

## Practice Questions

### Introducing Chemical Reactions

- 1 What is the law of conservation of mass? [1]
- 2 a) What do the **subscript** numbers that appear after an element symbol mean, e.g.  $\text{Cl}_2$ ? [1]  
 b) Write the number of atoms of each element shown in each formula below:
  - i)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$  [1]
  - ii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  [1]
  - iii)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  [1]
  - iv)  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  [1]
- 3 Write down the four state symbols. [1]
- 4 Write the **balanced symbol equations** for the following reactions, including state symbols:
  - a) magnesium + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  magnesium oxide [2]
  - b) lithium + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  lithium oxide [2]
  - c) calcium carbonate + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$  calcium chloride + carbon dioxide + water [2]
  - d) aluminium + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  aluminium oxide [2]

Total Marks / 15

### Chemical Equations

- 1 What are the charges on these common ions?
  - a) copper(II) [1]
  - b) oxide [1]
  - c) iron(III) [1]
  - d) sulfide [1]

## Practise

- 2 Write the half equation for each of the following reactions:
  - a) Hydrogen ions to hydrogen gas [1]
  - b) Iron(II) ions to iron solid [1]
  - c) Copper(II) ions to copper solid [1]
  - d) Zinc to zinc ions [1]
- 3 Write the ionic equation for the following reaction.  
 All the compounds involved are soluble, except for silver chloride.  
 silver nitrate + lithium chloride  $\rightarrow$  lithium nitrate + silver chloride [2]

Total Marks / 10

### Moles and Mass

- 1 What does a mole represent in chemistry? [1]
- 2 Which of the following is Avogadro's constant?
 

A $6.022 \times 10^{32}$	C $3.142 \times 10^{32}$
B $6.022 \times 10^{23}$	D $3.142 \times 10^{23}$

 [1]
- 3 What unit is molecular mass measured in? [1]
- 4 Cyanobacteria are organisms that can convert atmospheric nitrogen into nitrates.  
 Abigail is preparing stock solutions containing different metals to investigate how they affect the growth of cyanobacteria.
 

42 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 95.9	23 <b>V</b> vanadium 50.9
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 She weighs out 287.7g of the element molybdenum.
  - a) How many moles of molybdenum does she have?  
 Show your working. [2]
  - b) Abigail needs to weigh out 5 moles of vanadium.  
 What mass of vanadium should she use?  
 Show your working. [2]



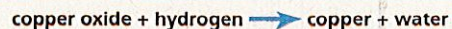
## Types of Chemical Reactions

You must be able to:

- Explain whether a substance is oxidised or reduced in a reaction
- HT Explain oxidation and reduction in terms of loss and gain of electrons
- Predict the products of reactions between metals or metal compounds and acids.

## Oxidation and Reduction

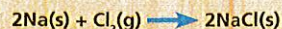
- When oxygen is added to a substance, it is **oxidised**.
- When oxygen is removed from a substance, it is **reduced**.
- The substance that gives away the oxygen is called the **oxidising agent**.
- The substance that receives the oxygen is the **reducing agent**.



Copper oxide is the oxidising agent (it loses the oxygen). Hydrogen is the reducing agent (it gains the oxygen to form water).

## HT Loss and Gain of Electrons

- Chemists modified the definition of oxidation and reduction when they realised that substances could be oxidised and reduced without oxygen being present.
- The definition now focuses on the loss or gain of electrons in a reaction:
  - If a substance gains electrons, it is reduced.
  - If a substance loses electrons, it is oxidised.



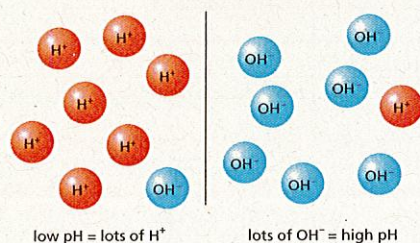
### HT Key Point

**OILRIG: Oxidation Is Loss (of electrons), Reduction Is Gain (of electrons).**

Sodium gives away the single electron in its outermost shell, so it has been oxidised. Chlorine receives the electrons from the two sodium atoms, so it has been reduced.

## Acids and Alkalis

- When an acid or alkali is dissolved in water, the ions that make up the substance move freely.
  - An **acid** produces hydrogen ions,  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$ .
  - An **alkali** produces hydroxide / hydroxyl ions,  $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ .
- For example, a solution of hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl}$ , will dissociate into  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$  ions.
- A solution of sodium hydroxide,  $\text{NaOH}$ , will dissociate into  $\text{Na}^+(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$  ions.



## Neutralisation

- Neutralisation** occurs when an acid reacts with an alkali or a **base**, to form a **salt** and water.



- For example, hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium hydroxide to produce sodium chloride and water:

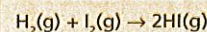
- That energy was originally stored in the bonds between atoms in the reactants.
- Chemical reactions that need more energy to break bonds than is released when new bonds are made are endothermic reactions.
- The energy taken in from the **environment** is converted to **bond energy** between the atoms in the products.
- To work out whether a reaction is exothermic or endothermic, calculations can be carried out using information about how much energy is released when a bond forms and how much energy is needed to break a bond.
- The steps to follow are:
  - Write out the balanced equation and look at the bonds.
  - Add up the energies associated with breaking bonds in the reactant(s).
  - Add up the energies associated with making bonds in the product(s).
  - Calculate the energy change using the equation below:

$$\text{energy change} = \text{energy used to break bonds} - \text{energy released when new bonds are made}$$

- If the energy change is negative, the reaction is exothermic (more energy is released making bonds than is used breaking them).
- If the energy change is positive, the reaction is endothermic (less energy is released making bonds than is used breaking them).

Hydrogen reacts with iodine to form hydrogen iodide. Calculate the energy change for this reaction.

Bond	Bond Energy (kJ/mol)
H-H	436
I-I	151
H-I	297



Total energy needed to break the bonds in the reactants =  $436 + 151$   
= 587 kJ/mol

Total energy released making the bonds in the product =  $2 \times 297$   
= 594 kJ/mol

Energy change =  $587 - 594$   
= -7 kJ/mol

The reactants contain one H-H bond and one I-I bond. The products contain two H-I bonds.

Energy change is negative, so the reaction is exothermic.

### Quick Test

- What is 'activation energy'?
- Draw a reaction profile for an endothermic reaction.
- HT The bond making and bond breaking energies in a chemical reaction add up to -15 kJ/mol. Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic?

### Key Point

In the exam, you will be given the bond energy values. You do not have to memorise them.

### Key Words

exothermic  
endothermic  
activation energy  
reaction profile  
HT environment  
HT bond energy



## Energetics

You must be able to:

- Explain the difference between endothermic and exothermic reactions
- Draw and label reaction profiles for an endothermic and an exothermic reaction
- HT Calculate energy changes in a chemical reaction considering bond energies.

## Reactions and Temperature

- In a chemical reaction, energy is taken in or given out to the surroundings.
- Exothermic** reactions release energy to the surroundings causing a temperature rise, e.g. when wood burns through combustion.
- The energy given out by exothermic chemical reactions can be used for heating or to produce electricity, sound or light.
- Endothermic** reactions absorb energy from the surroundings and cause a temperature drop.
- For example, when ethanoic acid (vinegar) and calcium carbonate react, the temperature of the surroundings decreases.
- Endothermic reactions can be used to make cold packs, which are used for sports injuries.

### Key Point

Energy is never lost or used up, it is just transferred.

## Activation Energy

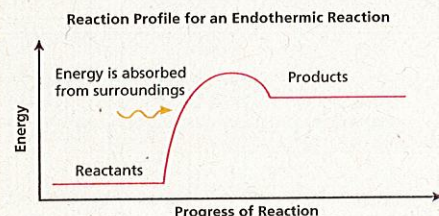
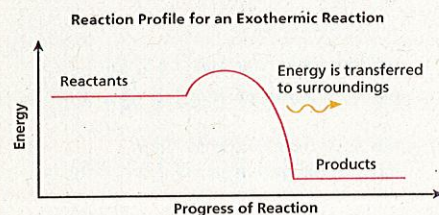
- Most of the time chemicals do not spontaneously react.
- A minimum amount of energy is needed to start the reaction. This is called the **activation energy**.
- For example, paper does not normally burn at room temperature.
- To start the combustion reaction, energy has to be added in the form of heat from a match. This provides enough energy to start the reaction.
- As the reaction is exothermic, it will produce enough energy to continue the reaction until all the paper has reacted (burned).

## Reaction Profiles

- A graph called a **reaction profile** can be drawn to show the energy changes that take place in exothermic and endothermic reactions.

## Energy Change Calculations

- In a chemical reaction:
  - making bonds is an exothermic process (releases energy)
  - breaking bonds is an endothermic process (requires energy).
- Chemical reactions that release more energy by making bonds than breaking them are exothermic reactions.



## Revise

### Key Point

Remember, ionic substances separate from each other when dissolved or molten. The ions move freely and are not joined together.

### Key Point

Water is not an ionic compound. It is a polar molecule (it has positively charged hydrogen and negatively charged oxygen), which means that ionic substances can dissolve easily into it.

Reactivity Series

Most Reactive  
Sodium  
Calcium  
Magnesium  
Aluminium  
Zinc  
Iron  
Lead  
Copper  
Gold  
Platinum  
Least Reactive

The higher the metal is positioned the more readily it reacts with oxygen. This is useful for protecting metals lower down against corrosion.

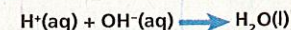
These metals slowly react with oxygen and corrode away.

This metal will very slightly discolour to show oxygen has had very little effect. It very rarely corrodes.

These metals remain unaffected by oxygen.



- The reaction can be rewritten to only show the species that change:



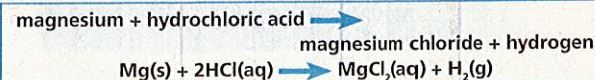
## Reacting Metals with Acid

- Many metals will react in the presence of an acid to form a salt and hydrogen gas.

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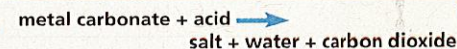
- The reactivity of a metal determines whether it will react with an acid and how vigorously it reacts.
- Metals can be arranged in order of reactivity in a reactivity series.
- If there is a reaction, then the name of the salt produced is based on the acid used:
  - Hydrochloric acid forms chlorides.
  - Nitric acid forms nitrates.
  - Sulfuric acid forms sulfates.



