

## Unit 1: Foundations

Chapter Chemical Foundations & Atoms, Molecules etc. (Chemistry Honors)

### Notes #1 Ch. Chemical Foundations

#### I. Significant Figures

-are digits in a number that have been measured.

##### Rule:

Every digit is significant, except:

-leading zeros in small numbers.

-trailing zeros in numbers without a decimal point.

In 0.0023 only the 2 & 3 count, in 5000 only the 5 counts.

5000. (all count)

Ex. 1) State the number of significant figures.

4.23            3

5.20            3

0.000059      2 (leading zeros)

5.09            3

20.090        5

320.00        5

10200         3 (trailing zeros, no decimal point)

#### II. Exponential Notation

-is a way of writing numbers using only significant figures.

### X 10<sup>power</sup> (1 digit, then decimal, then rest of number)

$$256 = 2.56 \times 100 = \mathbf{2.56 \times 10^2}$$

$$43.9 = \mathbf{4.39 \times 10^1}$$

$$0.02 = \mathbf{2. \times 10^{-2}}$$

Big #, positive power!

$$0.000490 = \mathbf{4.90 \times 10^{-4}}$$

Small #, negative power!

$$10200 = \mathbf{1.02 \times 10^4}$$

\*non significant figures are not included

#### III. Rules for Rounding with Significant Figures

##### a) Addition/Subtraction

The answer is rounded to the decimal place of the least accurate digit in the problem.

Ex. 1) 429.3    tenths

\*tenths is least accurate (fewest decimal places)

37.45    hundredths

+ 1.93    hundredths

468.68    round it to tenths

$$468.7 = \mathbf{4.687 \times 10^2}$$

Ex. 2)  $1.956 \times 10^2 - 2.3 \times 10^1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 195.6 \quad \text{tenths} \\ -23. \quad \text{ones} \\ \hline 172.6 \quad \text{round to ones} \\ 173 = \mathbf{1.73 \times 10^2} \end{array} \quad \text{*ones is least accurate}$$

\*\*Take numbers out of exponential notation.

### b) Multiplication/Division

The answer should have the same number of significant figures as the term with the least number of significant figures in the problem.

Ex. 1 )  $4.2 \times 10^4 \times 2.43 \times 10^2 = (4.2 \times 10^4) \times (2.43 \times 10^2) = 10206000 = \mathbf{1.0 \times 10^7}$   
 1<sup>st</sup> number has 2 sig fig, 2<sup>nd</sup> number has 3 sig fig, 2 is least

Ex. 2)  $4.9 \times 10^{-2} \times 3.11 \times 10^2 / 3.97 \times 10^3 = 0.003838539 = \mathbf{3.8 \times 10^{-3}}$   
 1<sup>st</sup> number has 2 sig fig, 2<sup>nd</sup> number has 3 sig fig, 3<sup>rd</sup> number has 3 sig fig, 2 is least

On calculator:  $4.9 \text{ **EXP or EE** } \overset{\text{X10}^n}{+/-} 2 \text{ **X** } 3.11 \text{ **EXP or EE** } 2 \text{ **÷** } 3.97 \text{ **EXP or EE** } 3 =$

\*\*Some new calculators have a **X10<sup>n</sup>** button, instead of **EXP** or **EE**. (Do not confuse this with the **10<sup>x</sup>** button, which is for inverse log! Never type in **X 1 0** separately!)

\*\*Some new calculators have a **(-)** or a  $+ \rightarrow \leftarrow -$  button, instead of a **+/-** button. On the calculator, these buttons are usually on top of the 7 or 8 or by the equals (=) sign.

### Exact Numbers

-have an infinite number of significant figures.

4 eggs = 4.00000000

Averaging 3 numbers  $\frac{\# + \# + \#}{3}$  the 3 is exact, 3.00000000

These exact numbers will not limit you, look at the other numbers in the problem for rounding.

## Notes #2 IV. Combined Operations

Steps:

- 1) Work out the problem on the calculator.
- 2) Then go back and find what the numbers should be rounded to.
- 3) Round off the original answer.

