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This is a 1971 reprint of the chemistry syllabus printed in 1966 for the state of New York. This course of study presents a modern view of chemistry suitable for pupils with a wide range of skills and abilities. The outline of topics provides the unifying principles of chemistry together with related facts. The principles included in the outline are basic to man's understanding of his environment. The topical outline is divided into nine major units: Matter and Energy, Atomic Structure, Bonding, Periodic Table, Mathematics of Chemistry, Kinetics and Equilibrium, Acid-Base Theories, Redox and Electrochemistry, and Organic Chemistry. A tenth unit, Application of Principles of Reaction, is to be related to, and integrated in, other units as it applies. Each unit is subdivided into specific topics, each of which has additional material associated with it. Understandings and Fundamental Concepts outlines the basic concepts, while Supplementary Information provides amplification and explanation of the basic concepts. Two appendices deal with an energy level diagram used to depict electron configuration and with some mathematical concepts used in the course. (Author/TS)

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FOREWORD

In the spring of 1963, the State Education Department appointed a Science Advisory Committee for the purpose of initiating revisions in its courses in science. The committee membership included representatives from the secondary and collegiate levels, from industry, and from research institutions. The function of this committee was to establish guidelines to aid the specific syllabus revision committees in their task of updating the various syllabuses in the light of recent developments in society, science, and science education.

Major recommendations of the Science Advisory Committee included: (1) that the present science courses be brought up to date in the light of recent developments in the field of science, (2) that a greater emphasis be placed on the understandings and concepts involved in the particular subject matter areas, and (3) that attention be given to coordinating the laboratory work with the content aspects of each course.

Shortly after the Science Advisory Committee meeting, a chemistry syllabus committee was appointed by the Department to develop a State course of study with updated content and which would incorporate recent trends in chemistry education.

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by teachers in the field thus making it possible to
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Examinations which were administered and analyzed
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the materials.

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Introduction to Teachers

Content

This course of study presents a modern view of chemistry suitable for pupils with a wide range of skills and abilities. The outline of topics provides the unifying principles of chemistry together with their related facts. The principles included in the outline are basic to man's understanding of his environment.

Sequence

This syllabus does not prescribe a specific sequence that must be followed. *The teacher is at liberty to use any sequence of topics and such teaching techniques as are appropriate for his students.*

The teacher should not hesitate to introduce briefly any of the subject matter as the occasion demands, even though it will be treated in depth later in the course. The teaching should be an interlocking process so that the students get both a foretaste of what is to come and a review of the material previously covered.

Teachers may find it desirable to incorporate the material outlined in Unit 5, "The Mathematics of Chemistry," in appropriate places in the course, rather than as a separate unit.

The processes outlined in Unit 10, "Application of Principles of Reaction," are intended to serve as illustrations, and should be related to other units as they apply. *Details of the processes will not be subject to examination.*

Prerequisites

In order to be able to understand and use the principles of chemistry introduced in this outline,

students should have a knowledge of the notation of units, heat of units in m, and a basic understanding of chemistry.

Students should have completed chemistry must have completed Course I - (A) or, at least, Mathematics 1. Mathematics 1 experience in analytical chemistry is useful in chemistry.

Time Requirements

The minimum of six 45-minute periods are recommended at least one week.

State Diploma

This course is a Group II major as an elective.

Laboratory

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students should be familiar with the use of standard notation of numbers, significant figures, metric system of units, heat units, dimensional analysis (inclusion of units in mathematical computations), and an understanding of direct and inverse relationships.

Students enrolling in the Regents course in chemistry must have completed Ninth Year Mathematics, Course I - (Algebra). They also should have completed or, at least, be currently enrolled in Tenth Year Mathematics. While very little of the content of Mathematics 10 is used directly in chemistry, the experience in setting up and solving problems, and the analytical thinking developed in this course are most useful in chemistry.

Time Requirement

The minimum time required for this course is six 45-minute periods per week, although seven periods are recommended. This time allotment should include at least one double period for laboratory work each week.

State Diploma Credit

This course may be used as one unit of the Group II major science sequence or for Group III credit as an elective toward a State Diploma.

Laboratory

Laboratory work should be designed to encourage students to search for relationships. To do this, some laboratory exercises must be quantitative in nature. It is suggested that individual and class results of laboratory data be analyzed from time to time so that students can develop concepts of precision and accuracy. The type of experiment sometimes referred to as "cook-book chemistry" offers little toward the development of understanding.

A chemistry laboratory exercise is defined here as the laboratory work done by the student during one school period. In addition, a satisfactory written report of this work is required. The minimum laboratory requirement can be met by performing 30 individual exercises requiring 30 laboratory periods. The minimum requirement may also be met by 30 periods involving a smaller number of experiments which may require two or more periods for completion. This is not intended to permit the student to spread what is ordinarily a one-period exercise over two or more periods in order to earn additional time credit for this exercise.

Technology

The technological impact of chemistry should not be the only driving motivation for the study of chemistry. Students should also be made aware of the total effect of the application of chemical principles on our lives. Teachers are encouraged to use those applications which they deem important and which have local or intrinsic significance.

Organization of Syllabus

The material in the syllabus is organized under three headings:

Topics - This column outlines. Sections marked NOT subject to examination. Understandings and column outlines the basic the course.

Supplementary Information amplification and explanation with examples to illustrate intended.

Statements which do not appear on examination, and specifically printed in italics in this syllabus.

Appendix I is a section that may be used in departmental examinations.

Appendix II deals with the use of significant figures, analysis, and the use of

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Corrections or minor changes may become necessary with the approval of school principals by the Department.

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The social and psychological impact of chemistry should not be overlooked. Proper motivation for the study of chemistry should also be made aware of the application of chemical principles to the lives of our citizens. Teachers are encouraged to use examples which they deem important and which have practical significance.

Syllabus

The syllabus in the syllabus is organized under

Topics - This column contains the topical outline. Sections marked "+" are optional, and are NOT subject to examination.

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts - This column outlines the basic concepts to be introduced in the course.

Supplementary Information - This column includes amplification and explanations of the basic concepts, with examples to illustrate the depth of treatment intended.

Statements which delimit the material subject to examination, and specific suggestions to teachers are printed in italics in this column.

Appendix I is a schematic energy level diagram that may be used in depicting electron configuration.

Appendix II deals with the use and manipulation of significant figures, standard notation, dimensional analysis, and the use of graphs.

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Unit I - Matter and Energy

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I. Matter		<i>The concepts shown in Topics I and II of this unit are to some degree in each other.</i>
A. Substances	<p>A substance is any variety of matter, all specimens of which have identical properties and composition.</p> <p>A substance is homogeneous.</p>	All samples of a pure substance have the same heat of vaporization, and other properties which can be used for identification.
1. Elements	An element is a substance which cannot be decomposed by a chemical change.	All samples of an element have the same atomic number.
2. Compounds	<p>A compound is a substance which can be decomposed by a chemical change.</p> <p>A compound is composed of two or more different elements.</p>	All samples of a compound have the same chemical formula.
B. Mixtures	A mixture consists of two or more distinct substances differing in properties and composition. The composition of a mixture can be varied.	Mixtures may be homogeneous (e.g., solutions) or heterogeneous (e.g., mixtures of gases or of iron and sulfur).
II. Energy		
A. Forms of energy	<p>Heat, light, and electricity are forms of energy.</p> <p>Energy may be converted from one form to another but is never destroyed in a change.</p>	Examples should include heat, light, and electricity.
B. Energy and chemical change	Energy is either given off or absorbed in any chemical change.	Energy absorbed by the bonds which hold atoms together is liberated when strong bonds are broken. The concept is developed in the study of chemical reactions.

Unit I - Matter and Energy

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

A substance is any variety of matter, all specimens of which have identical properties and composition.

A substance is homogeneous.

An element is a substance which cannot be decomposed by a chemical change.

A compound is a substance which can be decomposed by a chemical change. A compound is composed of two or more different elements.

A mixture consists of two or more distinct substances differing in properties and composition. The composition of a mixture can be varied.

Heat, light, and electricity are forms of energy.

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Supplementary Information

The concepts shown in the column at the left for Topics I and II of this unit will have been covered to some degree in earlier science courses.

All samples of a particular substance have the same heat of vaporization, melting point, boiling point, and other properties related to composition which can be used for identification.

All samples of an element are composed of atoms with the same atomic number.

All samples of a compound have identical composition.

Mixtures may be homogeneous (e.g., solutions, or mixtures of gases) or heterogeneous (e.g., a mixture of iron and sulfur).

Examples should include reactions involving a variety of forms of energy.

Energy absorbed by the reactants may be stored in the bonds which hold atoms together. This energy may be liberated when stronger bonds are formed. This concept is developed in Unit 6.

Although it is sometimes convenient to distinguish between physical changes and chemical changes the

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Understandings and Fundamental Concepts</u>
1. Exothermic reaction	An exothermic reaction releases energy.
2. Endothermic reaction	An endothermic reaction absorbs energy.
3. Activation energy	Activation energy is the minimum energy required to initiate a reaction.

C. Measurement of energy

Because energy in various forms may be converted to heat, the chemist uses heat units (calories or kilocalories) to measure the energies involved in chemical reactions.

One calorie is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one gram of water one Celsius degree.

One kilocalorie is equivalent to 1000 calories.

1. Thermometry

Temperatures are indicators of the direction in which heat will flow. Heat flows spontaneously from a body at higher temperature to a body at a lower temperature.

a. Fixed points on a thermometer

The fixed points on a thermometer are the ice-water equilibrium temperature at 1 atmosphere pressure, and the steam-water equilibrium temperature at 1 atmosphere pressure.

On the Celsius scale the ice-water equilibrium temperature occurs at 0°C., and the steam-water equilibrium temperature occurs at 100°C.

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distinction is not clear cut, and to most scientists is of little importance.

The role of energy in reactions is developed in Unit 6, pp. 44-45.

For scientific uniformity the term "Celsius" will be used.

The temperature of a body is a measure of the average kinetic energy of its particles.

At the same temperature, the average kinetic energy of the particles of all bodies is the same.

The temperature of the ice-water and steam-water equilibria can be defined more accurately as vapor pressure equilibria after the introduction of the kinetic theory in Section III, A, 7 of this unit, pages 4-5.

Another scale frequently used in science is the Kelvin (Absolute) scale on which the ice-water equilibrium temperature occurs at 273°K ., and the steam-water equilibrium temperature occurs at 373°K .

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2. Calorimetry

One method of measuring the heat absorbed or released in a reaction is by using a calorimeter.

Illustrations should be based on experimental data. Attention should be given to significant figures in all calculations.

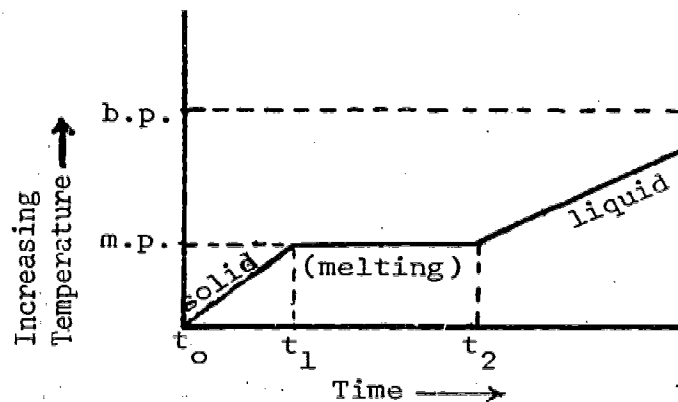
III. Phases of Matter

The term, "phase," is used to refer to the gas, liquid or solid form of matter.

The term, "phase," is used to avoid confusion with equilibrium.

Change of phase of a substance is accompanied by the absorption or release of heat.

Heating curves should be plotted when temperature is plotted against time as heat is added to a substance. Students should be able to



A. Gases

Gases take the shape and volume of the container.

1. Boyle's law

At constant temperature, the volume of a given mass of a gas varies inversely with the pressure exerted on it.

It is useful to introduce the concept of Boyle's law in the introduction to constant temperature.

Students should be able to describe the change in volume at constant temperature. This should be limited to simple materials.

2. Charles' law

At constant pressure, the volume of a given mass of a gas varies directly with the Kelvin (Absolute) temperature.

The Kelvin (Absolute) temperature scale has its zero point at -273°C . with the Celsius scale.

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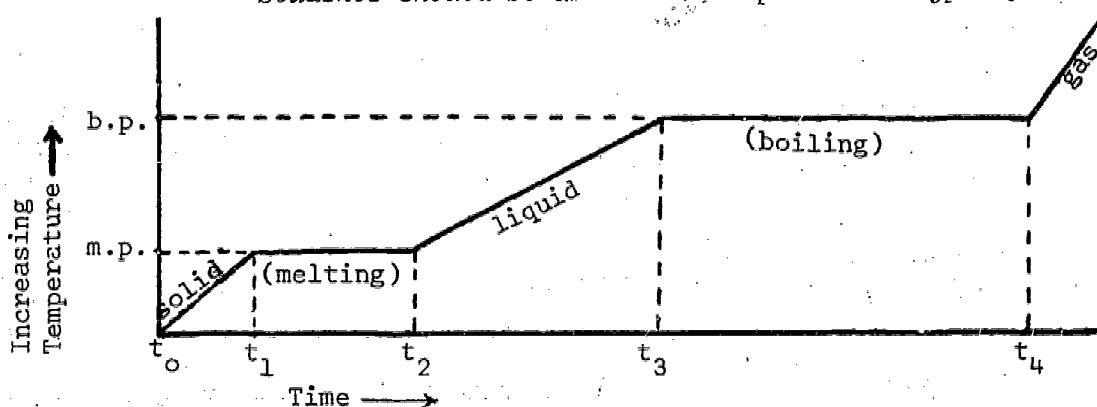
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Illustrations should be presented from laboratory data. Attention should be given to significant figures in all calculations. See Appendix II, p. 86.

The term, "phase," is used instead of "state" to avoid confusion with other conditions such as "state of equilibrium."

Heating curves should be constructed in which the temperature is plotted against the time during which heat is added to a substance at a constant rate. Students should be able to interpret this type of curve:



Gases take the shape and volume of the container.

At constant temperature, the volume of a given mass of a gas varies inversely with the pressure exerted on it.

At constant pressure, the volume of a given mass of a gas varies directly with the Kelvin (Absolute) temperature.

It is useful to introduce the value $PV = k$ as an introduction to constants.

Students should be able to predict the direction of the change in volume with a specified change in pressure at constant temperature. Minimum requirements will be limited to simple mathematical relationships.

The Kelvin (Absolute) temperature scale has its zero point at -273°C . with the size of the degrees the same as on the Celsius scale.

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3. Standard Temperature and Pressure (S.T.P.)

Standard temperature and pressure (S.T.P.) are defined as 0°C. (273°K.) and 760 mm. of mercury pressure (1 atmosphere).

The volume of a gas at 0°C. for each pressure remains constant.

While the basis of the gas laws could be extrapolated to absolute zero, the gases would liquefy before reaching absolute zero.

Students should understand that the change in volume of a gas at constant pressure is limited to simple calculations.

+4. Combined gas laws

$$\frac{PV}{T} = \text{constant}$$

Since the volume of a gas changes with temperature, the combined gas law is usually calculated using the combined gas law equation.

Since changes in volume occur simultaneously with changes in temperature and pressure, the combined gas law is usually calculated using the combined gas law equation.

+5. Graham's Law

Under similar conditions of temperature and pressure, gases diffuse at a rate inversely proportional to the square roots of their densities.

The density of a gas at S.T.P. is directly proportional to its molecular weight.

+6. Partial pressures

The pressure exerted by each of the gases in a gas mixture is called the partial pressure of that gas.

The total pressure of a gas mixture is the sum of the individual pressures comprising the mixture.

7. Kinetic theory

Study of gas behavior has led to a model based on the following assumptions:

In explaining the behavior of gases, it is often convenient to use a mathematical model. Such models are based on the kinetic theory of gases. It is an approximation that predicts the behavior of gases.

Sections marked "+" are optional and not subject to examination.

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The volume of a gas decreases by $1/273$ of its volume at 0°C . for each decrease of 1°C ., provided the pressure remains constant.

While the basis for the Kelvin (Absolute) scale could be extrapolated from data relating to Charles' Law experiments, it should be pointed out that absolute zero has not been reached, and that all gases liquify before that point.

Students should be able to predict the direction of the change in volume with a specified change in temperature at constant pressure. Minimum requirements will be limited to simple mathematical relationships.

Standard temperature and pressure (S.T.P.) are defined as 0°C . (273°K .) and 760 mm. of mercury pressure (1 atmosphere).

Since the volume of a given mass of a gas varies with change in temperature and pressure, gas volumes are usually calculated to an arbitrary standard (S.T.P.).

$$\frac{PV}{T} = \text{constant}$$

Since changes in volume, pressure, and temperature often occur simultaneously, it is convenient to combine the two equations of Boyle and Charles into a single equation

Under similar conditions of temperature and pressure, gases diffuse at a rate inversely proportional to the square roots of their densities.

The density of gases is usually expressed in grams/liter at S.T.P.

The pressure exerted by each of the gases in a gas mixture is called the partial pressure of that gas.

The total pressure of a gas mixture is equal to the sum of the individual partial pressures of the gases comprising the mixture.

Study of gas behavior has led to a model based on the following assumptions:

In explaining and interpreting observed behavior it is often convenient to use a model, which may be a "picture," a mathematical expression, or other mechanism. Such models can be useful in the study of the behavior of gases. It should be emphasized that the model is only an approximation, and is only as good as its ability to predict behavior in conditions not used in its original construction.

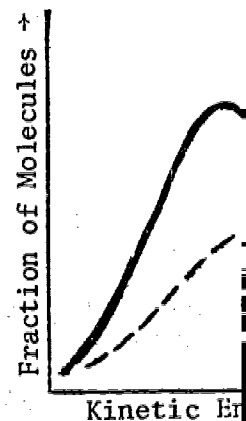
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- A gas is composed of individual particles which are in continuous, random, straight-line motion.
- Collisions between gas particles may result in a transfer of energy between particles, but the net total energy of the system remains constant.
- The volume of the gas particles themselves is ignored in comparison with the volume of the space in which they are contained.
- Gas particles are considered as having no attraction for each other.

Not all of the energy, but the to the measured gas. An example among the particles be shown graphically.



8. Deviations from the gas laws

Deviations from the gas laws occur because the model is not perfect, and particularly because the gas particles do have volume and do exert some attraction for each other.

These factors become significant when the space between gas particles is reduced, as in conditions of relatively high pressure and low temperature.

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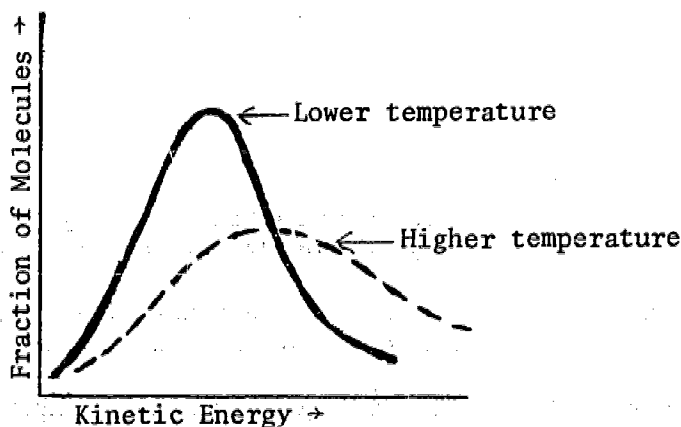
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Not all of the particles of a gas have the same kinetic energy, but the average kinetic energy is proportional to the measured Kelvin (Absolute) temperature of the gas. An example of the distribution of kinetic energy among the particles of a gas at two temperatures may be shown graphically.



A gas which would conform strictly to the model would be an ideal gas. However, the model does not exactly represent any gas under all conditions. No real gas is ideal under all conditions of temperature and pressure.

Experimental data (graphs) may be presented to show deviations from predicted values. Students should be encouraged to speculate as to the cause of these deviations. (Refer to Unit 3, Section III C, p. 21.)

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9. Avogadro's Hypothesis

Equal volumes of all gases under the same conditions of temperature and pressure contain equal numbers of particles.

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The mass of matter that contains 6.02×10^{23} (Avogadro's number) structural particles is called a mole of matter.

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B. Liquids

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1. Vapor pressure

When a liquid substance changes to a gas the process is called evaporation. Evaporation tends to take place at all temperatures.

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In a closed system the vapor (gas) produced exerts a pressure which increases as the temperature of the liquid is raised and is specific for each substance and temperature.

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2. Boiling point

A liquid will boil at the temperature at which the vapor pressure equals the pressure on the liquid.

The normal boiling point is the temperature at which the vapor pressure of the liquid equals one atmosphere.

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A liquid will boil at the temperature at which the vapor pressure equals the pressure on the liquid.

The normal boiling point is the temperature at which the vapor pressure of the liquid equals one atmosphere.

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For example, at the same temperature and pressure, the number of particles in 1 liter of hydrogen is the same as the number of particles in 1 liter of oxygen, although the individual particles of oxygen are heavier and larger than the individual particles of hydrogen.

Since it is inconvenient to work with individual structural particles (atoms, molecules, ions, electrons, etc.) chemists have chosen a unit containing many structural particles for comparing amounts of different materials.

This unit contains 6.02×10^{23} structural particles and is called a mole.

See also Unit 5, Section II C, p. 34 and Section III A, 3, p. 37.

Particles of a liquid have no regular arrangement and are in constant motion.

The term "vapor" is frequently used to refer to the gas phase of a substance that is normally a liquid or solid at room temperature.

Demonstrations of the vapor pressure of a few liquids at various temperatures should be shown.

Usually when reference is made to the "boiling point" of a substance, it is the normal boiling point that is indicated.

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3. Heat of vaporization

The energy required to vaporize a unit mass of liquid at constant temperature is called its heat of vaporization.

The energy involved is required to overcome intermolecular forces and does not increase the temperature. Thus there is no change in temperature during phase change.

Teachers may wish to conduct a heat of vaporization experiment for subject to examination.

C. Solids

Solids have definite shape and volume.

1. Crystals

All true solids have a crystalline structure.

Certain materials can form super-cooled liquids.

Crystals contain particles arranged in a regular geometric pattern.

Particles are constantly vibrating even in the solid phase.

In solids, although particles do not change the overall geometric pattern.

2. Melting point

Melting point is the temperature at which a solid substance changes to a liquid.

Melting points can be determined which are obtained from page 3, if read from the cooling curve.

A melting point is the temperature at which the solid is in equilibrium.

3. Heat of fusion

The energy required to change a unit mass of a solid to a liquid at constant temperature is called its heat of fusion.

Teachers may wish to conduct a heat of fusion experiment from experimental examination.

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The energy required to change a unit mass of a solid to a liquid at constant temperature is called its heat of fusion.

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The energy involved in the change of phase is required to overcome binding forces between particles and does not increase their average kinetic energy. Thus there is no increase in temperature during the phase change.

Teachers may wish to have students determine heats of vaporization experimentally. Calculation of heats of vaporization from experimental data will not be subject to examination.

Certain materials often considered solids are really super-cooled liquids; e.g., glass, some plastics.

In solids, although the particles are vibrating, they do not change their relative positions in the regular geometric pattern.

Melting points can be determined from cooling curves which are obtained experimentally. The curve shown on page 3, if read from right to left, would illustrate a cooling curve.

A melting point may also be defined as the temperature at which the solid and liquid phases can exist in equilibrium.

Teachers may wish to have students determine heats of fusion experimentally. Calculation of heats of fusion from experimental data will not be subject to examination.

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4. Sublimation

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Sublimation is a change from the solid phase directly to the gas phase without passing through an apparent liquid phase.

Chemistry is the study of the composition, structure and properties of matter, the changes which matter undergoes, and the energy accompanying these changes.

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Supplementary Information

Unit 2 - Atomic Structure

Topics

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

I. Atoms

A. Introduction to atomic structure

Man's concept of the nature of the atom has undergone change and will probably continue to do so.

Teachers should study the history of atomic structure.

