

Principles of Chemistry

Unit 1, Lecture 1

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Matter is comprised of elements

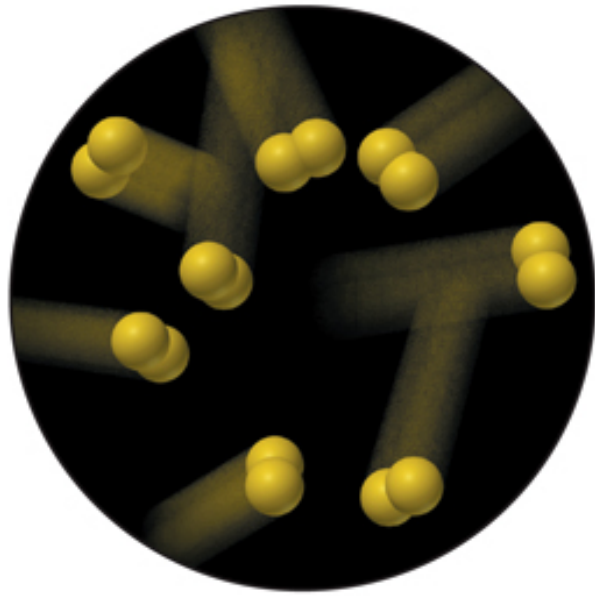


- **Matter:** Anything that occupies space and has mass
- **Atomic element:** The simplest form of matter that has specific chemical and physical properties
- **Molecular element (molecule):** two or more atoms of an element bound together (ie; O₂, H₂, Cl₂, P₄, etc.)
- **Compound (or molecules of a compound):** two or more different elements bound together (ie: H₂O)

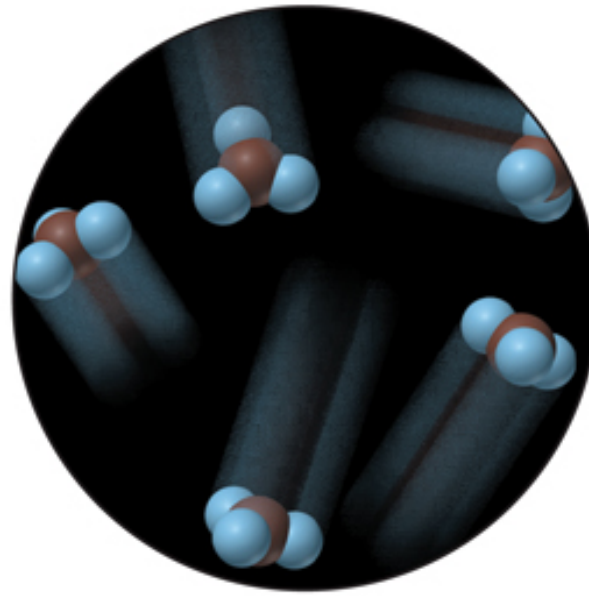
Atoms, Elements, etc.



