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PREFACE

C hemistry is so crucial to an understanding of medicine and biology, environmental science, and many areas of engineering and industrial processing that it has become a requirement for an increasing number of academic majors. Furthermore, chemical principles lie at the core of some of the key societal issues we face in the 21st century—dealing with climate change, finding new energy options, and supplying nutrition and curing disease on an ever more populated planet.

SETTING THE STANDARD FOR A CHEMISTRY TEXT

The seventh edition of *Chemistry: The Molecular Nature of Matter and Change* maintains its standard-setting position among general chemistry textbooks by evolving further to meet the needs of professor and student. The text still contains the most accurate molecular illustrations, consistent step-by-step worked problems, and an extensive collection of end-of-chapter problems. And changes throughout this edition make the text more readable and succinct, the artwork more teachable and modern, and the design more focused and inviting. The three hallmarks that have made this text a market leader are now demonstrated in its pages more clearly than ever.

Visualizing Chemical Models—Macroscopic to Molecular

Chemistry deals with observable changes caused by unobservable atomic-scale events, requiring an appreciation of a size gap of mind-boggling proportions. One of the text's goals coincides with that of so many instructors: to help students visualize chemical events on the molecular scale. Thus, concepts are explained first at the macroscopic level and then from a molecular point of view, with pedagogic illustrations always placed next to the discussions to bring the point home for today's visually oriented students.



Thinking Logically to Solve Problems

The problem-solving approach, based on the four-step method widely accepted by experts in chemical education, is introduced in Chapter 1 and employed *consistently* throughout the text. It encourages students to plan a logical approach to a problem, and only then proceed to solve it. Each sample problem includes a *check*, which fosters the habit of "thinking through" both the chemical and the quantitative reasonableness of the answer. Finally, for practice and reinforcement, each sample problem is now followed immediately by two similar follow-up problems. And, Chemistry marries problem solving to visualizing models with molecularscene problems, which appear not only in homework sets, as in other texts, but also in the running text, where they are worked out stepwise.

SAMPLE PROBLEM 3.9

Determining an Empirical Formula from Masses of Elements

1 mol No

Problem Analysis of a sample of an ionic compound yields 2.82 g of Na, 4.35 g of Cl, and 7.83 g of O. What are the empirical formula and the name of the compound?

Plan This problem is similar to Sample Problem 3.8, except that we are given element *masses* that we must convert into integer subscripts. We first divide each mass by the element's molar mass to find the amount (mol). Then we construct a preliminary formula and convert the amounts (mol) to integers.

Solution Finding amount (mol) of each element:

Amount (mol) of Na = 2.82 g Na
$$\times \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}}{22.99 \text{ g Na}} = 0.123 \text{ mol Na}$$

Amount (mol) of Cl = 4.35 g Ct $\times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}}{35.45 \text{ g Ct}} = 0.123 \text{ mol Cl}$
Amount (mol) of O = 7.83 g C $\times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{1600 \text{ g Ct}} = 0.489 \text{ mol O}$

Constructing a preliminary formula: Na_{0.123}Cl_{0.123}O_{0.489}

Converting to integer subscripts (dividing all by the smallest subscript):

 $Na_{0.123}Cl_{0.123}Ol_{0.123}Ol_{0.123}Ol_{0.489} \longrightarrow Na_{1.00}Cl_{1.00}O_{3.98} \approx Na_1Cl_1O_4, \text{ or } NaClO_4$

The empirical formula is $NaClO_4$; the name is sodium perchlorate.

Check The numbers of moles seem correct because the masses of Na and Cl are slightly more than 0.1 of their molar masses. The mass of O is greatest and its molar mass is smallest, so it should have the greatest number of moles. The ratio of subscripts, 1/1/4, is the same as the ratio of moles, 0.123/0.123/0.489 (within rounding).

FOLLOW-UP PROBLEMS

3.9A A sample of an unknown compound is found to contain 1.23 g of H, 12.64 g of P, and 26.12 g of O. What is the empirical formula?

3.9B An unknown metal M reacts with sulfur to form a compound with the formula M_2S_3 . If 3.12 g of M reacts with 2.88 g of S, what are the names of M and M_2S_3 ? [*Hint:* Determine the amount (mol) of S, and use the formula to find the amount (mol) of M.] **SOME SIMILAR PROBLEMS** 3.42(b), 3.43(b), 3.46(b), and 3.47(b)



Applying Ideas to the Real World

As the most practical science, chemistry should have a textbook that highlights its countless applications. Moreover, today's students may enter emerging chemistry-related hybrid fields, like biomaterials science or planetary geochemistry, and the text they use should point out the relevance of chemical concepts to such related sciences. The Chemical Connections and Tools of the Laboratory boxed essays (which include problems for added relevance), the more pedagogic margin notes, and the many applications woven into the chapter content are up-todate, student-friendly features that are directly related to the neighboring content.

