Required Knowledge



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Math

- Basic Algebra: In class formulas will be presented.
 - All but the variable to solve for should be given.
 - Isolate the variable (P E MD AS)
 - In class final answers should be rounded to the tenth and highlighted or boxed.

Math

 What is the volume of a 5.0-g block which has a density (ρ) of 3.0-g/cm³?

g

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$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \qquad \rho = 3.0 - \frac{g}{cm^3} \\ m = 5.0 - g \\ V = ? \\ V = \frac{5.0}{3.0} - cm^3 \\ V = 1.66 - cm^3 \\ V = 1.7 - cm$$

Math: Percentage

- The ratio of part to whole.
- On a calculator will be in decimal form.
 - x100 for final answer (.956 is 95.6%)
 - ÷100 to put in calculator (12.5% is .125)

 $\% = \frac{Part}{Whole}$

Accuracy and Precision

• Accuracy: When a measured value is very close to the accepted value.

Error analysis measures against accuracy.

• Precision: When measured values are very close to each other.

Accuracy ≈ Answer, Precision ≈ Placement

Accuracy v. Precision Visual



Good Accuracy No A Good Precision Good

No AccuracyGood AccuracyGood PrecisionNo Precision

Which is Better?

- Having a high degree of precision without accuracy shows that there is probably a variable affecting the outcome that is being overlooked.
- As for accuracy, remember even a broken clock shows the correct answer twice a day.
- It is best to be precisely accurate.

How to use Accuracy

• Error Analysis: For quantitative data only.

Measured Value - Accepted Value Accepted Ave This is a Percentage. (ex: .15266 = 15.3%)

Accepted Values may be given by a teacher, found online, or self calculated.

Units

- There are two types of scientific units (SI).
 - Base: Can not be broken down
 - Ex: Length = Meter
 - Derived: Two units combined (x or ÷)
 - Ex: Energy = Joules which is a derived from Force x Distance (Newton x Meter)
- In class try to avoid non SI units.

Base Units

- Mass: Kilogram-Kg
- Length/Width/Height: Meter-m
- Time: Second-s
- Chemical Amount: Mole-mol
- Temperature: Kelvin-K
- Electric Current: Ampere-A
- Luminous Intensity: Candela-cd

Non SI common Base Units

- Volume: Liter-L
- Temperature: Centigrade-C
- Energy: calorie-cal (Not Calorie-Cal)
- Pressure: Atmosphere-atm
- Pressure: millimeters of mercury- mm Hg

Prior Atomic Knowledge





ca. 450-370

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1766-1884

- Democritus was the first to think all stuff was made of the atom.
- In 1803 John Dalton came up with this:
 - Each element is composed of extremely small particles called atoms.
 - All atoms of any element are identical, but they differ from those of any other element.
 - Atoms are neither created or destroyed in any chemical reaction.
 - A given compound always has the same relative numbers and kinds of atoms.

The Atom

"There is nothing but atoms and space, everything else is only an opinion." - Democritus from Abdera

Atomos: Greek for that which is indivisible, is the key building block of the Universe.

- **1789: French nobleman Antoine Lavoisier formulates the conservation of mass law, defining an element as a basic substance that can not be further broken down by the methods of chemistry.**
- 1897: British physicist J. J. Thomson discovers the electron. Proposes that the electrons are distributed throughout the atom. Called the 'Plum Pudding' Model (Think of a Blueberry Muffin).
- **1909: British physicist Ernest Rutherford determines that the center of the atom must be positively charged. The 'Rutherford' Model**
- 1913: Rutherford and others work to develop the idea of the Proton.
- 1919: American chemist Irving Langmuir determined that electrons can be the reason why elemental properties repeat.
- 1932: British physicist James Chadwick, while working with radiation, discovers the neutron.

The Visual Atom



The Atom

Current Theory

Atoms are made up of three sub-particles

- ✓ Positively charged particles are called protons.
- ✓ Negatively charged particles are called electrons.
- ✓ Non-charged particles are called neutrons.
- Atoms have two parts
 - ✓ The central nucleus contains protons and neutrons.
 - ✓ Electrons orbit the nucleus like bees around a hive.
- This model is called the "Planetary Electron Cloud Model."



Electron's (Simplified)

• Electrons orbit at set *distances* from the nucleus called shells or clouds.



Energy

- Energy is the capacity to do work or to produce heat.
- There are three broad types; Radiant, Potential, Kinetic.
- There is a finite amount of energy that can be used which brings about three rules.

The Big Three

- Energy can not be created!
- Energy can not be destroyed!
- Energy can be changed...
 - Energy can change from potential → kinetic potential → radiant or radiant → kinetic...
- Wasn't it Einstein who said E=mc²?
 - Actually it's more like E²=m²c⁴+p²c²

Matter

- Matter: Anything that takes up space and has a mass. There are five types of matter...
- Solid: High density matter that has both a definite shape and volume.
 - Example: Sucrose (Sugar)
- Liquid: High density matter that has a definite volume but no shape.
 - Example: Aqueous Copper II Sulfate
- Gas: Matter that has no fixed volume or shape. Density depends on pressure.
 - Example: Ionized Hg (Mercury)
- **Plasma:** Matter consisting of freely-moving charged particles. Density depends on pressure. Exists only at high temperatures.
 - Example: Gas Flame
 - **Bose-Einstein Condensation:** The fifth state of matter that occurs at temperatures near absolute zero (point of no movement).

Classifications of Matter





Elements are atoms with a set number of protons.



Compounds are two or more different atoms bonded together.









Homogeneous: Two or more compounds or atoms mixed (not bonded) together in equal proportions.



Heterogeneous: Two or more compounds or atoms mixed (not bonded) together in unequal proportions.





Changing Matter

- There are two ways to change matter:
 - Physical: Changes that do not alter the identity of the substance.
 - Phase Changes (Increasing/Decreasing Energy)
 - Magnetic (Temporary addition or removal)
 - Shape Changes (Molding, Drawing, Pounding)
 - Mixing/Crystallizing (Salt + Water, Carbon→ Diamond)
 - Breaking (Tear, Crush, Bend)
 - Chemical: Changes that alter the identity of the substance.
 - Oxidization/Reduction (Rust, Tarnish, Burn)
 - Cooking (Denaturing Proteins)
 - Organic (Photosynthesis, Ripening, Rotting)
 - Reacting (Synthesize, Decompose, Replace)