

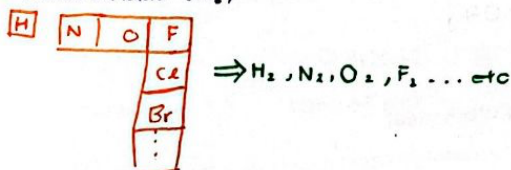
Upper Secondary Pure Chemistry

1. Formula of ions

- ↳ Group 1 ions : + (Na^+ , K^+)
- ↳ Group 2 ions : 2+ (Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+})
- ↳ Group 13 ions : 3+ (Al^{3+})
- ↳ Group 15 ions : 3- (N^{3-})
- ↳ Group 16 ions : 2- (O^{2-})
- ↳ Group 17 ions : - (F^- , Cl^- , I^- , Br^-)
- ↳ Roman numerals ~ only positive charge (iron (II) $\rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$)

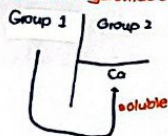
- ↳ nitrate — NO_3^-
- ↳ sulfate — SO_4^{2-}
- ↳ carbonate — CO_3^{2-}
- ↳ ammonium — NH_4^+
- ↳ hydroxide — OH^-

2. Diatomic formulas (X_2)



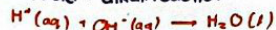
3. Solubility table.

- all nitrates are soluble
- all chlorides are soluble except AgCl and PbCl_2 (iodide solubility same)
- all sulfates are soluble except BaSO_4 , CaSO_4 , PbSO_4
- all carbonates insoluble except group 1 and ammonium
- all metal oxides / hydroxides are insoluble except



4. Ionic Equations

(a) For all acid + alkali reactions



(b) For precipitate, all aq but 1 s product

Write formula of solid on RHS, work backwards to see what ions on LHS

5. Colours of compounds and QA cations, anions test.

- test for cation table (esp white precipitate)
- test for anion table

Substance & State	Colour
copper metal, Cu (s)	pink
copper(I) oxide, Cu_2O (s)	black
copper(II) carbonate, CuCO_3 (s)	green
copper(II) nitrate, $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ (aq)	blue
copper(II) sulfate, CuSO_4 (aq)	
copper(II) hydroxide, $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ (s)	
copper(II) chloride, CuCl_2 (aq)	green
iron metal, Fe (s)	grey
iron(II) hydroxide, $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$ (s)	dirty green
iron(III) solutions	(pale) green

Iron(III) hydroxide, $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$	reddish brown
Iron(III) solutions	yellow
Fluorine gas, F_2 (g)	green
Chlorine gas, Cl_2 (g)	greenish-yellow
Bromine liquid, Br_2 (l)	reddish-brown
Iodine solid, I_2 (s)	(purplish-)black
Iodine aqueous, I_2 (aq)	brown
Iodine vapour, I_2 (g)	violet / purple

