

Chemical Methods for counting amounts

by balanced reaction

$$2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2 + 1 \text{O}_2$$

2 molecule 2 molecules 1 molecule

reactants → products

What did John Dalton in 1808 have to say about chemical reactions?
Is there a conservation principle that applies to all chemical reactions?
 In other words, atoms are not created nor destroyed in chemical reaction.

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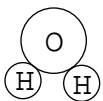
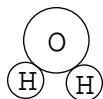
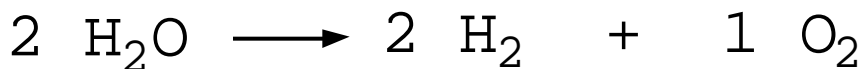
This is a chemical recipe for the decomposition of water by electrolysis.

1. Chemical reactions involve just the simple rearrangement of atoms.

2. Atoms are conserved in a chemical reaction.

In other words, atoms are not destroyed or created in a chemical reaction.

This is the structure for the above decomposition of water by electrolysis.



4 hydrogen atoms

2 oxygen atoms

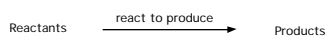


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The chemical equation is the shorthand notation for a chemical reaction.



Law of Conservation of Mass - Matter cannot be gained or lost in the process of a chemical reaction. The law of conservation of mass states that we must have a balanced equation. List five factors involved in the construction of an equation or "chemical recipe."

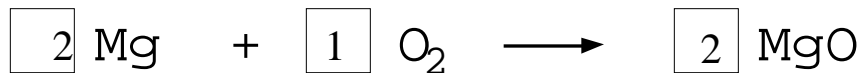
1.	The identity of products and reactants must be specified.
2.	Reactants are written to the left of the reaction arrow (---->) and products to the right.
3.	The physical state of reactants and products is shown in parentheses; (s), (l), (g), (aq).
4.	The symbol Δ over the reaction arrow means that heat energy is necessary for the reaction to occur.
5.	The equation must be balanced.

Steps for balancing a chemical equation

- Step 1: Count the number of atoms of each element on both the product and reactant side.
Step 2: Determine which atoms are not balanced.
Step 3: Balance one atom at a time, using coefficients. Start with atoms that appear only once in the reactants and only once in the products. Usually leave Hydrogen atoms followed by Oxygen atoms until last.
Step 4: After you believe that you have successfully balanced the equation, repeat Step 1, to be certain that mass conservation has been achieved.

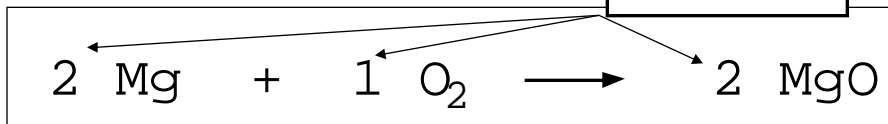
Note: DO NOT Change subscripts in a molecular formula (i.e., $2 \text{NaCl} \not\rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{Cl}_2$)

Don't do this!!!!

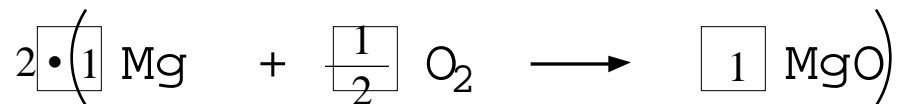


In balancing, we would like the lowest whole number molar ratio.

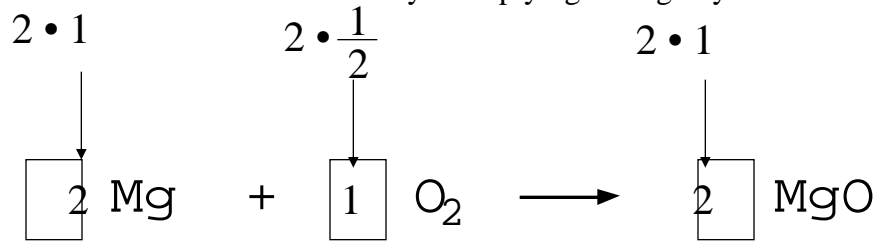
Where the number out in front is called a **molar coefficient**.



