

EXERCISES

Atomic Theory and the Discovery of Atomic Structure

- 2.7 How does Dalton's atomic theory account for the fact that when 1.000 g of water is decomposed into its elements, 0.111 g of hydrogen and 0.889 g of oxygen are obtained regardless of the source of the water?
- 2.8 Hydrogen sulfide is composed of two elements: hydrogen and sulfur. In an experiment, 6.500 g of hydrogen sulfide is fully decomposed into its elements. (a) If 0.384 g of hydrogen is obtained in this experiment, how many grams of sulfur must be obtained? (b) What fundamental law does this experiment demonstrate? (c) How is this law explained by Dalton's atomic theory?
- 2.9 A chemist finds that 30.82 g of nitrogen will react with 17.60 g, 35.20 g, 70.40 g, or 88.00 g of oxygen to form four different compounds. (a) Calculate the mass of oxygen per gram of nitrogen in each compound. (b) How do the numbers in part (a) support Dalton's atomic theory?
- 2.10 In a series of experiments, a chemist prepared three different compounds that contain only iodine and fluorine and determined the mass of each element in each compound:

Compound	Mass of Iodine (g)	Mass of Fluorine (g)
1	4.75	3.56
2	7.64	3.43
3	9.41	9.86

(a) Calculate the mass of fluorine per gram of iodine in each compound. (b) How do the numbers in part (a) support the atomic theory?

- 2.11 Summarize the evidence used by J. J. Thomson to argue that cathode rays consist of negatively charged particles.

Modern View of Atomic Structure; Atomic Weights

- 2.15 The radius of an atom of krypton (Kr) is about 1.9 Å. (a) Express this distance in nanometers (nm) and in picometers (pm). (b) How many krypton atoms would have to be lined up to span 1.0 mm? (c) If the atom is assumed to be a sphere, what is the volume in cm^3 of a single Kr atom?
- 2.16 An atom of tin (Sn) has a diameter of about 2.8×10^{-8} cm. (a) What is the radius of a tin atom in angstroms (Å) and in meters (m)? (b) How many Sn atoms would have to be placed side by side to span a distance of $6.0 \mu\text{m}$? (c) If the atom is assumed to be a sphere, what is the volume in m^3 of a single Sn atom?
- 2.17 Answer the following questions without referring to Table 2.1: (a) What are the main subatomic particles that make up the atom? (b) What is the charge, in units of the electronic charge, of each of the particles? (c) Which of the particles is the most massive? Which is the least massive?

- 2.12 An unknown particle is caused to move between two electrically charged plates, as illustrated in Figure 2.8. Its path is deflected in the opposite direction from that of a beta particle, and it is deflected by a smaller magnitude. What can you conclude about the charge and mass of this unknown particle?
- 2.13 (a) Figure 2.5 shows the apparatus used in the Millikan oil-drop experiment with the positively charged plate above the negatively charged plate. What do you think would be the effect on the rate of oil drops descending if the charges on the plates were reversed (negative above positive)? (b) In his original series of experiments, Millikan measured the charge on 58 separate oil drops. Why do you suppose he chose so many drops before reaching his final conclusions?
- 2.14 Millikan determined the charge on the electron by studying the static charges on oil drops falling in an electric field. A student carried out this experiment using several oil drops for her measurements and calculated the charges on the drops. She obtained the following data:

Droplet	Calculated Charge (C)
A	1.60×10^{-19}
B	3.15×10^{-19}
C	4.81×10^{-19}
D	6.31×10^{-19}

(a) What is the significance of the fact that the droplets carried different charges? (b) What conclusion can the student draw from these data regarding the charge of the electron? (c) What value (and to how many significant figures) should she report for the electronic charge?

