

# **REVIEW PACKET FOR STUDENTS ENTERING CHEMISTRY HONORS**

Students entering the Chemistry Honors class are expected to possess skills and information which have been taught in previous science classes. This packet will serve as a review of those skills and knowledge. **YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON THIS KNOWLEDGE EARLY IN THE YEAR – IF YOU CANNOT APPLY OR RECALL THIS INFORMATION, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RE-LEARN IT BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER.** The topics you learn over the course of this year will build upon this foundation. Please note that if you came from a *non-Honors* Physical Science course, it is imperative that you master this content if you want to be ready for this course. The pre-requisite material will **not** be re-taught in Honors Chemistry. **PLEASE HANDWRITE YOUR ANSWERS. YOU MAY WORK COLLABORATIVELY, BUT YOU MUST SHOW ALL WORK BACKING UP ANSWERS (especially for nomenclature or calculation-based problems). PLEASE BRING THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH YOU TO THE FIRST DAY (and rest of first week) OF CLASS.**

## **A. Basic mathematics skills.**

1. Conversions within the Metric system (System International, SI system)
2. Calculations using Scientific Notation (exponential notation)
3. Graphing
  - a.) Determining independent and dependent variables
  - b.) Calculating slope
4. **Algebraic manipulation of equations** (It is not recommended that you take this course if your algebra skills are weak).

## **B Skills in chemistry**

1. Measuring/ calculating: length, area, volume, mass, density
2. Using standard laboratory equipment such as, balances, thermometers, Bunsen burners.
3. Knowing the names of basic equipment and glassware.

4. Using a periodic table to predict formulas for simple ionic and molecular compounds and carbon compounds.
5. Balancing equations.
6. Predicting products of equations
7. Calculations of
  - a) percent error
  - b) formula mass.
  - c) density.
  - d) mole
  - e) heat

## **C Topics**

1. Scientific method
2. Elements, compounds, mixtures
3. Chemical and physical properties
4. Chemical and physical changes
5. Properties of solids, liquids, gases
6. Atomic structure (subatomic particles)
7. Periodic table
8. Chemical equations
9. Heat and energy.

## **SOME REVIEW OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE!**

### **I. MATTER:**

**A Atoms, Isotopes, & the Periodic Table:** Matter can be classified as being either element, compounds, or mixtures. All matter is made of atoms. Atoms that are combined into groups of two or more atoms are called **molecules**. Atoms are composed of **protons** ( $p^+$ ), **neutrons** ( $n^0$ ), and **electrons** ( $e^-$ ). Protons are positive (charge = +1), electrons are negative (charge = -1), and neutrons are neutral (charge = 0). Protons are located in the nucleus and determine the **identity** of the atom; the **atomic number** of each element indicates the **number of protons**. **Neutrons** are located in the **nucleus**, which is a very small area at the center of an atom. **Electrons** are located in the large empty area outside of the nucleus and are responsible for the **chemical behavior** of an atom.

The protons and neutrons contribute to the overall mass of the atom. Each is ~1 amu, whereas the electron is 0.00055 amu. The sum of the protons and neutrons is called the **mass number**. **Isotopes** are atoms of the same element (i.e. same number of protons) that have a different mass (i.e. different number of neutrons). Isotopes are distinguished from each other by writing a symbol or name that includes their mass number (e.g.  $^{37}\text{Cl}$  and  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ ; **Chlorine – 35** and **Chlorine -37**). Note that the atomic number for any given element is always the same (e.g. Chlorine's atomic number is always 17). Sometimes the atomic number is included on an isotope symbol (e.g.  $^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$ ). The **atomic mass** given on the periodic table is the **weighted average** of all the isotopes for a given element (e.g. Chlorine's atomic mass is 35.545 because about 75% of its atoms are  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ , but 25% of its atoms are  $^{37}\text{Cl}$ ). The atomic mass can be calculated by multiplying the relative abundance (%) by each isotope's mass and then adding the numbers together.

**In a NEUTRAL ATOM, protons and electrons must be present in equal numbers.** However, **CHARGED IONS can be formed by losing or gaining electrons.** Note that the number of protons never changes when forming ions. If an atom gains electrons, it becomes negative and is called an **anion**. **Nonmetals** form anions, and the name of that ion is given by adding “-ide” to the root of the element name (e.g.  $\text{O}^{2-}$  is oxide). If an atom loses electrons, it becomes positive and is called a **cation**. **Metals** form cations, and the name of the ion is the same as the metal. If more than one charge for a metal is possible, a Roman numeral is written to indicate the charge (e.g.  $\text{Fe}^{+2}$  is iron (II) ion);  $\text{Fe}^{+3}$  is iron (III) ion). If there is only one charge for a metal is possible, then no Roman numeral is required.