Ex. 1)  $(4.23 + 5.6)(3.13 + 4.937) = (9.83)(8.067) = 79.2986$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.23 \\ +5.6 \quad \leftarrow \text{tenths least accurate} \\ \hline 9.8 \quad \text{rounded to tenths} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3.13 \quad \leftarrow \text{hundredths least accurate} \\ +4.937 \\ \hline 8.07 \quad \text{rounded to hundredths} \end{array}$$

$$(9.8)(8.07) = 79 = 7.9 \times 10^1 \quad \text{rounded to 2 sig fig}$$

↑  
2 sig fig is the least amount

Ex. 2)  $\frac{(1.53 + 2.961 + 37.0)}{(42.3 - 29.345 - 8.21)} = \frac{41.491}{4.745} = 8.7441517$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.53 \\ +2.961 \\ +37.0 \quad \leftarrow \text{tenths least accurate} \\ \hline 41.5 \quad \text{rounded to tenths} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 42.3 \quad \leftarrow \text{tenths least accurate} \\ -29.345 \\ -8.21 \\ \hline 4.7 \quad \text{rounded to tenths} \end{array}$$

$$(41.5) / (4.7) = 8.7 = 8.7 \times 10^0 \quad \text{rounded to 2 sig fig}$$

↑  
2 sig fig is the least amount

Ex. 3)  $\frac{(79.12 - 16.007 + 0.1)}{(49.30 + 24.970)} = \frac{63.213}{74.270} = 0.8511242$

$$\begin{array}{r} 79.12 \\ -16.007 \\ +0.1 \quad \leftarrow \text{tenths least accurate} \\ \hline 63.2 \quad \text{rounded to tenths} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 49.30 \quad \leftarrow \text{hundredths least accurate} \\ +24.970 \\ \hline 74.27 \quad \text{rounded to hundredths} \end{array}$$

$$(63.2) / (74.27) = 0.851 = 8.51 \times 10^{-1} \quad \text{rounded to 3 sig fig}$$

↑  
3 sig fig is the least amount

## V. SI Units

Mass = grams (really kilograms)

Length = meters

Time = seconds

Volume = liters

Multipliers                      Example with meters: (\*\*Same for grams, seconds & liters!)

Mega (M)                          1 Mm = 1 X10<sup>6</sup> m

\*\*kilo (k)                          1 km = 1 X10<sup>3</sup> m

\*\*deci (d)                          1 dm = 1 X10<sup>-1</sup> m

\*\*centi (c)                          1 cm = 1 X10<sup>-2</sup> m

\*\*milli (m)                          1 mm = 1 X10<sup>-3</sup> m

micro (μ)                          1 μm = 1 X10<sup>-6</sup> m

nano (n)                          1 nm = 1 X10<sup>-9</sup> m

pico (p)                          1 pm = 1 X10<sup>-12</sup> m

### length

1 m = 39.37 in

2.54 cm = 1 in

1 km = 0.621 mile

1 mile = 5280 ft

### Mass

1 kg = 2.205 lb

1 lb = 16 oz

### Volume

1 L = 1.06 qt

1 gal = 3.773 L

1 gal = 4 qt

\*\* 1 L = 1 dm<sup>3</sup>    and    1 ml = 1 cm<sup>3</sup>

### Notes #3 VI. Conversions

Ex. 1) Convert 2.00 hr to min

$$\frac{2.00 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ hr}} \left| \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \right. = 120 \text{ min} = \mathbf{1.20 \times 10^2 \text{ min}}$$

$$1 \text{ hr} = 60 \text{ min}$$

Ex. 2) Convert 3.0 mi to km

$$\frac{3.0 \text{ mi}}{0.621 \text{ mi}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ km}}{0.621 \text{ mi}} \right. = \mathbf{4.8 \times 10^0 \text{ km}}$$

$$1 \text{ km} = 0.621 \text{ mi}$$

Ex. 3) Convert 49.6 in to km

in  $\rightarrow$  m  $\rightarrow$  km {can go through other combinations of units}

$$\frac{49.6 \text{ in}}{39.37 \text{ in}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ m}}{39.37 \text{ in}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ m}} \right. = \mathbf{1.26 \times 10^{-3} \text{ km}}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 39.37 \text{ in}, \quad 1 \text{ km} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