- 2.18 Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false; if false, correct the statement to make it true: (a) The nucleus has most of the mass and comprises most of the volume of an atom; (b) every atom of a given element has the same number of protons; (c) the number of electrons in an atom equals the number of neutrons in the atom; (d) the protons in the nucleus of the helium atom are held together by a force called the strong nuclear force.
- 2.19 (a) Define atomic number and mass number. (b) Which of these can vary without changing the identity of the element?
- 2.20 (a) Which two of the following are isotopes of the same element: ${}_{16}^{31}\text{X}$, ${}_{15}^{31}\text{X}$, ${}_{16}^{32}\text{X}$? (b) What is the identity of the element whose isotopes you have selected?
- 2.21 How many protons, neutrons, and electrons are in the following atoms: (a) ${}^{40}\text{Ar}$, (b) ${}^{65}\text{Zn}$, (c) ${}^{70}\text{Ga}$, (d) ${}^{80}\text{Br}$, (e) ${}^{184}\text{W}$, (f) ${}^{243}\text{Am}$.

2.22 Each of the following isotopes is used in medicine. Indicate the number of protons and neutrons in each isotope: (a) phosphorus-32, (b) chromium-51, (c) cobalt-60, (d) technetium-99, (e) iodine-131; (f) thallium-201.

2.23 Fill in the gaps in the following table, assuming each column represents a neutral atom:

Symbol	^{52}Cr				
Protons		25			82
Neutrons		30	64		
Electrons			48	86	
Mass no.				222	207

2.24 Fill in the gaps in the following table, assuming each column represents a neutral atom:

Symbol	^{121}Sb				
Protons		45			94
Neutrons		58	50		
Electrons			38	52	
Mass no.				127	239

2.25 Write the correct symbol, with both superscript and subscript, for each of the following. Use the list of elements on the front inside cover as needed: (a) the isotope of platinum that contains 118 neutrons, (b) the isotope of krypton with mass number 84, (c) the isotope of arsenic with mass number 75, (d) the isotope of magnesium that has an equal number of protons and neutrons.

2.26 One way in which Earth's evolution as a planet can be understood is by measuring the amounts of certain isotopes in rocks. One quantity recently measured is the ratio of ^{129}Xe to ^{130}Xe in some minerals. In what way do these two isotopes differ from one another, and in what respects are they the same?

2.27 (a) What isotope is used as the standard in establishing the atomic mass scale? (b) The atomic weight of boron is reported as 10.81, yet no atom of boron has the mass of 10.81 amu. Explain.

2.28 (a) What is the mass in amu of a carbon-12 atom? (b) Why is the atomic weight of carbon reported as

12.011 in the table of elements and the periodic table in the front inside cover of this text?

2.29 Only two isotopes of copper occur naturally, ^{63}Cu (atomic mass = 62.9296 amu; abundance 69.17%) and ^{65}Cu (atomic mass = 64.9278 amu; abundance 30.83%). Calculate the atomic weight (average atomic mass) of copper.

2.30 The element lead (Pb) consists of four naturally occurring isotopes with atomic masses 203.97302, 205.97444, 206.97587, and 207.97663 amu. The relative abundances of these four isotopes are 1.4, 24.1, 22.1, and 52.4%, respectively. From these data, calculate the atomic weight of lead.

2.31 (a) In what fundamental way is mass spectrometry related to Thomson's cathode-ray experiments (Figure 2.4)? (b) What are the labels on the axes of a mass spectrum? (c) In order to measure the mass spectrum of an atom, the atom must first lose or gain one or more electrons. Why is this so?

2.32 (a) The mass spectrometer in Figure 2.13 has a magnet as one of its components. What is the purpose of the magnet? (b) The atomic weight of Cl is 35.5 amu. However, the mass spectrum of Cl (Figure 2.14) does not show a peak at this mass. Explain. (c) A mass spectrum of phosphorus (P) atoms shows only a single peak at a mass of 31. What can you conclude from this observation?

2.33 Naturally occurring magnesium has the following isotopic abundances:

Isotope	Abundance	Atomic mass (amu)
^{24}Mg	78.99%	23.98504
^{25}Mg	10.00%	24.98584
^{26}Mg	11.01%	25.98259

(a) What is the average atomic mass of Mg? (b) Sketch the mass spectrum of Mg.

