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Formulas

The molecular blueprint.

Showing how atoms combine to make compounds.

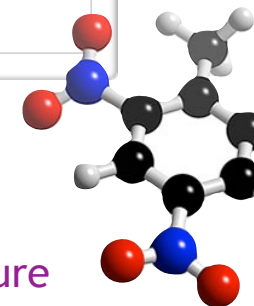


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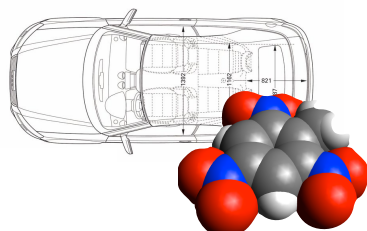
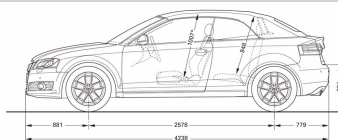


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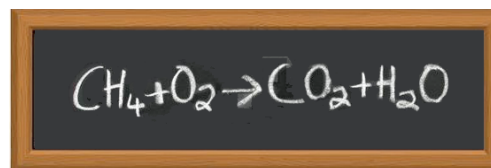


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Symbols into Formulas

▶ We use symbols to represent elements and also to represent atoms of that element.

▶ You must memorize the symbols of the first 18 elements!
(this is easier than it sounds)

▶ The order of elements goes from the most metal-like element to the least. Na before C before H before F, etc (we'll talk more about this later)

▶ We use **subscripts** to indicate the **number of atoms** of that element.

▶ Subscripts of 1 are omitted.

▶ Omitted subscripts mean 1.

▶ We use **superscripts** to indicate the **net charge** (if any) on the **entire** particle.

▶ Superscripts of 0 are omitted.

▶ Omitted superscripts are assumed to mean 0.

Au

AlBr₃

CH₄

Cl⁻

Na⁺

HF

Br₂

Al³⁺

NO₂⁻

Sn

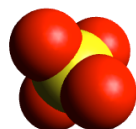
C₆H₈NO₄

PO₄²⁻



H₂O

Water is a **binary compound**, it is a **polyatomic molecule** composed of 2 hydrogen atoms and 1 oxygen atom. It has a charge of zero.



SO₄²⁻

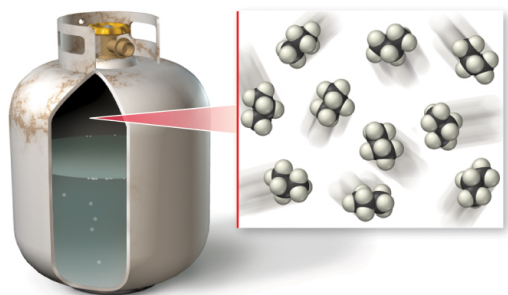
Sulfate is a **binary ion**, it is a **polyatomic ion** composed of 1 sulfur atom and 4 oxygen atoms. It has a charge of minus two.

Charge

Atom Count

Chemical Formula

A Molecular Compound



Butane

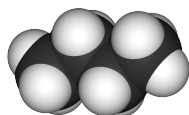
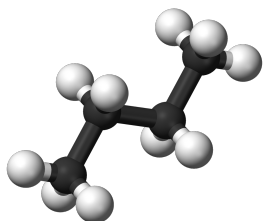
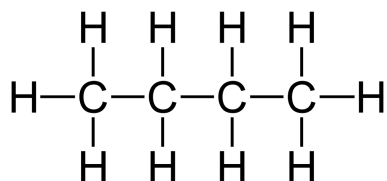
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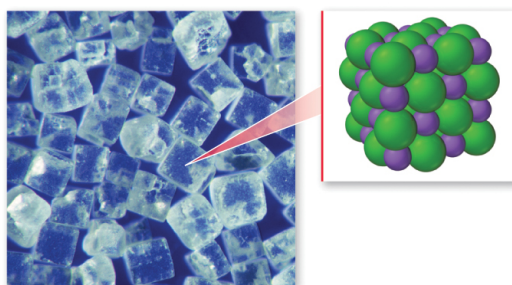
Molecular



Structural



An Ionic Compound



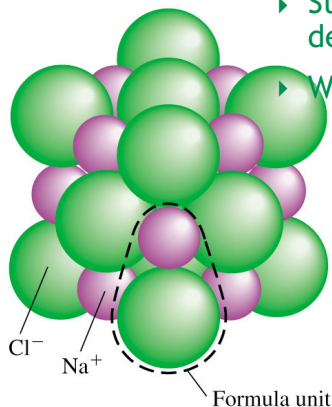
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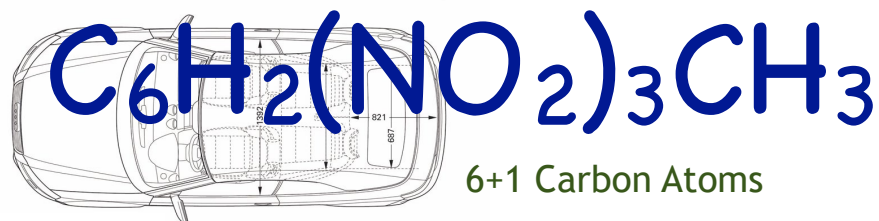
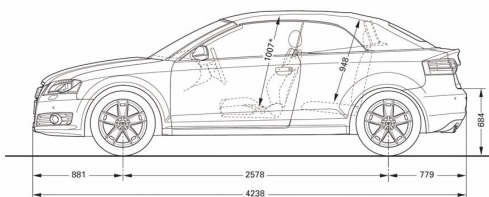
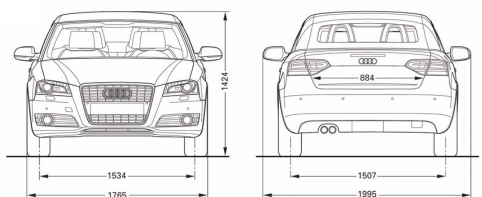
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- ▶ We use chemical formulas to describe both types of compound.
- ▶ There are three kinds of chemical formulas.
- ▶ **Empirical formula** describe the ratio of elements in the compound.
 - ▶ Empirical formulas can be applied to molecular or ionic compounds.
 - ▶ The smallest whole number ratio of elements is a **formula unit**.
- ▶ **Molecular formulas** describe the number of atoms in each molecule.
 - ▶ Molecular formulas can only be used to describe molecular compounds.
- ▶ **Structural formulas** graphically describe the connectivity between atoms.
 - ▶ Structural formulas can only be used to describe molecular compounds.
 - ▶ We'll talk about these in a later chapter.



