# Lesson 10

Chemistry 0

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# Week 9 HW Review

- Determine if each is a physical or chemical change. a. glass breaking
  - b. hammering wood together to build a playhouse
  - c. a rusting bicycle
  - d. separating sand from gravel
  - e. mixing lemonade powder into water
  - f. corroding metal
  - g. bleaching your hair
  - h. fireworks exploding
  - i. squeezing oranges to make orange juice
  - j. burning leaves

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• Please name the following compounds:

NO: AlCl<sub>3</sub> KF CO<sub>2</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O Nitrogen Monoxide Aluminum Chloride Potassium Fluoride Carbon Dioxide Water

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• Please write the chemical formula for the following compounds:

dinitrogen tetroxide: phosphorus pentachloride: phosphorus trichloride: magnesium oxide: methane: N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> PCl<sub>5</sub> PCl<sub>3</sub> MgO CH<sub>4</sub>

# **Counting Atoms**

- Learning how to count the atoms of a given element will help to understand how to balance a chemical reaction.
- A chemical formula can tell you how many which type of atom are bonded together. It can also tell you the nature of the bond, whether or not the bond is ionic or covalent.

# **Counting Atoms**

•  $NH_3$ •  $H_2O$ •  $C_3H_8$ •  $K_2CO_3$ •  $Ca(OH)_2$ •  $Mg_3(PO_4)_2$ 

A subscript denotes when more than one atom of a given element is present in a molecule.

# **Counting Atoms**

4 H<sub>2</sub>O
5 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
6N<sub>2</sub>
8 C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH
3(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

A coefficient is a number that appears to the left of a molecule. It tells you how many molecules are present.

# **Balancing Equations**

- A chemical equation indicates which compounds are involved in the reaction.
- The left side of the equation has the **reactants** added together, while the right side of the equation has the **products** added together.
- The equation has a yield (-->) symbol rather than an equal (=) sign. The reaction "yields" the products.
- A balanced equation tells you how much of each reactant is needed to form the products.

• Hydrogen gas reacts with Oxygen gas to produce water  $H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow H_2O$ 

The equation needs to be balanced when there are equal numbers of each type of atom on both sides.

- Hydrogen gas reacts with Oxygen gas to produce water  $H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow H_2O$
- Focus on one element first: Hydrogen atoms: left side- 2; right side- 2 Oxygen atoms: left side- 2; right side -1

• Hydrogen gas reacts with Oxygen gas to produce water  $H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow H_2O$ 2. Let's balance oxygen atoms:  $H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow 2 H_2O$ 3. Let's count the atoms on both sides again: Hydrogen atoms: left side- 2; right side- 4 Oxygen atoms: left side- 2; right side -2 4. Let's balance hydrogen atoms:  $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$ All balanced!!

# **Balancing Equations**

- When balancing a chemical equation, the goal is to have the same number of each type of atom on each side of the equation.
- Count the number of each type of atom on each side to make sure all is balanced.
- If it is not balanced, add a coefficient somewhere to try and balance one type of atom at a time.
- Sometimes, when you add a coefficient, it balances one type of atom, but a different atom becomes unbalanced. Try again through trial and error.

• Zinc reacts with Sulfur in the form of  $S_8$  to yield zinc sulfide.

 $Zn+S_8 \longrightarrow ZnS$ 

 Let's count atoms on both sides: Zinc atoms: left side- 1, right side -1 Sulfur atoms: left side- 8, right side -1

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2. Let's balance sulfur atoms by adding a coefficient: Zn+S<sub>8</sub> → 8 ZnS
Zinc atoms: left side- 1, right side -8
Sulfur atoms: left side- 8, right side -8

• Zinc reacts with Sulfur in the form of  $S_8$  to yield zinc sulfide.

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3. Let's balance Zinc atoms by adding a coefficient 8 Zn+S<sub>8</sub>  $\longrightarrow$  8 ZnS

Zinc atoms: left side- 8, right side -8 Sulfur atoms: left side- 8, right side -8 All balanced!!

- Iron Oxide reacts with Carbon Monoxide to yield Iron and Carbon Dioxide. Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+ CO → Fe + CO<sub>2</sub>
- Let's count atoms on both sides: Iron atoms: left side- 2, right side -1 Oxygen atoms: left side- 4, right side -2 Carbon atoms: left side- 1, right side -1

Iron Oxide reacts with Carbon Monoxide to yield Iron and Carbon Dioxide.
 Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+CO → Fe+CO<sub>2</sub>

2. Let's balance Iron atoms first by adding a coefficient:  $Fe_2O_3 + CO \longrightarrow 2Fe + CO_2$ 

 Iron Oxide reacts with Carbon Monoxide to yield Iron and Carbon Dioxide. Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+ CO → Fe + CO<sub>2</sub>

3. Let's balance Oxygen atoms next by adding a coefficient:  $Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \longrightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$ 

4. Carbon atoms are balanced already!!

All balanced!!

# **Balancing Equation Rules**

- Begin by balancing one element at a time.
- First balance elements that appear only once on each side of the equation.
- Balancing multi-element compounds before balancing single-element compound.
- Balance H and O atoms last.
- Use trial and error. Be patient.
- Add up all of the kinds of atoms on both sides of the equation to make sure it is completely balanced.