

CHP 3 The Structure of Matter and the Chemical Elements

A branch of science that deals with the composition, structure, properties and reactions (transformations) of matter.

DESCRIPTION OF MATTER

(anything that has mass and occupies space)

Substances that are visible and invisible

Substances that are living and nonliving

Matter doesn't include energy, in its various forms

(E.g., heat, light, electricity)

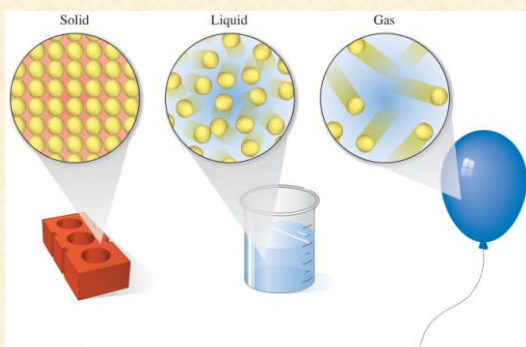
All transformations of matter involve energy changes. Chemist are interested in the energy changes that occur when matter is transformed.

States of Matter (p. 76)

Three states of matter exist

- I. Solid
- II. Liquid
- III. Gas

3.1 "Stuff" Is Matter, Continued



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3.1 Solids, Liquids and Gases

States of Matter

- Common states of matter are solid, liquid, or gas.
- A **solid** has a definite shape and volume. Particles in a solid are tightly packed.
- A **liquid** has a definite volume, but its shape changes depending on the container it is in. Particles in a liquid are less orderly and move about freely.
- A **gas** has no definite volume or shape. Particles in a gas are disordered and rapidly moving.

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PROPERTIES OF THE PHASES OF MATTER

	SOLIDS	LIQUIDS	GASES
SHAPE	Definite – independent of container	Indefinite dependent on container	Indefinite dependent on container
VOLUME	Definite-independent on container	Definite-dependent on container	Indefinite dependent on container

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States of Matter

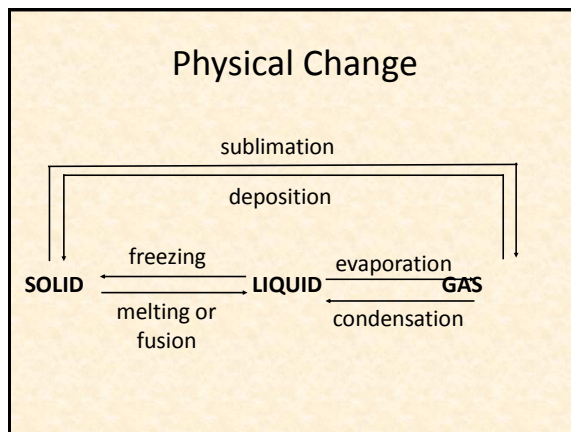
Solid
Holds Shape
Fixed Volume

Liquid
Shape of Container
Free Surface
Fixed Volume

Gas
Shape of Container
Volume of Container

PROPERTIES OF THE PHASES OF MATTER

	SOLIDS	LIQUIDS	GASES
Temperature	LOW T	HIGHER T	HIGHEST T



3.2 The Chemical Elements

Classification of Matter

Matter
↓
Mixture
Variable Composition

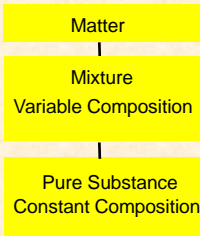
- Mixtures** = different samples may have the same pieces in different percentages. Two or more pure substances.
– salt water

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Distillation

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Classification of Matter



- **Pure Substance** = all samples are made of the same atoms or molecules in the same percentages
 - Salt (NaCl) → Sodium and Chlorine
 - Water (H₂O) → Hydrogen and Oxygen

Elements

- each element has a unique name and symbol
- Hydrogen – H
- Oxygen – O
- Sodium – Na
- Chlorine – Cl
- There are 116 known elements
- Know the names and symbols of the first 36 elements + Ba, Au, Ag, I, Pb, Sn, Hg, Cd, Pt, Sr, U, Xe