2.34 Mass spectrometry is more often applied to molecules than to atoms. We will see in Chapter 3 that the *molecular weight* of a molecule is the sum of the atomic weights of the atoms in the molecule. The mass spectrum of H_2 is taken under conditions that prevent decomposition into H atoms. The two naturally occurring isotopes of hydrogen are ^1H (atomic mass = 1.00783 amu; abundance 99.9885%) and ^2H (atomic mass = 2.01410 amu; abundance 0.0115%). (a) How many peaks will the mass spectrum have? (b) Give the relative atomic masses of each of these peaks. (c) Which peak will be the largest, and which the smallest?

The Periodic Table; Molecules and Ions

2.35 For each of the following elements, write its chemical symbol, locate it in the periodic table, and indicate whether it is a metal, metalloid, or nonmetal: (a) chromium, (b) helium, (c) phosphorus, (d) zinc, (e) magnesium, (f) bromine, (g) arsenic.

2.36 Locate each of the following elements in the periodic table; indicate whether it is a metal, metalloid, or nonmetal; and give the name of the element: (a) Na, (b) Ti, (c) Ga, (d) U, (e) Pd, (f) Se, (g) Kr.

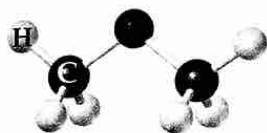
2.37 For each of the following elements, write its chemical symbol, determine the name of the group to which it be-

longs (Table 2.3), and indicate whether it is a metal, metalloid, or nonmetal: (a) potassium, (b) iodine, (c) magnesium, (d) argon, (e) sulfur.

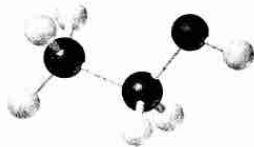
2.38 The elements of group 4A show an interesting change in properties moving down the group. Give the name and chemical symbol of each element in the group, and label it as a nonmetal, metalloid, or metal.

2.39 What can we tell about a compound when we know the empirical formula? What additional information is conveyed by the molecular formula? By the structural formula? Explain in each case.

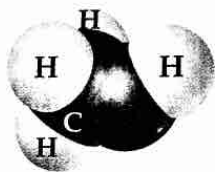
- 2.40 Two compounds have the same empirical formula. One substance is a gas, the other is a viscous liquid. How is it possible for two substances with the same empirical formula to have markedly different properties?
- 2.41 Write the empirical formula corresponding to each of the following molecular formulas: (a) Al_2Br_6 , (b) C_8H_{10} , (c) $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$, (d) P_4O_{10} , (e) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2$, (f) $\text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_6$.
- 2.42 Determine the molecular and empirical formulas of the following: (a) The organic solvent *benzene*, which has six carbon atoms and six hydrogen atoms; (b) the compound *silicon tetrachloride*, which has a silicon atom and four chlorine atoms and is used in the manufacture of computer chips; (c) the reactive substance *diborane*, which has two boron atoms and six hydrogen atoms; (d) the sugar called *glucose*, which has six carbon atoms, twelve hydrogen atoms, and six oxygen atoms.
- 2.43 How many hydrogen atoms are in each of the following: (a) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, (b) $\text{Ca}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$, (c) $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4$?
- 2.44 How many of the indicated atoms are represented by each chemical formula: (a) carbon atoms in $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOCH}_3$, (b) oxygen atoms in $\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$, (c) hydrogen atoms in $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{HPO}_4$?
- 2.45 Write the molecular and structural formulas for the compounds represented by the following molecular models:



(a)



(b)

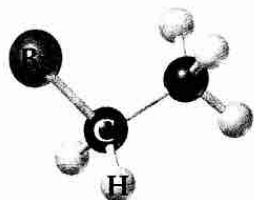


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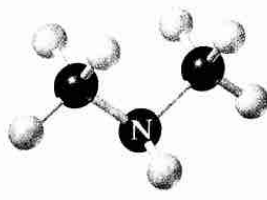


(d)

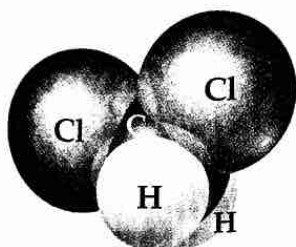
- 2.46 Write the molecular and structural formulas for the compounds represented by the following models:



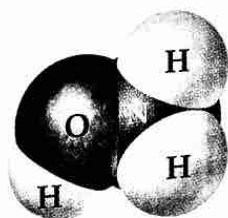
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