**Nonmetals gain electrons to get a full octet (8) of valence (or outermost) electrons.** Metals lose electrons until they attain a full octet of valence electrons. Group 1 elements (the **alkali metals**) have 1 valence electron. Group 2 elements (the **alkaline earth metals**) have 2 valence electrons. Group 13 elements (the Boron group) have 3 valence electrons. Group 14 elements (the Carbon group) have 4 valence electrons. Group 15 elements (the Nitrogen group) have 5 valence electrons. Group 16 elements (the Oxygen group) have 6 valence electrons. Group 17 elements (the **halogens**) have 7 valence electrons. Group 18 elements (the **noble gases**) have 8 valence electrons. The alkali metals form +1 ions by losing an electron. The alkaline earth metals form +2 ions by losing 2 electrons. Group 15 NONMETALS, which have 5 valence electrons, form -3 ions by gaining 3 electrons. Group 16 NONMETALS, which have 6 valence electrons, form -2 ions by gaining 2 electrons. The halogens, which have 7 valence electrons, form -1 ions by gaining 1 electron. The noble gases do not form ions and are stable and unreactive because they have an octet or 8 valence electrons, which is a very stable electron configuration.

**B Elements, Compounds, & Mixtures:** There are about 114 elements known; of these 90 are naturally occurring on earth. Each element has a one or two letter symbol with one capital letter (e.g. B and Br). **Elements are made from only one kind of atom** (which all share the same atomic number and elemental symbol), and all atoms of a given element have identical chemical properties, but not the same mass (**isotopes**). Elements can come in **atomic** form (e.g. Fe) or in **molecular** form ( $\text{O}_2$  or  $\text{C}_{60}$ ). About 80% of the elements are **metals** – these are to the left of the **staircase** on the periodic table (except for hydrogen – which is a **nonmetal**). The **nonmetals** are to the right of the staircase with the exception of hydrogen. Several elements are gases at room temperature. Only two are liquids at room temperature ( $\text{Hg}$  and  $\text{Br}_2$ ). In nature, there are **7 diatomic elements** that always pair up when they are not in ion form (e.g.  $\text{O}^{2-}$ ) or not bound to another element in a compound (e.g.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). These seven elements are  **$\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{F}_2$ ,  $\text{Br}_2$ ,  $\text{I}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$** .

**Compounds are composed of two or more different elements chemically bonded in a very definite ratio (both by number of atoms and by mass of atoms).** Each compound has at two or more element symbols with **subscripts** indicating the number of each type of atom (e.g.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ ). Compounds can be decomposed into simpler compounds or into elements, but this requires chemical methods such as reaction with acid, electrolysis, or the input of heat energy. A few compounds, like nitroglycerine, decompose into simpler substances quite readily without much energy input. **When a compound is made from elements, the compound takes on entirely new properties than the original elements.** Common salt,  $\text{NaCl}$ , is nothing like the explosive metal sodium, nor the choking, poisonous gas chlorine.

There are two kinds of mixtures: **homogeneous**, which means smooth, uniform, even, and **heterogeneous**, which means uneven, or having different observable properties. For most purposes, consider a mixture to be

heterogeneous if you can see differences with your eyes or with a magnifying glass. Sand, however fine, would be considered heterogeneous, but air or brass is considered homogeneous. All **solutions** are homogeneous mixtures. A mixture is made by simply combining two substances together in almost any proportion. **No chemical combination occurs**, so the ratio among the components is **not definite**. The chemical formulas for mixtures are written using + or & between the different components to show that the components are not bonded (e.g. saltwater is  $\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). Mixtures can usually be easily separated by using physical means (e.g. evaporating, filtering, and magnetism, freezing). **When a mixture is made, the original substances retain their properties.**

**Suspensions** like oil and vinegar or muddy water are considered to be heterogeneous mixtures. **Colloids**, like milk, smoke or fog are difficult to classify. The particles of soot in smoke or water droplets in fog are large enough to be seen but they do not settle out and appear to be homogeneous. These mixtures border between solution and suspensions.

**E Physical & Chemical PROPERTIES:** A property is a characteristic that describes matter. **A physical property is a characteristic of matter that can be determined without changing the chemical formula of the substance.** These properties include density, freezing point, or melting point (same point) boiling point, hardness, electrical conductivity, malleability, ductility, specific heat, and solubility. Physical properties are **intensive** if they are inherent to the sample of matter and **do NOT change with increasing or decreasing amount** (e.g. color, boiling point, magnetism); these properties are often used to identify the substance. Physical properties are **extensive** if they **change with increasing or decreasing amount** (e.g. mass, volume, length); these properties are often used to identify how much of a substance is present.