B. Fundamental particles

The atom is a complex unit of various particles.

This material should be covered only as a brief introduction.

1. Electrons

An electron has a mass of $1/1836$ of a proton and a unit negative charge.

2. Nucleons

The particles which compose the nucleus are called nucleons.

a. Protons

A proton has a mass of approximately one atomic mass unit and a unit positive charge.

An atomic mass unit is defined as $1/12$ of the mass of the ^{12}C atom.

b. Neutrons

A neutron has a mass of approximately one atomic mass unit and zero charge.

†c. Other particles

Although protons and neutrons are the only nuclear particles that have been identified in an intact nucleus, other particles have been identified among the break-down products of certain nuclear disintegrations.

The relative stability and stability of the nucleus are current research topics.

C. Structure of atoms

Atoms differ in the number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus and in the configuration of electrons surrounding the nucleus.

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Unit 2 - Atomic Structure

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

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The atom is a complex unit of various particles.

An electron has a mass of $1/1836$ of a proton and a unit negative charge.

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A proton has a mass of approximately one atomic mass unit and a unit positive charge.

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Although protons and neutrons are the only nuclear particles that have been identified in an intact nucleus, other particles have been identified among the break-down products of certain nuclear disintegrations.

Atoms differ in the number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus and in the configuration of electrons surrounding the nucleus.

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Teachers should acquaint pupils with at least a brief history of the development of the theory of atomic structure.

This material is treated in the Science 7-8-9 program. Only a brief review should be necessary.

An atomic mass unit is defined as exactly $1/12$ the mass of the ^{12}C atom.

The relationship of these particles to the structure and stability of the nucleus is the subject of much current research.

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1. "Empty space" concept

Most of the atom consists of empty space.

Teachers should point to the gold foil experiment results showing mostly empty space.

2. Nucleus

The mass of the atom is concentrated almost entirely in the nucleus.

The nature of the forces holding the nucleus together is not adequately understood at present.

a. Atomic number

The atomic number indicates the number of protons in the nucleus.

The teacher may wish to discuss the relationship between atomic number and the charge on the nucleus, which is interpreted as the number of protons.

b. Isotopes

Isotopes are atoms with the same atomic number but a different number of neutrons.

The atomic number is determined by the number of protons in the nucleus.

For a given element the number of protons in the nucleus remains constant, but the number of neutrons may vary.

c. Mass number

The mass number indicates the total of the number of protons and neutrons.

Since the masses of protons and neutrons are approximately one, the mass number of the isotope can be calculated by summing the number of protons and neutrons.

d. Atomic mass

The atomic mass of an element is the weighted average mass of the naturally occurring isotopes of that element. This average is weighted according to the proportions in which the isotopes occur.

Most elements occur as a mixture of isotopes. This accounts for the fractional atomic masses in the reference tables. The atomic mass of an element is the weighted average of the masses of its isotopes, rounded off to the nearest whole number.

Atomic mass is measured in atomic mass units based on ^{12}C equal to 12.000 atomic mass units.

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For a given element the number of protons in the nucleus remains constant, but the number of neutrons vary.

The mass number indicates the total number of protons and neutrons.

The atomic mass of an element is the weighted average mass of the naturally occurring isotopes of that element. This average is weighted according to the proportions in which the isotopes occur.

Atomic mass is measured in atomic mass units based on ^{12}C equal to 12 atomic mass units.

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Teachers should point out the significance of Rutherford's gold foil experiments which indicated the atom to be mostly empty space.

The nature of the forces holding nuclear particles together is not adequately understood and is the subject of much current research.

The teacher may wish to discuss Moseley's work on the X-ray spectra in relation to the determination of the atomic numbers. Moseley's experiments measured the charge on the nucleus in units of elementary charge, which is interpreted as the number of protons in the nucleus.

The atomic number identifies the element. The difference in the number of neutrons affects the mass of the atom.

Since the masses of the protons and neutrons are each approximately one, the mass number approximates the mass of the isotope. The number of neutrons in an atom can be calculated by subtracting the atomic number from the mass number.

Most elements occur naturally as mixtures of isotopes. This accounts for fractional atomic masses found in reference tables. In general, the mass number of the most abundant isotope of an element can be determined by rounding off the atomic mass of the element to the nearest whole number.

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The gram atomic mass of an element is the mass in grams of Avogadro's number of atoms of that element as it occurs naturally.

The gram atomic mass is the atomic mass. See also

3. Electrons

The electrons are outside the nucleus at various energy levels.

In a neutral atom the total number of electrons is equal to the number of protons in the nucleus.

D. Bohr model of the atom

In the Bohr model, electrons are considered to revolve around the nucleus in one of several concentric circular orbits or shells.

Models should be used and should be pointed out as approximations and students should be able to use models of atoms and ions and using the model.

1. Principal energy levels

The orbits, or shells, are called principal energy levels, and can be denoted by the letters K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, or by the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Electrons in orbits near the nucleus are at lower energy levels than those in orbits farther from the nucleus.

When the electrons are at lower energy levels the atom is said to be in its ground state.

When atoms absorb energy, electrons may shift to a higher energy level.

When electrons have absorbed energy and moved to a higher energy level, the atom is said to be in an excited state.

The excited state is unstable, and the electrons fall back to lower energy levels.

2. Quanta

Electrons can absorb energy only in discrete amounts called quanta.

When electrons return to a lower energy level, energy is emitted in quanta.

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Electrons can absorb energy only in discrete amounts called quanta.

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The gram atomic mass is numerically equal to the atomic mass. See also Unit 5, Section II A, p. 34.

Models should be used to represent atomic structure. It should be pointed out to the student that these models are approximations and do not picture the actual atom. Students should be able to represent probable structure of atoms and ions and to indicate electronic changes using the model.

When the electrons are in the lowest available energy levels the atom is said to be in the "ground state."

When electrons have absorbed energy and shifted to higher energy levels, the atom is said to be in an "excited state."

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3. Spectral lines	When electrons in an atom in the excited state return to lower energy levels, the energy is emitted as radiant energy of specific frequency, producing characteristic spectral lines which can be used to identify the element.	The study of spectral lines provides evidence regarding energy
E. Orbital model of the atom	The orbital model differs from the Bohr model in that it does not represent electrons as moving in planetary orbits around the nucleus.	Although Bohr's model accounts for the hydrogen spectrum, it did not work for heavier and more complex atoms.
1. Energy levels	The energy levels of electrons within an atom are represented by quantum numbers.	
a. Principal quantum number	The principal quantum number (n) represents the principal energy level.	The principal quantum number of the principal energy level in the Bohr atom and is the same for all elements in the periodic table.
b. Sublevels	The principal energy levels may be divided into sublevels.	Additional spectral lines are observed for atoms heavier than hydrogen, assuming that the principal energy levels are divided into sublevels.
	The total number of possible sublevels for each principal quantum number is equal to the principal quantum number. These sublevels are designated by the letters s, p, d, and f.	The principal quantum number n=1 is called 1s; n=2 is made up of two sublevels called 2s and 2p; quantum number 3 (n=3) is made up of three sublevels called 3s, 3p, and 3d; quantum number 4 (n=4) is made up of four sublevels called 4s, 4p, 4d, and 4f. The lowest energy level is the lowest s sublevel.

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When electrons in an atom in the excited state return to lower energy levels, the energy is emitted as light of a specific frequency, producing characteristic spectral lines which can be used to identify an element.

The Bohr model differs from the Rutherford model in that it does not present electrons as moving in planetary orbits around the nucleus.

The term orbital refers to the average region traversed by an electron. Electrons occupy orbitals which may differ in size, shape, or orientation.

The energy levels of electrons within an atom are represented by quantum numbers.

The principal quantum number (n) represents the principal energy level.

The principal energy levels may be divided into sublevels.

The total number of possible sublevels for each principal quantum number is equal to the principal quantum number. The sublevels are designated by the letters s, p, d, and f.

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The study of spectral lines has provided much of the evidence regarding energy levels within the atom.

Although Bohr's model accounted for the lines of the hydrogen spectrum, it did not account for the spectra of heavier and more complicated atoms.

The principal quantum number (n) is equal to the number of the principal energy level as referred to under the Bohr atom and is the same as the period number on the periodic table.

Additional spectral lines appearing in the spectrum of atoms heavier than hydrogen can be explained only by assuming that the principal energy levels are divided into sublevels.

The principal quantum number, when $n=1$, comprises one energy level called 1s; quantum number 2 ($n=2$) is made up of two sublevels called 2s and 2p; quantum number 3 ($n=3$) is made up of three sublevels called 3s, 3p, and 3d; quantum number 4 ($n=4$) is made up of four sublevels called 4s, 4p, 4d, and 4f. Within a given principal energy level the lowest sublevel is the "s" sublevel.

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c. Orbitals

Each sublevel may consist of one or more orbitals with each orbital having a different spatial orientation.

Each electron occupies an orbital. An orbital can hold no more than two electrons. The number of orbitals within the same principal quantum number (n) is equal to n^2 .

The s sublevel consists of 1 orbital; the p sublevel consists of 3 orbitals; the d sublevel consists of 5 orbitals; the f sublevel consists of 7 orbitals.

2. Electron configuration

Electron configuration of the atoms in order of their atomic numbers starting with hydrogen can be built up by adding one electron at a time according to the following rules:

- No more than two electrons can be accommodated in any orbital.
- The added electron is placed in the unfilled orbital of lowest energy.
- In a given sublevel, a second electron is *not* added to an orbital until each orbital in the sublevel contains one electron.

and the highest is the principal quantum number d, or f are used to describe orbitals in a particular sublevel. (The number of sublevels does not exceed the principal quantum number.)

The maximum number of energy levels and the number of orbitals are given in the following table.

Principal quantum number (n) Number of orbitals (n^2)

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1	1
2	4
3	9
4	16

For the purposes of this course, the number of orbitals will be limited to a maximum of 20.

For teachers wishing to use the periodic table of elements in Appendix I, page 20, the number of orbitals in each sublevel of electrons is given in the following table.

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and the highest is the "f" sublevel. Both the principal quantum number and one of the letters s, p, d, or f are used to describe the energy of an electron in a particular sublevel. (The number of occupied sublevels does not exceed four even when n is greater than 4.)

The maximum number of electrons possible in the various energy levels and their distribution is shown in the following table.

Principal quantum number (n)	Number of orbitals (n^2)	s orbitals	p orbitals	d orbitals	f orbitals	Maximum number of electrons ($2n^2$)
1	1	1				2
2	4	1	3			8
3	9	1	3	5		18
4	16	1	3	5	7	32

For the purposes of examination, electron configurations will be limited to atoms of elements of atomic number 1 - 20.

For teachers wishing to discuss the electron configurations of elements of higher atomic numbers, the table in Appendix I, page 84 indicates the relative energy levels of electrons in the various sublevels.

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- No more than four orbitals are occupied in the outermost principal energy level of any atom.

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In writing electron configurations, the number of electrons in a sublevel is indicated by a superscript following the designation of the sublevel. For example, calcium would be represented as $1s^2 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^6, 4s^2$; oxygen would be represented as $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^4$.

The chemical properties of an atom are related to the valence electrons.

The term "kernel" is sometimes used to refer to an atom exclusive of the valence electrons. The kernel consists of the nucleus and all electrons except the valence electrons.

The valence electrons may be represented by electron dot symbols in which the kernel of the atom is represented by the letter symbol for the element, and the valence electrons are represented by dots. For example:

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This is known as the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle. Any experiment devised to determine the position of an electron alters both its position and its velocity. The impossibility of determining the actual path of an electron has led to the discarding of the deterministic approach to atomic structure, and the adoption of a probability approach based on wave mechanics.

Calculations of probabilities based on wave mechanics involve concepts beyond the scope of high school mathematics.

The orbital is sometimes represented as an "electron cloud."

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†G. Quantum numbers

Four quantum numbers are required to describe accurately the energy and most probable location of any electron of an atom.

- Principal quantum number. This number (n) denotes the major axis of the orbital of an electron and represents the average distance from the nucleus.
- Orbital quantum number. This number (l) indicates the shape of the orbital.
- Magnetic quantum number. This number (m) indicates how an orbital is oriented in space.
- Spin quantum number. This number (s) describes the spin of the electron.

The orbital quantum number is as the azimuthal quantum number.

H. Ionization energy

Ionization energy is the amount of energy required to remove the most loosely bound electron from an atom in the gaseous phase.

Ionization energy is the energy required to remove an electron from an atom. The second ionization energy is the energy required for the removal of the second electron. Each successive ionization energy is greater than the previous one. In the periodic table, ionization energies generally increase from left to right and decrease from top to bottom. (See *Ref. 1*, pp. 26-27)

I. Electron affinity

Electron affinity is a measure of the energy released when an extra electron is added to an atom to form a negative ion.

Electron affinities have been determined for many elements.

J. Electronegativity

Electronegativity is the ability of an atom to attract the electrons that form a bond between it and another atom.

Electronegativity is a scale on which the relative ability of an element to attract electrons is assigned.

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Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

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Supplementary Information

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Ionization energy refers to the removal of the first electron. The second ionization energy refers to the removal of the second most loosely bound electron. Each successive ionization energy is greater than the previous one. In the table of "Representative" Elements in the *Reference Tables for Chemistry*, ionization energies are expressed in electron volts. Ionization energies are used to compare chemical properties of elements. (See Unit 4, Section II C and D, pp. 26-27)

Electron affinities are difficult to measure and have been determined for only a relatively small number of elements.

Electronegativity values are based on an arbitrary scale on which fluorine, the most electronegative element, is assigned a value of 4.0.

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II. Natural Radioactivity

A. Differences in emanations

1. Alpha decay

Radioactivity is the spontaneous disintegration of the nucleus of an atom with the emission of particles and rays.

Some naturally occurring elements are radioactive.

Emanations differ from each other in mass, charge, penetrating power, and ionizing power.

Nuclear disintegration of naturally radioactive atoms produces alpha particles, beta particles, and gamma radiations.

When an alpha particle is given off as the result of nuclear disintegration the reaction is called alpha decay.

Alpha particles are helium nuclei.

The electronegativity and the reactivity of the elements are related to their electronegativity by predicting the nature of the bond between the two elements (see Block II B, pp. 19-20)

This topic is also covered in Block I - Living with Radioactivity

When one element is transformed into another as a result of a change in the number of protons in the nucleus, the process is called transmutation.

There are no stable isotopes of elements with atomic numbers greater than 82.

Students should be able to write the equations.

An atom which emits alpha particles is called an alpha emitter.

When an atom emits an alpha particle, its atomic number is reduced by 2 and its mass number is reduced by 4.

Example:



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Supplementary Information

The electronegativity of an element does not measure the reactivity of the element. The difference in electronegativity between two elements is used in predicting the nature of the bond that may be formed between the two elements. (See also Unit 3, Section II B, pp. 19-20)

This topic is also treated in the Science 7, 8, 9 - Block L - Living with the Atom.

When one element is changed to another element as a result of a change in the nucleus, the change is called transmutation.

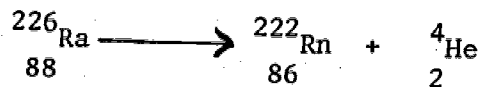
There are no stable isotopes known with atomic numbers greater than 83.

Students should be able to balance given nuclear equations.

An atom which emits an alpha particle is called an alpha emitter.

When an atom emits an alpha particle, the atomic number is reduced by 2 and the mass number is reduced by 4.

Example:



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2. Beta decay

When a beta particle is given off as the result of nuclear disintegration, the reaction is called beta decay.

An atom which emits a beta particle is called a beta emitter.

When an atom emits a beta particle, its atomic number is increased by 1 and its mass number remains the same.

Example:



In natural radioactivity beta particles are high speed electrons.

3. Gamma radiation

Gamma rays are similar to high energy X-rays.

Gamma rays are not deflected by electric or magnetic fields.

B. Separating emanations

Separation of emanations is possible by an electric field or magnetic field.

In an electric field, alpha particles are deflected toward the negative plate and beta particles toward the positive plate. Gamma rays are not affected by the field.

C. Half-life

The half-life of a radioactive isotope is the time required for one-half of the nuclei of any given sample of that isotope to disintegrate.

Simple examples show how the half-life and mass of an isotope can be calculated.

A knowledge of the half-life of a radioactive isotope can be used to calculate the age of a sample.

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The detection of emanations is possible in the presence of an electric field or magnetic field.

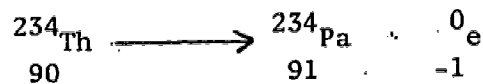
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When an atom emits a beta particle the atomic number is increased by 1 and the mass number remains the same.

Example:



Gamma rays are not particles and do not have mass or charge.

In an electric field, alpha particles are deflected toward the negative electrode, beta particles toward the positive electrode, while gamma rays are not affected by the field.

Simple examples should be used to demonstrate that the mass of an isotope remaining after a given time can be calculated.

A knowledge of the half-life and concentrations of a radioactive isotope in a substance enables one to calculate the age of the substance.

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Understandings and Fundamental Concepts</u>	
I. The Nature of Chemical Bonding	A chemical bond results from the simultaneous attraction of electrons to two nuclei.	
A. Energy stored in bonds	Chemical energy is potential energy. The energy is stored in chemical bonds.	<i>The ene the</i>
B. Energy changes in bonding	When a chemical bond is formed, energy is released. When a chemical bond is broken, energy is absorbed.	Whe the sep
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Unit 3 - Bonding

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The teacher may wish to use the analogy of potential energy stored in an object when it is lifted against the force of gravity.

When two atoms are held together by a chemical bond, they are at a lower energy condition than when they are separated.

For example, when an element such as fluorine, with a nearly filled outer shell, reacts with another element it usually releases energy in the process because the resulting state of the compound is at a lower energy level. Such a reaction would be an example of an exothermic reaction. When the compound thus formed is decomposed, energy must be put into the compound to decompose or break it up. Therefore this would be an example of an endothermic reaction. Exactly the same amount of energy would be required to force this endothermic reaction to proceed as was released when the compound was formed.

When atoms of the elements enter into chemical reaction, they do so in a manner that results in their becoming more like inert gas atoms in that they contain their maximum complement of valence electrons. This would place them in a condition of lowest energy content and maximum stability.

The transfer of electrons results in the formation of ions. In ionic bonding the number of electrons transferred is such that the atoms involved achieve an inert

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Ionic solids have high melting points, but as solids they do not conduct electricity.

gas configuration. Since the ion has a different electron configuration than the atom, the ion differs from those of the atom.

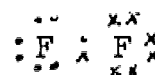
In the geometric structure of the solid, ions form the crystal lattice and are held in relatively fixed positions by electrostatic forces. When melted, vaporized, or dissolved, the crystal lattice is destroyed and the ions move. Examples of ionic solids are sodium chloride and sodium bromide.

B. Covalent

A covalent bond is formed when two atoms share electrons.

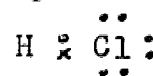
When electrons are shared between atoms of equal electronegativity, they are shared equally and the resulting bond is nonpolar.

An example of a nonpolar covalent bond is the fluorine molecule:



When electrons are shared between atoms of unequal electronegativity, they are shared unequally and the resulting bond is polar.

An example of a polar covalent bond is the hydrogen chloride molecule:



When the two shared electrons forming a covalent bond are both donated by one of the atoms, this bond is called a coordinate covalent bond.

A coordinate covalent bond, once formed, is indistinguishable from an ordinary covalent bond. The difference is the source of the electrons involved.

The coordinate covalent bond is frequently found in the bonding within radicals and polyatomic ions.

The coordinate covalent bond is of importance in the theory of acid-base reactions. (See Unit 7, Section 7.3.)

The ionic or covalent character of the bond can be estimated from differences in electronegativity of the reacting species.

Electronegativity differences give a measure of the ionic character of the bond. Differences of 1.7 or greater indicate a bond that is predominantly ionic in character. Differences less than 1.7 indicate a bond that is predominantly covalent. There are exceptions to this that may be found. For example, the bond in carbon monoxide is predominantly covalent.

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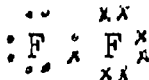
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In the geometric structure of the solid ionic crystal, ions form the crystal lattice and are held in relatively fixed positions by electrostatic attraction. When melted, vaporized, or dissolved in water the crystal lattice is destroyed and the ions move freely. Examples of ionic solids are sodium chloride and magnesium oxide.

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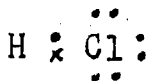
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An example of a polar covalent bond is found in the hydrogen chloride molecule:



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1. Molecular substances

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A molecule has also been defined as a discrete particle of an element or compound in independent motion.

Stable molecules usually have a central atom has the electron configuration of a noble gas when the shared electrons are counted as belonging to both atoms of the covalent bond.

Examples of molecules are $C_6H_{12}O_6$.

The teacher may wish to point out exceptions to the octet rule.

Molecular substances may exist as gases, liquids, or solids, depending on the attraction that exists between the molecules.

The forces of attraction between molecules determine the general properties of the substance. These are developed below under Sections 21-22.

Generally, molecular solids are soft, electrical insulators, poor heat conductors, and have low melting points.

2. Network solids

Certain solids consist of covalently bonded atoms linked in a network which extends throughout the sample with an absence of simple discrete particles. Such a substance is said to be a network solid, sometimes called a macro molecule.

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Examples of network solid are diamonds, silicon carbide (SiO_2).

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A molecule has also been defined as the smallest particle of an element or compound capable of independent motion.

Stable molecules usually have structures such that each atom has the electron configuration of an inert gas atom when the shared electrons forming each covalent bond are counted as belonging to both atoms connected by that covalent bond.

Examples of molecules are H_2 , NH_3 , H_2O , HCl , CCl_4 , S_8 , $C_6H_{12}O_6$.

The teacher may wish to point out that there are exceptions to the octet rule in certain molecular species.

The forces of attraction between molecules and the general properties of the resulting substances are developed below under Section III of this unit, pp. 21-22.

Examples of network solids are asbestos, graphite, diamonds, silicon carbide (SiC), and silicon dioxide (SiO_2).

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C. Metallic

Metallic bonding occurs between atoms which have vacant valence orbitals and low ionization energies.

A metal consists of an arrangement of atoms which are located at the crystal lattice sites. These atoms are immersed in a "sea" of mobile electrons which can be considered as a gas. The mobility of electrons distinguishes a metal from an ionic or covalent bond.

III. Molecular Attraction

Groups of atoms covalently bonded in a molecule may in turn be attracted to similar molecules or to ions.

A. Dipoles

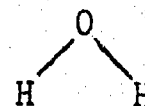
The asymmetric distribution of electrical charge in a molecule gives rise to a molecule which is polar in nature and is referred to as a dipole.

A molecule composed of only two atoms where the bond between the atoms is polar is called a dipole.

Molecules composed of more than two atoms can be nonpolar even though the individual bonds are polar. The shape of the molecule is such that the distribution of charge results in a net zero dipole moment.

CO₂ is a nonpolar molecule that can be compared to CH₄ while H₂O is a polar molecule.

Dipoles attract one another with electrostatic forces.



B. Hydrogen bonding

Hydrogen bonds are formed between molecules in which hydrogen is covalently bonded to an element of small atomic radius and high electronegativity.

When a hydrogen atom is bonded to a highly electronegative atom, the hydrogen has a partial positive charge and the electronegative atom has a partial negative charge. The hydrogen atom is attracted to the electronegative atom of an adjacent molecule. This is why the boiling point of H₂O is higher than that of H₂S. Hydrogen bonding is also observed with fluorine, oxygen, and nitrogen.

C. Van der Waals' forces

Even in the absence of dipole-dipole attraction and hydrogen bonding, as in nonpolar molecules, weak attractive forces exist between molecules. These forces are called van der Waals' forces.

Van der Waals' forces make it possible for small nonpolar molecules (such as noble gases, oxygen, etc.) to exist in the liquid state under conditions of low temperature.

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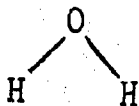
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A metal consists of an arrangement of positive ions which are located at the crystal lattice sites, and are immersed in a "sea" of mobile electrons. These mobile electrons can be considered as belonging to the whole crystal rather than to individual atoms. This mobility of electrons distinguishes the metallic bond from an ionic or covalent bond.