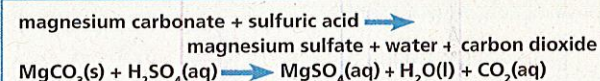
## Reacting Metal Carbonates with Acid

- Metal carbonates also react with acids to form a metal salt, plus water and carbon dioxide gas.

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- The salts produced are named in the same way as for metals reacting with acids.



### Quick Test

- What gas is made when metal carbonates react with acid?
- What salt is made when zinc oxide is reacted with nitric acid?
- Write the word equation for the reaction between copper oxide and sulfuric acid.

### Key Words

oxidised  
reduced  
oxidising agent  
reducing agent  
acid  
alkali  
neutralisation  
base  
salt



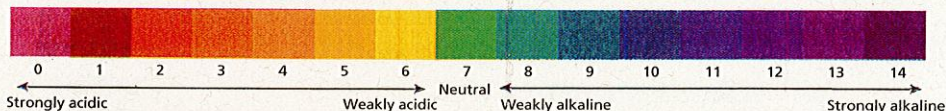
# pH, Acids and Neutralisation

You must be able to:

- Describe techniques to measure pH
- HT Explain the terms dilute, concentrated, weak and strong in relation to acids
- HT Explain pH in terms of dissociation of ions.

## Measuring pH

- Indicators change colour depending on whether they are in acidic or alkaline solutions.
- Single indicators, such as litmus, produce a sudden colour change when there is a change from acid to alkali or vice versa.
- pH** is a scale from 0 to 14 that provides a measure of how acidic or alkaline a solution is.
- Universal indicator is a mixture of different indicators, which gives a continuous range of colours.
- The pH of a solution can be estimated by comparing the colour of the indicator in solution to a pH colour chart.



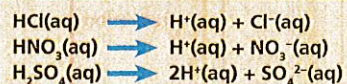
- pH can also be measured electronically using an electronic data logger with a pH probe, which gives the numerical value of the pH.

## HT Dilute and Concentrated Acids

- Acids can be **dilute** or **concentrated**.
- The degree of dilution depends upon the amount of acid dissolved in a volume of water.
- The higher the ratio of acid to water in a solution, the higher the concentration.
- Acids **dissociate** (split apart) into their component ions when dissolved in solution.
- The concentration is measured as the number of moles of acid per cubic decimetre of water ( $\text{mol/dm}^3$ ).
- For example,  $1\text{mol/dm}^3$  is less concentrated than  $2\text{mol/dm}^3$  of the same acid.

## HT Strong and Weak Acids

- The terms **weak acid** and **strong acid** refer to how well an acid dissociates into ions in solution.
- Strong acids easily form  $\text{H}^+$  ions.



### Key Point

Judging something using the eye is a qualitative measurement and has more variation than a quantitative measurement, such as a pH reading from a pH probe.

### Key Point

Don't confuse the term 'concentrated' with how 'strong' an acid or alkali is.

## Revise

The relative formula mass of  $\text{Mg(OH)}_2$  is 58, so the relative molecular mass of  $\text{Mg(OH)}_2$  is  $58\text{g/mol}$ .

How many moles of ethanol are there in 230g of ethanol? (The relative formula mass of ethanol is 46.)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{number of moles} &= \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{relative molecular mass}} \\ &= \frac{230\text{g}}{46\text{g/mol}} = 5\text{mol}\end{aligned}$$

- If the mass of one mole of a chemical is known, then the mass of one atom or molecule can be worked out.

One mole of sulfur has a mass of 32g.

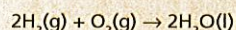
What is the mass of one sulfur atom?

$$\frac{\text{atomic mass of element}}{\text{Avogadro's constant}} = \frac{32\text{g}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} = 5.3 \times 10^{-23}\text{g}$$

## Calculating Masses of Reactants or Products

- The ratio of the experimental mass to the atomic mass of the constituent atoms can be used to predict the amount of product in a reaction or vice versa.

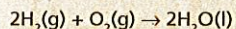
How much water will be produced when 2 moles of hydrogen is completely combusted in air?



$$\begin{aligned}\text{relative molar mass of water} &= (2 \times 1) + 16 = 18\text{g/mol} \\ \text{mass of water produced} &= 2 \times 18 = 36\text{g}\end{aligned}$$

2 moles of hydrogen produce 2 moles of water.

72g of water is produced in the same reaction, how much oxygen was reacted?



$$\begin{aligned}\text{relative molecular mass of water} &= (2 \times 1) + 16 = 18\text{g/mol} \\ \text{relative molecular mass of oxygen} &= 2 \times 16 = 32\text{g/mol} \\ \text{moles of water produced} &= \frac{72}{18} = 4\text{mol}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{moles of oxygen used} &= 2\text{mol} \\ \text{mass of oxygen used} &= 2 \times 32 = 64\text{g}\end{aligned}$$

Since 2 moles of water are formed from 1 mole of oxygen, divide by 2.

## Quick Test

- Write the equation that you would use to work out mass from the relative molecular mass and number of moles.
- 16g of oxygen reacts fully with hydrogen. How much water is produced?
- The relative atomic mass of caesium (Cs) is 133. What is the mass of a single atom?

## Key Words

mole  
carbon-12  
Avogadro's constant  
relative atomic mass  
relative molecular mass



## Moles and Mass

You must be able to:

- HT Explain what a mole is
- HT Calculate the relative molecular mass, mass and number of moles of substances from equations and experimental results.

### Moles

- In chemistry it is important to accurately measure how much of a chemical is present.
- Atoms are very small and there would be too many to count in even 1g of substance.
- Instead a measurement is used that represents a known, precise number of atoms – a **mole**.
- A mole represents a set amount of substance – the amount of substance that contains the same number of atoms as 12g of the element **carbon-12**.
- The number of atoms in 1 mole of carbon-12 is a very large number:  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms.
- This number is known as **Avogadro's constant**.

### Calculations Using Moles

- Every element in the periodic table has an atomic mass.
- This means that the mass of one mole of an element will be equivalent to that element's **relative atomic mass** in grams (g).
- The mass of one mole of any compound is its relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) in g.
- The **relative molecular mass** of a compound is numerically the same as the relative formula mass. Its units are g/mol.
- You can use the following formulae to calculate the number of moles of an element or compound:

$$\text{number of moles} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{relative molecular mass}}$$

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What is the relative molecular mass of magnesium hydroxide,  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ ?

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Mg: } 1 \times 24 & = & 24 \\ \text{O: } 2 \times 16 & = & 32 \\ \text{H: } 2 \times 1 & = & 2 \\ \text{M}_r: 24 + 32 + 2 & = & 58 \end{array}$$

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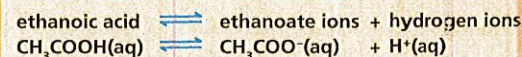
Carbon-12 is the pure isotope of carbon, which has the atomic mass of precisely 12.

#### Key Point

$6.022 \times 10^{23}$  is written in standard form notation because writing 602 200 000 000 000 000 000 000 is extremely awkward.

The formula has been given:  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

- These strong acids fully ionise.
- Acids that do not fully ionise form an **equilibrium mixture**.
- This means that the ions that are formed can recombine into the original acid. For example:



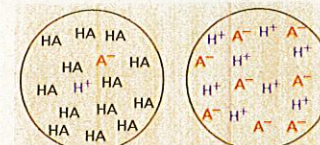
### Changing pH

- pH is a measure of how many hydrogen ions are in solution.
- Changing the concentration of an acid leads to a change in pH.
- The more concentrated the acid, the lower the pH and vice versa.
- The concentration of hydrogen ions will be greater in a strong acid compared to a weak acid.
- The pH of a strong acid will therefore be lower than the equivalent concentration of weak acid.
- As the concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  ions increases by a factor of 10, the pH decreases by one unit.
- A solution of an acid with a pH of 4 has 10 times more  $\text{H}^+$  ions than a solution with a pH of 5.
- A solution of an acid with a pH of 3 has 100 times more  $\text{H}^+$  ions than a solution with a pH of 5.

### Neutralisation and pH

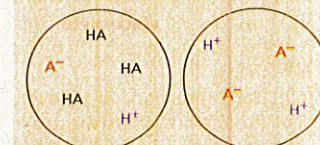
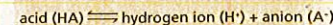
- For neutralisation to occur, the number of  $\text{H}^+$  ions must exactly cancel the number of  $\text{OH}^-$  ions.
- pH curves can be drawn to show what happens to the pH in a neutralisation reaction:
  - An acid has a low pH – when an alkali is added to it, the pH increases.
  - An alkali has a high pH – when an acid is added to it, the pH decreases.
- You should be able to read and interpret pH curves (like the one opposite) to work out:
  - the volume of acid needed to neutralise the alkali
  - the pH after a certain amount of acid has been added.

## Revise



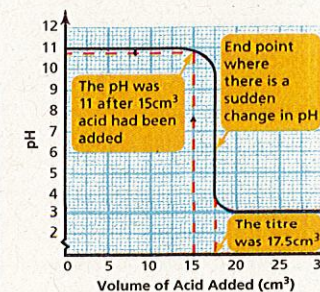
Concentrated weak acid – a lot of acid present, but little dissociation of acid

Concentrated strong acid – a lot of acid present with a lot of dissociation to form many hydrogen ions



Dilute weak acid – little acid present with little dissociation of acid

Dilute strong acid – little acid present but with a high degree of dissociation



#### Key Words

pH

- HT dilute
- HT concentrated
- HT dissociate
- HT weak acid
- HT strong acid
- HT equilibrium mixture

#### Quick Test

- Why can universal indicator be more useful than litmus indicator?
- HT What two pieces of information can a pH curve tell you about an acid or alkali?
- HT What is pH a measure of?



# Electrolysis

You must be able to:

- Predict the products of electrolysis of simple ionic compounds in the molten state
- Describe the competing reactions in the electrolysis of aqueous compounds
- Describe electrolysis in terms of the ions present and the reactions at the electrodes
- Describe the technique of electrolysis using inert and non-inert electrodes

## Electrolysis

- Ionic compounds can be broken down into their constituent elements using electricity. The substance being broken down is known as the **electrolyte**. The electrolyte must be molten or dissolved in water so that the ions can move and conduct electricity.
- Electrodes are made of solid materials that conduct electricity.
- The positively charged electrode is called the **anode**.
- The negatively charged electrode is called the **cathode**.
- During **electrolysis**, **cations** (positively charged ions) are attracted to the cathode and **anions** (negatively charged ions) to the anode.