CHEMICAL CONNECTIONS TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Most water destined for human use comes from lakes, rivers, reservoirs, or groundwater. Present in this essential resource

Water Treatment Plants

Treating water involves several steps (Figure B13.1): Step 1. Screening and settling. As water enters the facil-screens remove debris, and settling removes sand and other

particles. Step 2. Coagulating. This step and the next two remove colloids. These particles have negative surfaces that repel each other. Added aluminum suffate [cake alum; Al₃(SQ₃)] or from(III) chloride (FC(1), which supply Al²¹ or FC²⁺ that neutralize the charges, coagulates the particles through intermolecular forces.

charges, cognitates the particles through intermolecular forces. Step 3. Hocculating and sentimenting, Mixing water and flocculating agents in large basins causes a fluffy flor to form. Added cationic polymers form florup-chain bridges between floc particles, which grow bigger and flow into other basins, where they form a section of the moved. Some plants use dis-solved air floration (DAF) instead: bubbles forced through the water atuch to the flox, and the floxing muss is skimmed.

Step 4. Filtering. Various finites remove remaining particular cless. In slow sand filters, the water passes through sand and/or gravel of increasing particle size. In rapid sand filters, the sand is backwashed with water, and the colloidal mass is removed. Membrane filters (*not shown*) with pore sizes of 0.1–10 µm are this nobe- how

thin tubes bur into these tub large central to

Figure B13.1

1 Scr set

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Water Softening via Ion Exchange Water with large amounts of 2+ ions, such as Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} is called **hard vater**. Combined with fatty-acid anions in soap, these cations form solid deposits on clothes, washing machines, and sinks:

 $Ca^{2+}(aq) + 2C_{17}H_{35}COONa(aq) \longrightarrow$

scap (C17H33COO)2Ca(s) + 2Na+(aq)

When a large amount of HCO_3^{-1} is present, the cations form *scale*, a carbonate deposit in boilers and hot-water pipes that interferes with the transfer of heat: $Ca^{2+}(aa) + 2HCO_3^{-}(aa) \longrightarrow CaCO_3(s) + CO_3(g) + H_3O(l)$

Figure B13.2 Ion exchange to remove hard-water cations.

ions for charge balance (Figure B13.2). The hard-water cations displace the Na⁺ ions and bind to the anionic groups. When all resin sites are occupied, the resin is regenerated with concentrated Na⁺ solution that exchanges Na⁺ ions for bound Ca²⁺ and Ma²⁺ and Mg24

Membrane Processes and Reverse Osmosis

Membranes with 0.0001-0.01 µm pores can remove unwanted ions from water. Recall that solutions of different concentrations ated by a semipermeable membrane create osmotic pres separated by sure. In **reve** separated by a semigermeable membrane create osmotic pres-serve. In reverse somosks, a pressure greater than the osmotic pressure is applied to the more concentrated solution to force water back through the membrane and filter out ions. In homes, water back through the membrane and filter out ions. In homes, memory different sectors and the second second second pressure of the second second second second second denking water (400 ppm) (Figure B13.3).



Igure B13.3 Reverse osmosis to remove ions. A, Part of a reverse-smosis permeator. B, Each permeator contains a bundle of hollow fibers removes ions and purer water enters the fibers and is collected.

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Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy



Figure B15.1 The basis of ¹H spin resonance





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Figure B15.3 The ¹H-NMR spectrum of dimethoxym



Problems B13.1 Briefly answer each of the following: (a) Why is cake atum [A1,(SO₂)₂) added during water purification? (b) Why is water that contains large amounts of Cat^{3-} and Mg^{2+} difficult to use for cleaning? (c) What is the meaning of "reverse" in reverse osmosis? (d) Why might a water treatment plant use corone as a disinfectant instead of childrine? (e) How does passing a saturated NaCl solution through a "spent" ion-exchange resin regenerate the resin?

Wastewater Treatment

Wastewater, used domestic or industrial water, is treated in sev-eral ways before being returned to a natural source:

In primery treatment, the water enters a setting basin to remove particles.
In biological treatment, bacteria metabolize organic com-pounds and an then removed by setting, to remove a setting the setting of the setting of the citic pollutant. For example, a monoia, which causes excessive growth of plants and algae, is removed in two steps:

Nitrification. Certain bacteria oxidize ammonia (electron donor) with O₂ (electron acceptor) to form nitrate ion:

NH₄⁺ + 20₂ → NO₃⁻ + 2H⁺ + H₂O
 Denitrification. Other bacteria oxidize an added compound like methanol (CH₃OH) using the NO₃⁻:

 $5CH_3OH + 6NO_3^- \longrightarrow 3N_2 + 5CO_2 + 7H_2O + 6OH^-$

Thus, the process converts NH3 in wa which is released to the atmosphere.

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Reinforcing through Review and Practice

A favorite feature, the section summaries that conclude every section restate the major ideas concisely and immediately (rather than postponing such review until the end of the chapter).

A rich catalog of study aids ends each chapter to help students review the content:

• Learning Objectives, with section and/or sample problem numbers, focus on the concepts to understand and the skills to master.

