

Physical Science  
Lecture Notes  
Chapters 16, 17 & 18

- I. 16-1 Organizing Elements
- The periodic table is laid out by increasing **atomic number** as you go across and down the table
  - Main body of the table is organized into
    - 18 vertical Groups or Families**
    - 7 horizontal Periods**
  - Noble Gases - Group 18** – Non reactive, have a full compliment of valence electrons, 8 and are called the “**Inert Gases**” because they do not react w/ other elements. Examples include **Helium** (very low mass and is used in filling children’s balloons and even airships and the “Goodyear Blimp) and **Neon** used in lighted bulbs to make a red glowing light ( a neon light).
  - Halogens – Group 17** – Very reactive nonmetals w/ 7 valence electrons. Need only one more electron to fill their outer shell. Will steal an electron from a reactive metal to form ionic bonds. Examples include **Chlorine** (the most abundant halogen), **Iodine** and Bromine (found in Seawater).
  - Chalogens AKA: Oxygen Family – Group 16** – nonmetals w/ 6 valence electrons, need 2 electrons to fill the outer shell. Most common oxidation state is -2. Examples are **Oxygen** (ozone is one of its allotropes), **Sulfur** (responsible for that rotten egg smell when it combines w/ oxygen to form sulfur dioxide) and **Selenium** (one of the few non metals that are also a good conductor of electricity).
  - The **Nitrogen Family – Group 15**– Elements w/ 5 valence electrons, need 3 to fill the outer shell. Examples include **Nitrogen** (the most abundant element in air) and **Bismuth** (the only metal in this family. Has a very low melting point so it is used in automatic fire sprinkler systems) and **Phosphorous** (its common allotropes are red and white). **Arsenic** ( a sometimes poisonous element that is also used extensively in medicines).
  - The **Carbon Family – Group 14** – has 4 valence electrons, needs four more or needs to get rid of the four it has to have none in its outer orbit. Examples include **Carbon** (on which all life is based) and **Silicon**
  - The **Alkali Metals – Group 1** – Very reactive metals that have only one valence electron in the outer orbit and will freely give it away to become stable. Very soft metal (you could cut it w/ a plastic knife!). They form ionic bonds w/ Halogens and Chalogens. Examples include **Sodium** and **Potassium**.
  - The **Alkaline Earth Metals – Group 2** – not as reactive as Alkali Metals, but still very reactive. They have two valence electrons and generally give them up to nonmetals to form ionic bonds. Examples include **Calcium** and **Magnesium**
  - Transition Metals – Groups 3 thru 12** – vary dramatically in reactivity, Their oxidation states vary. they are a bridge between the very reactive Alkali and Alkaline Earth Metals and the nonmetals.
  - Rare Earth Elements - Lanthanides and Actinides - AKA (Inner Transition Elements)**. These are the bottom two rows of the periodic table set apart from the rest of the table.
- II. 16-2 Metals
- Most of the elements are metals.
  - Metals tend to form positive (+) ions.
  - Physical Properties
    - Such as hardness, shiny, malleability (pounded into shapes), ductility (stretched or pulled into a wire) electrical conductivity and magnetic. Examples include **Gallium** that has an oxidation state of +3

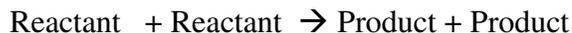
- d. Chemical Properties
  - i. Metals show a wide range of chemical properties.

### III. 16-3 Non Metals and Metalloids

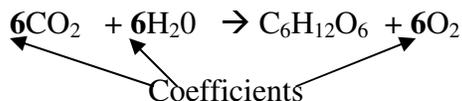
- a. There are **17 nonmetals**, each are located to the right of the zigzag line in the periodic table.
- b. Non metals tend to steal electrons when they form negative (-) ions.
- c. Physical Properties – in general the physical properties of nonmetals are opposite those of metals. Powdery, gaseous, crumbly, non conductive, dull, not ductile or malleable.
- d. Chemical properties – usually form ionic bonds when combined w/ metals (NaCl, FeO<sub>2</sub>, and CaC<sub>12</sub> ) and usually form covalent bonds when combined w/ other nonmetals (CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>)
  - i. Asbestos – substance once used for its fire retardant characteristics but is no longer used because of it's a carcinogen.
- e. Even though **Hydrogen (H)** is located in Group 1, it is still a nonmetal and exhibits oxidation states of +1 and -1.
- f. **Metalloids** – AKA “semi metals” 7 elements on the zigzag border between metals and the non metals. Their properties will sometimes make them act like a metal and then sometimes act like a nonmetal.
  - i. Most important characteristic is their varying ability to conduct electricity. Silicon is used to make Semiconductors which are used in making computer chips.