## Electrolysis of Molten Compounds, e.g. NaCl

- During the electrolysis of molten sodium chloride, the cations (sodium ions) are attracted to the cathode. Here they gain electrons and turn into sodium atoms.
- Metallic sodium can be seen to form at the cathode.

**HT** This is a reduction reaction. A reduction reaction occurs when a species gains electrons.

**HT** This process can be shown by writing a half-equation.

**HT** At the cathode:



This is a reduction process as electrons are gained.

- The anions (chloride ions) are attracted to the anode. Here each chloride ion loses an electron, to form a chlorine atom. Two chlorine atoms pair up to form a chlorine molecule.

**HT** This is an oxidation reaction. An oxidation reaction occurs when a species loses electrons.

**HT** The half-equation for this reaction is

**HT** At the anode:

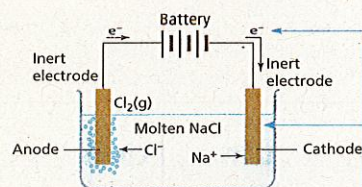


This is an oxidation process as electrons are lost.

- Chlorine gas can be seen to form at the anode.
- The electrons produced at the anode are pumped by the battery through the wires in the circuit to the cathode, where they are given to the sodium ions.

### Key Point

Unless the ions can move (i.e. the substance is in solution or molten) electrolysis will not occur.



Electrolysis of molten sodium chloride takes place when the compound is heated beyond its melting point (801°C).

Na(s) forming on surface of cathode.

## Limiting Reactants

- Sometimes when two chemicals react together, one chemical is completely used up during the reaction.
- When one chemical is used up, it stops the reaction going any further. It is called the **limiting reactant**.
- The other chemical, which is not used up, is said to be in excess.

## Half Equations

- **Half equations** can be written to show the changes that occur to the individual ions in a reaction:

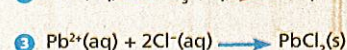
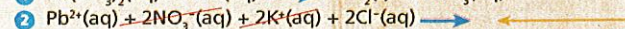
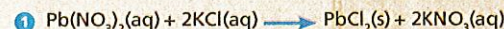
- 1 Write the formulae of the reactants and the products.
- 2 Balance the number of atoms.
- 3 Add the charges present.
- 4 Add electrons ( $\text{e}^-$ ) so that the charges on each side balance.

## Balanced Ionic Equations

- When writing a balanced ionic equation, only the **species** that actually change form, i.e. gain or lose electrons, are written.
  - The species that stay the same, the **spectator ions**, are ignored.
- 1 Write the full balanced equation with state symbols.
  - 2 Write out all the soluble ionic compounds as separate ions.
  - 3 Delete everything that appears on both sides of the equation (the spectator ions) to leave the **net ionic equation**.

lead nitrate + potassium chloride

lead chloride + potassium nitrate



The spectator ions,  $\text{NO}_3^{-}(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{K}^{+}(\text{aq})$ , are removed.

This is the net ionic equation.

### Key Words

cations  
anions  
charge  
limiting reactant  
**HT** stoichiometry  
**HT** half equation  
**HT** species  
**HT** spectator ions  
**HT** net ionic equation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{amount of Mg} &= \frac{72}{24} = 3\text{mol} \\ \text{amount of O}_2 &= \frac{48}{32} = 1.5\text{mol} \\ \text{amount of MgO} &= \frac{120}{40} = 3\text{mol} \\ 3\text{Mg} + 1.5\text{O}_2 &\rightarrow 3\text{MgO} \\ 2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 &\rightarrow 2\text{MgO} \end{aligned}$$

## Revise

Use the masses of the reactants to calculate the number of moles present.

Divide the number of moles of each substance by the smallest number (1.5) to give the simplest whole number ratio.

This shows that 2 moles of magnesium react with 1 mole of oxygen molecules to produce 2 moles of magnesium oxide.

Hydrogen ions to hydrogen gas:

- 1 Write formulae:  $\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2$
- 2 Balance numbers:  $2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2$
- 3 Identify charges:  $2^+ \quad 0$
- 4 Add electrons:  $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$

Chloride ions to chlorine gas:

- 1  $\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2$
- 2  $2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2$
- 3  $2^- \quad 0$
- 4  $2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$

### Key Point

It is convention to show added electrons only; the electrons being taken away are not shown.

### Quick Test

1. What are the formulae of barium oxide, copper fluoride and aluminium chloride?
2. Aluminium ions have a charge of  $3^+$  and oxide ions have a charge of  $2^-$ . What is the formula of aluminium oxide?
3. **HT** What is the net ionic equation for the reaction of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{BaCl}_2(\text{aq})$ ?



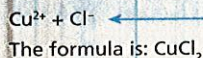
## Chemical Equations

You must be able to:

- Recall the formulae of common ions and use them to deduce the formula of a compound
- Use names and symbols to write balanced half equations
- Construct balanced ionic equations.

## Formulae of Common Ions

- Positive ions are called **cations**. Negative ions are called **anions**.
- There are a number of common ions that have a set **charge**.
- The roman numerals after a transition metal's name tell you its charge, e.g. iron(II) will have the charge  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .
- When combining ions to make an ionic compound, it is important that the charges cancel each other out so the overall charge is neutral.



### Key Point

Although ionic compounds are written as a formula (e.g.  $\text{CuCl}_2$ ), they are actually dissociated when in solution, i.e. the ions separate from each other.

Two negative charges are needed to cancel the charge on the copper cation. These will come from having two chloride ions.

## Stoichiometry

- Stoichiometry** is the measurement of the relative amounts of reactants and products in chemical reactions.
- It is based on the conservation of mass, so knowing quantities or masses on one side of an equation enables you to work out the quantities or masses on the other side of the equation.
- For example, when magnesium is heated in air:  
 $2\text{Mg(s)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{MgO(s)}$ 
  - The mass of magnesium oxide formed is equal to the starting mass of magnesium plus the mass of oxygen from the air that is added to it.
- For example, when calcium carbonate is heated in air it thermally decomposes to form calcium oxide and carbon dioxide:  
 $\text{CaCO}_3\text{(s)} \rightarrow \text{CaO(s)} + \text{CO}_2\text{(g)}$ 
  - The mass of calcium oxide remaining plus the mass of carbon dioxide added to the atmosphere is equal to the starting mass of calcium carbonate.
- When looking at the stoichiometry of a chemical reaction it is common to look at the ratios of the molecules and compounds to each other.
- The numbers needed to balance an equation can be calculated from the masses of the reactants and the products using moles.

In a chemical reaction, 72g of magnesium was reacted with exactly 48g of oxygen molecules to produce 120g of magnesium oxide. Use the number of moles of reactants and products to write a balanced equation for the reaction.

- The products of molten binary ionic compounds (i.e. ionic compounds made up of two elements) will always be the two elements present in the compound. The metal will always be formed at the cathode and the non-metal at the anode.

## Electrolysis of Aqueous Solutions, e.g. $\text{CuSO}_4\text{(aq)}$

- Aqueous solutions contain cations and anions from the ionic compound dissolved in the water.
- They also contain  $\text{H}^+$  ions and  $\text{OH}^-$  ions from the water.
- This means the ions shown in the table alongside are present in copper sulfate solution.
- Only one ion is attracted to each electrode.
- At the cathode 'the least reactive element is formed'.
- Copper is below hydrogen in the reactivity series and so will be formed at the cathode.

The half-equation for this reaction is  $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$

- When inert (non-reactive) electrodes are used, the product at the cathode is always a metal or hydrogen (if hydrogen is less reactive than the metal that is also present).
- At the anode 'oxygen is formed unless a halogen (group 7) ion is present'.
- In the electrolysis of copper sulfate solution, there are no halogen ions present so oxygen is formed at the anode.

The half-equation for this reaction is  $4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^-$

- The  $\text{H}^+$  ions and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ions are unaffected and remain in solution.
- Non-metals are always formed at the anode when inert electrodes are used.

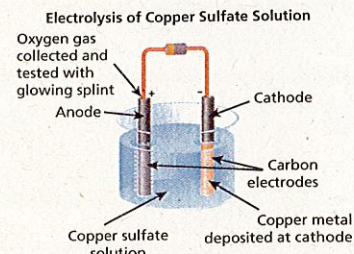
## Use of Inert and Non-Inert Electrodes

- Inert electrodes** do not react during electrolysis.
- Typically they are made from carbon.
- Electrodes can be made out of inert metals instead, such as platinum, which will not react with the products of electrolysis. But, platinum electrodes are very expensive.
- Non-inert or **active electrodes** can be used for processes such as electroplating, e.g. using copper electrodes with copper sulfate solution.
- In the electrolysis here, if the cathode were replaced with a metal object it would become covered in copper metal, i.e. it will be copper-plated.

### Quick Test

- Name the products of electrolysis of molten magnesium bromide.
- Name the products of electrolysis of aqueous magnesium bromide.
- During the electrolysis of molten aluminium oxide, aluminium is formed from aluminium ions. Write a half-equation to show this reaction.

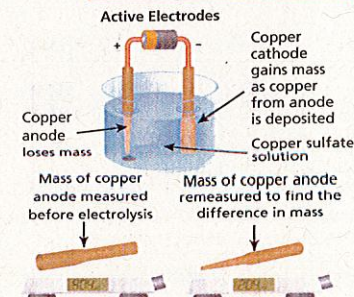
## Revise



Cations Present	Anions Present
$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{H}^+$	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ $\text{OH}^-$

### Key Point

Ionic solutions conduct electricity because the ions that make up the solution move to the electrodes, not because electrons move through the solution.



### Key Words

electrolyte  
anode  
cathode  
electrolysis  
cations  
anions  
inert electrode  
active electrode



# Review Questions

## Introducing Chemical Reactions

1 Write down the number of atoms of each element in each of the following compounds.

a)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  [1]

b)  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  [1]

c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  [1]

d)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  [1]

2 Balance the following equations:

a)  $\text{CuO}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  [2]

b)  $\text{Mg}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{MgO}(\text{s})$  [2]

c)  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq}) + \text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  [2]

d)  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  [2]

3 The table below shows the names and formulae of some common ions.

Fill in the missing information to complete the table.