3.3 The Periodic Table of Elements

3.3 Mendeleev and the Periodic Law



- order elements by atomic mass
- saw a repeating pattern of properties
- **Periodic Law** – When the elements are arranged in order of increasing relative mass, certain sets of properties recur periodically
- used pattern to predict properties of undiscovered elements

Periodic Pattern

nm	H ₂ O												
	H	a/b											
1	H ₂												
m	Li ₂ O	m/nm	BeO	nm	B ₂ O ₃	nm	CO ₂	nm	N ₂ O ₅	nm	O ₂	nm	OF ₂
	Li	b	Be	a/b	B	a	C	a	N	a	O	a	F
7	LiH	9	BeH ₂	11	(BH ₃) _n	12	CH ₄	14	NH ₃	16	H ₂ O	19	HF

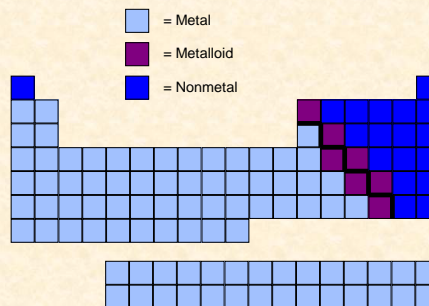
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	Li	b	Be	a/b	B	a	C	a	N	a	O	a	F	
7	LiH	9	BeH ₂	11	(BH ₃) _n	12	CH ₄	14	NH ₃	16	H ₂ O	19	HF	
m	Na ₂ O	m	MgO	m	Al ₂ O ₃	nm/m	SiO ₂	nm	P ₄ O ₁₀	nm	SO ₂	nm	Cl ₂ O ₇	
	Na	b	Mg	b	Al	a/b	Si	a	P	a	S	a	Cl	a
23	NaH	24	MgH ₂	27	(AlH ₃) _n	28	SiH ₄	31	PH ₃	32	H ₂ S	35.5	HCl	

Mendeleev's Predictions for Ekasilicon (Germanium)

Property	Silicon's Props	Tin's Props	Predicted Value	Measured Value
Atomic Mass	28	118	72	72.6
Color	Grey	White metal	Grey	Grey-White
Density	2.32	7.28	5.5	5.4
Reaction w/ Acid & Base	Resists Acid, Reacts Base	Reacts Acid, Resists Base	Resists Both	Resists Both
Oxide	SiO ₂	SnO ₂	Eks ₁ O ₂	GeO ₂

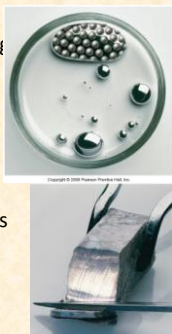
Periodicity



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Metals

- solids at room temperature, except H₂
- shiny
- conduct heat
- conduct electricity
- malleable
- ductile
- about 75% of the elements are metals
- lower left on the table



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Nonmetals

- found in all 3 states
- poor conductors of heat
- poor conductors of electricity
- solids are brittle
- upper right on the table



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Metalloids

- show properties of metals and some of nonmetals
- also known as semiconductors



Properties of Silicon
shiny
conducts electricity
does not conduct heat well
brittle

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The Modern Periodic Table

- Elements with similar chemical and physical properties are in the same column (**Groups** or **Families**)
- Rows are called **Periods**

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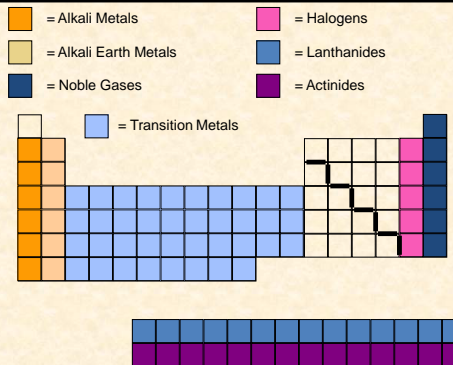
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The Modern Periodic Table