The Molecular Blueprint



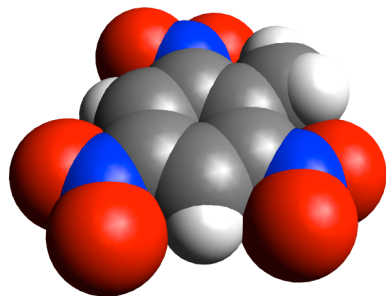
6+1 Carbon Atoms

2+3 Hydrogen Atoms

3 NO₂ Groups

3 (3x1) Nitrogen Atoms

6 (3x2) Oxygen Atoms



- ▶ Chemical Formulas Identify Compounds
 - ▶ We use them as shorthand to name of a substance (“Pass me the H₂O”)
- ▶ Chemical Formulas indicate the composition of a substance.
 - ▶ Each element is indicated with it’s symbol.
 - ▶ The a subscript indicates the total number of atoms of that element.
 - ▶ Subscripts of 1 are omitted.
 - ▶ Omitted subscripts mean 1.
 - ▶ Parenthesis are used to indicate groups of atoms.
- ▶ Chemical Formulas **may** contain hints of the connectivity of the atoms.
- ▶ Chemical Formulas **may** show a CH₃ group of atoms and three NO₂ groups of atoms are bonded to a C₆H₂ group by writing:



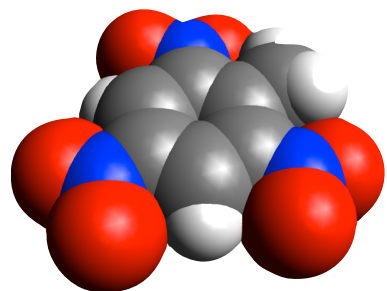
instead of: $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$



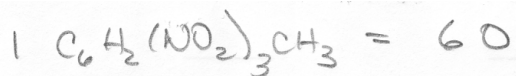
Problem:

You have 2.85 mols of $C_6H_2(NO_2)_3CH_3$ (trinitrotoluene). How many atoms of oxygen do you have?

Solution



$$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ singles} = 1 \text{ mol}$$



mol TNT \rightarrow molecules TNT \rightarrow atoms O

$$2.85 \text{ mol TNT} \cdot \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mol}} \cdot \frac{6 \text{ oxygen atoms}}{1 \text{ molecule TNT}}$$

$$= 1.029762 \times 10^{25} \text{ atoms}$$

$$\boxed{= 1.03 \times 10^{25} \text{ atoms O}}$$

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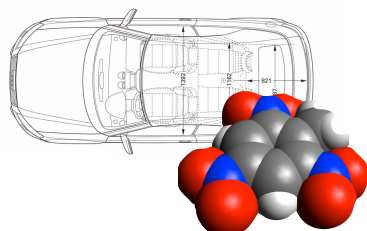
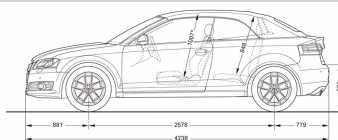
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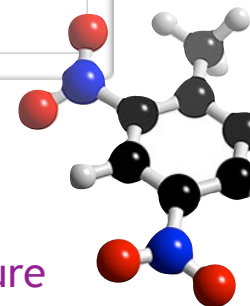
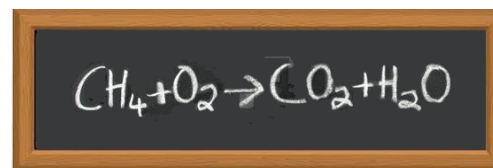
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Molecular Weight / Molar Mass

- ▶ Molar Mass also applies to molecules and compounds.
- ▶ We know the atomic weight of elements, what **one atom weighs in amu** and what **one mole of atoms weigh in grams**.
- ▶ We can use that information to figure out for compounds what **one molecule weighs** or **one mole of molecules weigh**.

What is the molecular weight of CO₂? (in amu)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \text{ C atom } 12.01 \text{ amu} \\
 2 \text{ O atom } 32.00 \text{ amu } (2 \times 16.00 \text{ amu}) \\
 \hline
 1 \text{ CO}_2 = 44.01 \text{ amu}
 \end{array}$$

What is the molar mass of CO₂? (in grams)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \text{ mol C } 12.01 \text{ grams} \\
 2 \text{ mol O } 32.00 \text{ grams } (2 \times 16.00 \text{ g}) \\
 \hline
 1 \text{ mol CO}_2 = 44.01 \text{ grams}
 \end{array}$$

What does 2.57 mol of CO₂ weigh?

$$2.57 \text{ mol CO}_2 \cdot \frac{44.01 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 113.1057 \text{ g}$$

3 st. 4 st. $\boxed{113 \text{ g CO}_2} \text{ (3 st.)}$

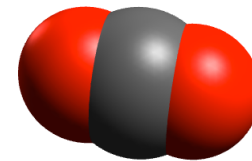
How many moles of CO₂ are in 53.256 grams?

$$53.256 \text{ g CO}_2 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01 \text{ g}} = 1.2100886 \text{ mol}$$

5 st. 4 st. $\boxed{1.210 \text{ mol CO}_2} \text{ (4 st.)}$

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1 O = 16.00 amu
1 mol O = 16.00 g
1 C = 12.01 amu
1 mol C = 12.01 g



Problem:

Your experiment requires 4.26 mols of magnesium chloride (MgCl_2). What mass of magnesium chloride do you weigh out for this experiment?

Solution

$$\text{Mg} \quad 24.31 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{Cl} \quad 35.45 \text{ g/mol}$$

① Find molar mass of MgCl_2

② mol \rightarrow g

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{①} \quad 1 (\text{Mg}) = 1(24.31) = 24.31 \text{ g} \\ \quad \quad 2 (\text{Cl}) = 2(35.45) = 70.90 \text{ g} \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 95.21 \text{ g} \end{array}$$

$$\text{MgCl}_2 \quad 95.21 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{②} \quad 4.26 \text{ mol MgCl}_2 \cdot \frac{95.21 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 405.5946 \text{ g}$$

$$\boxed{406 \text{ g MgCl}_2}$$

Problem:

You do an experiment that produces 15.35 grams of nitrogen trioxide (NO_3).

