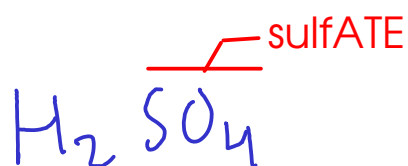# ACIDS

(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!
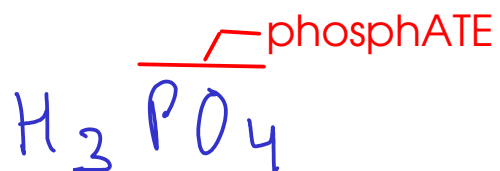
- named based on the polyatomic ion they contain, with an ending change:
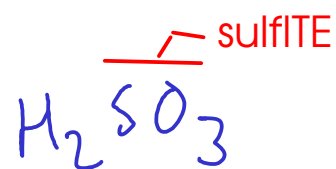
(1) - ions ending in -ATE form acids ending in -IC

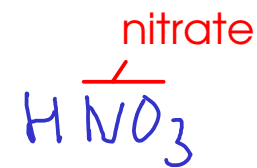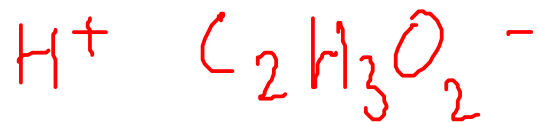(2) - ions ending in -ITE form acids ending in -OUS

sulfATE

H_2SO_4

sulfuric
acid

phosphATE

H_3PO_4

phosphoric
acid

sulfITE

H_2SO_3

sulfurous
acid

nitrate

HNO_3

nitric
acid

OXYACID EXAMPLES

acetic acid

based on ACETATE ion

$$H^+ \quad C_2H_3O_2^-$$

$$\overline{}$$

$$HC_2H_3O_2$$

nitrous acid

based on NITRITE

$$H^+ \quad NO_2^-$$

$$\overline{}$$

$$HNO_2$$

carbonic acid

based on CARBONATE

$$H^+ \quad CO_3^{2-}$$

$$H^+$$

$$\overline{}$$

$$H_2CO_3$$

The number of hydrogen atoms at the beginning of the formula equals the charge of the anion the acid is based on!

SUMMING UP CHEMICAL NOMENCLATURE

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

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

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<u>FROM A CHEMICAL NAME</u>

- 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 <u>BINARY MOLECULAR</u>

- If the name contains the word "acid":

      ... and starts with "hydro-", then the compound is a <u>BINARY ACID</u>

      ... and does not start with "hydro-", the compound is an <u>OXYACID</u>

FROM A CHEMICAL FORMULA

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

$$H_2O \qquad H_2O_2$$

- If the formula starts with H and is not either water or hydrogen peroxide, 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

$Fe(OH)_2$: IONIC (starts with a metal)
Name: iron(II) hydroxide

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

"yields"

$$MgCl_2 (aq) + 2AgNO_3 (aq) \longrightarrow 2AgCl (s) + Mg(NO_3)_2 (aq)$$
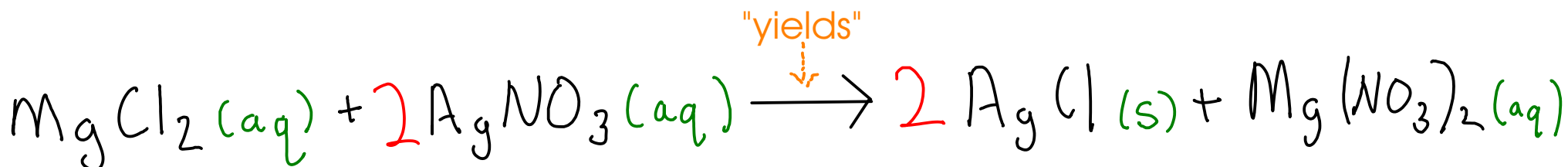
REACTANTS - materials that are needed fot a reaction

