

## 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"

Four  
common  
binary  
acids

$\text{HF}$  : hydrofluoric acid ✖ dissolves glass!

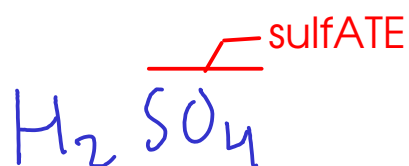
$\text{HCl}$  : hydrochloric acid ✖ most common binary acid!

$\text{HBr}$  : hydrobromic acid

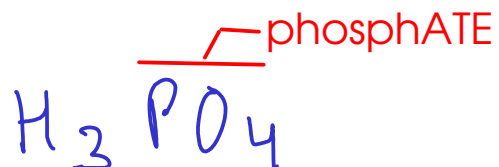
$\text{HI}$  : hydroiodic acid

## ② OXYACIDS

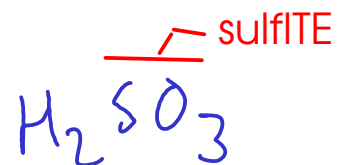
- Easy to think about as HYDROGEN IONS combined with POLYATOMIC IONS
- These acids are not true ionic compounds, but they interact with water to PRODUCE ions!
- named based on the polyatomic ion they contain, with an ending change:
  - ① - ions ending in -ATE form acids ending in -IC
  - ② - ions ending in -ITE form acids ending in -OUS



sulfuric acid



phosphoric acid



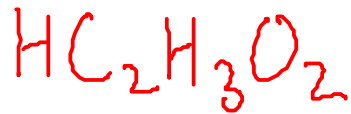
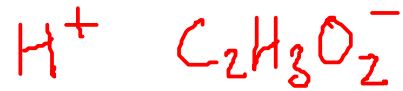
sulfurous acid



nitric acid

## OXYACID EXAMPLES

acetic acid

based on acetate

nitrous acid

based on nitrite

carbonic acid

based on carbonate

Basically, to write the formula of oxyacid, add a number of hydrogen atoms equal to the charge of the polyatomic ion!

## 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

78 FROM A CHEMICAL FORMULA

- if the formula contains a metal or the  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ion, it is likely IONIC

- If the formula starts with H and is not either water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) or hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ), 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:

$\text{PCl}_3$  : BINARY MOLECULAR  
Name: phosphorus trichloride

$\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  : IONIC (ammonium ion)  
Name: ammonium chloride

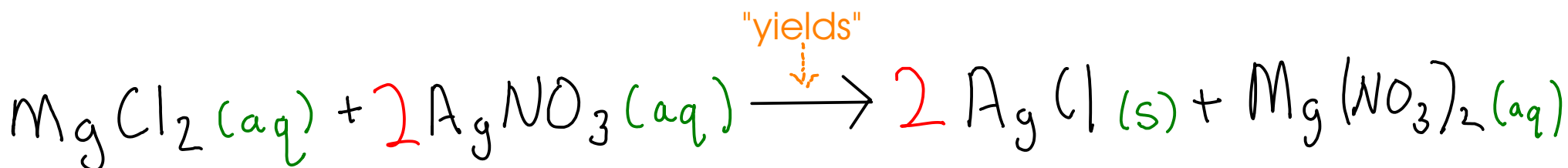
$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  : OXYACID (hydrogen, phosphate)  
Name: phosphoric acid

END OF MATERIAL FOR TEST #1

Test #1 will be given on 9/16/10 (Thursday)

## 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

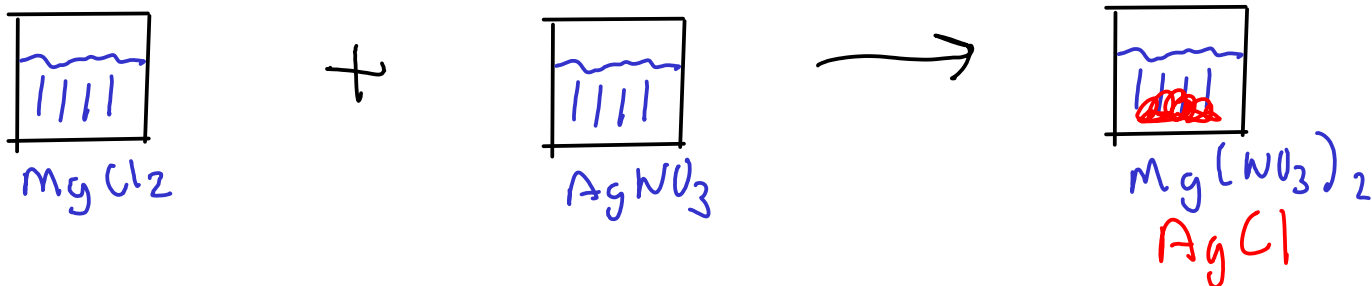
PHASE LABELS - give the physical state of a substance:

(s) - solid

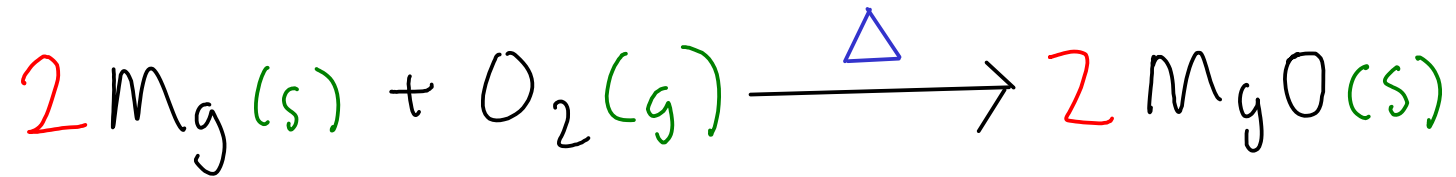
(l) - liquid

(g) - gas

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



## CHEMICAL EQUATIONS



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

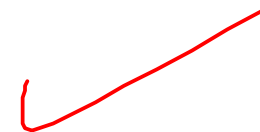
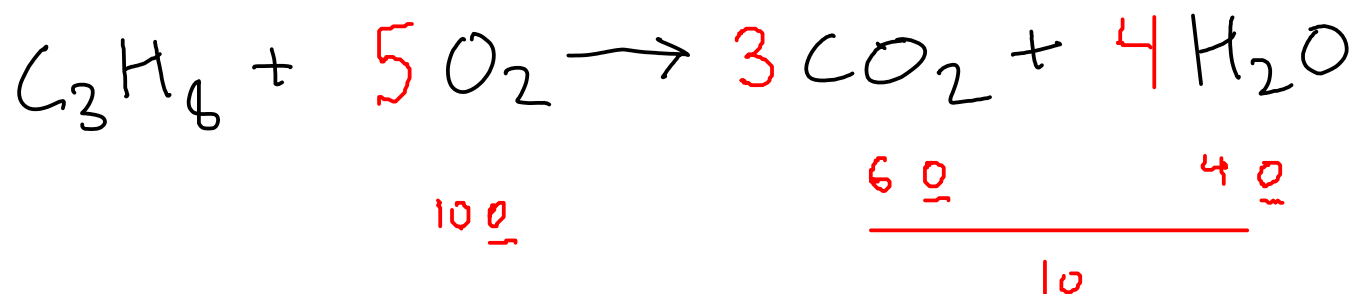
- $\Delta$  apply heat
  - catalysts - substances that will help reaction proceed faster
  - other conditions, such as required temperatures
- Reaction conditions are usually written above the arrow, but may also be written below if the reaction requires several steps or several different conditions



## COEFFICIENTS

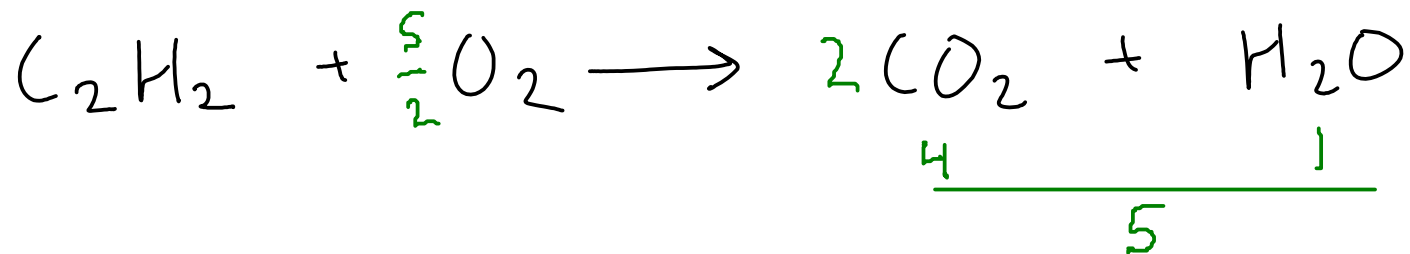
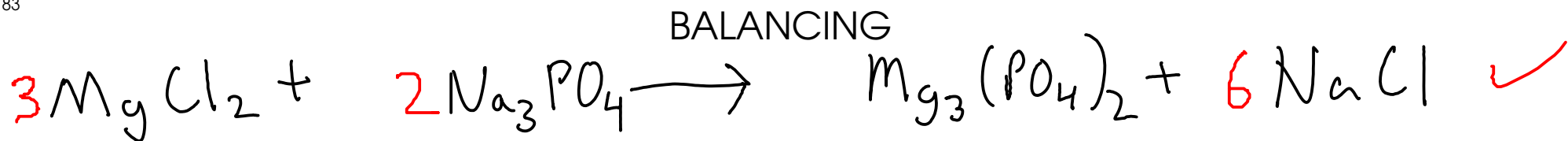
- Experimentally, we can usually determine the reactants and products of a reaction
- We can determine the proper ratios of reactants and products WITHOUT further experiments, using a process called BALANCING
- BALANCING a chemical equation is making sure the same number of atoms of each element go into 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