- 2.47 Fill in the gaps in the following table:

Symbol	$^{59}\text{Co}^{3+}$			
Protons		34	76	80
Neutrons		46	116	120
Electrons		36		78
Net charge			2+	

- 2.48 Fill in the gaps in the following table:

Symbol	$^{75}\text{As}^{3-}$			
Protons		28	53	
Neutrons		31	74	118
Electrons		26		76
Net charge			1-	3+

- 2.49 Each of the following elements is capable of forming an ion in chemical reactions. By referring to the periodic table, predict the charge of the most stable ion of each: (a) Mg, (b) Al, (c) K, (d) S, (e) F.
- 2.50 Using the periodic table, predict the charges of the ions of the following elements: (a) Sr, (b) Sc, (c) P, (d) I, (e) Se.
- 2.51 Using the periodic table to guide you, predict the chemical formula and name of the compound formed by the following elements: (a) Ga and F, (b) Li and H, (c) Al and I, (d) K and S.
- 2.52 The most common charge associated with silver in its compounds is 1+. Indicate the chemical formulas you would expect for compounds formed between Ag and (a) iodine, (b) sulfur, (c) fluorine.
- 2.53 Predict the chemical formula for the ionic compound formed by (a) Ca^{2+} and Br^- , (b) K^+ and CO_3^{2-} , (c) Al^{3+} and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$, (d) NH_4^+ and SO_4^{2-} , (e) Mg^{2+} and PO_4^{3-} .
- 2.54 Predict the chemical formulas of the compounds formed by the following pairs of ions: (a) Cu^+ and S^{2-} , (b) Fe^{3+} and O^{2-} , (c) Hg_2^{2+} and CO_3^{2-} , (d) Ca^{2+} and AsO_4^{3-} , (e) NH_4^+ and CO_3^{2-} .
- 2.55 Predict whether each of the following compounds is molecular or ionic: (a) B_2H_6 , (b) CH_3OH , (c) LiNO_3 , (d) Sc_2O_3 , (e) CsBr , (f) NOCl , (g) NF_3 , (h) Ag_2SO_4 .
- 2.56 Which of the following are ionic, and which are molecular? (a) PF_5 , (b) NaI , (c) SCl_2 , (d) $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, (e) FeCl_3 , (f) LaP , (g) CoCO_3 , (h) N_2O_4 .