Name of Ion	Formula
Carbonate	
Lithium	
	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$
	$\text{O}^{2-}$
Sulfate	

[5]

4 HT Write the half equation for each of the following reactions:

a) Solid lead to lead ions [1]

b) Aluminium ions to aluminium [1]

c) Bromine to bromide ions [1]

d) Silver ions to solid silver [1]

Total Marks / 21

## Balancing Equations

- Equations show what happens during a chemical reaction.
- The reactants are on the left-hand side of the equation and the products are on the right.
- Remember, no atoms are lost or gained during a chemical reaction so the equation must be balanced.
- There must always be the same number of each type of atom on both sides of the equation.
- A large number written before a molecule is a **coefficient** – it is a multiplier that tells you how many copies of that whole molecule there are.

$2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$  means there are two molecules of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$  present.

To balance an equation:

Reactants	→	Products
magnesium + oxygen	→	magnesium oxide
Mg + O <sub>2</sub>	→	MgO
Mg + O O	→	Mg O
Mg + O O	→	Mg O Mg O
Mg Mg + O O	→	Mg O Mg O
2Mg(s) + O <sub>2</sub> (g)	→	2MgO(s)

Write the word equation.

Write the formulae of the reactants and products.

Balance the equation.

Add state symbols.

- You should be able to balance equations by looking at the formulae without drawing the atoms. For example:

calcium carbonate	+	nitric acid	→	calcium nitrate	+	carbon dioxide	+	water
$\text{CaCO}_3$	+	$\text{HNO}_3$	→	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	+	$\text{CO}_2$	+	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$
$\text{CaCO}_3$	+	$2\text{HNO}_3$	→	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	+	$\text{CO}_2$	+	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$
$\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$	+	$2\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$	→	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq})$	+	$\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$	+	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

- Equations can also be written using displayed formulae. These must be balanced too.

### Quick Test

- What is the formula of calcium hydroxide?
- Write the balanced symbol equation for the reaction: sodium + chlorine → sodium chloride.
- How many of each atom are present in this formula:  $2\text{MgSO}_4$ ?

## Revise

### Key Point

If you find the numbers keep on increasing on both sides of an equation you are trying to balance, it is likely you have made a mistake. Restart by checking the formulae and then rebalancing the equation.

### Key Words

products  
reactants  
formulae  
solid  
liquid  
gas  
aqueous  
coefficient



# Introducing Chemical Reactions

You must be able to:

- Use names and symbols to write formulae and balanced chemical equations
- Describe the states of reactants and products in a chemical reaction.

## Law of Conservation of Mass

- The law of conservation of mass means that no atoms are created or destroyed.
- This means that, in a chemical reaction, the mass of the **products** will always equal the mass of the **reactants**.
- The atoms in a reaction can recombine with other atoms, but there will be no change in the overall number of atoms.
- This allows chemists to make predictions about chemical reactions. For example:
  - What might be formed when chemicals react together?
  - How much of the chemical or chemicals will be made?

## Formulae and State Symbols

- Compounds can be represented using **formulae**, which use symbols and numbers to show:
  - the different elements in the compound
  - the number of atoms of each element in a molecule of the compound.
- A small subscript number following a symbol is a multiplier – it tells you how many of those atoms are present in a molecule.
- If there are brackets around part of the formula, everything inside the brackets is multiplied by the number on the outside.

Sulfuric acid has the formula  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .  
This means that there are two hydrogen atoms, one sulfur atom and four oxygen atoms.

$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$   
This means that there is one calcium atom and two nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3$ ) groups.  
In total there are one calcium, two nitrogen and six oxygen atoms present in this compound.

- There are four state symbols, which are written in brackets after the formula symbols and numbers:
  - (s) = **solid**
  - (l) = **liquid**
  - (g) = **gas**
  - (aq) = **aqueous** (dissolved in water).



### Key Point

Chemicals are not 'used up' in a reaction. The atoms are rearranged into different chemicals.

The ratio of the number of atoms of each element in sulfuric acid is 2H : 1S : 4O.

## Chemical Equations

- 1 HT When writing a balanced ionic equation, which species appear in the equation? [1]
- 2 HT Write the net ionic equation for:
  - a)  $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{KCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + \text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$  [1]
  - b) magnesium nitrate (aq) + sodium carbonate (aq) →  
magnesium carbonate (s) + sodium nitrate (aq) [1]

Total Marks / 3

## Moles and Mass

- 1 HT Calculate the **number of moles** of each of the following elements:
  - a) 6.9g of Li [1]
  - b) 62g of P [1]
- 2 HT Calculate the molar mass of ammonium chloride,  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ .  
(The relative atomic mass of H = 1, Cl = 35.5 and N = 14.) [1]
- 3 HT Calculate the mass of one atom of each of the following elements.  
Use the periodic table on page 48 to help you.
  - a) Tungsten [1]
  - b) Tin [1]
- 4 HT Barium chloride reacts with magnesium sulfate to produce barium sulfate and magnesium chloride.  
  
What mass of barium sulfate will be produced if 5mol of barium chloride completely reacts?  
Show your working. [2]



## Review Questions

5 How many moles are there in 22g of butanoic acid,  $C_4H_8O_2$ ?

- A 0.1                  C 0.5  
B 0.25                D 1

[1]

Total Marks / 8

## Energetics

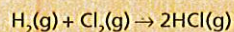
1 Atu pulls a muscle whilst playing rugby.

A cold pack is applied to his leg to help cool the muscle and prevent further injury. The pack contains ammonium nitrate and water.

When the pack is crushed, the two chemicals mix and ammonium nitrate dissolves endothermically.

- a) What is meant by the term **endothermic**? [1]  
b) Where does the energy come from that enables the pack to work? [1]

2 Mark reacts hydrogen gas with chlorine gas:



Bond	Bond Energies (kJ/mol)
H-Cl	431
H-H	436
Cl-Cl	243

- a) Calculate the energy change for the reaction and state whether the reaction is **endothermic** or **exothermic**. [3]  
b) Draw the expected reaction profile for the reaction. [1]

Total Marks / 6

## Practise

## Models of Bonding

- 1 a) Describe what is meant by the term **ion**. [1]  
b) Draw the dot and cross diagram for a sodium ion,  $Na^+$ , and a chloride ion,  $Cl^-$ . [2]  
2 a) Describe what is meant by the term **covalent bond**. [2]  
b) Chlorine gas,  $Cl_2$ , is a covalent molecule.

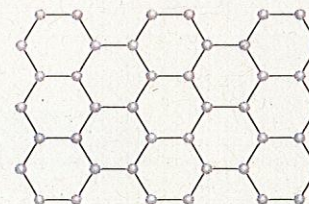
Use a dot and cross diagram to show the covalent bond between the chlorine atoms. [2]

Total Marks / 7

## Properties of Materials

- 1 a) Explain how carbon can form a variety of different molecules. [3]  
b) Describe what is meant by the term **allotrope**. [1]  
c) Give the names of **three** allotropes of carbon. [3]  
2 Graphene is used in electronics and solar panels.

Graphene



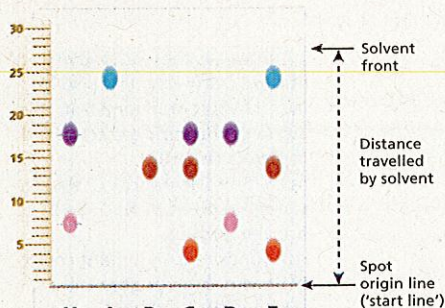
- a) Explain why graphene is used for these purposes. [2]  
b) Other than cost, explain why diamond is **not** used for these purposes. [1]  
c) Draw the structure of diamond. [2]  
3 Ionic compounds can conduct electricity.  
a) Describe the conditions required for an ionic compound to conduct electricity. [2]  
b) Why do ionic compounds in their crystalline form typically have very high melting points? [2]

Total Marks / 16



## Purity and Separating Mixtures

- 1 a) What does the term **pure** mean in chemistry? [1]  
 b) Describe how melting points can be used to help identify a pure substance. [2]
- 2 Athina is separating food colourings using chromatography. [3]  
 a) Calculate the  $R_f$  value for the two colours in X. Show your working. [1]  
 b) Which of the food colourings, A, B, C, D or E, matches X? [3]
- 3 What is the empirical formula of a compound containing 84g of carbon, 16g of hydrogen and 64g of oxygen? Show your working. [3]

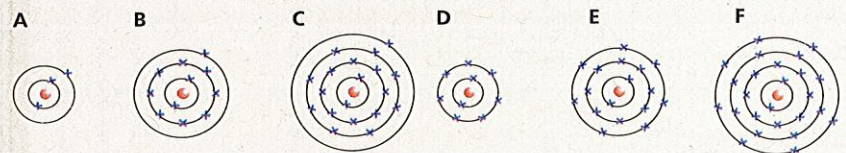


Total Marks / 10

## Bonding

- 1 Look at the following chemical symbols from the periodic table. [2]  
 a) Write down the atomic number for each element. [1]  
 b) Potassium oxide has the formula:  $K_2O$ . Work out the **relative formula mass** for  $K_2O$ . [1]  
 c) Calculate the **relative molecular mass** for oxygen. [1]
- 2 The electronic structure of potassium, K, is written as 2.8.8.1. [1]  
 a) Which of the following dot and cross diagrams represents K? [1]  
 A B C D E F [1]  
 b) Write down the electronic structures for B and E. [2]  
 c) What do the X symbols represent in the diagrams? [1]

1 H hydrogen 1.0	11 Na sodium 23.0	12 Mg magnesium 24.3	6 C carbon 12.0
8 O oxygen 16.0	19 K potassium 39.1	20 Ca calcium 40.1	13 Al aluminum 27.0