Colour	Example		Remarks
Colourless gas	Oxygen O ₂ (g) Hydrogen H ₂ (g) Nitrogen N ₂ (g)	Water vapour H ₂ O (g) Ammonia NH ₃ (g) Sulfur dioxide SO ₂ (g), etc	[except halogens: F ₂ (g)—pale yellow, Cl ₂ (g)—greenish-yellow, Br ₂ (g)—reddish-brown, I ₂ (g)—purple] [except NO ₂ (g)—brown]
Colourless Solution (aq)	All Group I compounds (NaCl, Na ₂ CO ₃ , K ₂ SO ₄ , KNO ₃ , KI, etc) Group II compounds that are soluble in water (MgSO ₄ , Mg(NO ₃) ₂ , CaCl ₂ , etc) Group III compounds that are soluble in water (Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ , Al(NO ₃) ₃ , etc)		Compounds of <u>all main group</u> metals (i.e. Group I, II, III)
	Silver compounds that are soluble Zinc compounds that are soluble		Compounds of <u>some transition metals</u> (others: coloured compounds)
	All ammonium compounds		
	All acids solutions		
	All alkalis solutions		
	Hydrogen peroxide H ₂ O ₂		
	Mn ²⁺ (aq)		Redox reaction (purple → colourless)
White (solid)	All Group I, II, III compounds		
	Most silver compounds (AgCl, Ag ₂ O, Ag ₂ CO ₃ , etc) Most zinc compounds (ZnCl ₂ , ZnCO ₃ , ZnSO ₄ , Zn(OH) ₂ , etc)		[except AgI (s)—pale yellow] [except ZnO(s)—yellow when hot, white when cold]
Black	Most transition metal oxides: Copper(II) oxide CuO (s) Iron(II) oxide FeO (s)	Iron(III) oxide Fe ₂ O ₃ (s) Manganese(IV) oxide MnO ₂ (s)	Note: Fe ₂ O ₃ – part of Iron ore, haematite MnO ₂ – catalyst in decomposition of H ₂ O ₂
	Some non-metal elements: Iodine crystals I ₂ (s) Astatine crystals At ₂ (s)	Carbon, graphite, coke, soot, C (s)	
Grey/ Silver	All metal elements: K, Na, Ca, Mg, Al, Zn, Fe, Sn, Pb, Ag, etc		[except Au (s)—gold] [except Cu (s)—pink (fresh), reddish-brown]
Blue	Copper(II) sulfate CuSO ₄ (s, aq) Copper(II) nitrate Cu(NO ₃) ₂ (s, aq) Copper(II) chloride CuCl ₂ (s, aq)—blue-green Copper(II) hydroxide Cu(OH) ₂ (s)—cation test		Most copper(II) compounds
	Anhydrous cobalt(II) chloride CoCl ₂ (s)		Test for water, turns pink when moist
Green	Iron(II) chloride FeCl ₂ (s, aq) Iron(II) sulfate FeSO ₄ (s, aq) Iron(II) hydroxide Fe(OH) ₂ (s) dirty-green, cation test		Most Iron(II) compounds
	Nickel(II) chloride NiCl ₂ (s, aq) Nickel(II) sulfate NiSO ₄ (s, aq), etc		Most nickel(II) compounds
	Copper(II) carbonate CuCO ₃ (s)		
Greenish Yellow	Chlorine Cl ₂ (g)		
Yellow	Lead(II) iodide PbI ₂ (s) Silver iodide AgI (s) anion test		
Orange/Yellow	Iron(III) chloride FeCl ₃ (s, aq) Iron(III) sulfate Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ (s, aq)		Most Iron(III) compound, Orange/yellow colour depends on concentration
Reddish Brown	Copper Cu (s)		Pink when fresh
	Iron (III) hydroxide Fe(OH) ₃ (s) cation test Rust, hydrated Iron (III) oxide Fe ₂ O ₃ .xH ₂ O (s)		
Brown	Bromine Br ₂ (aq, l)		
	Iodine solution I ₂ (aq)		
Purple	Nitrogen dioxide NO ₂ (g)		
	Potassium manganate(VII) KMnO ₄ (s, aq)		Oxidizing agent

Solubility table

- ① All Nitrates, NO_3^- are **soluble**
- ③ All Chlorides, Cl^- are **soluble** except silver chloride (AgCl) and lead (II) chloride (PbCl_2)
- ③ All Sulfates, SO_4^{2-} are **soluble** except calcium sulfate (CaSO_4), lead (II) sulfate (PbSO_4) and Barium Sulfate (BaSO_4)
- ⑤ All Carbonates, CO_3^{2-} are **insoluble** except group 1 carbonates and Ammonium carbonate ($(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$)
- ⑤ All Metal oxides / hydroxides, $\text{O}^{2-} / \text{OH}^-$ are **insoluble** except group 1 oxides / hydroxides and bottom half of group 2 oxides / hydroxides ($\text{Ca} \downarrow$)

