

- **Elements** are the simplest form of matter, they can combine together to make a limitless number of **compounds**.
- A **Compound** is a distinct substance that is composed of bonded atoms of two or more elements.
- **Molecular Formula**: gives the **actual** number of atoms of each element in a molecule of a compound.
- **Empirical Formula**: gives the **relative** number of atoms of each element in a compound.
- **Structural Formula**: is a **sketch** or **diagram** of how the atoms in the molecule are bonded to each other.
- **Atomic Elements**: elements whose particles are **single atoms**, most of the elements in the periodic table are “atomic elements”
- **Molecular Elements**: elements whose particles are **multi-atom molecules**.
- **Molecular Compounds**: compounds whose particles are molecules made of only nonmetals,
- **Ionic Compounds**: compounds whose particles are composed of cations (of metals) and anions (of nonmetals).
- **Formula Mass (amu)**: The mass of an individual molecule or formula unit, expressed in

“amu” (atomic mass unit).

- **Molar Mass (g/mol):** The mass of one mole of a substance, expressed in “g/mol”.
- **Chemical Reactions:-** involve chemical changes in matter resulting in **new substances.**
- **Chemical Equation:** is a shorthand way of describing a chemical reaction.
- **Chemical bonds:-** are forces of attraction between atoms.
- **Ionic bond:** results when electrons have been transferred between atoms, resulting in oppositely charged ions that attract each other. **Method:** **electron transfer**
- **Covalent bond:** results when two atoms share some of their electrons:**Method:** **electron sharing**
- **Metallic Bond:** occurs in metals. Since metals have low ionization energies, they tend to lose electrons easily,**Method:** **electron pooling.**
- **Lewis Structures:** simple diagrams to visualize the number of **valence electrons** in atoms of main-group elements by **dots.**
- **Lattice Energy:** The energy required to completely separate a mole of a solid ionic compound into its gaseous ions.
- Electrons that are shared between two atoms are called **bonding pairs (or shared pairs)** of electrons.
- Electrons that are only on one atom are called **lone**

pairs (or unshared pairs) electrons.

- Electronegativity: is the relative ability of atoms to attract shared electrons.
- Bond Energy: the amount of energy, in the gaseous state, needed to break one mole of a bond in a compound.
- Bond Length: the distance between the nuclei of bonded atoms.
- Stoichiometry: calculations of the quantities of reactants and products in a chemical reaction.
- Limiting Reactant: Consider this food analogy, making cheese sandwiches.
- Limiting Reactant: is the reactant that is completely consumed in a chemical reaction and limits the amount of product.
- Excess Reactant: is any reactant that occurs in a quantity greater than is required to completely react with the limiting reactant.
- Theoretical Yield: is the calculated amount of product that can be made in a chemical reaction based on the amount of the limiting reactant.
- Actual Yield: is the amount of product actually produced in a chemical reaction.
- Solution: A homogenous mixture of two or more substances.
- Solvent: material present in largest amount.

- **Solute**: all other materials present.
- **Concentration**: is the amount of solute in the solution.
- **Molarity**: is a method to express the concentration.
- **Strong Electrolyte**: • Chemical substances that **completely ionize** into their ions.
- **Weak Electrolyte**:
  - Chemical substances that **partially ionize** into their ions.
- **Nonelectrolytes**:
  - Chemical substances that **dissolve** in water but **do not ionize**.
- **Acid**: a substance that produces  $H^+$  ions (also known as H-protons) in aqueous solutions.
- **Base** : (Also known as Alkali): a substance that produces  $OH^-$  ions (hydroxide ions) in aqueous solutions.
- **Oxidation**: is the **loss** of electrons.
- **Reduction**: is the **gain** of electrons.