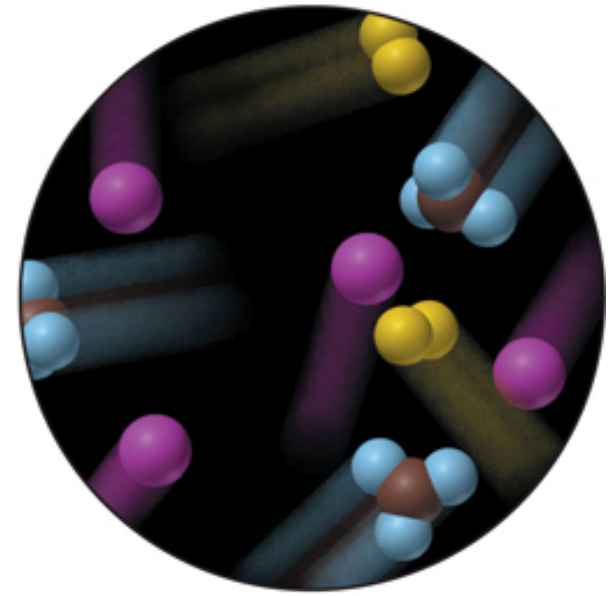
A Atoms of an element



B Molecules of an element



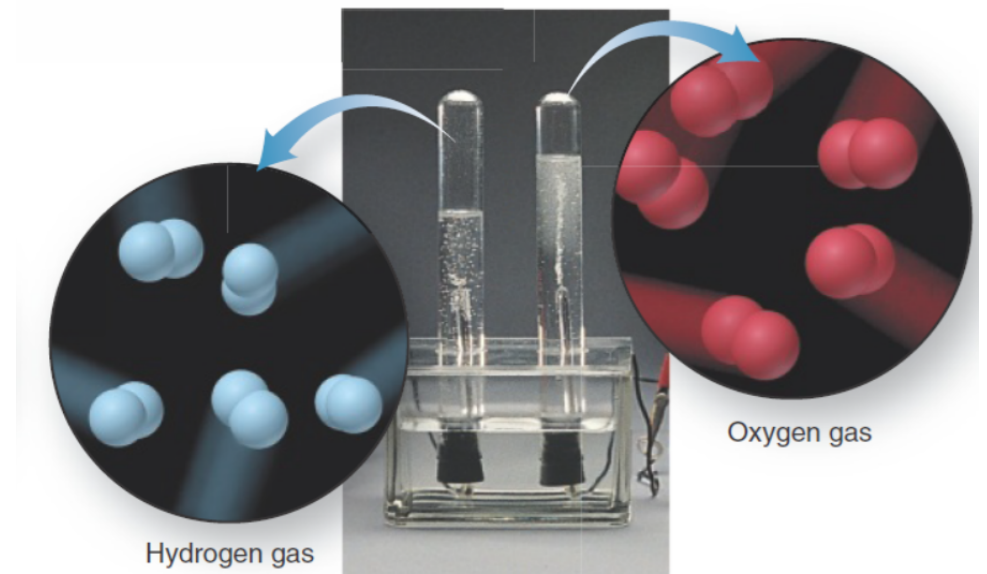
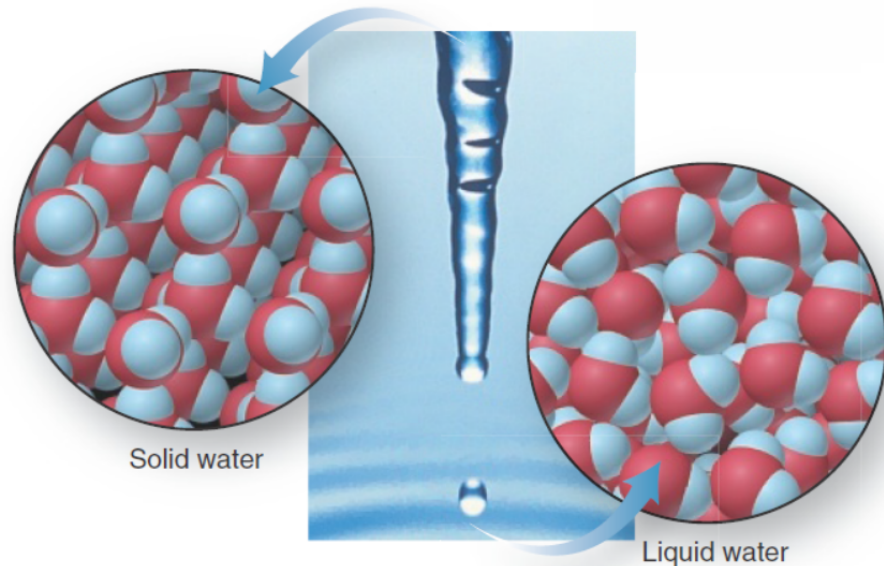
C Molecules of a compound



D Mixture of two elements
and a compound

Matter can have physical and chemical properties

- The physical and chemical properties of matter can be understood by observation!



- **Physical properties:** Texture, hardness, odor, melting point, boiling point, color, viscosity, etc.
- **Chemical properties:** Reactivity, corrosion, flammability (air, water, acid, etc.)