Summary of Section 9.1

- Nearly all naturally occurring substances consist of atoms or ions bonded to others. Chemical bonding allows atoms to lower their energy.
- Ionic bonding occurs when metal atoms transfer electrons to nonmetal atoms, and the resulting ions attract each other and form an ionic solid.
- Covalent bonding is most common between nonmetal atoms and usually results in individual molecules. Bonded atoms share one or more pairs of electrons that are localized between them.
- Metallic bonding occurs when many metal atoms pool their valence electrons into a delocalized electron "sea" that holds all the atoms in the sample together.
- The Lewis electron-dot symbol of a main-group atom shows valence electrons as dots surrounding the element symbol.
- > The octet rule says that, when bonding, many atoms lose, gain, or share electrons to attain a filled outer level of eight (or two) electrons.
- **Key Terms,** boldfaced and defined within the chapter, are listed here by section (with page numbers), as well as being defined in the *Glossary*.
- **Key Equations and Relationships** are highlighted and numbered within the chapter and listed here with page numbers.
- **Brief Solutions to Follow-up Problems** triple the number of worked problems by providing multistep calculations at the end of the chapter, rather than just numerical answers at the back of the book.

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Finally, an exceptionally large number of qualitative, quantitative, and molecular-scene problems end each chapter. Four types of problems are presented—three by chapter section, with comprehensive problems following:

- Concept Review Questions test qualitative understanding of key ideas.
- Skill-Building Exercises are grouped in similar pairs, with one of each pair answered in the back of the book. A group of similar exercises may begin with explicit steps and increase in difficulty, gradually weaning the student from the need for multistep directions.
- **Problems in Context** apply the skills learned in the skill-building exercises to interesting scenarios, including realistic examples dealing with industry, medicine, and the environment.
- **Comprehensive Problems,** mostly based on realistic applications, are more challenging and rely on material from any section of the current chapter or any previous chapter.

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PROBLEMS

Problems with colored numbers are answered in Appendix E and worked in detail in the Student Solutions Manual. Problem sections match those in the text and give the numbers of relevant sample problems. Most offer Concept Review Questions, Skill-Building Exercises (grouped in pairs covering the same concept), and Problems in Context. The Comprehensive Problems are based on material from any section or previous chapter.

Depicting Molecules and Ions with Lewis Structures (Sample Problems 10.1 to 10.5)

Concept Review Questions

10.1 Which of these atoms *cannot* serve as a central atom in a Lewis structure: (a) O; (b) He; (c) F; (d) H; (c) P? Explain. **10.2** When is a resonance hybrid needed to adequately depict the bonding in a molecule? Using NO_2 as an example, explain how a resonance hybrid is consistent with the actual bond length, bond strength, and bond order.

10.3 In which of these bonding patterns does X obey the octet rule? (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h)



10.4 What is required for an atom to expand its valence shell? Which of the following atoms can expand its valence shell: F, S, H, Al, Se, Cl?

Skill-Building Exercises (grouped in similar pairs)

10.5 Draw a Lewis structure for (a) SiF₄; (b) SeCl₂; (c) COF₂ (C is central).
10.6 Draw a Lewis structure for (a) PH₄⁺; (b) C₂F₄; (c) SbH₂.

10.7 Draw a Lewis structure for (a) PF_{3} ; (b) H_2CO_3 (both H atoms are attached to O atoms); (c) CS₂.

10.8 Draw a Lewis structure for (a) CH₄S; (b) S₂Cl₂; (c) CHCl₃.
10.9 Draw Lewis structures of all the important resonance forms

of (a) NO₂⁺; (b) NO₂F (N is central). **10.10** Draw Lewis structures of all the important resonance forms

of (a) HNO₃ (HONO₂); (b) HAsO₄²⁻ (HOAsO₃²⁻). 10.11 Draw Lewis structures of all the important resonance forms

of (a) N_3^- ; (b) NO_2^- . **10.12** Draw Lewis structures of all the important resonance forms

of (a) HCO_2^{-} (H is attached to C); (b) $HBrO_4$ (HOBrO₃). **10.13** Draw the Lewis structure with lowest formal charges, and

determine the charge of each atom in (a) IF_5 ; (b) AIH_4^- . **10.14** Draw the Lewis structure with lowest formal charges, and

determine the charge of each atom in (a) OCS; (b) NO. 10.15 Draw the Lewis structure with lowest formal charges, and determine the charge of each atom in (a) CN⁻; (b) CIO⁻.

10.16 Draw the Lewis structure with lowest formal charges, and datarmine the charge of each stom in (a) PE^{-1} (b) CINO

determine the charge of each atom in (a) BF₄⁻; (b) CINO.

10.20 These species do not obey the octet rule. Draw a Lewis structure for each, and state the type of octet-rule exception: (a) PF_6^- (b) CIO_3 (c) H_3PO_3 (one P—H bond)

10.21 These species do not obey the octet rule. Draw a Lewis structure for each, and state the type of octet-rule exception:

 (a) BrF_3 (b) ICl_2^- (c) BeF_2

Problems in Context

10.23 Molten beryllium chloride reacts with chloride ion from molten NaCl to form the BeCl_4^{2-} ion, in which the Be atom attains an octet. Show the net ionic reaction with Lewis structures.