Naming Inorganic Compounds; Organic Molecules

- 2.57 Give the chemical formula for (a) chlorite ion, (b) chloride ion, (c) chlorate ion, (d) perchlorate ion, (e) hypochlorite ion.
- 2.58 Selenium, an element required nutritionally in trace quantities, forms compounds analogous to sulfur. Name the following ions: (a) SeO_4^{2-} , (b) Se^{2-} , (c) HSe^- , (d) HSeO_3^- .
- 2.59 Name the following ionic compounds: (a) MgO , (b) AlCl_3 , (c) Li_3PO_4 , (d) $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$, (e) $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, (f) $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$, (g) $\text{Ca}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$, (h) $\text{Cr}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$, (i) K_2CrO_4 , (j) $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$.
- 2.60 Name the following ionic compounds: (a) Li_2O , (b) NaClO , (c) $\text{Sr}(\text{CN})_2$, (d) $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$, (e) $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$, (f) $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, (g) $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_3$, (h) NaH_2PO_4 , (i) KMnO_4 , (j) $\text{Ag}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$.
- 2.61 Write the chemical formulas for the following compounds: (a) aluminum hydroxide, (b) potassium sulfate, (c) copper(I) oxide, (d) zinc nitrate, (e) mercury(II) bromide, (f) iron(III) carbonate, (g) sodium hypobromite.
- 2.62 Give the chemical formula for each of the following ionic compounds: (a) sodium phosphate, (b) cobalt(II) nitrate, (c) barium bromate, (d) copper(II) perchlorate, (e) magnesium hydrogen carbonate, (f) chromium(III) acetate, (g) potassium dichromate.
- 2.63 Give the name or chemical formula, as appropriate, for each of the following acids: (a) HBrO_3 , (b) HBr , (c) H_3PO_4 , (d) hypochlorous acid, (e) iodic acid, (f) sulfurous acid.
- 2.64 Provide the name or chemical formula, as appropriate, for each of the following acids: (a) hydrobromic acid, (b) hydrosulfuric acid, (c) nitrous acid, (d) H_2CO_3 , (e) HClO_3 , (f) $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$.
- 2.65 Give the name or chemical formula, as appropriate, for each of the following binary molecular substances: (a) SF_6 , (b) IF_5 , (c) XeO_3 , (d) dinitrogen tetroxide, (e) hydrogen cyanide, (f) tetraphosphorus hexasulfide.
- 2.66 The oxides of nitrogen are very important ingredients in determining urban air pollution. Name each of the following compounds: (a) N_2O , (b) NO , (c) NO_2 , (d) N_2O_5 , (e) N_2O_4 .
- 2.67 Write the chemical formula for each substance mentioned in the following word descriptions (use the front inside cover to find the symbols for the elements you don't know). (a) Zinc carbonate can be heated to form zinc oxide and carbon dioxide. (b) On treatment with hydrofluoric acid, silicon dioxide forms silicon tetrafluoride and water. (c) Sulfur dioxide reacts with water to form sulfurous acid. (d) The substance phosphorus trihydride, commonly called phosphine, is a toxic gas. (e) Perchloric acid reacts with cadmium to form cadmium(II) perchlorate. (f) Vanadium(III) bromide is a colored solid.
- 2.68 Assume that you encounter the following phrases in your reading. What is the chemical formula for each substance mentioned? (a) Sodium hydrogen carbonate is used as a deodorant. (b) Calcium hypochlorite is used in some bleaching solutions. (c) Hydrogen cyanide is a very poisonous gas. (d) Magnesium hydroxide is used as a cathartic. (e) Tin(II) fluoride has been used as a fluoride additive in toothpastes. (f) When cadmium sulfide is treated with sulfuric acid, fumes of hydrogen sulfide are given off.
- 2.69 (a) What is a hydrocarbon? (b) Butane is the alkane with a chain of four carbon atoms. Write a structural formula for this compound, and determine its molecular and empirical formulas.
- 2.70 (a) What ending is used for the names of alkanes? (b) Hexane is an alkane whose structural formula has all its carbon atoms in a straight chain. Draw the structural formula for this compound, and determine its molecular and empirical formulas. [Hint: You might need to refer to Table 2.6.]
- 2.71 (a) What is a functional group? (b) What functional group characterizes an alcohol? (c) With reference to Exercise 2.69, write a structural formula for 1-butanol, the alcohol derived from butane, by making a substitution on one of the end carbon atoms.
- 2.72 (a) What do ethane and ethanol have in common? (b) How does 1-propanol differ from propane?

Additional Exercises

- 2.73 Describe a major contribution to science made by each of the following scientists: (a) Dalton, (b) Thomson, (c) Millikan, (d) Rutherford.
- 2.74 What is radioactivity? Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement, and indicate your reasons: Henri Becquerel's discovery of radioactivity shows that the atom is not indivisible, as had been believed for so long.
- 2.75 How did Rutherford interpret the following observations made during his α -particle scattering experiments? (a) Most α particles were not appreciably deflected as they passed through the gold foil. (b) A few α particles were deflected at very large angles. (c) What differences would you expect if beryllium foil were used instead of gold foil in the α -particle scattering experiment?
- 2.76] Suppose a scientist repeats the Millikan oil-drop experiment, but reports the charges on the drops

using an unusual (and imaginary) unit called the *warmomb* (wa). He obtains the following data for four of the drops:

Droplet	Calculated Charge (wa)
A	3.84×10^{-8}
B	4.80×10^{-8}
C	2.88×10^{-8}
D	8.64×10^{-8}

- (a) If all the droplets were the same size, which would fall most slowly through the apparatus? (b) From these data, what is the best choice for the charge of the electron in warmombs? (c) Based on your answer to part (b), how many electrons are there on each of the droplets? (d) What is the conversion factor between warmombs and coulombs?