Balancing chemical equation

- ① Balance METAL atoms
- ② Balance NON-METALS atoms, excluding H and O atoms
- ③ Balance H atoms
- ④ Balance O atoms \rightarrow adjust O_2 if possible

Double check LHS and RHS to ensure balance

Balancing ionic equation

- ① Identifying compounds which are in 'aq' on both LHS and RHS of the chemical equation
- ③ Cancel the same ions in (aq) that appear on both LHS and RHS \rightarrow spectators ions
- ③ Form ionic equation \rightarrow remaining ions in aq compound that is uncancelled (remember to put charge)

ions to memorise

- ① Silver ion $\rightarrow \text{Ag}^+$
- ② Zinc ion $\rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+}$
- ③ Ammonium ion $\rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+$
- ④ Carbonate $\rightarrow \text{CO}_3^{2-}$
- ⑤ Sulfate $\rightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-}$
- ⑥ Nitrate $\rightarrow \text{NO}_3^-$
- ⑦ Hydroxide $\rightarrow \text{OH}^-$

Acids / Alkalis

HCl (aq), HNO_3 (aq), H_2SO_4 (aq), NaOH (aq), KOH (aq)

hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, sulfuric acid, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide

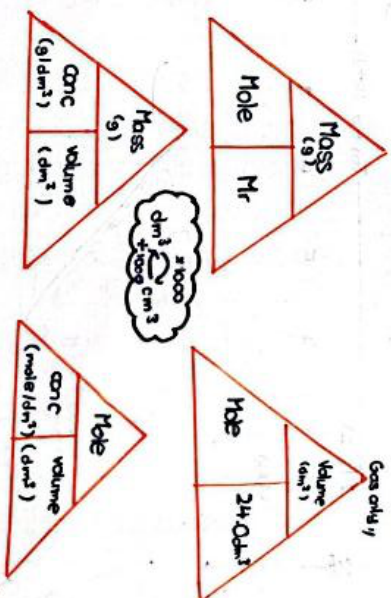
Formulas to memorise

- ① Water / Steam $\rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- ② Carbon Dioxide $\rightarrow \text{CO}_2$
- ③ Carbon Monoxide $\rightarrow \text{CO}$
- ④ Ammonia $\rightarrow \text{NH}_3$
- ⑤ Methane $\rightarrow \text{CH}_4$
- ⑥ Ethane $\rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
- ⑦ Ethene $\rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$

Reactivity Series

Potassium (K)	Hydrogen (H)
Sodium (Na)	
Calcium (Ca)	
Magnesium (Mg)	
(Aluminium) (Al)	
Carbon (C)	
Zinc (Zn)	
Iron (Fe)	
Lead (Pb)	
(Hydrogen) (H)	
Copper (Cu)	
Silver (Ag)	
Gold (Au)	
Platinum (Pt)	

Mole formulas



QA notes: will be given during practical

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NOTES FOR QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

Test for anions

anion	test	test result
carbonate (CO_3^{2-})	add dilute acid	effervescence, carbon dioxide produced
chloride (Cl^-) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	white ppt.
iodide (I^-) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	yellow ppt.
nitrate (NO_3^-) [in solution]	add aqueous sodium hydroxide, then aluminium foil; warm carefully	ammonia produced
sulfate (SO_4^{2-}) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous barium nitrate	white ppt.

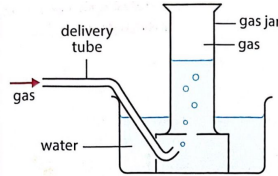
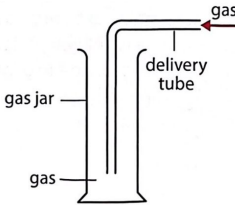
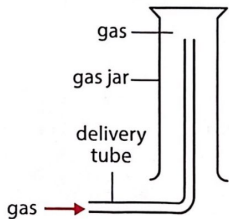
Test for aqueous cations

cation	effect of aqueous sodium hydroxide	effect of aqueous ammonia
aluminium (Al^{3+})	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., insoluble in excess
ammonium (NH_4^+)	ammonia produced on warming	–
calcium (Ca^{2+})	white ppt., insoluble in excess	no ppt.
copper(II) (Cu^{2+})	light blue ppt., insoluble in excess	light blue ppt., soluble in excess giving a dark blue solution
iron(II) (Fe^{2+})	green ppt., insoluble in excess	green ppt., insoluble in excess
iron(III) (Fe^{3+})	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess
zinc (Zn^{2+})	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution	white ppt., soluble in excess giving a colourless solution

