

## CHEMISTRY

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Chapter 1 Introduction Matter & Measurement

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The study of matter and the changes it undergoes.





#### Anything that has mass and takes up space.





### **The Molecular Perspective of Chemistry**

- On the microscopic level, matter consists of atoms and molecules.
- Atoms combine to form molecules.
- Molecules may consist of the same type of atoms or different types of atoms.



**The Study of Chemistry** 

Chemistry also helps to understand the properties of matter in terms of atoms.



(a) Oxygen



(b) Water



(c) Carbon dioxide



(d) Ethanol



(e) Ethylene glycol



(f) Aspirin



## **States of Matter**



Liquid





Solid



Gas



## **States of Matter**





#### **Pure Substances and Mixtures**

- Atoms consist only of one type of element.
- Molecules can consist of more than one type of element.
  - Molecules can have only one type of atom (an element).
  - Molecules can have more than one type of atom (a compound).
- If more than one atom, element, or compound are found together, then the substance is a mixture.



### Pure Substances and Mixtures



(a) Atoms of an element



(b) Molecules of an element







(d) Mixture of elements and a compound





#### **Elements**

- If a pure substance cannot be decomposed into something else, then the substance is an *element*.
- There are 114 elements known.
- Each element is given a unique chemical symbol (H, Ca)
- Elements are building blocks of matter.
- The earth's crust consists of 5 main elements.
- The human body consists mostly of 3 main elements.



### Compounds

- Most elements interact to form compounds.
- The proportions of elements in compounds are the same irrespective of how the compound was formed.
- The composition of a pure compound is always the same.
- If water is decomposed, then there will always be twice as much hydrogen gas formed as oxygen gas.



#### **Mixtures**

- Heterogeneous mixtures are not uniform throughout.
- Homogeneous mixtures are uniform throughout.
- Homogeneous mixtures are called solutions.







# **Properties of Matter**

### **Separation of Mixtures**

- Mixtures can be separated if their physical properties are different.
- Solids can be separated from liquids by means of *filtration*.
- The solid is collected in filter paper, and the solution, called the filtrate, passes through the filter paper and is collected in a flask.



## **Filtration:**

Separates solid substances from liquids and solutions.







# **Physical Separation**



magnet



# **Properties of Matter**

### **Separation of Mixtures**

- Homogeneous liquid mixtures can be separated by *distillation*.
- Distillation requires the different liquids to have different boiling points.
- In essence, each component of the mixture is boiled and collected.
- The lowest boiling fraction is collected first.

#### **Separation of Mixtures**





#### **SI Units**

- There are two types of units:
  - fundamental (or base) units;
  - derived units.
- There are 7 base units in the SI system.



#### TABLE 1.4SI Base Units

Physical Quantity	Name of Unit	Abbreviation
Mass	Kilogram	kg
Length	Meter	m
Time	Second	s <sup>a</sup>
Temperature	Kelvin	Κ
Amount of substance	Mole	mol
Electric current	Ampere	А
Luminous intensity	Candela	cd

<sup>a</sup>The abbreviation sec is frequently used.



#### **SI Units**

TABLE 1.5	Selected Prefixes Used in the Metric System		
Prefix	Abbreviation	Meaning	Example
Giga	G	10 <sup>9</sup>	1 gigameter (Gm) = $1 \times 10^9$ m
Mega	Μ	$10^{6}$	1 megameter (Mm) = $1 \times 10^6$ m
Kilo	k	$10^{3}$	1 kilometer (km) = $1 \times 10^3$ m
Deci	d	$10^{-1}$	1  decimeter (dm) = 0.1  m
Centi	С	$10^{-2}$	1  centimeter (cm) = 0.01  m
Milli	m	$10^{-3}$	1  millimeter (mm) = 0.001  m
Micro	$\mu^{\mathrm{a}}$	$10^{-6}$	1 micrometer ( $\mu$ m) = 1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> m
Nano	n	$10^{-9}$	1 nanometer (nm) = $1 \times 10^{-9}$ m
Pico	р	$10^{-12}$	1 picometer (pm) = $1 \times 10^{-12}$ m
Femto	f	$10^{-15}$	1 femtometer (fm) = $1 \times 10^{-15}$ m

<sup>a</sup>This is the Greek letter mu (pronounced "mew").

### **SI Units**

- Note the SI unit for length is the meter (m) whereas the SI unit for mass is the kilogram (kg).
  - 1 kg weighs 2.2046 lb.



**Temperature** 

There are three temperature scales:

- Kelvin Scale
  - Used in science.
  - Same temperature increment as Celsius scale.
  - Lowest temperature possible (absolute zero) is zero Kelvin.
  - Absolute zero: 0 K = -273.15 °C.



#### **Temperature**

- Celsius Scale
  - Also used in science.
  - Water freezes at 0 °C and boils at 100 °C.
  - To convert:  $K = {}^{\circ}C + 273.15$ .
- Fahrenheit Scale
  - Not generally used in science.
  - Water freezes at 32 °F and boils at 212 °F.
  - To convert:

°C = 
$$\frac{5}{9}$$
 (°F - 32) °F =  $\frac{9}{5}$  (°C) + 32



### **Derived Units**

- Derived units are obtained from the 7 base SI units.
- Example:

Units of velocity =  $\frac{\text{units of distance}}{\text{units of time}}$ =  $\frac{\text{meters}}{\text{seconds}}$ =  $\frac{\text{m/s}}{\text{seconds}}$ 



### Volume

$$1L = 1 dm^3 = 1000 cm^3$$

- The units for volume are given by
  - (units of length)<sup>3</sup>.
    - SI unit for vol. is  $1 \text{ m}^3$ .
- usually use 1 mL=1 cm<sup>3</sup>







#### Density

- Used to characterize substances.
- Defined as mass divided by volume:

Density = 
$$\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

- Units:  $g/cm^3$ .
- Originally based on mass (the density was defined as the mass of 1.00 g of pure water).



- In chemistry there are two types of numbers:
  - Exact numbers (precisely fixed values)
  - Inexact numbers
  - Every measurement other than that of counting gives inexact number

# **Uncertainty in Measurement**

## **Uncertainty in Measurement**

- All scientific measures are subject to error.
- These errors are reflected in the **number of significant figures** reported for the measurement.
- These errors are also reflected in the observation that two successive measures of the same quantity are different.

### **Precision and Accuracy**

- Measurements that are close to the "correct" value are *accurate*.
- Measurements that are close to each other are *precise*.







Poor accuracy Good precision



Poor accuracy Poor precision



- All the figures known with certainty plus one extra figure are called significant figures.
- Significant figures indicate the margin of error in a measurement.
- When significant figures are used the last digit is understood to be uncertain.



# **Dimensional Analysis**

## **Dimensional Analysis**

- Method of calculation utilizing a knowledge of units.
- Given units can be multiplied or divided to give the desired units.
- Conversion factors are used to manipulate units:
- Desired unit = given unit × (conversion factor)
- The conversion factors are simple ratios:

Conversion factor =  $\frac{\text{desired unit}}{\text{given unit}}$