But what if an individual balanced the magnesium first?

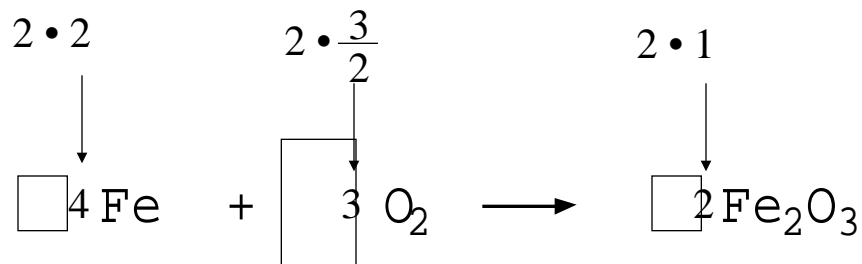
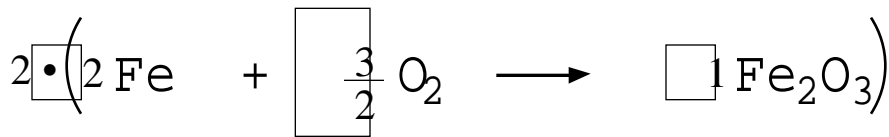


The reaction is balanced, BUT there is a fractional molar coefficient. We must remove the fraction by multiplying through by 2.



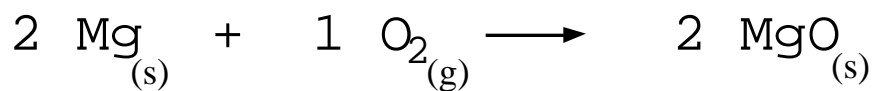
I feel this way is the easiest way to balance, if you:

- 1) always balance oxygens last;
- 2) then multiply by factor of 2, to remove any fractional molar coefficient that might be present in the balanced reaction.



Note: We are going for the lowest whole number
Molar coefficient ratio

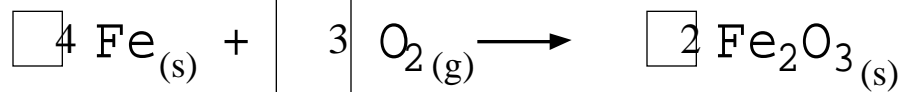
Finally, name the compounds and give physical states.