10.24 Despite many attempts, the perbromate ion (BrO₄⁻) was not prepared in the laboratory until about 1970. (In fact, articles were published explaining theoretically why it could never be prepared!) Draw a Lewis structure for BrO₄⁻ in which all atoms have lowest formal charges.

10.25 Cryolite (Na_3AlF_6) is an indispensable component in the electrochemical production of aluminum. Draw a Lewis structure for the $AlF_6^{\,3-}$ ion.

10.26 Phosene is a colorless, highly toxic gas that was employed against troops in World War I and is used today as a key reactant in organic syntheses. From the following resonance structures, select the one with the lowest formal charges:



Valence-Shell Electron-Pair Repulsion (VSEPR) Theory (Sample Problems 10.6 to 10.8)

Concept Review Questions

10.27 If you know the formula of a molecule or ion, what is the first step in predicting its shape?

10.28 In what situation is the name of the molecular shape the same as the name of the electron-group arrangement?

10.29 Which of the following numbers of electron groups can give rise to a bent (V-shaped) molecule: two, three, four, five, six? Draw an example for each case, showing the shape classification (AX = L) and the ideal bond angle.

10.30 Name all the molecular shapes that have a tetrahedral electron-group arrangement.

10.31 Consider the following molecular shapes. (a) Which has the most electron pairs (both shared and unshared) around the central atom? (b) Which has the most unshared pairs around the central atom? (c) Do any have only shared pairs around the central atom?



Comprehensive Problems

2.119 Helium is the lightest noble gas and the second most abundant element (after hydrogen) in the universe.

(a) The radius of a helium atom is 3.1×10^{-11} m; the radius of its nucleus is 2.5×10^{-15} m. What fraction of the spherical atomic

volume is occupied by the nucleus (V of a sphere $= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$)? (b) The mass of a helium-4 atom is 6.64648×10^{-24} g, and each of its two electrons has a mass of 9.10939×10^{-28} g. What fraction of this atom's mass is contributed by its nucleus?

2.120 From the following ions (with their radii in pm), choose the pair that forms the strongest ionic bond and the pair that forms the weakest:

Ion:	Mg^{2+}	K^+	Rb^+	Ba ²⁺	Cl^{-}	O^{2-}	I-
Radius:	72	138	152	135	181	140	220

2.121 Give the molecular mass of each compound depicted below, and provide a correct name for any that are named incorrectly.



OPTIMIZING THE TEXT

The modern chemistry student's learning experience is changing dramatically. To address the changes that students face, a modern text partnered with a suite of robust electronic tools must continue to evolve. With each edition, students and instructors alike have been involved in refining this text. From one-on-one interviews, focus groups, and symposia, as well as extensive chapter reviews and class tests of the previous edition, we learned that everyone praises the pioneering molecular art, the stepwise problemsolving approach, the abundant mix of qualitative, quantitative, and applied end-of-chapter problems, and the rigorous *and* student-friendly coverage of mainstream topics.

Global Changes to Every Chapter

Our revision for this edition has gone further than ever to optimize the text. We completed the distillation of the text and the annotation of the illustrations so appreciated in the previous edition, and created an inviting, easy-to-follow page design. But, when professors *and* students were asked what they wanted most in a new edition, the answer inevitably cited more good problems, so that became a major focus. We are delighted to introduce the seventh edition of *Chemistry: The Molecular Nature of Matter and Change*, which takes several major steps closer to perfecting its content and approach.

Learning ideas through focused writing and content presentation. Once again, every discussion has been revised to optimize clarity, readability, and the conciseness and directness of the presentation. The use of additional subheads, numbered (and titled) paragraphs, and bulleted (and titled) lists that was introduced in the sixth edition has been completed in the seventh.

Applying ideas with an enhanced problem-solving approach. The much admired—and copied—four-part problem-solving format (plan, solution, check, follow-up) is still used throughout, in both data-based and molecularscene Sample Problems. But, many changes make the seventh edition a problem-solving "powerhouse." Each sample problem now includes two Follow-up Problems: as professors requested, the first closely matches the worked-out problem, so the student gains confidence, while the second varies a bit to test comprehension. As always, a thoroughly worked-out Brief Solution for each follow-up problem appears at the end of the chapter (rather than providing just a numerical answer in a distant end-of-book appendix, as is typical). As students requested, for more practice, each sample problem now lists Some Similar Problems within the end-of-chapter problem set. Moreover, some remaining

pedagogic gaps have been filled with 22 *new* sample problems: thus, the seventh edition has over 250 sample problems and over 500 follow-up problems.

Re-learning ideas with annotated illustrations. The innovative three-level figures and other art that raised the bar for molecular visualization in chemistry textbooks is still present. Many existing figures have been revised and several new ones added to create an even better teaching tool. And, continuing the innovation of last edition, wherever appropriate, figure legends have been turned into simple captions and their content into clarifying annotations within the figures themselves.