**A chemical property only describes a substance's chemical reactivity or non-reactivity.** Chemical reactivity can only be observed by attempting to change the chemical formula of the substance by reacting it with something.. Examples include combustibility, (flammability – ability to burn),, reaction with acid, ability to corrode, and ability to combine with other substances.

**F Physical & Chemical CHANGES:** **Physical changes do NOT break or form bonds within molecules, and therefore do not change the chemical formula of a substance.** These include phase changes, warming, tearing, grinding, and dissolving. You should know the names of all the phase changes (i.e. boiling, condensing, freezing, melting, subliming, depositing) **Chemical changes always break or form bonds and alter the chemical formula of a substance.** Usually chemical changes produce a color change, a gas, or a **precipitate** (a solid formed when two aqueous solutions are mixed). Chemical changes include burning, oxidizing, corroding, exploding, reaction with acid as well as other chemicals. Generally, chemical changes involve about 100 times more energy than do physical changes (e.g. burning wax releases about 100 times more heat than does freezing the same mass of wax.)

**G Solids, Liquids, & Gases:** These are the three common phases (states) of matter. The basic difference among the three is the extent of the attractive forces between their particles. Gases have low attractive forces so the kinetic energy (energy of motion) of the molecules keeps them spread apart. The warmer the particles, the faster they tend to move. A gas will completely fill any container into which it is placed, hence it has neither a definite shape nor a definite volume. If the attractions become stronger, then the particles' attractions are stronger than the kinetic energy that tends to keep the particles apart. In this case, the molecules touch each other, but are still able to slide over and around each other, so a liquid is formed. A liquid has no definite shape and takes the shape of its container, but it does have a definite volume. In a solid, the attractions are so great that the particles are kept in rigidly fixed positions, able only to vibrate about these positions. A solid has definite shape and volume.

## II. WRITING CHEMICAL FORMULAS & NAMING COMPOUNDS

Some terms you must know:

- **Subscripts:** small numbers written to the lower right of the symbol to indicate the number of atoms of the element. If no number appears, the subscript is understood to be 1 (Ex.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has 2 H atoms and 1 O atom)
- **Coefficients:** large numbers sometimes written before the formula, they indicate the total number of the particle (Ex.  $6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$  indicates 6 molecules of water)

- **Oxidation number:** an apparent charge on an atom. It may be the same as the charge. These have been determined experimentally. **Evidence shows that atoms combine in such a way that total oxidation number of a compound equals 0.**
- **Representative elements:** elements that have only one oxidation number which can be predicted using the periodic table. These include metals in Group 1, 2, 3, 4; nonmetals in groups 5, 6, 7, & 8. (There are some exceptions like Sn and Pb.)
- **Ion:** a charged atom. Ca<sup>+2</sup> calcium ion; Cl<sup>-</sup> chloride ion  
**Cation:** a positive ion **Polyatomic atom (PAI):** a group of bonded atoms carrying a charge. (Ex. NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> ammonium; NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> nitrate; See list to be memorized))  
**Anion:** a negative ion  
**Monatomic ion:** a single atom carrying a charge. (Ex.

Topic	Video URL
Writing the formula of ionic compounds	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHkrPT_NFCQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHkrPT_NFCQ</a>
Naming binary ionic compounds (with and without Roman numerals)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3PNjgeKhoM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3PNjgeKhoM</a>
Distinguishing between ionic and covalent (molecular) compounds	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6JhcoITR6U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6JhcoITR6U</a>
Writing the formula of binary molecular compounds	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFw3AW2BFUw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFw3AW2BFUw</a>
Naming binary molecular compounds	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoHy--MRvGY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoHy--MRvGY</a>
Writing formulas for and naming acids	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kQmZfKEWT8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kQmZfKEWT8</a>
Writing formulas for and naming basic hydrocarbons (alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-h6Tt1kD0c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-h6Tt1kD0c</a>

### **IONIC COMPOUNDS – metal and nonmetal or polyatomic ion**

Formulas can be predicted from charges and oxidation numbers:

<p><b><u>Binary ionic compounds:</u></b> compounds containing only 2 elements.</p> <p>Ex.1 Na<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> = NaCl            Ex.2 Ca<sup>+2</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> = CaCl<sub>2</sub>            Ex.3 Na<sup>+</sup> and O<sup>2-</sup> = Na<sub>2</sub>O</p>	<p><b><u>Ternary ionic compounds:</u></b> compounds containing polyatomic ions.</p> <p>Ex.1 Na<sup>+</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> = Na NO<sub>3</sub>            Ex.2 Na<sup>+</sup> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> = Na<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>4</sub>            Ex.3 Ca<sup>2+</sup> and ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> = Ca(ClO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>            Ex.4 Ca<sup>2+</sup> and PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> = Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>            Ex.5 NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> = (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub></p>
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**BASES – type of ionic compounds containing a metal (or cation) plus Hydroxide - OH<sup>1-</sup>** (Ex. Sodium hydroxide, NaOH, calcium hydroxide, Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>)

