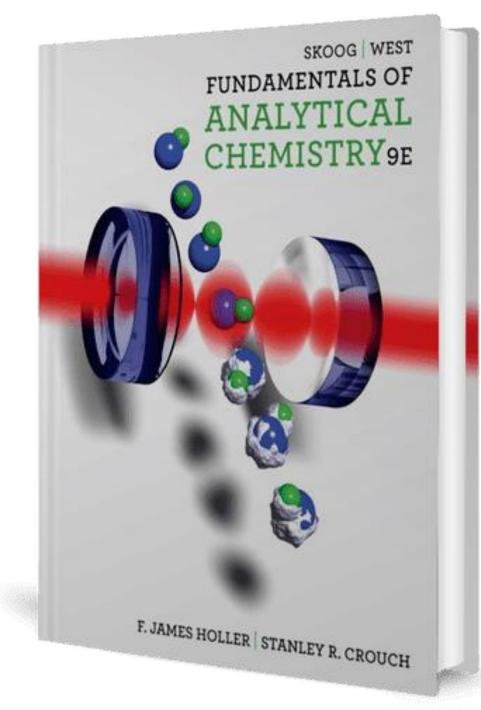
ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

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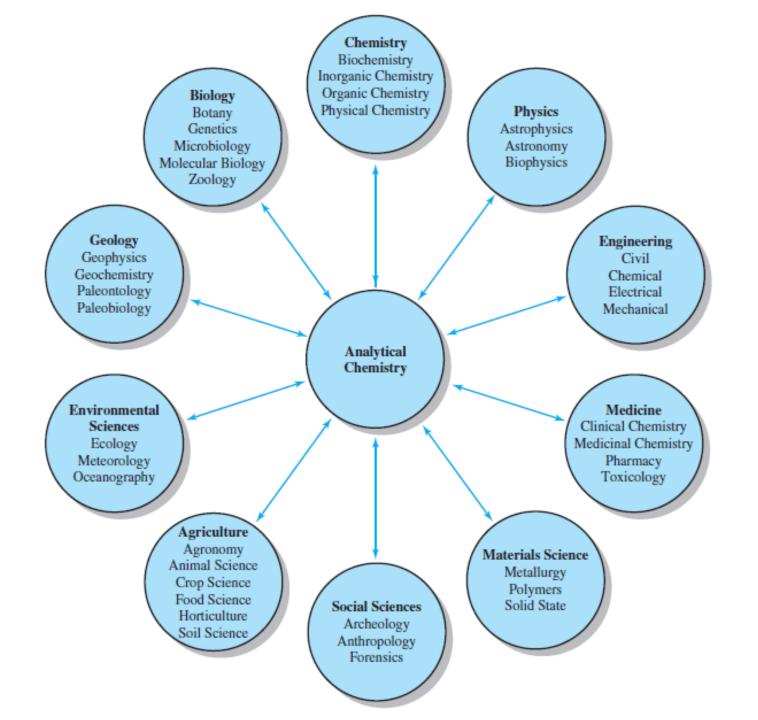
Analytical chemistry

Measurement science consisting of a set of powerful ideas and methods that are useful in all fields of science, engineering, and medicine. Both qualitative and quantitative information are required in an analysis.

Qualitative analysis: The chemical identity of the species in the sample.

Quantitative analysis: The relative amounts of these species, or analytes, in numerical terms.

Analyte: The components of a sample that are determined.



1B Quantitative analytical methods

Computing the results of a typical quantitative analysis from two measurements:

- The mass or the volume of sample being analyzed.
- Some quantity that is proportional to the amount of analyte in the sample.

- Gravimetric methods
- Volumetric method
- Electroanalytical methods
- Spectroscopic methods
- Miscellaneous methods

1C Typical quantitative analysis

- Measurement step: measure one of the physical properties.
- Calculation step: find the relative amount of the analyte present in the samples.
- Final step: evaluate the quality of the results and estimate their reliability.

- 1. Choosing a method
- 2. Acquiring the sample
- 3. Processing the sample
 - Preparing a laboratory sample
 - Defining replicate samples
 - Preparing solutions
- 4. Eliminating interferences
- 5. Calibrating and measuring concentration
- 6. Calculating results
- 7. Evaluating results by estimating reliability

1D An integral role for chemical analysis: feedback control systems

The process of continuous measurement and control is often referred to as a **feedback system**, and the cycle of measurement, comparison, and control is called a **feedback loop**.