Easier studying with attractive and functional page design and layout. A more open layout with three-dimensional accents engages students by focusing attention on section heads, sample problems, tables, and other important features, while maintaining clean margins. The orderly presentation fosters easier viewing and studying and allows the intimate placement of figures and tables in relation to the discussion.

Mastering the content with abundant end-of-chapter problem sets. With the more open design for improved readability, traditional and molecular-scene problems updated and revised, and many new problems added, these problem sets are more extensive than in most other texts. They provide students and teachers with abundant choices in a wide range of difficulty and real-life scenarios.

Content Changes to Individual Chapters

The major revision that created this seventh edition of *Chemistry* included key improvements to nearly every chapter:

- **Chapter 1** has been rearranged so that units are now discussed *before* the problem-solving approach and unit conversions are introduced. The chapter includes a *new sample problem* on converting units raised to a power.
- **Chapter 2** now clarifies the meaning of mass fraction and introduces IUPAC's new recommendations on atomic-mass ranges. It presents the periodic table updated with the latest atomic masses and includes a *new sample problem* on identifying an element from its *Z* value.
- Chapter 3 includes more information in its road maps, and road maps in later chapters also have these enhancements. Sample problems on calculating mass percent of an element and the mass of an element have been carefully revised. The section on calculations for reactions in solution has been moved to Chapter 4.
- **Chapter 4** introduces many types of reactions in solution, so it was thoroughly revised to, more logically, include the

material on molarity and solution stoichiometry previously in Chapter 3. The table on solubility rules was revised, and a new table focuses on the reactions of strong versus weak acids in strong base. *Two new sample problems* show how to determine the amount of ions in solution and the amounts of reactants and products in a precipitation reaction. And two sample problems from the last edition were combined to show the logical relation of their material. Balancing redox reactions by the oxidation-number method was deleted, but balancing them by the half-reaction method is covered in the electrochemistry chapter (Chapter 21).

- **Chapter 5** includes *two new sample problems* that apply various combinations of the individual gas laws, and it provides a derivation of Graham's law.
- Chapter 6 includes *a new sample problem* on calculating *PV* work.
- Chapter 7 incorporates carefully revised atomic and continuous spectra throughout.
- Chapter 8 contains a new table on changes in Z_{eff} within the sublevels of an atom.
- **Chapter 9** includes *a new sample problem* on predicting relative lattice energy and a revised figure on the properties of the covalent bond.
- Chapter 10 has pedagogic improvements to several figures and expanded coverage in two sample problems.
- **Chapter 12** includes *two new sample problems*, one on the use of phase diagrams to predict phase changes and the other on determining the number of particles in a unit cell and the coordination number.
- Chapter 13 presents *a new sample problem* on calculating an aqueous ionic heat of solution.
- **Chapter 14** incorporates in its unique Family Portraits all the updated atomic masses and newly synthesized elements that fill out the periodic table.
- **Chapter 16** includes revisions to two important figures and *two new sample problems*, one on rate laws and the molecularity of elementary steps and the other on intermediates and the correlation of rate laws and mechanism.
- **Chapter 17** contains *a new sample problem* on writing a reaction quotient from the balanced equation, and two important figures have been revised.
- **Chapter 18** has undergone major improvements. It has *two new sample problems*, one on calculating hydronium and hydroxide ion concentrations in strong acids and bases and the other on finding the percent dissociation of a weak acid. Several summarizing tables were revised to display reactions, and a key figure was revised. Also, the discussion was rearranged to present the material on acids in a clearer sequence.
- **Chapter 19** incorporates improvements to several key figures, as well as a new figure that summarizes the effects of added acid or base to buffer-component concentration and pH.

- Chapter 20 has clearer discussions of measuring the change in entropy and of free energy and work, as well as *a new sample problem* on the relationship between ΔG° and *K*.
- Chapter 21 includes a new sample problem on using $E_{half-cell}^{\circ}$ to find E_{cell}° , as well as much clearer discussions of the activity series of the metals, the electrolysis of aqueous salts, and the stoichiometry of electrolysis.
- Chapter 23 has improvements to many figures as well as *a new sample problem* on finding the coordination number and ion charge in a coordination compound.
- **Chapter 24** provides *a new sample problem* on calculating the specific activity and decay constant of a radionuclide.

Innovative Topic and Chapter Presentation

While the topic sequence coincides with that used in most mainstream courses, built-in flexibility allows a wide range of differing course structures:

For courses that follow their own topic sequence, the general presentation, with its many section and subsection breaks and bulleted lists, allows topics to be rearranged, or even deleted, with minimal loss of continuity.

For courses that present several chapters, or topics within chapters, in different orders:

- Redox balancing by the oxidation-number method (formerly covered in Chapter 4) has been removed from the text, and the half-reaction method is covered with electrochemistry in Chapter 21, but it can easily be taught with Chapter 4.
- Gases (Chapter 5) can be covered in sequence to explore the mathematical modeling of physical behavior or, with no loss of continuity, just before liquids and solids (Chapter 12) to show the effects of intermolecular forces on the three states of matter.