Test for gases

gas	test and test result
ammonia (NH_3)	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide (CO_2)	gives white ppt. with limewater (ppt. dissolves with excess CO_2)
chlorine (Cl_2)	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen (H_2)	'pops' with a lighted splint
oxygen (O_2)	relights a glowing splint
sulfur dioxide (SO_2)	turns aqueous acidified potassium manganate(VII) from purple to colourless

Chapter 1: Experimental Chemistry

Apparatus	Pipette	Measures accurate fixed volumes (e.g. 10.0cm ³ or 25.0cm ³) – 1 d.p.
	Volumetric Flask	Measures accurate fixed volumes that are larger (e.g. 100 cm ³ or 250 cm ³)
	Measuring Cylinder	Measures a range of volumes to the nearest 0.5 cm ³ (e.g. 31.5 cm ³ or 23.0 cm ³)
	Burette	Measures a range of volumes to the nearest 0.05 cm ³ (e.g. 31.55 cm ³ or 23.00 cm ³) – most accurate (when 2 dp value, usually burette)
Collection Method	Water Displacement	<p>Gas must be insoluble/slightly soluble in water (e.g. Hydrogen, Oxygen, Carbon Dioxide)</p> 
	Downward Delivery	<p>Gas must be denser than air – Mr/Ar > 28 (e.g. chlorine, hydrogen chloride, sulfur dioxide)</p> 
	Upward Delivery	<p>Gas must be less dense than air – Mr/Ar < 28 (e.g. Ammonia, helium, hydrogen)</p> 
Drying Agent	Concentrated Sulfuric Acid	Most gases except basic gas (e.g. ammonia)
	Quicklime (Calcium Oxide)	Gases (ammonia can be dried here) except acidic gases (e.g. Sulfur Dioxide, Carbon Dioxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Chlorine, Hydrogen Chlorine)
	Fused Calcium Chloride	Gases except those who react with Calcium Chloride (e.g. Ammonia) → must be freshly heated before use

Separation of Mixtures	Magnetic Attraction	A magnet can be used to separate magnetic solids from non-magnetic solids (Solid – Solid)
	Sieving	A sieve can be used to separate solids of different particle sizes (Solid – Solid)
	Suitable Solvents	A suitable solvent can be used to separate solid-solid mixtures in which only one of the solids is soluble in the solvent (Solid – Solid)
	Sublimation	Sublimation can be used to separate a substance that changes from the solid to gaseous state directly (Solid – Solid) (e.g. pure iodine, dry ice...)
	Filtration	Filtration can be used to separate insoluble solids from liquids (Solid – Liquid)
	Evaporation to Dryness	Evaporation to dryness is used to separate a dissolved solid from its solvent by heating the mixture until all the solvent has vapourised (Solid – Liquid) (O levels, only have NaCl)
	Crystallisation	Crystallisation is used to obtain a pure solid from its saturated solution. A saturated solution is one in which no more solute can be dissolved (Solid – Liquid) This method is used instead of evaporation to dryness to prevent the crystals from losing its water of crystallization and becoming anhydrous
	Simple distillation	Simple distillation is used to separate a pure solvent from a solution (Solid – Liquid) Why bulb of thermometer at entrance of condenser? → To record the boiling point of vapour collected Why water in this direction (condenser)? → To ensure condenser is fully filled with water and allows efficient cooling of vapour
	Separating Funnel	A separating funnel is used to separate immiscible liquids (Liquid – Liquid) (immiscible = different density)