- Main Group = Representative Elements = 'A' groups
- Transition Elements = 'B' groups
- Bottom rows = Inner Transition Elements = Rare Earth Elements

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Important Groups - Hydrogen

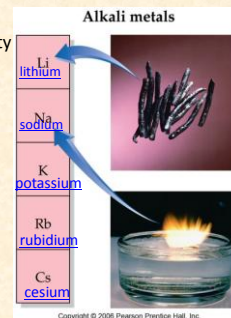
- nonmetal
- colorless, diatomic gas
- reacts with nonmetals to form molecular compounds
- reacts with metals to form hydrides
- Many compounds form acids in water

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Important Groups – IA, Alkali Metals

- hydrogen doesn't belong
- soft, low melting points, low density
- very reactive, never find uncombined in nature
- tend to form water soluble compounds
- react with water to form basic (alkaline) solutions and H_2



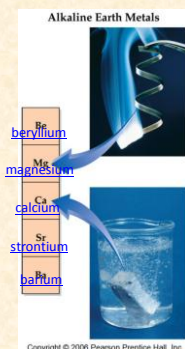
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[Alkali metals and water](#)

Important Groups – IIA, Alkali Earth Metals

- harder, higher melting, and denser than alkali metals
- reactive, but less than corresponding alkali metal
- form stable, insoluble oxides
- oxides are basic
- react with water to form H_2



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Important Groups – VIIA, Halogens

- nonmetals
- very reactive
- Cl_2 , Br_2 react slowly with water
- react with metals to form ionic compounds
- Forms acid when combined with hydrogen
 - HF weak < HCl < HBr < HI



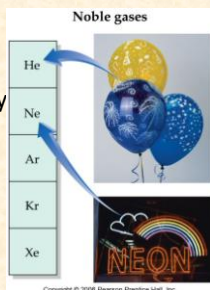
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Important Groups – VIIIA, Noble Gases

- all gases at room temperature,
- very unreactive, practically inert



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3.4 The Structure of the Elements

Atoms

- Smallest piece of an element is called an **atom**

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- Infinitely Divisible
 - for any two points there is always a point between
- Ultimate Particle
 - upon division eventually a particle is reached which can no longer be divided



"Nothing exists except atoms and empty space; everything else is opinion." - Democritus 460–370 B.C.

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Dalton's Atomic Theory

1. Elements are composed of atoms
 - tiny, hard, unbreakable, spheres
2. All atoms of an element are identical
3. Atoms combine in simple, whole-number ratios to form molecules of compounds
 - Law of Constant Composition
 - Chemical Formulas



John Dalton
(1766-1844)

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Dalton's Atomic Theory

4. In chemical reactions, atoms are not broken or changed into another type.
 - atoms are not created or destroyed, just rearranged
 - Law of Conservation of Mass

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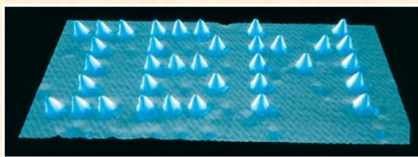
Sizes of Atoms

- using compositions of compounds and assumed formulas, Dalton was able to determine the **relative** masses of the atoms
 - Dalton based his scale on H = 1 amu
 - unit = **atomic mass unit**
- absolute sizes of atoms
 - mass of H atom = 1.67×10^{-24} g
 - Diameter $\sim 1 \times 10^{-10}$ m
 - volume of H atom = 2.1×10^{-25} cm³

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Modern Evidence for Atoms



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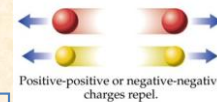
Some Notes on Charge

Two Kinds of Charge called + and –

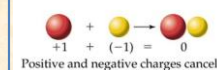
- Opposite Charges Attract



- Like Charges Repel



- To be Neutral, something must have no charge or equal amounts of opposite charges



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- Work done by J.J. Thomson and others proved that the atom had pieces called **electrons**
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- Thomson found that electrons are much smaller than atoms and carry a negative charge
 - the mass of the electron is $1/1836^{\text{th}}$ the mass of a hydrogen atom
 - the charge on the electron is the fundamental unit of charge which we will call -1 charge units