For courses that want an atoms-first approach for some of the material, Chapters 7 through 13 move smoothly from quantum theory (7) through electron configuration (8), bonding models (9), molecular shape (10), VB and MO bonding theories (11), intermolecular forces in liquids and solids (12), and solutions (13). Immediate applications of these concepts appear in the discussions of periodic patterns in main-group chemistry (Chapter 14) and in the survey of organic chemistry (Chapter 15). Some instructors have also brought forward the coverage of transition elements and coordination compounds (23) as further applications of bonding concepts. (Of course, Chapters 14, 15, and 23 can just as easily remain in their more traditional placement later in the course.)

For courses that want biological/medical applications, many chapters highlight these topics, including the role of intermolecular forces in biomolecular structure (12), the chemistry of polysaccharides, proteins, and nucleic acids (including protein synthesis, DNA replication, and DNA sequencing) (15), as well as introductions to enzyme catalysis (16), biochemical pathways (17), and trace elements in protein function (23).

For courses that want engineering applications of physical chemistry topics, Chapters 16 through 21 cover kinetics (16), equilibrium in gases (17), acids and bases (18), and aqueous ionic systems (19) and entropy and free energy (20) as they apply to electrochemical systems (21), all in preparation for coverage of the elements in geochemical cycles, metallurgy, and industry in Chapter 22.



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CHEMISTRY

Keys to the Study of Chemistry

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aybe you're taking this course because chemistry is fundamental to understanding other natural sciences. Maybe it's required for your medical or engineering major. Or maybe you just want to learn more about the impact of chemistry on society or even on a personal, everyday level. For example, were you awakened today by your alarm clock? In chemical terms, the sound of the alarm was created when molecules aligned in the liquid-crystal display of your clock and electrons flowed to create a noise. You might have thrown off a thermal insulator of manufactured polymer (blanket) and jumped in the shower to emulsify fatty substances on your skin and hair with purified water and formulated detergents. Perhaps you next adorned yourself in an array of pleasant-smelling pigmented gels, dyed polymeric fibers, synthetic footwear, and metal-alloy jewelry. After a breakfast of nutrient-enriched, spoilage-retarded carbohydrates (cereal) in a white emulsion of fats, proteins, and monosaccharides (milk) and a cup of hot aqueous extract containing a stimulating alkaloid (coffee), you probably abraded your teeth with a colloidal dispersion of artificially flavored, dental-hardening agents (toothpaste), grabbed your portable electronic device containing ultrathin, microetched semiconductor layers powered by a series of voltaic cells (laptop), collected some objects made from processed cellulose and plastic, electronically printed with light- and oxygen-resistant inks (books), hopped in your hydrocarbon-fueled, metal-vinyl-ceramic vehicle, electrically ignited a synchronized series of controlled gaseous explosions (started your car), and took off for class!

But the true impact of chemistry extends much farther than the commercial products of daily life. The truth is that the most profound biological and environmental questions ultimately have chemical answers: How does an organism reproduce, grow, and age? What are the underlying explanations for health and disease? How can we sustain a planetary ecosystem in which plant, animal, and human populations thrive? Is there life on other worlds?

So, no matter what your reason for studying chemistry, you're going to learn some amazing ideas. And, this course comes with a bonus for developing two mental skills. The first, common to all science courses, is the ability to solve problems systematically. The second is specific to chemistry, for as you comprehend its ideas, you begin to view a hidden reality, one filled with incredibly minute particles moving at fantastic speeds, colliding billions of times a second, and interacting in ways that allow your brain to translate fluxes of electric charge into thoughts and that determine how all the matter inside and outside of you behaves. This chapter holds the keys to unlock and enter this new world.

IN THIS CHAPTER... We discuss some central ideas about matter and energy, the process of science, units of measurement, and how scientists handle data.

- > We begin with fundamental concepts about matter and energy and their changes.
- A brief discussion of chemistry's origins, including some major missteps, leads to an overview of how scientists build models to study nature.
- We examine modern units for mass, length, volume, density, and temperature and apply systematic chemical problem solving to unit conversions.
- We see that data collection always includes some uncertainty and examine the distinction between accuracy and precision.

1.1

1 SOME FUNDAMENTAL DEFINITIONS

A good place to begin our exploration of chemistry is to define it and a few central concepts. **Chemistry** is *the study of matter and its properties, the changes that matter undergoes, and the energy associated with those changes.* **Matter** is the "stuff" of the universe: air, glass, planets, students—*anything that has mass and volume.* (In Section 1.4, we discuss the meanings of mass and volume in terms of how they are measured.) Chemists want to know the **composition** of matter, *the types and amounts of simpler substances that make it up.* A *substance* is a type of matter that has a defined, fixed composition.

