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Teacher's Introduction

The aim of this resource is to provide your students with revision materials, guidance and practice to help them secure a grade 5 in **GCSE (9–1) AQA Combined Science (Trilogy) Chemistry Paper 1**.

Remember!

Always check the exam board website for new information, including changes to the specification and sample assessment material.

As teachers, we always want our students to attain the highest grades possible. For many of your students entered for the Foundation Tier paper, the challenge is to secure a grade 5. With the low grade boundaries on the test papers, the focus of this resource is on some key and easily accessed areas of the specification for the Chemistry Paper 1 topics. The 'quick check' questions are similar to the questions that appear on the exam paper; the worked examples will guide you through how to answer such questions.

The specification for topics in Paper 1 has been divided into five chapters. Each chapter consists of the following:

- A student-focused background section, explaining and summarising the main points of the specification and identifying core knowledge
- Explanations and worked examples
- Keywords highlighted in bold
- A set of quick check questions to check your understanding of the key concepts
- Answers to all questions

All of these photocopiable sections are designed to be used either in class, during a tutorial, during one-to-one sessions or by the students working alone in self-study. They will be particularly useful as a short preparation exercise before tackling exam-style questions. Although the primary focus is on securing a grade 5, Higher Tier students will find valuable support in these materials given the knowledge-rich nature of the examinations and looking to move from a solid grade 5 to a grade 6.

The activities are included within each chapter in non-write on format to reduce photocopying costs. However, for those teachers who prefer students to write on the activities, they are additionally available in this format as an appendix. Diagrams which are best printed in colour have been included as a PDF in the support files so that teachers can print a colour copy for their students.

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Chapter 1: Atomic structure and the periodic table

1.1 Atoms, elements, compounds and mixtures

Background information

All substances are made of very tiny particles called **atoms**.

Substances that are made up of just **one type of atom** are called **elements**.

Elements are shown in the **periodic table**.

| 1 (1) | 2 (2) | | | | | | | | | | | 3 (13) | 4 (14) |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <div><div>Key</div><div>relative atomic mass</div><div>atomic symbol</div><div>name</div><div>atomic (proton) number</div></div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.9 Li lithium 3 | 9.0 Be beryllium 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.8 B boron 5 | 12.0 C carbon 6 |
| 23.0 Na sodium 11 | 24.3 Mg magnesium 12 | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | 27.0 Al aluminium 13 | 28.1 Si silicon 14 |
| 39.1 K potassium 19 | 40.1 Ca calcium 20 | 50.9 Sc scandium 21 | 47.9 Ti titanium 22 | 50.9 V vanadium 23 | 52.0 Cr chromium 24 | 54.9 Mn manganese 25 | 55.8 Fe iron 26 | 58.9 Co cobalt 27 | 58.7 Ni nickel 28 | 63.5 Cu copper 29 | 65.4 Zn zinc 30 | 69.7 Ga gallium 31 | 72.6 Ge germanium 32 |
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| 132.9 Cs caesium 55 | 137.3 Ba barium 56 | 138.9 La** lanthanum 57 | 178.5 Hf hafnium 72 | 180.9 Ta tantalum 73 | 183.8 W tungsten 74 | 186.2 Re rhenium 75 | 190.2 Os osmium 76 | 192.2 Ir iridium 77 | 195.1 Pt platinum 78 | 197.0 Au gold 79 | 200.6 Hg mercury 80 | 204.4 Tl thallium 81 | 207.2 Pb lead 82 |
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Each element is represented by a chemical symbol, e.g. **He** represents **one atom** of helium.

Exam tip: You will be provided with a periodic table for your exam, you do not need to memorise it.

Note that the first letter of the symbol is always a capital letter and the second letter is always a small letter.

Most symbols use the first (and sometimes second) letter of the name of the element. **potassium (K)** are exceptions.

Compounds contain **two** or more **different** types of **atoms**. Compounds are formed when elements **react** and join to form **products**.

Worked example: word equation

hydrogen

+

oxygen

Compounds can be represented using **formulae**. Formulae are the **symbols** and **numbers** used to represent the atoms in a compound.

Hydrogen (H_2) and oxygen (O_2) exist as **molecules** (more than one atom). They are made of only one **type** of atom.

Water is a **compound** (two different types of atoms) and a **molecule** (more than one atom). In one molecule of water there are two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, H_2O .

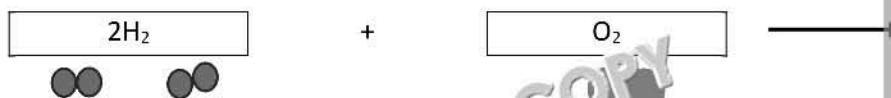
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Worked example – chemical equation

Using the formulae for hydrogen, oxygen and water, we can write a balanced equation:

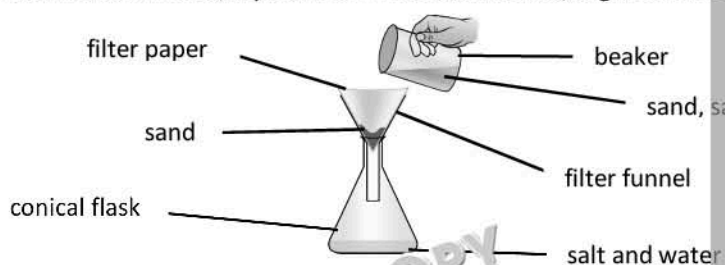


Exam tip: There are common chemicals that are used in many chapters throughout the course. It is important to know the names and the formulae. Note that the **numbers** are **subscripts** and smaller than the letters.

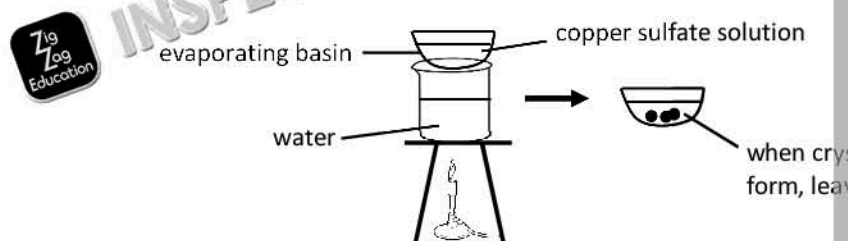
Mixtures contain two or more elements or compounds that are mixed. They have

Mixtures can be separated by physical processes:

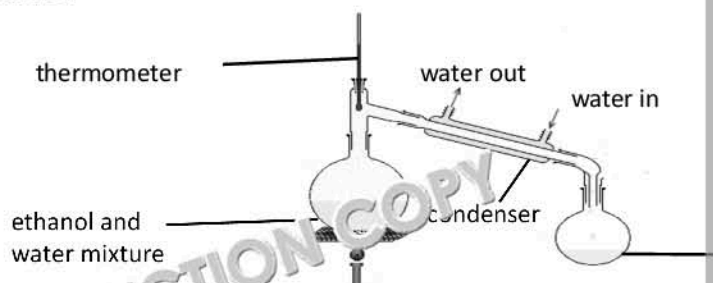
- Filtration;** separates soluble solids/liquids from insoluble solids, e.g. salt water



- Crystallisation;** separates soluble solids from a solution, e.g. copper sulfate solution



- Simple distillation;** separates components in a mixture with a large difference in boiling points, e.g. ethanol and water

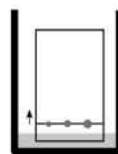
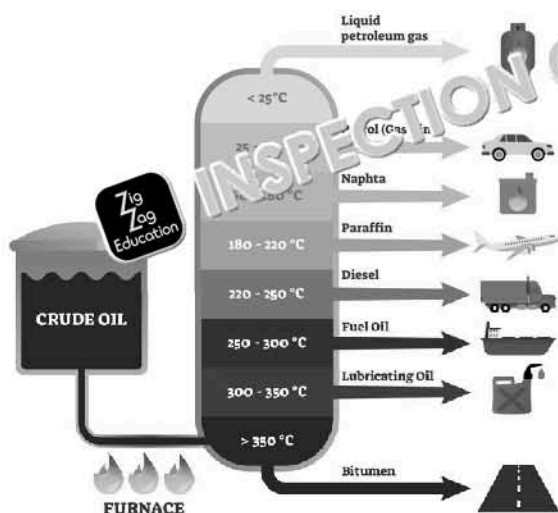


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- **Fractional distillation;** separates components of a mixture with similar boiling points, e.g. crude oil

THE FRACTIONAL DISTILLATION OF CRUDE OIL



Exam tip: Describe the process of fractional distillation. Visualise/sketch the apparatus and use this image to describe the procedure. Build up the structure of your answer. Do not be afraid to write down the 6 marks.

Quick check 1.1



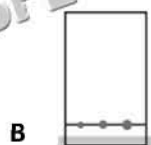
- Chlorine reacts with potassium bromide to produce bromine and potassium chloride. Write the word equation for this reaction.
 - Hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium hydroxide to produce sodium chloride and water. Write the word equation for this reaction.
- Balance the following equations for the following reactions:
 - + Cl_2 \rightarrow NaCl
 - + H_2 \rightarrow NH_3
 - Mg + O_2 \rightarrow MgO
- Use the Internet to research the formula for each compound given in the table. Copy and complete the table. The first one has been done for you.

| name | formula |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| water | H_2O |
| methane | |
| ammonia | |
| hydrochloric acid | |
| sulfuric acid | |
| carbon dioxide | |

- Which apparatus can be used to separate different food colourings? Select one.



A



B



C



D

- Describe how you would separate a mixture of salt and sand. Use diagrams to help.

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1.2 The periodic table

Background information

Substances that are made up of just **one type of atom** are called **elements**.

A list of all known elements can be found in the periodic table.

The development of the periodic table – Mendeleev

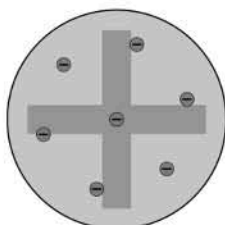
In early versions of the periodic table, elements were placed in order of **atomic weight** (number). The problems with this were that the table was incomplete, and elements were placed in inappropriate groups.

Mendeleev changed the order of the elements and left **gaps** for elements not yet discovered.

Discovery of **isotopes** – explained why atomic weight was not correct.

Models of the atom:

Thompson – plum pudding model. A ball of positive charge with negative electrons embedded in it.



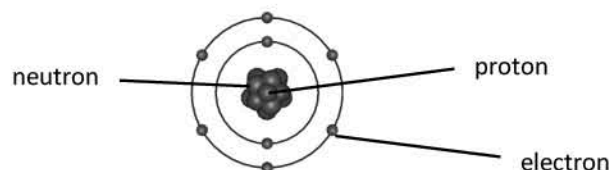
Rutherford – nuclear model
The mass of an atom is concentrated at the centre (nucleus) and the nucleus is charged.

Rutherford scattering experiment:

- positively charged alpha particles fired at thin gold foil
- most alpha particles went straight through; **conclusion** – atom mostly empty
- a few were scattered in different directions; **conclusion** – mass of an atom is concentrated in the centre

Chadwick – (extension of nuclear model) evidence to show the existence of neutrons.

Bohr – (extension of nuclear model) electrons orbit the nucleus at specific distances.



Exam tip: Remember the names of these scientists and their theories/experiments, and testing these theories can support or refute the ideas.

Nuclear model:

The currently accepted model of the atom is the nuclear model; it consists of a nucleus of protons and neutrons, and electrons in orbits surrounding the nucleus.

Subatomic particles

| particle | relative charge | |
|----------|-----------------|--|
| proton | +1 | |
| neutron | 0 | |
| electron | -1 | |

Elements in the periodic table are currently arranged in order of **atomic (proton) number**.

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Elements in the same group

- have the same number of **outer electrons**
- have similar **chemical** properties.

element symbol ————

atomic number = proton number ————

mass number ————

27

Al

Aluminium

All **atoms** of aluminium have 13 **positive** protons. In an atom, number of electrons = number of protons, therefore all atoms of aluminium also have 13 **negative** electrons and are **neutral**.

The atom of aluminium in the above example has $27 - 13 = 14$ neutrons.

Exam tip: The higher number is always the mass number (protons + neutrons).

Isotopes: Atoms of the same element with the same number of protons but different number of neutrons. Aluminium (Al) has two isotopes: $^{26}_{13}\text{Al}$ (13 protons and 13 neutrons) and $^{27}_{13}\text{Al}$ (13 protons and 14 neutrons).

Electron configurations:

atomic (proton) number ————

23

Na

Sodium

11

Electron configurations can be represented by a **diagram** or in **number** format. The diagram for sodium (Na) is shown above. The circles represent energy levels and the dots represent electrons. This can also be written in number format as 2,8,1.

Exam tip: Add $2 + 8 + 1 = 11 =$ number of protons (atomic number) = number of electrons in a neutral atom of sodium.

Drawing electron configurations:

- Write the element symbol in the centre of your paper and draw a circle around it.
- Locate the element in the periodic table.
- Sodium is in **period 3**; therefore, draw three circles around your original circle.
- Sodium is also in **group 1**. This means you should draw one dot somewhere on the outermost circle.
- Lastly, complete the inner circles. The **first circle** contains a maximum of 2 electrons, the second circle contains a maximum of 8 electrons, and the third circle should contain 8 electrons (dots).

We can write the number format using the diagram we have drawn; just count the number of dots in each circle working from the innermost circle to the outermost circle.

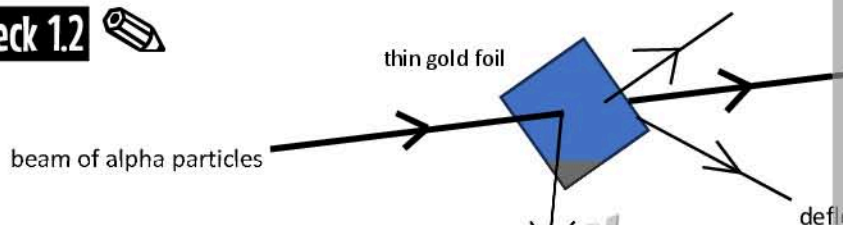
For sodium this is 2,8,1 ($= 11 =$ atomic number).

Exam tip: When drawing electron configuration diagrams, think of the **circles** as representing **periods**. The **first circle** represents **period 1**, which has **two** elements. The **second circle** represents **period 2**, which has **eight** elements. The **third circle** represents **period 3**, which has **eight** elements; therefore, the **maximum** number of **electrons** (dots) we can draw in the first circle is 2, in the second circle is 8, and in the third circle is 8. This means we can draw **how many** electrons to draw in the outermost circle, i.e. **group 6 = 6 electrons**.

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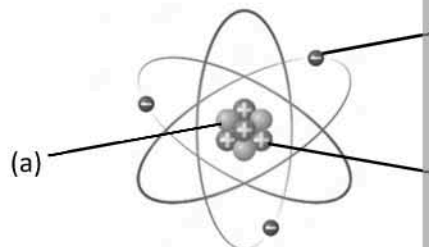


Quick check 1.2



- Alpha particles are fired at gold foil. Write down two conclusions that can be made from these results.

