

## Review

Molecule: more than one atom, e.g., O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub>O.

Compound: more than one kind of atom in a fixed ratio, e.g., H<sub>2</sub>O, CO, etc.

Not all molecules are compounds, e.g., O<sub>2</sub>.

Not all compounds are molecules because solid compounds have a distinct type of bonding, e.g., NaCl.

Chemical transformations involve forming new combinations of atoms in whole-number ratios, e.g., H<sub>2</sub>O = 2 H : 1 O.

Atoms are conserved in chemical and physical transformations.



## Atomic structure and isotopes in Chapter 2

An atom is composed of a tiny, dense, positive nucleus surrounded by a gigantic cloud of electrons (a pea surrounded by a sports stadium).

Although the nucleus fills a tiny space at the center of an atom, the nucleus has nearly all the mass of the atom.

The nucleus can contain protons and neutrons, so the *mass number* of an atom has been defined as the number of protons and neutrons.

The mass number is given the symbol A:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \text{mass number} \\ &= \# \text{ of protons} + \# \text{ of neutrons.} \end{aligned}$$

The number of protons is unique to an element and is shown on the periodic table.

Examples:

Hydrogen atom (H)

Carbon atom (C)

The number of protons is called the *atomic number* and is given the symbol  $Z$ .

$Z = \text{atomic number} = \# \text{ of protons.}$

Example: element  $X$  with mass number  $A$  and atomic number  $Z$  is given the symbol ...



Example:  ${}^{12}\text{C}$  (pronounced “carbon 12”) and  ${}^{14}\text{C}$  (pronounced “carbon 14”)

Isotope: an atom of a given element that has a different number of neutrons from another atom of that element.

Example:  ${}^{12}\text{C}$  and  ${}^{14}\text{C}$  are isotopes of the element carbon.

Practice: Nitrogen-15 and Bromine-81

1. For each, give  ${}^A\text{X}$  symbol, and give the number of protons and neutrons.  
(and electrons if you can)
  
2. For each, draw a nanoscale picture of one atom
  
3. For each, give  ${}^A\text{X}$  symbol for a possible isotope, and draw a nanoscale picture of that isotope.

## **Ions in Section 2.1 and Section 3.5**

Neutral: a condition in which positive charges are balanced by the same number of negative charges, no net charge is leftover. In a neutral atom, the number of protons equals the number of electrons.

Example:  $^{12}\text{C}$

(6 protons balanced by 6 electrons)

Ion: an atom or molecule that has a net electrical charge.

Examples:  $\text{Na}^+$  (sodium ion),  $\text{Cl}^-$  (chloride),  $\text{NH}_4^+$  (ammonium).

## Periodic trends and ions

(Sections 2.9 and 3.5, and Figures 3.1 and 3.2)

Group = column = elements with similar properties.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Usual charge*</u>
alkali metals	+1 ions
alkaline earth metals	+2 ions
halogens	-1 ions
oxygen group	-2 ions

\*sometimes they have other charges

Periods = rows = elements with similar sizes.

## Mass percent (mass %)

$$\text{mass \%} = \frac{\text{mass of component}}{\text{mass of total}} \times 100\%$$

mass in units of grams (g), pounds (lb), kg, ton, oz, mg, etc.

Example: A fertilizer contains 16% nitrogen source. If you have a 40-lb bag of this fertilizer, how many grams of nitrogen source are in it?

Practice: A cancer treatment contains 65.0% platinum. If you have 1.53 g of this drug, how many grams of platinum are in it?

## The Mole Unit (Chapter 2.7)

1 dozen = 12 “things” or items

(1 dozen eggs = 12 eggs, 1 dozen pencils = 12 pencils, etc.)

1 mole =  $6.02214199 \times 10^{23}$  “things” or items

(1 mole eggs =  $6.02214199 \times 10^{23}$  eggs)

Large:  $10^9 = 1$  billion

$10^{18} = 1$  billion x 1 billion.

1 mole = 1 mol = Avogadro’s number =  
Avogadro’s constant =  $N_A$ .

$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$  items/mol

Why use the mole? Need a human scale.

6 atoms, even 600 atoms, are too small to see and work with easily.

**The mole unit connects the nanoscale to the macroscale.**

1 mole of copper atoms found in  $\approx 24$  pennies.