magnesium metal
solid

oxygen
gas

magnesium oxide
solid ionic salt

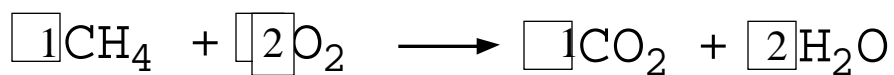


iron metal
solid

oxygen
gas

iron (III) oxide
solid TM ionic salt

Combustion of methane gas

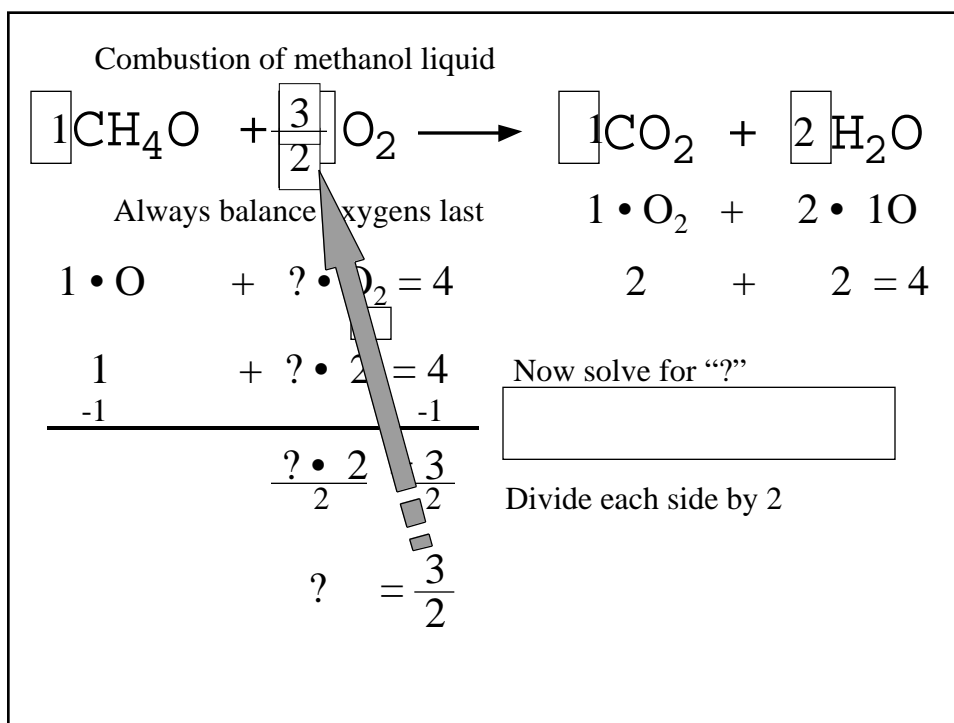
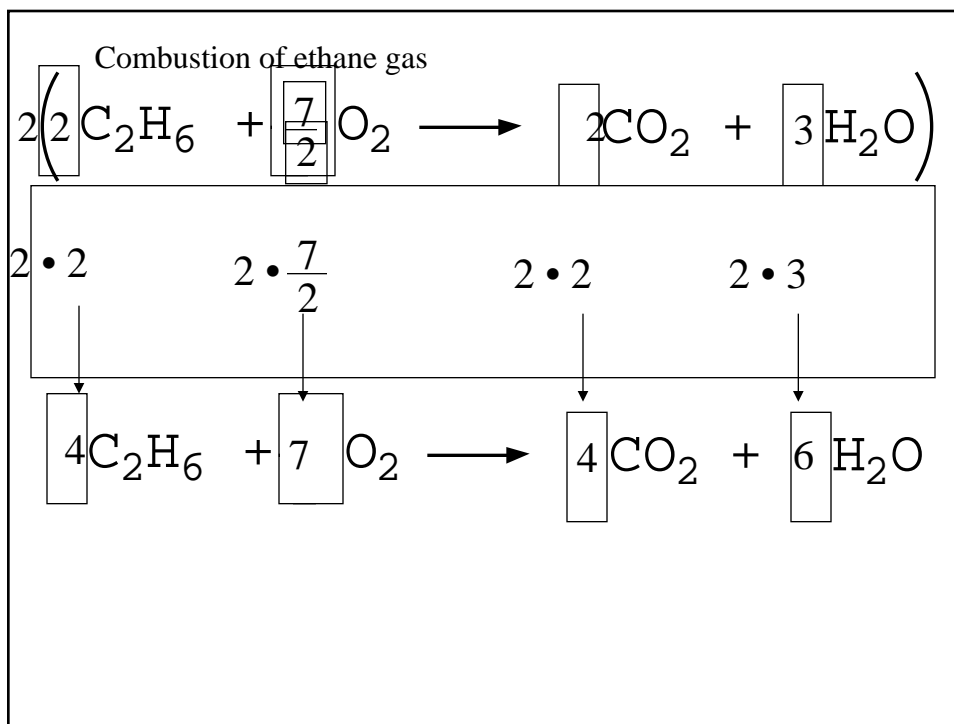