- Name the subatomic particles labelled in the diagram to the right.



- Copy and complete the element names and symbols that are missing from the periodic table to help you.

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| 48 | 28 | 16 | 20 |
| 22 | 14 | 8 | 10 |

- How many protons, electrons and neutrons do atoms of the following elements have?

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 24 Mg magnesium 12 | 4 He helium | 13 Al aluminium 13 | 17 Cl chlorine 17 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

- Figures 1 and 2 show Bohr models of atoms of two different elements in the periodic table.

- What is the number of electrons and neutrons in **Figure 1's** atom? What is the name of the element?
- What is the number of electrons and neutrons in **Figure 2's** atom? What is the name of the element?

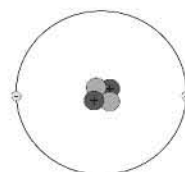


Figure 1

- What is meant by isotopes? (You should refer to subatomic particles in your answer.)
- Draw the electron configuration diagrams for an atom of each of the following elements.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9 Be beryllium 4 | 31 P phosphorus 15 | 39 K potassium 19 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

- Write down each electron configuration from Q7 in number format.
- What solid scientists use to arrange elements in early periodic tables?
- Complete the sentence.
Mendeleev overcame the problem associated with the early periodic table by ...
- State one similarity and one difference in the electronic structure of potassium and calcium.

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1.3 Groups, properties and trends

Background information

Metals and non-metals

| 1 (1) | 2 (2) | | | | | | | | | | | 3 (13) | 4 (14) |
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Metals react to form **positive** ions. Non-metals react with metals to form **negative** ions.

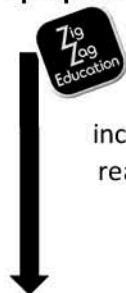
Group 1: alkali metals

Physical properties

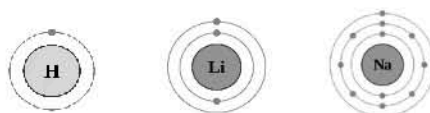
- soft
- low melting points – melting points decrease **down** the group ↓
- low densities

Chemical properties

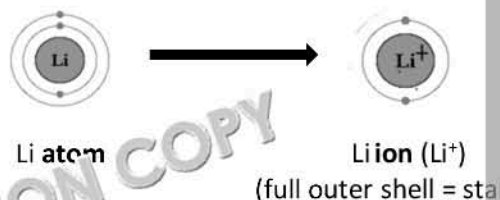
| |
|----|
| H |
| Li |
| Na |
| K |
| Rb |
| Cs |
| Fr |



Group **1**: **1** outer shell electron



Group 1 metals react by forming **positive** ions with a **+1** charge. They **lose** their single outer electron.



Reactions with oxygen

Alkali metals are stored **under oil** as they **react** readily with **oxygen** in the air to form oxides. The reaction becomes **more vigorous** going **down** the group.

Worked example – word equation



Worked example – chemical equation

Exam tip: Insert **any** group 1 metal name or symbol into the above equations. S metal, e.g. M → Na (sodium).

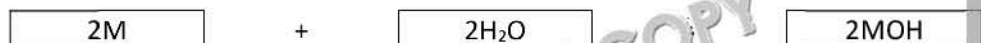
Flame tests

Alkali metals also **burn** in oxygen to produce different coloured flames.

| group 1 metal | flame colour |
|---------------|--------------|
| Li | |
| Na | |
| K | |

Reactions with water

Alkali metals react vigorously with cold water to produce **metal hydroxide** and **hydrogen gas**.

Worked example – word equation**Worked example – chemical equation**

Exam tip: Substitute the **any** group 1 metal name or symbol in the above equations for **any** group 1 metal.

Observations

| metal | add H ₂ O | add acid |
|-------|--|----------|
| Li | fizzes steadily (H ₂ gas produced); slowly becomes smaller and eventually disappears | |
| Na | fizzes rapidly and forms a ball; quickly becomes smaller and disappears | |
| K | fizzes violently ; sparks; disappears rapidly with small explosion | |

Exam tip: You will be expected to describe the observations. The key describing words are **bold** in the table.

Reactions with chlorine

Alkali metals react vigorously with chlorine to produce **chlorides** (white solids). The reactions become **more vigorous** going **down** the group.

Worked example – word equation

Exam tip: Note the change in the ending of the halogen name from **ine** to **ide**.

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Worked example – chemical equation

2M

+

Cl₂

→

Exam tip: Insert **any** group 1 metal in place of M into the above equations.**Explaining the trend in reactivity**Atoms **lose** their **1** outer electron to form a **positively** charged ion. Going down group 1

- atoms become **larger**
- outer electron is **further** from nucleus
- force of **attraction** between nucleus and outermost electron **decreases**
- electron is **easier** to lose.

Exam tip: Remember the observations; you can find clips of the reactions to watch.**Group 7 – halogens (non-metals)****Physical properties**

- exist as simple **molecules** Cl₂, Br₂, I₂
- increase** ↑ in molecular **mass** going **down** the **group** ↓
- melting point and boiling point **increase** ↑ going **down** the **group** ↓

| element | colour | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| chlorine (Cl ₂) | green | |
| bromine (Br ₂) | brownish-red | |
| iodine (I ₂) | purple | |

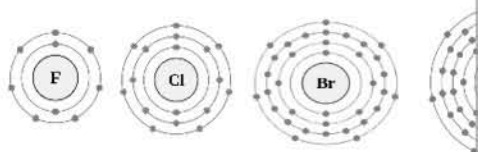
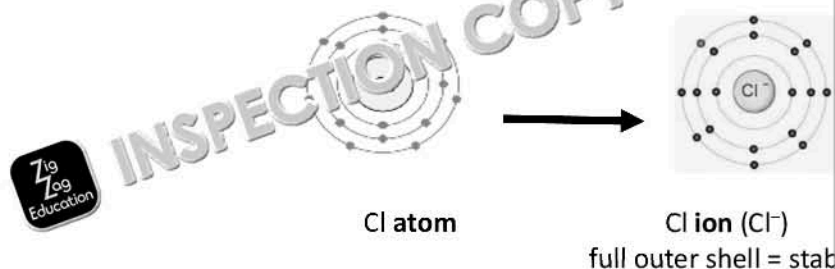
Exam tip: Note the **change** in mass going down the group. Mass I₂ > Br₂ > Cl₂. Halogens have **higher boiling** and **melting** points as they have **stronger intermolecular** forces. It takes more energy to **overcome** these forces.

Chemical properties

| |
|----|
| F |
| Cl |
| Br |
| I |
| At |



Increasing reactivity

Group **7**: **7** outer shell electronsGroup 7 halogens react by forming **negative** ions with a **-1** charge. They **gain** a single electron.**COPYRIGHT
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Reaction with metals

The halogens react with metals to produce **ionic** salts.

Worked example – word equation



Exam tip: You can replace the word 'chlorine' with any halogen and the word 'metal' with any metal from the periodic table and the word 'ionic' is the same.

Worked example – chemical equation

The chemical equations vary depending on the metal used. Reactions with group 1 metals are shown in the group 1 section. The equation for the reaction with a group 2 metal is shown below.



Exam tip: You can replace **Me** with any **group 2 metal symbol** and the equation for the reaction with a group 2 metal is different than for a group 1 metal. The reason why will be discussed in Chapter 2.

Reaction with non-metals

When a halogen reacts with hydrogen a **hydrogen halide** is produced.

Worked example – word equation



Exam tip: Again, the ending of the halogen name changes from **ine** to **ide**.

Worked example – chemical equation

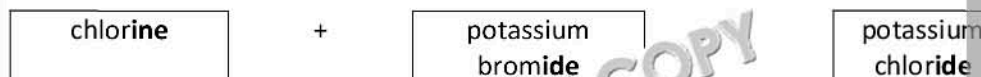


All hydrogen halides are **gases** at room temperature and they **dissolve** in water to form **hydrogen halide acids**.

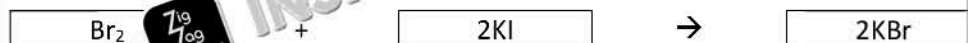
Displacement reactions

A **more reactive** halogen can **displace** a **less reactive** halogen from **solutions of its salts**.

Worked example 1 – word equation



Worked example 2 – chemical equation



Exam tip: Remember reactivity **decreases down** the **group** (Cl > Br > I). Chlorine will displace an **iodide**. Bromine will displace an **iodide**. The name endings change.

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Explaining the trend in reactivity

Atoms **gain** 1 outer electron to form a **negatively** charged ion. Going down group

- atoms become **larger**
- outer electron is **further** from nucleus
- force of **attraction** between nucleus and outermost electron **decreases**
- electron is **harder** to gain.

Exam tip: The explanations for trend in reactivity of group 1 and group 7 are very similar. Group 1 **lose** 1 electron to form a **positively** charged ion. Group 7 **gain** 1 electron to form a **negatively** charged ion. For both, atoms lose electrons more easily as they go down the group. The explanations for the exact same reason.

Group 0 - noble gases (non-metal)

Physical properties

- exist as single **atoms**
- low boiling points – boiling points increase \uparrow going down group \downarrow

Chemical properties

| |
|----|
| He |
| Ne |
| Ar |
| K |
| Xe |

inert (unreactive)

full outer shell (2 (He) or 8 electrons)

stable electron configuration

Quick check 1.3



- Lithium, sodium and potassium are group 1 elements. What is the name given to these elements?
- Lithium reacts with water to produce lithium hydroxide and hydrogen. Copy and complete the word equation for this reaction.
..... Li + H₂O → LiOH + H₂
- Group 1 elements all react with water. Compare what is seen when lithium reacts with water.
- Sodium reacts with chlorine to produce sodium chloride.
 - Write a word equation for this reaction.
 - Describe what happens when a lithium atom reacts with a chlorine atom. Include electron transfer in your answer.
- An atom of chlorine is represented as $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$
 - Determine the number of protons and the number of neutrons in one atom of $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$.

As well as $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$, chlorine atoms can be of the form $^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$

 - What is the name given to these different atoms of chlorine?
- Which **types** of element react when Mg reacts with Cl₂?
- The halogens Cl₂, Br₂ and I₂ all react with silver. Which halogen is the **least** reactive? Explain your answer.
- Give two trends in the physical properties of the halogens.
- Chlorine reacts with potassium iodide solution.
 - Complete the word equation below.
..... chlorine + potassium iodide → +
 - What is the name of this type of reaction?
- What is the name of the group that contains neon?
 - What is the electronic structure of a neon atom?
 - Explain why **no** products are formed when neon is burned in oxygen.

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Checklist: Atomic structure and the periodic table

| I can... |
|---|
| understand the difference between an atom, an element, a compound and a mixture |
| use the names and symbols of the first 20 elements in the periodic table (H to Ca) |
| know the names and formulae of some simple chemical compounds |
| write word equations for some simple chemical reactions |
| balance simple chemical equations for some simple chemical reactions |
| describe how to separate simple mixtures |
| understand how scientific models and theories develop over time |
| describe the scattering experiment and draw conclusions from the results |
| describe the difference between the plum pudding model and the nuclear model |
| locate elements in the periodic table |
| calculate the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in an atom |
| describe the atomic structure of an atom in terms of its protons, neutrons and electrons |
| represent the electronic structure of elements in the periodic table in both numerical and diagrams |
| describe the steps in the development of the periodic table |
| balance simple chemical equations for reactions of group 1 (alkali metals) and group 7 (halogens) elements |
| explain how the physical properties of group 1 (alkali metals), group 7 (halogens) and group 0 (noble gases) elements depend on the outer shell electrons |
| explain how the chemical properties of group 1 (alkali metals), group 7 (halogens) and group 0 (noble gases) elements depend on the outer shell electrons |
| describe what will be observed when the first three group 1 (alkali metals) elements react with oxygen, chlorine and water |
| describe the nature of the compounds formed when group 7 (halogens) elements react with metals and non-metals |
| predict properties of group 1 (alkali metals), group 7 (halogens) and group 0 (noble gases) elements and trends down the group |

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Chapter 2: Structure and

There are **three** types of **strong** chemical bonds:

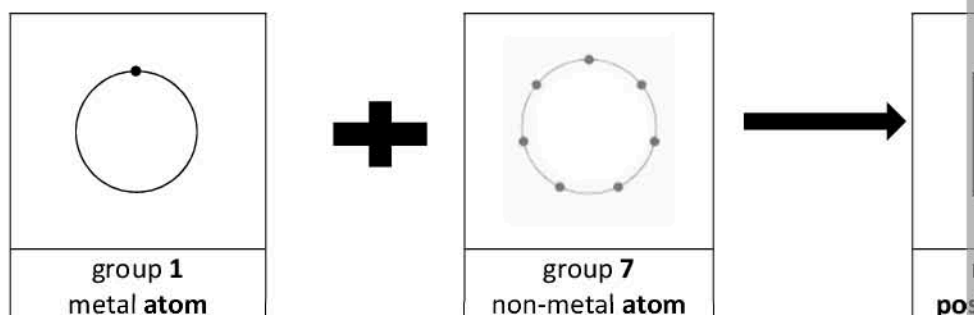
- ionic
- covalent
- metallic

2.1 Ionic bonding

Background for

Formed between **metals** and **non-metals**.

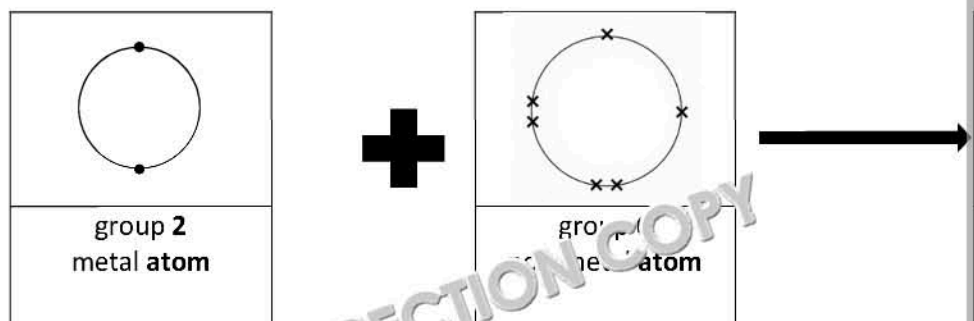
Worked example



Note the **transfer** of **1** electron from the outer shell of a group **1** atom to the outer shell of a group **7** atom. Both **ions** now have a **stable electron configuration**. The group **1** ion will have **0** electrons in its outer shell (sometimes shown as **2** or **8** depending on the group **1** metal). The group **7** ion will have **8** electrons in its outer shell.



Worked example



Note the **transfer** of **2** electrons from the outer shell of a group **2** atom to the outer shell of a group **6** atom. Both **ions** now have a **stable electron configuration**. The group **2** ion will have **0** electrons in its outer shell (sometimes shown as **2** or **8** depending on the group **2** metal). The group **6** ion will have **8** electrons in its outer shell.