PRODUCTS - materials that are formed in a reaction

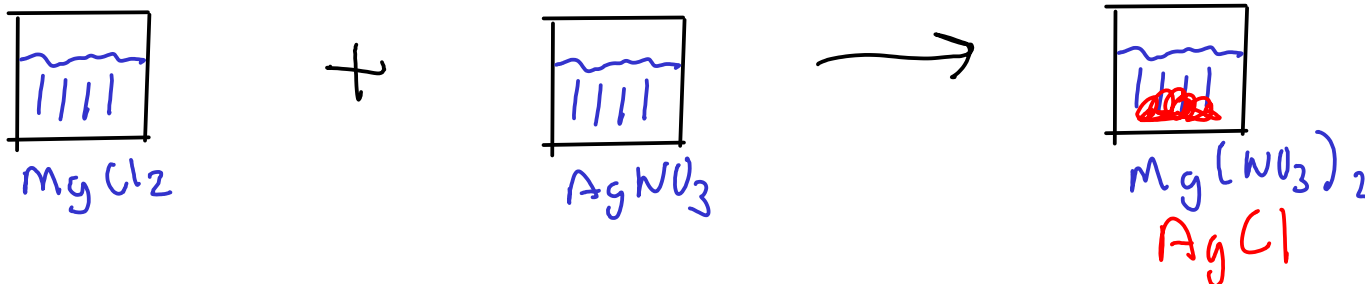COEFFICIENTS - give the ratio of molecules/atoms of one substance to the others

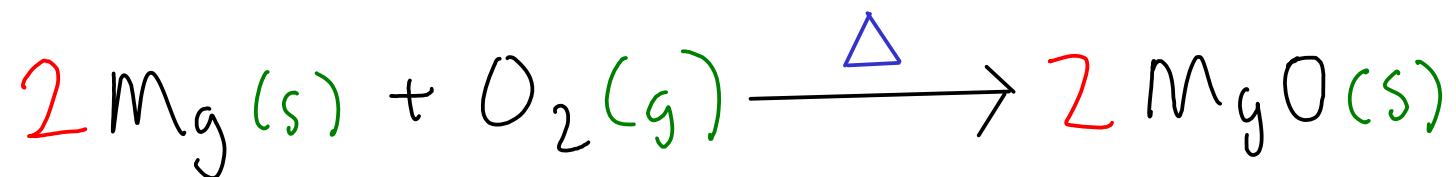PHASE LABELS - give the physical state of a substance:
(s) -solid
(l) - liquid
(g) - gas
(aq) - aqueous. In other words, dissolved in water

$MgCl_2$ + $AgNO_3$ $\longrightarrow$ $Mg(NO_3)_2$
$AgCl$

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CHEMICAL EQUATIONS

$$2 \, Mg \, (s) + O_2 \, (g) \xrightarrow{\triangle} 2 \, MgO \, (s)$$

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

- $\triangle$ 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
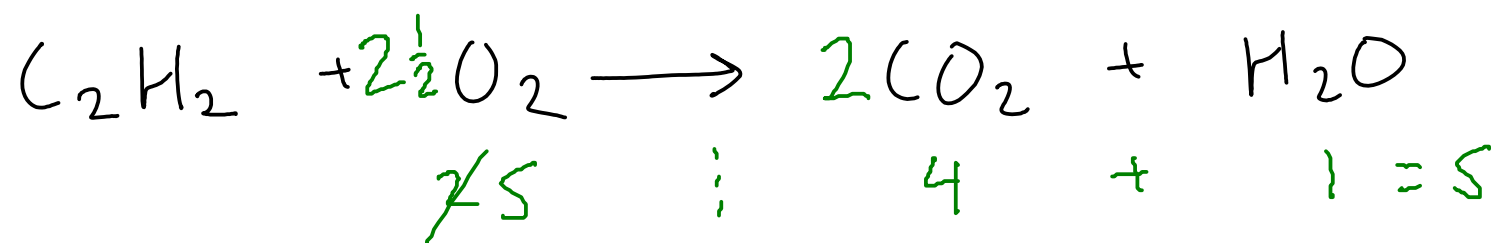
COEFFICIENTS

- 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

$$C_3H_8 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 3CO_2 + 4H_2O \checkmark$$