Ex. 4) Convert 34.6 mi to mm

mi  $\rightarrow$  km  $\rightarrow$  m  $\rightarrow$  mm

$$\frac{34.6 \text{ mi}}{0.621 \text{ mi}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ km}}{0.621 \text{ mi}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \right| \left| \frac{1 \text{ mm}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} \right. = \mathbf{5.57 \times 10^7 \text{ mm}}$$

$$1 \text{ km} = 0.621 \text{ mi}, \quad 1 \text{ km} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ m}, \quad 1 \text{ mm} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

Ex. 5) Convert  $15.6 \text{ kg/m}^3$  to  $\text{g/cm}^3$

$$\frac{15.6 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^3} \left| \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \right| \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3}{1 \text{ cm}^3} = \mathbf{1.56 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/cm}^3}$$

$$1 \text{ kg} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ g}, \quad (1 \text{ cm})^3 = (1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^3 \\ 1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$$

Ex. 6) Convert  $1.34 \times 10^6 \text{ cm/sec}$  to  $\text{mi/day}$

$$\frac{1.34 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}}{\text{sec}} \left| \frac{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ cm}} \right| \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ m}} \left| \frac{0.621 \text{ mi}}{1 \text{ km}} \right| \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ min}} \left| \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \right| \frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} = \mathbf{7.19 \times 10^5 \text{ mi/day}}$$

## Notes #4 VII. Temperature & Density

### A) Temperature Conversions

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = 5/9 (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) \quad \text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \text{Celsius} \quad ^{\circ}\text{F} = \text{Fahrenheit} \quad \text{K} = \text{Kelvin} \quad (0 \text{ K} = \text{Absolute Zero})$$

-lowest possible temperature,  
all motion stops, no kinetic energy.

Ex. 1) What is 154 K in  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ?

$$\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273$$

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$$\mathbf{-119 = ^{\circ}\text{C}}$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = 5/9 (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$$

$$-119 ^{\circ}\text{C} = 5/9 (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$$

$$9/5 (-119 ^{\circ}\text{C}) = ^{\circ}\text{F} - 32$$

$$-214.2 = ^{\circ}\text{F} - 32$$

$$\mathbf{-182 = ^{\circ}\text{F}}$$

Ex.2) What is 72  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  in Kelvin?

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = 5/9 (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = 5/9 (72 ^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$$

$$\mathbf{^{\circ}\text{C} = 22}$$

$$\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273$$

$$\text{K} = 22 ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273$$

$$\mathbf{\text{K} = 295}$$

### B) Density

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} \quad \begin{matrix} (\text{grams}) \\ (\text{cm}^3) \end{matrix}$$

mass is constant, weight changes (weight = mass X gravity)

$$\text{Density of water} = 1 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\text{O}_2 = 1.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\text{Au} = 19.32 \text{ g/cm}^3 \quad \text{L. aurum}$$

$$\text{Al} = 2.70 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\text{Ag} = 10.5 \text{ g/cm}^3 \quad \text{L. argentum}$$

Ex. 1) Bismuth has a density of  $9.80 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What is the mass of 4.32 ml of Bi?

$$\frac{4.32 \text{ ml}}{1 \text{ ml}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ cm}^3}{1 \text{ ml}} \right. = 4.32 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$D = m/v \quad 9.80 \text{ g/cm}^3 = \frac{m}{4.32 \text{ cm}^3}$$

$$\mathbf{4.23 \times 10^1 \text{ g} = m}$$

Ex. 2) Iron has a density of  $7.87 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What volume would  $2.46 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}$  of Fe occupy?

$$\frac{2.46 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ kg}} \left| \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \right. = 24.6 \text{ g}$$

$$D = m/v \quad 7.87 \text{ g/cm}^3 = \frac{24.6 \text{ g}}{V}$$

$$7.87 (V) = 24.6 \quad \text{**When in doubt, cross multiply!}$$

$$V = 24.6 / 7.87$$

$$\mathbf{v = 3.13 \times 10^0 \text{ cm}^3}$$

VIII. States of Matter\*\*

Matter is anything that occupies space and has mass.