Exam tip: The **metal** atom will always **lose** electrons and form a **positive** charged ion. The **non-metal** atom will always **gain** these electrons and form a **negative** charged ion. The **number** of electrons gained or lost is equivalent to the **charge** on the ion.

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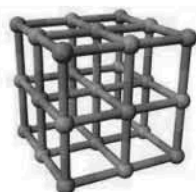
Ionic compounds

- **giant** structure of **oppositely charged ions**
- **ions** held by **strong** electrostatic forces of **attraction** which act in **all directions**
- **high** melting and boiling points – **large** amounts of **energy** required to **break** the structure
- **do not** conduct electricity when **solid** because **ions** are **fixed**
- conduct electricity when **molten** or **aqueous** because **ions** are **mobile**

Ionic models



space-filling



ball and stick

Representing ionic structure using models has advantages but it also has limitations

| model | advantage | limitation |
|----------------|--|---|
| space-filling | clearly shows the arrangement of ions in one layer | no information about the layers above and below does not show the spaces between ions |
| ball and stick | shows arrangement of ions in a larger section of the crystal than space-filling model | no information about the layers above and below sticks for bonds are not to scale shows free space between ions |
| dot and cross | shows transfer of electrons | does not show how ions are arranged |

Exam tip: You will be expected to recognise **models** of ionic compounds. The positive ion is the metal. The negative ion is the non-metal. To work out the **empirical formula** compare the number of ions. e.g. Na_5Cl is equivalent to Na_1Cl_1 (NaCl).

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Quick check 2.1

1. The diagram shows a dot and cross diagram for potassium fluoride.



What type of bonding is present in potassium fluoride?

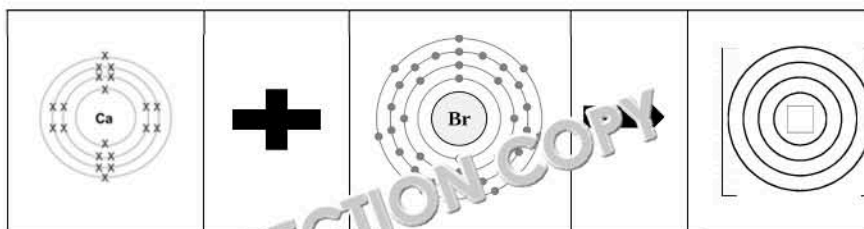
2. Complete gaps (a) – (f) in the paragraph below. Use words from the box.



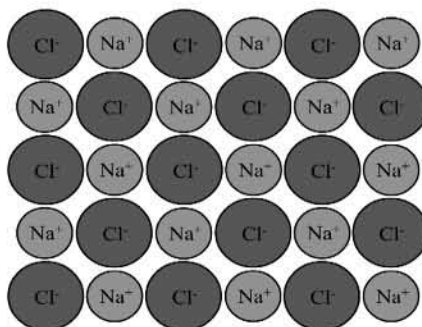
strong melting molten attraction mobile

Beryllium oxide forms a (a) structure of oppositely charged ions (ionic lattice) (c). It has a high (d) point and conducts electricity when in (e) state due to (f).

3. Describe how a calcium atom and a sulfur atom would react to form calcium sulfate. Draw the structure of each atom and the electronic structure and charges of any ions formed.
4. Calcium reacts with bromine to produce calcium bromide. Copy and complete the diagram from this reaction.



5. The diagram shows the structure of an ionic lattice. Which force holds the particles together?



6. Solid ionic compounds do not conduct electricity.
- Explain why.
 - How can you make an ionic compound conduct electricity?
 - Explain how this makes the ionic compound conduct electricity.



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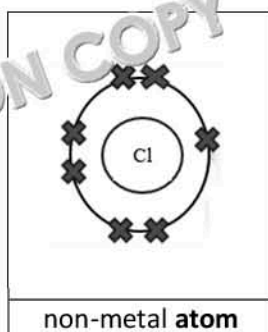
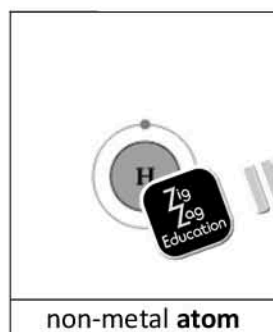
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2.2 Covalent bonding

Generally formed between **non-metals**.



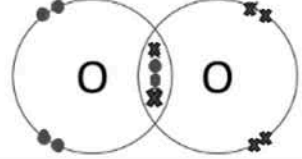
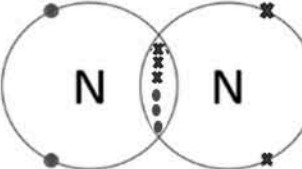
Worked example



Note the **sharing of 2 electrons** to form the **covalent bond**. This **bond** is represented by the overlap of the outer electron shells. **One** electron is from the outer shell of **hydrogen** (dot) and **one** electron is from the outer shell of **chlorine** (cross). Both **atoms** now have a **stable electron configuration** and form a **covalent bond**.

Background information

Dot and cross diagrams for **small covalent molecules**

| | |
|---|--|
|  | <p>Hydrogen 2 hydrogen atoms react to form a hydrogen molecule, H_2</p> |
|  | <p>Chlorine 2 chlorine atoms react to form a chlorine molecule, Cl_2</p> |
|  | <p>Oxygen 2 oxygen atoms react to form an oxygen molecule, O_2</p> |
|  | <p>Nitrogen 2 nitrogen atoms react to form a nitrogen molecule, N_2</p> |

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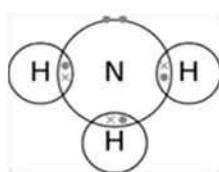
| | | |
|--|---|--|
| | Hydrogen chloride 1 hydrogen atom reacts with 1 chlorine atom to form a hydrogen chloride molecule , HCl | Exam tip These are and cross different bond to a |
| | Water 2 hydrogen atom react with 1 oxygen atom to form a water molecule, H_2O | Cl is in gr complete forms a s |
| | Ammonia 3 hydrogen atoms react with 1 nitrogen atom to form an ammonia molecule , NH_3 | O is in gr complete forms a s |
| | Methane 4 hydrogen atoms react with 1 carbon atom to form a methane molecule , CH_4 | N is in gr complete forms a s |

Exam tip: You will be expected to complete dot and cross diagrams for the molecules you are expected to draw **outer** shell electrons. If the atom is bonded to **H** atom(s) you will need to draw **1 dot** and **1 cross** in the crossover of the bond. Do this for **every** H atom and **do not** for the other atom. You can now draw electrons for the **other atom** to make the number of

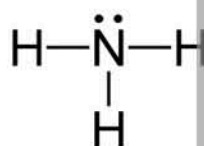
Covalent structures



dot and cross
(without circles)



dot and cross
(with circles)



displayed formula
(2D)

As for ionic structures, representing covalent structures using models has advantages

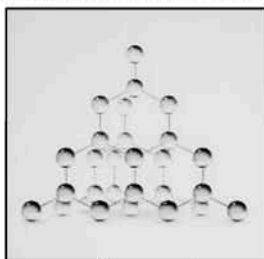
| model | advantage | |
|----------------------|--|---|
| dot and cross | shows sharing of electrons shows lone pairs of electrons | does not show |
| 2D displayed formula | shows that the atoms are connected via bonds shows double , triple bonds | does not show |
| 3D ball and stick | shows how the atoms are connected shows how atoms are arranged in space shows the angles between bonds | no information sticks for shows gaps between |

Exam tip: You will be expected to recognise models of covalent compounds. To work out the **formula** count the number of each **atom**, e.g. $\text{N}_1\text{H}_3 = \text{NH}_3$

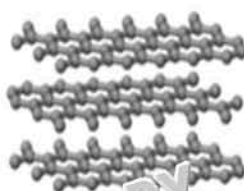
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Giant covalent structures: examples



diamond



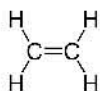
graphite

Silica and diamond have the same structure.

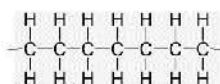
- In **diamond** the atoms are **carbon** and there is an extensive network of bonds. Each carbon atom is bonded to **4** other carbon atoms.
- In **silica** the atoms are **silicon** and **oxygen**. **Oxygen** is the **smaller** atom. Each oxygen atom is bonded to **2** silicon atoms in an extensive network. Each oxygen atom is bonded to **2** silicon atoms.

Polymers: examples

Polymers are **long-chain** covalent molecules.



ethene
monomer
(small molecule)



polyethene
polymer
(long-chain molecule)

repe
n

Many **small** ethene monomers will **join** to form the polymer. The double bond breaks with a second monomer. This happens continuously and a **long chain** is formed.

Exam tip: You do not need to draw polymers, just recognise the structures.

Covalent compounds

- share electrons
- can be **small** or **giant** or **long-chain molecules (polymers)**

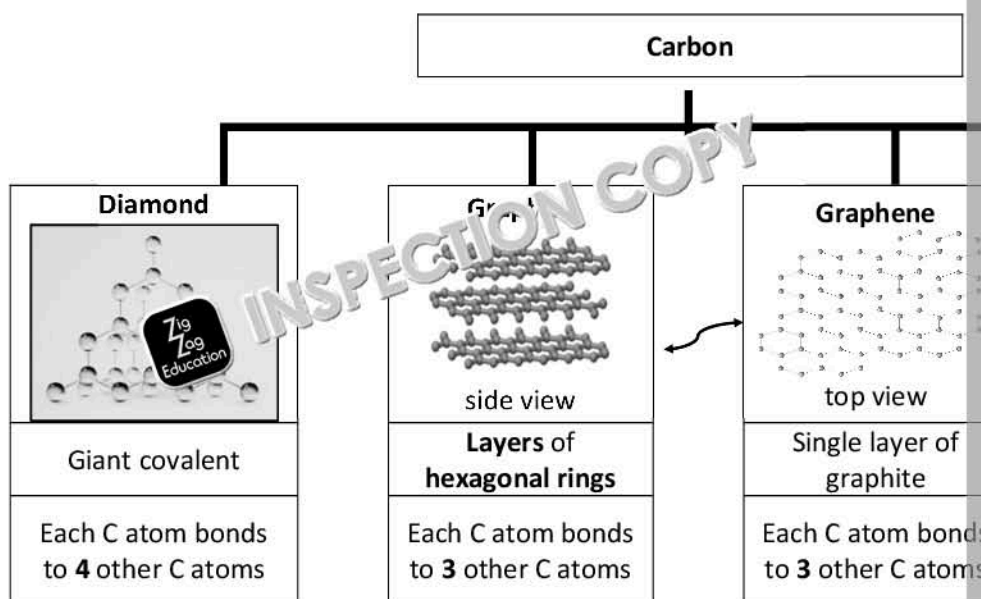
| molecule size | small | giant |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| state | gas or liquid | solid |
| melting and boiling point | low | high |
| forces/bond broken | weak intermolecular forces | strong covalent bonds |
| energy needed to break bond/force | low | high |
| conduction of electricity | do not conduct zero mobile charged particles | |

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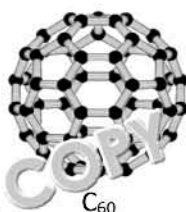


Structure and bonding of carbon

Carbon has **four** different **covalent** structures.



Fullerenes – based on hexagonal rings.



Exam tip: You will be expected to recognise the structure and bonding in these and to be able to explain the differences between them to the examiner.

| carbon structure | physical property | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| | general | melting point | electrical conductivity |
| diamond | hard – strong covalent bonds | high – giant structure strong covalent bond broken | no – zero charged particles |
| graphite | soft/slippy – layers slide over each other | low – weak intermolecular forces between layers | yes – delocalised mobile electrons |
| graphene | strong – strong covalent bonds | High – strong covalent bonds broken | yes – delocalised mobile electrons |
| fullerene | hollow shape , e.g. tubes, balls, cages | | yes – nanotubes delocalised electrons |

Exam tip: Note the difference in the melting point of graphite. **Melting** points are **high** if strong covalent bonds are broken, and are **low** if intermolecular forces (between molecules/layers) are broken.

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Quick check 2.2

1. The diagram on the right shows a model of a nitrogen molecule. What do the lines between the atoms represent?

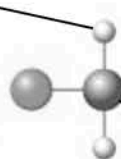
2. (a) Copy and complete the dot and cross diagram on the right for a molecule of water. Show only the electrons in the outer shells. (b) The diagram below shows a model of a water molecule. Give **one** limitation of using the dot and cross model of water over the ball and stick model.



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- (c) Give **one** limitation of using the dot and cross model of water over the ball and stick model.
3. Give the molecular formula of the molecule below.

hydrogen atom



chlorine

carbon

4. Sulfur is below oxygen in the periodic table.
- (a) What type of bonding is present in molecules of sulfur?
- (b) Deduce the dot and cross diagram for a molecule of sulfur, S_2 . Show only the electrons in the outer shells.
- (c) Complete the sentences by choosing the correct option of the words in brackets. The boiling point of sulfur is (a) **low/high** because sulfur contains (b) **strong/weak** forces between its molecules.

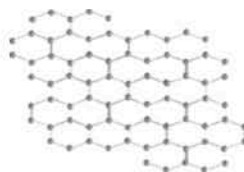
5. The diagram below shows the structure of C_{60} .



Select the correct answer. C_{60} is...

giant ionic **graphite** **metallic**

6. Graphene is a single layer of graphite.



What type of bonding is present between the carbon atoms in graphene?

7. Complete the sentences.
The atoms in a polymer molecule are held together by (a) **strong** bonds. The polymer is made of long chains of (b) **repeating** units. When a polymer melts or boils, the (c) **intermolecular** forces are broken.
8. Complete the sentences.
(a) In graphite, each carbon atom forms bonds with (i) **three** other carbon atoms. (ii) **delocalised** electrons are present. (b) Give **two** other physical properties of graphite. (c) Suggest why graphite can be used as a lubricant.
9. Complete the sentences.
The structure of a fullerene is based on (a) **graphite**. The fullerene molecule is made from (b) **carbon** atoms. One use of the fullerene molecule is (c) **in medicine**.

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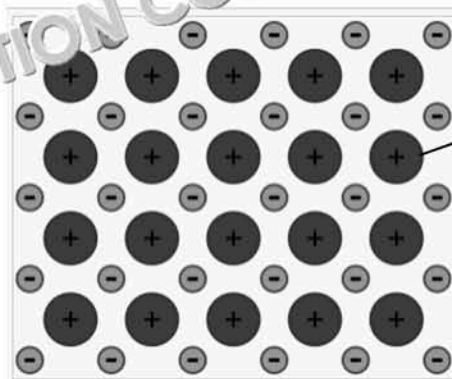
2.3 Metallic bonding

Background information

Giant structures of **metal atoms** arranged in a **regular pattern**.

Electrons in outer shell of each atom **delocalise** and **move** throughout structure.

delocalised (mobile)
electrons



| properties | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| good electrical conductors | delocalised electrons can carry charge |
| good thermal conductors | delocalised electrons transfer energy |
| high melting and boiling points | strong metallic bonding |
| can be bent and shaped easily | high density |

Alloys

Mixtures of two or more elements – at least **one** is a **metal**.