How many moles of NO_3 were produced?

Solution

$$\text{N} = 14.01 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{O} = 16.00 \text{ g/mol}$$

① Find molar mass
of NO_3

② g \rightarrow mol

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{① } 1 (\text{N}) = 1 (14.01) = 14.01 \text{ g} \\ 3 (\text{O}) = 3 (16.00) = 48.00 \text{ g} \\ \hline 62.01 \text{ g} \end{array}$$

$$\text{NO}_3 \quad 62.01 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{② } 15.35 \text{ g NO}_3 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{62.01 \text{ g}} = 0.2475407 \text{ g}$$

$$= \boxed{0.2475 \text{ g}}$$

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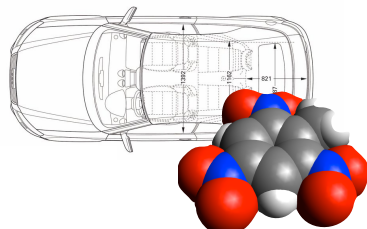
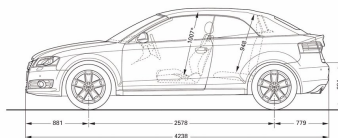
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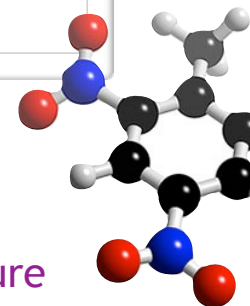
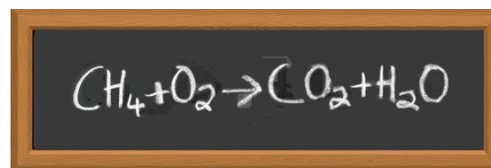


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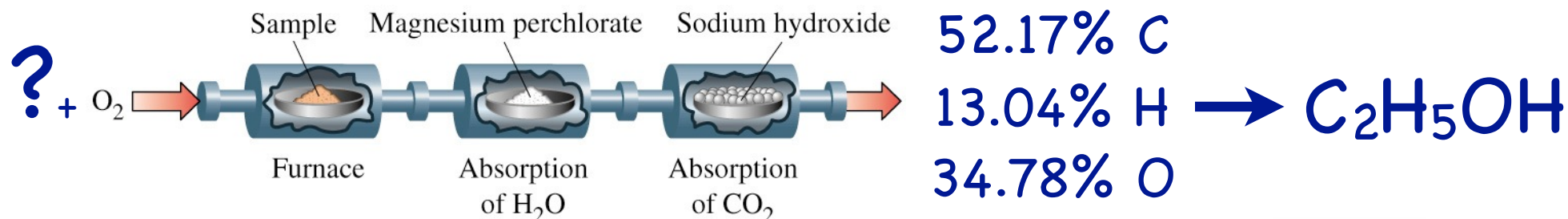
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Combustion Analysis / Percent Composition



▶ A useful technique for analyzing unknown compounds **Combustion Analysis**, burning an unknown compound and measuring the amounts of products made.

▶ This is generally used for organic compounds containing C, H, O.

▶ By knowing the mass of the unknown and composition of elements in each product, the original amount of each element can be determined.

▶ All the original C forms CO₂, the original H forms H₂O, and the original mass of O is found by subtraction.

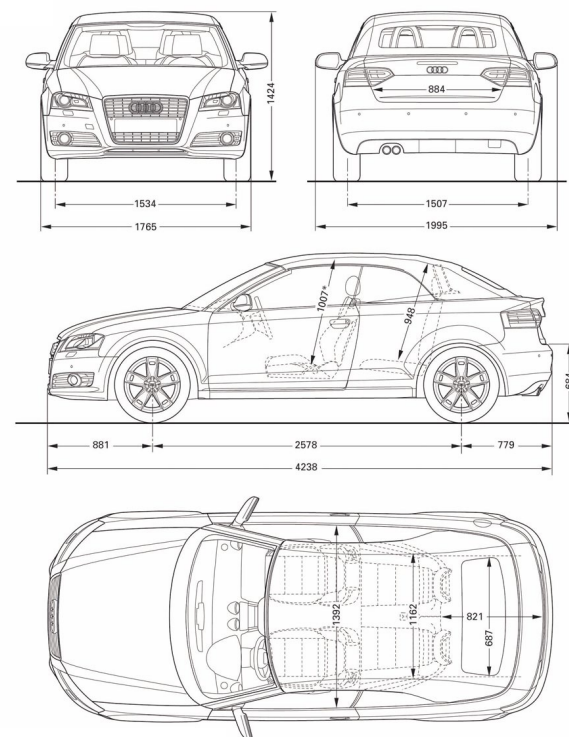
▶ This is one way to get the percent composition (also called elemental analysis or elemental composition), of an unknown material.

▶ **Percent Composition** is the % by weight of each element in the compound.

▶ We won't go into the details of combustion analysis calculations, but we will talk using percent composition in different ways.

▶ You can calculate percent composition from a chemical formula of a compound you know and compare it to the result of combustion analysis to identify it as the unknown.

▶ You can also calculate the chemical formula of an unknown from percent composition, to begin to understand an entirely new compound. (This requires you also know the molecular weight).



Problem:

A detective observes a substance at a crime scene and hypothesizes that the substance may be phenol. You have a combustion analysis experiment done, here's the report:

You look up the formula of phenol and find it is C_6H_6O , could the detective's hypothesis be correct?