The States of Matter

Matter occurs commonly in *three physical forms* called **states:** solid, liquid, and gas. On the macroscopic scale, each state of matter is defined by the way the sample fills a container (Figure 1.1, *flasks at top*):

- A **solid** has a fixed shape that does not conform to the container shape. Solids are *not* defined by rigidity or hardness: solid iron is rigid and hard, but solid lead is flexible, and solid wax is soft.
- A **liquid** has a varying shape that conforms to the container shape, but only to the extent of the liquid's volume; that is, a liquid has *an upper surface*.
- A **gas** also has a varying shape that conforms to the container shape, but it fills the entire container and, thus, does *not* have a surface.

On the atomic scale, each state is defined by the relative positions of its particles (Figure 1.1, *circles at bottom*):

- In a solid, the particles lie next to each other in a regular, three-dimensional array.
- In a *liquid*, the particles also lie close together but move randomly around each other.
- In a *gas*, the particles have large distances between them and move randomly throughout the container.



Figure 1.1 The physical states of matter.

The Properties of Matter and Its Changes

We learn about matter by observing its **properties**, *the characteristics that give each substance its unique identity*. To identify a person, we might observe height, weight, hair and eye color, fingerprints, and, now, even DNA pattern, until we arrive at a unique identification. To identify a substance, we observe two types of properties, physical and chemical, which are closely related to two types of change that matter undergoes.

Physical Change: No Change in Composition Physical properties are characteristics a substance shows by itself, without changing into or interacting with another substance. These properties include melting point, electrical conductivity, and density. A **physical change** occurs when a substance alters its physical properties, **not** its composition. For example, when ice melts, several physical properties change, such as hardness, density, and ability to flow. But the composition of the sample does not change: it is still water. The photograph in Figure 1.2A shows what this change looks like in everyday life. The "blow-up" circles depict a magnified view of the particles making up the sample. In the icicle, the particles lie in the repeating pattern characteristic of a solid, whereas they are jumbled in the liquid droplet, but *the particles are the same* in both states of water.

Physical change (same substance before and after):

Water (solid state) \longrightarrow water (liquid state)

Chemical Change: A Change in Composition Chemical properties are characteristics a substance shows *as it changes into or interacts with another substance (or substances)*. Chemical properties include flammability, corrosiveness, and reactivity with acids. A **chemical change**, also called a **chemical reaction**, occurs when *a substance (or substances) is converted into a different substance (or substances)*. Figure 1.2B shows the chemical change (reaction) that occurs when you pass an electric current through water: the water decomposes (breaks down) into two other substances, hydrogen and oxygen, that bubble into the tubes. The composition has changed: the final sample is no longer water.

Chemical change (different substances before and after):

Water $\xrightarrow{\text{electric current}}$ hydrogen + oxygen

Let's work through a sample problem that uses atomic-scale scenes to distinguish between physical and chemical change.



(hydrogen and oxygen). Particles before and after are different,

which means composition did change.

Solid state of water becomes liquid state. Particles before and after remain the same, which means composition did **not** change.

Figure 1.2 The distinction between physical and chemical change.

SAMPLE PROBLEM 1.1 Visualizing Change on the Atomic Scale

Problem The scenes below represent an atomic-scale view of a sample of matter, A, undergoing two different changes, left to B and right to C:



Decide whether each depiction shows a physical or a chemical change.

Plan Given depictions of the changes, we have to determine whether each represents a physical or a chemical change. The number and colors of the little spheres that make up each particle tell its "composition." Samples with particles of the *same* composition but in a different arrangement depict a *physical* change, whereas samples with particles of a *different* composition depict a *chemical* change.

Solution In A, each particle consists of one blue and two red spheres. The particles in A change into two types in B, one made of red and blue spheres and the other made of two red spheres; therefore, they have undergone a chemical change to form different particles. The particles in C are the same as those in A, but they are closer together and arranged in a different state of matter; therefore, they have undergone a physical change.

FOLLOW-UP PROBLEMS

Brief Solutions for all Follow-up Problems appear at the end of the chapter. **1.1A** Is the following change chemical or physical?



Like water, hydrogen, oxygen, or any other real substance, copper is also identified by *its own set* of physical and chemical properties (Table 1.1).

Temperature and Changes in Matter Depending on the temperature and pressure of the surroundings, many substances can exist in each of the three physical states and undergo changes in state as well. For example, as the temperature increases, solid water melts to liquid water, which boils to gaseous water (also called *water vapor*). Similarly, as the temperature drops, water vapor condenses to liquid water, and with further cooling, the liquid freezes to ice. In a steel plant, solid iron melts to liquid



(molten) iron and then cools to the solid again. And, far beyond the confines of a laboratory or steel plant, lakes of molten sulfur lie on Jupiter's moon Io (*see photo*), which is capped by poles of frozen hydrogen sulfide, a gas on Earth.

The main point is that *a physical change caused by heating can generally be reversed by cooling*. This is *not* generally true for a chemical change. For example, heating iron in moist air causes a chemical reaction that yields the brown, crumbly substance known as rust. Cooling does not reverse this change; rather, another chemical change (or series of them) is required.

The following sample problem provides practice in distinguishing some familiar examples of physical and chemical change.