A molecule composed of only two atoms will be a dipole if the bond between the atoms is polar.

Molecules composed of more than two atoms may be nonpolar even though the individual bonds are polar, if the shape of the molecule is such that symmetric distribution of charge results. For example CO_2 is a nonpolar molecule that can be represented as $\text{O}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ while H_2O is a polar molecule that may be represented as



When a hydrogen atom is bonded to a highly electronegative atom, the hydrogen has such a small share of the electron pair that it is almost like a bare proton. As such it can be attracted to the electronegative atom of an adjacent molecule. This accounts for the high boiling point of H_2O as compared with the boiling point of H_2S . Hydrogen bonding is important in compounds of hydrogen with fluorine, oxygen, or nitrogen.

Van der Waal's forces make it possible for species of small nonpolar molecules (such as hydrogen, helium, oxygen, etc.) to exist in the liquid and solid phase under conditions of low temperature and high pressure.

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Van der Waal's forces increase with an increasing number of electrons (hence with increasing molecular size and molecular mass) and with decreasing distance between the molecules.

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D. Molecule-ion attraction

Polar covalent compounds, when interacting with ionic compounds, attract ions from these compounds and form a solution.

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IV. Directional Nature of Covalent Bonds

Generally the geometric structure of covalent substances which results from the directional nature of the covalent bond helps to explain properties of the resulting molecule.

The polarity of the molecule.

V. Chemical Formula

A chemical formula is both a qualitative and a quantitative expression of the composition of an element or a compound.

A. Symbol

A symbol may represent one atom or one mole of atoms of an element.

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The effect of molecular size on the magnitude of the van der Waal's forces accounts for the increasing boiling points of a series of similar compounds (such as the alkane series of hydrocarbons) with increasing molecular mass. The increasing boiling points of the halogens with increasing molecular mass can also be explained in terms of increasing van der Waal's forces.

Van der Waal's forces appear to be due to chance distribution of electrons resulting in momentary dipole attractions.

Ionic compounds are generally soluble in liquids such as water, alcohol, and liquid ammonia, which are polar compounds. The negative ion of the substance being dissolved is attracted to the positive end of the adjacent polar molecules, while the positive ion is attracted to the negative end of the polar molecules. Water is the polar substance most commonly used to dissolve these ionic compounds. When an ionic compound is dissolved in water, its crystal lattice is destroyed and water molecules surround each ion forming hydrated ions. It is because water is a dipole that this attraction between the water molecules and the positive or negative ion exists. The orienting of water molecules around ions is called hydration of the ions. This process is important in aqueous chemistry.

The polarity of water is explained by the shape of the molecule.

One mole of atoms is Avogadro's number of atoms (6.02×10^{23}).

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B. Formula

A formula is a statement in chemical symbols which represents the composition of a substance.

Where necessary, teachers should use subscripts, brackets, and coefficients. See Science 7, 8, 9, Block J.

1. Molecular

A molecular formula indicates the total number of atoms of each element needed to form the molecule.

2. Empirical

An empirical formula represents the ratio in which the atoms combine to form a compound.

Empirical formulas are used for compounds which do not exist as discrete molecules.

C. Nomenclature

The chemical name of a compound generally indicates the chemical composition of the substance.

Students should be familiar with the nomenclature used in naming acids and salts.

Students should know the relationship between the name of an acid and the name of its salt. For example:

<i>Name of Acid</i>	<i>Name of Salt</i>
<i>Hydrochloric</i>	<i>Sodium Chloride</i>
<i>Hypochlorous</i>	<i>Sodium Hypochlorite</i>
<i>Chlorous</i>	<i>Sodium Chlorite</i>
<i>Chloric</i>	<i>Sodium Chlorate</i>
<i>Perchloric</i>	<i>Sodium Perchlorate</i>

In naming the salts of metals, the oxidation number of the metal is indicated by a Roman numeral. In this system, Roman numerals are used to indicate the oxidation number of the metal ion. For example, iron (II) oxide, and Fe_2O_3 is iron (III) oxide.

The Stock system should be used for naming compounds of two nonmetals.

Nitrogen (I) oxide, NO is named nitrogen (I) oxide and NO_2 is named nitrogen (IV) oxide.

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Supplementary Information

Where necessary, teachers should review the use of subscripts, brackets, and coefficients as treated in Science 7, 8, 9, Block J.

Empirical formulas are used to represent ionic compounds which do not exist as discrete molecular entities.

Students should be familiar with the traditional nomenclature used in naming the common acids, bases, and salts.

Students should know the relationship between the name of an acid and the name of the corresponding salt. For example:

<u>Name of Acid</u>	<u>Name of Sodium Salt</u>
Hydrochloric	Sodium chloride
Hypochlorous	Sodium hypochlorite
Chlorous	Sodium chlorite
Chloric	Sodium chlorate
Perchloric	Sodium perchlorate

In naming the salts of metals which may have more than one oxidation number the Stock system should be used. In this system, Roman numerals indicate the oxidation number of the metal ion. For example, FeO is named iron (II) oxide, and Fe₂O₃ is named iron (III) oxide.

The Stock system should be extended to the naming of compounds of two nonmetals. For example, N₂O is named nitrogen (I) oxide, NO is named nitrogen (II) oxide, and NO₂ is named nitrogen (IV) oxide.

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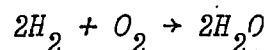
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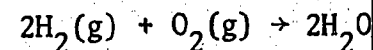


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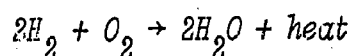
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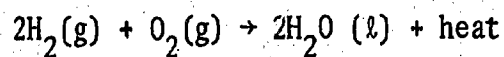
Simple equations that can be balanced by inspection should be introduced; e.g.,



Balancing redox reactions is taken up in Unit 8, Section III, pp. 69-70.

Energy is usually omitted from the equation when we are not concerned with it.

In an equation, it is often desirable to indicate the phase of reactants and products. This may be done by using the symbols (s) - solid; (l) - liquid; (g) - gas; and (aq) - in aqueous solution. The equation shown above could be written:



Unit 4 - Periodic Table

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I. Development of Periodic Table

The periodic table of the elements has passed through many stages of development evolving into the present form.

Observed regularities of Mendeleev and others are shown to be functions of the periodic table. It is established that properties of elements are periodic functions of the atomic number.

The atomic number is the basis of the arrangement in the present form of the periodic table.

The properties of the elements depend on the structure of the atom, and vary with the atomic number in a systematic way.

II. Properties of Elements in the Periodic Table

The horizontal rows of the periodic table are called periods or rows. The properties of elements change systematically through a period.

The vertical columns of the periodic table are called groups or families. The elements of a group exhibit similar or related properties.

A. Atomic radii

The atomic radius is one-half the measured inter-nuclear distance in the solid phase. Atomic radius is a periodic property of the elements.

The relation between atomic radius and atomic number can be interpreted in terms of the arrangement of electrons in the orbitals of an atom.

Within a single period of the periodic table, the atomic radius generally decreases as the atomic number increases.

Within any one period of the periodic table, the atomic radius generally decreases from left to right in the period. This is due to the increasing effective nuclear charge as electrons are added. The increased attraction between the nucleus and the added electrons results in a decrease in the atomic radius. Thus the atomic radius is a periodic function of the atomic number.

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The relation between atomic radius and atomic number can be interpreted in terms of the arrangement of electrons in the orbitals of atoms and in terms of nuclear charge.

Within any one period the electrons in the outer orbitals are arranged around a kernel containing the same number of filled levels. As one proceeds from left to right in the period, increase in nuclear charge due to the increasing number of protons pulls the electrons more tightly around the nucleus. This increased attraction more than balances the repulsion between the added electron and other electrons, and thus the atomic radius is reduced.

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Supplementary Information

For a group of elements, the atoms of each successive member have a larger kernel containing more filled levels. Hence the electrons in the unfilled orbitals are farther from the nucleus. This results in an increase in atomic radius as the atomic number increases among the elements in a group.

Measurement of inter-nuclear distances is difficult, and different methods may give slightly different results. For purposes of this course the important understanding is the relationship of atomic number to differences in atomic size.

Metal atoms lose one or more electrons when they form ions. Ionic radii of metals are smaller than the corresponding atomic radii.

Nonmetal atoms gain one or more electrons when they become ions. Ionic radii of nonmetals are larger than the corresponding atomic radii.

Atomic and ionic radii are usually measured in Angstrom (Å) units ($1\text{Å} = 10^{-8}\text{ cm.}$)

More than two-thirds of the elements are metals.

Metallic properties are most pronounced in those elements on the lower left side of the periodic table.

All metals except mercury are solids at room temperature.

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D. Nonmetals

Nonmetal atoms possess high ionization energies and high electron affinities, and thus have high electronegativities.

Nonmetallic properties of elements in the upper right-hand corner of the periodic table.

Nonmetal atoms tend to gain electrons when in combination with metals, or to share electrons when in combination with other elements.

Nonmetals tend to form covalent network solids. (The elements of the upper right-hand corner are volatile liquids at room temperature.)

Nonmetals in the solid phase tend to be brittle, to have low thermal and electrical conductivities, and to lack metallic luster.

E. Metalloids

Metalloids are those elements which have some properties characteristic of metals and other properties characteristic of nonmetals.

Examples of metalloids include boron, silicon, and tellurium.

III. Chemistry of a Group (Family)

Minimum requirements for individual groups are discussed in sections of this series. This section will discuss the properties of the most important compounds of the elements of the group, the principles underlying their uses in home and industry. Unit 10 of this syllabus deals with the properties of the elements of the group. Technological uses in home and industry are discussed in Unit 11.

The elements in each group exhibit related chemical properties. Similarities in chemical properties within a group are associated with similarity in the number of valence electrons.

Related chemical properties of elements in the same group are due to their similarity in the number of valence electrons of a group. For example, all elements of Group IIA form chlorides with the formula MCl_2 , where M represents any member of the group. The elements of Group IIA form chlorides with the formula MCl_2 .

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Nonmetallic properties are most pronounced in those elements in the upper right corner of the periodic table.

Nonmetals tend to be gases, molecular solids, or network solids. (The exception is bromine which is a volatile liquid at room temperature.)

Examples of metalloids are boron, silicon, arsenic, and tellurium.

Minimum requirements for the detailed study of individual groups are indicated in the following subsections of this section. It is expected that teachers will discuss the properties of the elements and their important compounds in sufficient detail to illustrate the principles outlined in these subsections. The properties of the compounds studied should be related to uses in home and industry. Some material from Unit 10 of this syllabus may be incorporated at this point. Technological details of preparations, and uses in home and industry will not be subject to examination.

Related chemical properties are illustrated by the similarity in the type of compound formed by the members of a group. For example, the elements in Group IA form chlorides having the general formula MCl where M represents any member of the group. Elements in Group IIA form chlorides having the general formula MCl_2 .

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- the ionization energy of the element generally decreases.
- the electronegativity of the element generally decreases.
- the elements tend to have more metallic properties.

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Supplementary Information

Properties of the members of a group should be explained in terms of bonding, electronegativity, atomic size, and so forth. It should be pointed out that anomalies in the properties of elements within a group do occur. For example, in Group IIIA - boron does not form a +3 ion as do other members of the group. These anomalies occur most frequently among the elements in Period 2 because of the relative closeness of the valence electrons to the nucleus, and the relatively small shielding effect of the two electrons in the K shell.

The ionization energy decreases with increasing atomic number because of the increased distance of the valence electron(s) from the nucleus and also because of the increased shielding effect as new occupied energy levels are added to the atom.

It should be pointed out that the relative tendency of the atoms to form compounds (sometimes called the reactivity of the element) cannot be predicted from the electronegativity of the atom, but should be ascertained from the Standard Oxidation Potential Tables.

Elements in Group IA are called the alkali metals. Elements in Group IIA are called the alkaline earth metals.

Because of their reactivity Group IA and IIA elements occur in nature only in compounds.

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The elements in both groups have relatively low ionization energies and electronegativities. They lose electrons readily to form ionic compounds that are relatively stable.

The elements in these groups form gas structure by covalent compounds.

Generally, the reactivity within both groups tends to increase with an increase in atomic number.

Exceptions to this occur in the reactivity of lithium in the form of lithium ion and its compounds.

In the same period, each Group IA metal is more reactive than the corresponding Group IIA metal.

The elements in both groups are usually reduced to their free state by the electrolysis of their fused compounds.

B. Group VA or VIA

Minimum requirements are for Group VA or VIA, but not both.

1. Group VA

The elements in Group VA show a marked progression from nonmetallic to metallic properties with increasing atomic number.

Nitrogen and phosphorus and antimony are classified as nonmetallic in both appearance and properties.

The element nitrogen is relatively inactive at room temperature.

In general, the reactivity of the group decreases with increasing atomic number. Nitrogen and phosphorus are an exception. Nitrogen exists as a diatomic molecule, N_2 , with a triple bond between the two atoms. Phosphorus, with a larger atomic size, does not form a diatomic molecule at room temperature. It exists as a tetrahedral molecule, P_4 . The high bond energy of the triple $N \equiv N$ bond explains the relative inactivity of nitrogen.

The element phosphorus is more reactive than nitrogen at room temperature.

Nitrogen compounds are essential constituents of all living matter.

Students who have studied nitrogen should have some knowledge of its properties.

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The element nitrogen is relatively inactive at room temperature.

The element phosphorus is more reactive than nitrogen at room temperature.

Nitrogen compounds are essential constituents of all living matter.

Supplementary Information

The elements in these groups cannot achieve an inert gas structure by covalent bonding, and form only ionic compounds.

Exceptions to this occur in Group IA. The high reactivity of lithium is due to the small size of the lithium ion and its corresponding high hydration energy.

Minimum requirements are limited to the study of Group VA or VIA, but not both.

Nitrogen and phosphorus are typical nonmetals; arsenic and antimony are classified as metalloids; bismuth is metallic in both appearance and properties.

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Students who have studied biology or science 7, 8, 9 should have some knowledge of the nitrogen cycle.

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The element oxygen is an active nonmetal.

Sulfur is less reactive than oxygen.

Selenium and tellurium are rare elements.

Polonium is a radioactive element.

The elements in Group VIIA are typical nonmetals.

Supplementary Information

The instability of many nitrogen compounds makes them useful as explosives.

Students who have studied biology will be familiar with calcium phosphate as a constituent of bones and teeth, and with the phosphate linkage present in DNA and RNA.

Oxygen and sulfur are typical nonmetals; selenium and tellurium are classified as metalloids; polonium shows metallic properties.

Oxygen forms compounds with most elements. The existence of oxygen in its free state, in spite of its high reactivity, is explained by the continuous production of oxygen by plants during photosynthesis. Because of its high electronegativity, oxygen in compounds always shows a negative oxidation state except when combined with fluorine.

Sulfur in compounds shows both negative and positive oxidation states.

Selenium and tellurium show a negative oxidation state when combined with hydrogen. In most other compounds they show positive oxidation states.

Polonium is an alpha emitter.
Polonium is a degradation product of uranium.

Group VIIA is known as the halogen family.

Although the metallic character increases with increasing atomic number, none of the elements in the group is a metal. (Astatine is radioactive with a very short half-life. It has not been found in nature and its properties are not well known.)

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The elements in Group VIIA have relatively high electronegativities.

Fluorine has the highest element, and in compound oxidation state.

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The physical form of the free element, at room temperature, varies with increasing atomic number.

At room temperature fluorine is a gas and bromine is a liquid and iodine is a solid.

The change in physical properties is due to van der Waal's forces.

The elements are usually prepared from the corresponding halide ion by removing one of the electrons from the ion.

Because of their high reactivity, fluorine is prepared in nature only in compound form. Since fluorine is the most electronegative element, there is no chemical oxidizing agent to oxidize fluoride ion to fluorine. Fluorine is prepared by the electrolysis of its fused potassium fluoride. Chlorine, bromine, and iodine are prepared by various chemical methods.

D. Transition elements

Transition elements are those elements in which the two outermost shells may be involved in a chemical reaction.

It is recommended that you study the behavior of the transition elements in period 4. The transition elements are differently in various periods.

The transition elements are found in Group VIII of the periodic table.

Transition elements generally exhibit multiple oxidation states.

The ions of transition elements are usually colored, both in solid compounds and in solution.

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Supplementary Information

Fluorine has the highest electronegativity of any element, and in compounds can show only a negative oxidation state.

The other elements of the group may exhibit positive oxidation states, in combination with more electronegative elements. The ease with which positive oxidation states of the halogens are formed increases with increasing atomic number.

At room temperature fluorine and chlorine are gases, bromine is a liquid and iodine a solid.

The change in physical form is due to the increase in van der Waal's forces. (See Unit 3, Section III C, p. 21)

Because of their high reactivity the halogens occur in nature only in compounds.

Since fluorine is the most electronegative element, there is no chemical oxidizing agent that can oxidize the fluoride ion to fluorine. Fluorine is prepared by the electrolysis of its fused compounds.

Chlorine, bromine, and iodine can be prepared by various chemical methods.

It is recommended that the choice of elements to illustrate the behavior of transition elements be limited to elements in period 4. The electron structures of some transition elements are in doubt, and will be predicted differently in various references.

The transition elements are found in the "B" groups and Group VIII of the periodic table.

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E. Group 0	Group 0 elements are monatomic gases. The atoms of these elements have complete outer shells, which results in an electron configuration that is stable.	Group 0 is referred to as rare gases, inert gases. The term "inert" is not used for this group, since it is possible for krypton, xenon, and radon to form compounds. However, the term is still used because of their electron configuration and the "inert gas structure".
IV. Chemistry of a Period	As a period is observed from left to right, a study of the elements leads to certain generalizations. In each period, as the atomic number increases, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the radius of the atom generally decreases. • the ionization energy of the element generally increases. • the electronegativity of the element generally increases. • the elements generally change from very active metals to less active metals to metalloids to less active nonmetals to very active nonmetals, and finally to an inert gas. • there is a transition from positive to negative oxidation states. • the metallic characteristics of the "A" group elements decrease. 	<i>It is suggested that the study of period 3.</i> Elements near the center of the periodic table have both positive and negative oxidation states.

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- the metallic characteristics of the "A" group elements decrease.

Supplementary Information

Group 0 is referred to by a variety of terms including rare gases, inert gases, and noble gases.

The term "inert" is no longer strictly applicable to this group, since it is possible to form compounds of krypton, xenon, and radon with fluorine and oxygen. However, the term is still in general use, and the electron configuration is quite generally referred to as the "inert gas structure."

It is suggested that the teacher limit examples to period 3.

Elements near the center of the period may exhibit both positive and negative oxidation states.

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Supplementary Information

In these series the elements do not differ markedly from each other in chemical properties.

The actinide series includes the transuranium elements (above 92) which are "synthetic" elements. The importance of this series lies mainly in the nuclear properties of the elements.

Unit 5 - Mathematics of Chemistry

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Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

This material need not be taught as a unit, but may be included in various places in the syllabus at the discretion of the teacher.

I. Mole Interpretation	A mole is Avogadro's number of particles.	See also Unit
II. Use of the Mole Concept	The mole may be used in calculations involving the number of particles (atoms, molecules, ions, electrons, or other particles) involved in chemical reactions, the mass of elements or compounds, or the volume relationships in gases.	
A. Gram atomic mass (gram-atom)	Gram atomic mass (gram-atom) of an element represents the mass in grams of Avogadro's number of atoms of the element.	See also Unit The gram atomic mass as shown
B. Gram molecular mass	The gram molecular mass (mole mass) is the sum of the gram atomic masses of the atoms that make up a particular molecule.	
	The gram formula mass (mole mass) of a substance is the sum of the gram atomic masses of the atoms that make up a particular empirical formula.	The gram formula mass is used for solids, since
C. Mole volume of a gas	A mole (Avogadro's number) of molecules of any gas occupies a volume of 22.4 liters at S.T.P. It has a mass equal to the molecular mass expressed in grams.	See also Unit

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One mole is Avogadro's number of particles.

See also Unit 1, Section III A 9, p. 6.

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One gram atomic mass (gram-atom) of an element represents the mass in grams of Avogadro's number of atoms of the element.

See also Unit 2, Section I C, 2d, p. 10.

The gram atomic mass is numerically equal to the atomic mass as shown in the periodic table.

The gram molecular mass (mole mass) is the sum of the gram atomic masses of the atoms that make up a particular molecule.

The gram formula mass (mole mass) of a substance is the sum of the gram atomic masses of the atoms that make up a particular empirical formula.

The gram formula mass calculated from the empirical formula is used for ionic substances and network solids, since they are not molecular substances.

One mole (Avogadro's number) of molecules of any gas occupies a volume of 22.4 liters at S.T.P. It has a mass equal to the molecular mass expressed in grams.

See also Unit I, Section III A, 9, p. 6.

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III. Stoichiometry

Stoichiometry is the study of the quantitative relationships implied by chemical formulas and by chemical equations.

In stoichiometry it is the mole interpretation solving of problems.

A. Problems involving formulas

1. Percentage composition

The percentage by mass of an element in a compound can be calculated from the ratio of the mass of that element represented in the formula to the mass of the mole.

Sample problems:

a. Calculate the percent water (H_2O).

Solution:

From formula, H_2O

Mass of hydrogen, 2

Mass of oxygen, 1

Mass of water

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ hydrogen} &= \frac{\text{mass of}}{\text{mass of}} \\ &= \frac{2.0 \text{ g.}}{18 \text{ g.}} \\ &= 11\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ oxygen} &= \frac{\text{mass of}}{\text{mass of}} \\ &= \frac{16 \text{ g.}}{18 \text{ g.}} \times \\ &= 89\% \end{aligned}$$

b. Calculate the percent mass in gypsum ($CaSO$

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Stoichiometry is the study of the quantitative relationships implied by chemical formulas and by chemical equations.

The percentage by mass of an element in a compound can be calculated from the ratio of the mass of that element represented in the formula to the mass of the mole.

Supplementary Information

In stoichiometry it is frequently convenient to use the mole interpretation and mole relationships in the solving of problems.

Sample problems:

- a. Calculate the percentage composition by mass of water (H_2O).

Solution:

From formula, H_2O

Mass of hydrogen, $2 \times 1.0 \text{ g.} = 2.0 \text{ g.}$

Mass of oxygen, $1 \times 16 \text{ g.} = 16 \text{ g.}$

Mass of water $= 18 \text{ g.}$

$$\begin{aligned}\% \text{ hydrogen} &= \frac{\text{mass of hydrogen}}{\text{mass of water}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{2.0 \text{ g.}}{18 \text{ g.}} \times 100 \\ &= 11\%\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\% \text{ oxygen} &= \frac{\text{mass of oxygen}}{\text{mass of water}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{16 \text{ g.}}{18 \text{ g.}} \times 100 \\ &= 89\%\end{aligned}$$

- b. Calculate the percentage of water of hydration by mass in gypsum ($CaSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$).

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2. Formula from percentage composition

The empirical formula of a compound can be determined from the percentage composition of the compound and the atomic masses of the elements. If the compound is molecular, the molecular formula can also be determined if the molecular mass is known.

Solution:

From formula, CaSO_4

Mass of calcium, 40

Mass of sulfur, 32

Mass of oxygen, 64

Mass of water, 18

Total mass of gypsum, 172

$$\% \text{ water} = \frac{\text{mass of water}}{\text{total mass}}$$

$$= \frac{36 \text{ g.}}{172 \text{ g.}}$$

$$= 21\%$$

Sample problem:

A compound was found to contain 80% carbon and 20% hydrogen. What is its empirical formula?

The gram molecular weight is 100. What is the molecular formula?

Solution:

Rel. No. atoms C = 80

Rel. No. atoms H = 20

Ratio of C:H = 4:1

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Solution:

From formula, $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Mass of calcium, $1 \times 40. \text{g.} = 40. \text{g.}$

Mass of sulfur, $1 \times 32. \text{g.} = 32. \text{g.}$

Mass of oxygen, $4 \times 16. \text{g.} = 64. \text{g.}$

Mass of water, $2 \times 18. \text{g.} = 36. \text{g.}$

Total mass of gypsum, $= 172. \text{g.}$

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$$= \frac{36. \text{g.}}{172. \text{g.}} \times 100$$

$$= 21\%$$

The empirical formula of a compound can be determined from the percentage composition of the compound and the atomic masses of the elements. If the compound is molecular, the molecular formula can also be determined if the molecular mass is known.