Metals are often alloyed to make them **harder**.



| pure metal | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | |
| atoms arranged in layers | atoms of different sizes |
| layers can slide over each other | layers distorted |
| softer | harder |



Quick check 2.3



1. Explain how alloying a metal improves its properties. Draw diagrams to help.
2. Explain why a copper alloy is harder than pure copper metal.

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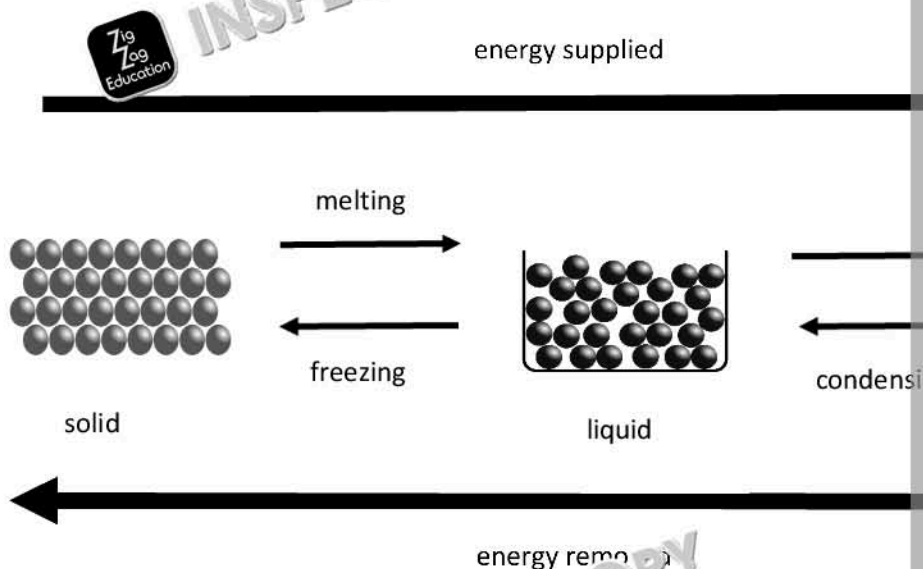
2.4 Bonding, structure and properties

Background information

The **three** states of matter are:

- solid
- liquid
- gas

These **three** states of matter can inter-change depending on the amount of energy



The amount of energy required for a substance to change state depends on the state of the particles.

Exam tip: Melting and boiling points

| type of compound | force is between | what is broken | strength of force |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ionic | ions | electrostatic attraction (ionic bond) | strong |
| small covalent | molecules | intermolecular forces | weak |
| giant covalent | atoms | covalent bond | strong |
| metals | atoms | metallic bond | strong |

The odd one out is the **small covalent molecules**. To melt or boil these molecules, **bonds between molecules**. These are **weak** and require **low** amounts of **energy**. To melt or boil the other three, **bonds between atoms/ions** are broken. These are **strong** and require **high** amounts of energy.

State symbols

In chemical equations the three states of matter are shown as (s), (l) and (g). You may also see (aq) which means that a substance is dissolved in water and is therefore an **aqueous** solution.

Exam tip: Note the **brackets** and **small letters** used as opposed to capitals. We will cover these in more detail in the next chapters. Water is always $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$.

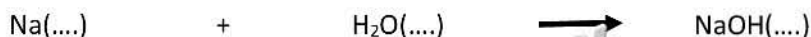
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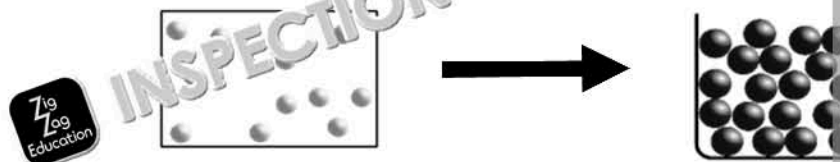


Quick check 2.4

- Copy and complete the chemical equation using state symbols. Sodium metal reacts with a solution of sodium hydroxide and hydrogen gas.



- A gaseous molecule is cooled to form a liquid during an experiment. Name the



- The melting point of lithium is 180°C . What is the state of lithium at 150°C ?
- What is the general term used for the letter(s) given in brackets in an equation or compound?
 - What does (aq) mean?

Checklist: Structure and bonding

| I can... |
|--|
| name the three types of strong chemical bonds |
| explain ionic bonding in terms of transfer of electrons, formation of ions and structure |
| complete dot and cross diagrams to represent ionic compounds and some small molecules |
| deduce that a compound is ionic or covalent from a diagram of its structure |
| describe the representations of using dot and cross, ball and stick and space-filling models for ionic compounds and covalent compounds |
| work out the empirical formula of an ionic compound from a model or diagram |
| explain covalent bonding in terms of sharing of electrons and formation of strong bonds |
| work out the molecular formula of a covalent compound from a model or diagram |
| explain metallic bonding in terms of giant structure of atoms, arranged in regular pattern, with delocalised electrons moving throughout structure |
| recognise metals and alloys from diagrams |
| compare physical properties of metals and alloys in terms of structure and bonding |
| state and explain the physical properties of ionic and covalent (small and giant) compounds in terms of their structure and bonding |
| explain changes of state in terms of energy transfer and types of bonding |
| recognise and include appropriate state symbols in chemical equations |
| recognise different structures of carbon from diagrams or descriptions |
| explain the properties of the different structures of carbon in terms of their structure and bonding |
| give examples of the uses of different structures of carbon based on their properties |

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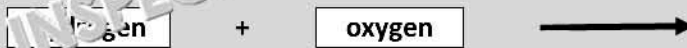
Chapter 3: Quantitative chemistry

3.1 Balanced equations and conservation of mass

Background information

Chemical equations provide a way of representing chemical reactions and communicating this information.

Word equation



Symbol equation



Symbol equations must be **balanced** in terms of the number of atoms of each element on either side of the equation. This is due to the law of conservation of mass.

Left

| atom (reactants) | number |
|------------------|--------|
| H | 4 |
| O | 2 |

Right

| atom (products) | number |
|-----------------|--------|
| H | 4 |
| O | 2 |

The law of conservation of mass states that no atoms are lost or made during a chemical reaction.

$$\text{mass of reactants} = \text{mass of products}$$

This rule can only be used when **gases** are produced as the gas may escape and be lost.

Worked example

24 g of magnesium reacted with 71 g of chlorine to produce magnesium chloride. What mass of magnesium chloride was produced?

$$\text{Mass produced} = 71 + 24 = \underline{95 \text{ g}}$$

Quick check 3.1



- Potassium reacts with water to produce potassium hydroxide and hydrogen. Copy and balance the equation for this reaction.



- 4.1 g of potassium reacted with fluorine to produce 9.6 g of potassium fluoride. What mass of fluorine reacted?

- Solid calcium carbonate (CaCO_3) decomposes to produce calcium oxide solid and carbon dioxide gas (CO_2). 100 g of calcium carbonate was heated during an experiment and 56 g of calcium oxide was produced.
 - Why is the mass of calcium oxide **less** than the mass of calcium carbonate?
 - What mass of carbon dioxide is formed?

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3.2 Relative atomic mass (A_r)

Background information

A_r = the average mass of atoms of an element that takes into account the

This can be found using the periodic table (the number above the element).

Worked examples



| |
|----------|
| 12 |
| C |
| carbon |
| 6 |

| |
|----------|
| 16 |
| O |
| oxygen |
| 8 |

Relative atomic mass (A_r): 12

16

We can calculate **relative atomic mass** of an element from the percentage abundance of its isotopes.

Worked example

The mass numbers and percentage abundance of two isotopes of Cl are shown.

| mass number | percentage abundance |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 35 | 75 |
| 37 | 25 |

Calculate the relative atomic mass of chlorine.



$$\frac{(35 \times 75) + (37 \times 25)}{100} = \underline{\underline{35.5}}$$

As you can see from the worked example, mass number will always be a whole number – it depends on the percentage abundance of each isotope.

Quick check 3.2

1. The mass numbers and percentage abundance of three isotopes of oxygen are shown.

| mass number | percentage abundance |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 15 | 15 |
| 16 | 50 |
| 17 | 35 |

Calculate the relative atomic mass of oxygen.



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3.3 Relative formula mass (M_r)

Background information

M_r = the sum of the relative atomic masses of the atoms in the number

Worked example

Calculate the relative formula mass of CuCO_3 .

A_r : Cu = 63.5, C = 12, O = 16



$$M_r = 63.5 + 12 + (3 \times 16) = \underline{123.5 \text{ g}}$$

The percentage by mass of an element in a compound is found using the following

$$\frac{\text{relative atomic mass} \times \text{number of atoms}}{\text{relative formula mass}} \times 100$$

Worked example

Magnesium reacts with chlorine to produce magnesium chloride, MgCl_2 . Calculate the percentage by mass of magnesium in magnesium chloride.

A_r of Mg = 24, M_r of MgCl_2 = 95

$$\frac{24 \times 1}{95} \times 100 = \underline{25.3 \%}$$



Quick check 3.3



- Calculate the relative formula mass of MgSO_4 .
 A_r : Mg = 24, S = 32, O = 16
- The relative formula mass of XCO_3 is 123.5
Relative atomic masses A_r : C = 12, O = 16
 - Calculate the relative atomic mass of X
 - Name X
- Magnesium reacts with oxygen to produce magnesium oxide, MgO . Calculate the percentage by mass of oxygen in magnesium oxide (A_r : O = 16, M_r of MgO = 40).



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3.4 Chemical measurements

Background information

Whenever a measurement is made, there is always some **uncertainty** in the result.

The uncertainty in a set of measurements is \pm half the range.

A thermometer with a mark every 1.0°C has an uncertainty of $\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$.

A measuring cylinder with a mark every 1.0 cm^3 has an uncertainty of $\pm 0.5\text{ cm}^3$.

The **mean** of a set of measurements is the average of all the numbers.



$$\text{mean} = \frac{\text{sum of all measurements}}{\text{number of measurements}}$$

The **range** of a set of measurements is defined as

$$\text{range} = \text{biggest measurement} - \text{smallest measurement}$$

Worked example

Calculate the mean volume and the uncertainty for the experiment below.

| experiment | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|--|
| volume (cm^3) | 25.5 | 24.0 | 24.0 | |

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{25.5 + 24.0 + 24.0 + 26.0 + 23.0}{5} = 24.5\text{ cm}^3$$



$$\text{Range} = 26.0 - 23.0 = 3.0\text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Uncertainty} = \frac{3.0}{2} = 1.5\text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Final answer} = 24.5\text{ cm}^3 \pm 1.5\text{ cm}^3$$

Quick check 3.4

1. **Table 1** shows the results of three experiments when solid calcium carbonate reacts with hydrochloric acid to produce calcium oxide solid and carbon dioxide gas.

| mass of calcium oxide produced (g) | | |
|------------------------------------|------|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 54.3 | 55.4 | 56.1 |



Table 1

- What is the mean value?
- Calculate the uncertainty in the range of measurements.

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3.5 Concentration of solutions

Background information

The **concentration** of a solution can be measured in mass per given volume, e.g. g/dm³.



The more concentrated the solution, the more grams of solute that are dissolved in a given volume.

Worked example

A copper sulfate solution consists of 500 g/dm³ of CuSO₄ dissolved in 1 dm³ of water.
Calculate the mass of solid copper sulfate used in 50 cm³ of the solution.

(NOTE 1 dm³ = 1000 cm³)

500 g in 1000 cm³

We have 50 cm³ of solution, therefore we must divide the original 1000 cm³ by 20.

$$\frac{1000}{50} = 20$$

50 cm³ is 1/20 of 1000 cm³, therefore we need to calculate 1/20 of the original 500 g.

$$\frac{500}{20} = 25 \text{ g}$$

Exam tip:



In an exam you may be expected to rearrange an equation to calculate a value. This is a skill you will learn to rearrange an equation. You may also be given information in the exam, e.g. gold (Au). The numbers may be different but the calculations follow the same pattern. A calculator is allowed.

Quick check 3.5



- A copper chloride solution contains 6 g of copper chloride in 200 cm³ of solution. Calculate the mass of copper chloride in 50 cm³ of this solution.

Checklist: Quantitative chemistry

I can...

balance chemical symbol equations

calculate the reacting masses in a chemical equation

calculate the relative atomic mass of an element when given the percentage abundance

calculate the relative formula mass of a compound

calculate the percentage by mass of an element in a compound when given the formula

calculate the mean and uncertainty when given the values in an experiment

explain the changes in mass in an experiment

calculate the mass of a solute in a given volume of solution of known concentration

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Chapter 4: Chemical changes

4.1 Reactivity of metals

Background information

Oxidation

Metals react with oxygen to produce metal oxides. In this reaction the metal **gains** oxygen.

Word equation



metal

+

oxygen



Reduction – extraction of metals using carbon

Most metals are found in Earth's crust combined with other elements such as oxygen. The metal compound contains enough of the metal to make it worthwhile extracting.

If a metal is **less reactive** than **carbon** (see below), it can be extracted from its ore.

Word equation

metal oxide

+

carbon



metal

In this reaction, carbon is **oxidised** as it **gains oxygen** from the metal oxide. The metal **loses oxygen**.

The reactivity series

Metals can be arranged in order of their reactivity. The reactivity of a metal is related to the ease with which it loses electrons to form positive ions.

| | reaction with water (at room temperature) | reaction with dilute acids |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| potassium | very violent | very violent |
| sodium | violent | very violent |
| lithium | less violent | violent |
| calcium | fast | rapid |
| magnesium | slow | rapid |
| carbon | | |
| zinc | no reaction | slow |
| iron | no reaction | slow |
| hydrogen | | |
| copper | no reaction | no reaction |

Carbon and hydrogen are not metals but are included in the reactivity series. Metals **above** carbon **do not react with water** at room temperature. Metals **below** hydrogen **do not react with dilute acids**.

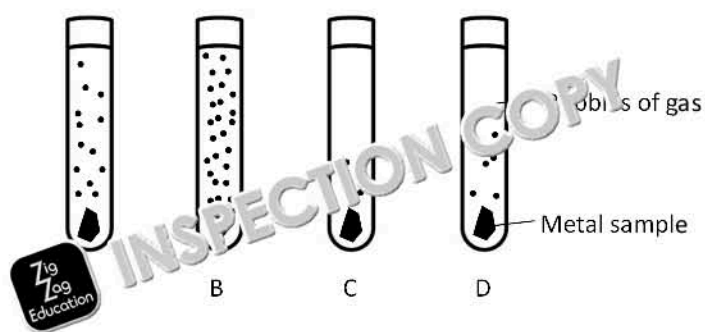


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Worked example

Four metals were placed in separate test tubes containing a dilute acid.



Place the metals in order of their reactivity from most reactive to least reactive.

Answer: B, A, D, C

Exam tip: You will be expected to recall and describe the reactions of the above metals with dilute acid. When a reaction takes place, a gas (hydrogen) is given off; therefore you will see bubbles of gas. You will also be expected to place these metals in order of reactivity. Use a mnemonic to remember the reactivity of the metals, e.g. **people say little children must change zebras into horses**.

