20.1: Chemical Reactions Are Represented by Chemical Equations

When chemical reactions occur, scientists need a quick and easy way to show what's happening.

What is a Chemical Equation?

Label the **products** and **reactants** in the general equation below:

 $A + B \rightarrow C + D$

What does the Law of Conservation of Mass state?

What are the **<u>Coefficients</u>** in a chemical equation?

When no number is shown, what is the coefficient assumed to be?

• The physical state of each substance is indicated using the symbols in the table below:

Symbol	Meaning
(\$)	
(I)	
(g)	
(aq)	

To write a chemical equation, address the following questions: "how much (coefficient)", "of what (chemical formula)", and "in what physical state (s, l, g, aq)"?

Ex 1: Write the following chemical equation from its given word equation: Two atoms of solid aluminum react with three molecules of aqueous copper (II) chloride to produce three atoms of solid copper and two molecules of aqueous aluminum chloride.

Define a **Balanced Equation**:

How do we balance an equation?

What should you never do when you are balancing an equation?!

Examples:

1.) When a piece of solid magnesium ribbon burns in air, a white powder called magnesium oxide is formed. Write the chemical equation representing this reaction. Then, balance the equation.

2.) When silver jewelry tarnishes, it develops a thin, dark coating on the surface. Tarnishing is the result of silver combining with sulfur-containing compounds in the air.

Write the chemical equation representing this reaction. Then, balance the equation.

3.) When a silver nitrate solution is mixed with a sodium chloride solution, insoluble silver chloride and sodium nitrate are formed. <u>Write the chemical equation representing this reaction. Then, balance the equation.</u>

Balance the following chemical equations:

1.)	AI	+	O ₂	\rightarrow	Al ₂ O ₃
2.)	SO ₂	+	_0₂ →		5O ₃



20.2: Chemical Reactions Can Be Slow or Fast

What is a **<u>Reaction Rate</u>**?

 What are 2 factors that affect the reaction rate? 1.
 2.

 *When molecules react, what must actually occur?

• Draw out the reaction that occurs: N_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2 NO

1. How would an increase in concentration speed up a reaction?

2. How would an increase in temperature speed up a reaction?

Define Activation Energy:

Draw an energy diagram of a reaction, labeling the activation energy:

20.3: Catalysts Speed Up Chemical Reactions

Define <u>Catalyst</u>:

*How is a catalyst different than a chemical reactant?

Ozone:

Chemical Formula for ozone: _____

What happens as ozone in the Earth's atmosphere is reduced?

What is the group of compounds that destroy ozone molecules? ______ or ______

Where were/are they found?

How do CFCs speed up the rate at which ozone molecules are destroyed (write out the reaction)?

20.4: Chemical Reactions Can Be Either Exothermic or Endothermic

Energy changes always accompany chemical reactions. Reactions are either exothermic or endothermic.

• Exothermic reactions:

Ex:

• Endothermic reactions:

Ex:

Define Net/Overall Energy of Reaction:

Draw an energy diagram for an <u>exothermic reaction</u> in the space below. Label reactants, products, activation energy, and net energy of reaction:

Draw an energy diagram for an <u>endothermic reaction</u> in the space below. Label reactants, products, activation energy, and net energy of reaction:

Potential Energy Diagrams

Refer to the following potential energy diagram and answer the questions below:



- 1.) Is the forward reaction endothermic or exothermic?
- 2.) What is the potential energy of the reactants?
- 3.) What is the potential energy of the products?
- 4.) What is the activation energy?
- 5.) What is the net energy of the reaction (ΔE)?



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