

MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- There are several kinds of molecular compound. We will learn to name two simple but important classes

① BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- molecular compounds containing only two elements

② ACIDS

- molecular compounds that dissolve in water to release H^+ ions
- corrosive to metals (react with many to produce hydrogen gas)
- contact hazard: can cause chemical burns to eyes and skin
- sour taste
- turn litmus indicator RED
- two kinds of acids:

① BINARY ACIDS

- contain hydrogen and one other element

② OXYACIDS

- contain hydrogen, OXYGEN, and another element

BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- Named based on the elements they contain, plus prefixes to indicate the number of atoms of each element in each molecule

① FIRST ELEMENT

- Add a GREEK PREFIX to the name of the element.
- Omit the "MONO-" (1) prefix if there is only one atom of the first element

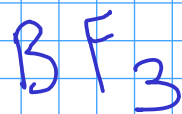
② SECOND ELEMENT

- Add a GREEK PREFIX to the STEM NAME of the element
- Add the suffix "-ide" (as if you were naming an anion)
- DO NOT omit the "mono-" prefix if there is only one atom of the second element

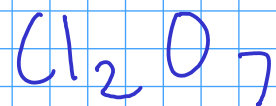
**MEMORIZE THE GREEK PREFIXES. SEE COURSE WEB SITE FOR A LIST!
THESE ARE THE SAME PREFIXES USED FOR THE HYDRATES!**

BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

Examples:



boron trifluoride



dichlorine heptaoxide

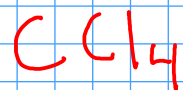


carbon monoxide



carbon dioxide

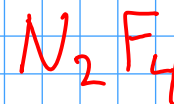
carbon tetrachloride



dihydrogen monoxide



dinitrogen tetrafluoride



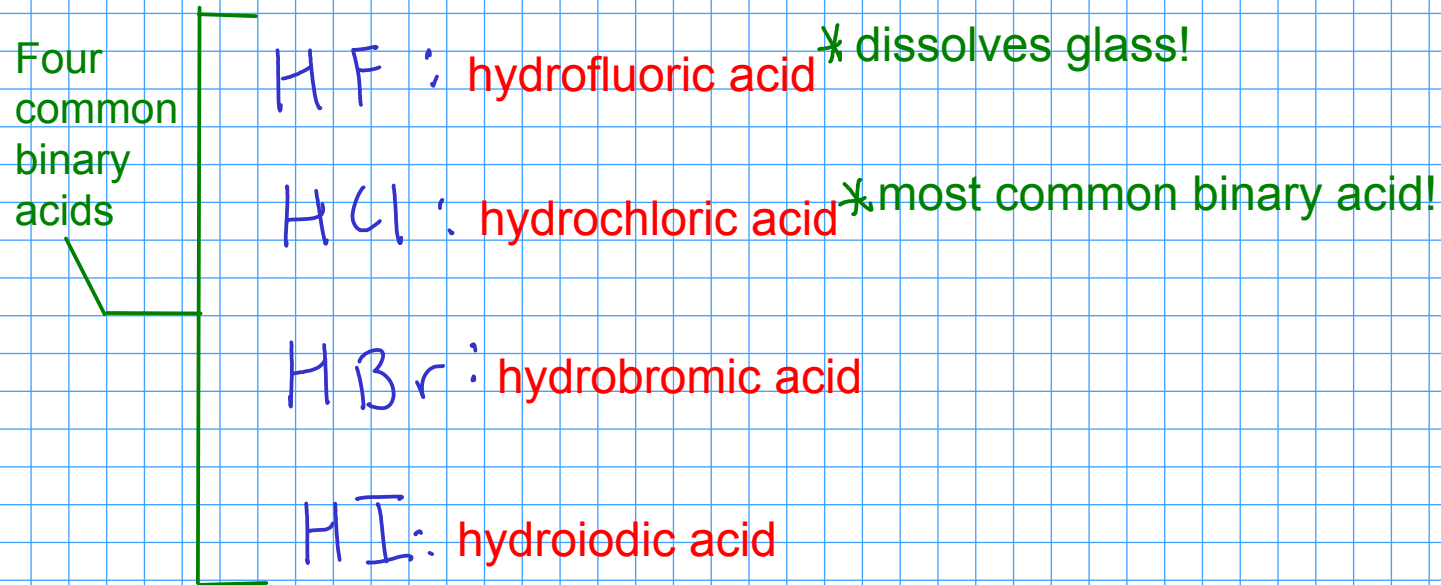
MgCl_2 : This compound is **MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE**, not "magnesium dichloride". Why?
It's an ionic compound, and is named by that set of rules!