Sample problem:

A compound was found by analysis to consist of 80.% carbon and 20.% hydrogen by mass. What is the empirical formula?

The gram molecular mass was found to be 30. grams. What is the molecular formula?

Solution:

$$\text{Rel. No. atoms C} = \frac{80. \text{g.}}{12 \text{g./g-atom}} = 6.7 \text{g-atoms}$$

$$\text{Rel. No. atoms H} = \frac{20. \text{g.}}{1.0 \text{g./g-atom}} = 20 \text{g-atoms}$$

$$\text{Ratio of C:H} = 6.7:20$$

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3. Molecular mass from gas density

The molecular mass of a gas can be determined from the gas density (mass per unit volume, usually expressed in grams/liter) by using the relationship between mole volume and mass in gases.

To simplify the ratio, divide by

$$C = \frac{6.7 \text{ g-atoms}}{6.7 \text{ g-atoms}} = 1$$

$$H = \frac{20. \text{ g-atoms}}{6.7 \text{ g-atoms}} = 3 \text{ (approx.)}$$

Empirical formula is CH_3 .

Formula mass is 15g./formula uni

Molecular mass is 30.g./mole

Molecule contains $\frac{30.\text{g./mole}}{15\text{g./formula u}}$

= 2 formula uni

Molecular formula is $(\text{CH}_3)_2$ or C_2H_6

Sample problem:

The density of a gas is 1.35
Calculate the gram molecular

Solution:

Gram molecular mass = density

= 1.35 g./l.

= 30.2 g./mole

It should be emphasized that, in involving units, it is important carried through all calculations with the problem.

To simplify the ratio, divide by the smaller number.

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Empirical formula is CH_3 .

Formula mass is 15g./formula unit

Molecular mass is 30.g./mole

$$\text{Molecule contains } \frac{30.\text{g./mole}}{15\text{g./formula unit}}$$

$$= 2 \text{ formula units/mole}$$

Molecular formula is $(\text{CH}_3)_2$ or C_2H_6

Sample problem:

The density of a gas is 1.35 grams/liter at S.T.P.
Calculate the gram molecular mass of the gas.

Solution:

$$\text{Gram molecular mass} = \text{density} \times \text{mole volume.}$$

$$= 1.35 \text{ g./l.} \times 22.4 \text{ l./mole}$$

$$= 30.2 \text{ g./mole}$$

It should be emphasized that, in solving problems involving units, it is important that all units be carried through all calculations, and solved algebraically with the problem.

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B. Problems
involving
equations

The coefficients used in balancing a
chemical equation represent moles.
In stoichiometric problems involving
equations it is assumed that the
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are completely reacted.

*In solving many problems
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methods may be used*

1. Mass - mass
problems

A balanced equation shows the mole
proportions of products to reactants.

Sample problem:

It is possible to determine the mass
of one substance that reacts with, or
is produced from, a given mass of
another.

How many grams of sodium
355 grams of chlorine

Solution:

Equation: $2\text{NaCl} \rightarrow$

Moles: $\frac{2}{71.0 \text{ g. Cl}_2}$

Step I: $\frac{355 \text{ g.}}{71.0 \text{ g.}}$

$\frac{355 \text{ g.}}{71.0 \text{ g.}}$

Step II:

(moles Cl_2)

(5.00 moles)

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The coefficients used in balancing a chemical equation represent moles. In stoichiometric problems involving equations it is assumed that the reaction is a single reaction (with no side reactions), that the reaction goes to completion, and that the reactants are completely reacted.

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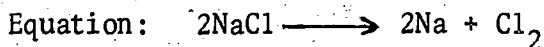
Introduction of this type of problem is not recommended at this point except for select groups of students, preferably those with a background in physics.

In solving many problems involving equations it is convenient to use mole relationships. However, other methods may be used.

Sample problem:

How many grams of sodium chloride are needed to produce 355 grams of chlorine gas?

Solution:



Moles: $\begin{matrix} 2 & & 2 & & 1 \\ & \text{g. Cl}_2 & & & \end{matrix}$

Step I: $\frac{\text{g. Cl}_2}{\text{mol. mass Cl}_2} = \text{moles of Cl}_2$

$$\frac{355\text{g.}}{71.0\text{g./mole}} = 5.00 \text{ moles Cl}_2$$

Step II:

$$(\text{moles Cl}_2) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{moles NaCl}}{\text{moles Cl}_2}\right) = \text{moles NaCl}$$

$$(5.00 \text{ moles Cl}_2) \cdot \left(\frac{2 \text{ moles NaCl}}{1 \text{ mole Cl}_2}\right) = 10.0 \text{ moles NaCl}$$

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2. Mass - volume problems

Since, in the balanced equation, the mole unit serves to relate the quantities of products and reactants, it is possible to determine quantitative results in desired units, which may not necessarily be the same as the original units. At S.T.P., one mole of gas occupies 22.4 liters.

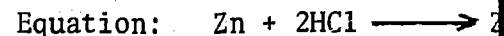
Step III:

(moles NaCl) . (mol. mass NaCl)
(10.0 moles) . (58.5 g/mol)

Sample problem:

How many grams of zinc metal and hydrochloric acid to produce 11.2 liters of hydrogen gas at S.T.P.?

Solution:



Moles: 1 2

Step I:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{moles } H_2 &= \frac{\text{vol. of } H_2 \text{ in l.}}{\text{mole volume}} \\ &= \frac{11.2\text{l}}{22.4\text{l}} \\ &\quad \text{mole} \\ &= 0.500 \text{ mole } H_2 \end{aligned}$$

Step II:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{moles } H_2) &\cdot \left(\frac{\text{moles Zn}}{\text{moles } H_2} \right) \\ (0.500 \text{ mole } H_2) &\cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole Zn}}{1 \text{ mole } H_2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Step III:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{moles Zn}) &\cdot (\text{mole mass Zn}) \\ (0.500 \text{ mole}) &\cdot (65.4\text{g/mol}) \end{aligned}$$



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Step III:

$$(\text{moles NaCl}) \cdot (\text{mol. mass NaCl}) = \text{grams NaCl}$$

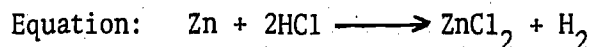
$$(10.0 \text{ moles}) \cdot (58.5 \text{ g./mole}) = 585 \text{ g. NaCl needed.}$$

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Sample problem:

How many grams of zinc metal are needed to react with hydrochloric acid to produce 11.2 liters of hydrogen gas at S.T.P.?

Solution:



$$\text{Moles: } \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad \quad 1 \quad 1$$

Step I:

$$\text{moles H}_2 = \frac{\text{vol. of H}_2 \text{ in liters (S.T.P.)}}{\text{mole volume (S.T.P.)}}$$

$$= \frac{11.2\cancel{\text{l}}}{22.4\cancel{\text{l}} \text{ mole}}$$

$$= 0.500 \text{ mole H}_2$$

Step II:

$$(\text{moles H}_2) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{moles Zn}}{\text{moles H}_2} \right) = \text{moles Zn}$$

$$(0.500 \text{ mole H}_2) \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole Zn}}{1 \text{ mole H}_2} \right) = 0.500 \text{ mole Zn}$$

Step III:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{moles Zn}) \cdot (\text{mole mass Zn}) &= \text{grams Zn} \\ (0.500 \text{ mole}) \cdot (65.4\text{g/mole}) &= 32.7\text{g. Zn} \end{aligned}$$

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3. Volume -
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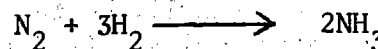
Since one mole of any gas occupies the same volume as one mole of any other gas, at the same temperature and pressure, the volumes of gases involved in a reaction are proportional to the number of moles indicated by the numerical coefficients in a balanced equation.

Sample problem:

In the reaction: $N_2 + 3H_2$
calculate the volume of N_2
100. liters of NH_3 .

Solution:

Equation:



Moles:

1 3 2

When reacting gases are at the same pressure, the volume ratio is the same as the mole ratio (Avogadro's Hypothesis).

Since the molar ratio between the volumes of gases are in the ratio of 1:3:2

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{volume of } H_2 \text{ needed} &= \left(\frac{\text{moles } H_2}{\text{moles } NH_3} \right) \times 100 \text{ liters} \\ &= \left(\frac{3 \text{ moles}}{2 \text{ moles}} \right) \times 100 \text{ liters} \\ &= 150 \text{ liters} \end{aligned}$$

IV. Solutions

A solution is a homogeneous mixture of two or more substances, the composition of which may vary within limits.

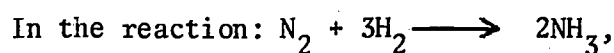
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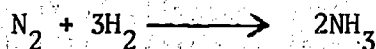
Sample problem:



calculate the volume of hydrogen required to form 100. liters of NH_3 .

Solution:

Equation:



Moles:

1 3 2

When reacting gases are at the same temperature and pressure, the volume ratio is equal to the mole ratio (Avogadro's Hypothesis).

Since the molar ratio between H_2 and NH_3 is 3:2, the volumes of gases are in the same ratio.

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{volume of H}_2 \text{ needed} &= \left(\frac{\text{moles H}_2}{\text{moles NH}_3} \right) (\text{volume of NH}_3 \text{ produced}) \\ &= \left(\frac{3 \text{ moles H}_2}{2 \text{ moles NH}_3} \right) (100. \text{ liters NH}_3) \\ &= 150. \text{ liters H}_2 \end{aligned}$$

A solution is a homogeneous mixture of two or more substances, the composition of which may vary within limits.

Factors affecting solubility are discussed in Science 7-8-9, Block J, and should be reviewed as necessary.

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The component of a solution which is present in larger amount is called the solvent, while the other component is called the solute.

Most solutions dealt with in beginning chemistry are aqueous solutions.

A. Methods of indicating concentrations

Concentration of solutions may be indicated in a variety of ways.

Students should be familiar with "concentrated"; "saturated", "unsaturated"; "supersaturated"; and with the use of the solubility charts in the Reference Chemistry.

1. Molarity

The molarity (M) of a solution is the number of moles of solute contained in a liter of solution.

A two molar (2M) solution contains 2 moles of solute per liter of solution and a 0.1 M solution contains 0.1 mole of solute per liter. The concentration in moles per liter multiplied by the volume in liters equals the number of moles in the solution.

The mass in grams of solute can be calculated by multiplying the number of moles of solute by the molar mass.

Sample problems:

- a. How many moles of NaOH are contained in 0.1M solution of NaOH? How many grams of NaOH are contained in this solution?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moles of solute} &= \text{molarity} \times \text{volume} \\ &= 0.1 \text{ mole/l} \times 0.2 \text{ l} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.02 \text{ mole}$$

$$\text{Grams of solute} = \text{no. of moles} \times \text{molar mass}$$

$$= 0.02 \text{ mole} \times 40 \text{ g/mole}$$

$$= 0.8 \text{ g. NaOH}$$

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Amount of a solution which is larger amount is called solvent, while the other component is the solute.

Preparation of solutions may be done in a variety of ways.

Molarity (M) of a solution is the number of moles of solute contained in one liter of solution.

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Most solutions dealt with in beginning courses in chemistry are aqueous solutions.

Students should be familiar with the terms "dilute" and "concentrated"; "saturated", "unsaturated", and "supersaturated"; and with the use and interpretation of the solubility charts in the Reference Tables for Chemistry.

A two molar (2M) solution contains 2 moles of solute per liter of solution and a 0.1 molar solution (0.1M) contains 0.1 mole of solute per liter of solution. The concentration in moles per liter multiplied by the volume in liters equals the number of moles of solute in the solution.

The mass in grams of solute can be determined by multiplying the number of moles of solute by the mole mass.

Sample problems:

- a. How many moles of NaOH are contained in 200 ml. of a 0.1M solution of NaOH? How many grams of NaOH are contained in this solution?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Moles of solute} &= \text{molarity} \times \text{volume (in liters)} \\ &= 0.1 \text{ mole/l} \times 0.2 \text{ l} \\ &= 0.02 \text{ mole NaOH}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Grams of solute} &= \text{no. of moles} \times \text{mole mass} \\ &= 0.02 \text{ mole} \times 40 \text{ g./mole} \\ &= 0.8 \text{ g. NaOH}\end{aligned}$$

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b. What is the molarity of the solution?

Solution:

No. moles of solute =

Molarity = $\frac{\text{No. moles of solute}}{\text{Volume of solution in liters}}$

2. Molality

The molality (m) of a solution is the number of moles of a solute dissolved in 1000 grams of solvent.

Molality is used when the volume of the solution changes. It is related to the mass of the solvent.

Problems involving molality should not be subject to the same level of precision as those involving molarity.

B. Effect of solute on solvent

The presence of dissolved particles affects some properties of the solvent.

Properties which depend on the relative number of particles rather than on the nature of the particles are called colligative properties.

Colligative properties are those which change in boiling point, freezing point, and osmotic pressure.

Changes in vapor pressure should be subject to exacting standards.

The presence of a solute raises the boiling point of the solvent by an amount that is proportional to the concentration of dissolved solute particles.

One mole of a non-volatile solute raises the boiling point of the solvent.

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- b. What is the molarity of a solution of NaCl if 500 ml. of the solution contains 11.6 grams of NaCl?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. moles of solute} &= \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{mole mass}} \\ &= \frac{11.6\text{g.}}{58\text{g./mole}} = 0.2 \text{ mole}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Molarity} &= \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Volume(in liters)}} \\ &= \frac{0.2 \text{ mole}}{0.5 \text{ liter}} \\ &= 0.4 \text{ mole/liter or } 0.4\text{M}\end{aligned}$$

The molality (m) of a solution is the number of moles of a solute dissolved in 1000 grams of solvent.

Molality is used where one is interested in the relation between moles of solute and moles of solvent. (This is related to the study of colligative properties.)

Problems involving preparation of molal solutions will not be subject to examination.

The presence of dissolved particles affects some properties of the solvent.

Properties which depend on the relative number of particles rather than on the nature of the particles are called colligative properties.

Colligative properties as related to solutions include changes in boiling point, freezing point, vapor pressure, and osmotic pressure.

Changes in vapor pressure and osmotic pressure will not be subject to examination.

The presence of a solute raises the boiling point of the solvent by an amount that is proportional to the concentration of dissolved solute particles.

One mole of a nonelectrolyte per 1000 grams of water raises the boiling point of the water 0.52°C.

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The presence of a solute lowers the freezing point of the solvent by an amount that is proportional to the concentration of dissolved solute particles.

One mole of a nonelectrolyte per lowers the freezing point of the

Students are not required to memorize the freezing point depression constants (0.52°C. and 1.86°C.) which are for water and which may vary at other concentrations of solute.

Teachers may wish to point out that the boiling point elevation or freezing point depression of a solvent can be used to determine the molar mass of the solute.

1. Abnormal behavior of electrolytes

Electrolytes in solution cause greater changes in properties of the solvent than do nonelectrolytes.

This behavior of electrolytes in solution lends credence to the existence of ions.

Some teachers may wish to introduce the concept of electrolytes under Unit 7 where it is treated in greater detail.

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One mole of a nonelectrolyte per 1000 grams of water lowers the freezing point of the water 1.86°C .

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Teachers may wish to point out that measurement of the boiling point elevation or freezing point depression of a solvent can be used to determine the molecular mass of the solute.

This behavior of electrolytes in solution gives credence to the existence of ionic particles.

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I. Kinetics

Chemical kinetics is the branch of chemistry concerned with the rate of chemical reactions and the mechanisms by which chemical reactions occur.

The rate of a chemical reaction is the change of the number of moles of product formed per unit time.

The mechanism of a chemical reaction is the sequence of stepwise reactions by which the overall change occurs.

For most reactions, the rate of reaction changes as the reaction progresses. The net reaction order is the sum of the orders of the reactants in the rate law.

A. Role of energy in reaction rates

Energy is required to initiate a chemical reaction.

By graphing the activation energy of a reaction against the enthalpy of the products and reactants, the activation energy can be determined.

Energy may be released or absorbed in a chemical reaction.

1. Activation energy

Activation energy is the minimum energy required to initiate a reaction.

2. Heat of reaction

Heat of reaction (ΔH) is the heat energy released or absorbed in the formation of the products. It represents the difference in heat content between the products and the reactants.

$$\Delta H = H_{\text{products}} - H_{\text{reactants}}$$

In an exothermic reaction, the products have a lower potential energy than the reactants, and the sign of ΔH is negative.

The sign that must be used in a chemical equation is the sign for ΔH . For exothermic reactions, the sign is negative and for endothermic reactions, the sign is positive.

In an endothermic reaction, the products have a higher potential energy than the reactants, and the sign of ΔH is positive.

Since this is an exothermic reaction, the sign for ΔH is negative and its value is -484 kJ . In equations that involve gases, the species should be written with their physical states.

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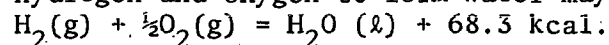
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The rate of a chemical reaction is measured in terms of the number of moles of reactant used up (or moles of product formed) per unit volume in a unit of time.

For most reactions only the net reaction is observable. The net reaction represents a summation of all the changes that occur.

By graphing the potential energy of the reactants, the activation energy, and the potential energy of the products against a time sequence, one may describe the energies involved in a chemical reaction.

The sign that may be used when energy is included in a chemical equation should not be confused with the sign for ΔH . For example, the equation for the reaction of hydrogen and oxygen to form water may be written:



Since this is an exothermic reaction, the sign of ΔH is negative and its value is -68.3 kcal .

In equations that include heat, the phase of each species should be specified.

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3. Potential energy diagram

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The relationship between activation energy and heat of reaction for a given reaction can be shown graphically in a potential energy diagram by plotting potential energy against a reaction coordinate representing the progress of the reaction.

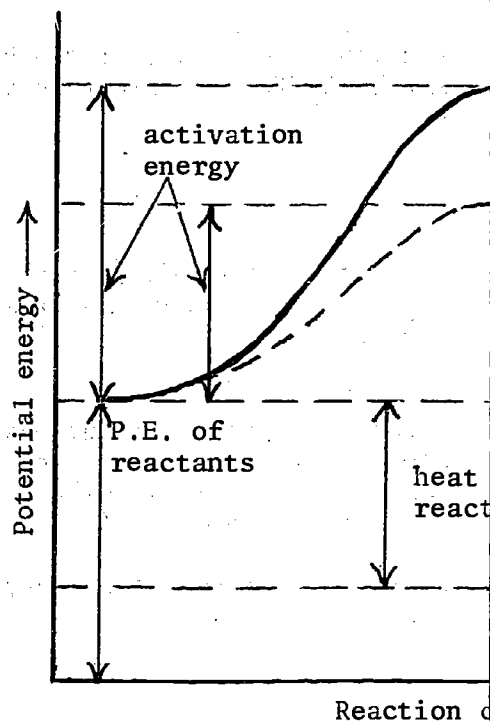
The difference in potential energy between the final products and the initial reactants represents the heat of reaction.

If the potential energy of the products is lower than the potential energy of the reactants, energy has been liberated (exothermic reaction). If the potential energy of the products is higher than the potential energy of the reactants, heat has been absorbed (endothermic reaction).

The highest point in the curve represents the potential energy of the intermediate products (activated complexes). The difference between this point and the initial potential energy of the reactants represents the activation energy of the reaction.

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Students should be able to identify reaction and activation energy between exothermic and endothermic potential energy diagram.



The graph shown above, when reversed, represents an exothermic reaction. If the graph is reversed, or read from right to left, it would represent an endothermic reaction.

B. Factors affecting rate of reaction

Generally chemical reactions depend on collisions between the reacting particles, atoms, molecules, or ions.

In considering the factors affecting the rate of reaction it is useful to use the concept of particles.

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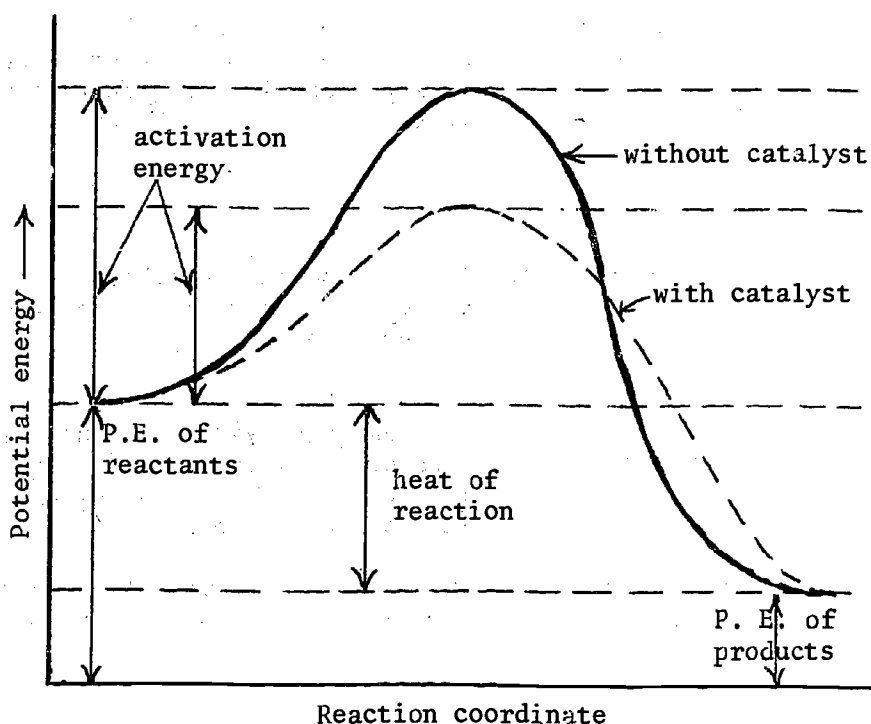
The relationship between activation energy and heat of reaction for a given reaction can be shown graphically in a potential energy diagram by plotting potential energy against a reaction coordinate representing the progress of the reaction.

The difference in potential energy between the final products and the initial reactants represents the heat of reaction.

If the potential energy of the products is lower than the potential energy of the reactants, energy has been liberated (exothermic reaction). If the potential energy of the products is higher than the potential energy of the reactants, heat has been absorbed (endothermic reaction).

The highest point in the curve represents the potential energy of the intermediate products (activated complexes). The difference between this point and the initial potential energy of the reactants represents the activation energy of the reaction.

Students should be able to identify the heat of reaction and activation energy, and to distinguish between exothermic and endothermic reactions from a potential energy diagram.



The graph shown above, when read from left to right, represents an exothermic reaction, with the products at a lower potential energy than the reactants. If the graph is reversed, or read from right to left, it would represent an endothermic reaction.

In considering the factors affecting the rate of a reaction it is useful to use a model of colliding particles.

Generally chemical reactions depend on collisions between the reacting particles, atoms, molecules, or ions.

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	The rate of reaction is affected by the number of collisions occurring and the fraction of these collisions that are effective.	<i>Examples of the application of principles in Unit 10, 9</i>
1. Nature of the reactants	Since bonds may be broken or formed in a reaction, the nature of the bond is an important factor affecting reaction rates.	Reactions that are usually rapid and those of ionic substances. Reactions that are slow at room temperature, such as between hydrochloric acid and zinc.
2. Concentration	An increase in the concentration of one or more reactants increases the rate of reaction. In a gaseous system, an increase in pressure will result in an increase in concentration, and thus an increase in the rate of reaction.	An increase in concentration increases the frequency of collisions. Concentration and pressure are related. The effect of pressure on equilibrium can be confused with the effect of concentration on equilibrium.
3. Temperature	An increase in temperature increases the rate of all chemical reactions.	An increase in temperature increases the kinetic energy of the molecules, not only the number of collisions, but also the greater proportion of collisions that are effective. <i>A graph showing the distribution of molecular speeds can be found in Unit 10, 10</i>
4. Reaction mechanism	The reaction mechanism affects the rate of the reaction. Most chemical reactions take place as a result of a series of simpler steps.	The mechanism of a reaction is not the net equation for the reaction, $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$ it is unlike the net equation for the hydrogen molecule reaction, which is probably a two-particle collision.