SAMPLE PROBLEM 1.2

Distinguishing Between Physical and Chemical Change

Problem Decide whether each of the following processes is primarily a physical or a chemical change, and explain briefly:

(a) Frost forms as the temperature drops on a humid winter night.

(b) A cornstalk grows from a seed that is watered and fertilized.

(c) A match ignites to form ash and a mixture of gases.

(d) Perspiration evaporates when you relax after jogging.

(e) A silver fork tarnishes slowly in air.

Plan The basic question we ask to decide whether a change is chemical or physical is, "Does the substance change composition or just change form?"

Solution (a) Frost forming is a physical change: the drop in temperature changes water vapor (gaseous water) in humid air to ice crystals (solid water).

(b) A seed growing involves chemical change: the seed uses water, substances from air, fertilizer, and soil, and energy from sunlight to make complex changes in composition.

(c) The match burning is a chemical change: the combustible substances in the match head are converted into other substances.

(d) Perspiration evaporating is a physical change: the water in sweat changes its state, from liquid to gas, but not its composition.

(e) Tarnishing is a chemical change: silver changes to silver sulfide by reacting with sulfurcontaining substances in the air.



Many common substances occur in unusual states on other worlds.

FOLLOW-UP PROBLEMS

1.2A Decide whether each of the following processes is primarily a physical or a chemical change, and explain briefly:

(a) Purple iodine vapor appears when solid iodine is warmed.

(b) Gasoline fumes are ignited by a spark in an automobile engine's cylinder.

(c) A scab forms over an open cut.

1.2B Decide whether each of the following processes is primarily a physical or a chemical change, and explain briefly:

(a) Clouds form in the sky.

(b) Old milk turns sour.

- (c) Butter is melted to use on popcorn.
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The Central Theme in Chemistry

Understanding the properties of a substance and the changes it undergoes leads to the central theme in chemistry: macroscopic-scale properties and behavior, those we can see, are the results of atomic-scale properties and behavior that we cannot see. The distinction between chemical and physical change is defined by composition, which we study macroscopically. But composition ultimately depends on the makeup of substances at the atomic scale. Similarly, macroscopic properties of substances in any of the three states arise from atomic-scale behavior of their particles. Picturing a chemical event on the molecular scale, even one as common as the flame of a laboratory burner (see margin), helps clarify what is taking place. What is happening when water boils or copper melts? What events occur in the invisible world of minute particles that cause a seed to grow, a neon light to glow, or a nail to rust? Throughout the text, we return to this central idea:

We study observable changes in matter to understand their unobservable causes.

The Importance of Energy in the Study of Matter

Physical and chemical changes are accompanied by energy changes. **Energy** is often defined as the ability to do work. Essentially, all work involves moving something. Work is done when your arm lifts a book, when a car's engine moves the wheels, or when a falling rock moves the ground as it lands. The object doing the work (arm, engine, rock) transfers some of the energy it possesses to the object on which the work is done (book, wheels, ground).

The total energy an object possesses is the sum of its potential energy and its kinetic energy.

- **Potential energy** is the energy due to the **position** of the object relative to other objects.
- Kinetic energy is the energy due to the motion of the object.

Let's examine four systems that illustrate the relationship between these two forms of energy: a weight raised above the ground, two balls attached by a spring, two electrically charged particles, and a fuel and its waste products. Two concepts central to all these cases are

- 1. When energy is converted from one form to the other, it is conserved, not destroyed.
- 2. Situations of lower energy (more stable) are favored over situations of higher energy (less stable).

Methane and oxygen form carbon dioxide and water in the flame of a lab burner. (Carbon is black, oxygen red, and hydrogen blue.)

The four cases are

- A weight raised above the ground (Figure 1.3A). The energy you exert to lift a weight against gravity increases the weight's potential energy (energy due to its position). When you drop the weight, that additional potential energy is converted to kinetic energy (energy due to motion). The situation with the weight elevated and higher in potential energy is *less stable*, so the weight will fall when released, resulting in a situation that is lower in potential energy and *more stable*.
- *Two balls attached by a spring* (Figure 1.3B). When you pull the balls apart, the energy you exert to stretch the relaxed spring increases the system's potential energy. This change in potential energy is converted to kinetic energy when you release the balls. The system of balls and spring is less stable (has more potential energy) when the spring is stretched than when it is relaxed.
- *Two electrically charged particles* (Figure 1.3C). Due to interactions known as *electrostatic forces, opposite charges attract each other, and like charges repel each other.* When energy is exerted to move a positive particle away from a negative one, the potential energy of the system increases, and that increase is converted to kinetic energy when the particles are pulled together by the electrostatic attraction. Similarly, when energy is used to move two positive (or two negative) particles together, their potential energy increases and changes to kinetic energy when they are pushed apart by the electrostatic repulsion. Charged particles move naturally to a more stable situation (lower energy).
- A fuel and its waste products (Figure 1.3D). Matter is composed of positively and negatively charged particles. The chemical potential energy of a substance results





Figure 1.3 Potential energy is converted to kinetic energy. The dashed horizontal lines indicate the potential energy of each system before and after the change.