Physical and Chemical Observation of Copper

Easily shaped into sheets (malleable) and wires (ductile)



Slowly forms a blue-green carbonate in moist air



Can be melted and mixed with zinc to form brass



Density = 8.95 g/cm^3
Melting point = 1083°C
Boiling point = 2570°C

Reacts with nitric or sulfuric acid



Slowly forms a deep-blue solution in aqueous ammonia



Naming molecules and compounds

- Chemists don't walk around naming molecules based on their molecular formula!

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- There are three distinct naming categories:
 - Binary (two) ionic compounds
 - Ternary (polyatomic) ionic compounds
 - Molecular compounds
- **Note:** When writing out the molecular formulas from the chemical name, consider the following:
 - The subscript refers to the element preceding it (subscript is generally the charge of the preceding element)
 - The subscript must be reduced to the smallest whole number (compound generally must be neutral)
- **For example:** MgCl_2

Binary ionic compounds (Group 1, 2, & 13 cations)

- Naming?
 - Cation comes first (name on the periodic table)
 - Anion comes second with the ending “*-ide*”
- **For example:**
 - NaCl
 - HCl
 - CaS
 - Aluminium sulfide

Binary ionic compounds (transitions metals)

- Naming?
 - The highest charge gets the ending “-ic”
 - The lowest charge gets the ending “-ous”
- **For example:**
 - FeCl₃
 - CuS
 - SnCl₄
 - SnO₂

Element	Ion Formula	Systematic Name	Common (Trivial) Name
Chromium	Cr ²⁺	Chromium(II)	Chromous
	Cr³⁺	Chromium(III)	Chromic
Cobalt	Co ²⁺	Cobalt(II)	
	Co ³⁺	Cobalt(III)	
Copper	Cu⁺	Copper(I)	Cuprous
	Cu²⁺	Copper(II)	Cupric
Iron	Fe²⁺	Iron(II)	Ferrous
	Fe³⁺	Iron(III)	Ferric
Lead	Pb²⁺	Lead(II)	
	Pb ⁴⁺	Lead(IV)	
Mercury	Hg ₂ ^{2+*}	Mercury(I)	Mercurous
	Hg²⁺	Mercury(II)	Mercuric
Tin	Sn²⁺	Tin(II)	Stannous
	Sn ⁴⁺	Tin(IV)	Stannic

Ternary ionic compounds

- Ionic compounds are often ternary (polyatomic) compounds like NH_4Cl (ammonium chloride)
- Ternary compounds are composed of:
 - Two distinct compounds held together by opposite charges (NH_4NO_3)
 - One compound bound to an element through opposite charges (NH_4Cl or KNO_3)
- ***How can you tell the difference between a binary ionic compound and a ternary ionic compound?***



Ternary cationic and anionic complexes

- To determine the name of a ternary anionic complex:

- The one with the most oxygens: *-ate*
- The one with the least oxygens: *-ite*

- For example:**

- NO_3^- vs. NO_2^-

CH_3COO^- (or $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$)	Ethanoate (or Acetate)	CrO_4^{2-}	Chromate
CN^-	Cyanide	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	Dichromate
OH^-	Hydroxide	O_2^{2-}	Peroxide
ClO^-	Hypochlorite	PO_4^{3-}	Phosphate
ClO_2^-	Chlorite	HPO_4^{2-}	Hydrogen phosphate
ClO_3^-	Chlorate	H_2PO_4^-	Dihydrogen phosphate
ClO_4^-	Perchlorate	SO_3^{2-}	Sulfite
NO_2^-	Nitrite	SO_4^{2-}	Sulfate
NO_3^-	Nitrate	HSO_4^-	Hydrogen sulfate (or bisulfate)
MnO_4^-	Permanganate		
CO_3^{2-}	Carbonate		
HCO_3^-	Hydrogen carbonate (or bicarbonate)		

Naming ternary ionic compounds

- Naming?
 - Naming ternary ionic compounds is similar to binary ionic: cation comes first, followed by anion (except that the anionic ending depends on species)
 - If you have two compounds in a ternary ionic compound, then you may have to use parenthesis. For example, consider calcium nitrate:
 - Hydrated compounds are called **hydrates**