### **BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS – 2 nonmetals, cannot easily predict formulas**

<p><b><u>Stock system:</u></b> the name can have a Roman numeral representing the oxidation number of the first element</p> <p>Ex. 1 sulfur(IV) oxide = SO<sub>2</sub>            Ex. 2 chlorine (III) oxide = Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>            Ex. 3 nitrogen (V) sulfide = N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>            Ex. 4 carbon (II) oxide = CO            Ex. 5 carbon (IV) oxide = CO<sub>2</sub></p>	<p><b><u>Prefix system:</u></b> the name can use prefixes indicating the number of atoms of each element</p> <p>Ex. 1 sulfur dioxide = SO<sub>2</sub>            Ex. 2 dichlorine trioxide = Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>            Ex. 3 dinitrogen pentoxide = N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>            Ex. 4 carbon monoxide = CO</p>
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**ACIDS** – type of molecular compounds containing  $H^+$  as the cation(positive ion) plus a nonmetal or a polyatomic ion.

<p><b><u>Binary acids:</u></b> <math>H^+</math> and a monoatomic anion Always have <i>hydro-</i> in the name The ending changes from: <i>-ide</i> to <i>-ic</i></p> <p>Ex.1 <i>hydrochloric acid</i> <b>HCl</b> Ex.2 <i>hydrosulfuric acid</i> <b>H<sub>2</sub>S</b></p>	<p><b><u>Ternary acids/ Oxyacids:</u></b> <math>H^+</math> and a polyatomic anion <b>NEVER HAVE HYDRO-</b> in the name The ending of the polyatomic ion changes from: <i>-ate</i> → <i>-ic</i> or <i>-ite</i> → <i>-ous</i></p> <p>Ex.1 chloric acid <b>HClO<sub>3</sub></b> Ex.2 chlorous acid <b>HClO<sub>2</sub></b> Ex.3 sulfuric acid <b>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></b> Ex.4 sulfurous acid <b>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub></b></p>
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**HYDROCARBONS** – type of molecular compound containing carbon and hydrogen

Prefixes indicate the number of CARBON atoms:

Meth – 1 Eth – 2	Prop – 3 But -4	Pent-5 Hex – 6	Hept – 7 Oct – 8	Non – 9 Dec – 10
<p><b><u>Alkanes:</u></b> This series of compounds contains all single bonds (called <i>saturated</i>). Compounds end in the suffix <i>-ane</i>. <math>C_nH_{2n+2}</math></p> <p>Ex.1 Methane <b>CH<sub>4</sub></b> Ex. 2 Pentane <b>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub></b></p>	<p><b><u>Alkenes:</u></b> This series of compounds contains a double bond (called <i>unsaturated</i>). Compounds end in the suffix <i>-ene</i>. <math>C_nH_{2n}</math></p> <p>Ex. 1 Ethene <b>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub></b>;</p>	<p><b><u>Alkynes:</u></b> This series of compounds contains a triple bond (called <i>unsaturated</i>). Compounds end in the suffix <i>-yne</i>. <math>C_nH_{2n-2}</math></p> <p>Ex.1 Propyne <b>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub></b></p>		

**MEMORIZE THE**  
**POLYATOMIC IONS!**

## POLYATOMIC IONS & SPECIAL METAL IONS

### **+3, +2, and +1 Charge (positive two and one)**

Aluminum ion	Al <sup>3+</sup>	Silver ion	Ag <sup>1+</sup>	Ammonium	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>1+</sup>
Zinc ion	Zn <sup>2+</sup>	Mercury (I) ion	Hg <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup>	Hydronium	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>1+</sup>
Cadmium ion	Cd <sup>2+</sup>				

### **-1 Charge (negative one)**

Acetate	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>1-</sup>	Cyanide	CN <sup>1-</sup>		
	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>1-</sup>	Thiocyanate	SCN <sup>1-</sup>		
Hydroxide	OH <sup>1-</sup>				
Bromate	BrO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1-</sup>	Chlorate	ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1-</sup>	Iodate	IO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1-</sup>
Perbromate	BrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>1-</sup>	Perchlorate	ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>1-</sup>	Periodate	IO <sub>4</sub> <sup>1-</sup>
Bromite	BrO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1-</sup>	Chlorite	ClO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1-</sup>	Iodite	IO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1-</sup>
Hypobromite	BrO <sup>1-</sup>	Hypochlorite	ClO <sup>1-</sup>	Hypoiodite	IO <sup>1-</sup>
Nitrate	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1-</sup>	Nitrite	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1-</sup>		
Permanganate	MnO <sub>4</sub> <sup>1-</sup>	Vanadate	VO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1-</sup>		