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Magnesium is a metal. Metal/nonmetal compounds are ionic, not molecular.

ACIDS

① BINARY ACIDS

- named after the element (other than hydrogen) they contain
- common binary acids include a Group VIIA element
- named: "Hydro-" + STEM NAME OF ELEMENT+ "-ic acid"



ACIDS

② OXYACIDS

- Easy to think about as HYDROGEN IONS combined with POLYATOMIC IONS

- These acids are not true ionic compounds, but they interact with water to PRODUCE ions!

- named based on the polyatomic ion they contain, with an ending change:

① - ions ending in -ATE form acids ending in -IC

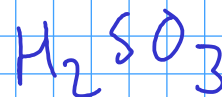
② - ions ending in -ITE form acids ending in -OUS



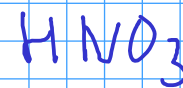
sulfuric acid



phosphoric acid



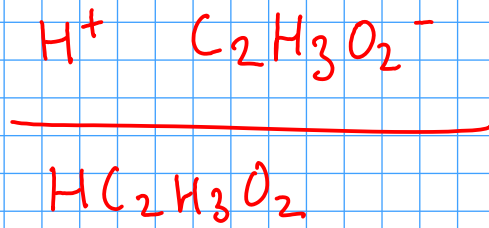
sulfurous acid



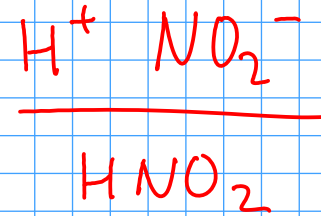
nitric acid

OXYACID EXAMPLES

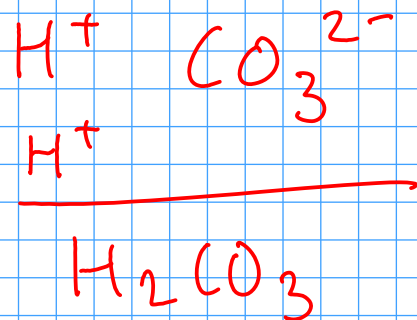
acetic acid



nitrous acid



carbonic acid



SUMMING UP CHEMICAL NOMENCLATURE

- You need to be able to tell, by looking at a name OR a formula, what kind of compound you are working with!

DON'T GET THE NAMING SYSTEMS MIXED UP! EACH KIND OF COMPOUND IS NAMED WITH ITS OWN SYSTEM!

FROM A CHEMICAL NAME

- If the name has a Roman numeral, the name of a metal, or "ammonium", the compound is likely **IONIC**
- If the name has a Greek prefix AND the prefix is NOT in front of the word "hydrate", the compound is **BINARY MOLECULAR**
- If the name contains the word "acid":
 - ... and starts with "hydro-", then the compound is a **BINARY ACID**
 - ... and does not start with "hydro-", the compound is an **OXYACID**

FROM A CHEMICAL FORMULA

- if the formula contains a metal or the NH_4^+ ion, it is likely IONIC

- If the formula starts with H and is not either water (H_2O) or hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2), the compound is likely an ACID. Which kind?