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The rate of reaction is affected by the number of collisions occurring and the fraction of these collisions that are effective.

Since bonds may be broken or formed in a reaction, the nature of the bond is an important factor affecting reaction rates.

An increase in the concentration of one or more reactants increases the rate of reaction.

In a gaseous system, an increase in pressure will result in an increase in concentration, and thus an increase in the rate of reaction.

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Examples of the application to commercial processes of principles affecting rates of reaction may be found in Unit 10, Section II A, pp. 80-82.

Reactions that involve negligible bond rearrangement are usually rapid at room temperature, for example, reactions of ionic substances in aqueous solutions.

Reactions that involve the breaking of bonds tend to be slow at room temperature, for example, the reaction between hydrogen and oxygen.

An increase in the concentration of a reactant increases the frequency of collisions.

Concentrations are usually measured in moles per liter.

The effect of pressure on the rate of reaction should not be confused with the effect of pressure on chemical equilibrium. (See Section II, C, 1b of this unit, p.50)

An increase in temperature increases the speed (and thus the kinetic energy) of the particles, and increases not only the number of collisions per unit time, but of greater importance, the effectiveness of the collisions.

A graph showing the effect of temperature on the distribution of kinetic energy in the gaseous phase may be found in Unit I, Section III A, p. 5.

The mechanism of a reaction cannot be deduced from the net equation for the reaction. For example, in the reaction,



it is unlikely that one nitrogen molecule and three hydrogen molecules collide simultaneously. Such a reaction probably takes place as the result of a series of two-particle collisions, with the formation of extremely

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5. Catalysts

Catalysts change the activation energy required and thus change the rate of reaction.

A catalyst does not initiate a chemical reaction.

II. Equilibrium

Most reactions are reversible.

Equilibrium is a state of balance between two opposite reactions (physical or chemical) occurring at the same rate.

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Equilibrium is dynamic and only appearance of the system. It does not imply activity of individual particles implies motion, and dynamic equilibrium is a condition in which the interaction of the reactants in one direction is balanced by the action of the particles of the opposite direction. Although the reaction rates of opposing reactions are equal, a state of equilibrium may exist in which the quantities of reactants and products are not equal. Thus equilibrium is reached when only a small quantity of reactants remains or when only a small quantity of products remains.

For a system in equilibrium, a change in conditions (such as temperature, concentration, or pressure) result in a change in the equilibrium position.

Because the reactions in an equilibrium are reversible, it follows that equilibrium may be reached from either the forward or the reverse reaction.

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Not all reactions are reversible.

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A catalyst changes the mechanism of a reaction to one involving less activation energy, but does not change the overall process.

Equilibrium is dynamic and only describes the overall appearance of the system. It does not describe the activity of individual particles. The word dynamic implies motion, and dynamic equilibrium is that condition in which the interaction of the particles of the reactants in one direction is balanced by the interaction of the particles of the products in the opposite direction. Although the reaction rates for the opposing reactions are equal, a state of equilibrium may exist in which the quantities of reactants and products are not equal. Thus equilibrium may be reached when only a small quantity of the products has been formed or when only a small quantity of reactants remains.

For a system in equilibrium, a change in conditions (such as temperature, concentration, or pressure) may result in a change in the equilibrium point.

Because the reactions in an equilibrium are reversible, it follows that equilibrium may be attained either from the forward or the reverse reaction.

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A. Phase equilibrium	In general, phase changes (solid to liquid, or liquid to gas) are reversible, and, in a closed system, equilibrium may be attained.	In general, if a solid or closed container, eventual particles in the vapor phase is equal to the rate of equilibrium results in which vapor pressure characteristic liquid.
B. Solution equilibrium	The solubility of a solute is defined as the mass of that solute dissolved in a given volume of solvent at equilibrium under specified conditions.	
1. Gases in liquids	In a closed system equilibrium may exist between a gas dissolved in a liquid and the undissolved gas above the liquid.	
	The equilibrium between dissolved and undissolved gas is affected by temperature and pressure.	Increased temperature decreases in liquids. Increased pressure increases liquids.
2. Solids in liquids	A solution equilibrium exists when the opposing processes of dissolving and crystallizing of a solute occur at equal rates.	
	A solution exhibiting equilibrium between the dissolved and undissolved solute is known as a saturated solution.	Solubility may be defined solute in a saturated solution
C. Chemical equilibrium	Chemical equilibrium is attained when the concentration of the reactants and products remains constant.	When observable changes (temperature) no longer occur system, the system has reached equilibrium. At this point the forward and reverse reaction are occurring at equal rates.

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In general, if a solid or a liquid is confined in a closed container, eventually there will be enough particles in the vapor phase so that the rate of return is equal to the rate of escape. Thus, a dynamic equilibrium results in which there is an equilibrium vapor pressure characteristic of the solid or the liquid.

Increased temperature decreases the solubility of gases in liquids.

Increased pressure increases the solubility of gases in liquids.

Solubility may be defined as the concentration of solute in a saturated solution.

When observable changes (such as color, pressure, and temperature) no longer occur in a reacting chemical system, the system has reached a state of equilibrium. At this point the forward reaction and the reverse reaction are occurring at equal rates.

Refer to Unit 10, Section II, A, pp. 80-82.

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1. Le Chatelier's principle

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Application of Le Chateli processes may be found in pp. 80-82.

If a stress, such as a change in concentration, pressure, or temperature, is applied to a system at equilibrium, the equilibrium is shifted in a way that tends to relieve the effects of the stress.

When a chemical system at chemical reaction occurs at a different point (i. reactants and products).

a. Effect of concentration

Increasing the concentration of one substance in a reaction will cause the reaction to go in such a direction as to consume the increase. Eventually equilibrium will be reestablished at a new equilibrium point.

For example, in the Haber increasing the concentrat hydrogen will increase th If the system remains clo of ammonia that results w decomposition of ammonia, will be established.

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Removal of one of the products of a reaction results in a decrease in its concentration, and will cause the reaction to go in such a direction as to increase the concentration of the products.

When a chemical system at equilibrium is disturbed, chemical reaction occurs and equilibrium is reestablished at a different point (i.e., with new concentrations of reactants and products).

For example, in the Haber process, $N_2 + 3H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3$, increasing the concentration of either nitrogen or hydrogen will increase the rate of ammonia formation. If the system remains closed, the increased concentration of ammonia that results will increase the rate of decomposition of ammonia, and a new equilibrium point will be established.

Removal of a product tends to cause the forward reaction to go more nearly to completion. Continuous removal of the product may destroy the equilibrium system by removing all of that reactant necessary for the reverse reaction.

Products may be removed from a reaction, wholly or in part, by the formation of a gas, the formation of an insoluble product (precipitate) or, in an ionic reaction, by the formation of an essentially un-ionized product such as water.

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b. Effect of pressure

A change in pressure can only affect chemical equilibria in which gases are involved.

An increase in pressure will displace the point of equilibrium in the direction that favors the formation of smaller volume. If no change in volume is involved in the reaction, a change of pressure has no effect on the equilibrium.

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c. Effect of temperature

When the temperature of a system in equilibrium is raised, the equilibrium is displaced in such a way that heat is absorbed.

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For example, in the Haber process, $N_2 + 3H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3$.

four moles of reactants form two moles of products. Since molar volumes of gases at the same pressure and temperature are equal, the forward reaction results in a decrease in volume. Thus an increase in pressure will result in an increased production of ammonia.

However, in the reaction $H_2 + Cl_2 \rightleftharpoons 2HCl$, a change in pressure does not affect the equilibrium.

All chemical changes involve either the evolution or the absorption of energy. In every system in equilibrium, an endothermic and an exothermic reaction are taking place simultaneously. The endothermic reaction is favored by an increase in temperature, the exothermic reaction by a decrease in temperature. It should be pointed out that the rates of all reactions, both endothermic and exothermic, are increased by an increase in temperature. (See Section I, B, 3 of this unit, p. 46.) However, the opposing reactions are increased unequally, resulting in a displacement of the equilibrium. For example, in the Haber process, $N_2 + 3H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3 + 22kcal.$, raising the temperature favors the decomposition of ammonia.

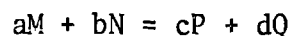
A catalyst may cause equilibrium to be reached more quickly, but does not affect the equilibrium reached.

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2. Law of chemical equilibrium

When a reversible reaction has attained equilibrium at a given temperature, the product of the molar concentrations of the substances to the right of the equation, divided by the product of the molar concentrations of the substances to the left (each concentration raised to the power equal to the number of moles of that substance appearing in the equation) is a constant.

For the reaction:



$$\frac{[P]^c \times [Q]^d}{[M]^a \times [N]^b} = K = \text{a constant at constant temperature}$$

This constant is called the equilibrium constant.

The magnitude of K is used by chemists to predict the extent of chemical reactions.

A large value of K indicates the favoring of products, that is, the equilibrium mixture consists largely of products.

A small value of K indicates that reactants are favored.

The equilibrium constant does change with a change of temperature.

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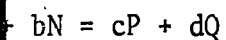
The equilibrium constant has a given chemical reaction at a particular temperature. This value remains constant even if the concentrations of the substances involved may change. For example, in the reaction $aP + bQ \rightleftharpoons cR + dS$, if the concentration of P would cause the reaction to shift to the left, thus decreasing the concentration of P, the equilibrium constant of K would remain constant.

In a reversible reaction the forward and reverse reactions are affected by change in temperature.

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The derivation of the law of chemical equilibrium will not be subject to examination.

In the mathematical expression of this law, square brackets are used to indicate "concentrations measured in moles per liter." By convention, in calculating the equilibrium constant, the concentrations of products on the right of the chemical equation form the numerator and the concentrations of products on the left form the denominator. In equations representing a reversible reaction at equilibrium, implying two reactions proceeding at equal rates, the equal sign may be used instead of double arrows.

The equilibrium constant has a numerical value for any given chemical reaction at a particular temperature. This value remains constant even though the concentrations of the substances involved may increase or decrease. For example, in the reaction given, an increase in the concentration of P would cause the reaction to go to the left, thus decreasing the concentration of Q and increasing the concentrations of M and N. The value of K would remain constant.

In a reversible reaction the reaction rates of the forward and reverse reactions are not affected equally by change in temperature.

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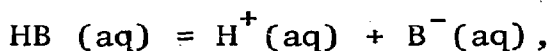
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- a. Ionization constant (K_A)

Weak electrolytes in aqueous solution attain an equilibrium between ions and the undissociated compound. The equilibrium constant for such systems is called the ionization constant, K_A , (sometimes called the dissociation constant).

Ionization constants of K_A are developed on page 61.

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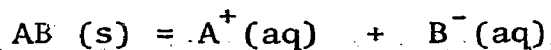
when temperature is constant,

$$K_A = \frac{[\text{H}^+] \cdot [\text{B}^-]}{[\text{HB}]}$$

- b. Solubility product constant (K_{sp})

In a saturated solution of an ionic solid, an equilibrium is established between the ions of the saturated solution and the excess solid phase. For the reaction,

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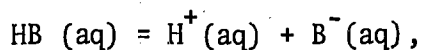
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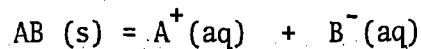
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Ionization and the significance of different values of K_A are developed in more detail in Unit 7, Section IV, page 61.

Minimum requirements for examination will be limited to the qualitative interpretation of the significance of relative K_{sp} values.

The concentration (mass/unit volume) of a solid is essentially constant. In the expression of the equilibrium constant for any reaction involving a solid, the concentration of the solid can therefore be included in the constant and does not appear in the equation. Thus, in the case of the solubility equilibrium, application of the law of chemical equilibrium would give

$$K = \frac{[\text{A}^+] \cdot [\text{B}^-]}{[\text{AB}]}$$

Since $[\text{AB}]$ itself is constant, we may say

$$[\text{A}^+] \cdot [\text{B}^-] = K [\text{AB}] = K_{sp}$$

The magnitude of K_{sp} is used in comparing the solubilities

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III. Spontaneous Reactions

Spontaneous reactions depend on the balance between two fundamental tendencies in nature, (1) toward a lower energy state, and (2) toward randomness.

A. Energy changes

At constant temperature and pressure, a system tends to undergo a reaction so that, in its final state, it has lower energy than in its initial state.

of slightly soluble salts. For example, at room temperature

$$K_{sp} \text{ CaSO}_4 = 2.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$K_{sp} \text{ BaSO}_4 = 1.6 \times 10^{-9}$$

Thus BaSO_4 is less soluble than CaSO_4 and is precipitated at a lower concentration. (Section II A, 4, 5, pp. 81-82.)

Minimum requirements for examination of a concept of the meaning of entropy.

B. Entropy changes

Entropy is a measure of the disorder, randomness, or lack of organization of a system.

Entropy is so defined that the more random a system is, the higher the entropy.

High entropy (randomness) is favored by high temperatures.

A system tends to change from a state of high energy to one of low energy. For chemistry, this is represented mathematically as $\Delta H < 0$. (Section A, 2 of this unit, p. 44.) This favors the exothermic reaction, and ΔG is negative.

The solid phase, in regular crystals, is more organized than the liquid phase, and the liquid phase is more organized than the gaseous phase.

An increase in entropy during a reaction means that in its final state the system is more disordered (random) than in its initial state.

High temperatures increase the kinetic energy of particles, and thus tend to increase entropy.

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Minimum requirements for examination will be limited to a concept of the meaning of entropy and free energy.

A system tends to change from a state of high energy to one of low energy. For chemical systems this energy is represented mathematically as ΔH . (See Section I, A, 2 of this unit, p. 44.) This tendency in nature favors the exothermic reaction, in which ΔH is negative.

The solid phase, in regular crystalline arrangement, is more organized than the liquid phase; the liquid phase is more organized than the gaseous phase.

An increase in entropy during a change in the state of a system means that in its final state the system is more disordered (random) than in its initial state.

High temperatures increase the rate of motion of the particles, and thus tend to increase randomness.

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	<p>At constant temperature, a system tends to undergo a reaction so that in its final state it has higher entropy (greater randomness) than in its initial state.</p>	<p>A system tends to change from a state of less order. For chemical systems this change is by $T\Delta S$, where T represents the temperature and ΔS the change in entropy.</p>
C. Free energy change	<p>The difference between energy change and entropy change is the free energy change (ΔG).</p> $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$	<p><i>Minimum requirements for exact interpretation of the ΔG values in the equation.</i></p>
D. Predicting spontaneous reactions	<p>For a spontaneous change to occur in a system, the free energy change (ΔG) must be negative. (In a system at equilibrium, the free energy change is zero.)</p> <p>When the two factors, tendency toward lower energy content and tendency toward higher entropy in a system, cannot be satisfied simultaneously, the spontaneous change that may take place will be determined by the factor that is dominant at the temperature of the system.</p>	<p>From energy changes alone, exothermic reactions would never occur spontaneously. Exceptions to this rule may occur when a change in entropy favors an endothermic reaction, or favors an endothermic reaction. For example: (1) the change in phase from ice to water, from an exothermic reaction, and, from energy only, water might be expected to freeze spontaneously at any temperature. However, the tendency toward higher entropy favors the liquid state of water. At temperatures below 0°C, the energy change is dominant and water freezes spontaneously. At temperatures above 0°C, the entropy change becomes the dominant factor and the ice melts. (2) the reaction, $2H_2O(l) \rightarrow 2H_2(g) + O_2(g)$, is an endothermic reaction, and would oppose a spontaneous reaction. However, the entropy change results in an increase</p>

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At constant temperature, a system tends to undergo a reaction so that in its final state it has higher entropy (greater randomness) than in its initial state.

The difference between energy change and entropy change is the free energy change (ΔG).

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

For a spontaneous change to occur in a system, the free energy change (ΔG) must be negative. (In a system at equilibrium, the free energy change is zero.)

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A system tends to change from a state of great order to a state of less order.

For chemical systems this change in order is described by $T\Delta S$, where T represents the Kelvin temperature, and ΔS the change in entropy.

Minimum requirements for examination will be limited to the interpretation of the significance of the values in the equation.

From energy changes alone, exothermic reactions would always be expected to occur spontaneously, and endothermic reactions would never be expected to occur spontaneously. Exceptions to both of these predictions may occur when a change in entropy opposes an exothermic reaction, or favors an endothermic reaction. For example: (1) the change in phase from water to ice is an exothermic reaction, and, from the consideration of energy only, water might be expected to freeze spontaneously at any temperature. However, the tendency toward higher entropy favors the reaction from ice to water. At temperatures below the freezing point the energy change is dominant and water will freeze spontaneously. At temperatures above the freezing point the entropy change becomes the dominant factor, and ice melts. (2) the reaction, $2\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + 3\text{O}_2$

is an endothermic reaction, and the energy change would oppose a spontaneous reaction. However, the reaction results in an increase in entropy, due to the

formation of a gas and solid simpler than the original solid. At high temperatures the effect of the entropy change becomes more significant and can overcome the effect of the energy change, so the reaction takes place. If the temperature is not high enough the reaction will not occur.

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I. Electrolytes

An electrolyte is a substance that dissolves in water to form a solution that will conduct an electric current.

Electrolytes i acids.

The ability of a solution to conduct an electric current is due to the presence of ions that are free to move.

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The abnormal effect of an electrolyte on the boiling point and freezing point of the solvent is explained by the presence of ions in the solution.

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II. Acids and Bases

Acids and bases may be defined in terms of operational definitions.

An operational observations, apply when a t

Conceptual definitions of acids and bases have been extended as understanding of acid-base reactions has grown, and as principles of these reactions have been applied to reactions not in aqueous solutions.

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A. Acids

Acids may be defined in terms of their characteristic properties.

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An electrolyte is a substance that dissolves in water to form a solution that will conduct an electric current.

The ability of a solution to conduct an electric current is due to the presence of ions that are free to move.

The abnormal effect of an electrolyte on the boiling point and freezing point of the solvent is explained by the presence of ions in the solution.

Acids and bases may be defined in terms of operational definitions.

Conceptual definitions of acids and bases have been extended as understanding of acid-base reactions has grown, and as principles of these reactions have been applied to reactions not in aqueous solutions.

Acids may be defined in terms of their characteristic properties.

- Aqueous solutions of acids conduct electricity.

Supplementary Information

Electrolytes include all ionic compounds and all acids.

Arrhenius provided the first explanation of the behavior of electrolytes in aqueous solution.

Since these effects are due to the colligative properties of the solution (number of particles rather than the nature of the particles), the effect of the electrolyte will depend on the number of individual particles (molecules and ions) present in the solution.

An operational definition is one based on experimental observations, and includes a set of conditions to apply when a term is used in a particular situation.

A conceptual definition is one based on interpretation of observed facts.

These properties can be observed experimentally, and form the basis of the operational definition of an acid.

Acids conduct electricity in relation to the degree of their ionization. A few acids ionize almost completely in aqueous solution and are strong electrolytes (strong acids) while others ionize only to a slight degree and are weak electrolytes (weak acids). (See the *Reference Tables for Chemistry*.)

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Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

Supplementary

- Acids will react with certain metals to liberate hydrogen gas.

Acids will react with those metals in a Table of Standard Oxidation

Some acids, in addition to their strong oxidizing ability and in very dilute solution, do not react on reaction with metals. For example, concentrated sulfuric acid has special properties.

- Acids cause color changes in acid-base indicators.

Acid-base indicators are substances that show different colors in acid and basic solutions. For example, litmus is red in acid and blue in basic solution.

Different indicators change color at different concentrations of hydrogen ion.

The mechanism of indicator action is discussed in optional Section IV, C of this unit.

- Acids react with hydroxides to form water and a salt.

When hydrogen ions react with hydroxide ions, water is formed. This reaction is called neutralization.

- Dilute aqueous solutions of acids have a sour taste.

Teachers should not permit students to taste chemicals, but should point out that the sour taste of many common foods is due to the presence of acids.

1. Arrhenius theory

An acid is a substance that yields hydrogen ions as the only positive ions in aqueous solution.

This conceptual definition is adequate for describing acid-base reactions in aqueous solutions. The mechanism of chemical reactions has been explained by inclusive definitions that have been a

The characteristic properties of acids in aqueous solution are due to an excess of hydrogen ions.

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

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Supplementary Information

Acids will react with those metals above hydrogen in a Table of Standard Oxidation Potentials.

Some acids, in addition to their acid properties, have strong oxidizing ability and thus, except in very dilute solution, do not release hydrogen gas on reaction with metals. For example, nitric acid and concentrated sulfuric acid have strong oxidizing properties.

Acid-base indicators are substances which have different colors in acid and basic solutions. For example, litmus is red in acid solution and blue in basic solution.

Different indicators change color at different concentrations of hydrogen ion.

The mechanism of indicator action is developed in the optional Section IV, C of this unit, p. 62.

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This conceptual definition is adequate when considering reactions in aqueous solutions. As knowledge of the mechanism of chemical reactions has increased, more inclusive definitions have been advanced.

Topics

2. Brønsted-Lowry theory

B. Bases

1. Arrhenius theory

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

An acid is any species (molecule or ion) that can donate a proton to another species.

Bases may be defined in terms of their characteristic properties.

- Aqueous solutions of bases conduct electricity.
- Bases cause color changes in acid-base indicators.
- Bases react with acids to form water and a salt.
- Aqueous solutions of bases feel slippery.

A base is a substance that yields hydroxide ions as the only negative ions in aqueous solution.

The characteristic properties of bases in aqueous solution are due to the hydroxide ion.

The Brønsted-Lowry definition of acids and bases is that an acid is a species that donates a proton to another species. In addition to the Arrhenius definition, acids are defined as species that donate a proton to another species. For example, $\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}^+$ donates an acid.

These properties define acids and bases.

Some examples are shown in the following table.

Two common types of solutions are acidic and basic solutions.

Strong acids and bases are completely ionized in aqueous solution.

According to the Arrhenius definition, acids are hydrogen ion donors and bases are hydroxide ion donors.

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

An acid is any species (molecule or ion) that can donate a proton to another species.

Bases may be defined in terms of their characteristic properties.

- Aqueous solutions of bases conduct electricity.
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- Bases react with acids to form water and a salt.
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A base is a substance that yields hydroxide ions as the only negative ions in aqueous solution.

The characteristic properties of bases in aqueous solution are due to the hydroxide ion.

Supplementary Information

The Brønsted-Lowry theory does not replace the Arrhenius theory, but rather extends it. The Brønsted-Lowry definition of an acid includes all substances that are acids according to the Arrhenius definition. In addition, some molecules and ions are classified as acids under the Brønsted-Lowry definition that are not acids in the Arrhenius sense. For example, in the reaction,

$$\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-$$
, the water molecule donates a proton to the ammonia, and is here considered an acid in the Brønsted-Lowry sense.

These properties form the basis of the operational definition of a base.

Some examples of the relative degree of ionization are shown in the *Reference Tables for Chemistry*.

Two common indicators are litmus which is blue in basic solution and red in acid solution, and phenolphthalein which is pink in basic solution and colorless in acid solution.

Strong bases have a caustic action on the skin.

According to the Arrhenius definition, the only bases are hydroxides.

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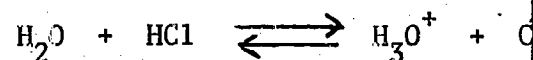
Supplementary

2. Brønsted-Lowry theory

A base is any species (molecule or ion) that can combine with a proton.

All bases have at least one pair of unshared electrons.

The Brønsted-Lowry definition expands the definition to include many species. The OH^- that can accept a proton in the reaction,



H_2O combines with a proton to form H_3O^+ . H_2O is here considered a base in the

C. Amphoteric substances

An amphoteric (amphiprotic) substance is one that can act either as an acid or as a base, depending on its chemical environment.

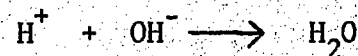
The hydroxides of some metals; (e.g., lead, chromium) are amphoteric. As a strong base they behave as acids and as a strong acid they behave as bases. In the Lowry sense, species (e.g., H_2O) that donate or accept a proton are

III. Acid-base Reactions

A. Neutralization

Acid-base neutralization pertains to the reaction which occurs when equivalent quantities of an acid and a hydroxide are mixed.