- 1) **Solid:** particles arranged in a rigid pattern, definite shape & volume.
- 2) **Liquid:** particles close together in no pattern, takes the shape of its container, definite volume.
- 3) **Gas:** no definite shape or volume (shape and volume of container)
- 4) **Plasma:** hot gas-like mixture over 5000 °C, collisions cause some electrons to be knocked off, creating (+) ions. This charged mixture that conducts electricity is plasma.

IX. Mixtures

<b>[Heterogeneous Mixtures]</b>	<i>physical</i>	<b>[Homogeneous Mixture = Solutions]</b>
Parts are visible	↔ <i>methods</i>	parts are indistinguishable

↕ *physical methods*

<b><u>Pure Substances (Homo)</u></b>	
↓	↓
<b><u>Elements (Homo)</u></b>	↔ <b><u>Compounds (Homo)</u></b>
(One type of atom)	(2 or more types of atoms)
<i>chemical methods</i>	

Ex. 1) Heterogeneous or Homogeneous?

- |                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| a) salt poured into water           | <b>Hetero</b> |
| b) salt is stirred/mixed into water | <b>Homo</b>   |
| c) soda                             | <b>Hetero</b> |
| d) flat soda                        | <b>Homo</b>   |
| e) unmixed Kool Aid in water        | <b>Hetero</b> |
| f) apple                            | <b>Hetero</b> |

Ex. 2) Element or Compound? (=Pure Substance = Homo)

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| a) salt              | <b>compound</b>   |
| b) isopropyl alcohol | <b>compound</b> *look up formula in textbook or on internet |
| c) gold              | <b>element</b>  |
| d) oxygen            | <b>element</b>  |
| e) sugar             | <b>compound</b>   |

## X. Physical/Chemical Characteristics/Changes\*\*

Physical: melting, freezing, boiling, solubility, changing shape, malleability, conductivity.  
Chemical: burning, exploding, reacting with acid, toxicity.

### Ch. Atoms, Molecules, Ions

#### I. Law of Conservation of Mass\*\* (Lavoisier):

Mass cannot be created or destroyed.

#### II. Law of Definite Proportion\*\* (Proust):

A given compound always contains exactly the same proportion of elements by mass.

#### III. Law of Multiple Proportions\*\* (Dalton):

When 2 elements form more than 1 compound,  
for a fixed mass of one element,  
the masses of the second element are related to each other by small whole numbers (1, 2, 3 etc.)

	<u>mass of Fe</u>	<u>mass of Cl</u>	
FeCl <sub>2</sub>	56 g	70 g	
FeCl <sub>3</sub>	56 g (fixed)	105 g	105:70 → 3:2
H <sub>2</sub> O, H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>			**Subscripts must be whole numbers!

#### IV. Dalton's Atomic Theory\*\*:

- A) Each element is made up of tiny particles called atoms.
- B) The atoms of a given element are identical; the atoms of different elements are different.
- C) A compound always has the same ratio and types of atoms.  
(like Law of Definite Proportions)
- D) Chemical reactions involve reorganization of the atoms to form new compounds  
(the atoms themselves are unchanged).  
(like Law of Conservation of Mass)

