

Chapter 2: Atoms and elements

A few important laws... (what is a scientific law?)

Law of conservation of mass: in a chemical reaction, matter is neither

Antoine Lavoisier, 1743-1794 (France)

Law of definite proportions: any sample of a **compound** will have the same proportions of elements

Two different samples of CO_2 :

Sample 1: 25.6 g O; 9.6 g C

Sample 2: 21.6 g O; 8.10 g C

Laws

Law of multiple proportions: Different compounds of the same elements have whole number proportions of elements.

Water and hydrogen peroxide: both have H and O

Water: 0.136 g H for every 1 g O

Hydrogen peroxide: 0.0630 g H for every 1 g O

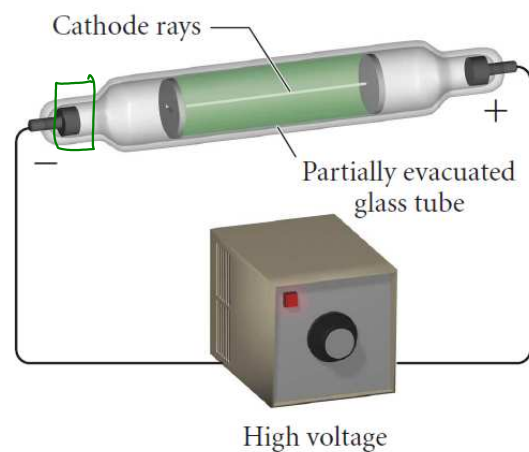
Atomic theory

Atomic theory: John Dalton, 1808

1. Atoms = indestructible, smallest unit of element to retain identity
2. An element has all the same type of atoms
3. A compound contains atoms of 2 or more elements in a fixed ratio
4. In a chemical reaction, atoms rearrange to form new substances

Discovery of the electron

J. J. Thomson, 1897: cathode ray tube



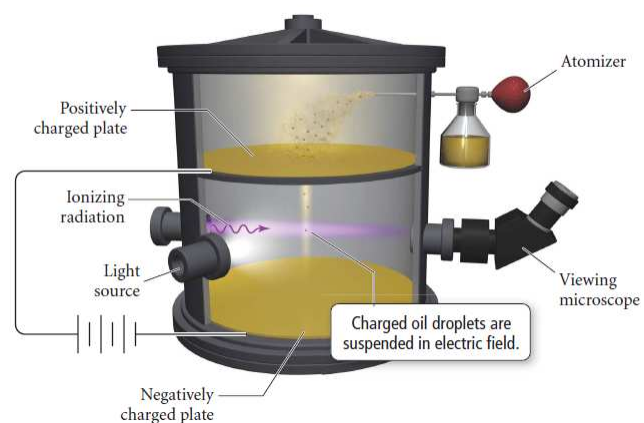
Cathode rays contain a single type of particle:

- Negatively charged
- The same from any element
- Calculated mass/charge ratio

Thomson called it the **electron**.

Oil drop experiment

Robert Millikan: 1909 Oil drop experiment

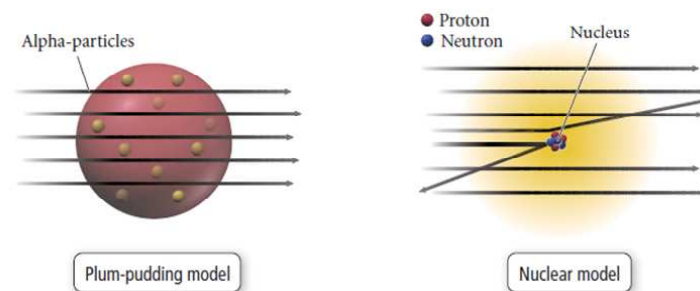
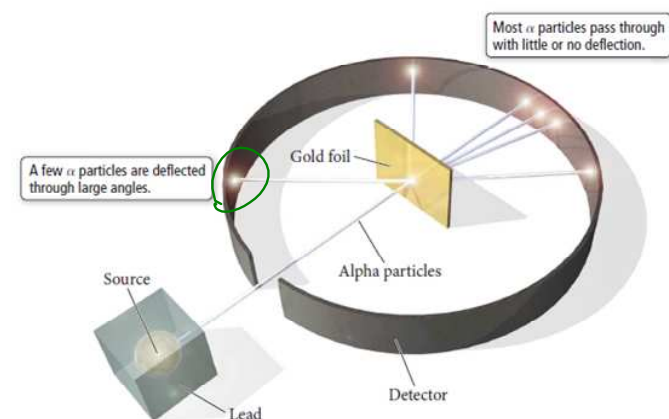