- BINARY ACIDS contain only two elements

- OXYACIDS contains oxygen

- If the formula contains only nonmetals (and is not an ammonium compound or an acid), the compound is likely MOLECULAR

Examples:

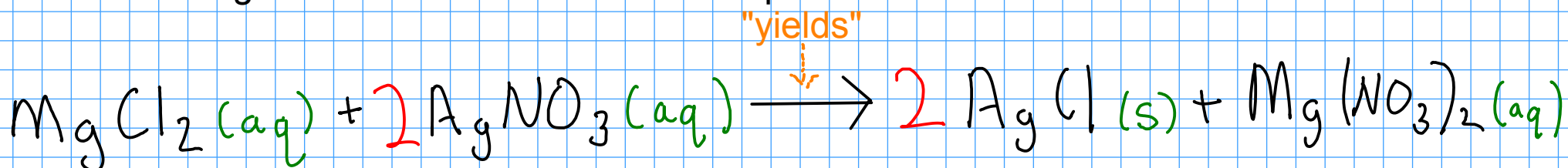
PCl_3 : BINARY MOLECULAR
Name: phosphorus trichloride

NH_4Cl : IONIC (ammonium ion)
Name: ammonium chloride

H_3PO_4 : OXYACID (hydrogen, phosphate)
Name: phosphoric acid

CHEMICAL EQUATIONS

- are the "recipes" in chemistry
- show the substances going into a reaction, substances coming out of the reaction, and give other information about the process



REACTANTS - materials that are needed for a reaction

PRODUCTS - materials that are formed in a reaction

COEFFICIENTS - give the ratio of molecules/atoms of one substance to the others

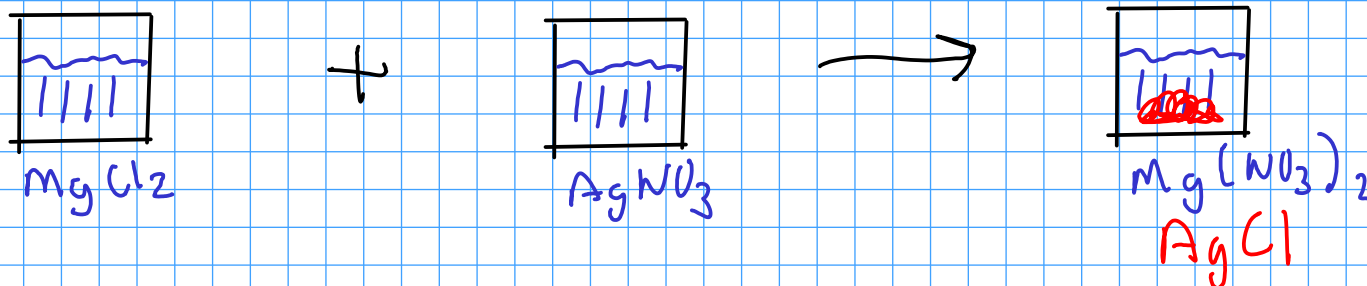
PHASE LABELS - give the physical state of a substance:

(s) - solid

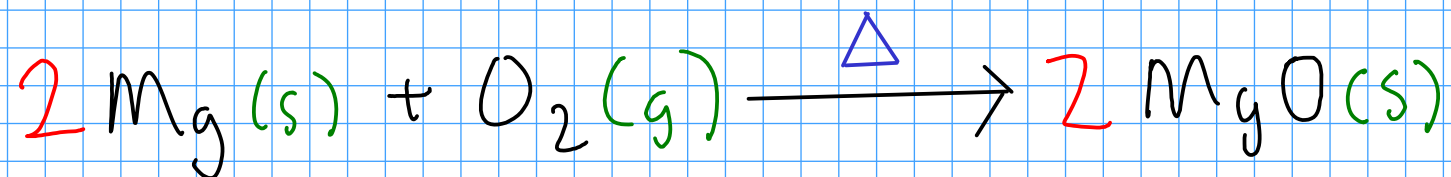
(l) - liquid

(g) - gas

(aq) - aqueous. In other words, dissolved in water



CHEMICAL EQUATIONS



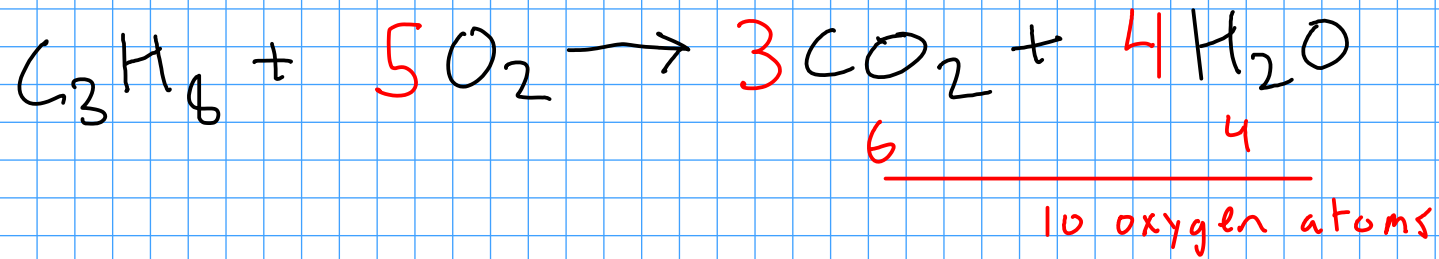
REACTION CONDITIONS - give conditions necessary for chemical reaction to occur. May be:

- Δ apply heat
 - catalysts - substances that will help reaction proceed faster
 - other conditions, such as required temperatures
- Reaction conditions are usually written above the arrow, but may also be written below if the reaction requires several steps or several different conditions

COEFFICIENTS

- Experimentally, we can usually determine the reactants and products of a reaction
- We can determine the proper ratios of reactants and products WITHOUT further experiments, using a process called BALANCING
- BALANCING a chemical equation is making sure the same number of atoms of each element go into a reaction as come out of it.
- A properly balanced chemical equation has the smallest whole number ratio of reactants and products.
- There are several ways to do this, but we will use a modified trial-and-error procedure.

BALANCING



① Pick an element. Avoid (if possible) elements that appear in more than one substance on each side of the equation.

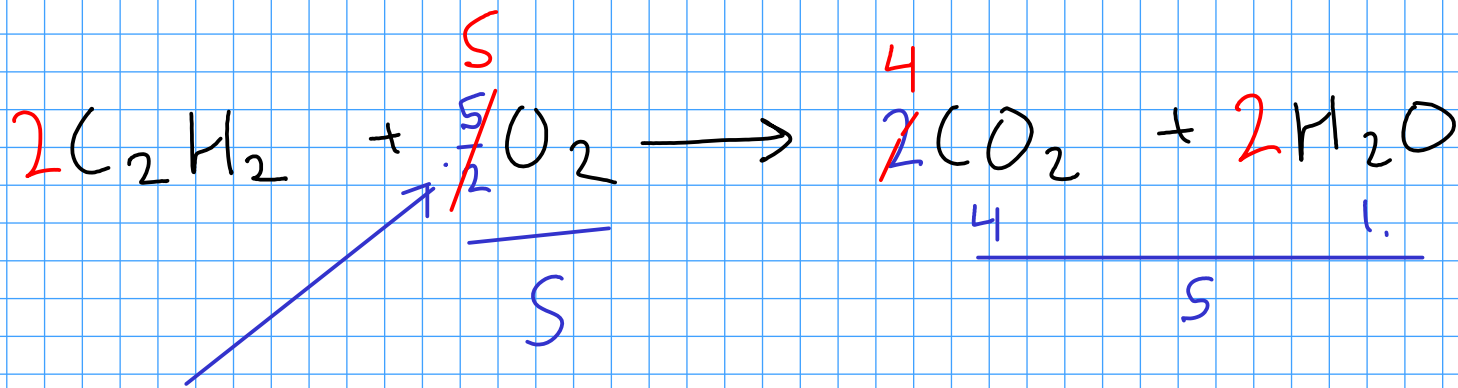
② Change the coefficients on substances containing this element so that the same number of atoms of the element are present on each side. **CHANGE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE!**

③ Repeat 1-2 until all elements are done.

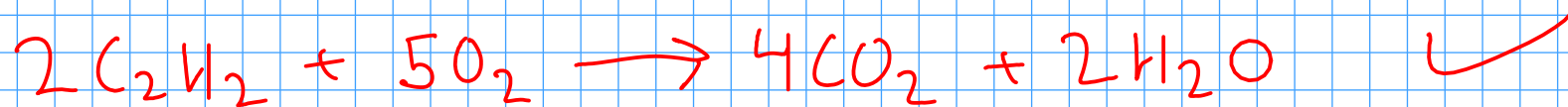
④ Go back and quickly VERIFY that you have the same number of atoms of each element on each side. If you used any fractional coefficients, multiply each coefficient by the **DENOMINATOR** of your fraction.