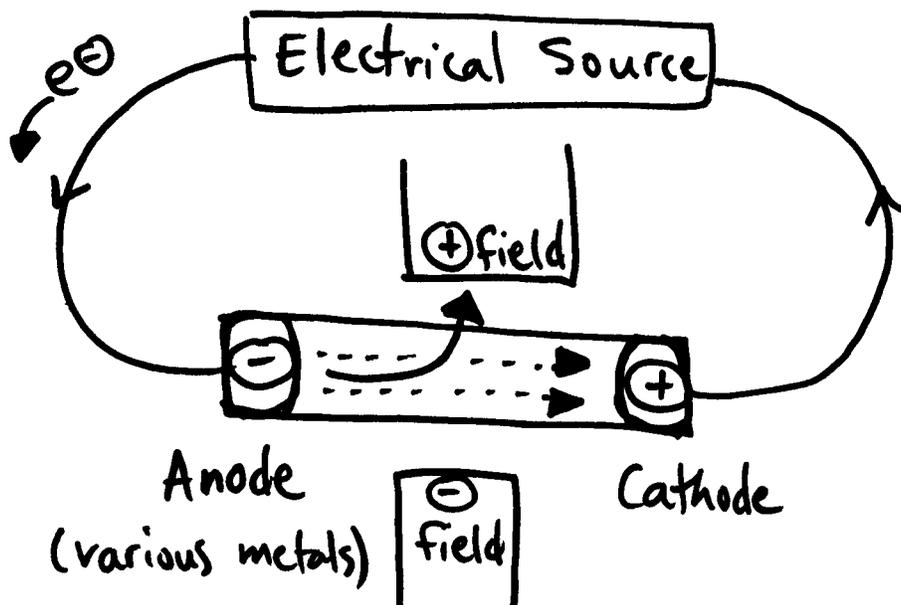
## #6 Notes

### V. Avogadro's Hypothesis\*\*:

At the same temperature and pressure, equal volumes of different gases contain the same number of particles. ( $22.4 \text{ L} = 1 \text{ mol} = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of the gas)

### VI. Atomic Models

#### J.J. Thompson and the Cathode Ray Tube



When a high voltage is applied, a cathode ray is produced. The particles he called electrons were (-), since they went toward an applied (+) electrical field and were repelled by an applied (-) electrical field.

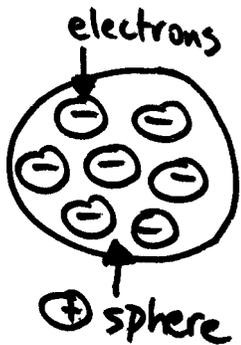
\*\*Since electrons were produced from electrodes of various metals, he postulated that all atoms must contain (-) electrons.

#### Millikan's Oil Drop Experiment

A falling oil drop can be halted by adjusting a voltage across 2 plates. With the voltage and the mass of an  $e^-$ , he could calculate the charge on a single  $e^-$ . (The charge on an oil drop is always a whole number multiple of the charge on a single  $e^-$ , so an  $e^-$  is not divisible into other particles.)

A) Plum Pudding Model (J.J. Thompson)

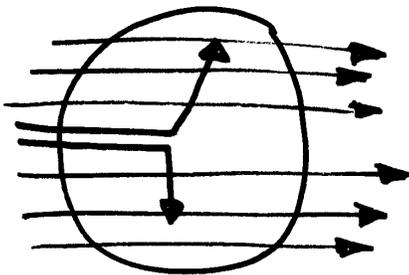
All atoms contain (-) electrons. Since atoms are neutral, there must also be (+) somewhere.



\*\*(-) electrons are randomly scattered in a spherical cloud of (+) charge.

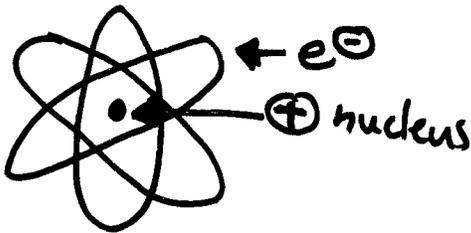
B) Rutherford's Gold Foil Experiment

Radioactivity was discovered by Becquerel in 1896. ( $\alpha$  - particles are helium atoms)



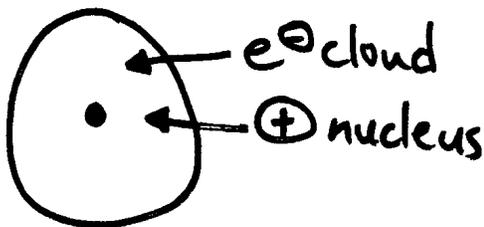
When  $\alpha$  - particles are shot at an Au atom, the center repels the  $\alpha$  - particles, so there must be a concentration of charge in the center.

Rutherford Model\*\*



\*\*A (+) nucleus is surrounded by orbiting (-) electrons.

C) Modern Model \*\*



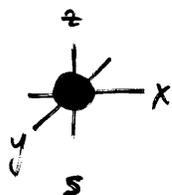
\*\*A (+) nucleus (diameter  $10^{-13}$  cm), containing (+) protons and neutral neutrons is surrounded by an electron cloud (diameter  $10^{-8}$  cm).