Naming molecular compounds

- Molecular compounds consist of a combination of different non-metal elements
- Naming?
 - Elements in the higher group comes second and is named with its root and suffix “-ide”. Example: SiO_2
 - If both elements are in the same group, the element with the higher period number is named first. For example, consider SO_3

Summary

- When determine the molecular formula, the overall charges for the compound must be **neutral** (use periodic table to determine oxidation state)
- Binary ionic compound consist of a **non-metal** and a **metal**
 - Binary ionic compounds have the anionic ending “*-ide*”
- The ternary ionic compounds contain **non-metal compounds (either one or two)**
 - Ternary ionic compound ending can be “*-ide*”, “*-ite*”, or “*-ate*”
- Covalent compounds consists of only **non-metals**

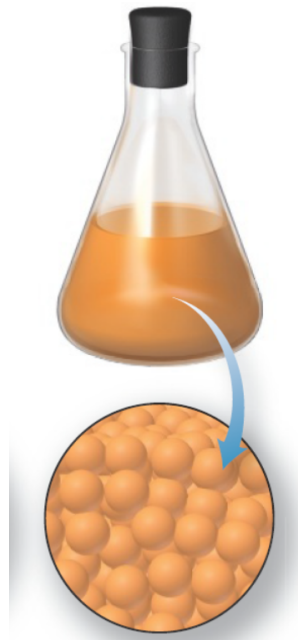
States of Matter

- There exists 3 states of matter relevant to general chemistry ([animation here](#))



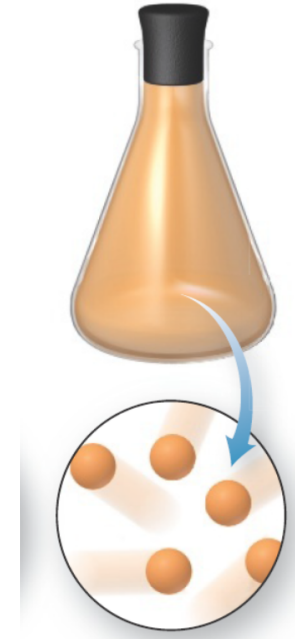
Solid

Low kinetic energy



Liquid

Medium kinetic energy



Gas

High kinetic energy

The mass of elements

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The *molar* mass of elements



Hydrogen, H



Carbon, C



Oxygen, O



Phosphorus, P

- Because elements are matter, they have a mass!
- **Molar mass:** the mass (in grams) of 1 mole of a given element
- **Mole:** the amount of a substance (using Avogadro's number: 6.02×10^{23})
- *Why do the molar masses of compounds differ if all the elements have the same number of particles?*

Molar mass of elements and compounds

- Molar mass lets us relate the number of particles/entities to the mass of a sample of particles/entities
 - Will be important when we talk shortly about dimensional analysis
- To calculate molar mass, use the periodic table and a calculator.
- **For example:**
 - SO_2
 - CO_2
 - H_2O_2

Don't forget about significant figures!

- **How to determine the number of significant figures:**

- Any digit that is not zero is significant:

845 cm

1.234 kg

- Zeros between non-zeros are significant:

8405 cm

1.00234 kg

- Zeroes to the left of the first non-zero are not significant:

0.845 cm

0.00234 kg

- If number is greater than 1? Zeros to the right of the decimal point are significant:

13.000000 kg

1034.0 g

- If number is less than 1? Zeros between non-zeros and/or at the end of numbers are significant:

0.00100000 kg

0.0340034 g

Trailing zeroes & rules for arithmetic calculations

- Numerical values with no decimal points? Trailing zeros are not significant:

10045000 kg

45000 kg

450001 kg

- **Multiplication and division:**

- Answer must contain the same number of sigfigs as the measurement with the *fewest significant figures*
- **For example:** $9.2 \text{ cm} \times 6.8 \text{ cm} \times 0.3744 \text{ cm} = 23.422464 \text{ cm}^3$ or 23 cm^3