### **-2 Charge (negative two) and their derivatives**

#### **DERIVATIVES (note—different charge)**

Sulfate	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> .....	Hydrogen sulfate	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>1-</sup> (bisulfate)
Sulfite	SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> .....	Hydrogen sulfite	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1-</sup> (bisulfite)
Thiosulfate	S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Selenate	SeO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
		Tellurate	TeO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Carbonate	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> .....	Hydrogen carbonate	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1-</sup> (Bicarbonate)
Silicate	SiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> .....	Hydrogen silicate	HSiO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1-</sup>
Chromate	CrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Dichromate	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Molybdenate	MoO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Tungstate	WO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Tartrate	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Tetraborate	B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Oxalate	C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> .....	Hydrogen oxalate	HC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>1-</sup> (binoxalate)
Peroxide	O <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup>		

### **-3 Charge (negative three) and their derivatives**

#### **DERIVATIVES (note-different charge)**

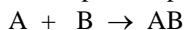
Phosphate	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> .....	Hydrogen Phosphate	HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
		Dihydrogen Phosphate	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>1-</sup>
Phosphite	PO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3-</sup> .....	Hydrogen Phosphite	HPO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
		Dihydrogen Phosphite	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1-</sup>
Arsenate	AsO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>		
Arsenite	AsO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3-</sup>		

### III: IDENTIFYING & BALANCING CHEM. EQ.

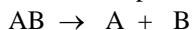
**CHEMICAL REACTIONS AND EQUATIONS:** Since there are thousands of chemical reaction that have been identified, it is useful to categorize these into groups, or types. Five of the most common are described below.

REACTANTS → PRODUCTS

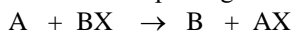
1. **Synthesis:** two elements or simple compounds → one compound



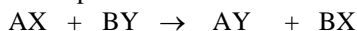
2. **Decomposition:** a compound decomposes into two elements or simpler compounds



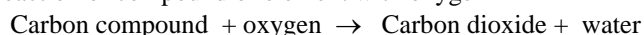
3. **Single replacement:** a free element + compound → new free element + new compound (the element coming in must be MORE active than the element it is replacing in the compound.... Check the Activity Series)



4. **Double replacement:** two compounds switch ions



5. **Combustion:** reaction of compound or element with oxygen



### IV. MATH SKILLS PRACTICE

**A PERCENT ERROR:** When concluding an experiment, scientists like to know how **accurate** their results are (how close their answer is to the “accepted” (literature or actual) answer in either absolute terms or in relative terms. For instance, if you measure the width of a room to be 4 meters, where in reality it is 5 meters, you are off by 1 meter (**absolute error**), but in relative terms you are off by 1 part in 5, or 20% (**relative error**). If you then measure the distance from your front door to the front door of the school and obtain 15352 meters, whereas in reality it is 15353, you are still off by 1 meter (**absolute error**), but in relative terms you are off by 1 part in 15353, or 0.0065% (**relative error**). You can see therefore that both experiments give the same absolute error, but quite different relative errors. Therefore, we will express our experimental errors as a **relative or percent error**.

$$\text{Percent error} = \frac{(\text{actual value} - \text{experimental value})}{(\text{actual value})} \times 100$$

Percent error is always expressed as the **absolute value** (IT SHOULD NEVER BE NEGATIVE).

**B METRIC SYSTEM:** You should memorize the metric prefixes and what they stand for:

$10^{-9}$	or	.000000001	=	nano (n)	$10^0$	or	1	=	BASE
$10^{-6}$	or	.000001	=	micro ( $\mu$ )	$10^1$	or	10	=	deka (da)
$10^{-3}$	or	.001	=	milli (m)	$10^2$	or	100	=	hecto (h)
$10^{-2}$	or	.01	=	centi (c)	$10^3$	or	1000	=	kilo (k)
$10^{-1}$	or	.1	=	deci (d)	$10^6$	or	1000000	=	mega (M)

\*Please note the base units do not have prefixes (e.g. second, meter, ampere, liter, gram)

**C DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS:** You should be able to convert metric and nonmetric units using the conversion factor or unit cancellation method. DO NOT JUST MOVE THE DECIMAL POINT OR YOU WILL GET THIS WRONG!

**D SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH ALGEBRAIC FORMULAS:** You should be able to determine what formula needs to be used and solve for the missing variable. **SHOW ALL WORK** – the **WORK** is more important than the correct answer, as I am assessing your ability to do the requisite math!!!

