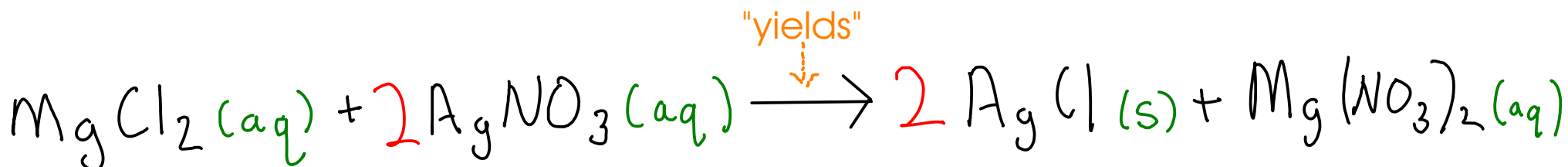


# CHEMICAL EQUATIONS

- 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

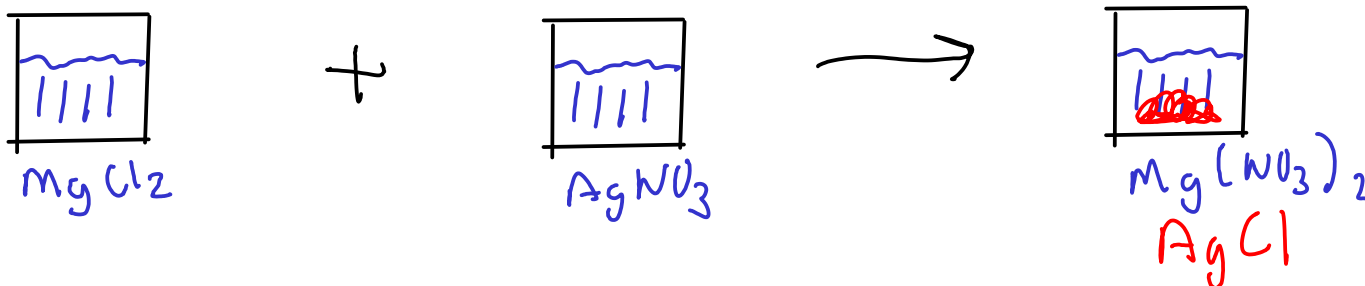
PHASE LABELS - give the physical state of a substance:

(s) - solid

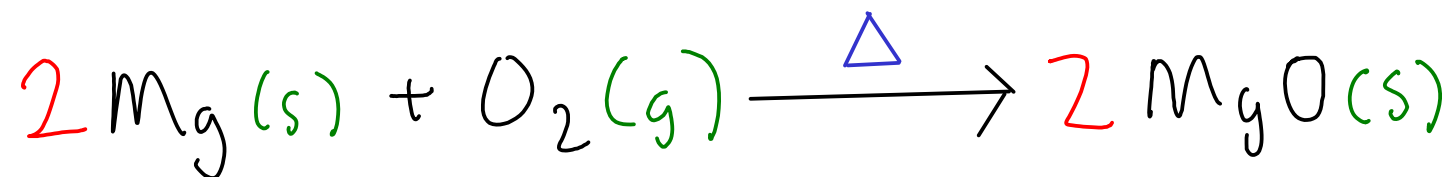
(l) - liquid

(g) - gas

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



## CHEMICAL EQUATIONS



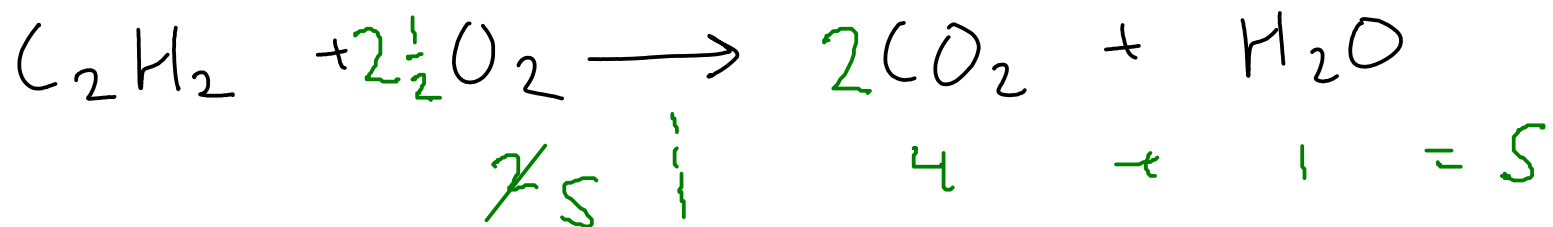
REACTION CONDITIONS - give conditions necessary for chemical reaction to occur. May be:

- $\Delta$  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

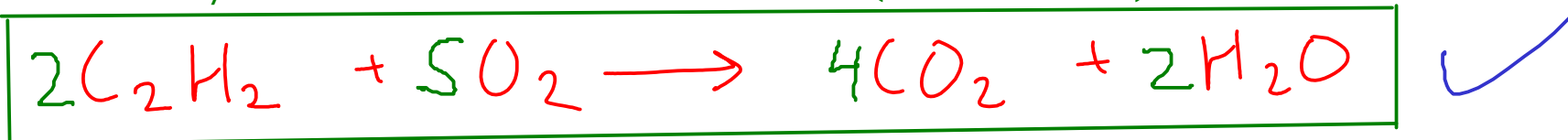
## COEFFICIENTS

- 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.



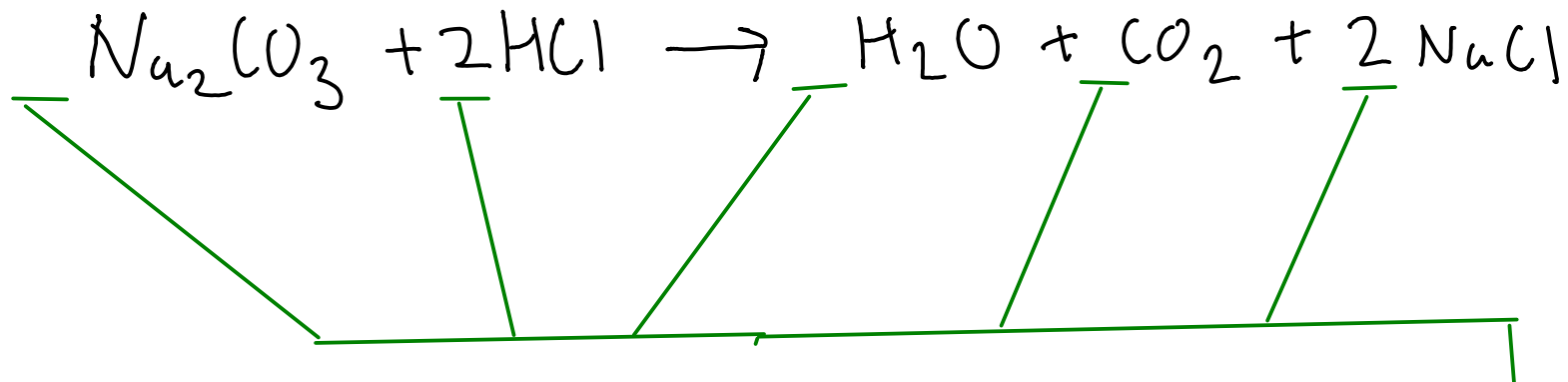


We used a coefficient of 2 1/2 to fix the number of oxygen atoms on the left side. We're supposed to use WHOLE NUMBERS to balance. To get whole numbers, multiply ALL THE COEFFICIENTS by the denominator of the fraction. (In this case, 2)



- 1 - Skip H, balance S. (Why? H shows up twice on the left.)
- 2 - Skip O, balance Na. (Why? O shows up in EVERY compound)
- 3 - Balance H. (Why? H shows up less than O)
- 4 - Balance O. (Already done!)