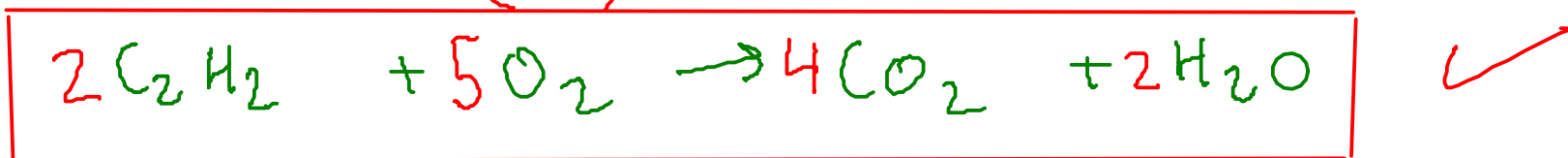


- ① Pick an element. Avoid (if possible) elements that appear in more than one substance on each side of the equation.
- ② Change the coefficients on substances containing this element so that the same number of atoms of the element are present on each side. **CHANGE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE!**
- ③ Repeat 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 **DENOMIMATOR** of your fraction.

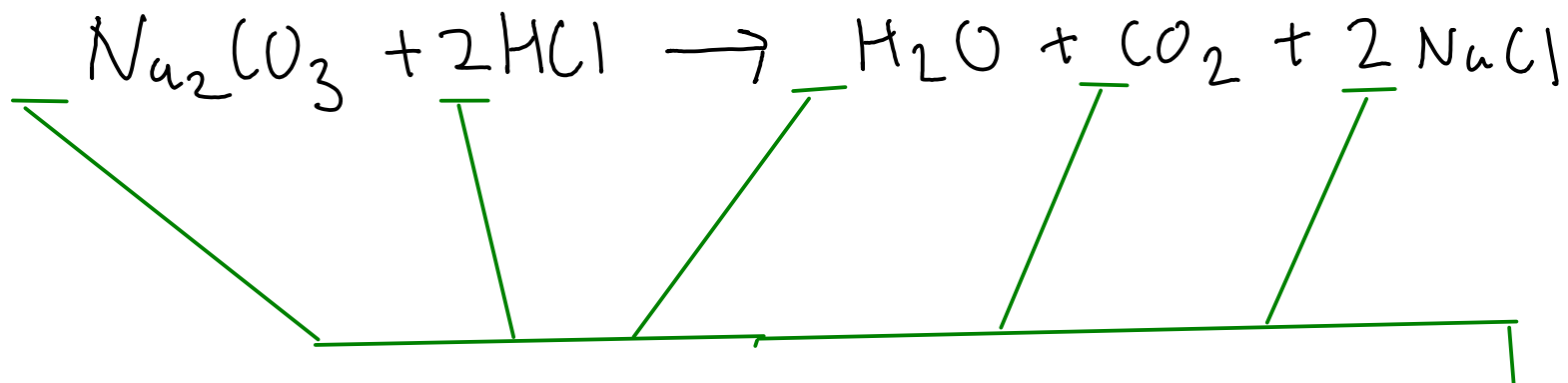
**Use SMALLEST WHOLE NUMBER RATIOS!**



To get rid of the fractional coefficient, we will MULTIPLY \*EVERY\* coefficient by the denominator of the fraction! (x2)



## 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!