Total Marks / 8

## Types of Chemical Reactions

- 1 Which reactions involve a reactant being oxidised? [2]  
 A magnesium + oxygen → magnesium oxide  
 B water (solid) → water (liquid)  
 C copper + oxygen → copper oxide  
 D barium carbonate + sodium sulfate → barium sulfate + sodium carbonate
- 2 Explain what oxidation and reduction mean in terms of electrons. [2]
- 3 For each of the following reactions, write a balanced equation, including state symbols. Then state which species has been oxidised and which has been reduced. [3]  
 a) sodium + chlorine → sodium chloride [3]  
 b) magnesium + oxygen → magnesium oxide [3]  
 c) lithium + bromine → lithium bromide [3]  
 d) copper(II) oxide + hydrogen → copper + water [3]
- 4 What ions are produced by: [1]  
 a) An acid? [1]  
 b) An alkali? [1]
- 5 What is the general equation for the neutralisation of a base by an acid? [1]
- 6 Dilute sulfuric acid and sodium hydroxide solution are reacted together. [2]  
 a) Write the balanced symbol equation for the reaction. [2]  
 b) Which ions are not involved in the reaction? [2]  
 c) Write the ionic equation for the reaction between dilute sulfuric acid and sodium hydroxide solution. [2]

Total Marks / 25



## Practice Questions

### pH, Acids and Neutralisation

- What is meant by the term weak acid? [1]
- Look at the concentrations below. For each pair, which is more concentrated? [1]
  - $1\text{ mol/dm}^3 \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_4$  OR  $2\text{ mol/dm}^3 \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_4$
  - $3\text{ mol/dm}^3 \text{ HNO}_3$  OR  $2\text{ mol/dm}^3 \text{ HNO}_3$
- How many more times concentrated are the  $\text{H}^+$  ions in a solution with a pH of 6 compared to a solution with a pH of 3? [1]

Total Marks / 4

### Electrolysis

- What are the ions of a) metals and b) non-metals called? [2]
- What is electrolysis? [1]
- Why is it not possible to carry out electrolysis on crystals of table salt (sodium chloride) at room temperature and pressure? [1]
- Describe how you could copper-plate a nail using copper(II) sulfate solution. [3]
- a) Why are inert electrodes often used in electrolysis? [1]  
 b) Platinum can be used as an inert electrode. However, they are rarely used.  
 Why are platinum electrodes rarely used? [1]

Total Marks / 9

- Fullerenes** are tubes and spherical structures formed using only carbon atoms:
  - They are used as superconductors, for reinforcing carbon-fibre structures, and as containers for drugs being introduced into the body.

### Bonding and Changing State

- Bonding is an attraction between atoms in elements and compounds.
- If the attraction is weak, then it is easy to separate the atoms compared to those with a stronger attraction.
- The ions in ionic substances are more easily separated when they are in solution or molten, as they can move about freely.
- When an ionic substance is in its crystal (solid) form, i.e. when the distance between ions is at its smallest, it is very difficult to separate the ions due to the strong electrostatic forces.
- They form a giant lattice structure.
- The melting point of ionic substances is, therefore, very high.
- For example, the melting point of NaCl is  $801^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Covalent bonds are very strong.
- If there are a lot of bonds, e.g. in a giant covalent compound, the melting point will be very high (higher than for ionic compounds).
- For example, graphite melts at  $3600^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Simple covalent molecules have very low boiling points.
- The simplest gas, hydrogen, melts at  $-259^\circ\text{C}$  and has a boiling point of  $-252.87^\circ\text{C}$ .
- This is because the **intermolecular forces** that hold all the molecules together are weak and, therefore, easily broken.

### Nanoparticles

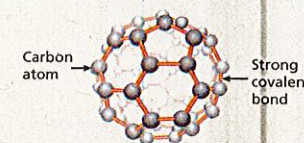
- Nanoparticles** are particles with a size between 1 and  $100\text{ nm}$ .
- Hydrogen atoms, by comparison are  $0.1\text{ nm}$  wide.
- At this size range all materials lose their **bulk properties**.
- For example, copper is bendy above  $50\text{ nm}$ , but nanoparticles of copper are ultra-strong and cannot be bent.
- Using nanoparticle materials opens up a new range of properties.
- For this reason, they are increasingly being used in a wide variety of industries, from medicine to construction.
- Nanoparticles exist naturally and can also be manufactured.
- They are small enough to enter respiratory systems and could potentially cause damage.
- They have a very high surface area compared to their volume, so they can act as catalysts.
- Silver nanoparticles can kill bacteria, both good and bad. The effect on the immune system is not known.

#### Quick Test

- What is meant by the term 'organic compound'?
- Why is diamond so strong?
- What is the size range for a nanoparticle?

## Revise

Structure of Buckminsterfullerene



#### Key Point

Don't confuse intermolecular forces (the forces between molecules) with the intramolecular forces (e.g. the covalent bonds between the atoms in the molecules).

#### Key Point

There are 1 million nm per mm, 10 million nm per cm and 1 billion nm per m.

#### Key Point

It is important that scientists consider the risks and benefits of new technologies before introducing them to the outside world.

#### Key Words

organic  
allotropes  
graphene  
fullerenes  
intermolecular force  
nanoparticle  
bulk properties



# Properties of Materials

You must be able to:

- Describe how carbon can form a wide variety of different molecules
- Explain the properties of diamond, graphite, fullerenes and graphene
- Explain what nanoparticles are and the risks they pose.

## Carbon

- Carbon is the sixth element in the periodic table and has an atomic mass of 12.
- Carbon is in Group 4 because it has four electrons in its outer shell.
- This means that it can make up to four covalent bonds with other atoms.
- It can also form long chains of atoms and rings.
- There is a vast variety of naturally occurring and synthetic (man-made) carbon-based compounds, called **organic** compounds.

## Allotropes of Carbon

- Each carbon atom can bond with up to four other carbon atoms.
- Different structures are formed depending on how many carbon atoms bond together.
- These different forms are called **allotropes** of carbon. They do not contain any other elements.
- Graphite is formed when each carbon atom bonds with three other carbon atoms:
  - Graphite has free electrons so it can conduct electricity, e.g. in electrolysis.
  - The layers are held together by weak bonds, so they can break off easily, e.g. in drawing pencils and as a dry lubricant.
- Graphene** is a single layer of graphite:
  - In this form, the carbon is 207 times stronger than steel.
  - Graphene has free electrons so it can conduct electricity.
  - It is used in electronics and solar panels.
- Diamond is formed when each carbon atom bonds with four other carbon atoms:
  - Diamond cannot conduct electricity, as all its outermost electrons are involved in bonding.
  - Diamonds are very hard. They are used in drill bits and polished diamonds are used in jewellery.
  - Diamond is extremely strong because each atom forms the full number of covalent bonds.

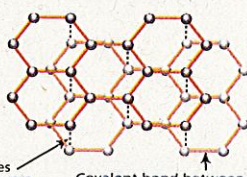
Relative atomic mass

12  
6  
C  
carbon

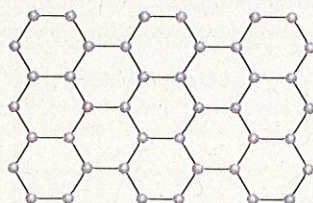
### Key Point

There are a few carbon compounds that are non-organic. They include the oxides of carbon, cyanides, carbonates and carbides.

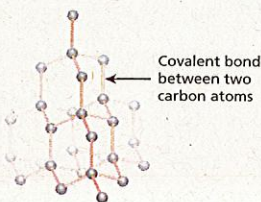
Graphite



Graphene



Diamond



## Review

## Types of Chemical Reactions

1 Which **two** of the following reactions are oxidation reactions?

- A aluminium + oxygen → aluminium oxide
- B sodium chloride + silver nitrate → silver chloride + sodium nitrate
- C copper sulfate + sodium hydroxide → copper hydroxide + sodium sulfate
- D copper + oxygen → copper oxide

[2]

2 Look at the following reaction:

iron(III) oxide + carbon monoxide → iron + carbon dioxide

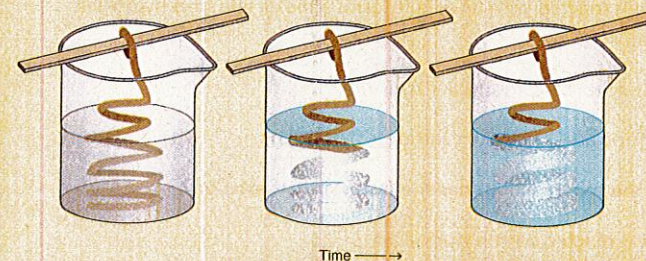
- a) Which species is being **reduced**?
- b) Which species is being **oxidised**?
- c) Write the balanced symbol equation for the reaction.

[1]

[1]

[2]

3 Claudia places a copper wire into a solution of colourless silver nitrate solution.



As time passes, Claudia notices that shiny crystals start developing on the surface of the copper wire.  
She also notices that the solution becomes a light blue colour.

- a) Write the balanced symbol equation for the reaction between copper and silver nitrate.
- b) What are the shiny crystals on the wire?

[2]

[1]



## Review Questions

- c) What causes the blue coloration of the solution? [1]
- d) Which chemical species are being oxidised and which are being reduced? You must explain your answer. [2]

Total Marks / 12

## pH, Acids and Neutralisation

- 1 Underline the acid in each reaction. [1]
- a)  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  [1]
- b)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) + 2\text{NaOH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  [1]
- c)  $2\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Na}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}(\text{aq})$  [1]
- d)  $2\text{HF}(\text{aq}) + \text{Mg}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{MgF}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$  [1]
- 2 Part of the reactivity series is shown in the diagram on the right. When a metal is reacted with an acid it forms a metal salt, plus hydrogen gas. For example:
- lead + sulfuric acid  $\rightarrow$  lead sulfate + hydrogen
- calcium + sulfuric acid  $\rightarrow$  calcium sulfate + hydrogen
- a) Which of the two reactions has the fastest initial reaction? [1]
- b) A metal X is reacted with sulfuric acid. It reacts violently compared with the other two reactions. Where would X be placed on the reactivity series? [1]
- 3 Nitric acid and sodium hydroxide are reacted together. [2]
- a) Write the balanced symbol equation for the reaction. [2]
- b) Which ions are spectator ions? [2]
- c) Rewrite the equation you wrote for part a) showing only the reacting species. [2]

Reactivity Series

Most  
Reactive  
Sodium  
Calcium  
Magnesium  
Aluminium  
Carbon  
Zinc  
Iron  
Lead  
Hydrogen  
Copper  
Gold  
Platinum  
Least  
Reactive

## Revise

### Key Point

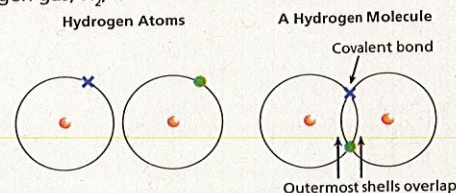
The term 'ionic bond' suggests there is a permanent, physical link between ions. However, when in solution or molten, the ions move further away from each other.