	Chromatography	<p>Chromatography is used to separate a mixture of substances which have different solubilities in a given solvent</p> <p>Why start line in pencil? → Graphite is insoluble in all solvents and will not be separated together with the samples</p> <p>Why start line not in ink? → Ink is a mixture and dyes will be separated along with the sample</p> <p>$R_f \text{ value} = \frac{\text{distance travelled by the substance}}{\text{distance travelled by the solvent}} \leq 1$ (no units, 2d.p)</p>
	Fractional distillation	Fractional distillation is used to separate miscible liquids with different boiling points
Purity of a substance		<p>A pure substance has a specific melting and/or boiling point under fixed conditions</p> <p>(impure substances melt/boil at a range of temperatures)</p>

Chapter 2: Kinetic Particle Theory

Kinetic Particle Theory		The kinetic particle theory states that all matter is made up of tiny particles and these particles are in constant random motion																																
Solid, Liquid and Gas		<div><p>Table 2.1 Summary of the differences between particles in solids, liquids and gases.</p><table><tr><th>State of Matter</th><th>Solid</th><th>Liquid</th><th>Gas</th></tr><tr><td>Particle Arrangement</td><td>very closely packed in an orderly manner</td><td>closely packed in a disorderly manner</td><td>very far apart in a disorderly manner</td></tr><tr><td>Attractive Forces Between Particles</td><td>very strong</td><td>less strong</td><td>very weak</td></tr><tr><td>Kinetic Energy of Particles</td><td>very low</td><td>low</td><td>high</td></tr><tr><td>Particle Movement</td><td>vibrate and rotate about fixed positions</td><td>slide past one another freely throughout the liquid</td><td>move quickly and randomly in any direction</td></tr><tr><td>Shape</td><td>definite</td><td>indefinite</td><td>indefinite</td></tr><tr><td>Volume</td><td>definite</td><td>definite</td><td>indefinite</td></tr><tr><td>Compressibility</td><td>no</td><td>no</td><td>yes</td></tr></table></div> <p>Why temperature remains constants in change of state? → The energy provided is equal to the energy needed to overcome the forces of attraction between particles</p> <p>What happens when impurities are added? → The boiling point increases and melting point decreases (both occurs at a range of temperatures) (substance at liquid state at wider temp range)</p>	State of Matter	Solid	Liquid	Gas	Particle Arrangement	very closely packed in an orderly manner	closely packed in a disorderly manner	very far apart in a disorderly manner	Attractive Forces Between Particles	very strong	less strong	very weak	Kinetic Energy of Particles	very low	low	high	Particle Movement	vibrate and rotate about fixed positions	slide past one another freely throughout the liquid	move quickly and randomly in any direction	Shape	definite	indefinite	indefinite	Volume	definite	definite	indefinite	Compressibility	no	no	yes
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Diffusion	Definition	Diffusion is the net movement of particles from a region of higher concentration to a region of lower concentration																																
	Conditions that affect R.O.D	Temperature → higher temp, higher KE, movement increase, higher ROD Mr → higher Mr = heavier, slower ROD																																