**E SCIENTIFIC NOTATION** You should know how to convert between standard and scientific notation. Remember, numbers larger than 1 have positive exponents; numbers less than 1 have negative exponents.

Also, you should know how to use your calculator to input a number in scientific notation (e.g. for  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ) You would press ([6][.][0][2][EE][2][3]) The EE or EXP button on your calculator is often a 2<sup>nd</sup> function (You need to press 2<sup>nd</sup> and then another key). In TI calculators, you often need to press 2<sup>nd</sup> and then  $x^{-1}$  (the key above the 7).

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- Label the axes with the variable and unit
- Title the graph.



## **DEMONSTRATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF CONCEPTS:**

### **I. MATTER:**

1. Fill in the table.

	electron	proton	neutron
Symbol			
Relative charge			
Relative mass (amu)			
Location in the atom			

2. Fill in the table.

Symbol or name (Write in the mass number on the symbol or name)	Atomic number	Mass Number	Number of protons	Number of neutrons	Number of electrons	
a)	8			8		
b) As				42		
c)				21	20	
d) Na		23				
e) Carbon - 14						
f) $^{10}\text{B}$						
g)		56	26			
Symbol or name (Write in the mass number on the symbol or name)	Atomic number	Mass Number	Number of protons	Number of neutrons	Number of electrons	Anion or cation?
h) $\text{Ba}^{+2}$				81		
i) $\text{P}^{3-}$		31				

**\*The last two are ions! Make sure you adjusted the number of electrons to properly reflect the charge.**

3. Give the name of the ANIONS formed in the previous problem:

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4. Given the following relative abundances and isotopic masses, calculate the average atomic mass (SHOW WORK): If you are doing this correctly, the answer you get will be very close to the atomic mass found on the periodic table.

Boron – 10 (10.0129 amu, 19.9%) and Boron 11 (11.0093 amu, 80.1%).

5. Indicate the number of **valence** electrons each of the following elements has, and the charge of the ion that it makes:

Element	# of Valence e <sup>-</sup>	Charge	Element	# of Valence e <sup>-</sup>	Charge
Ex. Barium	2	+2	f) Calcium		
a) Phosphorus			g) Nitrogen		
b) Potassium			h) Sulfur		
c) Chlorine			i) Fluorine		
d) Sodium			j) Rubidium		
e) Oxygen			k) Magnesium		

6. Are the following elements, compounds, or mixtures?

a.  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$       b. Cu      c.  $\text{N}_2$       d. Saltwater      e.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

7. Are the following chemical or physical properties? If PHYSICAL, indicate whether they are intensive or extensive.

a. Volume      c. Hardness      e. Reactivity to light      g. Density  
 b. Flammability      d. Odor      f. Boiling point      h. Mass

8. Are the following chemical or physical changes?

a. Boiling water      f. Dissolving salt in water  
 b. Electrolysis (electrical decomposition) of water      g. Frying an egg  
 c. Burning paper      h. Cracking a glow stick so it starts to glow  
 d. Heating water  
 e. Melting gold and nickel together to make an alloy

## II. WRITING CHEMICAL FORMULAS & NAMING COMPOUNDS

Write the formula. Please note – you should be able to determine if something is ionic, binary molecular, acid, or hydrocarbon:

- |                           |       |                               |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Magnesium fluoride     | _____ | 13. Cobalt (II) carbonate     | _____ |
| 2. Sodium nitride         | _____ | 14. Copper (I) chloride       | _____ |
| 3. Ammonium chloride      | _____ | 15. Tin (II) sulfate          | _____ |
| 4. Potassium carbonate    | _____ | 16. Carbon (IV) oxide         | _____ |
| 5. Aluminum sulfide       | _____ | 17. Sulfur (VI) oxide         | _____ |
| 6. Strontium phosphide    | _____ | 18. Nitrogen monoxide         | _____ |
| 7. Barium nitrate         | _____ | 19. Diphosphorus pentoxide    | _____ |
| 8. Aluminum chromate      | _____ | 20. Tetraphosphorus decaoxide | _____ |
| 9. Zinc hydroxide         | _____ | 21. Hydrobromic acid          | _____ |
| 10. Mercury (II) fluoride | _____ | 22. Hydrochloric acid         | _____ |
| 11. Iron (II) nitrate     | _____ | 23. Hydrofluoric acid         | _____ |
| 12. Iron (III) sulfate    | _____ | 24. Hydroiodic acid           | _____ |