## CHEMICAL CALCULATIONS - RELATING MASS AND ATOMS



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and balanced in terms of  
ATOMS and MOLECULES

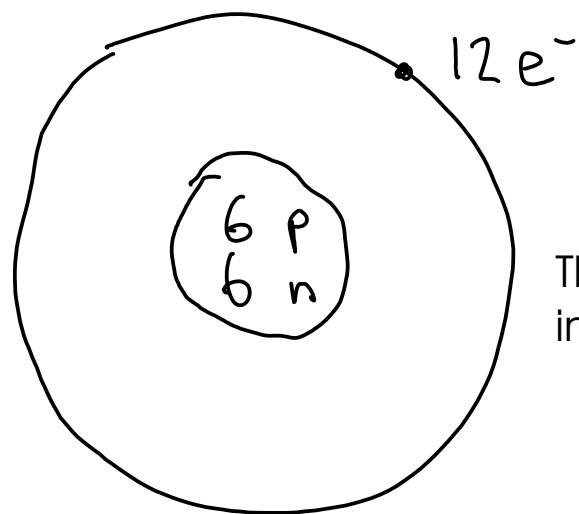
- While chemical equations are written in terms of ATOMS and MOLECULES, that's NOT how we often measure substances in lab!
- measurements are usually MASS (and sometimes VOLUME), NOT number of atoms or molecules!

## THE MOLE CONCEPT

- A "mole" of atoms is  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  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

## 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~~ → 12.01 g

↓  
the mass of ONE MOLE of  
naturally-occurring carbon atoms

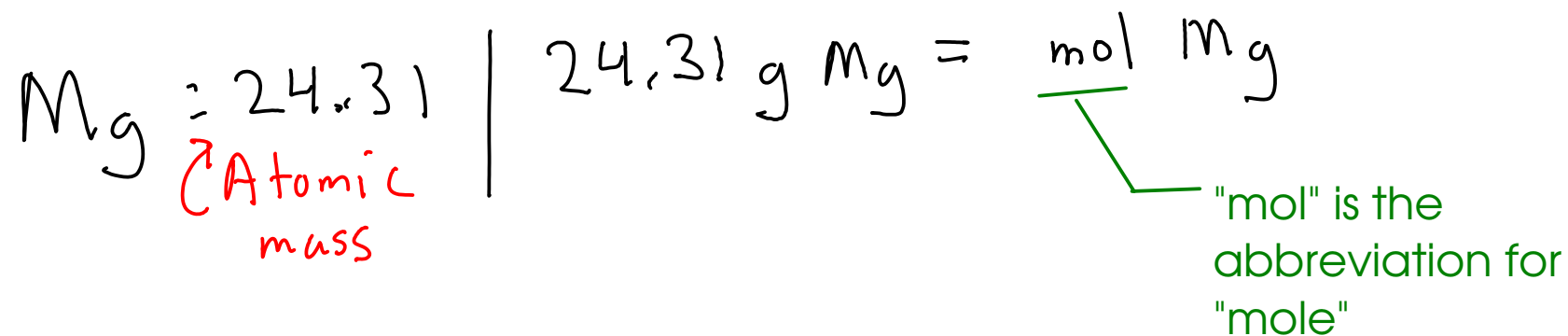
Magnesium (Mg): 24.31 g = the mass of ONE MOLE OF MAGNESIUM ATOMS

- 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.



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

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

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

Example: You need 1.75 moles of iron. What mass of iron do you need to weigh out on the balance?

Fe: 55.85 amu

55.85 g Fe = mol Fe

$$1.75 \cancel{\text{ mol Fe}} \times \frac{55.85 \text{ g Fe}}{\cancel{\text{ mol Fe}}} = 97.7 \text{ g Fe}$$

## WHAT ABOUT COMPOUNDS? FORMULA WEIGHT

Example: 25.0 g of WATER contain how many MOLES of water molecules?

$$\text{H}_2\text{O} : \quad \text{H} : 2 \times 1.008 = 2.016$$

$$\text{O} : 1 \times 16.00 = \underline{16.00}$$

18.016 ← FORMULA WEIGHT of water

FORMULA WEIGHT is the mass of one mole of either an element OR a compound.

$$18.016 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} = 1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$$

$$25.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{18.016 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} = 1.39 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$$

Formula weight goes by several names:

- For atoms, it's the same thing as ATOMIC WEIGHT
- For molecules, it's called MOLECULAR WEIGHT
- Also called "MOLAR MASS"