Report:

C 57.14 %
H 4.796 %
O 38.06 %

Solution

① Find total mass of 1 molecule
 C_6H_6O

② Divide amount of each element in the molecule by the total mass, to get % of each element.

$$\begin{array}{r} C_6H_6O \\ 6(C) = 72.06 \text{ amu} \\ 6(H) = 6.048 \text{ amu} \\ + \quad O = 16.00 \text{ amu} \\ \hline 94.108 \\ \text{mm} = 94.11 \text{ amu} \end{array}$$

$$\% C = \frac{6 \cdot C}{C_6H_6O} = \frac{72.06 \text{ amu} \times 100}{94.11 \text{ amu}} = 76.57\%$$

$$\% H = \frac{6 \cdot H}{C_6H_6O} = \frac{6.048 \text{ amu} \times 100}{94.11 \text{ amu}} = 6.427\%$$

$$\% O = \frac{1 \cdot O}{C_6H_6O} = \frac{16.00 \text{ amu} \times 100}{94.11 \text{ amu}} = 17.00\%$$

The percent compositions do not match.
It's not phenol.

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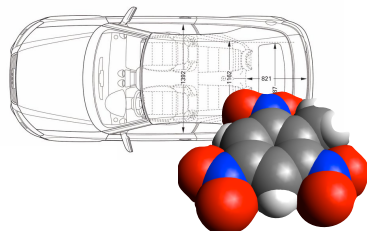
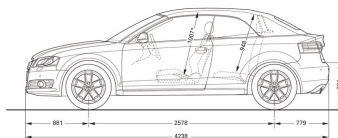
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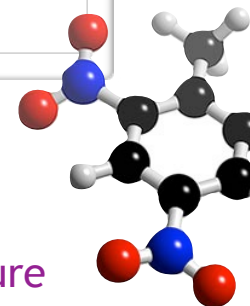
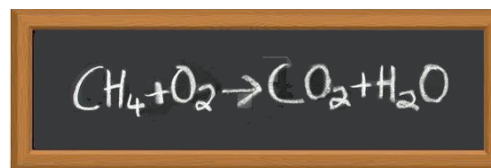


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Finding the Empirical Formula

- ▶ If you have the elemental analysis, you can figure out the ratio of elements to each other.
- ▶ This ratio is the Empirical Formula.
- ▶ To find the empirical formula, assume you have 100.00 grams of the substance.
 1. Calculate the grams of each element.
 2. Calculate the moles of each element.
 3. Divide the moles of each element, but the smallest number of moles you find.
 4. You'll get a ratio of each element.
- ▶ You may need to multiply it by a small whole number if you get a simple fraction (if you get $\frac{1}{2}$ multiply everything by 2, if you get $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{2}{3}$ multiply by 3, etc).

Report:

C 57.14 %
H 4.796 %
O 38.06 %

Assume 100.00g of sample:

57.14% of 100.00g is 57.14g C

4.796% of 100.00g is 4.796g H

38.06% of 100.00g is 38.06g O

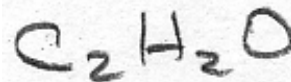
$$57.14\text{g C} \cdot \frac{1\text{ mol}}{12.01\text{g}} = 4.758\text{ mol C atoms}$$

$$4.796\text{g H} \cdot \frac{1\text{ mol}}{1.008\text{g}} = 4.758\text{ mol H atoms}$$

$$38.06\text{g O} \cdot \frac{1\text{ mol}}{16.00\text{g}} = 2.379\text{ mol O atoms}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{C} & & \text{H} & & \text{O} \\ \frac{4.758}{2.379} & ; & \frac{4.758}{2.379} & ; & \frac{2.379}{2.379} \end{array}$$

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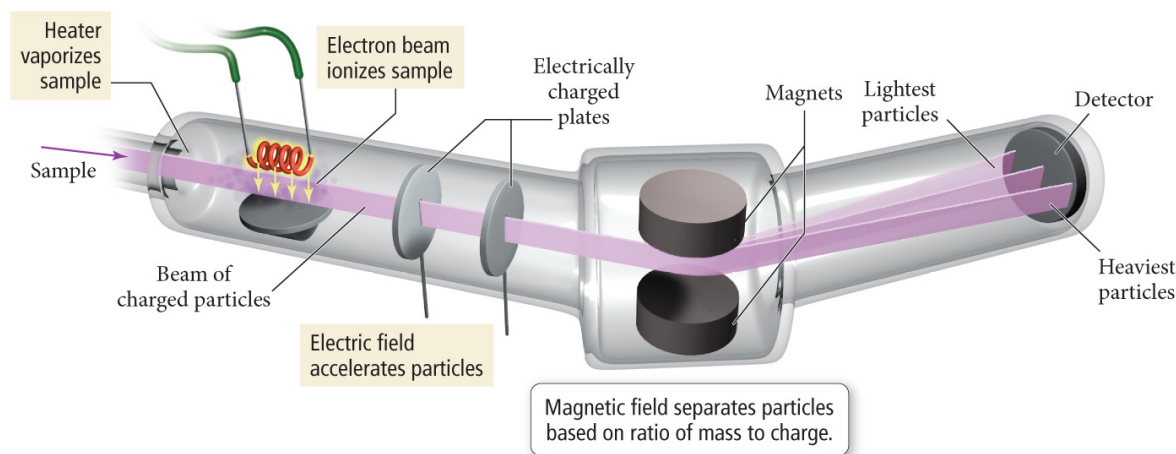
Finding the Molar Mass

- ▶ The molar mass can only be determined (without already knowing the molecular formula) by experiment.
 - ▶ The device we use for this experiment is a mass spectrometer.
 - ▶ The material is atomized and shot through a magnet.
 - ▶ An electron is knocked off one molecule.
 - ▶ By varying the magnetic field you see how much energy is bend the path of the molecule.
 - ▶ Once you know how much force it takes to move it, you can get the momentum.
 - ▶ If you know the speed and momentum, you can get the mass.

Report:

C 57.14 %
H 4.796 %
O 38.06 %

A mass spectrometer experiment gives us the mass of a molecule like caffeine, the same way it gave us the mass of an atom like copper.



Problem:

A detective observes a substance at a crime scene. You have a combustion analysis experiment done. You also use a mass spec to find its molar mass is 126.11 g/mol. What is the molecular formula of this compound?