Each hydrogen atom now has a full outermost shell, with two electrons.

- Ionic bonds** are the electrostatic forces of attraction that hold the ions together.

## Simple Molecules

- When non-metals or non-ionic molecules join together, the atoms share electrons and form a covalent bond. These are called **simple molecules**.
- Hydrogen gas,  $\text{H}_2$ , is a covalent molecule.

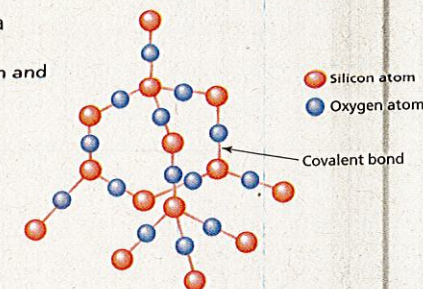
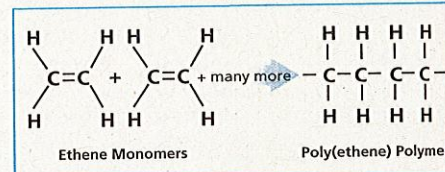


## Giant Covalent Structures

- Giant covalent structures** are formed when the atoms of a substance form repeated covalent bonds.
- Silicon dioxide is a compound made up of repeating silicon and oxygen atoms joined by single covalent bonds.

## Polymers

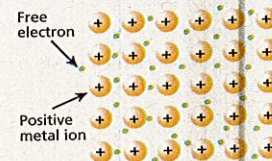
- A **polymer** is formed when repeated units are covalently bonded together.
- For example, when lots of ethene molecules are joined together they form poly(ethene).



Atoms are shown by their element symbol. Bonds are shown with lines. Two lines together indicate a double bond (two covalent bonds between atoms).

## Metals

- Metal atoms are held together by strong metallic bonds.
- The metal atoms lose their outermost electrons and become positively charged.
- The electrons can move freely from one metal ion to another.
- This causes a sea of **delocalised** (free) electrons to be formed.



### Key Words

model  
covalent  
ionic bond  
simple molecule  
giant covalent structure  
polymer  
delocalised

### Quick Test

- What is meant by the term 'sea of delocalised electrons'?
- Give two limitations of a dot and cross model of a covalent compound.
- What is meant by the term 'giant covalent structure'?



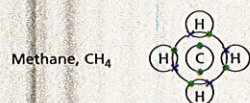
# Models of Bonding

You must be able to:

- Describe and compare the type of bonds in different substances and their arrangement
- Use a variety of models to represent molecules
- Identify the limitations of different models.

## Models of Bonding

- Models** can be used to show how atoms are bonded together.
- Dot and cross diagrams can show:
  - each shell of electrons or just the outer shell
  - how electrons are donated or shared.
- Methane is a **covalent** compound. Each molecule is made up of a carbon atom joined to four hydrogens ( $\text{CH}_4$ ).

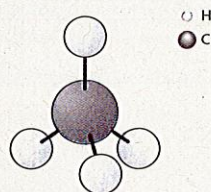


Methane,  $\text{CH}_4$



Each line or shared pair of electrons shows a covalent bond.

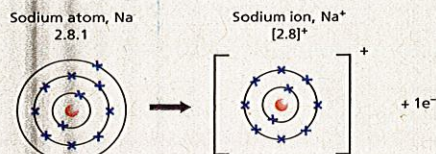
Methane,  $\text{CH}_4$



- Ball and stick models give an idea of the 3D shape of a molecule or compound.
- Each model has limitations:
  - The scale of the nucleus to the electrons is wrong in most models.
  - Models show bonds as physical structures.
  - Most models do not give an accurate idea of the 3D shape of a molecule.
  - The bond lengths are not in proportion to the size of the atoms.
  - Models aid our understanding about molecules, but they are not the real thing.

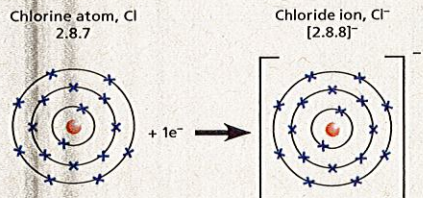
## Ion Formation

- Metals give away electrons to become positive ions:



Sodium gives away a single electron to become a  $\text{Na}^+$  ion.

- Non-metals gain electrons to become negative ions:



Chlorine gains an electron to become a  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion.

### Key Point

Scientists use models to help solve problems. As atoms are too small to be seen with the naked eye, models are a helpful way of visualising them.

## Review

- What is meant by the term **strong acid**? [1]
- How many more times concentrated are the  $\text{H}^+$  ions in a solution with a pH of 6 compared to a solution with a pH of 2? [1]

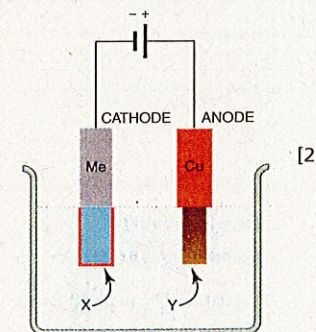
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## Electrolysis

- In what state(s) will ionic compounds conduct electricity? [1]
- Masum is carrying out the electrolysis of water and sulfuric acid.
  - Which of the following would be the most appropriate material for the electrodes? [1]
    - A Wood
    - B Copper
    - C Carbon
    - D Plastic
  - Write the names of the anions and cations involved in this electrolysis. [2]
  - Write the reactions taking place at i) the anode and ii) the cathode. [2]
- Electrolysis is used to copper-plate objects. [1]

The diagram below shows the apparatus for electroplating using copper and a metal object in copper(II) sulfate solution.

What are ions X and Y?



Total Marks / 8



## Pages 4–11 Revise Questions

### Page 5 Quick Test

- 58.3 g
- Mixtures of substances in solution  
 $\text{CH}_3$

### Page 7 Quick Test

- By atomic number; by number of electrons in the outermost shell
- Magnesium, 2.8.2



- 2.8.7

### Page 9 Quick Test

- The electrons in the outermost shells of the metal atoms are free to move, so there are a large number of electrons moving between the metal ions
- Any two from: Distances between electrons and the nucleus are not realistic; bonds appear to be physical structures; bond lengths are not in proportion to the size of the atom; they do not give a good idea of the 3D shape of the atoms
- A 3D arrangement of a large number of repeating units (molecules / atoms) joined together by covalent bonds

### Page 11 Quick Test

- A compound that contains carbon
- It is a giant covalent molecule in which every carbon atom forms bonds with four other carbon atoms (the maximum number of bonds possible)
- 1–100nm

## Pages 12–13 Practice Questions

### Page 12 Purity and Separating Mixtures

- Containing one type of atom or molecule only [1]
  - Every substance has a specific melting point at room temperature and pressure [1]; if the substance melts at a different temperature, it indicates that there are impurities [1]
- Distance moved by the solvent = 28 [1];  $R_f = \frac{\text{distance moved by the compound}}{\text{distance moved by the solvent}}$   
 $R_f (\text{pink}) = \frac{7.5}{28} = 0.27$  [1];  
 $R_f (\text{purple}) = \frac{17.5}{28} = 0.63$  [1]
  - D  
 $C = \frac{84}{12} = 7$  [1];  $H = \frac{16}{1} = 16$ ,  $O = \frac{64}{16} = 4$  [1];  
 $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$  [1]

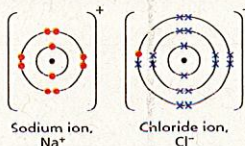
Look for common factors to see whether an empirical formula can be simplified further.

### Page 12 Bonding

- $H = 1$ ,  $Na = 11$ ,  $Mg = 12$ ,  $C = 6$ ,  $O = 8$ ,  
 $K = 19$ ,  $Ca = 20$ ,  $Al = 13$  [2] (1 mark for 6–7 correct; 0 marks for 5 or less correct)
  - $(2 \times 39.1) + 16 = 94.1$  [1] (Accept 94)
  - $16 \times 2 = 32$  [1]
- C [1]
  - $B = 2.8.1$  [1];  $E = 2.8.7$  [1]
  - Electrons [1]

### Page 13 Models of Bonding

- An atom or molecule that has gained or lost electrons [1]
  - A correctly drawn sodium ion (2.8) [1]; and chloride ion (2.8.8) [1]



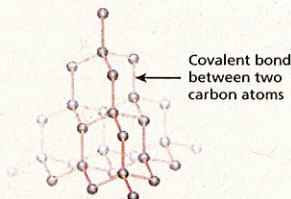
- A bond formed by the sharing [1]; of two outer electrons [1]
  - Two correctly drawn chlorine atoms (each with 7 electrons) [1]; overlapping and sharing two electrons [1]



### Page 13 Properties of Materials

- Any three from: Carbon has four electrons in its outer shell [1]; it can form covalent bonds [1]; with up to four other atoms [1]; and can form chains [1]
  - An allotrope is a different form of an element [1]
  - Any three from: graphite [1]; diamond [1]; fullerene / buckminsterfullerene [1]; graphene [1]; lonsdaleite [1]; amorphous carbon [1]
- It conducts electricity because it has free electrons [1]; and it is stronger than steel [1]
  - Diamond does not conduct electricity [1]
  - A diagram showing each carbon joined to four other carbon atoms [1]; with a minimum of five atoms shown in tetrahedral arrangement [1]

### Diamond



- The ions must be either molten [1]; or dissolved in aqueous solution [1]
  - In crystalline form, the distance between the ions is at its smallest / the ions are close together [1]; so the electrostatic forces are very high and have to be overcome for the crystal to melt [1]

## Pages 14–21 Revise Questions

### Page 15 Quick Test

- $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
- $2\text{Na}(\text{s}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}(\text{s})$
- $2\text{Mg}$ , 25, 80 ( $2 \times \text{O}$ )

### Page 17 Quick Test

- $\text{BaO}$ ,  $\text{CuF}_2$ ,  $\text{AlCl}_3$
- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- $\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaCO}_3(\text{s})$

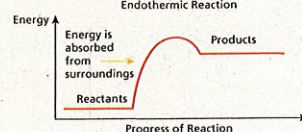
The  $\text{BaCO}_3$  formed is insoluble.