One mole of hydrogen ions will react with one mole of hydroxide ions to form water.



1. Acid-base titration

The molarity of an acid (or base) of unknown molarity can be determined by slowly combining it with a base (or acid) of known molarity (standard solution) until neutralization occurs. This process is called titration. The end point of the titration may be determined by the use of appropriate indicators or by temperature changes or electrode potential changes.

The molarity of the unknown solution can be calculated from an understanding of the relationships involved.

Minimum requirements for examining students to sample calculations involving neutralization reactions.

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

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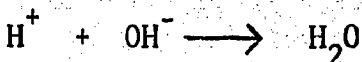
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The Brønsted-Lowry definition extends the Arrhenius definition to include many species in addition to the OH^- that can accept a proton. For example, in the reaction,

$\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HCl} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$, the water molecule combines with a proton to form the hydronium ion, and is here considered a base in the Brønsted-Lowry sense.

The hydroxides of some metals; (e.g., aluminum, zinc, lead, chromium) are amphoteric. In the presence of a strong base they behave as acids and in the presence of a strong acid they behave as bases. In the Brønsted-Lowry sense, species (e.g., H_2O , HSO_4^-) which can either donate or accept a proton are also amphoteric.

One mole of hydrogen ions will react with one mole of hydroxide ions to form water.



The molarity of the unknown solution can be calculated from an understanding of the molar relationships involved.

Minimum requirements for examination will be limited to simple calculations involving acid-base neutralization reactions.

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2. Salts

A salt is an ionic compound containing positive ions other than hydrogen and negative ions other than hydroxide.

All salts are strong electrolytes and are to be completely dissociated in aqueous solution.

Some salts in aqueous solution react with the water to form solutions that are acidic or basic. This process is called hydrolysis.

Salts can be considered as the products of the neutralization of an acid and a base. Salts formed from strong acids and strong bases are neutral in aqueous solutions that are acidic or basic. Salts formed from weak acids and strong bases are basic in aqueous solutions that are acidic or basic. Salts formed from strong acids and strong bases do not hydrolyze.

B. Conjugate pair

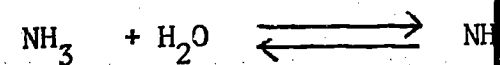
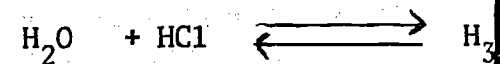
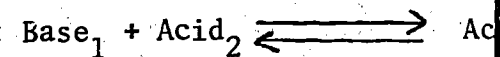
According to the Brønsted-Lowry theory, acid-base reactions involve a transfer of protons from the acid to the base.

In order to accept a proton, at least one pair of unshared electrons on the base without any electrons will share a pair of electrons belonging to the base, forming a covalent bond. (See Unit 3, Section I)

Acid-base reactions are reversible.

In an acid-base reaction an acid transfers a proton to become a base, making an acid-base pair. A base gains a proton to become an acid, making a second acid-base pair. Each pair, made up of an acid and a base related by the transfer of a proton, is called a conjugate acid-base pair.

In the following reactions the acids and bases are designated by subscripts.



The strongest acids have the weakest conjugate bases and the strongest bases have the weakest conjugate acids.

Refer to the *Reference Table*

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

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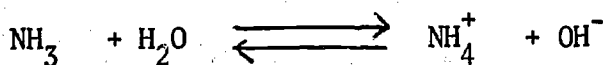
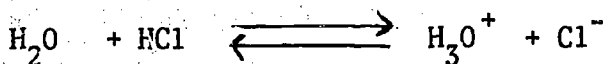
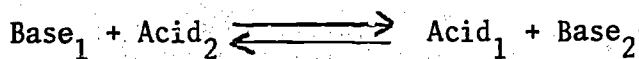
Supplementary Information

All salts are strong electrolytes and are considered to be completely dissociated in aqueous solution.

Salts can be considered as having been derived from the neutralization of an acid and a base. Salts formed from strong acids and weak bases will give aqueous solutions that are acidic. Salts formed from weak acids and strong bases will give aqueous solutions that are basic. Salts formed from strong acids and strong bases do not hydrolyze in solution.

In order to accept a proton, a base must have at least one pair of unshared electrons. The proton without any electrons will share a pair of electrons belonging to the base, forming a coordinate covalent bond. (See Unit 3, Section II, B, p. 19.)

In the following reactions the two conjugate pairs (acid₁-base₁ and acid₂-base₂) are identified by subscripts.



Refer to the *Reference Tables for Chemistry*.

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†C. Buffers

IV. Ionization Constant

A. K_W

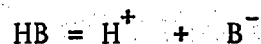
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Buffer solutions are solutions which maintain an approximately constant pH on addition of hydrogen ions or hydroxide ions. Buffer solutions contain a weak acid and a salt of that acid (or a weak base and a salt of that base) which act as a conjugate acid-base pair.

The equilibrium constant for the ionization of acids (K_A) is a convenient method for comparing the relative strength of acids.

For the reaction,



$$K_A = \frac{[H^+] \cdot [B^-]}{[HB]}$$

In water and aqueous solutions the product of the hydrogen ion concentration and the hydroxide ion concentration is a constant at constant temperature. This constant, K_W , is useful in problems involving hydrogen ion and hydroxide ion concentrations.

$$K_W = [H^+] \cdot [OH^-]$$

A solution which contains acetate is an example. Acetic acid acts as an acid and acetate ion as the conjugate base.

Minimum requirements to the interpretation of values of K_A .

Ionization constants that are not completely dissociated are completely dissociated. The denominator $[HB]$ is infinity.

Ionization constants. *Reference Tables for the relative strength of acids with a $K_A = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ stronger than an acid.*

Students should be able to derive the relationship:

$$K_W = [H^+] \cdot [OH^-]$$

Since the concentration of water is constant for all reactions, its value can be included in the equilibrium constant.

$$[H^+] \cdot [OH^-] = K_A$$

The numerical value of K_W is 1.0×10^{-14} .

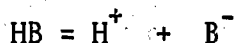
In pure water, $[H^+] = [OH^-]$

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$$K_W = [H^+] \cdot [OH^-]$$

Supplementary Information

A solution which contains acetic acid and sodium acetate is an example of a buffer solution. Here the acetic acid acts as the conjugate acid and the acetate ion as the conjugate base.

Minimum requirements for examination will be limited to the interpretation of the significance of the values of K_A .

Ionization constants can be calculated for all acids that are not completely dissociated. For acids that are completely dissociated there is no equilibrium. The denominator $[HB]$ approaches zero and K_A approaches infinity.

Ionization constants such as those given in the *Reference Tables for Chemistry* can be used in comparing the relative strength of acids. For example, an acid with a $K_A = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ (although a weak acid) is stronger than an acid with $K_A = 5.8 \times 10^{-10}$.

Students should be able to solve problems based on the relationship:

$$K_W = [H^+] \cdot [OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

Since the concentration of water is essentially constant for all reactions in aqueous solution, its value can be included in the ionization constant giving:

$$[H^+] \cdot [OH^-] = K_A \cdot [H_2O] = K_W$$

The numerical value of K_W at 25°C. is 1.0×10^{-14} .

In pure water, $[H^+] = [OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$.

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B. pH

The pH of a solution indicates the concentration of hydrogen ions (acid strength) in a solution. A pH of 7 is neutral. A pH of less than 7 is acidic. A pH greater than 7 is basic.

Minimum required to the calculation from pH values molar hydrogen involving whole

pH is the logarithm (logarithm) of the

$$pH = \log$$

$$[H^+] = 10^{-pH}$$

Pure water has

$$K_A = \frac{[H^+][In^-]}{[HIn]}$$

The $[H^+]$ at which its end point.

$$[In^-] = [HIn]$$

†C. Indicators

An indicator is a weak acid with different colors for the undissociated form (HIn) and the negative ion (In⁻).

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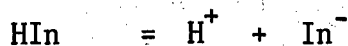
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Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

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An indicator is a weak acid with different colors for the undissociated form (HIn) and the negative ion (In⁻).

Color 1 Color 2



Supplementary Information

Minimum requirements for examination will be limited to the calculation of molar hydrogen ion concentrations from pH values and calculation of pH values from molar hydrogen ion concentration. Only calculations involving whole number pH values will be used.

pH is the logarithm of the reciprocal (negative logarithm) of the hydrogen ion concentration.

$$\text{pH} = \log \frac{1}{[\text{H}^+]}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$$

Pure water has a pH of 7.

$$K_A = \frac{[\text{H}^+] \cdot [\text{In}^-]}{[\text{HIn}]}$$

The [H⁺] at which an indicator turns color is called its end point. At the end point,

$$[\text{In}^-] = [\text{HIn}], \text{ or } K_A = [\text{H}^+]$$

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Unit 8 - Redox and Electrochemistry

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Understandings and Fundamental Concepts</u>	<u>Supp</u>
I. Redox	Redox reactions result from the competition for electrons between atoms.	Redox is a term used for <i>Examples of the application of principles involving in Unit 10, Section II,</i>
A. Oxidation number	<p>The oxidation number (oxidation state) of an atom is the charge which an atom has, or appears to have, when electrons are counted according to certain arbitrary rules.</p> <p>In assigning oxidation numbers electrons shared between two unlike atoms are counted as belonging to the more electronegative atom. Electrons shared between two like atoms are divided equally between the sharing atoms.</p>	<p>The oxidation number, a convenient notation for electrons involved in a</p> <p>Application of the general following operational rules for oxidation number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the free elements the oxidation number is zero. For example, sodium in Na, and sulfur in S, have oxidation numbers of zero.• In simple ions (ions) the oxidation number is the charge on the ion. For example, in FeCl_2 the iron has an oxidation number of +2 and each chlorine has an oxidation number of -1.• All metals in Group 1 have an oxidation number of +1.• All metals in Group 2 have an oxidation number of +2.• Oxygen has an oxidation number of -2 in compounds EXCEPT in peroxides where it is -1, and in compounds with fluorine where it may be +1 or -2. In OF_2 oxygen has an oxidation number of +2.

Unit 8 - Redox and Electrochemistry

Understandings and Fundamental Concepts

Redox reactions result from the competition for electrons between atoms.

The oxidation number (oxidation state) of an atom is the charge which an atom has, or appears to have, when electrons are counted according to certain arbitrary rules.

In assigning oxidation numbers electrons shared between two unlike atoms are counted as belonging to the more electronegative atom; electrons shared between two like atoms are divided equally between the sharing atoms.

Supplementary Information

Redox is a term used for oxidation-reduction.

Examples of the application to commercial processes of principles involving redox reactions may be found in Unit 10, Section II, B, pp. 82-83.

The oxidation number, although arbitrary, is a convenient notation for keeping track of the number of electrons involved in a chemical reaction.

Application of the general rules results in the following operational rules for determining oxidation number:

- In the free elements, each atom has an oxidation number of zero. For example, hydrogen in H_2 , sodium in Na, and sulfur in S_8 all have oxidation numbers of zero.
- In simple ions (ions containing one atom) the oxidation number is equal to the charge on the ion. For example, in $CaCl_2$, calcium has an oxidation number of +2 and chlorine -1; iron in $FeCl_2$ has an oxidation number of +2 while in $FeCl_3$ it has an oxidation number of +3.
- All metals in Group IA form only +1 ions and their oxidation number is +1 in all compounds.
- All metals in Group IIA form only +2 ions and their oxidation number is +2 in all compounds.
- Oxygen has an oxidation number of -2 in all its compounds EXCEPT in peroxides (such as H_2O_2) when it is -1, and in compounds with fluorine when it may be +1 or +2. For example, in H_2SO_4 oxygen has an oxidation number of -2.

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All oxidation numbers must be consistent with the conservation of charge.

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B. Oxidation

Oxidation refers to any chemical change in which there is an increase in oxidation number. The particle that increases in oxidation number is said to be oxidized.

Oxidation represents a loss, or an apparent loss, of electrons.

The particle that is oxidized acts as a reducing agent.

C. Reduction

Reduction refers to any chemical change in which there is a decrease in oxidation number. The particle that decreases in oxidation number is said to be reduced.

Reduction represents a gain, or an apparent gain, of electrons.

The particle that is reduced acts as an oxidizing agent.

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Reduction represents a gain, or an apparent gain, of electrons.

The particle that is reduced acts as an oxidizing agent.

- Hydrogen has an oxidation number of +1 in all its compounds EXCEPT in the metal hydrides (such as LiH, CaH₂, etc.) when it is -1. For example, in H₂SO₄, hydrogen has an oxidation number of +1.

For neutral molecules the oxidation number of all the atoms must add up to zero. For example, in H₂SO₄ the two hydrogens contribute a total of +2, the four oxygens contribute a total of -8. Therefore, the sulfur must contribute an oxidation number of +6. For polyatomic ions (charged particles that contain more than one atom) the oxidation numbers of all the atoms must add up to the charge on the ion. For example, in SO₄⁼, the four oxygens contribute a total oxidation number of -8. Therefore, the sulfur must contribute an oxidation number of +6 to give the ion a charge of -2.

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D. Redox reactions

Oxidation and reduction occur simultaneously; one cannot occur without the other.

In oxidation and reduction the decrease of oxidation number is accompanied by the loss of electrons. The only way by which electrons can be shifted away from an atom (oxidation) is by the atom being pulled toward another atom.

There is a conservation of charge as well as a conservation of mass in a redox reaction.

II. Electrochemistry

A. Half-reactions

A redox reaction may be considered in two parts, one representing a loss of electrons (oxidation), and the other representing a gain of electrons (reduction). Each reaction is known as a half-reaction.

A separate equation showing gain or loss of electrons (electronic equation) can be written for each half-reaction.

For example: $Mg + Cl_2 \longrightarrow MgCl_2$

$Mg \longrightarrow Mg^{++} + 2e^-$ (oxidation)

$Cl_2 + 2e^- \longrightarrow 2Cl^-$ (reduction)

B. Half-cells

It is possible to set up reactions so that each half of a redox reaction takes place in a separate vessel, provided that the vessels are connected by a salt bridge or porous cup which permits the migration of ions but does not allow the solutions to mix.

1. Half-cell potential

Comparison of the driving force of a half-reaction with that of the hydrogen standard establishes a scale of voltages.

It is impossible to measure the tendency of a half-reaction to occur without an attendant half-reaction. The relative oxidizing tendency of a half-reaction has been found convenient to use for the oxidation of hydrogen as an arbitrary standard.

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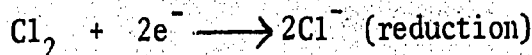
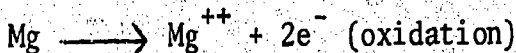
In oxidation and reduction the increase and decrease of oxidation number results from a shift of electrons. The only way by which electrons can be shifted away from an atom (oxidation) is for them to be pulled toward another atom (reduction).

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For example: $\text{Mg} + \text{Cl}_2 \longrightarrow \text{MgCl}_2$ can be represented as



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It is impossible to measure the absolute oxidizing tendency of a half-reaction except by comparison with an attendant half-reaction. For purposes of measuring the relative oxidizing tendency of a half-reaction, it has been found convenient to adopt the half-reaction for the oxidation of hydrogen, $\text{H}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$ as an arbitrary standard.

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When each half-reaction is compared to the standard under specified conditions of concentration, temperature, and pressure, standard oxidation potentials can be developed.

The standard oxidation potential (E°) gives the potential difference in volts between the specified half-reaction and the hydrogen half-reaction.

2. Use of standard oxidation potentials

Oxidation potentials are useful in determining whether a specific redox reaction will take place.

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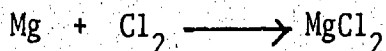
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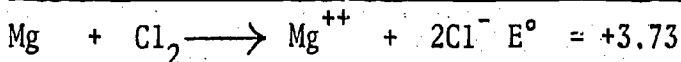
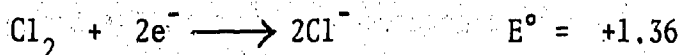
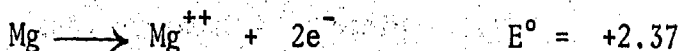
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A Table of Standard Oxidation Potentials is included in the Reference Tables for Chemistry.

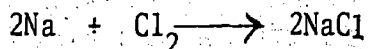
In combining half-reactions it must be remembered that, in any redox reaction, there must be an oxidation half-reaction and a reduction half-reaction. In tables of oxidation potentials all half-reactions are written as oxidations. To obtain the equation for the reduction half-reaction, the equation as written in the table must be reversed, and the sign of E° changed. For example, in the reaction,



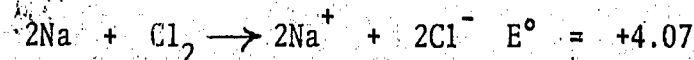
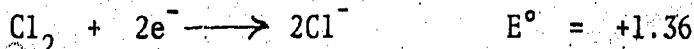
the magnesium is oxidized and the chlorine is reduced. The two half-reactions may be combined:



In combining half reactions, the electron transfer must be balanced. For example, in the reaction,



the two half-reactions would be combined as follows:



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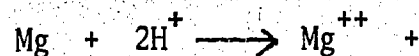
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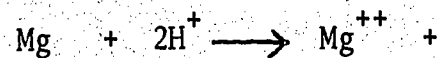
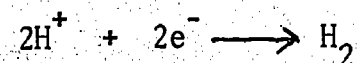
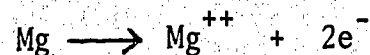
NOTE: the oxidation potential multiplied by the coefficient for the reaction.

Metals with positive oxidation potential replace hydrogen from an acid.

For example, if magnesium metal is placed in a solution of an acid the net reaction could be represented by the following equation:



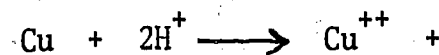
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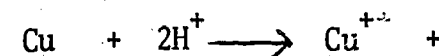
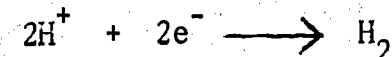
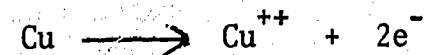
Since this value is positive, the reaction will take place spontaneously.

Metals with negative oxidation potential do not replace hydrogen from an acid.

For example, if copper metal is placed in a solution of an acid the reaction, if any, is represented by the net equation:



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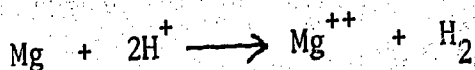
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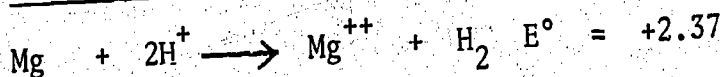
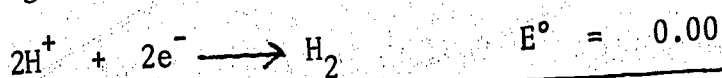
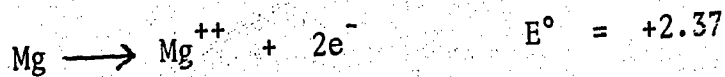
NOTE: the oxidation potentials (E°) are Not multiplied by the coefficients in calculating the E° for the reaction.

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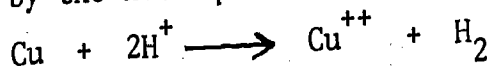
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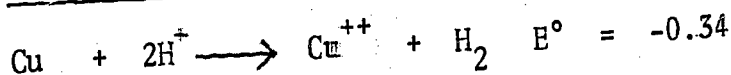
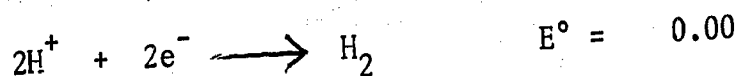
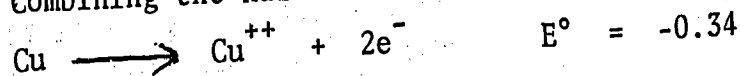
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C. Chemical cells

Redox reactions that occur spontaneously may be employed to provide a source of electrical energy.

When the two half-cells of a redox reaction are connected by an external conductor, a flow of electrons (electric current) is produced.

1. Electrode

In a chemical cell, oxidation takes place at the negative electrode and reduction takes place at the positive electrode.

2. Equilibrium

Equilibrium is attained in chemical cells when the voltage measured is equal to zero.

D. Electrolytic cells

Redox reactions that do not occur spontaneously can be forced to take place by supplying energy with an externally applied electric current.

The use of an electric current to bring about a chemical reaction is called electrolysis.

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The use of an electric current to bring about a chemical reaction is called electrolysis.

In an electrolytic cell, oxidation takes place at the positive electrode, and reduction takes place at the negative electrode.

Since this value is negative, we know the reaction will not take place.

Details of commercial cells and batteries are not required.

In a chemical cell, a chemical reaction is used to produce an electric current.

The E° values given in Tables of Standard Oxidation Potentials are for definite concentrations. As a reaction proceeds these concentrations change and the measured value falls off until at equilibrium the measured voltage is equal to zero.

Electroplating, electrolysis of water, electrolysis of brine, and electrolysis of molten salts are examples of the use of an electric current to produce a chemical reaction. (*Refer to Unit 10, Section II, B, 3, p. 83.*)

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III. Balancing Redox Equations

In any reaction the loss of electrons by the species oxidized must be equal to the gain of electrons by the species reduced.

There is a conservation of charge as well as a conservation of mass in a redox reaction.

Several methods have been used for balancing redox reactions. Teachers may

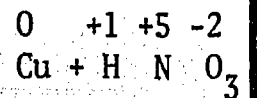
Two methods are illustrated in the following reaction between copper and nitric acid.

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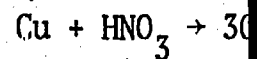
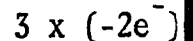


Step 1. Assign oxidation numbers to each element.

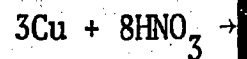


Step 2. Determine the number of electrons transferred (loss of 2 electrons, gain of 3 electrons). Note that some of the electrons are lost and some are gained. Only the net change in oxidation number is important (transfer).

Step 3. Balance the equation by writing appropriate coefficients for the reactants and products.



Step 4. Insert the coefficients and check the balance (inspection).



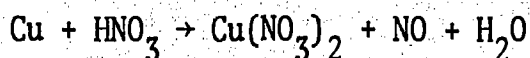
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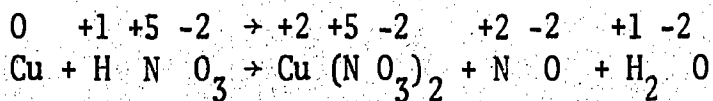
Several methods have been used to balance redox reactions. Teachers may use the method they prefer.

Two methods are illustrated below for balancing the reaction between copper and dilute nitric acid:

METHOD 1. Change in oxidation number (transfer of electrons): The unbalanced equation shows the reactants and products

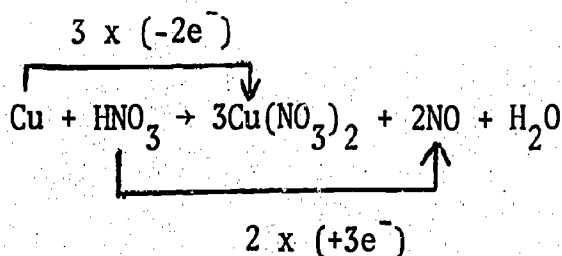


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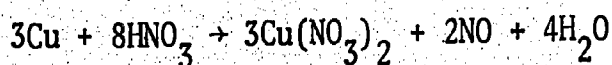


Step 2. Determine the change in oxidation number (transfer of electrons) of those elements that change. For copper, $0 \rightarrow +2$ (loss of 2 electrons). For nitrogen, $+5 \rightarrow +2$ (gain of 3 electrons). (It should be noted that some of the nitrogen does not show this change. Only the nitrogen that changes oxidation number is involved in the electron transfer.)

Step 3. Balance electron gain and loss by writing appropriate coefficients for the materials oxidized and reduced.



Step 4. Insert other coefficients consistent with the conservation of matter (balance by inspection).