Report:

C 57.14 %
H 4.796 %
O 38.06 %

Solution

Assume 100.00g of sample:

57.14% of 100.00g is 57.14g C

4.796% of 100.00g is 4.796g H

38.06% of 100.00g is 38.06g O

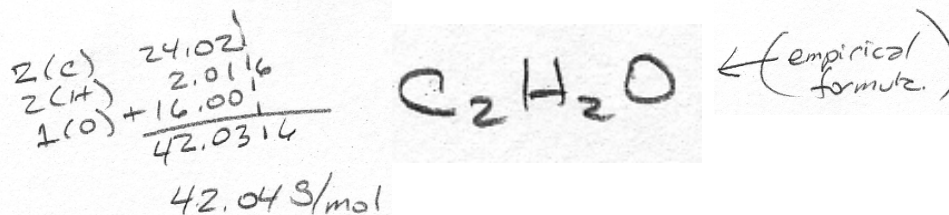
$$57.14\text{g C} \cdot \frac{1\text{mol}}{12.01\text{g}} = 4.758\text{ mol C atoms}$$

$$4.796\text{g H} \cdot \frac{1\text{mol}}{1.008\text{g}} = 4.758\text{ mol H atoms}$$

$$38.06\text{g O} \cdot \frac{1\text{mol}}{16.00\text{g}} = 2.379\text{ mol O atoms}$$

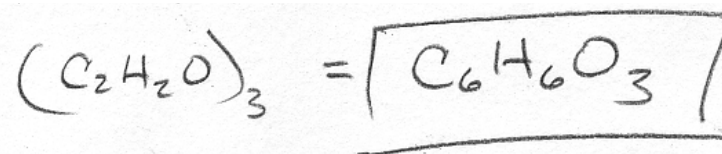
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$$\frac{126.11\text{ g}}{42.04\text{ g}} = 2.99976213$$

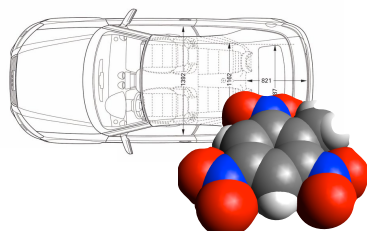
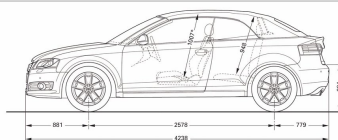
∴ there are 3 C₂H₂O's in the molecular formula.



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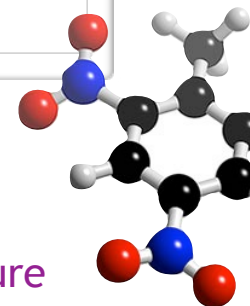
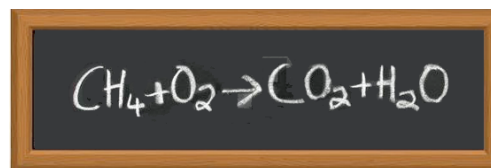
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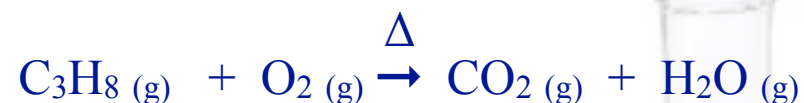
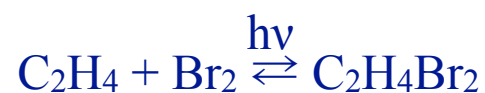
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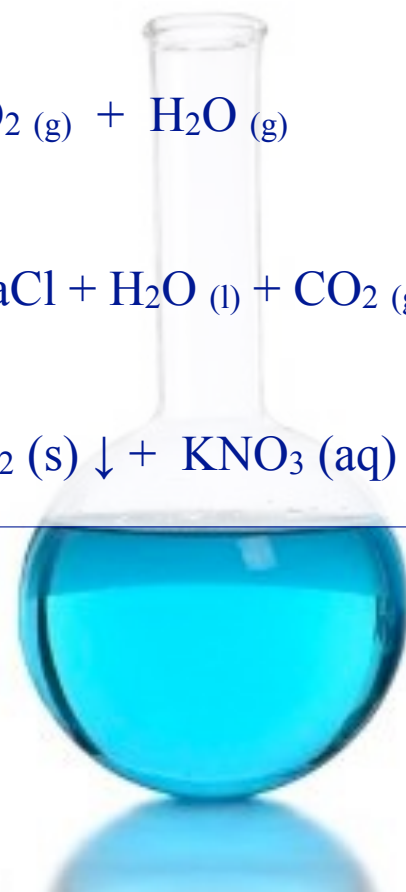


Parts of a Chemical Equation

- ▶ **Reactants** are what you start with.
 - ▶ They are always on the **left**.
- ▶ Then an arrow pointing to the right.
 - ▶ \rightarrow by default, read it “yields”
 - ▶ \rightleftharpoons means reversible (equilibrium)
 - ▶ Do not use \leftrightarrow or \Rightarrow or \leftarrow (they mean other things)
- ▶ **Products** are what you end up with.
 - ▶ They are always on the **right**.
- ▶ Put a “+” between substances
- ▶ Order doesn't matter.
- ▶ Over the arrow is optional:
 - ▶ Δ means add heat
 - ▶ $h\nu$ means add light
 - ▶ chemical formula is solvent
 - ▶ temperature means temperature
 - ▶ \updownarrow means reflux (boil)



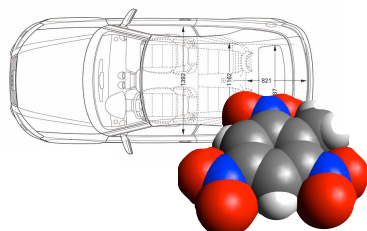
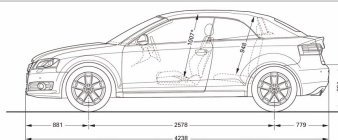
- ▶ After the substance (can be written subscript):
 - ▶ (aq) means in water
 - ▶ (s), (l), (g) means solid, liquid, gas state
 - ▶ \uparrow means gas evolved (escaped)
 - ▶ \downarrow means precipitate (solid fell out)



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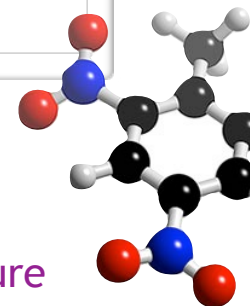
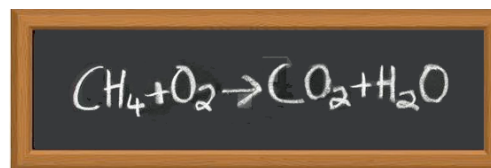


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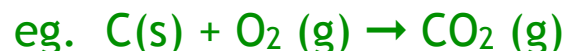
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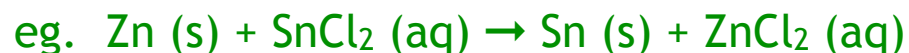
Combination Reaction:



Decomposition Reaction:



Single Displacement Reaction:



Double Displacement Reaction:



▶ Labels based on what “boxes” the atoms fall into and the general pattern of what moves where.

