Section 2.2 Fundamental Chemical Laws



Three Important Laws

- Law of conservation of mass (Lavoisier):
  - Mass is neither created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction.
- Law of definite proportion (Proust):
  - A given compound always contains exactly the same proportion of elements by mass.



Three Important Laws (continued)

- Law of multiple proportions (Dalton):
  - When two elements form a series of compounds, the ratios of the masses of the second element that combine with 1 gram of the first element can always be reduced to small whole numbers.



# Dalton's Atomic Theory (1808)

• Each element is made up of tiny particles called atoms.



## Dalton's Atomic Theory (continued)

 The atoms of a given element are identical; the atoms of different elements are different in some fundamental way or ways.



# Dalton's Atomic Theory (continued)

 Chemical compounds are formed when atoms of different elements combine with each other. A given compound always has the same relative numbers and types of atoms.



# Dalton's Atomic Theory (continued)

- Chemical reactions involve reorganization of the atoms—changes in the way they are bound together.
- The atoms themselves are not changed in a chemical reaction.



Gay-Lussac and Avogadro (1809—1811)

- Gay—Lussac
  - Measured (under same conditions of T and P) the volumes of gases that reacted with each other.
- Avogadro's Hypothesis
  - At the same T and P, equal volumes of different gases contain the same number of particles.
    - Volume of a gas is determined by the number, not the size, of molecules.



Representing Gay—Lussac's Results



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1 volume hydrogen © Cengage Learning. All Rights Reserved.

combines with 1 volume chlorine to form 2 volumes hydrogen chloride



#### J. J. Thomson (1898—1903)

- Postulated the existence of negatively charged particles, that we now call electrons, using cathode-ray tubes.
- Determined the charge-to-mass ratio of an electron.
- The atom must also contain positive particles that balance exactly the negative charge carried by electrons.

Section 2.4 Early Experiments to Characterize the Atom

# Robert Millikan (1909)

- Performed experiments involving charged oil drops.
- Determined the magnitude of the charge on a single electron.
- Calculated the mass of the electron
  - $(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}).$





- The atom contains:
  - *Electrons* found outside the nucleus; negatively charged.
  - Protons found in the nucleus; positive charge equal in magnitude to the electron's negative charge.
  - Neutrons found in the nucleus; no charge; virtually same mass as a proton.

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- The nucleus is:
  - Small compared with the overall size of the atom.
  - Extremely dense; accounts for almost all of the atom's mass.





#### Isotopes

- Atoms with the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons.
- Show almost identical chemical properties; chemistry of atom is due to its electrons.
- In nature most elements contain mixtures of isotopes.





- Isotopes are identified by:
  - Atomic Number (Z) number of protons
  - Mass Number (A) number of protons plus number of neutrons



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Section 2.6 *Molecules and Ions* 



**Chemical Bonds** 

- Covalent Bonds
  - Bonds form between atoms by sharing electrons.
  - Resulting collection of atoms is called a molecule.

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**Chemical Bonds** 

- Ionic Bonds
  - Bonds form due to force of attraction between oppositely charged ions.
  - *Ion* atom or group of atoms that has a net positive or negative charge.
  - Cation positive ion; lost electron(s).
  - Anion negative ion; gained electron(s).

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A certain isotope X<sup>+</sup> contains 54 electrons and 78 neutrons.

What is the mass number of this isotope?

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Section 2.7 An Introduction to the Periodic Table



The Periodic Table

- Metals vs. Nonmetals
- Groups or Families elements in the same vertical columns; have similar chemical properties
- Periods horizontal rows of elements