### IV. 17-1: Matter & Its Changes

- a. Changes in matter
  - i. **Physical Changes** – Alters form or appearance but doesn't change it into another substance ie. Water evaporates into water vapor, a rock is broken into pieces
  - ii. **Chemical change**- changes the material into a new substance i.e. hydrogen and oxygen combine to form water.
    - 1. Chemical reactions take place when chemical bonds are either formed or broken.
    - 2. Strong chemical bonds resist change: glass
    - 3. Weak chemical bonds breakdown easily: wood
- b. 17-3 Describing chemical reactions
  - i. Writing Chemical Reactions
    - 1. Elements are represented by a one or two letter symbol
      - a. When symbol is a single letter: always capitalize: Hydrogen=H
      - b. When symbol is two letters, capitalize first letter & lower case second letter: Sodium = Na
    - 2. Chemical formulas show the ratio of elements found in molecules and compounds
      - a. **Subscript** numbers designate how many atoms of each element are present: H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ; 2 Hydrogen atoms and 2 Oxygen atoms are present in this molecule
      - b. When no subscript number is shown: it is understood that there is only one atom present: H<sub>2</sub>O = 2 Hydrogen atoms and only one Oxygen atom are present in this molecule
  - ii. Structure of an equation: summarizes the changes taking place in a chemical reaction
    - a. Beginning materials are **reactants**
    - b. Ending materials are **products**
    - c. **Conservation of Mass** - Matter cannot be created nor destroyed so there must be the same number of atoms on each side of the equation
    - d. Example of Chemical reaction:



- e. **Coefficient:** a whole number in front of an element or molecule in a chemical reaction: Tells how many of each compound or element is present



## 2. Classifying Chemical Reactions

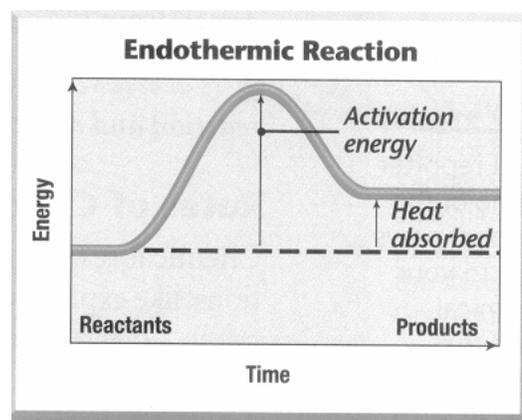
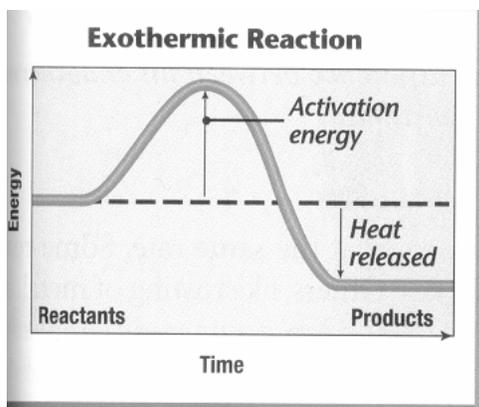
- a. reactions can be classified into one of three categories depending how the reactants and products change,
- i. **Synthesis:** When two or more substances combine to form a more complex substance:  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - ii. **Decomposition:** When a complex substance is broken into two or more simpler substances:  $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$
  - iii. **Replacement:** When one element replaces another or when two elements in different compounds change places:  $2\text{CuO} + \text{C} \rightarrow 2\text{Cu} + \text{CO}_2$

## c. 17-3 Controlling Chemical Reactions

### i. Energy in Chemical Reactions

1. Every chemical reaction involves a change in energy.
  - a. Some reactions **release energy** in the form of **heat** (*exothermic*).
  - b. Some reactions **absorbs energy** and the container holding the reaction **gets colder** to the touch (*endothermic*)

### ii. Getting Reactions Started



## I. 18-1 Inside an Atom

### a. Models of Atoms

- i. **Dalton Model**– 1808, atoms are thought to be solid marble like objects
- ii. **Thomas Model** – 1897, atoms thought to be solid positively charged sphere w/ electrons embedded. I.e. a muffin w/ raisins scattered in it.
- iii. **Rutherford** – 1911, first to say positive nucleus w/ electrons in random orbit
- iv. **Bohr** – 1913, agreed w/ Rutherford but said electrons in distinct layers or orbits
- v. **Chadwick** – 1932, discovered neutrons and said they were in the nucleus
- vi. **Modern Model** – 1920's to present, says electrons somewhere in a “cloud” around the nucleus.