{Tennis ball nucleus 4.5 cm, e- cloud out 4.5 km  $\approx$  2.8 mi}

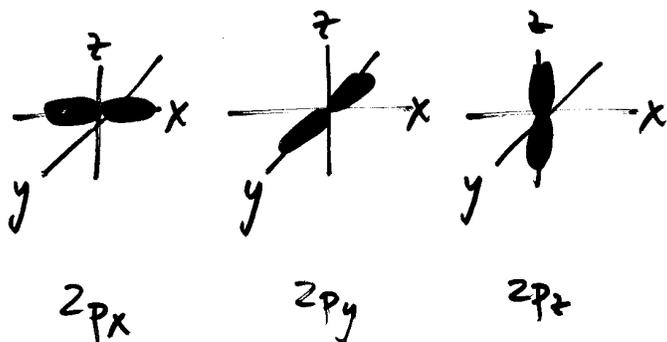
\*\*electrons are in layers of many differently shaped orbitals (s, p, d, f)

## Electron Orbital Diagrams

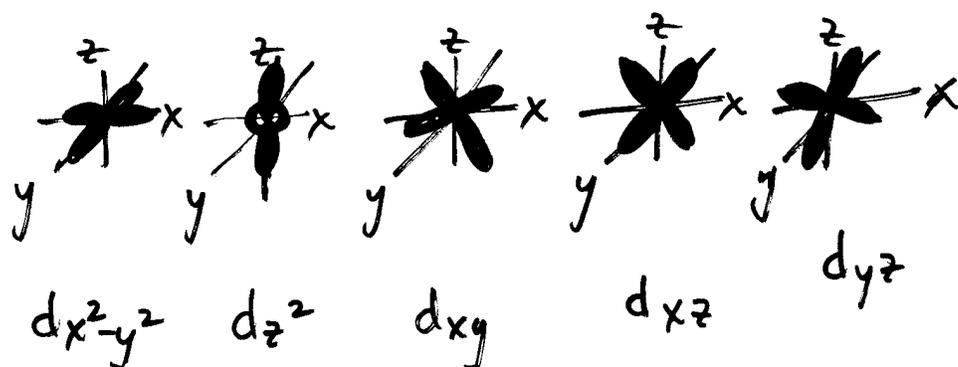
### I. s – orbitals (1 type)



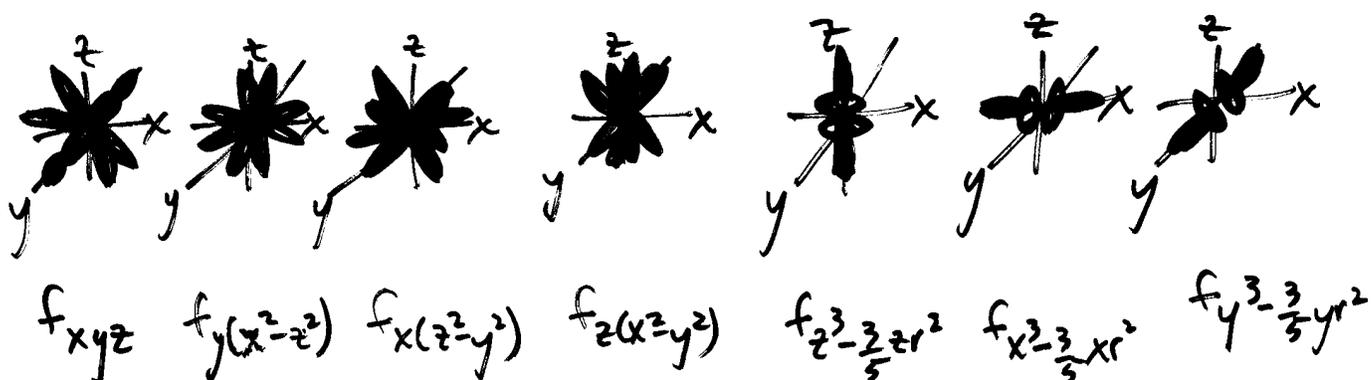
### II. p – orbitals (3 types)



### III. d – orbitals (5 types)



### IV. f – orbitals (7 types)



Isotopes\*\* are atoms of the same element, but with different mass. They contain different amounts of neutrons.