- **Addition and subtraction:**

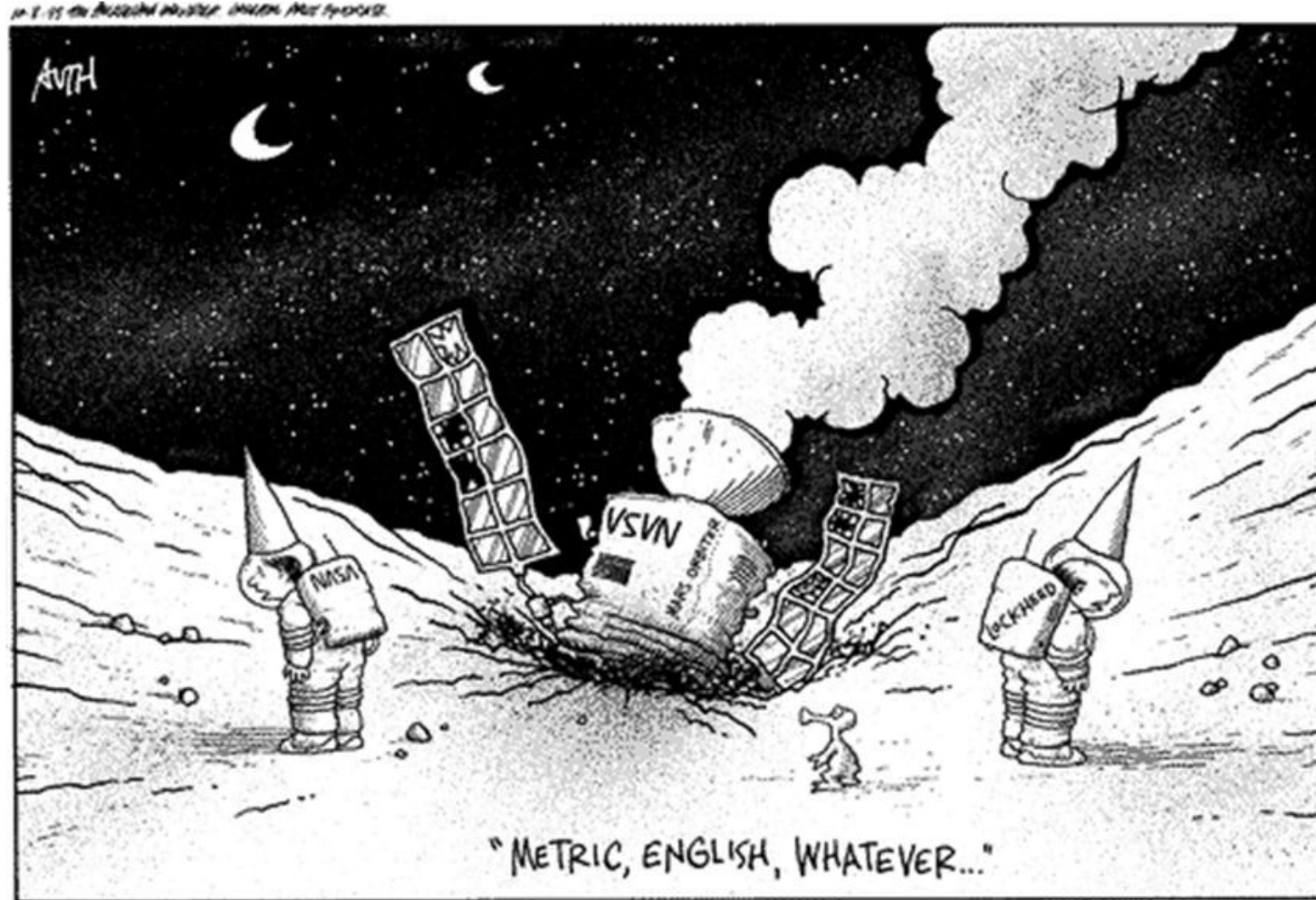
- Same number of decimal places as the measurement with the fewest decimal places
- **For example:** $83.5 \text{ ml} + 23.28 \text{ ml} = 106.78 \text{ ml}$ or 106.8 ml

Don't forget about SI units

- In science, the metric system is the numerical system of choice
- The SI system is based on 7 fundamental units:

TABLE 1.2		SI Base Units	
Physical Quantity (Dimension)	Unit Name	Unit Abbreviation	
Mass	kilogram	kg	
Length	metre	m	
Time	second	s	
Temperature	kelvin	K	
Electric current	ampere	A	
Amount of substance	mole	mol	
Luminous intensity	candela	Cd	

Why we care about units (show video)....