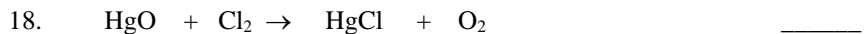
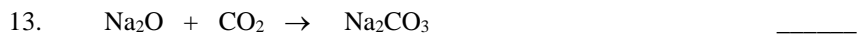
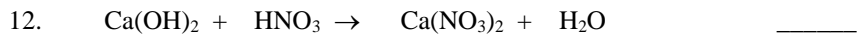
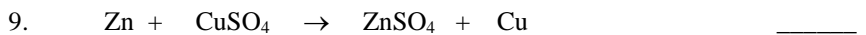
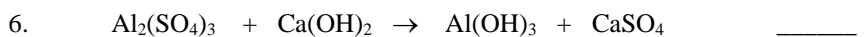
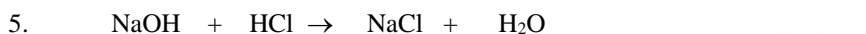
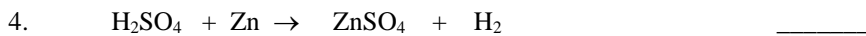
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|------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 25. Hydrosulfuric acid | _____ | 34. Hexane  | _____ |
| 26. Nitric acid        | _____ | 35. Decane  | _____ |
| 27. Chloric acid       | _____ | 36. Ethene  | _____ |
| 28. Sulfuric acid      | _____ | 37. Propene | _____ |
| 29. Phosphoric acid    | _____ | 38. Octene  | _____ |
| 30. Sulfurous acid     | _____ | 39. Butyne  | _____ |
| 31. Nitrous acid       | _____ | 40. Nonyne  | _____ |
| 32. Chlorous acid      | _____ |             |       |
| 33. Methane            | _____ |             |       |

Write the name. Please note – you should be able to determine if something is ionic, binary molecular, acid, or hydrocarbon:

- |  |       |  |       |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| 1. CaF <sub>2</sub>                                  | _____ | 21. Sn(CrO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | _____ |
| 2. K <sub>2</sub> S                                  | _____ | 22. Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>     | _____ |
| 3. NaH   | _____ | 23. N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>      | _____ |
| 4. Al <sub>2</sub> Se                                | _____ | 24. CO                                 | _____ |
| 5. Li <sub>2</sub> Te                                | _____ | 25. P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub>     | _____ |
| 6. SrI <sub>2</sub>                                  | _____ | 26. N <sub>2</sub> O                   | _____ |
| 7. AgCl  | _____ | 27. XeF <sub>6</sub>                   | _____ |
| 8. Na <sub>3</sub> N                                 | _____ | 28. O <sub>2</sub> F                   | _____ |
| 9. Mg <sub>3</sub> P <sub>2</sub>                    | _____ | 29. SBr <sub>6</sub>                   | _____ |
| 10. NaClO <sub>4</sub>                               | _____ | 30. HF                                 | _____ |
| 11. Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                  | _____ | 31. HAt                                | _____ |
| 12. Al <sub>2</sub> (CrO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> | _____ | 32. H <sub>2</sub> S                   | _____ |
| 13. (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>  | _____ | 33. HIO <sub>3</sub>                   | _____ |
| 14. SnO <sub>2</sub>                                 | _____ | 34. H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>     | _____ |
| 15. FeSO <sub>3</sub>                                | _____ | 35. HNO <sub>3</sub>                   | _____ |
| 16. CuNO <sub>3</sub>                                | _____ | 36. H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>3</sub>     | _____ |
| 17. Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>                | _____ | 37. C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>      | _____ |
| 18. Pb(OH) <sub>2</sub>                              | _____ | 38. C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>      | _____ |
| 19. Ni <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>  | _____ | 39. C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>      | _____ |
| 20. CuCH <sub>3</sub> COO                            | _____ | 40. C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub>     | _____ |

### III: IDENTIFYING & BALANCING CHEM. EQ.

Identify each of the equations as synthesis (s), decomposition (d), single replacement (sr), double replacement (dr), or combustion (comb). Balance.



## IV. MATH SKILLS PRACTICE

1. You measure the density of water to be 1.3 g/mL when the actual value is 1.0 g/mL. What is your percent error?
2. You mass a 500 g object on a scale, but your reading is 502.3 g. What is your percent error?
3. According to your percentage error, which of your two measurements (from question #1 or from question #2) is MORE ACCURATE (on a relative scale – not based on absolute error)?
4. In a laboratory experiment a student measures the density of a piece of iron as 7.01 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. The value given in a table of physical constants (literature value) is 7.87 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. What is the student's percent error (relative error)?