Chapter 3: Atomic Structure

Atoms	Definition	An atom is the smallest particle that can still have the chemical characteristics of an element															
	Charges	Atoms are electrically neutral (charge = 0) Number of protons in an atom = number of electrons in that atom															
	Sub-atomic particles	<div><p>Table 3.1 Summary of the three types of sub-atomic particles</p><table><thead><tr><th>Sub-atomic Particle</th><th>Relative Mass</th><th>Relative Charge</th><th>Location in the Atom</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>proton</td><td>1</td><td>+1</td><td>nucleus</td></tr><tr><td>neutron</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>nucleus</td></tr><tr><td>electron</td><td>$\frac{1}{1840}$</td><td>-1</td><td>electron shell</td></tr></tbody></table><p><i>Annotations:</i> - "compared with, no units" points to the mass column. - "same mass" points to the mass of proton and neutron. - "lightest compared to protons (P) and neutrons (N)" points to the electron mass. - "centre of atom" points to the nucleus. - "surrounding the nucleus" points to the electron shell.</p></div>	Sub-atomic Particle	Relative Mass	Relative Charge	Location in the Atom	proton	1	+1	nucleus	neutron	1	0	nucleus	electron	$\frac{1}{1840}$	-1
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Sub-atomic particles	Proton number	The Proton Number of an atom is the number of protons in its nucleus of an atom.															
	Nucleon number	The nucleon number is the total number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom															
Ions		An ion is the particle formed when an atom or a group of atoms gains or loses electron(s), but the number of protons and neutrons remains the same															
Isotopes		Isotopes are atoms of the same element that have the same proton number but different nucleon number. This means they have different number of neutrons.															
Electrons	Electronic configuration	2 , 8 , 8 , 18 ... outermost electron shell = valence shell electrons in outermost electron = valence electrons															

Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding

Ions	Positive ions (cations)	Positive ions (cations) have a net positive charge and usually have a noble gas electronic configuration
	Negative ions (anions)	Negative ions (anions) have a net negative charge and have a noble gas electronic configuration
Ionic bonding	Ionic bond	An ionic bond is the mutual electrostatic attraction between ions of opposite charges (cation and anion)
	Ionic structures	A giant ionic crystal lattice is a three-dimensional structure of alternating positive and negative ions along the x, y and z axis
Covalent bonding	Valency (Covalent bond)	Valency refers to the number of electron(s) that must be lost, gained or shared in order for the atom to attain a noble gas electronic configuration
Metallic bonding	Metallic bond	The metallic bond is the mutual electrostatic attraction between positively charged ions in a metal and the “sea of delocalised electrons” (cation and electron)

Chapter 5: Structure and Properties of material

EMC		<p>Table 5.1 Comparison between elements, compounds and mixtures</p> <table><tr><th></th><th>Element</th><th>Compound</th><th>Mixture</th></tr><tr><td>What Is It Made Of?</td><td>only one element</td><td>two or more elements that are chemically combined</td><td>two or more elements and/or compounds that are not chemically combined</td></tr><tr><td>How Is It Formed?</td><td>mostly naturally occurring</td><td>from a chemical reaction</td><td>usually from physical mixing</td></tr><tr><td>What Is the Ratio of Its Constituents?</td><td>–</td><td>fixed ratio</td><td>no fixed ratio</td></tr><tr><td>What Are Its Properties Like?</td><td>–</td><td>has different properties from its constituent elements</td><td>usually has similar properties to its constituent substances</td></tr><tr><td>Melting and Boiling Points</td><td>fixed</td><td>fixed</td><td>melt and boil over a range of temperatures</td></tr></table>		Element	Compound	Mixture	What Is It Made Of?	only one element	two or more elements that are chemically combined	two or more elements and/or compounds that are not chemically combined	How Is It Formed?	mostly naturally occurring	from a chemical reaction	usually from physical mixing	What Is the Ratio of Its Constituents?	–	fixed ratio	no fixed ratio	What Are Its Properties Like?	–	has different properties from its constituent elements	usually has similar properties to its constituent substances	Melting and Boiling Points	fixed	fixed	melt and boil over a range of temperatures
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Properties	Ionic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Giant ionic crystal lattice structure → strong electrostatic forces of attraction- High Melting point, High Boiling Point → overcome strong electrostatic forces of attraction between <u>(cation)</u> and <u>(anion)</u>- Hard- Soluble in water, insoluble in organic solvents- Conducts electricity in molten/liquid and aqueous states (mobile ions). Does not conduct electricity in solid (held in fixed position)																								