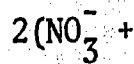
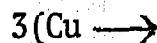


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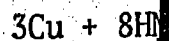
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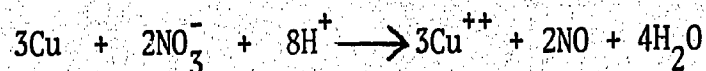
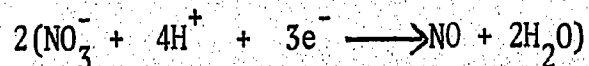
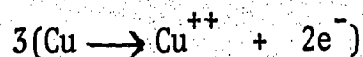


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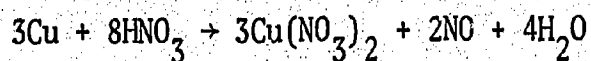


It should be pointed out that, when the coefficients are assigned to the materials oxidized and reduced (thus balancing electrons lost and gained), this ratio cannot be changed.

METHOD 2. Balancing half-reactions: The half-reactions are multiplied by the appropriate coefficients to balance the electrons.



This equation is a net equation, and does not include the ions that are not involved in the redox reaction (spectator ions). If a teacher wishes to include the spectator ions, the equation becomes



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I. Definitions

Organic chemistry is the chemistry of the compounds of carbon.

Organic compounds occur extensively. All living things are composed of organic compounds.

Carbon is able to form four covalent bonds not only with other kinds of atoms but also indefinitely with other carbon atoms. This makes possible a very large number of compounds.

Organic compounds are more numerous than inorganic compounds.

The major sources of raw materials for organic chemicals are obtained from petroleum, other plant products, and animals.

II. Characteristics of Organic Compounds

Organic compounds are generally insoluble in water and soluble in nonaqueous solvents.

Organic compounds are generally soluble in nonpolar solvents. Organic acids, which are somewhat acidic, are soluble in water.

Organic compounds are generally nonelectrolytes.

Organic acids are weak electrolytes.

Organic compounds generally have low melting points.

Since most organic compounds are held together by intermolecular forces (e.g., hydrogen bonding), their boiling points are relatively low (e.g., 300°C).

Reactions involving organic compounds are generally slower than those involving inorganic compounds.

Because of strong covalent bonding, organic compounds do not react with strong acids or bases to form complexes (intermediates), and they react slowly. The activation energy for organic reactions is generally high.

A. Bonding

The carbon atom usually forms compounds by covalent bonding.

The carbon atom has four valence electrons and can form four covalent bonds.

The four bonds of the carbon atom are directed toward the corners of a tetrahedron.

The carbon atom can share electrons with other carbon atoms.

Two adjacent carbon atoms can share a pair of electrons to form a single bond.

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Supplementary Information

Organic compounds occur extensively in nature. All living things are composed predominantly of organic compounds.

Organic compounds are more numerous than inorganic compounds.

The major sources of raw materials from which organic chemicals are obtained are petroleum, coal, wood and other plant products, and animal sources.

Organic compounds are generally nonpolar, and tend to dissolve in nonpolar solvents. Those organic compounds that are somewhat polar, such as acetic acid, are soluble in water.

Organic acids are weak electrolytes.

Since most organic compounds are essentially nonpolar, the intermolecular forces are weak. Thus the compounds have relatively low melting points (under 300°C.).

Because of strong covalent bonding within the molecule, organic compounds do not readily form activated complexes (intermediates), and thus reactions take place slowly. The activation energy required for organic reactions is generally high.

The carbon atom usually forms compounds by covalent bonding.

The four bonds of the carbon atom are spatially directed toward the corners of a regular tetrahedron.

Two adjacent carbon atoms can share one, two, or three pairs of electrons.

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- The covalent bonding results in compounds that are molecular in structure.
- B. Structural formulas
- The covalent bond is usually represented by a short line (or dash) representing one pair of shared electrons. A formula showing the bonding in this manner is known as a structural formula.
- It is important that compounds are represented by structural formulas. Teachers are urged to use three-dimensional models to illustrate the structure of molecules.
- C. Isomers
- Compounds which have the same molecular formula but different structures are called isomers.
- For example, the molecular formula C_3H_8 (molecular formula for propane) has two isomers: $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}\cdot\text{CH}_3$ (acetone) and $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ (propane). Teachers should recognize compounds by their structural formulas.
- Isomers have different physical and chemical properties.
- As the number of carbon atoms increases, the number of isomers increases.
- D. Saturated and unsaturated compounds
- Organic compounds in which carbon atoms are bonded by the sharing of a single pair of electrons are said to be saturated compounds.
- A bond formed by the sharing of one pair of electrons is called a single bond.
- Organic compounds containing two adjacent carbon atoms bonded by the sharing of more than one pair of electrons are said to be unsaturated compounds.
- A bond formed by the sharing of two pairs of electrons is called a double bond. A bond formed by the sharing of three pairs of electrons is called a triple bond.
- III. Homologous Series of Hydrocarbons
- The study of organic chemistry is simplified by the fact that organic compounds can be classified into groups having related structures and properties. Such groups are called homologous series.
- Each member of a homologous series differs from the one before it by a CH_2 group.
- As the member number increases, the boiling point increases. This is due to the increase in molecular mass, the boiling point, and the melting point.
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Organic compounds in which carbon atoms are bonded by the sharing of a single pair of electrons are said to be saturated compounds.

Organic compounds containing two adjacent carbon atoms bonded by the sharing of more than one pair of electrons are said to be unsaturated compounds.

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Supplementary Information

It is important to remember that molecules of organic compounds are three-dimensional in nature.

Teachers are urged to use models to represent the three-dimensional structure of organic compounds.

For example, the compounds $\text{CH}_3 \cdot \text{CH}_2 \cdot \text{CHO}$ (propanal) and $\text{CH}_3 \cdot \text{CO} \cdot \text{CH}_3$ (acetone) are isomers, both having the molecular formula $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$. (*Students are not required to name these compounds, but would be expected to recognize compounds as isomers.*)

As the number of atoms in the molecule increases, the possibilities of more spatial arrangements (thus, the number of isomers) increases.

A bond formed between carbon atoms by the sharing of one pair of electrons is referred to as a single bond.

A bond formed between carbon atoms by the sharing of two pairs of electrons is referred to as a double bond. A bond formed between carbon atoms by the sharing of three pairs of electrons is referred to as a triple bond.

Each member of an homologous series differs from the one before it by a common increment.

As the members of the series increase in molecular mass, the boiling point and freezing point increase due to the increase in the van der Waal forces. (See Unit 3, Section III, C, p. 21.)

Compounds containing only carbon and hydrogen are known as hydrocarbons. Most carbon compounds are named from, and can be considered as related to, corresponding hydrocarbons.

A. Alkanes

The series of saturated hydrocarbons having the general formula $C_n H_{2n+2}$ is called the alkane series.

Students should be able to write formulas of the first few members, methane, ethane, propane

The alkane series is also known as the paraffin series.

The alkane series shows the first four members (butane, C₄H₁₀)

In naming isomers the I.U.C. system should be followed. Only the names of butane and pentane will be used.

B. Alkenes

The series of unsaturated hydrocarbons containing one double bond and having the general formula $C_n H_{2n}$ is called the alkene series.

Students should be able to write formulas of the first few members, ethene, propene, butene

In the I.U.C. (International Union of Chemists) system of nomenclature the alkenes are named from the corresponding alkane by changing the ending "-ane" to "-ene".

The alkene series is also known as the olefin series.

There are series of hydrocarbons with more than one double bond, but they are not members of the alkene series.

C. Alkynes

The series of unsaturated hydrocarbons containing one triple bond and having the general formula $C_n H_{2n-2}$ is called the alkyne series. In the I.U.C. system of nomenclature the alkynes are named from the corres-

Ethyne (acetylene) is the first member of the series that will be studied.

The common name of the first member of the series, "acetylene", C₂H₂, should be familiar.

Compounds containing only carbon and hydrogen are known as hydrocarbons. Most carbon compounds are named from, and can be considered as related to, the corresponding hydrocarbons.

The series of saturated hydrocarbons having the general formula C_nH_{2n+2} is called the alkane series.

Students should be able to recognize the names and formulas of the first five members of this series, methane, ethane, propane, butane, and pentane.

The alkane series is also called the methane series or the paraffin series.

The alkane series show isomerism beginning with the fourth member (butane, C_4H_{10}).

In naming isomers the I.U.C. rules of nomenclature should be followed. Only the names of isomers of butane and pentane will be subject to examination.

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Students should be able to recognize the names and formulas of the first four members of this series, ethene, propene, butene, and pentene.

The I.U.C. (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemists) system of nomenclature for alkenes is named from the corresponding alkane by changing the ending "-ane" to "-ene".

The alkene series is also called the ethylene series or the olefin series.

There are series of hydrocarbons containing more than one double bond, such as the dienes. These, however, are not members of the alkene series.

The series of unsaturated hydrocarbons containing one triple bond and having the general formula C_nH_{2n-2} is called the alkyne series. In the I.U.C. system of nomenclature the alkynes are named from the corres-

Ethyne (acetylene) is the only member of this series that will be subject to examination.

The common name of the first member of this series, "acetylene", C_2H_2 , is still in general use and should be familiar to students.

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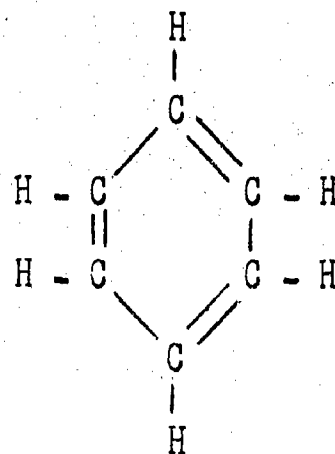
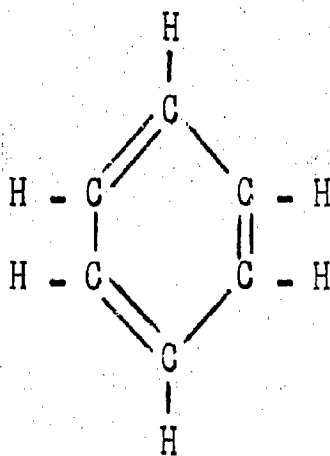
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The alkyne series is also called the acetylene series.

Benzene and toluene are the only members of this series that will be subject to examination.

The simplest member of the benzene series is benzene, C_6H_6 . The second member is toluene, C_7H_8 , ($C_6H_5CH_3$).

The structure of benzene is often represented as the "super position" or "average" of single and double bonds as shown below:



For simplicity the chemist often uses either one of the structures shown above. Other short-hand representations of the benzene ring that are used are:



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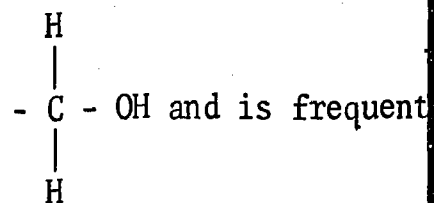
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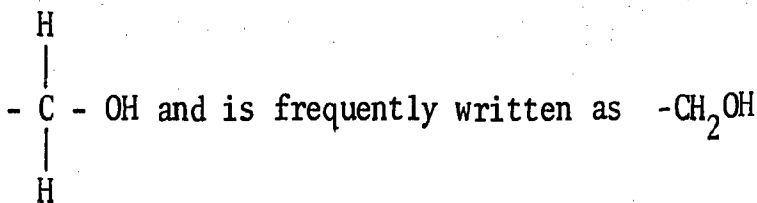
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Students should be able to recognize primary alcohols, dihydroxy alcohols, trihydroxy alcohols, and organic acids by their functional groups.

No more than one -OH group can be attached to one carbon atom.

The alcohols are not bases. The -OH group of an alcohol does not form a hydroxide ion in aqueous solution.

Since the functional group can be the end group of any hydrocarbon, the typical alcohol is frequently represented as R-OH, where "R" represents the rest of the molecule. The end group of a primary alcohol has the structural formula



Students should know the names of the five primary alcohols, methanol, ethanol, propanol, butanol and pentanol.

The common names of the alcohols were formerly derived from the name of the corresponding hydrocarbon by changing the ending "-ane" to "-yl" and adding the class name. Thus CH_3OH , methanol, was called methyl alcohol.

It is recommended that the I.U.C. nomenclature be used.

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2. Dihydroxy alcohols

Compounds containing two alcohol groups are known as dihydroxy (dihydric) alcohols or glycols.

Students will not learn about alcohols.

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3. Trihydroxy alcohols

Compounds containing three alcohol groups are known as trihydroxy (trihydric) alcohols.

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Students should learn the structural formula of glycerol

Students who have learned about glycerol and its structure

†B. Aldehydes

Aldehydes contain the functional group -CHO.

Aldehydes are not ketones. The structural

group is - C

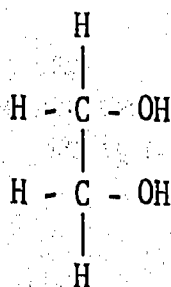
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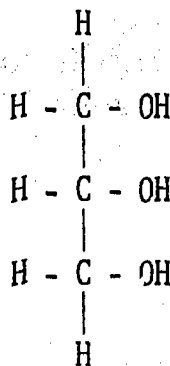
Students will not be responsible for naming dihydroxy alcohols.

The most important glycol is dihydroxyethane, commonly called ethylene glycol. It has the structural formula:



Compounds containing three alcohol groups are known as trihydroxy (trihydric) alcohols.

The most important trihydroxy alcohol is glycerol, having the structural formula:



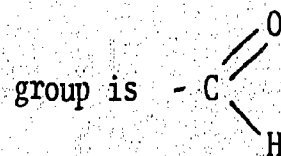
Students should be able to recognize the name and formula of glycerol.

Students who have studied biology will be familiar with glycerol and its relationship to fats.

Aldehydes contain the functional group -CHO.

Aldehydes are represented by the general formula R-CHO. The structural formula of the aldehyde

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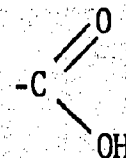
C. Organic acids

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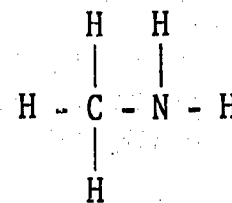
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†D. Amines

Amines are organic derivatives of ammonia.

An example of an amine is the structural formula:

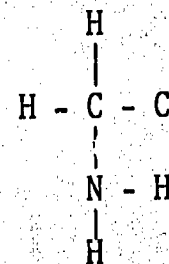
The functional group of an amine is $\text{R} - \text{NH}_2$.



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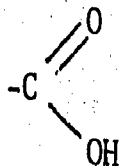
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The aldehyde of primary importance is methanal, HCHO, which is generally referred to by its common name, formaldehyde.

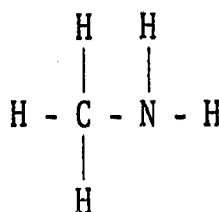
Acids are represented by the general formula $R-COOH$. The structural formula of the acid group is:



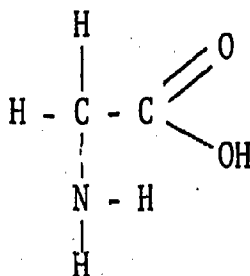
The first two members of this series, methanoic acid, HCOOH, and ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH , will be more familiarly known by their common names, formic acid and acetic acid.

Students should know both the I.U.C. name and the common name of the first two members, methanoic (formic) acid and ethanoic (acetic) acid.

An example of an amine is CH_3NH_2 (aminomethane) with the structural formula:



An example of an amino acid is CH_2NH_2COOH (glycine) with the structural formula:



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†F. Proteins

Proteins are complex nitrogen compounds built up from amino acids.

All living organisms, vegetable contain proteins which are essential processes.

V. Organic Reactions

Organic reactions generally take place more slowly than inorganic reactions.

Organic reactions frequently involve only the functional groups of the reacting species, leaving the greater part of the reacting molecules relatively unchanged during the course of the reaction.

A. Substitution

Substitution means replacement of one kind of atom or group by another kind of atom or group. For saturated hydrocarbons, reactions (except for combustion and thermal decomposition) necessarily involve replacement of one or more hydrogen atoms.

The hydrogen atoms of saturated hydrocarbons are replaced by halogen atoms. For these substitution reactions the products are called halo-

In naming halogen derivatives, the I.U.C. rules of nomenclature apply. Only halogen derivatives of hydrocarbons will be subject

B. Addition

Addition usually involves adding one or more atoms at the double bond resulting in saturation of the bond. Addition is characteristic of unsaturated compounds.

Some addition reactions are reactions between ions.

Because addition reactions take place more easily than substitution reactions, unsaturated compounds tend to be more reactive than saturated compounds.

The addition of hydrogen to unsaturated hydrocarbons is called hydrogenation. This reaction requires the presence of a catalyst and a certain temperature.

The addition of chlorine and bromine (addition reactions) takes place at room temperature. The products formed are also called halogenated hydrocarbons.

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In naming halogen derivatives of the hydrocarbons the I.U.C. rules of nomenclature should be followed. Only halogen derivatives of the first five alkane hydrocarbons will be subject to examination.

Some addition reactions are about as fast as the reactions between ions.

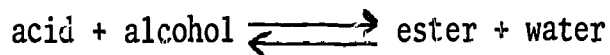
The addition of hydrogen to an unsaturated substance is called hydrogenation. This reaction usually requires the presence of a catalyst and a raised temperature.

The addition of chlorine and bromine (iodine doesn't add) takes place at room temperature. The compounds formed are also called halogen derivatives.

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C. Esterification	<p>Esterification is the reaction of an acid with an alcohol to give an ester and water.</p> $\text{acid} + \text{alcohol} \rightleftharpoons \text{ester} + \text{water}$ <p>Esterification proceeds slowly and is reversible.</p>	<p>Esterification is not an ionic compound.</p> <p>Esters usually have pleasant odors, many fruits, flowers, and perfumes.</p> <p>Fats are esters derived from long-chain organic acids.</p>
D. Saponification	<p>The hydrolysis of esters by bases is called saponification.</p>	<p>To make soap, fat (a glyceride) is treated with a hot alkali. The products are soap (sodium salt of organic acid) and glycerol.</p>
E. Polymerization	<p>Polymerization involves the formation of a large molecule from smaller molecules.</p>	<p>Synthetic rubbers, plastics, and other large chain molecules are polymers.</p> <p>In nature polymerization occurs in proteins, starches, and cellulose in living organisms.</p>
F. Fermentation	<p>In the fermentation process, enzymes secreted by living organisms act as catalysts for the breakdown of large molecules.</p>	<p>A common fermentation process is the fermentation of sugars.</p> <p>For example:</p> $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \xrightarrow{\text{zymase (from yeast)}} \dots$

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Esterification is not an ionic reaction. Esters are covalent compounds.

Esters usually have pleasant odors. The aromas of many fruits, flowers, and perfumes are due to esters.

Fats are esters derived from glycerol and long-chain organic acids.

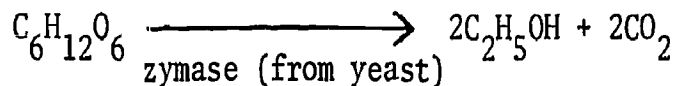
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Synthetic rubbers, plastics such as polyethylene, and other large chain molecules synthesized by man are polymers.

In nature polymerization occurs in the production of proteins, starches, and other chemicals by living organisms.

A common fermentation product, ethanol, results from the fermentation of sugar.

For example:



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I. Chemical Theory
and Industry

Pure research is directed toward the acquiring of knowledge without consideration of the immediate practical application of that knowledge. The scientist's search for truth for its own sake often leads to the benefit of mankind.

Industrial processes are concerned with obtaining a maximum quantity of products with maximum economic efficiency. An understanding of the use of the principles involved in an industrial process can affect the quality, yield, and cost of the product.

It is recommended that teachers take advantage of the opportunities that arise during the course to relate theory to practical examples.

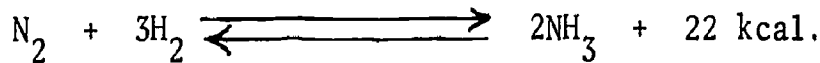
II. Some Principles
Employed in
Industry

Details of the processes discussed under this heading will be given in the text. Students are not required to memorize the equations involved.

A. Equilibrium
and reaction
rates

An application of the factors affecting the rates of reactions under various conditions make many processes practical. Examples of processes and application of factors affecting rate of reaction and/or equilibrium are given following:

1. Haber
process



This process has already been used as an example to illustrate the effect of pressure, temperature, and catalysts. (See Unit 6, Section 2)

Unit 10 - Application of Principles of Reaction

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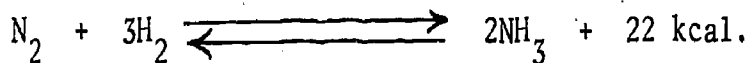
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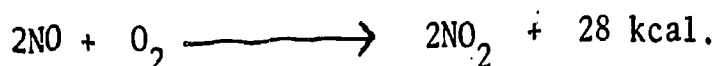
2. Ostwald process

In the oxidation of ammonia to nitric acid the first reaction involves the oxidation of nitrogen (II) oxide:



This reaction is favored by the use of a catalyst and by a high temperature.

In one of the intermediate stages involved in this process, nitrogen (II) oxide is oxidized to nitrogen (IV) oxide:

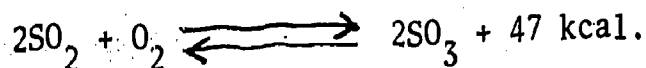


As can be predicted from the equation, heat does not favor the formation of nitrogen (IV) oxide, hence the nitrogen (II) oxide, formed by the highly exothermic oxidation of ammonia, must be cooled to favor the formation of nitrogen (IV) oxide.

This reaction is also favored by increasing the concentration of oxygen.

3. Contact process

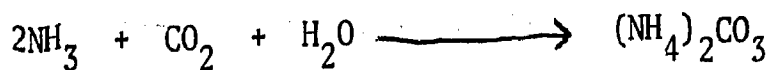
An important reaction in the manufacture of sulfuric acid is the oxidation of sulfur (IV) oxide to sulfur (VI) oxide:



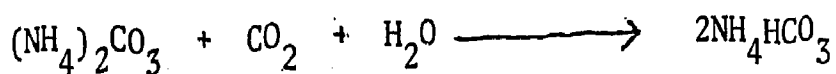
The rate of formation of SO_3 is slow at low temperatures, so the temperature must be raised to increase the rate of formation. However, since this is an exothermic reaction, high temperatures decrease the stability of the SO_3 . A temperature of 400° to 450°C . is selected to secure a reasonable rate of formation. This reaction is favored by the use of a catalyst.

4. Solvay process

The Solvay process is used for the preparation of sodium bicarbonate. Ammonia is combined with carbon(IV)oxide and water to produce ammonium carbonate



which is converted by an excess of carbon(IV)oxide and water to sodium bicarbonate



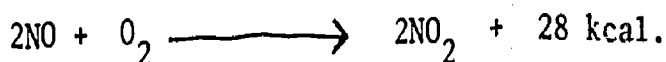
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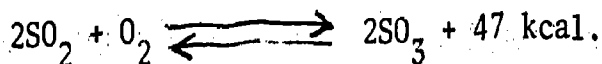
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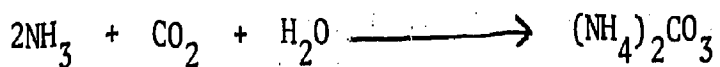
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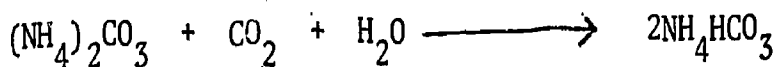


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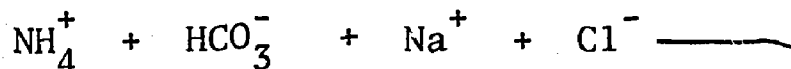


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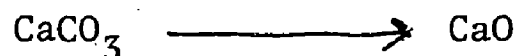


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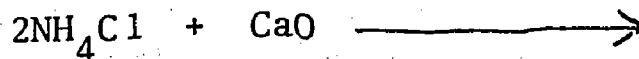
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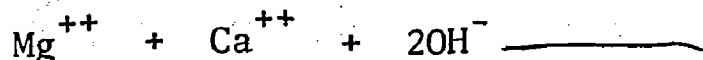
The lime is used to reclaim the ammonia fro



Thus the only raw materials consumed are li
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5. Magnesium
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Recovery of magnesium from sea water is ano
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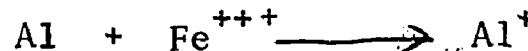
B. Redox

Principles involving the "competition" for
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elements from compounds, refine them, prote

1. Reduction of
metals

In extractive metallurgy, carbon is used ex

Metals that form relatively stable compound
relatively stronger reducing agents. For e
the iron:



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A saturated solution of sodium chloride is added to the ammonium bicarbonate to precipitate sodium bicarbonate, which is only sparingly soluble.