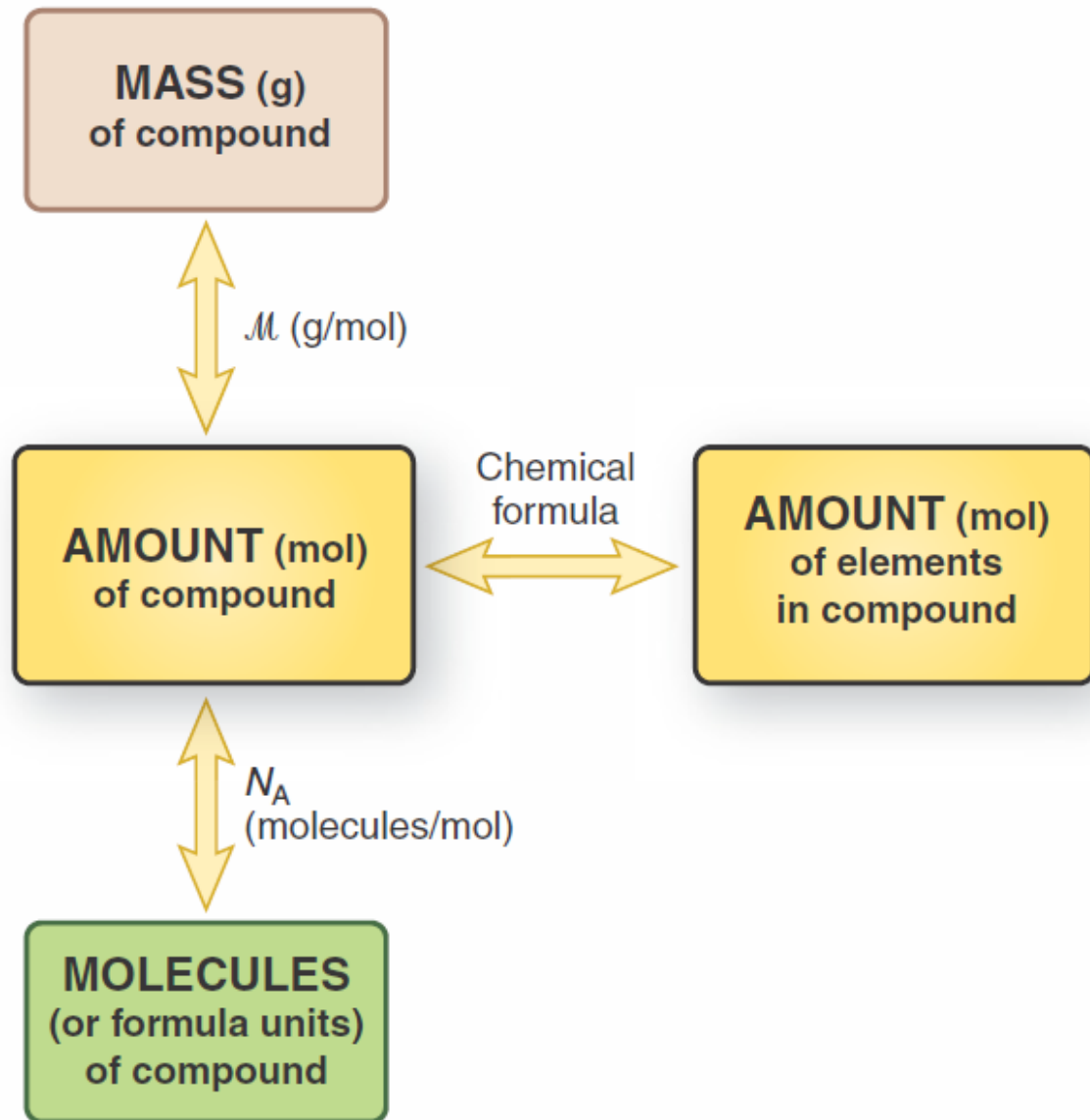


Remember the Mars Climate Orbiter incident from 1999?