	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Electron	$9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	-1
Proton	$1.672 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	+1
Neutron	$1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	neutral

Top # = mass #  $\rightarrow$   $^{23}\text{Na}$

Bottom # = atomic #  $\rightarrow$  11

Atomic # = # of Protons = # of Electrons

Mass # = # of Protons + # of Neutrons { To find mass }

Mass # - Atomic # = # of Neutrons { To find neutrons }

Given:                      neutrons      protons      electrons      charge

$\text{Ca} = {}^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}$        $40 - 20 = 20$       20      20      0  
(find neutrons)

${}^{235}\text{U} = {}^{235}_{92}\text{U}$        $235 - 92 = 143$       92      92      0

## Notes #7



Given: 26 protons, 30 neutrons, +3 charge.



## VII. Periodic Table\*\*

A) Metals: left side of table

Conduct heat and electricity

Malleable, ductile

Lustrous

Lose  $e^-$  to form (+) ions

B) Nonmetals: right side of table

Gases or brittle solids

Poor conductors

Gain  $e^-$  to form (-) ions

C) Metalloids (Semi-metals, Semiconductors):

Properties of metals and nonmetals

B, Si, Ge, As, Sb, Te, Po, At

See Periodic Table with Group Names and label groups/families:

Alkali Metals, Alkaline Earth Metals, Transition Metals, Halogens, Noble Gases, Lanthanides, Actinides, Metals, Nonmetals, Metalloids.

## VIII. Bonds

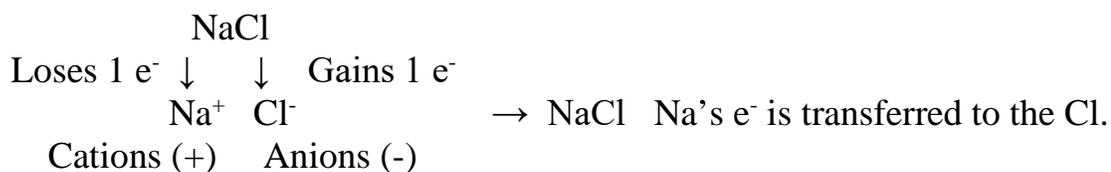
Chemical Bonds are the force that holds atoms together.

Covalent Bonds: are when electrons are shared.

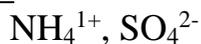
(molecules have covalent bonds)

Ionic Bonds: are when electrons are transferred.

(ionic solids/ salts have ionic bonds)

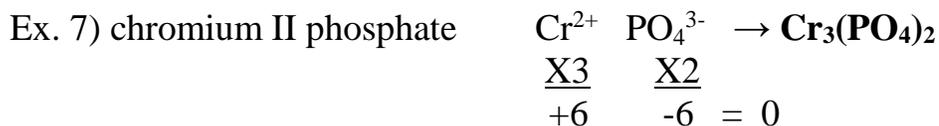
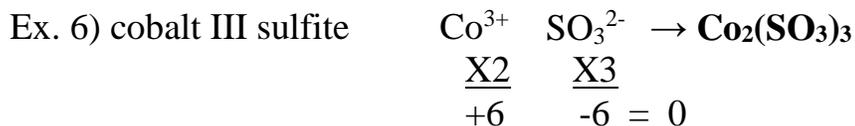
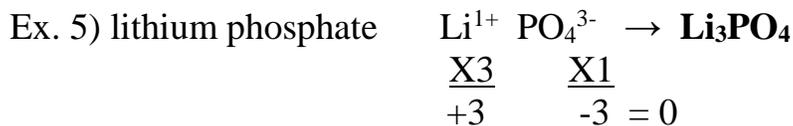
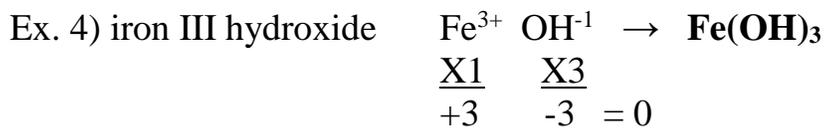
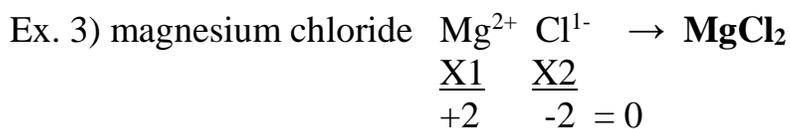