Sodium carbonate is obtained by the decomposition of the bicarbonate by heat. Sodium carbonate cannot be precipitated directly because of its greater solubility. The Solvay process is an excellent example of efficiency in a chemical process. The carbon (IV) oxide is prepared by the decomposition of limestone into lime and carbon (IV) oxide,

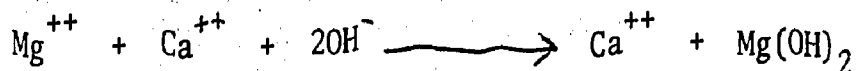


The lime is used to reclaim the ammonia from the ammonium chloride,



Thus the only raw materials consumed are limestone, sodium chloride, and water which are inexpensive, and the only byproduct, calcium chloride, has commercial value.

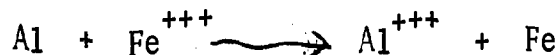
Recovery of magnesium from sea water is another process based on solubilities. The addition of calcium hydroxide precipitates the magnesium ion as insoluble magnesium hydroxide:



Principles involving the "competition" for electrons by atoms help to explain many chemical processes used by industry. Many basic redox reactions are employed to reduce or oxidize elements from compounds, refine them, protect them, and to produce valuable byproducts.

In extractive metallurgy, carbon is used extensively as a reducing agent.

Metals that form relatively stable compounds can be liberated from their compounds by relatively stronger reducing agents. For example, in the Thermit process, aluminum reduces the iron:



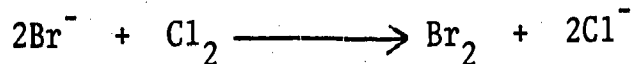
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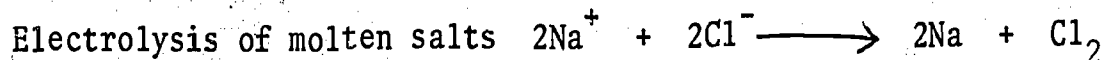
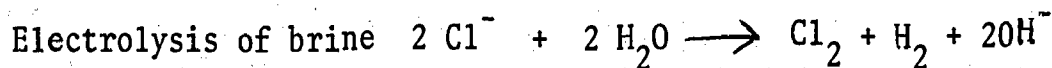
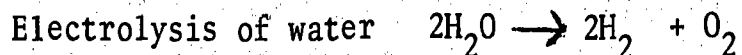
2. Oxidation of nonmetals

Nonmetals can be liberated by relatively stronger oxidizing agents. For the replacement of bromine in sea water by chlorine:



3. Electrolysis

Electrolysis (Unit 8, Section II, D, p.68) is used extensively in the chemical industry to produce elements from relatively stable compounds. For example,



4. Prevention of corrosion

Corrosion of metals is caused by an undesirable redox reaction. As an metal is oxidized in the presence of water and oxygen, chemical principles in the prevention of corrosion include:

- a. isolating the reactants H_2O and O_2 from the metal by various coatings including organic materials such as paints, oils, greases
- b. protecting with corrosion resistant metals such as chromium by means of electroplating, or protection by zinc by means of galvanization

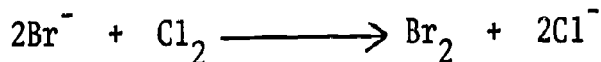
5. Bleaching

Compounds that are colored in their oxidized form can be bleached by an agent; for example, the bleaching of wood pulp by SO_2 in the manufacturing process.

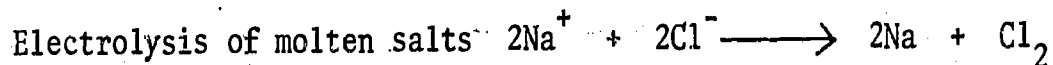
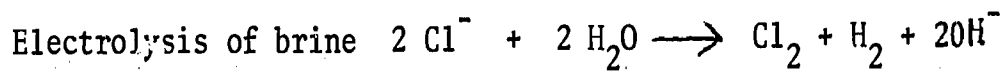
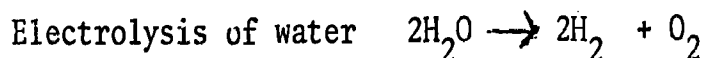
Compounds that are colored in their reduced form can be bleached by an agent; for example, the action of chlorine bleach on organic dyes in cloth.

Supplementary Information

Nonmetals can be liberated by relatively stronger oxidizing agents. For example, the replacement of bromine in sea water by chlorine:



Electrolysis (Unit 8, Section II, D, p.68) is used extensively in the chemical industry to produce elements from relatively stable compounds. For example:



Corrosion of metals is caused by an undesirable redox reaction. As an example, iron is oxidized in the presence of water and oxygen. Chemical principles involved in the prevention of corrosion include:

- a. isolating the reactants H_2O and O_2 from the metal by various coatings including organic materials such as paints, oils, greases
- b. protecting with corrosion resistant metals such as chromium by means of electroplating, or protection by zinc by means of galvanizing.

Compounds that are colored in their oxidized form can be bleached by a reducing agent; for example, the bleaching of wood pulp by SO_2 in the manufacture of paper.

Compounds that are colored in their reduced form can be bleached by an oxidizing agent; for example, the action of chlorine bleach on organic dyes in cloth.

Appendix I. Schematic Energy Level Diagram

The diagram on the following page indicates the relative order of energy of the various sublevels, and can be used to build up electron configurations of the elements. The y-axis represents increasing energy, but the intervals between levels are not drawn to scale.

In the diagram the square boxes represent orbitals. Each orbital can contain two electrons. The numbers indicate the predicted position of each added electron. For example, the number 12 shows the orbital in which the twelfth electron would be added. An atom with twelve electrons would, of course, have electrons in positions numbered 1 - 11 as well.

It should be pointed out that there are variations from the order of entry of added electrons as predicted by this diagram. For example, if one examines the electron configurations of the transition elements in Period 4 as shown on the periodic table, where electrons are being added to the 3d subshell, it will

be seen that the third shell is filled regularly from 8 to 18.

This variation appears to be due to the greater stability of the arrangements where the s and d orbitals are completely filled, and each d orbital is half-filled.

The 28th electron in the orbital diagram is placed in the 3d orbital, giving it the electron configuration $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^6, 3d^8, 4s^2$, or, as shown in the periodic table, 2 - 8 - 16 - 2. The atom with atomic number, $_{29}\text{Cu}$, would be expected to have its 29th electron in the 3d sublevel. This is the more stable arrangement.

In order to achieve a half-filled d sublevel, one electron apparently is transferred from the 4s orbital to the 3d orbital, giving the configuration $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^6, 3d^9, 4s^1$ (completely filled), 4s¹, as shown in the periodic table, 2 - 8 - 18 - 1 instead of 2 - 8 - 16 - 2.

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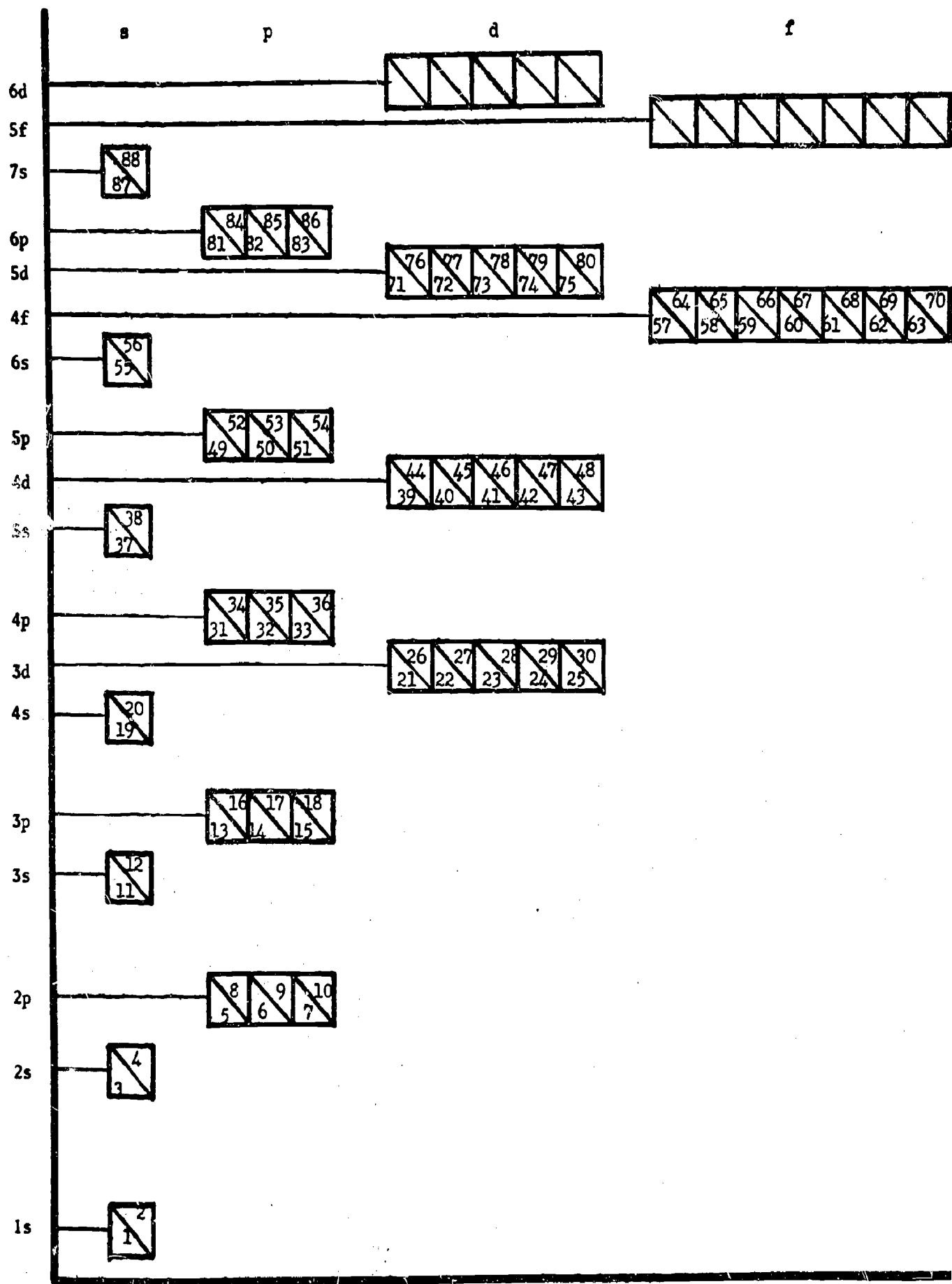
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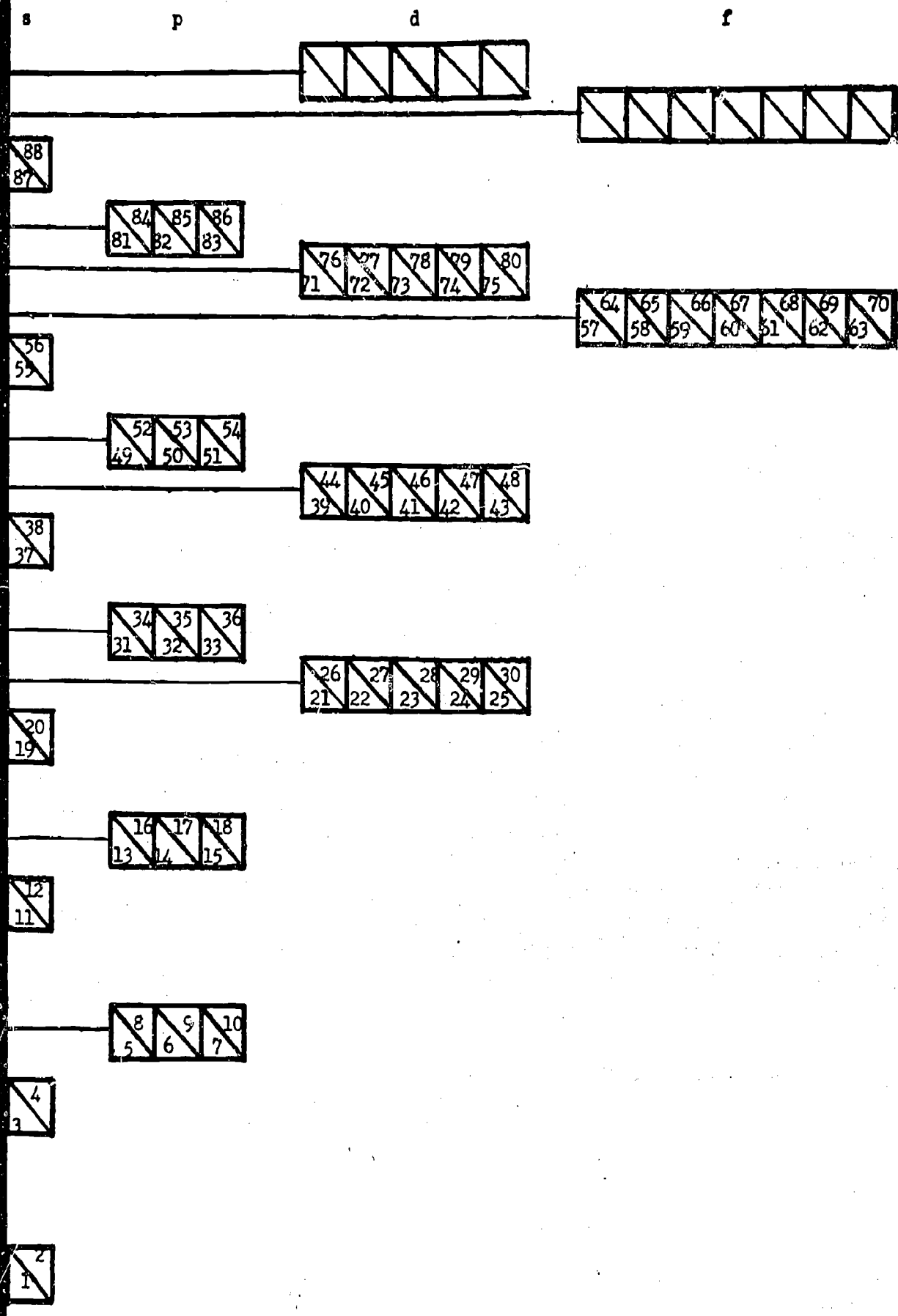
It is pointed out that there are variations in the order of entry of added electrons as predicted by the Aufbau principle. For example, if one examines the electron configurations of the transition elements shown on the periodic table, where the next electron is added to the 3d subshell, it will

be seen that the third shell does not increase regularly from 8 to 18.

This variation appears to be due to the peculiar stability of the arrangement in which the d orbitals are completely filled, and the arrangement in which each d orbital is half-filled. Thus $_{28}\text{Ni}$ has the 28th electron in the orbital as shown on this diagram, giving it the electron configuration $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^6, 3d^8, 4s^2$, or, as shown on the periodic table, 2 - 8 - 16 - 2. The atom with the next highest atomic number, $_{29}\text{Cu}$, would be expected to have nine electrons in the 3d sublevel. This would be just one less than the more stable arrangement of a completely filled 3d sublevel. In order to achieve this added stability, one electron apparently is promoted from the 4s orbital, giving the configuration $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^6, 3d^{10}, 4s^1$, or as shown on the reference table, 2 - 8 - 18 - 1 instead of 2 - 8 - 17 - 2.



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Appendix II.

Some Mathematical Concepts

Measurement

Measurement is a comparison of an unknown quantity with a known quantity. All measurements are subject to errors.

Errors may be due to the method used, environmental fluctuations, instrumental limitations, and personal error. Systematic errors tend to be in one direction. Random errors tend to fluctuate in both directions. The random error may be reduced by increasing the number of observations.

Significant Figures

The accuracy of a measurement or calculated result can be indicated by the use of significant figures.

A significant figure is one which is known to be reasonably reliable. In expressing the results of a measurement, one estimated figure is considered significant; for example, in measuring temperature, if the thermometer is calibrated in degrees, the reading may be estimated to the tenth of a degree. In this case, in the reading 20.3° , the figure "3" is considered significant.

Zeros which appear in front of a number are not significant figures. The number 0.083 contains two significant figures.

Zeros which appear between numbers are always significant. The number 803 contains three significant figures.

Zeros which are only (1) if followed by a zero to the right of a decimal point are significant. The number 186,000 would indicate that the decimal point is at the end of the number if the decimal point is not indicated by a zero. The next section of the text discusses significant figures except by the next section of the text.

For the whole number, there is no way of indicating the accuracy of the zeros are significant. The number 186,000 would indicate that the decimal point is at the end of the number if the decimal point is not indicated by a zero. The next section of the text discusses significant figures except by the next section of the text.

In calculations, the results must be rounded to the number of significant figures justified by the least accurate measurement. Otherwise, the results would be more accurate than the measurements.

The following rules apply to rounding off a number to a certain number of significant figures.

When the number of significant figures in a preceding number remains the same, the number is rounded to three significant figures.

When the number of significant figures in a preceding number is increased, the number is rounded to three significant figures.

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Zeros which appear after a number are significant only (1) if followed by a decimal point, or (2), if to the right of a decimal point. The number 1800 contains two significant figures, but the numbers 1800. and 18.00 contain four significant figures.

For the whole numbers ending in two or more zeros there is no way of indicating that some, but not all, of the zeros are significant; for example, the number 186,000 would indicate three significant figures if no decimal point is expressed, and six significant figures if the decimal point is expressed. There is no way of indicating its accuracy to four or five significant figures except by the use of standard notation. (See the next section of this Appendix).

In calculations involving measured values the results must be rounded off to the number of significant figures justified by the accuracy of the measurement. Otherwise, the result of the calculation might appear to be more accurate than the original measurements.

The following rules will assist pupils when rounding off a number:

When the number dropped is less than 5, the preceding number remains unchanged; for example, 5.3634 to three significant figures becomes 5.36.

When the number dropped is 5 or more, the preceding number is increased by 1; for example, 2.4179 to three significant figures becomes 2.42.

When adding or subtracting, the answer should be rounded off to contain the least accurately known figure as the final one; for example,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Add} \\
 32.6 \\
 431.33 \\
 6144.212 \\
 \hline
 6608.142 = 6608.1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Subtract} \\
 531.46 \\
 86.3 \\
 \hline
 445.16 = 445.2
 \end{array}$$

When multiplying or dividing, the answer should be rounded off to contain only as many significant figures as are contained in the least accurate number; for example,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Multiply} \\
 1.36 \\
 4.2 \\
 \hline
 272 \\
 544 \\
 \hline
 5.712 = 5.7
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Divide} \\
 5.1 \text{ by } 2.13 \\
 2.39 = 2.4 \\
 \hline
 2.13 \overline{) 5.1000} \\
 \underline{4.26} \\
 840 \\
 \underline{639} \\
 2010
 \end{array}$$

When adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing, numbers may be rounded off to one more than the number of significant figures to be carried in the answer before the manipulation is carried out; for example, $2.7468 \times 3.2 = 2.75 \times 3.2 = 8.8$.

Standard Notation (scientific)

Standard notation shows the number of significant figures in mathematical operations with

In standard notation, a number is written in the form $A \times 10^n$, where A is the number to the left of the decimal point. All the digits in A are significant. To convert a number into standard notation, move the decimal point into standard notation moving only one non-zero digit to the left of the decimal point. The number of places the decimal point is moved is the number of zeros in the power of 10. If the decimal point is moved to the left, the power of 10 is positive. If it is moved to the right, the power of 10 is negative. For example, 186,000 becomes 1.86×10^5 . To indicate any desired number of significant figures, round the number A. For example, if the figure is 1.86000, to indicate three significant figures it would be written as 1.86×10^5 .

Multiplication and division of numbers in standard notation. To multiply or divide numbers in standard notation, multiply or divide the significant figures to obtain the new value of A. Then subtract the powers of 10. Adjust the decimal point to the right of the new value of A. Examples:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.2 \times 10^4 \times 3.01 \times 10^2 &= 6.622 \times 10^6 \\
 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \times 3.01 \times 10^2 &= 6.622 \times 10^{-2} \\
 6.0 \times 10^3 \times 3.01 \times 10^4 &= 1.806 \times 10^8 \\
 6.0 \times 10^5 \div 3.0 \times 10^2 &= 2.0 \times 10^3 \\
 6.0 \times 10^5 \div 3.0 \times 10^{-2} &= 2.0 \times 10^7 \\
 3.0 \times 10^2 \div 6.0 \times 10^5 &= 5.0 \times 10^{-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

tracting, the answer should be the least accurately known; for example,

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Divide

5.1 by 2.13

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tracting, multiplying, or dividing, off to one more than the number to be carried in the answer is carried out; for example, 3.2 = 8.8.

Standard Notation (scientific or exponential notation)

Standard notation should be used to indicate the number of significant figures and to facilitate mathematical operations with large and small numbers.

In standard notation numbers are expressed in the form $A \times 10^n$, where A is any number with one digit to the left of the decimal point and n is an integer. All the digits in A are significant. To change a number into standard notation move the decimal point so that only one non-zero digit is to the left of it. Round off nonsignificant figures. The value of n is determined by counting the number of places the decimal point was moved. If the decimal point was moved to the left, n is positive. If it was moved to the right, n is negative. For example, 186,000 becomes 1.86×10^5 , and 0.0000520 becomes 5.20×10^{-5} . In standard notation it is possible to indicate any desired number of significant figures. For example, if the figure 186,000 were known to four significant figures it would be written 1.860×10^5 .

Multiplication and division in standard notation; To multiply or divide numbers in standard notation, multiply or divide the significant figure factors to obtain the new value of A, retaining the correct number of significant figures (opposite col.), and add or subtract the powers of 10 to obtain the new value of n. Adjust the decimal point if the new A has more or less than one non-zero digit to the left of the decimal point. Examples:

$$\begin{aligned} 2.2 \times 10^4 \times 3.01 \times 10^2 &= 6.6 \times 10^6 \\ 2.2 \times 10^{-4} \times 3.01 \times 10^2 &= 6.6 \times 10^{-2} \\ 6.0 \times 10^3 \times 3.01 \times 10^4 &= 18 \times 10^7 = 1.8 \times 10^8 \\ 6.0 \times 10^5 \div 3.0 \times 10^2 &= 2.0 \times 10^3 \\ 6.0 \times 10^5 \div 3.0 \times 10^{-2} &= 2.0 \times 10^7 \\ 3.0 \times 10^2 \div 6.0 \times 10^5 &= 0.50 \times 10^{-3} = 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

Addition and subtraction in standard notation:
Numbers expressed in standard notation can be added or subtracted only if the powers of 10 are the same; for example, $5 \times 10^3 + 2 \times 10^3 = (5 + 2) \times 10^3 = 7 \times 10^3$.
If the numbers to be added or subtracted have different powers of 10, then the powers must be equalized.

For example,

$$2 \times 10^2 + 3 \times 10^3 = 2 \times 10^2 + 30 \times 10^2 = 32 \times 10^2 = 3.2 \times 10^3.$$

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Graphs

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If the powers of 10 are different,
they must be added or subtracted
after the powers have been equalized.

$$= 2 \times 10^2 + 30 \times 10^2 = 32 \times 10^2 =$$

Manipulation of Units

In mathematical manipulations, units behave like algebraic quantities. In any equation the units on each side must be equivalent.

Graphs

Graphs should be used to illustrate mathematical relationships. A line representing the relationship should be smooth and probably will not pass through all measured points. Points should be circled to indicate their uncertainty.