	Simple Covalent / Simple molecular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Covalent bonds → weak intermolecular forces of attraction - Low melting point, Low boiling point → overcome weak intermolecular forces of attraction between ____ molecules - Insoluble in water, Soluble in organic solvents - Does not conduct electricity in any state
	Giant covalent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tetrahedral arrangement (1 carbon atom is covalently bonded to four other carbon atoms) – Diamond, layered arrangement (1 carbon atom is covalently bonded to three other carbon atoms) – Graphite → break strong covalent bonds between ____ atoms - Diamond is hard, Graphite is soft and slippery - Both have high boiling and melting point - Insoluble in water and insoluble in organic solvents
	Macromolecules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many covalent molecules joined into chains to form a larger molecule → overcome weak intermolecular forces of attraction - High melting and High boiling point (melts over a range of temperatures) - Insoluble in water and soluble in organic solvents - Not able to conduct electricity in any states
	Metals and Alloys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giant metallic lattice → lattice of strong metallic bonds - Pure metals are malleable and ductile - Alloys are harder and stronger than pure metals - High melting and boiling point - Both are good electrical conductors in any state → “sea of delocalized electrons”
Allotropes		Different forms of the <u>same element</u> with different structural arrangement of atoms
Alloys		A mixture of a metal with one or more other elements (other elements can be non-metal)

Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae and Equations

Balancing chemical equations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Balance Metal atoms 2. Balance Non-Metal atoms, excluding H and O atoms 3. Balance H atoms 4. Balance O atoms → adjust O₂ if possible
Forming Ionic equations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify compounds which are in “aq” on both LHS and RHS of the chemical equation 2. Cancel the same ions in (aq) that appear on both LHS and RHS → spectator ions 3. From ionic equation → remaining ions in aq compound that is uncanceled

Chapter 7: Mole concept and Stoichiometry

Mr and Ar (definition not important)	Relative Atomic Mass	The relative atomic mass (A_r) of an element is the average mass of one atom of that element relative to $\frac{1}{12}$ the mass of an atom of carbon – 12.																		
	Relative Molecular Mass	The relative molecular mass (M_r) of a molecular substance is the average mass of one molecule of that substance to $\frac{1}{12}$ the mass of an atom of carbon – 12.																		
	Relative Formula Mass	The relative formula mass (M_r) of an ionic compound is the average mass of one unit of that compound relative to $\frac{1}{12}$ the mass of an atom of carbon – 12.																		
Mole calculations	Mole	One mole of any substance will always contain 6.02×10^{23} particles of that substance. The particles can be atoms, molecules, ions and even sub-atomic particles such as electrons.																		
	Molar mass	One mole of any substance has a mass equal to its relative atomic mass (A_r), relative molecular mass or relative formula mass (M_r) in grams.																		
	Concentration	The concentration of a solution is the amount of a solute dissolved in a unit volume of the solvent																		
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Chapter 8: Acid and Bases

Acids	Definition	An acid is a substance that produces hydrogen ions, H^+ , in aqueous solutions.
	Properties	<p>1. Acids have a sour taste</p> <p>*2. Acids produce ions (H^+ ion and anion) when dissolved in water. These ions are mobile and can act as mobile charge carries to allow the resulting aqueous solution to conduct electricity.</p> <p>*3. Acids turn blue litmus paper red (litmus paper MOIST)</p>
	Acid reactions	<p>Metal + acid \rightarrow salt + hydrogen gas (not all metals are reactive – copper, platinum, LEAD APPEARS UNREACTIVE)</p> <p>Base + Acid \rightarrow salt + water (neutralisation)</p> <p>Carbonate + Acid \rightarrow salt + water + carbon dioxide</p>
	Strong vs weak acid	<p>Strength refers to the extent of ionisation of an acid, when dissolved in water</p> <p>A strong acid is an acid that is completely ionized in an aqueous solution (e.g. HCl, H_2SO_4, HNO_3 – only three in syllabus)</p> <p>A weak acid is an acid that is only partially ionized in an aqueous solution (e.g. CH_3COOH, carboxylic acids)</p>