Polyatomic Ions: are covalently bonded atoms with a charge



IX. Writing Formulas for Ionic Compounds

The ions charges must (be multiplied to) make neutral compounds.



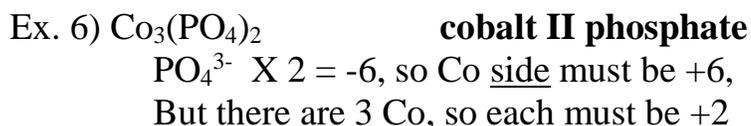
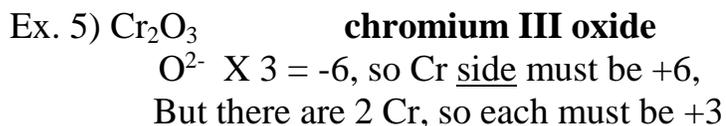
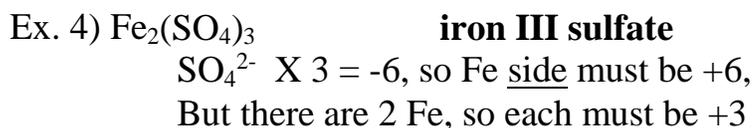
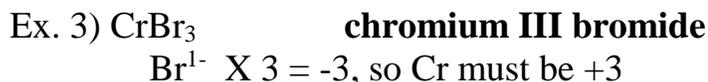
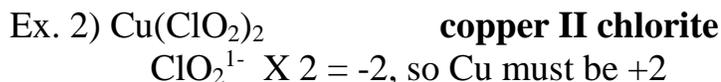
## Notes #8 X. Writing Formulas for Covalent Molecules

These compounds contain 2 nonmetals (both (-)), so they will share electrons in different combinations.

Prefixes: mono (1), di (2), tri (3), tetra (4), penta (5), hexa (6), hepta (7), octa (8), nano (9), deca (10).  
\*\*mono only used on 2<sup>nd</sup> element



## XI. Naming Ionic Compounds



## XII. Naming Covalent Molecules

Ex. 1)  $\text{NO}_2$        $\text{N}^{3-}$   $\text{O}^{2-}$       prefixes: **nitrogen dioxide**  
(mono never used on 1<sup>st</sup> element)  
\*\*Only the 2<sup>nd</sup> name gets the “-ide”.

Ex. 2)  $\text{ICl}_3$        $\text{I}^{1-}$   $\text{Cl}^{1-}$       **iodine trichloride**

\*\*Think of metalloids as negative.

Metalloids (-) with Nonmetals (-) are covalent:  $\text{SiCl}_4$  silicon tetrachloride

Metalloids (-) with Metals (+) are ionic:  $\text{Fe}_3\text{As}_2$  iron II arsenide

## XIII. Mixed Examples

Ex. 1)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$       **potassium dichromate**  
 $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$

Ex. 2)  $\text{PF}_5$        $\text{P}^{3-}$   $\text{F}^{1-}$       **phosphorus pentafluoride**

Ex. 3)  $\text{Pb}(\text{SO}_4)_2$       **lead IV sulfate**  
 $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  X 2 = -4, so Pb must be +4

Ex. 4)  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$        $\text{N}^{3-}$   $\text{O}^{2-}$       **dinitrogen monoxide**

Ex.5)  $\text{BeF}_2$       **beryllium fluoride**

\*\*Acids start with “H”, see ion sheet.

If “H” used as (-), like  $\text{NaH}$  = sodium **hydride**

**\*End of Notes\*** (Assignments #9-10 are Review Assignments. There are no notes for these assignments.)