### Page 19 Quick Test

- mass = number of moles  $\times$  relative molecular mass
- 18g
- $2.2 \times 10^{-22}\text{g}$

### Page 21 Quick Test

- The minimum amount of energy needed to start a reaction
- Reaction Profile for an Endothermic Reaction



- Exothermic

## Pages 22–23 Review Questions

### Page 22 Purity and Separating Mixtures

- Measure its boiling point [1]; compare the boiling point with data from a data book / known values [1]
  - The water is not pure [1]; it contains other substances [1]
- $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$  [1]

## Metals and Non-Metals

- The majority of the elements in the periodic table are metals.
- Metals are very useful materials because of their properties:
  - They are lustrous, e.g. gold is used in jewellery.
  - They are hard and have a high density, e.g. titanium is used to make steel for drill parts.
  - They have high tensile strength (are able to bear loads), e.g. steel is used to make bridge girders.
  - They have high melting and boiling points, e.g. tungsten is used to make light-bulb filaments.
  - They are good conductors of heat and electricity, e.g. copper is used to make pans and wiring.
- Metals can react with non-metals to form ionic compounds.
- For example, metals react with oxygen to form metal oxides.

## Electronic Structure

- An element's position in the periodic table can be worked out from its **electronic structure**.
- For example, sodium's electronic structure is 2.8.1 (atomic number = 11):
  - It has three orbital shells, so it can be found in Period 3.
  - It has one electron in its outer shell, so it can be found in Group 1.
- The electronic structure can also be shown using a dot and cross diagram, in which each cross represents an electron.

## Chemical Bonds

- Chemical bonds are *not* physical structures.
- They are the transfer or sharing of electrons, which leads to the atoms involved becoming more stable.
- An **ionic bond** is formed when one or more electrons are donated by one atom or molecule and received by another atom or molecule.
- When an ionic compound is in solution, or in a molten state, the ions move freely.
- When an ionic compound is solid, ions are arranged in a way to cancel out the charges.
- A **covalent bond** is formed when atoms share electrons to complete their outermost shell.

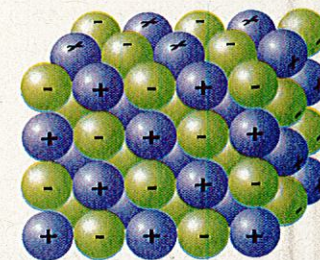
Sodium atom, Na  
2.8.1



Sodium ion,  $\text{Na}^+$   
[2.8]<sup>+</sup>



+ 1e<sup>-</sup>



● Positively charged ion ● Negatively charged ion

## Key Words

atomic mass  
group  
outer shell  
period  
electronic structure  
ionic bond  
covalent bond







[1]; bond making:  $2 \times 565 = 1130 \text{ kJ/mol}$   
[1]; bond breaking – bond making  
( $\Delta H$ ) =  $587 - 1130 = -543 \text{ kJ/mol}$  [1]; the reaction is exothermic [1]

8. a) Endothermic [1]  
b) Exothermic [1]  
c) Endothermic [1]  
d) Endothermic [1]
9. C [1]

## Pages 28–33 Revise Questions

### Page 29 Quick Test

1. Carbon dioxide
2. Zinc nitrate
3. copper oxide + sulfuric acid → copper sulfate + water

### Page 31 Quick Test

1. Universal indicator can show a range of pHs from 1 to 14. Litmus paper only shows if something is an acid or alkali.
2. The volume of acid needed to neutralise the alkali; the pH when a certain amount of acid has been added.
3. pH is a measure of the number of  $\text{H}^+$  ions in solution.

### Page 33 Quick Test

1. Magnesium will be formed at the cathode and bromine at the anode.
2. Hydrogen will be formed at the cathode and bromine at the anode.
3.  $\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}$

## Pages 34–36 Review Questions

### Page 34 Introducing Chemical Reactions

1. a)  $\text{H} = 2, \text{S} = 1, \text{O} = 4$  [1]  
b)  $\text{Cu} = 1, \text{N} = 2, \text{O} = 6$  [1]  
c)  $\text{C} = 3, \text{H} = 6, \text{O} = 2$  [1]  
d)  $\text{C} = 2, \text{H} = 6$  [1]
2. a)  $\text{CuO(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\text{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4\text{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$  [2]  
(1 mark for correct reactants; 1 mark for correct products)  
b)  $2\text{Mg(s)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{MgO(s)}$  [2]  
(1 mark for correct reactants; 1 mark for correct products)  
c)  $\text{Mg(OH)}_2\text{(aq)} + 2\text{HCl(aq)} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2\text{(aq)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$  [2]  
(1 mark for correct reactants; 1 mark for correct products)  
d)  $\text{CH}_4\text{(g)} + 2\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2\text{(g)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$  [2]  
(1 mark for correct reactants; 1 mark for correct products)

Name of ion	Formula
Carbonate	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ [1]
Lithium	$\text{Li}^+$ [1]
Iron(III) [1]	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$
Oxide [1]	$\text{O}^{2-}$
Sulfate	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ [1]

4. a)  $\text{Pb(s)} \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+}\text{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^-$  [1]  
b)  $\text{Al}^{3+}\text{(aq)} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al(s)}$  [1]  
c)  $\text{Br}_2\text{(l)} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-\text{(aq)}$  [1]  
d)  $\text{Ag}^+\text{(aq)} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag(s)}$  [1]

### Page 35 Chemical Equations

1. The reacting species [1]  
Spectator ions are not included in ionic equations.

2. a)  $\text{Ag}^+\text{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-\text{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{AgCl(s)}$  [1]  
b)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}\text{(aq)} + \text{CO}_3^{2-}\text{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{MgCO}_3\text{(s)}$  [1]

### Page 35 Moles and Mass

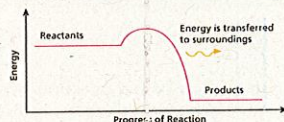
1. a)  $\frac{6.9\text{g}}{6.9\text{g/mol}} = 1\text{mol}$  [1]  
b)  $\frac{62\text{g}}{31\text{g/mol}} = 2\text{mol}$  [1]
2.  $(1 \times 14) + (4 \times 1) + (1 \times 35.5) = 53.5\text{g/mol}$  [1]
3. a)  $\frac{183.8}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} = 3.05 \times 10^{-22}\text{g}$  [1]  
(Accept  $3.01 \times 10^{-22}\text{g}$ )  
b)  $\frac{118.7}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} = 1.97 \times 10^{-22}\text{g}$  [1]  
(Accept  $2.00 \times 10^{-22}\text{g}$ )
4.  $\text{BaCl}_2 + \text{MgSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4 + \text{MgCl}_2$   
5mol of  $\text{BaCl}_2$  makes 5mol of  $\text{BaSO}_4$   
5mol of  $\text{BaSO}_4 = 5 \times (137.3 + 32 + (4 \times 16))\text{g/mol}$  [1]; = 1166.5g [1]

The stoichiometry of the reaction is 1 : 1 ratio reactant to product.

5. B [1]

### Page 36 Energetics

1. a) Energy is taken in from the environment / surroundings [1]  
b) The energy comes from  $\text{Alu's leg}$  (heat energy) [1]
2. a) bond breaking:  $436 + 243 = 679\text{kJ/mol}$ , bond making:  $2 \times 431 = 862\text{kJ/mol}$  [1]; bond breaking – bond making ( $\Delta H$ ) =  $679 - 862 = -183\text{kJ/mol}$  [1]; the reaction is exothermic [1]  
b) A correctly drawn reaction profile for an exothermic reaction [1]



## Pages 37–38 Practice Questions

### Page 37 Types of Chemical Reactions

1. A [1]; C [1]

Remember, oxidation is the addition of oxygen.

2. Oxidation is loss of electrons [1]; and reduction is gain of electrons [1]
3. a)  $2\text{Na(s)} + \text{Cl}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl(s)}$  [2]  
(1 mark for correct balancing; 1 mark for correct state symbols; sodium is oxidised and chlorine is reduced [1])  
b)  $2\text{Mg(s)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{MgO(s)}$  [2]  
(1 mark for correct balancing; 1 mark for correct state symbols; magnesium is oxidised and oxygen is reduced [1])  
c)  $2\text{Li(s)} + \text{Br}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{LiBr(s)}$  [2] (1 mark for correct balancing; 1 mark for correct state symbols; lithium is oxidised and bromine is reduced [1])  
d)  $\text{CuO(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{Cu(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$  [2]  
(1 mark for correct balancing; 1 mark for correct state symbols; copper is reduced and hydrogen is oxidised [1])

4. a)  $\text{H}^+\text{(aq)}$  [1]  
b)  $\text{OH}^-\text{(aq)}$  [1]  
5. acid + base → salt + water [1]  
6. a)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\text{(aq)} + 2\text{NaOH(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4\text{(aq)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$  [2]  
(1 mark for correct reactants; 1 mark for correct products)  
b)  $\text{Na}^+$  [1];  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  [1]  
c)  $\text{H}^+\text{(aq)} + \text{OH}^-\text{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$  [2] (1 mark for correct ions; 1 mark for correct product)

- Page 38 pH, Acids and Neutralisation
1. An acid that does not fully dissociate when dissolved in water [1]
2. a)  $2\text{mol/dm}^3 \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  [1]  
b)  $3\text{mol/dm}^3 \text{HNO}_3$  [1]
3. 1000 times greater ( $10 \times 10 \times 10$  or  $10^3$ ) [1]

- Page 38 Electrolysis
1. a) Cations [1]  
b) Anions [1]
2. The process of breaking down ionic compounds into simpler substances using an electric current [1]
3. Table salt is a solid at room temperature and pressure and electrolysis only works if the ion is in solution or molten [1]
4. Set up an electrolytic cell using a nail as the cathode [1]; and copper for the anode [1]; fill with copper(II) sulfate solution and apply an electric current [1]
5. a) Because they do not react with the products of electrolysis or the electrolyte [1]  
b) Platinum electrodes are very expensive / the same results can be achieved using cheaper electrodes [1]

5. a)  $\text{H}^+\text{(aq)}$  [1]  
b)  $\text{OH}^-\text{(aq)}$  [1]  
5. acid + base → salt + water [1]  
6. a)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\text{(aq)} + 2\text{NaOH(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4\text{(aq)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$  [2]  
(1 mark for correct reactants; 1 mark for correct products)  
b)  $\text{Na}^+$  [1];  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  [1]  
c)  $\text{H}^+\text{(aq)} + \text{OH}^-\text{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$  [2] (1 mark for correct ions; 1 mark for correct product)

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1. An acid that does not fully dissociate when dissolved in water [1]
2. a)  $2\text{mol/dm}^3 \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  [1]  
b)  $3\text{mol/dm}^3 \text{HNO}_3$  [1]
3. 1000 times greater ( $10 \times 10 \times 10$  or  $10^3$ ) [1]

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1. A [1]; D [1]
2. a) Iron(III) oxide [1]  
b) Carbon monoxide [1]

- For example, all alkenes have the empirical formula  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_n$ , although the 1 is not written, so it would be appear as  $\text{CH}_2$ .