Reaction of metal with water

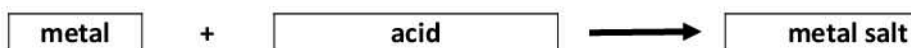
Word equation



In this reaction, a metal hydroxide is formed. Metal hydroxides are **alkaline** (see below).

Reaction of metal with dilute acid

Word equation



This reaction produces a **metal salt** which is **neutral**. A metal **chloride** is produced from hydrochloric acid. **Sulfuric** acid would produce a metal **sulfate** and **nitric** acid would produce a metal **nitrate**.

In both reactions (water and dilute acid), hydrogen gas is produced and therefore you will see bubbles of gas. The **more reactive** the metal, the **more violent** the bubbling.

Worked example

Calcium sulfate can be produced by reaction between sulfuric acid with a metal. Name the metal that will produce calcium sulfate.

Acid: Sulfuric acid – this comes from the sulfate.

Metal: Calcium – the metal is always the first word of the metal salt.

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Displacement reactions

We can deduce the order of reactivity of metals based on the results of displacement reactions. A more reactive metal can **displace** a **less reactive** metal from its compounds.

Worked example

Three metals, X, Y and Z, were added to separate solutions of zinc chloride, and the temperature change measured.

| metal | X | Y |
|--------------------|---|-----------|
| temperature change | 9 | no change |

Use the reactivity series to suggest identities for metal X, Y and Z. Give a reason for each suggestion.

Answer: Metals Z and X both displace zinc from the zinc chloride solution and therefore must be above zinc in the reactivity series. Metal Z has the biggest temperature change and therefore must be the most reactive metal in the series. Metal Z could be lithium and Metal X could be magnesium.

Metal Y does not displace zinc from the zinc sulfate solution and therefore must be below zinc in the reactivity series. Metal Y: iron or copper.

Exam tip: The key to answering questions about displacement reactions is to know the reactivity series. Metals **above** the metal contained in the solution will **displace** it, causing a displacement reaction to take place causing a **temperature change**. The **more reactive** the metal, the **bigger** the temperature change. Metals **below** the metal contained in the solution will **not displace** it, and no reaction will occur. Highlight the metal contained in the solution and then use your mnemonic to suggest the metals in the correct order.

Quick check 4.1

- Aluminum reacts with zinc to produce zinc nitrate and hydrogen. Which acid was used to make the zinc nitrate?
 - What type of substance is zinc nitrate?
- Calcium and an unknown metal X were added to separate solutions of zinc sulfate. The temperature change was recorded.

| metal | temperature change |
|---------|--------------------|
| calcium | |
| X | |

Suggest the name of metal X.

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4.2 Reactions of acids

Background information

Neutralisation

Acids are **neutralised** by **alkalis/bases** to produce a **salt** and **water**.

Word equation



Acids are **neutralised** by **metal carbonates** to produce **salt**, **water** and **carbon dioxide**.

Word equation



The pH scale

The pH scale is a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a solution.

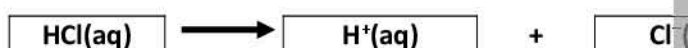
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|--------|---|---|--------|---|---|---------|-------|------------|---|----|
| red | | | orange | | | yellow | green | light blue | | |
| acidic | | | | | | neutral | | alkaline | | |
| most | ← | | | | → | | least | least | → | |

The pH scale can be measured using **universal indicator** and a colour chart or a pH meter.

Acids produce **H⁺ ions** in aqueous solutions (pH 0–6) and **alkalis** produce **OH⁻ ions** in aqueous solutions (pH 8–14).

Universal indicator turns orange/red in acidic solutions, blue/purple in alkaline solutions and green in neutral solutions.

Symbol equation (acid)

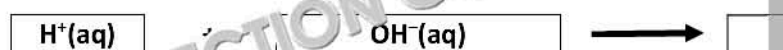


Symbol equation (alkali/base)



In neutralisation reactions, the H⁺ ions (from the acid) react with the OH⁻ ions (from the alkali/base) to produce water (H₂O). The pH of the solution will be approximately 7 (neutral).

Symbol equation



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Worked examples

- The pH of a solution is 9. Some sulfuric acid is added to the solution. Suggest an answer.
- Describe a **method** that could be used to identify which of the solids, A, B or C (NaOH), which is sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4) and which is sodium sulfate (Na_2SO_4).

| solid | pH when dissolved in water |
|-------|----------------------------|
| A | |
| B | |
| C | |

Answer

- Dissolve solid A in water.
- Add universal indicator into the solution.
- Record the result.
- Repeat for solids B and C.
- Solution A will turn purple – this is sodium hydroxide as it is an alkali.
 - Solution B will turn red – this is sulfuric acid as it is an acid.
 - Solution C will turn green – this is sodium sulfate as it is a neutral salt.

Soluble salts

Soluble salts can be made by reacting acids with **metals** or **metal oxides/hydroxides**.

Practical activity – Preparation of a pure, dry, soluble salt from an insoluble solid

- Dissolve** powdered **solid** in **acid** in a beaker.
- Stir** the reaction mixture and continue **adding solid until** it is in **excess**.
- Filter** the mixture to remove excess solid.
- Heat gently** in an evaporating dish until crystals begin to appear (saturated).
- Leave** the saturated solution in a warm place for a few days.
- Dry** the crystals between two sheets of filter paper.

Exam tip:

You will be expected to recall this method of preparation so make sure you know it. For example, if **chloride** crystals are made, e.g. copper chloride, then **hydrochloric acid** is used. If **sulfate** crystals are made, e.g. copper sulfate, **sulfuric acid** is used. If **nitrate** crystals are made, e.g. copper nitrate, then **nitric acid** is used.

Metal + acid usually produces **flammable** hydrogen gas; therefore we tend to use metal oxides/hydroxides/carbonates.

Quick check 4.2

- Which ion is found in **all** acids?
- Give the colour change when hydrochloric acid is added to a solution of sodium hydroxide.
 - What happens to the pH of a neutral solution when hydrochloric acid is added?
- Which ion in aqueous solution causes alkalinity?
- When hydrochloric acid is added to sodium hydroxide, a reaction occurs to produce sodium chloride and water.
 - What type of reaction is this?
 - Name the salt produced.
 - Describe how an indicator can be used to show when all the sodium hydroxide has reacted.
- Copper carbonate reacts with sulfuric acid to produce copper sulfate, water and carbon dioxide. Describe the observation that would be seen when copper carbonate is added to sulfuric acid.
- Plan a method to produce a pure, dry sample of zinc nitrate from an acid and a metal.
- Universal indicator is added to separate solutions of nitric acid, ammonia and ammonium nitrate. Suggest the pH and colour of each solution.
 - Nitric acid solution
 - Ammonia solution
 - Ammonium nitrate solution

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4.3 Electrolysis

Background information

Liquids and solutions that can conduct electricity are called **electrolytes**.

Ionic compounds that are **molten** or **dissolved in water** (aq) are electrolytes because they contain free ions.

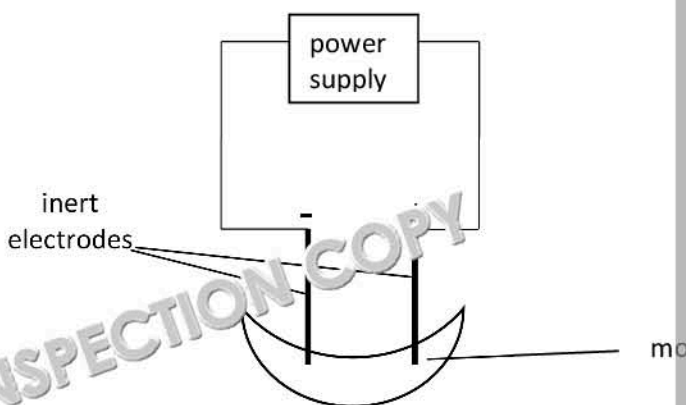
When we pass an electric current through an electrolyte:

- positive ions move to the **anode** (negative electrode)
- negative ions move to the **cathode** (positive electrode)

Ions are **discharged** at the electrodes, producing elements. The whole process is called **electrolysis**.

Exam tip: Use the mnemonic PANIC: **positive (is) anode, negative is cathode**. Think about the electrodes. Remember – opposites attract!

Worked example – molten ionic compounds



Electrolysis of molten lead bromide, PbBr_2

1. Split lead bromide into ions – Pb^{2+} and Br^-
2. Positive ion will move to the negative electrode (cathode – NIC)
3. Lead ions are discharged at the cathode, creating lead (Pb)
4. Negative ion will move to the positive electrode (anode – PA)
5. Bromide ions are discharged at the anode, creating bromine (Br_2)

Exam tip: Note that at both electrodes the ions lose their charge and become atoms or molecules. At the anode, two bromine atoms pair up to form a bromine molecule as this gives bromine a stable electron configuration.

In aqueous solutions things become slightly more complicated, as water also splits into H^+ and OH^- ions, so these ions can also be discharged.

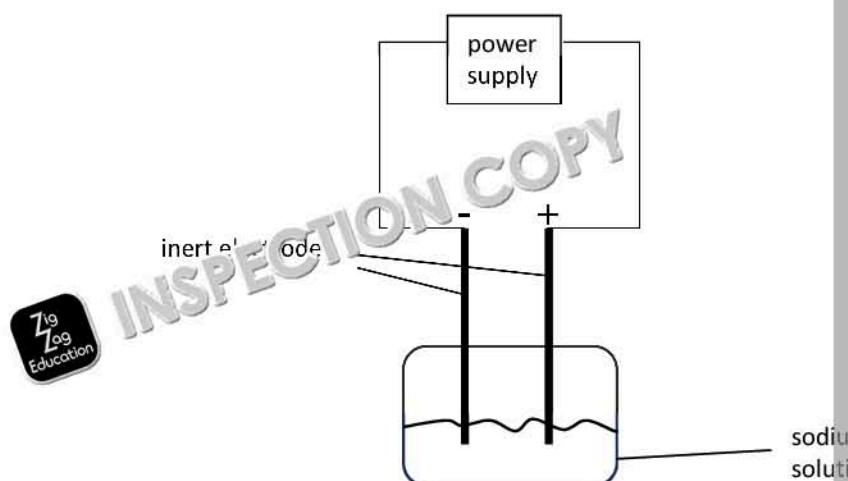
At the cathode (**NIC**), we need to use the reactivity series of metal to decide which metal ion is discharged. If the metal ion is **more reactive** than hydrogen, H^+ is discharged and H_2 is produced.

At the anode (**PA**), oxygen is produced unless the solution contains halide ions. In that case, the halide ions are discharged.

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Worked example – aqueous ionic compounds



Electrolysis of aqueous sodium chloride, NaCl

1. Split sodium chloride into ions – Na^+ and Cl^-
2. Recall that solution means dissolved in water (aq); therefore the solution also contains H^+ and OH^-
3. Positive ions (Na^+ and H^+) will move to the negative electrode (cathode – NIC)
4. H^+ ions will be discharged, creating H_2 , as sodium is above hydrogen in the reactivity series
5. Negative ions (OH^- and Cl^-) will move to the positive electrode (anode – PA)
6. Chloride ions are discharged, creating Cl_2 , as Cl^- is a halide ion

Exam tip: Key ideas – electrolysis

1. The **ionic** compound must be molten or **dissolved in water (aq)** to ensure ions are present.
2. **Molten** compounds contain the ions of the **compound only**.
3. **Solution (aq)** contains both ions from the **compound** and ions from **water**.
4. Use **Faraday's laws** to remember which electrode is positive and which is negative.
5. Opposites attract.
6. **H_2** produced if **metal** is **above hydrogen** in reactivity series, otherwise **metal** is produced.
7. **Halogen gas** produced if **halide ion** present, otherwise **oxygen gas** is produced.

Electrolysis and extraction of metals

If a metal is above carbon in the reactivity series it can be extracted using electrolysis.

Aluminium is manufactured by **electrolysis**. A molten mixture of **aluminium oxide** and **cryolite** is added to lower the melting point of aluminium oxide and reduce energy costs.

The electrodes are made from **carbon**.

1. Split aluminium oxide into ions – Al^{3+} and O^{2-}
2. Positive ions, Al^{3+} , will move to the negative electrode (cathode – NIC)
3. Al^{3+} ions will be discharged, creating **Al**
4. Negative ions, O^{2-} , will move to the positive electrode (anode – PA)
5. Oxide ions are discharged, creating O_2

The positive carbon electrode must be continually replaced. The oxygen gas produced reacts with the carbon electrode producing carbon dioxide gas. This increases the cost of electrolysis.

Exam tip: Electrolysis is expensive due to the energy costs involved in heating the molten mixture. The costs of replacing the carbon electrodes must also be factored in if oxygen is produced. Carbon is a preferred method of extraction if the metal is less reactive than carbon.

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Quick check 4.3

- A student investigates the electrolysis of copper chloride solution.
 - Which gas is produced at the positive electrode?
 - Which ion is discharged at the negative electrode?
- Name the products formed at each electrode when an aqueous solution of $\text{Pb(NO}_3)_2$ undergoes electrolysis.
 - Anode
 - Cathode
- Name the products formed at each electrode when an aqueous solution of CuSO_4 undergoes electrolysis.
 - Anode
 - Cathode
- Aluminium is produced by the reduction of aluminium oxide.
 - What is meant by the term *reduction*?
 - Why is the anode continuously replaced during this reaction?

Checklist: Chemical changes

| I can... |
|---|
| explain oxidation and reduction in terms of loss or gain of oxygen |
| identify substances which are oxidised or reduced |
| describe the reactions of metals with water (at room temperature) |
| describe the reactions of metals with dilute acids |
| explain how this reactivity is related to the metal's tendency to form positive ions |
| deduce an order of reactivity of metal based on experimental results (displacement reactions) |
| evaluate the best method of extraction for a metal from information given |
| predict the products of neutralisation reactions when given the reactants |
| describe how to make a pure, dry sample of a soluble salt for information given |
| describe the use of an indicator to measure the pH of a solution |
| use the pH scale to identify acidic or alkaline solutions |
| predict the products of the electrolysis of molten ionic compounds |
| predict the products of the electrolysis of aqueous ionic compounds |
| explain why a mixture is used as an electrolyte in the extraction of aluminium |
| explain why the positive electrode must be continuously replaced in the extraction of aluminium |

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Chapter 5: Energy changes

5.1 Exothermic and endothermic reactions

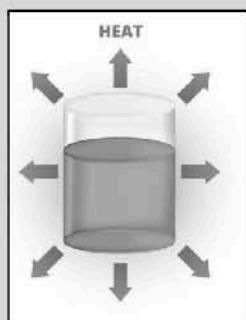
Background information

Conservation of energy

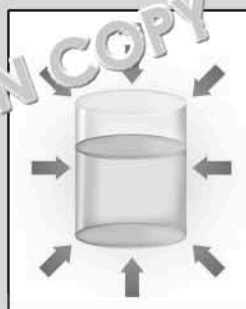
Energy cannot be created or destroyed. Therefore, energy is **conserved** during a chemical reaction.