▶ A very generic label.

▶ Each label is mutually exclusive, reaction is one or another – never two.



Labeled by Reactivity

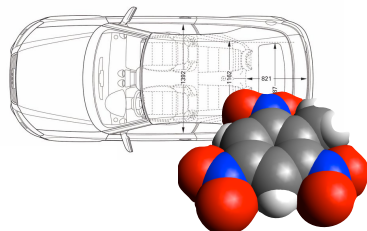
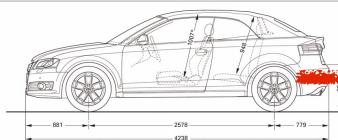
- ▶ Patterns we see frequently in reactions.
- ▶ These labels are not mutually exclusive, with each other or with kinetics.
 - ▶ **Combustion Reaction** (in oxygen is generally assumed)
 - ▶ Pattern: “something” + O₂ $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$ CO₂ + H₂O + NO₂ ...
 - ▶ Burning something. (Yes, you can use something other than oxygen but it’s uncommon.)
 - ▶ Ex: C₃H₈ (g) + O₂ (g) → CO₂ (g) + H₂O (l)
 - ▶ **Gas Evolution**
 - ▶ Pattern: Reactants → Products + X (g) ↑
 - ▶ One product is gas and it floats away.
 - ▶ Ex: 2 KClO₃ (s) → 2 KCl (s) + 3 O₂ (g) ↑
 - ▶ **Precipitation**
 - ▶ Pattern: Reactants (aq) → Products (aq) + X (s) ↓
 - ▶ Reaction in solution, a solid forms and it falls out.
 - ▶ Ex: NaCl (aq) + AgNO₃ (aq) → NaNO₃ (aq) + AgCl (s) ↓
- ▶ more coming next chapter: Red-Ox, Acid-Base, and Neutralization Rxns



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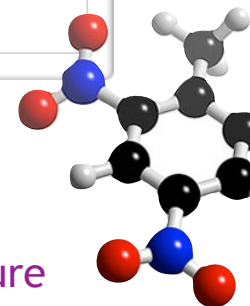
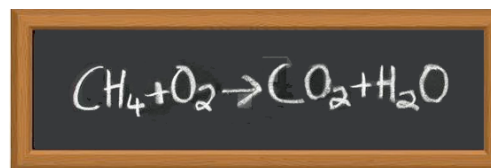
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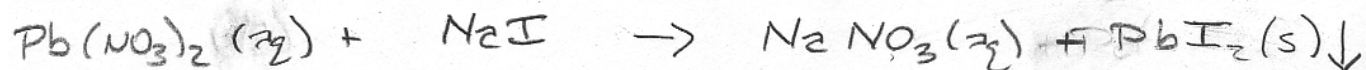
- ▶ “When sulfur trioxide reacts with water, a solution of sulfuric acid forms”

sulfur trioxide + water \rightarrow sulfuric acid (aq)



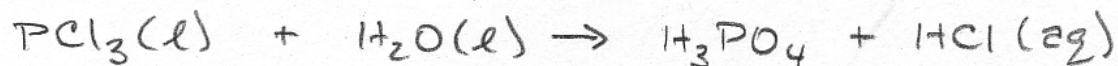
- ▶ “An aqueous solution of lead (II) nitrate is mixed with an aqueous solution of sodium iodide an aqueous solution of sodium nitrate is formed and a yellow solid lead (II) iodide appears.”

lead (II) nitrate (aq) + sodium iodide \rightarrow sodium nitrate (aq) + lead (II) iodide (s) ↓



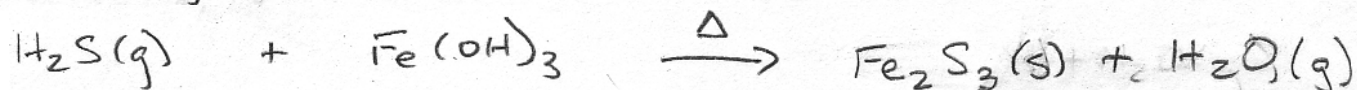
- ▶ “When liquid phosphorus trichloride is added to water, it reacts to form aqueous phosphoric acid and hydrochloric acid.”

phosphorus trichloride (l) + water \rightarrow phosphoric acid + hydrochloric acid



- ▶ “Hydrogen sulfide gas is passed over hot iron (III) hydroxide, the resulting reaction produces solid iron (III) sulfide and gaseous water.”

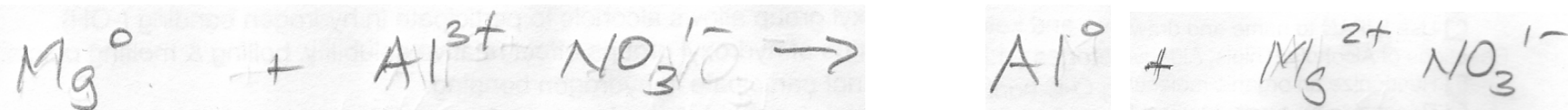
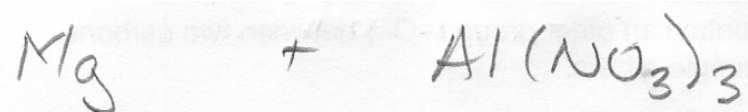
hydrogen sulfide (g) + iron (III) hydroxide $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$ iron (III) sulfide (s) + water (g)