What is the empirical formula of a compound containing 24g of carbon, 8g of hydrogen and 32g of oxygen?

Elements	Carbon	Hydrogen	Oxygen
Mass of element	24	8	32
$A_r$ of element	12	1	16
Mass of element $A_r$	2	8	2
Divide by smallest number	÷ 2	÷ 2	÷ 2
Ratio of atoms in empirical formula	1	4	1

The empirical formula is therefore  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$ .

List all the elements in the compound.

To find the number of moles, divide the mass of each element by its relative atomic mass.

Divide each answer by the smallest number in step 2 to obtain a ratio.

The ratio may have to be scaled up to give whole numbers.

Remember, it is incorrect to write the 1 for an element.

## Separation Techniques

- Techniques that can be used to separate mixtures include:
- Filtration** – a solid is separated from a liquid (e.g. copper oxide solid in copper sulfate solution).
- Crystallisation** – a solvent is evaporated off to leave behind a solute in crystal form (e.g. salt in water).
- Distillation** – two liquids with significantly different boiling points are separated, i.e. when heated, the liquid with the lowest boiling point evaporates first and the vapour is condensed and collected.
- Fractional distillation** – a mixture of liquids with different boiling points are separated (e.g. petrol from crude oil).
- Chromatography** – substances in a mixture are separated using a **stationary phase** and a **mobile phase**.
  - Paper chromatography** – this is useful for separating mixtures of dyes in solution (e.g. dyes in ink).
  - Thin layer chromatography (TLC)** – this is more accurate than paper chromatography and uses a thin layer of an inert solid for the stationary phase.
  - Gas chromatography** – this separates gas mixtures by passing them through a solid stationary phase.
- Substances separated by chromatography can be identified by calculating their  $R_f$  values.

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$$R_f = \frac{\text{distance moved by the compound}}{\text{distance moved by the solvent}}$$

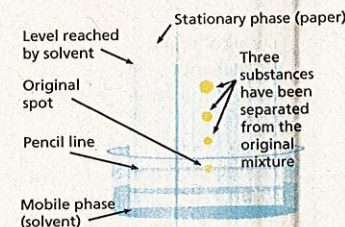
- Separated substances can be identified by comparing the results to known  $R_f$  values.

## Quick Test

- What is the relative formula mass of  $\text{Mg(OH)}_2$ ?
- What is paper chromatography used to separate?
- What is the empirical formula of a compound with the formula  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ ?

## Key Point

Substances move up the stationary phase at different rates depending upon their properties. The rate will remain the same as long as the conditions are the same.



## Key Words

formulations  
relative atomic mass ( $A_r$ )  
relative molecular mass ( $M_r$ )  
relative formula mass ( $M_r$ )  
chromatography  
stationary phase  
mobile phase  
 $R_f$  value



# Purity and Separating Mixtures

You must be able to:

- Suggest appropriate methods to separate substances
- Work out empirical formulae using relative molecular masses and relative formula masses
- Calculate the  $R_f$  values of different substances that have been separated using chromatography.

## Purity

- In chemistry something is pure if all of the particles that make up that substance are the same, e.g. pure gold only contains gold atoms and pure water only contains water molecules.
- All substances have a specific melting point at room temperature and pressure.
- Comparing the actual melting point to this known value is a way of checking the purity of a substance.
- Any impurities cause the substance to melt at a different temperature.
- **Formulations** are mixtures that have been carefully designed to have specific properties, e.g. alloys.

## Relative Atomic, Formula and Molecular Mass

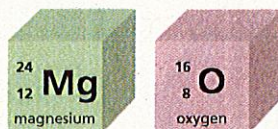
- Every element has its own **relative atomic mass ( $A_r$ )**.
- This is the ratio of the average mass of one atom of the element to one-twelfth of the mass of an atom of carbon-12.
- The **relative molecular mass ( $M_r$ )** is the sum of the relative atomic masses of each atom making up a molecule.
- For example, the  $M_r$  of  $O_2$  is  $2 \times 16 = 32$ .
- The **relative formula mass ( $M_r$ )** is the sum of the relative atomic masses of all the atoms that make up a compound.

Calculate the relative formula mass of  $H_2O$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H: } & 2 \times 1 = 2 \\ \text{O: } & 1 \times 16 = 16 \\ \text{H}_2\text{O: } & 2 + 16 = 18 \end{aligned}$$

### Key Point

In the world outside the lab, 'pure' is often used to describe mixtures, e.g. milk. This means that nothing has been added; it does not indicate how chemically pure it is.



For example, the relative atomic mass of magnesium is 24 and of oxygen is 16.

Multiply the number of atoms of each element in the molecule by the relative atomic mass.

Add them all up to calculate the  $M_r$ .

### Key Point

Always show your working-out when calculating empirical formulae. You will be less likely to make mistakes if you do.

What is the empirical formula of a compound with the formula  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ?

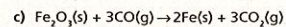
$$C = \frac{6}{6} = 1 \quad H = \frac{12}{6} = 2 \quad O = \frac{6}{6} = 1$$

The empirical formula is written as  $CH_2O$ .

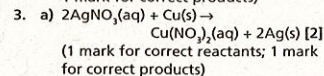
Work out the smallest ratio of whole numbers by dividing each by the smallest number. This would be  $C_1H_2O_1$ .

Remember, the 1 is not written.

## Answers



[2] (1 mark for correct reactants; 1 mark for correct products)

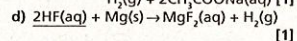
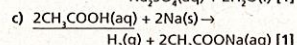
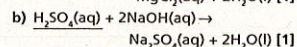
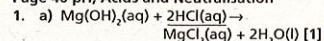


b) Silver [1]

c) Copper nitrate [1]

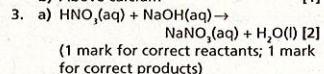
d) Silver is reduced as it gains an electron to become solid silver [1]; copper is oxidised as it loses two electrons to become an ion [1]

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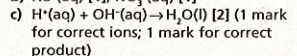


2. a) calcium + sulfuric acid  $\rightarrow$  calcium sulfate + hydrogen [1]

b) Above calcium [1]



b)  $Na^+(aq)$  [1];  $NO_3^-(aq)$  [1]



4. A strong acid dissociates completely [1]

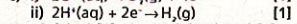
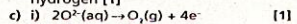
5. 10 000 ( $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$  or  $10^4$ ) [1]

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1. Molten or in solution [1]

2. a) C [1]

b) anion = oxygen [1]; cation = hydrogen [1]



3. X =  $Cu^{+}(aq)$  [1]; Y =  $SO_4^{2-}$  (and OH) [1]



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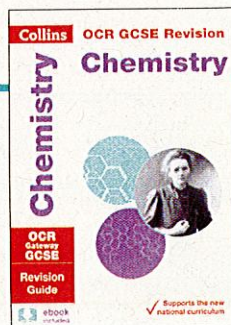
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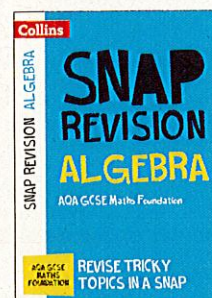
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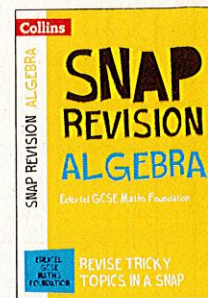


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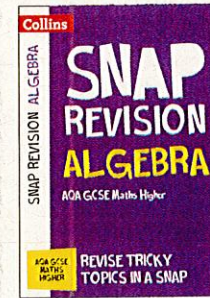
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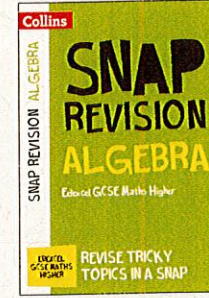
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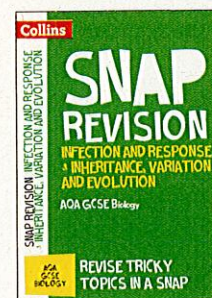
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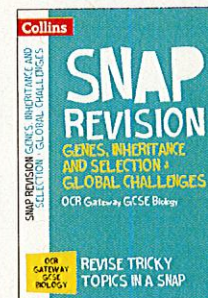
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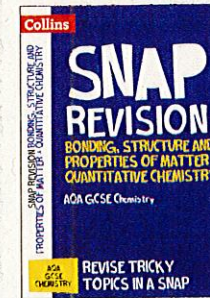
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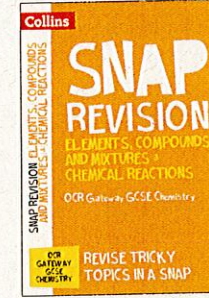
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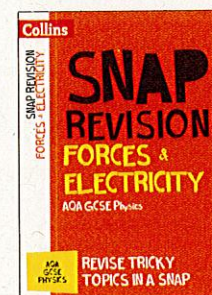
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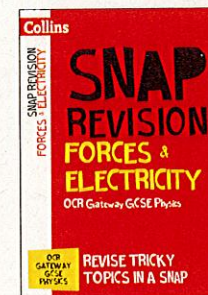
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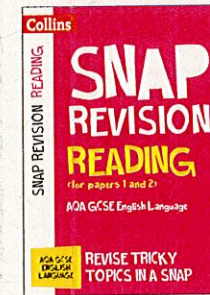
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