Base	Definition	A base is any metal oxide or hydroxide. They contain either the oxide ion (O^{2-}) or the hydroxide ion (OH^-)
	Base reactions	Base + Acid \rightarrow salt + water (neutralisation)
Alkalis	Definition	Alkalis are bases that are soluble in water that produces hydroxide ions, OH^- , in aqueous solutions.
	Strong vs weak alkali	<p>Strength refers to the extent of ionisation of an alkali, when dissolved in water</p> <p>A strong alkali is an alkali that is completely ionised in an aqueous solution (e.g. NaOH)</p> <p>A weak alkali is an alkali that is only partially ionised in an aqueous solution (e.g. NH_3)</p>
	Properties	<p>1. Alkalis taste bitter</p> <p>2. Alkalis feel slippery and soapy</p> <p>*3. Alkalis dissolve in water to form solutions that contain mobile ions which conduct electricity (have OH^- ions + cations)</p> <p>*4. Alkalis turn red litmus paper blue (litmus paper MOIST)</p>
	Alkali reactions	<p>Alkali + Acid \rightarrow Salt + Water (14neutralization)</p> <p>Alkali + Ammonium salt \rightarrow salt + water + ammonia gas</p> <p>Ammonia gas: If no water present in litmus paper, litmus paper will not change colour. Ammonia remains a molecule and no OH^- ions produced</p>
	"Fertiliser question"	<p>Qn: Fertilisers are usually ammonium salts. Farmers have been advised not to add fertilisers together with calcium oxide/hydroxide. Why?</p> <p>Ans: Calcium oxide/hydroxide reacts with ammonium salt to produce ammonia gas that escapes from the soil. Thus less nitrogen for plants to absorb through their roots.</p>

Oxides	Basic Oxides (Metal + O)	Most metal oxides are basic oxides. They are insoluble in water and exist as solids in room temperature. They react with acids to form a salt and water.
	Amphoteric Oxides	Metallic oxides that react with both acid and bases to form salts and water. Zinc Oxide Aluminum Oxide Lead (II) Oxide <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> } Only 3 in syllabus </div>
	Acidic Oxides (Non-metal + O)	Most non-metal oxides are acidic oxides. They are able to dissolve in water to form acids. They do not react with acids but react with alkalis to form a salt and water.
	Neutral Oxides	Some non-metal oxides form oxides that show neither basic nor acidic properties. Water Carbon Monoxide Nitric oxide <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> } Only 3 in syllabus </div>

Chapter 9: Salts

Salt		A salt is an ionic compound that consists of a cation and an anion.
Salt preparation methods	Reaction of acid with an insoluble substance	This is when the salt is soluble in water and it is not a group 1/ammonium salt.
		<u>Steps</u> 1. Add excess (named solid reactant) to a fixed volume of (name acid). Stir. 2. Filter the mixture and collect (named salt) as the filtrate 3. Heat the filtrate until saturated 4. Let the saturated solution cool and crystallise 5. Filter out the crystals, wash with a little cold distilled water and press dry with filter paper
	Titration	This is when the salt is soluble in water and it is a group 1/ammonium salt.
		<u>Steps</u> 1. Pipette 25.0cm ³ (can be any value, but reasonable) of (named alkali) into a conical flask and add in a few drops of suitable indicator 2. Add the (named acid) from the burette into the conical flask until the indicator changes colour. Note the volume of acid used. 3. Repeat the titration without the indicator and add in the pre-determined volume from step 2. 4. Heat the filtrate until saturated 5. Let the saturated solution cool and crystallise 6. Filter out the crystals, wash with a little cold distilled water and press dry with filter paper
	Ionic Precipitation	This is when the salt is insoluble in water (follow solubility table, once insoluble confirm ionic precipitation)
		<u>Steps</u> 1. Add aqueous (named reactant 1) to aqueous (named reactant 2) 2. , stir 3. Filter the mixture and collect (named salt) as a residue 4. Wash the residue with cold distilled water and press dry with filter paper.