- b. An atom consists of a nucleus surrounded by one or more electrons

- i. **Nucleus** contains
    1. **Protons** – **positively** charged (+)– 1 **AMU** (atomic mass unit)
    2. **Neutrons** – neutral charge – 1 **AMU** (atomic mass unit)
  - ii. Outer orbits contain electrons w/ a negative charge .0005 AMU
    1. **electrons** (negative charge) (-) travel at extremely high speeds around the nucleus in a “cloud” called an orbit.
  - iii. Atoms are **electrically neutral** w/ the **same number of protons as electrons**. The number of positive charges are balanced by the same number of electrons
  - iv. Majority of the atom is **empty space**. If nucleus were the size of a pencil eraser, the closest electron would be 100yards away!
- c. **Electron Orbits and sub orbits**
- i. Named: 1s,2s,2p,3s,3p,3d,4s,4p,4d,4f,5s,5p,5d,5f,6s,6p,6d,6f,7s
  - ii. How many in electrons each sub orbit?
    1. S sub orbits hold 2 electrons
    2. P sub orbits hold 6 electrons
    3. D sub orbits hold 10 electrons
    4. F sub orbits hold 14 electrons
  - iii. Elements become **stable** when:
    1. **their outer orbit contains 8 electrons** or
    2. **their outer orbit becomes empty**
  - iv. **Valence electrons** are the electrons located in the outermost orbit
    1. one way to show the number of valence electrons is w/ **Lewis Dot diagrams**



- d. Why atoms form bonds
- i. Chemical bonds form between two atoms when valence electrons move between them.
    1. Electrons are either shared between them (**covalent bond**)
    2. or Electrons are transferred (stolen) from one atom by another (**ionic**)

## II. 18-2 Atoms in the Periodic Table

- a. **Atomic Number** – the number of protons (+) in an atom
- b. Since an atom is electrically neutral (same number of + and – charges), the atomic number also tells us the number of electrons.
- c. **Atomic Mass** – the # of AMU’s of an atom. An atom’s mass. This is simply what the mass of the atom would be if we could “weigh” it. Since a proton has 1 AMU, a Neutron also has 1AMU and an electron is basically 1/2000 of an AMU,
  - i. The **Atomic Mass is the # Protons plus #Neutrons**
  - ii. Atoms of an element w/ varying numbers of neutrons are called **Isotopes**.
  - iii. **Allotrope** - Elements that form different molecular forms (ie oxygen gas O<sub>2</sub> and ozone O<sub>3</sub>)

## d. Periodic Table

- i. **Columns** are called **families**, or **groups**.
  1. Based on the number of **Valence Electrons**
  2. Have their own characteristic properties.
- ii. **Rows** are called **Periods** (hence the name “Periodic Table”)

## III. Chapter 18-3: Ionic Bonds- Stealing Electrons

- a. Ionic Bonds form when a metal combines with a nonmetal

- b. Ionic bonds are generally stronger than Covalent bonds
- c. Ion: When an atom gains or loses electrons and becomes electrically charged
  - i. **Cation**- a positively charged ion
  - ii. **Anion**- a negatively charged ion
- d. Electron Transfer
  - i. Atoms w/ 1,2 or 3 valence electrons transfer them to other atoms
  - ii. Atoms w/ 5, 6 or 7 valence electrons “steals” from other atoms
- e. Polyatomic Ions
  - i. Ions made of more than one atom
  - ii. Stay together when chemically combined w/ other ions
  - iii. Common Polyatomic Ions: Need-To-Knows:
    - 1.  $\text{HCO}_3^{-1}$                       Bicarbonate
    - 2.  $\text{NO}_3^{-1}$                       Nitrate
    - 3.  $\text{O}^{-2}$                       Oxide
    - 4.  $\text{SO}_4^{-2}$                       Sulfate
    - 5.  $\text{CO}_3^{-2}$                       Carbonate
- f. Naming Ionic Compounds – The Rules:
  - i. The **cation comes first** and takes the name of the metal or a polyatomic cation
  - ii. The **anion comes second**
    - 1. If it is a single ion, the end of the element’s name changes to ***-ide***
    - 2. If it is a polyatomic ion, the name remains the same
- g. Properties of Ionic Compounds
  - i. Crystal shape
  - ii. High melting points
  - iii. Electrical conductivity when in solution or in a liquid state

IV. Chapter 18-4: **Covalent Bonds: Sharing electrons**

- a. Covalent bonds form when two or more nonmetals combine
- b. Covalent bonds are generally weaker than ionic bonds
- c. The number of bonds each element can form equals the number of valence electrons it needs to make a total of 8 valence electrons
  - i. Oxygen has 6 valence electrons so it can form 2 bonds
  - ii. Carbon has 4 valence electrons so it can form 4 bonds
  - iii. Chlorine has 7 valence electrons so it can form only 1 bond
- d. When only one pair of electrons are shared – a **single bond** forms
  - i.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  – Oxygen forms single bonds with each Hydrogen atom
- e. When two pairs of electrons are shared – a **double bond** is formed
  - i.  $\text{O}_2$  – Oxygen forms a double bond with another Oxygen atom
  - ii.  $\text{CO}_2$  – Carbon forms double bonds with both of the Oxygen atoms that it is bonded with
- f. Properties
  - i. Relatively low melting points
  - ii. Poor conductors of electricity
- g. Unequal Sharing of electrons
  - i. Some atoms pull stronger on the shared electrons than other atoms
    - 1. These electrons move closer to these atoms and they become more negatively charged
    - 2. The atom that the shared electrons move away from become slightly positively charged
    - 3. Covalent bonds that do not share electrons equally are **polar**
    - 4. Covalent bonds that share electrons equally are **nonpolar**