Summary

- There are three states of matter: solid, liquid, gas
- Molar mass is the mass of 1 mole (N_A) of an element
- The molar mass will vary depending on the element (more protons, neutrons, electrons = heavier)
- Sigfigs are important in determining the uncertainty of a calculation
- The metric system (SI units) are used in chemistry to perform calculations

Dimensional analysis: converting between values



Dimensional analysis and chemical calculations

- In chemistry, we need to make sure reactions are successful. One of the ways we do this is by calculating the amount of the product formed vs. the amount of the reactant used.
 - To do this, we need to know how to interconvert between units.
- **Hint:**
 - When converting between units, make sure the numerator cancels out the denominator (may have to multiply or divide)
 - Make sure the final unit is in the numerator
- **SUPER HINT:**

Dimensional analysis: Example 1

Graphite (C) is the crystalline form of carbon that is used in pencils. What amount of carbon (mol) is in 315 mg of graphite?

Dimensional analysis: Example 2

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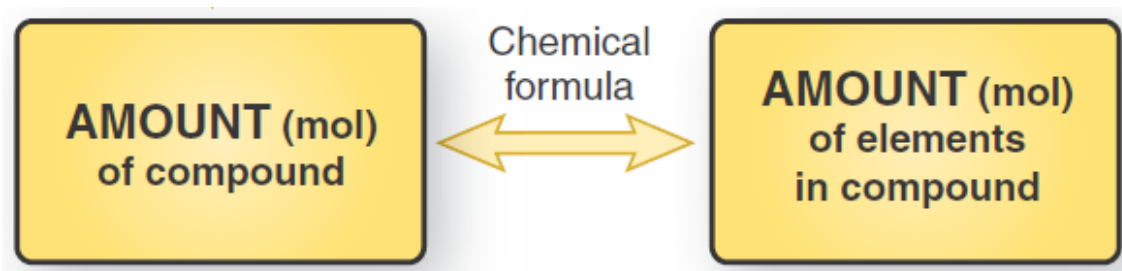
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Percent composition by mass

- Each element in a chemical compounds contributes a specific percent mass to a chemical compound.
- **Key point to understand:**



- **Percent mass of an atom in a compound:**

Percent composition by mass: variation 1

- Each element in a chemical compounds contributes a specific percent mass to a chemical compound.
- **For example (variation 1):** Calculate the percent mass of potassium in KCl

Percent composition by mass: variation 2

- Each element in a chemical compounds contributes a specific percent mass to a chemical compound.
- **For example (variation 2):** Calculate the percent mass of potassium in **4.56g** of KCl

Empirical vs. Molecular Formula

- What is the difference between the empirical and molecular formula?
- **Empirical formula:** Derived from mass analysis (combustion analysis) and shows the lowest whole number of moles
- **Molecular formula:** Show the actual number of atoms in each element

Determination of the empirical formula

- **To determine the empirical formula:**
 - Determine the mass of each component element
 - Convert mass to the mole and propose a formula
 - Convert mol to whole number and divide by the smallest value

Empirical formula: example

A sample of a white solid contains 0.170 mol of boron and 0.255 mol of hydrogen. What is the empirical formula?

Determination of the molecular formula

- **To determine the molecular formula:**
 - Assume 100 g of a compound to express each mass percent directly as mass
 - Convert each mass to mol
 - Derive the empirical formula
 - Divide the molar mass of the compound by the empirical formula to find the whole-number multiple
 - Multiply each subscript in the empirical formula by the whole number multiple to ID the molecular formula

Molecular formula: example

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Lecture summary

- Determine the percent composition by mass of the component elements given the molecular or empirical formula of a compound
- Determine the empirical formula for a compound given its percent composition by mass
- Determine the molecular formula of a compound given its empirical formula and molecular weight
- Post-lecture quiz 1:
 - 1 empirical formula question
 - 1 molecular formula question
 - 1 % mass question