

## **General Chemistry**



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## **2.1 Introduction**



According to Democritus (460 BC) Matter is made up of very small particles called atoms and these atoms can't be divided



According to Zino Alea he didn't believe in atoms at all and he believed that matter is infinitely divisible.

## 2.3 Dalton's Atomic theory

- **1.** An element is composed of extremely small, indivisible particles called atoms.
- 2. All atoms of a given element have identical properties that differ from those of other elements.
- **3.** Atoms cannot be created, destroyed, or transformed into atoms of another element.
- 5. The relative numbers and kinds of atoms are constant in a given compound.







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 1- Element: is the pure substance that consists of identical atoms.

 2- Compounds: is a pure substance made up of 2 or more elements in a fixed ratio by mass.







### A. Compounds



The formula of the compound gives the ratios of the compounds constituent elements and identify each element by its atomic symbols.

- Example 1:
- Mg and Cl combine in he ratio <u>1</u>:2 to form magnesium fluoride (what is the formula of the compound? MgCl<sub>2</sub>)
- The formula of perchloric acid is HClO<sub>4</sub>, what are the combining ratios of the elements in perchloric acid:

#### C. Mixture





- A mixture is a combination of two or more pure substance. (e.g. blood, butter, gasoline, soap and the metal in wedding ring)
- The difference between a compound and the mixture is that the ratios by mass of the elements in a compound are fixed, whereas in a mixture the substance can be present in any mass ratio.

Compound	Mixture
Fixed composition	Variable composition
Properties do not vary	Components retain their characteristic properties
Cannot be separated into simpler substances by physical methods	May be separated into pure substances by physical methods
Can only be changed in identity and properties by chemical methods	Mixtures of different compositions may have widely different properties

## B. Monatomic, Diatomic and Poly atomic Elements

- Monatomic elements:
- Noble gases He. Ne. Ar. Kr. Xe. and radon



- Polyatomic elements:
- $O_3$ ,  $P_4$  and  $S_8$  and diamond millions of carbon atoms bonded together.



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## 2.4 Inside an Atom



## **B** Mass Number and Atomic Number

- Mass number = number of protons + number of neutrons
- The number of electrons are not counted in the mass no. because there is very small.
- Atomic number = number of protons in the nucleus
- Example 2.2
- What is the mass number of an atom containing:
- a- 58 protons, 58 electrons and 78 neutrons.
- b-17 protons, 17 electrons and 20 neutrons.



# H<sup>2</sup>H<sup>3</sup>H D- Isotopes

- Isotopes are atoms having the <u>same number of</u> protons but different number of neutrons.
- The isotopes have the same chemical properties.
- Isotopes differ in the radioactivity properties.
- Most elements are found in nature as isotopes.
- The atomic masses and isotopic abundance are determined by mass spectrometer.



## Examples

 How many neutrons are in each isotope of oxygen? Write the symbol of each isotope.

 $\frac{16}{16} \quad \frac{16}{16} \quad \frac{16}{16} = 16 - 8 = 8 \quad \frac{16}{16} \quad \frac{16}{16} = 8 \quad$ 

• a- Oxygen-16 b- Oxygen-17 c- Oxygen-18

Solution:

n 8



# E. Atomic Weight

- Atomic weight is the weighted average of the masses of the naturally occurring isotopes.
- The units of atomic weight are amu.
- To calculate the weighted average of the masses of the isotopes, multiply each <u>atomic mass</u> by its abundance and then add.