Exothermic reactions **transfer energy to** the surroundings. The temperature of the surroundings **increases**. Examples of exothermic reactions include combustion, oxidation and neutralisation.

Self-heating cans and hand warmers use exothermic reactions.



Endothermic reactions **take in energy from** the surroundings. The temperature of the surroundings **decreases**. An example of an endothermic reaction is thermal decomposition. Sports injury packs use endothermic reactions.



Exam tip: Exothermic energy **exits**. Endothermic energy **enters**.

Investigating the variables that affect temperature changes in reactions

This procedure is identical for the following reactions which we have met in previous chapters:

- acid plus metal
- acid plus carbonates
- neutralisations
- displacement reactions of metals

It is also valid for other reactions that involve temperature changes.

Procedure

1. Place a polystyrene cup in a glass beaker to make it stable.
2. Add 25 cm³ of an acid/alkali solution.
3. Record initial temperature.
4. Add g of the metal/carbonate/alkali.
5. Record highest/lowest temperature reached.
6. Repeat

If the temperature increases – exothermic reaction.

If the temperature decreases – endothermic reaction.

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Variables

To ensure an experiment is a fair test we must control all the variables except the

- ★ **Control variables:** All the variables we keep the same during the experiment.
- ★ **Dependent variable:** The variable we are measuring – temperature change.
- ★ **Independent variable:** The variable we are changing.

Example of variables that you might change during different experiments:

- mass of metal/carbonate added to the acid, e.g. 1 g or 2 g
- surface area of the carbonate, e.g. powder or lumps
- volume of alkali/acid or the acid, e.g. 25 cm³ or 10 cm³
- type of acid, e.g. hydrochloric acid or sulfuric acid
- type of metal, e.g. zinc or iron
- type of metal solution, e.g. copper sulfate or zinc nitrate

In all experiments we are trying to determine how changing the independent variable affects the dependent variable (temperature).

Worked examples

Temperature changes in reacting solutions – displacement reactions

Four different metals were added to separate solutions of copper sulfate. The temperature changes were recorded.

| metal | magnesium | zinc | iron |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|------|
| temperature change (°C) | +38 | +24 | +12 |

- a) How do the results show the reaction with three of the metals is **exothermic**?

Answer: The temperature increases as energy is transferred to the surroundings.

- b) How can the experiment be a **fair test**?

Answer: Add the **same mass** of each metal and use the **same amount/volume** of copper sulfate solution.

Temperature changes in reacting solutions – thermal decomposition

Magnesium carbonate decomposes to produce magnesium oxide and carbon dioxide. The temperature decreases from 27 °C to 18 °C. Carbon dioxide is released as a gas.

- a) What is the temperature change in this reaction?

Answer: $27 - 18 = 9$
Temperature decreases by **-9 °C**

- b) What type of reaction is happening when the temperature decreases?

Answer: Endothermic

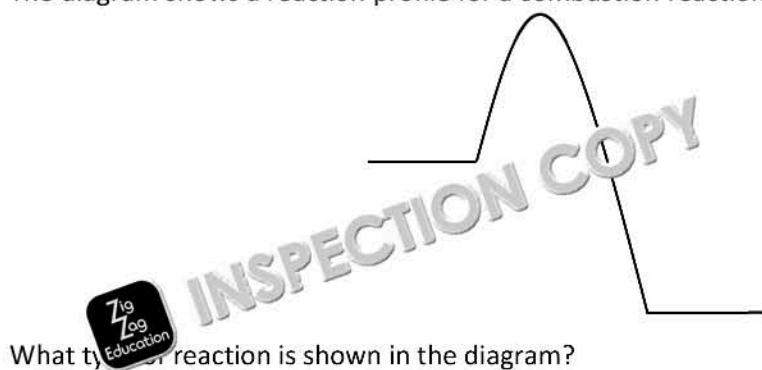
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Exam tip: You may be given a procedure on the exam and asked to improve the experiment. Also, the examiner is looking for you to understand about variables. Identify the dependent and independent variables for the procedure given. Make sure the control variables are the same. Next, decide the most appropriate way to change the independent variable. Finally, decide the most appropriate way to measure the dependent variable.

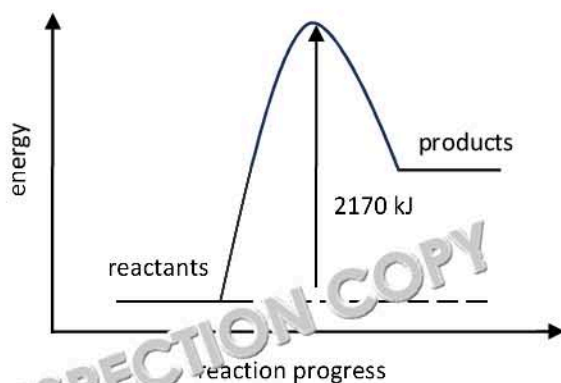
Quick check 5.1

1. The diagram shows a reaction profile for a combustion reaction.



What type of reaction is shown in the diagram?

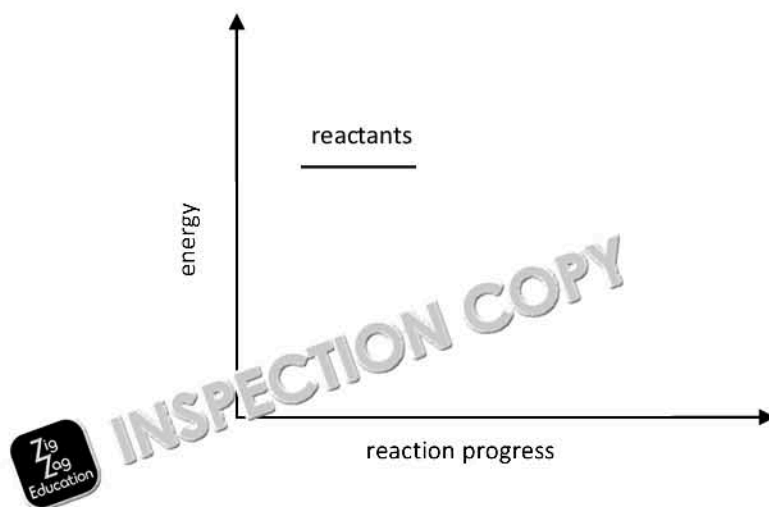
2. State the missing word in the sentence below.
In an exothermic reaction the energy of the reactants is (a) than the energy of the products.
3. The diagram shows the energy change for a decomposition reaction.



What does the energy value 2170 kJ represent?

4. The reaction between an acid and an alkali is exothermic.

Copy and complete the energy profile diagram for the reaction. Label the axes and the energy change of the reaction.



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5.2 Reaction profiles

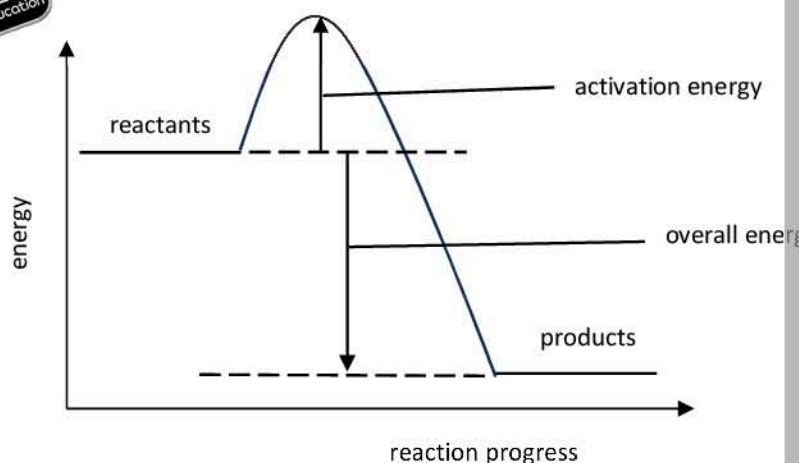
Background information

Reactions occur when particles collide with sufficient energy.

Activation energy – the minimum amount of energy that particles must have to react.

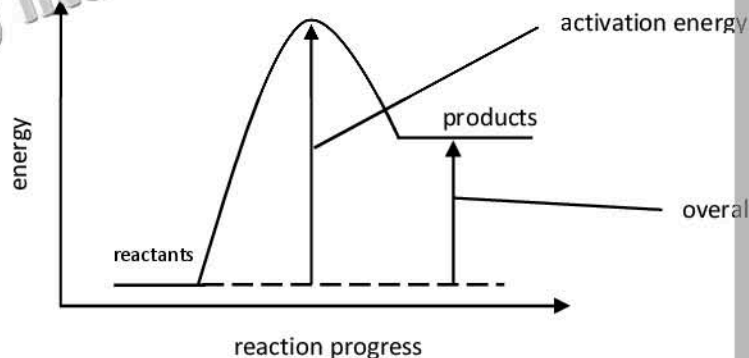
Reaction profiles are used to show the relative energies of the reactants and products and the overall energy change of a reaction.

Exothermic reactions



Note that the energy of the products is **less** than the energy of the reactants. Energy is released during the reaction and there is a rise in temperature of the surroundings.

Endothermic reaction



Note that the energy of the products is **more** than the energy of the reactants. Energy is absorbed during the reaction and there is a decrease in temperature of the surroundings.



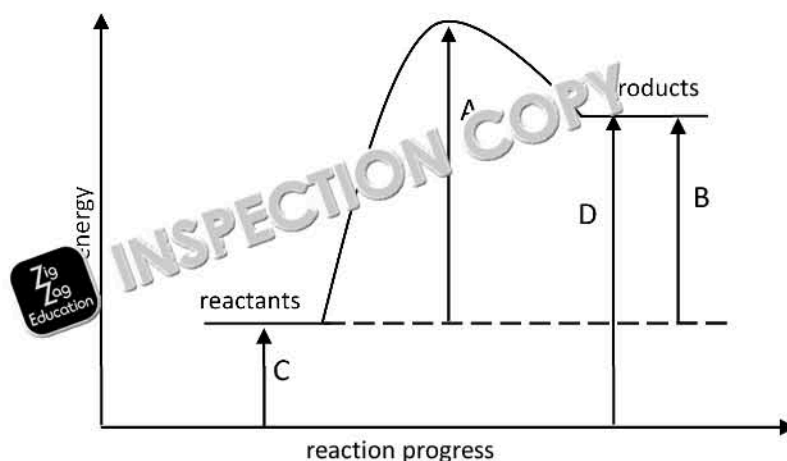
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Worked example

The diagram shows the reaction profile for an endothermic reaction.



- a) Which letter represents the activation energy for the reaction?

Answer: A – activation energy is the energy from the reactants to the highest

- b) Which letter represents the overall energy change for the reaction?

Answer: B – overall energy change is the energy difference between reactant

Quick check 5.2

- In a reaction between an acid and a metal, the temperature increases. What happens when the temperature increases?
- A student investigates the change in temperature when different masses of magnesium sulfate react with sodium hydroxide. Plan a step-by-step method for this investigation.
- Name an item that uses:
 - an exothermic reaction
 - an endothermic reaction
- A student wants to investigate the reactivity of different metals with nitric acid.
 - Name **two** variables that must be kept constant.
 - What is the independent variable?
- A metal carbonate takes in energy to break down (decompose). What type of reaction takes in energy from the surroundings?

Checklist: Energy change

| I can... |
|---|
| distinguish between exothermic and endothermic reactions based on temperature changes in the surroundings |
| evaluate the uses and applications of exothermic and endothermic reactions |
| investigate the factors that affect temperature changes in reacting solutions |
| draw simple reaction profile diagrams for exothermic and endothermic reactions |
| show the activation energy and overall energy change on a reaction profile diagram for exothermic and endothermic reactions |
| use reaction profile diagrams to identify reactions as exothermic or endothermic |
| explain that activation energy is the energy needed for a reaction to occur |

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Answers

Chapter 1: Atomic structure and the periodic table

Quick check 1.1: Atoms, elements, compounds and mixtures

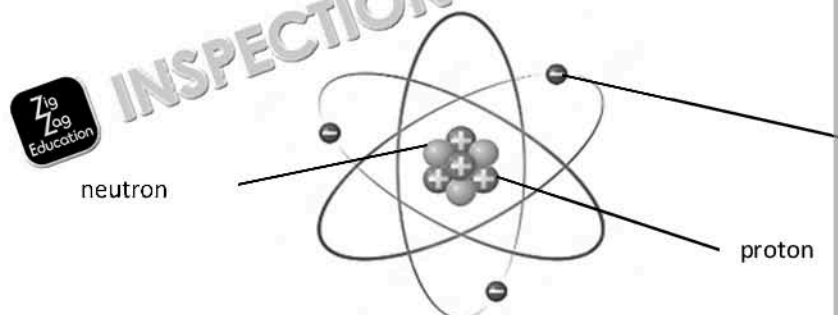
1. (a) chlorine + potassium bromide \rightarrow potassium chloride + bromine
(b) hydrochloric acid + sodium hydroxide \rightarrow sodium chloride + water
2. (a) $2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}$
(b) $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$
(c) $2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}$

| name | formula |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| water | H_2O |
| methane | CH_4 |
| ammonia | NH_3 |
| hydrochloric acid | HCl |
| sulfuric acid | H_2SO_4 |
| carbon dioxide | CO_2 |

4. B
5. Place the mixture of salt and sand in a beaker, add water. The salt will dissolve. Filter with filter paper. The sand will remain in the filter paper. The salt and water will pass through the conical flask.

Quick check 1.2: The periodic table

1. Two conclusions:
 - atoms are mostly empty space
 - the mass of an atom is concentrated at its centre
- 2.



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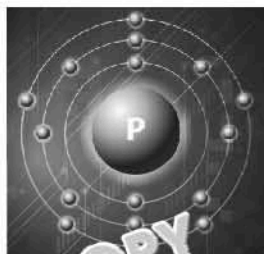
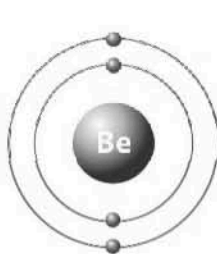
4. **Mg** – protons = 12, electrons = 12, neutrons $24 - 12 = 12$
He – protons = 2, electrons = 2, neutrons $4 - 2 = 2$
Al – protons = 13, electrons = 13, neutrons $27 - 13 = 14$
S – protons = 16, electrons = 16, neutrons $32 - 16 = 16$
Ca – protons = 20, electrons = 20, neutrons $40 - 20 = 20$
5. (a) Number of electrons: 2
 Number of protons: 2
 Name of element: **helium**
 (b) Number of electrons: 3
 Number of neutrons: 4
 Name of element: **lithium**
6. Isotopes: atoms of the same element with the same number of protons but different number of neutrons

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7.



8. Be: 2,2

P: 2,8,5

K: 2,8,8,1

9. Atomic weight

10. gaps

11. Similar both have three electron shells. / They both have an incomplete outer shell. Different Potassium has one electron in its outer shell and bromine has seven.