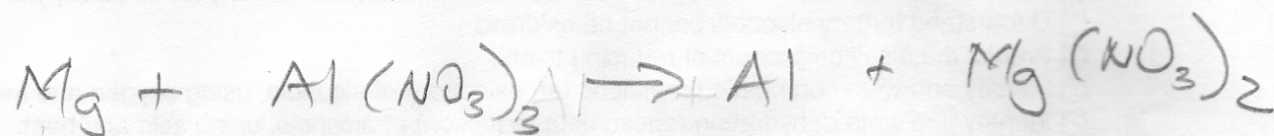
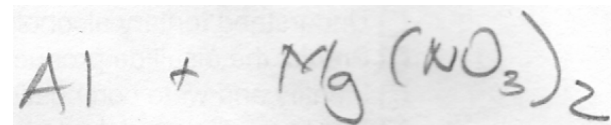
Problem:

Magnesium metal was put in a solution containing aluminum nitrate. The solution bubbled, a new metal appears as the magnesium dissolved. What happened? (write the chemical equation describing the reaction)

copper silver nitrate \rightarrow



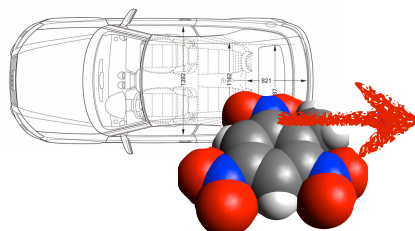
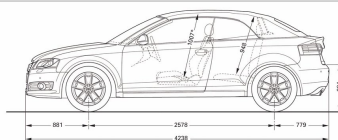
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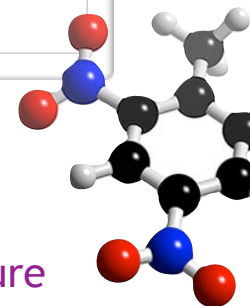
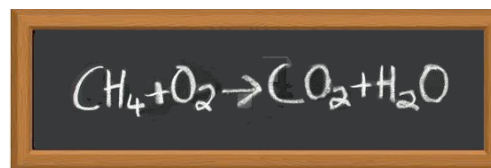


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Balanced Equations

- ▶ Both equations are valid chemical equations.
- ▶ The difference is the addition of coefficients.
- ▶ **Coefficients** indicate relative quantities.
- ▶ The second equation has the same number and flavor of atoms in reactants as it does in products.
- ▶ All the mass is accounted for.
- ▶ We say the second equations is balanced.
- ▶ We can do a lot with a balanced equation.

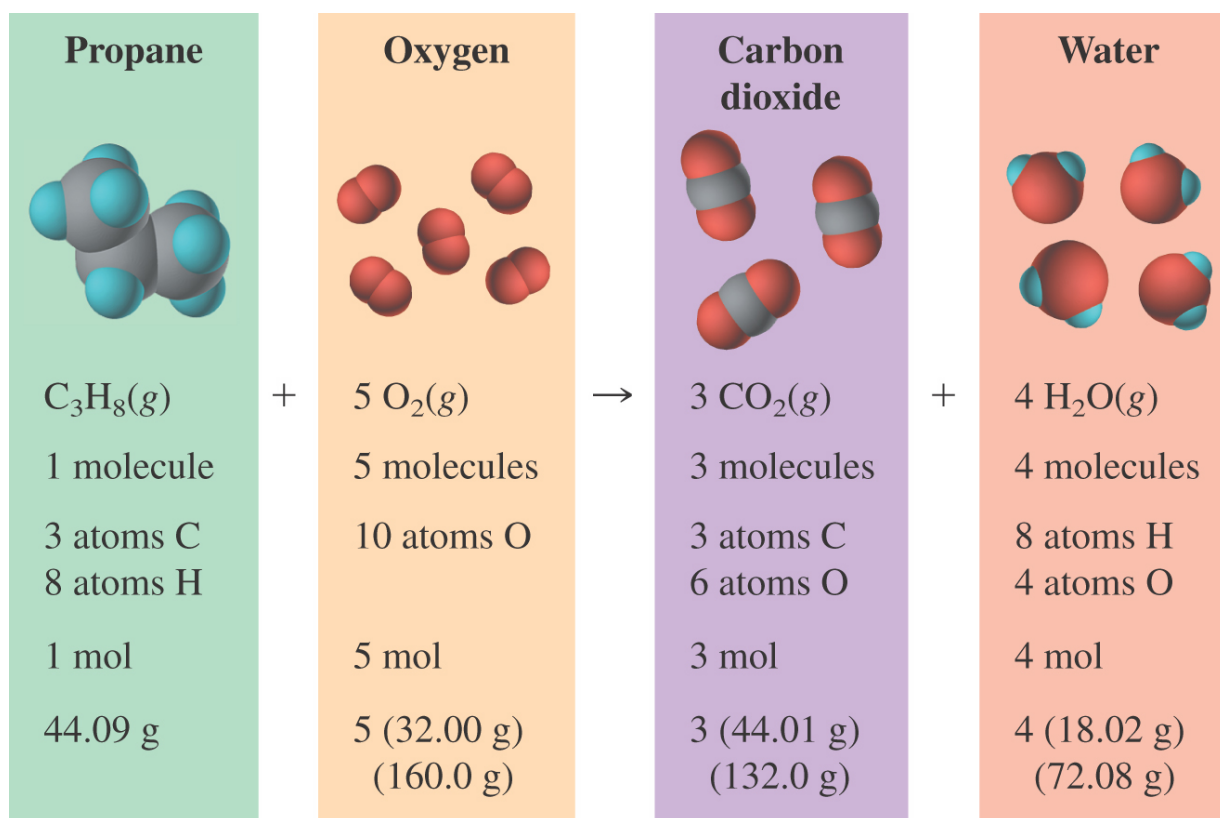
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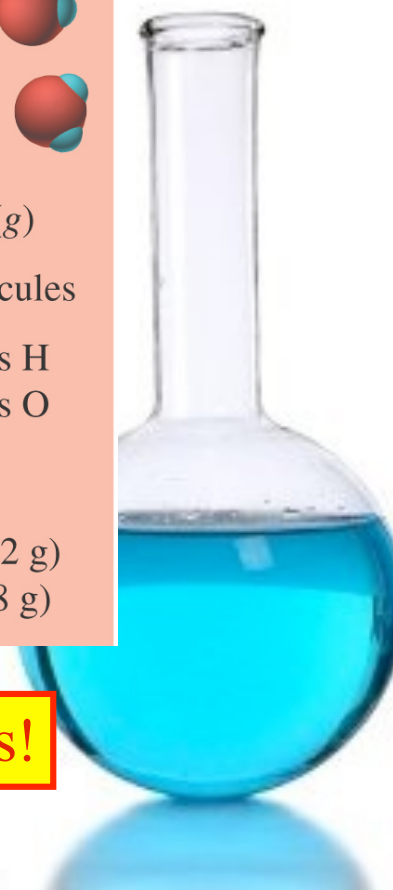
Eq 2:



Reading a Balanced Equation



Don't confuse coefficients and subscripts!