$$\cancel{2} \quad \vdots \qquad 6 \quad + \quad 4 \quad = 10$$
$$10$$
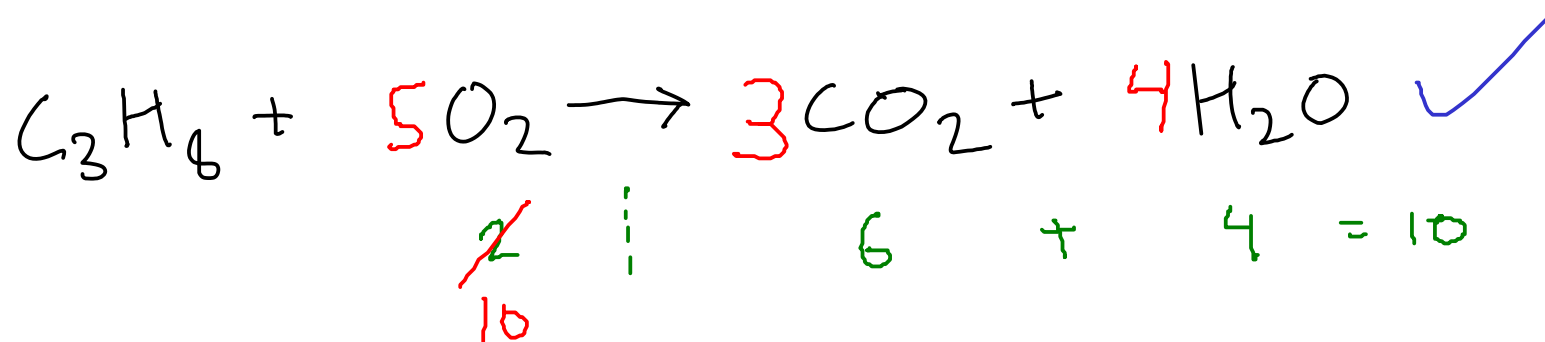
① Pick an element. Avoid (if possible) elements that appear in more than one substance on each side of the equation.

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!

BALANCING

$$3MgCl_2 + 2Na_3PO_4 \longrightarrow Mg_3(PO_4)_2 + 6NaCl$$

$$C_2H_2 + 2\tfrac{1}{2}O_2 \longrightarrow 2CO_2 + H_2O$$

$$\cancel{5}5 \quad ; \quad 4 \quad + \quad 1 = 5$$

We choose 2 1/2 as the coefficient of the oxygen gas on the left because we need five oxygen atoms going into the reaction. But, we need WHOLE NUMBER coefficients, so to fix this we will multiply each coefficient by the denominator of the fraction (in this case, 2)

$$2C_2H_2 + 5O_2 \longrightarrow 4CO_2 + 2H_2O$$

$$H_2SO_4 + 2NaOH \longrightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2H_2O$$
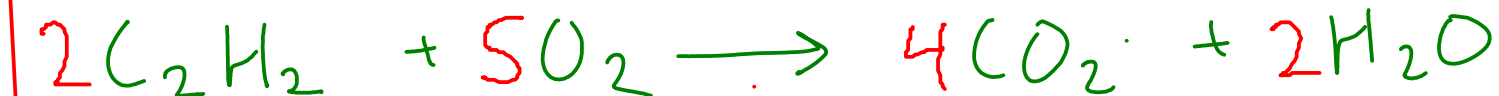
1 - Avoid H, balance S (H shows up twice on the left)
2 - Avoid O, balance Na (O shows up in all four compounds!)
3 - Balance H since it shows up fewer times than O
4 - Balance O ... but they're already done!

CHEMICAL CALCULATIONS - RELATING MASS AND ATOMS

$$Na_2CO_3 + 2HCl \longrightarrow H_2O + CO_2 + 2NaCl$$
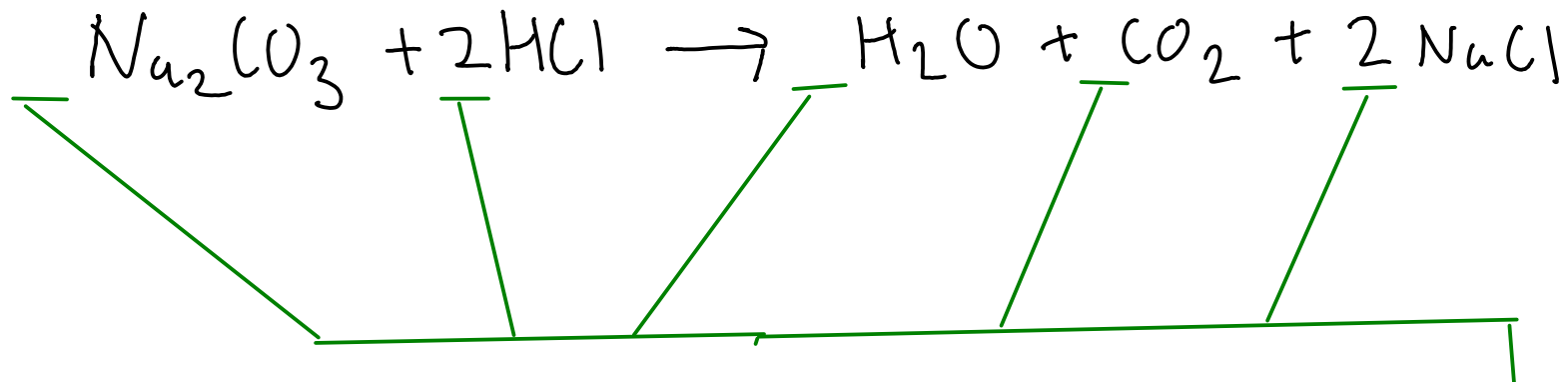
Chemical equations are written and balanced in terms of ATOMS and MOLECULES

- 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?

