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Chemical Reactions

Element a substance containing only

one type of atom eg Mg, O2

Compound a substance containing two or

more different types of atoms

that are CHEMICALLY

BONDED

Equations must be balanced due to the PRINCIPLE OF CONSERVATION OF

MASS

Mixtures & Separation Techniques

FIIII allOII	removes large, insoluble	
	particles from a liquid. eg, sand	
	from water	

removes large insoluble

leaves behind crystals of a Evaporation dissolved substance (solute) if

heated gently (CRYSTALLI-

SATION)

Distilinvolves condensin the lation evaported solvent and

collecting it

Fractional can separate liquids due to Distiltheir different boiling points

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lation

causes substance to rise up due to CAPILLARY ACTION. Lighter particles move further

up (links to paper 2)

States of Matter

Solid - particles in regular arrangement (lattice)

- vibrate about FIXED

POSITIONS

- cannot be compressed

Liquids - particles have no regular arrang-

- able to move past each other

- cannot be compressed

States of Matter (cont)

Gas - particles are far apart - move randomly at fast speeds (high energy) - can be compressed

Solid --> meltina Liquid

Liquid --> evaporation or boiling Gas

Gas --> Liquid

Liquid --> freezing or solidification Solid

condensing

Solid <--> sublimation

Gas

Physical no new substance made

Change

Energy (heat) is needed to overcome the

ELECTROSTATIC FORCES OF

ATTRACTION between particles to melt/evaporate substances

Atomic Structure

Ancient thought that matter was made Greeks of small indivisible particles

JJ

- plum pudding model

Thomson

- a ball of an overall positive charge

electrons embedded

- gold leaf alpha scattering

through but some were

- cloud of electrons surrou-

- small, negatively charged

throughout

Ernest Rutherford - discovered that the nucleus was small and positively charged

experiment

- most particles went straight deflected back

nding nucleus

Neils Bohr - electrons exist in "shells"

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Atomic Structure (cont)

James - nucleus must contain Chadwick protons and neutrons

Subatomic	Relative	Relative
Particle	Charge	Mass
proton	+1	1
neutron	0	1
electron	-1	0 (very
		small)

Atomic & Mass Numbers

- top number Mass

Number - number of protons + neutrons

(Ar)

in a nucleus - bottom number

Atomic Number

- number of protons in a nucleus

- an atom must also have this number of electrons in order to be neutral. If not, it is an ion instead.

Some mass numbers are not whole numbers because the Ar is an AVERAGE of all isotopes

average mass = total mass of 100 atoms/100

Development of the Periodic Table

The elements were initially ordered according to their ATOMIC "WEIGHT" even though grouped together due to having SIMILAR PROPERTIES

DMITRI MENDELEEV realised that it made more sense to swap/reverse the order of some elements

His table had gaps in, which he predicted would be for elements not yet discovered

In time, this table was proven largely correct due to PEER REVIEW and so it is not the basis of the modern periodic table

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Metals & Non-Metals

Metals

- left of the periodic table
- always DONATE electrons to gain an empty outer shell
- they form POSITIVE IONS
- transition metals also form positive ions but form different numbers

Non-

- right of the periodic table
- always ACCEPT electrons to Metals gain a full outer shell
 - can share electrons (see bonding)

Groups 1, 7 and 0

Group 1 Metals

- react with water to produce an alkali
- Alkali
 - they all form a 1+ ion (eg Na⁺)
 - Get MORE REACTIVE as you go down the group because the outer shell electron is further from the nucleus so is donated more readily due to the lower force of attraction so easier to lose an electron

Group 7

- form 1- ion (eg Cl⁻)
- boiling point increases going down the group

Halogens

- they get LESS REACTIVE going down the group as the force of attraction decreases so

harder to gain an electron

Group 0

- Noble Gases

- very unreactive as they already have an empty outer shell

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Transition Metals

Gases

- can donate different numbers

of electrons

- Iron (II) => Fe²⁺ while Iron

 $(III) => Fe^{3+}$

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