## **B METRIC SYSTEM:**

Give the relationships between each of the following UNITS WITH A METRIC PREFIX and the BASE UNIT:

- |                  |                     |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. 1 km = ____ m | 6. ____ dL = 1 L    | 11. 1 kwt = ____ wt |
| 2. 1 g = ____ cg | 7. ____ dm = 1 m    | 12. 1 m = ____ cm   |
| 3. ____ mm = 1 m | 8. 1 A = ____ mA    | 13. ____ g = 1 hg   |
| 4. 1 kL = ____ L | 9. 1 dam = ____ m   | 14. ____ nA = 1 A   |
| 5. ____ μL = 1 L | 10. 1 Mwt = ____ wt |                     |

## **C DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS:**

I want to see the work involving unit cancellation (dimensional analysis).

Use Kahn Academy if you need to re-learn this very important skill.

### METRIC CONVERSIONS

1. How many kg are in 32,000 g?
2. How many mL are in 5 L?
3. How many km are in 140 cm?
4. How many mL are in 53 kL?
5. How many L are in 625 cm<sup>3</sup>?
6. How many μm are in 576 m?
7. An object is traveling at a speed of 7500 cm/s. Convert to km/hr.
8. The speed limit in a town is 35 miles/hr. What is it in km/hr (1 mile = 5280 feet; 1 ft = 30 cm)

### NON-METRIC CONVERSIONS

9. A child is sent to a store with \$3.00 to buy donuts. If donuts cost \$0.95 per dozen, how many can be bought? Assume they can be bought individually.

## **D SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH ALGEBRAIC FORMULAS:**

### **SOME USEFUL FORMULAS**

<b>D = m/v</b> D = density m = mass v = volume	<b>Q = mCAT</b> Q = heat transferred m = mass C = specific heat capacity $\Delta T = T_{\text{final}} - T_{\text{initial}}$	<b>n = m/MM</b> n = number of moles m = mass MM = molar mass from periodic table	<b>% = part/ whole</b>  <b>rate = distance/ time</b>
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### **PURE ALGEBRA PROBLEMS:**

10.  $m_1C_1\Delta T_1 + m_1\Delta H_1 = m_2C_2\Delta T_2$  Solve for  $m_1$  in terms of the other variables.
11.  $\frac{PV}{T} = \frac{mR}{MM}$  Solve for MM in terms of the other variables.
12.  $D = m/v$  Rearrange this equation to solve for m.  
Rearrange this equation to solve for v.

### **WORD PROBLEMS:**

13. A certain gas under given conditions has density of  $1.34 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What volume will 250.0 g of this gas occupy (under the same conditions)?
14. A 5-gram sample of an alloy, composed of copper and zinc, contains 3.2 g copper. What percent of the alloy is zinc?
15. An organic substance containing chlorine was found to be 92.2% chlorine by mass. An analysis of a sample of the substance showed it to contain 52.5 g of chlorine. What was the mass of the sample analyzed?
16. Calculate the molar mass of  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . (Hint: You need your periodic table)
17. How many moles are in 450.0 g of  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . (Hint: You need your periodic table)
18. Given the equation,  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 3 \text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3 + 3 \text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$ , how many moles of  $\text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$  will be produced from 5 moles of  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ ? (Hint: The coefficients in the equation tell you the MOLE RATIO)
19. What mass of water can be heated from  $20.0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $98.0^\circ\text{C}$  by the absorption of 5,425 J of heat? (Specific heat of water =  $4.18 \text{ J/g } ^\circ\text{C}$ )
20. A light year is the distance light can travel in one year. If the sun is 150 000 000 km away, how many light years is the sun from earth. Light travels at a speed of  $3.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s}$ ?

## E SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

21. Convert the following from standard to scientific notation or vice versa WITHOUT the use of a calculator.

- a) 0.00001020                      b) 103.2                      c) 0.0050                      d) 16,540,000

22. Use a calculator to solve the following – CHECK YOUR ANSWER FOR REASONABLENESS!!!!) If it doesn't make sense you probably put it into your calculator incorrectly!!!):

- a)  $(2.0 \times 10^{-6})(4.0 \times 10^{18}) =$   
 b)  $(9.0 \times 10^2) \div (6.0 \times 10^{-21}) =$   
 c)  $8.25 \times 10^{24} \div (3 \times 7.20 \times 10^{-6}) =$

## F GRAPHING

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- Title the graph.

Plot a graph of the following data: Draw the best fit line.

<i>Dependent variable</i> Mass (g)	<i>Independent variable</i> Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )
0.05	0.71
2.0	2.9
3.5	5.0
4.5	6.4
5.0	7.1
6.5	9.3
7.0	10.0
8.5	12.1
10.0	14.3

1. Calculate the slope. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the mass of a 3.0 cm<sup>3</sup> sample? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What would be the volume of a 45 g sample? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What type of relationship exists between mass and volume (i.e. direct or inversely proportional)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What physical characteristic of the substance does the slope represent? (THINK! Replace y/x with the actual properties you are measuring!) \_\_\_\_\_