Charge of an electron: 1.602×10^{-19} coulombs (C)

Mass of an electron: 9.109×10^{-28} g

Gold foil experiment

Ernest Rutherford: 1911 gold foil experiment



Nuclear model

Rutherford's nuclear model:

1. Most of atom's mass is in a tiny dense nucleus
2. Most of the volume is empty space, with tiny electrons around the nucleus
3. In a neutral atom, the number of protons equals the number of

Elements and isotopes

Atomic number (Z):

Mass number (A):

A certain nucleus contains 11 protons and 12 neutrons.

Z =

A =

Nuclide: a nucleus with a certain atomic and mass number (a given number of protons and neutrons)

Isotopes: have same atomic number, different mass #'s (same number of _____, different number of _____)

Nuclide symbol:

Isotope name:

Ions and the periodic table

Neutral atoms have the same number of protons and electrons

Ions have a different number of p^+ and e^- .

Metals usually lose electrons to form positively charged cations:

Nonmetals usually gain electrons to form negatively charged anions:

Main group elements tend to form stable ions with the same # electrons as the nearest noble gas.

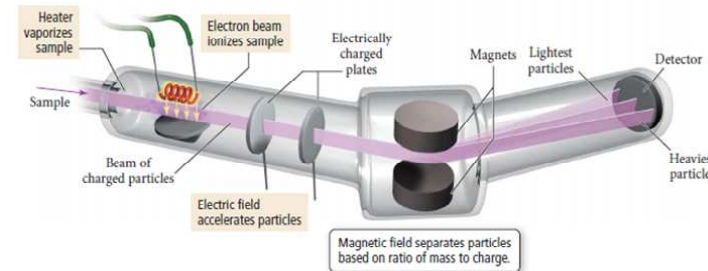
Atomic mass

Atomic mass: relative mass of an atom

Unit = amu (atomic mass unit),
(also called Dalton, abbrev u)

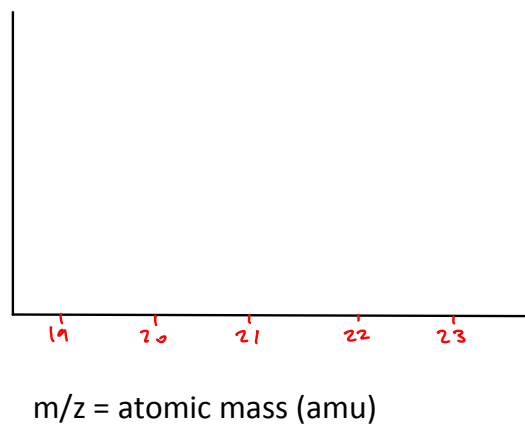
Definition of amu: 12 amu = mass of 1 carbon-12 atom

Mass spectrometry: measures mass/charge ratio of particles deflected by magnetic field



Sample of natural neon:

fractional abundance



Atomic mass

<u>isotope</u>	<u>atomic mass</u>	<u>abundance</u>
neon-20	19.992 amu	0.9051
neon-21	20.994 amu	0.0027
neon-22	21.991 amu	0.0922

Molar mass

The mole = the chemist's dozen

1 pair = 2 objects

1 dozen = 12 objects

1 mole = 6.022×10^{23} objects

6.022×10^{23} particles/mol = Avogadro's number

1.38 mol Al = ? Al atoms

9.23×10^{25} Pb atoms = ? mol Pb

	<u>Atomic mass</u>	<u>Molar mass</u>
carbon-12	12 amu exactly	12 g/mol exactly
carbon	12.01 amu	12.01 g/mol
neon	20.18 amu	20.18 g/mol

12.5 g Si = ? mol Si

2.6 mol Ag = ? g Ag