12 e⁻

6 p
6 n
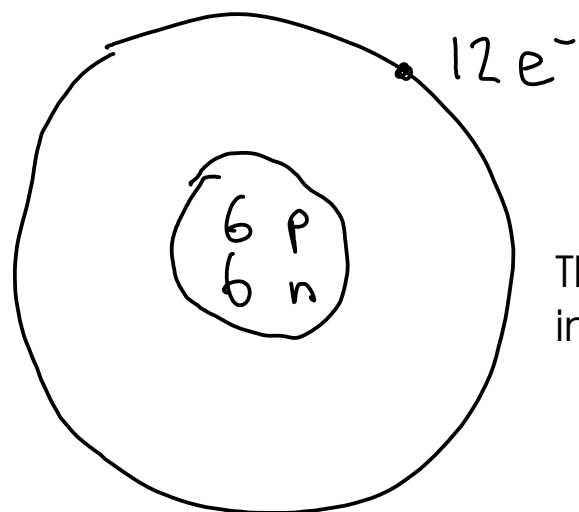
carbon-12

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

THE MOLE CONCEPT

- Why define the mole based on an experimentally-measured number?

- The atomic weight of an element (if you put the number in front of the unit GRAMS) is equal to the mass of ONE MOLE of atoms of that element!
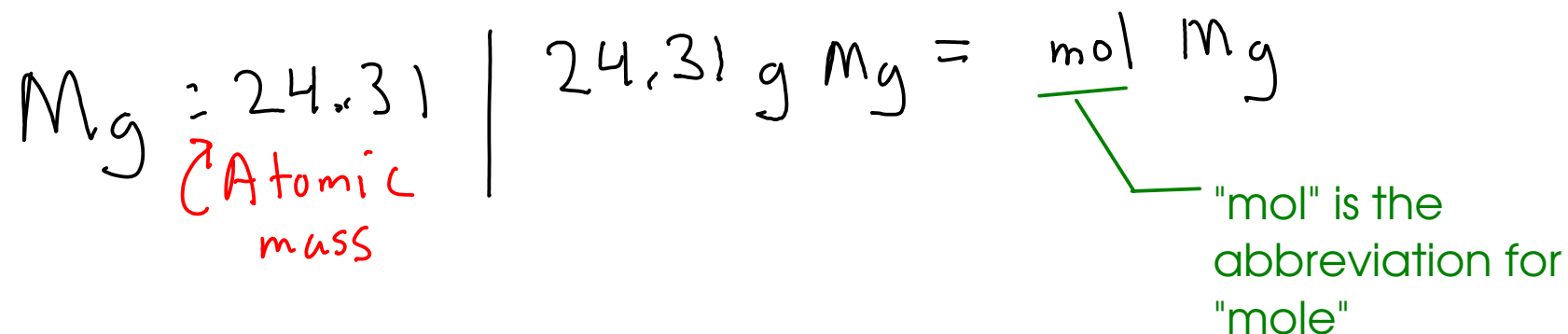
Carbon (C): Atomic mass 12.01 amu $\longrightarrow$ 12.01 g

the mass of ONE MOLE of
naturally-occurring carbon atoms

Magnesium (Mg): 24.31 g = the mass of ONE MOLE OF MAGNESIUM ATOMS

- So, using the MOLE, we can directly relate a mass and a certain number of atoms!

RELATING MASS AND MOLES

- Use DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS (a.k.a "drag and drop")

- Need CONVERSION FACTORS - where do they come from?

- We use ATOMIC WEIGHT as a conversion factor.

$$Mg = 24.31 \quad | \quad 24.31 \text{ g } Mg = \underline{\text{mol } Mg}$$

(Atomic mass

"mol" is the abbreviation for "mole"

Example: How many moles of atoms are there in 250. g of magnesium metal?

$$24.31 \text{ g } Mg = \text{mol } Mg$$

$$250. \text{g } Mg \times \frac{\text{mol } Mg}{24.31 \text{ g } Mg} = \boxed{10.3 \text{ mol } Mg}$$

ATOMIC WEIGHT is a MEASURED number - in other words, it has significant figures. Usually we can find atomic weights with more significant figures if necessary.