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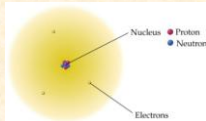
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Subatomic Particle	Mass g	Mass amu	Location in atom	Charge	Symbol
Proton	1.67×10^{-24}	1	nucleus	+1	p, p ⁺ , H ⁺
Electron	0.0009×10^{-24}	~0	empty space	-1	e, e ⁻
Neutron	1.67×10^{-24}	1	nucleus	0	n, n ⁰

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The Modern Atom



- Protons, neutrons and electrons
- The nucleus – protons and neutrons
- The electrons move outside the nucleus

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The nuclear atom

- 1) The atom contains a tiny dense center called the **nucleus**
 - Nucleus = baseball; atom = 2.5 mi, electron = period
- 2) The nucleus has essentially the entire mass of the atom
- 3) The nucleus is positively charged
- 4) The electrons move around in the empty space of the atom surrounding the nucleus
- 5) For the **atom to be neutral there must be equal numbers of protons and electrons**
- 6) The nucleus also contains neutrons...mass and proton repulsion.

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Ions

- Atoms acquire a charge by gaining or losing electrons
- Ion Charge = # protons – # electrons
- ions with a + charge are called **cations**
- ions with a – charge are called **anions**

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Atomic Structures of Ions

- Metals form cations
- Cations are named the same as the metal

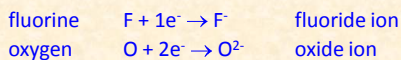
sodium	$\text{Na} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + 1\text{e}^-$	sodium ion
calcium	$\text{Ca} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	calcium ion

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Atomic Structures of Ions

- Nonmetals form anions
- Anions are named by changing the ending of the name to **-ide**



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Determining the Number of Protons and Electrons in an Ion

Find the number of protons and electrons in the Ca^{2+} ion

Atomic Structures of Ions

Ion	p^+	e^-
Cl^{-1}		
K^{+1}		
S^{-2}		
Sr^{+2}		

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Ion Charge & the Periodic Table

- metals are always positive ions
 - for many main group metals, the charge = the group number
- nonmetals are negative ions
 - for nonmetals, the charge = the group number - 8

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IA IIA IIIA IVA VA VIA VIIA

Li⁺¹ Be⁺² Al⁺³ Si N⁻³ O⁻² F⁻¹

Na⁺¹ Mg⁺² Ga⁺³ P⁻³ S⁻² Cl⁻¹

K⁺¹ Ca⁺² Ge⁺⁴ As⁻³ Se⁻² Br⁻¹

Rb⁺¹ Sr⁺² In⁺³ Te⁻² I⁻¹

Cs⁺¹ Ba⁺²

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Isotopes

- The same element can have atoms with different masses, called **isotopes**
- The observed mass is a weighted average of the weights of all the naturally occurring **isotopes**

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- all isotopes of an element are chemically identical
- all isotopes of an element have the same number of protons
- isotopes of an element have different numbers of neutrons
- isotopes are identified by their **mass numbers**

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Neon

Symbol	Number of Protons	Number of Neutrons	A, Mass Number	Percent Natural Abundance
Ne-20 or $^{20}_{10}\text{Ne}$	10	10	20	90.48%
Ne-21 or $^{21}_{10}\text{Ne}$	10	11	21	0.27%
Ne-22 or $^{22}_{10}\text{Ne}$	10	12	22	9.25%

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Determining the Number of Protons and Neutrons from Isotope Symbols

How many protons and neutrons in the chromium-52

Practice - Complete the following table

	Atomic Number	Mass Number	Number of Protons	Number of Electrons	Number of Neutrons
Calcium-40					
Carbon-13					
Aluminum-27 ⁺³					

3.5 Common Elements

Noble Gases (Group VII) and metals are monatomic

H, N, O, F, Cl, Br, I are diatomic

3.6 Relating Mass to Number of Particles

AVERAGE ATOMIC MASS –weighted average mass of all the isotopes

MOLAR MASS – mass in grams of 1 mole of an element