Quick check 1.3: Groups, properties and trends

1. Alkali metals

2. $2\text{Li} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{LiOH} + \text{H}_2$

3. Lithium fizzes steadily (H_2 gas produced); slowly becomes smaller and eventually disappears on addition of universal indicator)

Sodium fizzes rapidly and forms a ball; quickly becomes smaller and disappears on addition of universal indicator)

4. (a) sodium + chlorine \rightarrow sodium chloride

(b) Lithium atom loses one electron and forms a positive ion. Chlorine atom gains one electron and forms a negative ion.

5. (a) Number of protons: 17

Number of neutrons: $35 - 17 = 18$

(b) Isotopes

6. Metals and non-metals

7. Iodine. Atoms gain one outer electron to form a negatively charged ion. Going down the group the outer electron is further from the nucleus, so the attraction between nucleus and outer electron is harder to gain.

8. Melting points, boiling points and molecular mass all increase going down the group

9. (a) chlorine + potassium iodide \rightarrow iodine + potassium chloride

(b) Displacement

10. (a) Noble gases

(b) 2,8

(c) Neon is inert as it has a full outer shell of electrons and a stable electron configuration

Chapter 2: Structure and bonding

Quick check 2.1: Ionic bonding

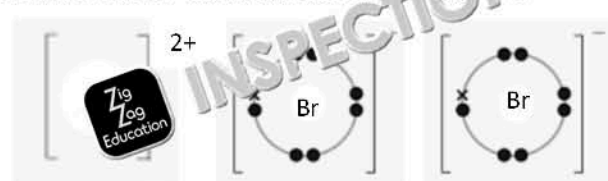
1. Ionic

2. Beryllium oxide forms a **giant** structure of oppositely charged ions (ionic lattice) held together by **attraction**. It has a high **melting** point and conducts electricity when in **molten** state

3. Ca 2,8,8,2 S 2,8,6 Ca^{2+} 2,8,8 S^{2-} 2,8,8

Ca **atom** has **2 electrons** on its outer shell. The Ca **atom** **transfers** these **2 outer electrons** to the S **atom**. The Ca **atom** becomes a **Ca^{2+} ion**. The S **atom** **accepts** these **2 electrons** and becomes a **S^{2-} ion**. Both ions now have a full outer shell and are stable. This is called **ionic bonding**.

4.



5. Electrostatic attraction

6. (a) Ions are fixed

(b) Melt it / Dissolve it

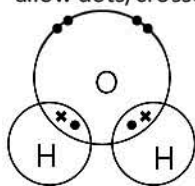
(c) Ions are mobile

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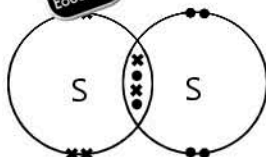


Quick check 2.2: Covalent bonding

- (covalent) bonds
- (a) allow dots/crosses either way around



- (b) No information about sharing of electrons
- (c) Does not show how atoms are arranged in 3D space
- $C_1H_2Cl_2 = CH_2Cl_2$
- (a) C
- (b)



- (c) The boiling point of sulfur is **low**. This is because sulfur contains **weak** forces between its molecules.
- a fullerene
- Covalent
- The atoms in a polymer molecule are held together by **covalent** bonds. The polymer chains are held together by **intermolecular** forces. When a polymer melts or boils, the **intermolecular forces** are broken.
- (a) In graphite, each carbon atom forms bonds with **four** other carbon atoms. Graphite has **delocalised electrons**.
- (b) Soft/slippy, low melting point
- (c) It is soft/slippy and the layers can slide over each other.
- The structure of a fullerene is based on **hexagons**. The fullerene molecule is made from **one** type of carbon. One use of the fullerene molecule is **nanotubes / nanotechnology / materials / electronics**.

Quick check 2.3: Metallic bonding

-

| Metal | Alloy |
|--|---|
| <p>Pure metals are soft because their atoms are arranged in layers and can slide easily when a force is applied.</p> | <p>Alloys are harder and stronger than pure metals because the atoms of different sizes disrupt the regular arrangement and require a large force to make them slide.</p> |

- Copper alloy is a mixture of copper and another element. The atoms of each element are of different sizes, which disrupts the regular arrangement of copper atoms and makes it harder for the atoms to slide.

Quick check 2.4: Elements, structure and properties

- $Na + H_2O(l) \rightarrow NaOH(aq)$
- Condensing/condensation
- Solid
- (a) State symbol
- (b) Aqueous

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Chapter 3: Quantitative chemistry

Quick check 3.1: Balanced equations and conservation of mass

- $2\text{K} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{KOH} + \text{H}_2$
- $4.1 + X = 9.6$; rearrange this to $9.6 - 4.1 = X$
Therefore $X = 5.5 \text{ g}$
- (a) Two products are formed and the sum of both products' masses is equal to the mass of the reactants.
(b) $100 - 56 = 44 \text{ g}$

Quick check 3.2: Relative atomic mass (A_r)

- $\frac{(15 \times 15) + (16 \times 50)}{100} = 16.2$

Quick check 3.3: Relative formula mass (M_r)

- $24 + 32 + (4 \times 16) = 120$
- (a) $123.5 - 12 - (3 \times 16) = 63.5$
(b) Cu, copper
- $16 / 40 \times 100 = 40 \%$

Quick check 3.4: Chemical measurements

- (a) Mean = $\frac{54.3 + 55.4 + 56.1}{3} = 55.3 \text{ g}$
(b) Range = $56.1 - 54.3 = 1.8$
Uncertainty = $1.8 / 2 = 0.9 \text{ g}$ $55.3 \text{ g} \pm 0.9 \text{ g}$

Quick check 3.5: Concentration of solutions

- $200 / 50 = 4$; $6 / 4 = 1.5 \text{ g}$

Chapter 4: Chemical change

Quick check 4.1: Reactivity of metals

- (a) Nitric acid
(b) Salt
- Magnesium

Quick check 4.2: Reactivity of acids

- H^+
- (a) Green to red
(b) Decreases
- OH^-
- (a) Neutralisation
(b) Sodium chloride
(c) Add indicator to sodium hydroxide and it will turn dark blue. When adding the acid, the colour will change from dark blue to light blue to green (neutral). If we add more acid, the colour will change to orange/red, indicating the solution is now an acid.
- The solid will remain at the bottom of the beaker as it is in excess.
Bubbles of carbon dioxide gas will be produced.
- Dissolve powdered zinc in dilute nitric acid.
Stir the reaction mixture and continue adding zinc oxide until it is in excess.
Filter the mixture to remove excess zinc oxide.
Heat gently on an evaporating dish until crystals begin to appear.
Leave solution in a warm place for a few days.
Dry the zinc nitrate crystals between two sheets of filter paper.
- i) pH 2–3, red/orange
ii) pH 11–14, blue
iii) pH 5–7, yellow/green

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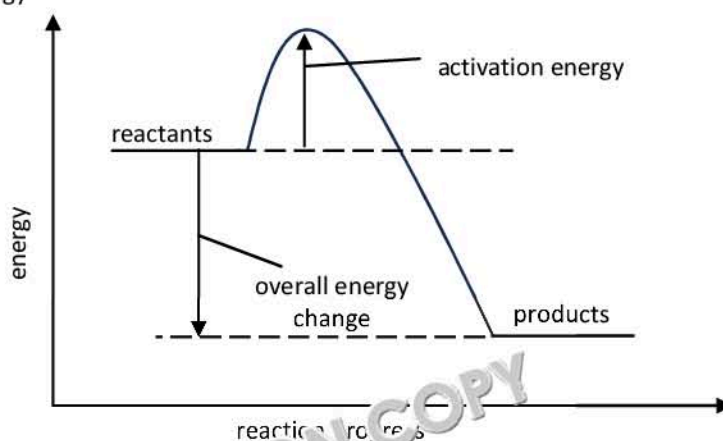


Quick check 4.3: Electrolysis

- (a) Chlorine
(b) Copper/ Cu^{2+}
- i) Bromine
ii) Hydrogen
- i) Oxygen
ii) Copper
- (a) Loss of oxygen / Gain of electrons
(b) Oxygen produced during the reaction reacts with the carbon anode producing carbon dioxide

Chapter 5: Energy changes**Quick check 5.1: Exothermic and endothermic reactions**

- Exothermic
- Higher/more
- Activation energy
-

**Quick check 5.2: Reaction practicals**

- Exothermic
- Place a polystyrene cup inside a glass beaker to make it stable.
Add 25 cm³ of copper sulfate solution.
Record the temperature.
Add 1 g of the magnesium metal.
Record highest/lowest temperature reached.
Repeat with different masses of magnesium.
- (a) Hand warmer / Self-heating can
(b) Sports injury pack
(There are alternatives but these are the examples listed in the specification)
- (a) Volume of nitric acid, mass of the metals
(b) Type of metal
- Endothermic

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Appendix: Write-on quick check

Quick check 1.1

1. (a) Chlorine reacts with potassium bromide to produce bromine and potassium chloride. Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction.

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- (b) Hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium hydroxide to produce sodium chloride and water. Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction.

..... + \rightarrow +

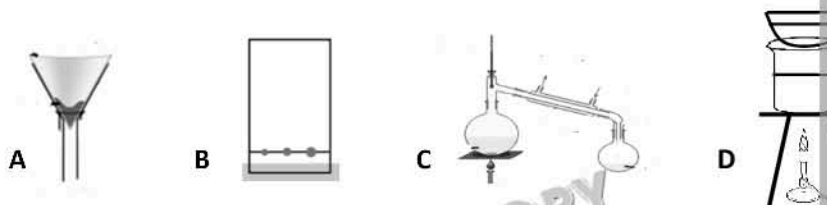
2. Balance the chemical equations for the following reactions:



3. Use the Internet to research the formula for each compound given in the table below. The first one has been done for you.

| name | formula |
|-------------------|------------------|
| water | H ₂ O |
| methane | |
| ammonia | |
| hydrochloric acid | |
| sulfuric acid | |
| carbon dioxide | |

4. Which apparatus can be used to separate different food colourings? Circle one.



5. Describe how you would separate a mixture of salt and sand. Use diagrams to help you.

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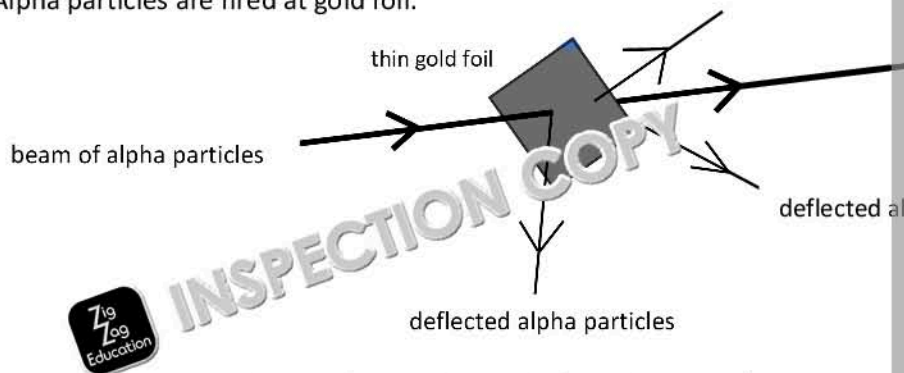
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Quick check 1.2



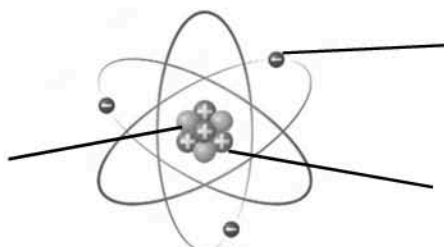
- Alpha particles are fired at gold foil.



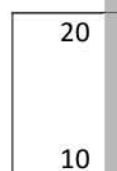
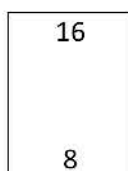
Write down two conclusions that can be made from these results.

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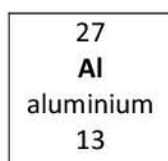
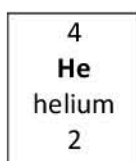
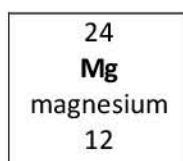
- Label the subatomic particles on the diagram on the right.



- Complete the element names and symbols that are missing from the examples to help you.



- How many protons, electrons and neutrons do atoms of the following elements have?



| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Protons | | | |
| Electrons | | | |
| Neutrons | | | |

- Figures 1 and 2 show a particle, or an atom of two different elements in the form of a diagram.



Figure 1

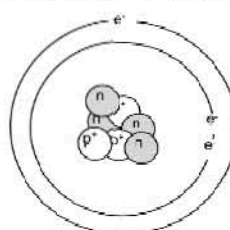


Figure 2

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(a) What is the number of electrons and neutrons in **Figure 1's** atom?

Number of electrons: Number of neutrons:

(b) What is the number of electrons and neutrons in **Figure 2's** atom?

Number of electrons: Number of neutrons:

6. What is meant by isotopes? (You should refer to subatomic particles in your answer)

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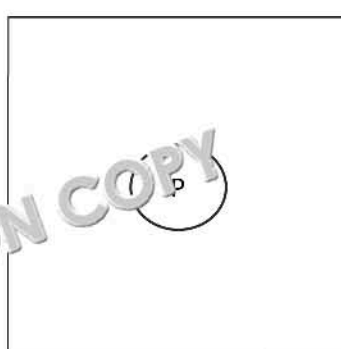
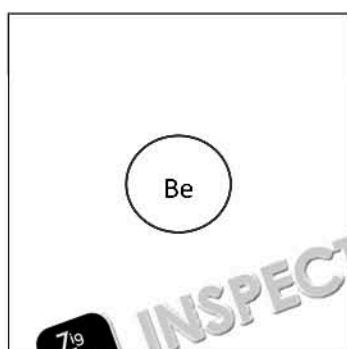
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7. Draw the electron configuration diagrams for an atom of each of the following

| |
|-----------|
| 9 |
| Be |
| beryllium |
| 4 |

| |
|------------|
| 31 |
| P |
| phosphorus |
| 15 |

| |
|-----------|
| 39 |
| K |
| potassium |
| 19 |



8. Write down each electron configuration in number format.

Be

P

9. What order did scientists use to arrange elements in early periodic tables?

.....

10. Complete the sentence.

Mendeleev overcame the problem associated with the early periodic table by for elements that had not yet been discovered.

11. State one similarity and one difference in the electronic structure of potassium

Similarity:

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Difference:

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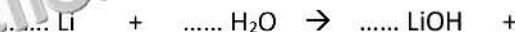


Quick check 1.3

1. Lithium, sodium and potassium are group 1 elements. What is the name given to these elements?

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2. Lithium reacts with water to produce lithium hydroxide and hydrogen. Balance this reaction.



3. Group 1 elements react with water. Compare what is seen when lithium reacts with water.

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.....

.....

4. Sodium reacts with chlorine to produce sodium chloride.

- (a) Write a word equation for this reaction.

..... + \rightarrow

- (b) Describe what happens when a lithium atom reacts with a chlorine atom. Include electron transfer in your answer.