Balancing Equations

▶ The process:

- ▶ Step 1: Write the skeleton.
- ▶ Step 2: Translate everything into formulas.
- ▶ Step 3: Take Stock. See if it's balanced. If it is goto step 5.
- ▶ Step 4: Rewrite the equation, add a coefficient to balance a component.
 - ▶ Repeat Steps 3-4.
- ▶ Step 5: Make sure all coefficients are whole numbers.
- ▶ You're done.

▶ Tips to Win:

- ▶ Always start with the most complicated molecule.
- ▶ Always finish with the simplest, preferably H₂ or O₂
- ▶ It's iterative, you gotta experiment.
- ▶ You can use polyatomic ions instead of elements, if they're kept whole in the reaction.
- ▶ Use fractions (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ or $2\frac{1}{3}$) to get to the end, but *don't leave it that way*. (see step 5)



Problem:

Diphosphorus trioxide is formed by direct combination of its elements. Find the balanced eqn.

Tip: Save O₂ or H₂ for last.

oxygen + phosphorus → diphosphorus trioxide



	O	P
R	2	4
P	3	2



R	2	4
P	6	4



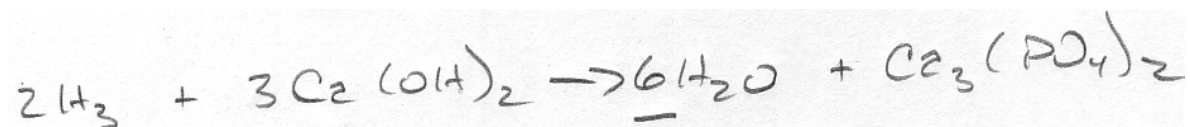
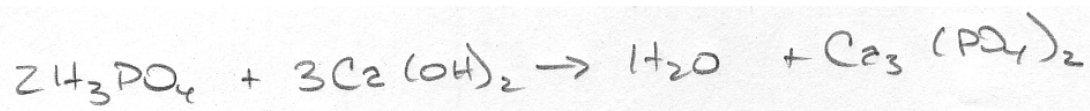
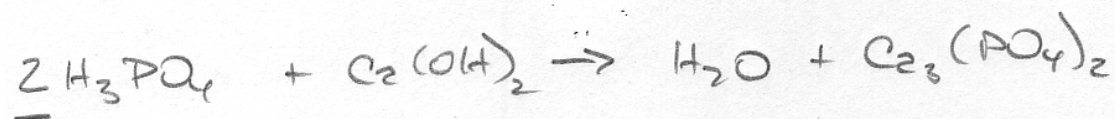
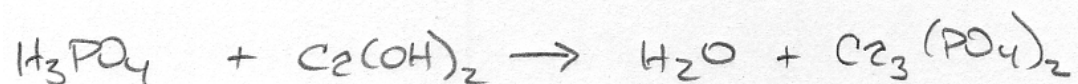
R	6	4
P	6	4

Problem:

Phosphoric acid and calcium hydroxide react to form water and calcium phosphate.
Find the balanced eqn.

Tip: use polyatomic ions instead of elements, if they're kept whole in the reaction.

Phosphoric Acid + Calcium Hydroxide \rightarrow water + Calcium Phosphate



	PO ₄	Ca	H	O
R	1	1	5	2
P	2	3	2	1

R	2	1	8	2
P	2	3	2	1

R	2	3	12	6
P	2	3	2	1

R	2	3	12	6
P	2	3	12	6

Problem:

Ethane is burnt in air. Find the balanced eqn.

Tip: Use fractions to get to the end, but don't leave it that way.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{R} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{O} \\ 2 \quad 4 \quad 2 \\ \hline \text{P} \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

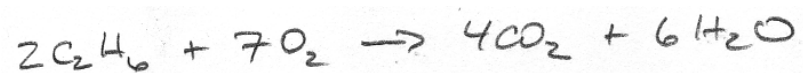
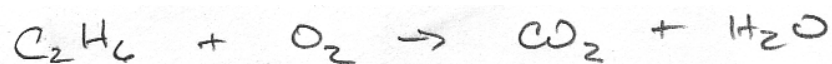
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Ethane + oxygen \rightarrow carbon dioxide + water



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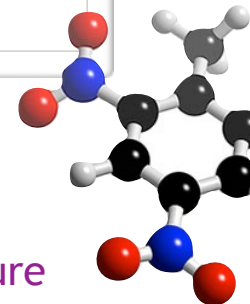


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- ▶ $\text{Al} + \text{MnO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Mn} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- ▶ Copper(II) chloride and water result from the reaction of copper(II) oxide and hydrochloric acid.
- ▶ Sugar, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$, is burned in air.
- ▶ Hydrogen sulfide gas is passed over hot iron (III) hydroxide, the resulting reaction produces solid iron (III) sulfide and gaseous water.
- ▶ When liquid phosphorus trichloride is added to water, it reacts to form aqueous phosphoric acid and hydrochloric acid.

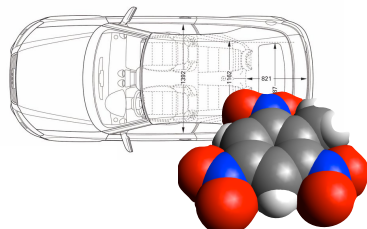
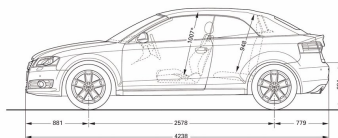


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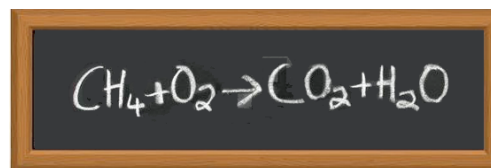


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