Use SMALLEST WHOLE NUMBER RATIOS!

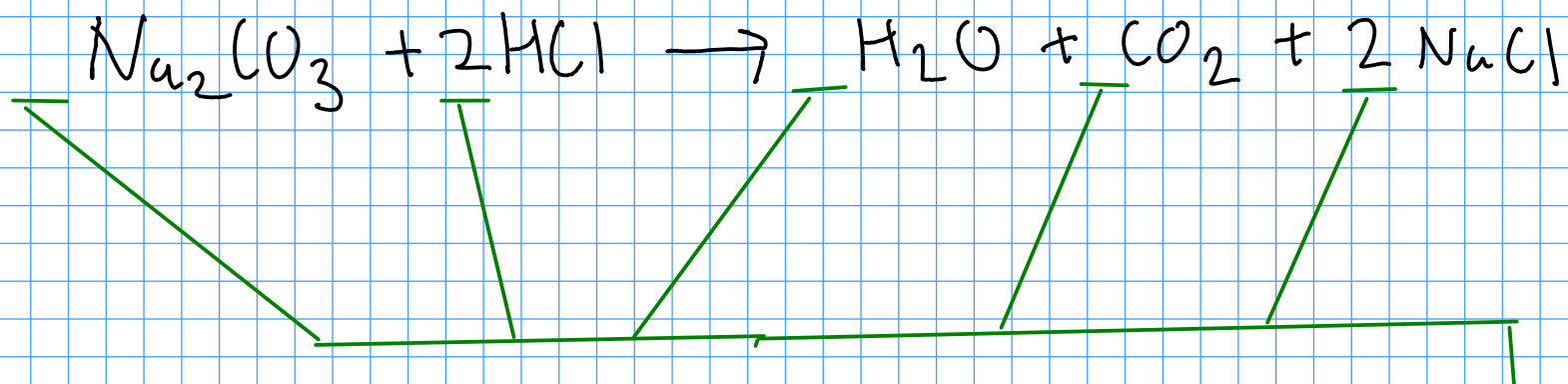
BALANCING



To get rid of fractional coefficients, multiply ALL coefficients by the denominator of the fraction!



CHEMICAL CALCULATIONS - RELATING MASS AND ATOMS



Chemical equations are written and balanced in terms of **ATOMS** and **MOLECULES**

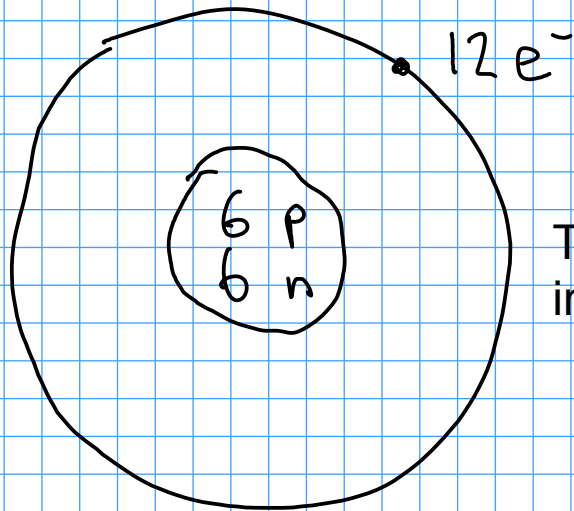
- While chemical equations are written in terms of **ATOMS** and **MOLECULES**, that's **NOT** how we often measure substances in lab!
- measurements are usually **MASS** (and sometimes **VOLUME**), **NOT** number of atoms or molecules!

THE MOLE CONCEPT

- A "mole" of atoms is 6.022×10^{23} atoms

Why so big? Because atoms are so small!

- Why - in the metric dominated world of science - do we use such a strange number for quantity of atoms?



carbon-12

The mole is also defined as the number of carbon-12 atoms in exactly 12 g of carbon-12