.....

.....

5. An atom of chlorine is represented as $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$

- (a) Determine the number of protons and the number of neutrons in one atom of $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$.

Number of protons:

Number of neutrons:

As well as $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$, chlorine atoms can be of the form $^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$

- (b) What is the name given to these different atoms of chlorine?

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6. Which **types** of element react when magnesium reacts with Cl_2 ?

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7. The halogens Cl_2 , Br_2 and I_2 all react with silver. Which halogen is the **least** reactive?

Explain your answer.

8. Give two trends in the physical properties of the halogens.

1.

2.

9. Chlorine reacts with potassium iodide solution.

- (a) Complete the word equation.

chlorine + potassium iodide \rightarrow +

- (b) What is the name of this type of reaction?

10. (a) What is the name of the group that contains neon?

- (b) What is the electronic structure of a neon atom?

- (c) Explain why **no** products are formed when neon is burned in oxygen.

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Quick check 2.1



1. The diagram shows a dot and cross diagram for potassium fluoride.



What type of bonding is present in potassium fluoride?



2. Complete the paragraph below. Use words from the box.

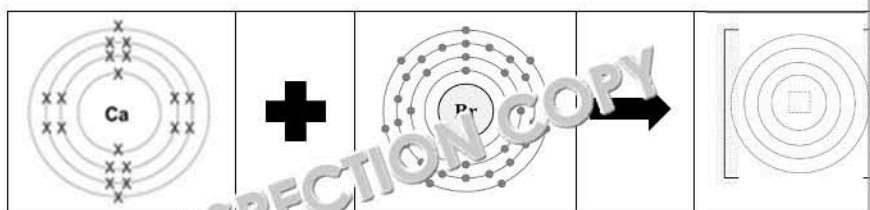
| | | |
|------------|---------|--------|
| strong | melting | molten |
| attraction | mobile | giant |

Beryllium oxide forms a _____ structure of oppositely charged ions held together by _____ forces of _____. It has a high _____ when in _____ state due to _____ ions.

3. Describe how a calcium atom and a sulfur atom would react to form calcium sulfate. Draw the electronic structure of each atom and the electronic structure and charges of any ions formed.



4. Calcium reacts with bromine to produce calcium bromide. Complete the dot and cross diagram for this reaction.

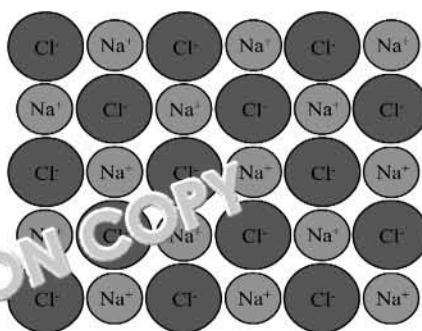


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5. The diagram shows the structure of an ionic lattice. Which force holds the particles together?



6. Solid ionic compounds do not conduct electricity.

(a) Explain why.

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(b) How can you make an ionic compound conduct electricity?

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(c) Explain how this makes the ionic compound conduct electricity.

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Quick check 2.2

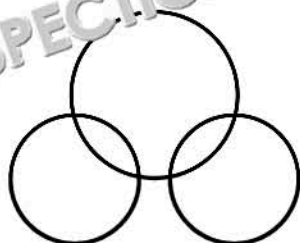
1. The diagram shows a model of a nitrogen molecule.



What do the lines between the atoms represent?

.....

2. (a) Complete the dot and cross diagram for a molecule of water. Show only



- (b) The diagram shows a ball and stick model of a water molecule.

Give **one** limitation of using the ball and stick model of water over a dot and cross model.

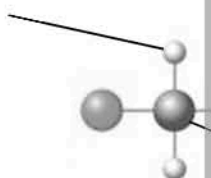
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- (c) Give **one** limitation of using the dot and cross model of water over the b

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3. Give the molecular formula of the molecule on the right.

hydrogen atom



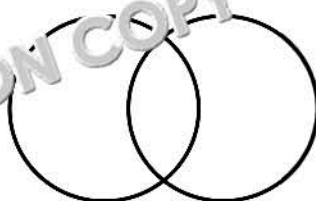
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4. Sulfur is below oxygen in the periodic table.

- (a) What type of bonding is present in molecules of sulfur?

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- (b) Deduce the dot and cross diagram for a molecule of sulfur, S₂. Show only



- (c) Complete the sentences by crossing out the incorrect words in bold.

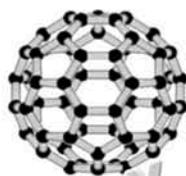
The boiling point of sulfur is **low/high**. This is because sulfur contains **we** between its molecules.

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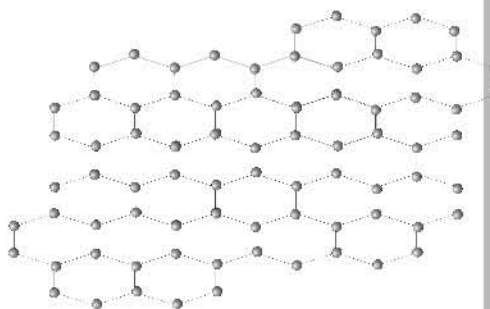
5. The diagram shows the structure of C_{60} .



Circle the correct answer. C_{60} is

giant ionic graphite metallic a full

6. Graphene is a single layer of graphite.



What type of bonding is present between the carbon atoms in graphene?

.....

7. Complete the sentences.

The atoms in a polymer molecule are held together by

The polymer chains are held together by force

When melts or boils, the are broken



8. Complete the sentences.

(a) In graphite, each carbon atom forms bonds with other carbon atoms.
Electricity due to

(b) Give **two other** physical properties of graphite.

1.

2.

(c) Suggest why graphite can be used as a lubricant.

.....
.....

9. Complete the sentences.



The structure of a fullerene is based on

The fullerene molecule is made from atoms of


One use of the fullerene molecule is

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Quick check 2.3

1. Explain how alloying a metal improves its properties. Draw diagrams to help

| Metal | |
|---|--|
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2. Explain why a copper alloy is harder than pure copper metal.

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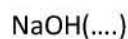
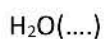
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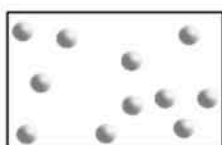
1. Complete the chemical equation using state symbols. Sodium metal reacts with water to form sodium hydroxide and hydrogen gas.



+



2. A gaseous molecule is cooled to form a liquid during an experiment. Name the



.....

3. The melting point of lithium is 180 °C. What is the state of lithium at 150 °C?

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4. (a) What is the name of the term used for the letter(s) given in brackets in an equation?



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- (b) What does (aq) mean?

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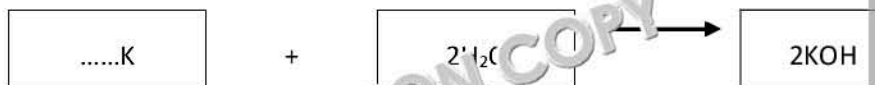
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Quick check 3.1

- Potassium reacts with water to produce potassium hydroxide and hydrogen.

Balance the equation for this reaction.



- 4.1 g of potassium reacts with fluorine to produce 9.6 g of potassium fluoride that reacts with water to produce potassium hydroxide and hydrogen fluoride.



- Solid calcium carbonate (CaCO_3) decomposes to produce calcium oxide solid (CaO) and carbon dioxide gas (CO_2). 100 g of calcium carbonate was heated during an experiment and 56 g of calcium oxide was produced.

(a) Why is the mass of calcium oxide **less** than the mass of calcium carbonate?

.....

.....

(b) What mass of carbon dioxide is formed?

.....

.....

Quick check 3.2



- The mass numbers and percentage abundance of three isotopes of oxygen are given in the table below.

| mass number | percentage abundance |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 15 | 15 |
| 16 | 50 |
| 17 | 35 |

Calculate the relative atomic mass of oxygen.

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Quick check 3.3

- Calculate the relative formula mass of MgSO_4 . A_r : Mg = 24, S = 32, O = 16

- The relative formula mass of $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is 246. Relative atomic masses A_r : Mg = 24, S = 32, O = 16, H = 1
 (a) Calculate the relative atomic mass of X

 (b) Name X
- Magnesium reacts with oxygen to produce magnesium oxide, MgO . Calculate the mass of oxygen in magnesium oxide (A_r : O = 16, M_r : MgO = 40).

Quick check 3.4

- Table 1 shows the results of three experiments when solid calcium carbonate reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid to produce calcium oxide solid and carbon dioxide gas.

| | mass of calcium oxide produced (g) | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 54.3 | 55.4 | 56.1 |

Table 1

- Complete the table to show the mean value.

- Calculate the uncertainty in the range of measurements.

Quick check 3.5

- A copper(II) sulfate solution contains 6 g of copper chloride in 200 cm^3 of solution. Calculate the concentration of copper chloride in 50 cm^3 of this solution.

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Quick check 4.1

1. (a) An acid reacts with zinc to produce zinc nitrate and hydrogen. Which acid was used?
.....
zinc nitrate?

- (b) What type of substance is zinc nitrate?
.....

2. Calcium and an unknown metal X were added to separate solutions of zinc sulfate. The reaction with calcium was more vigorous than with metal X.

| metal | temperature |
|---------|-------------|
| calcium | |
| X | |

Suggest the name of metal X:

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Quick check 4.2

1. Which ion is found in **all** acids?

.....

2. (a) Give the colour change when hydrochloric acid is added to a solution of

.....

(b) What happens to the pH of a neutral solution when hydrochloric acid is

.....

3. Which aqueous solution causes alkalinity?

.....

4. When hydrochloric acid is added to sodium hydroxide, a reaction occurs to produce

(a) What type of reaction is this?

.....

(b) Name the salt produced.

.....

(c) Describe how an indicator can be used to show when all the sodium hydroxide has reacted with the hydrochloric acid.

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5. Copper carbonate reacts with sulfuric acid to produce copper sulfate, water and carbon dioxide. Suggest two observations that would be seen when copper carbonate is added to sulfuric acid.

1.

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2.

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6. Plan a method to produce a pure, dry sample of zinc nitrate from an acid and zinc.

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7. Universal indicator is added to separate solutions of nitric acid, ammonia and ammonium nitrate. Suggest the pH and colour of each solution.

i) Nitric acid solution:

ii) Ammonia solution:

iii) Ammonium nitrate solution:

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Quick check 4.3

1. A student investigates the electrolysis of copper chloride solution.

(a) Which gas is produced at the positive electrode?

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(b) Which ion is discharged at the negative electrode?

.....

2. Name the products formed at each electrode when an aqueous solution of potassium sulfate undergoes electrolysis.

i) Anode:

ii) Cathode:

3. Name the products formed at each electrode when an aqueous solution of sodium chloride undergoes electrolysis.

i) Anode:

ii) Cathode:

4. Aluminium is produced by the electrolysis of aluminium oxide.

(a) What does the term *reduction* mean?

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(b) Why is the anode continuously replaced during this reaction?

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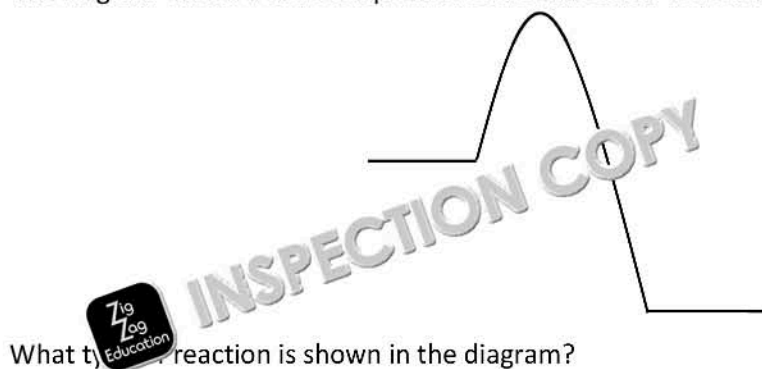
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Quick check 5.1

1. The diagram shows a reaction profile for a combustion reaction.

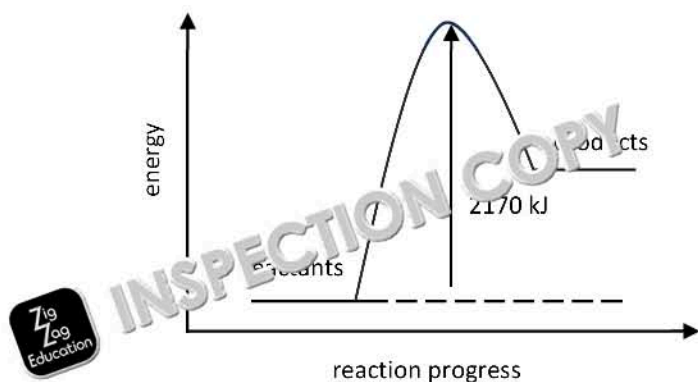


What type of reaction is shown in the diagram?

2. Complete the sentence.

In an exothermic reaction the energy of the reactants is _____ the products.

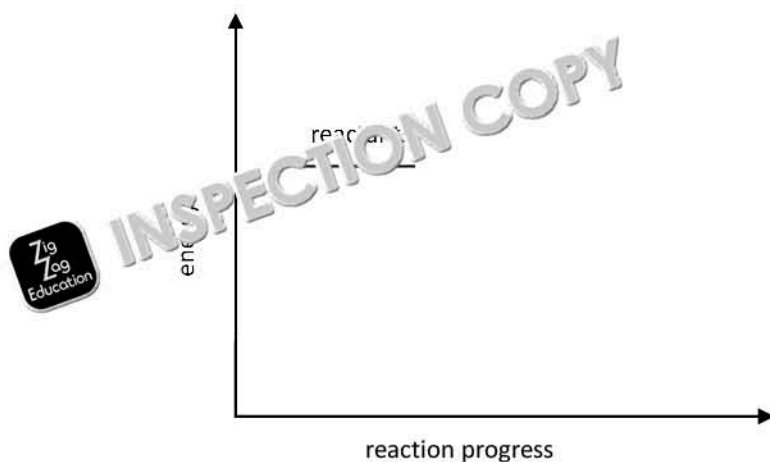
3. The diagram shows the energy change for a decomposition reaction.



What does the energy value 2170 kJ represent?

4. The reaction between an acid and an alkali is exothermic.

Complete the energy profile diagram for the reaction. Label the activation energy and the change of the reaction.



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Quick check 5.2

1. In a reaction between an acid and a metal, the temperature increases. What happens when the temperature increases?

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2. A student investigated the change in temperature when different masses of metal sulfate solution.

Plan a six-step method for this investigation.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

3. Name an item that uses:

(a) an exothermic reaction

.....

(b) an endothermic reaction

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4. A student wants to investigate the reactivity of different metals with nitric acid.

(a) Name **two** variables that must be kept constant.

1.

2.

(b) What is the independent variable in this reaction?

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5. A metal carbonate takes in energy to break down (decompose).

What type of reaction takes in energy from the surroundings?

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