Always balance oxygens last

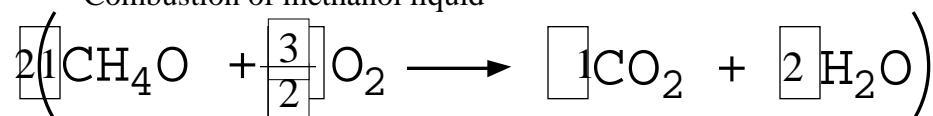
$$1 \cdot \text{O}_2 + 2 \cdot 1 \text{O}$$

$$? \cdot \text{O}_2 = 4$$

$$2 + 2 = 4$$



Combustion of methanol liquid

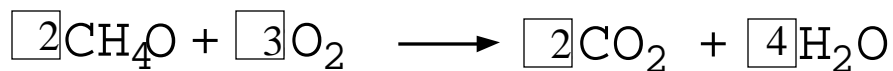
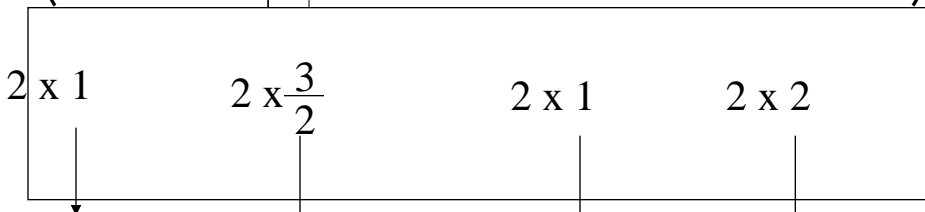


2 x 1

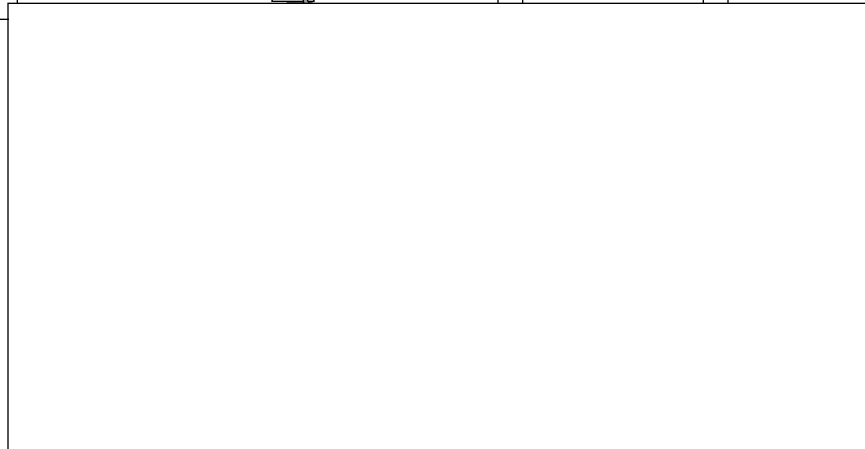
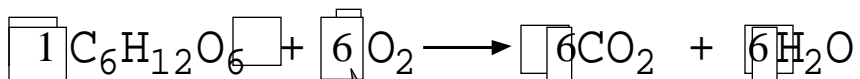
2 x $\frac{3}{2}$

2 x 1

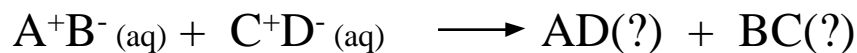
2 x 2



Now balance the combustion of glucose (blood sugar)



Ionic salt transfer reactions in aqueous solution



Ionic salt solubility in water

All group I salts soluble, Li,Na,K
 All nitrate salts soluble
 All ammonium salts soluble, NH_4^+

you'll need to determine state
 based on some rules

Driving forces for ion transfer,
 a force that makes the reaction go.

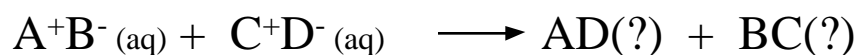
Physical state formations:

If a solid forms
 If a liquid forms
 If a gas forms

Evidence for chemical change,
 Color change (tricky)
 Heat evolved (tricky)

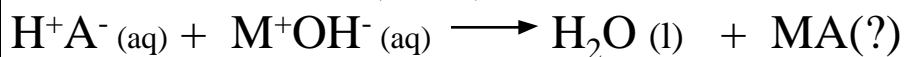
precipitation saturation (solids)
 If a liquid forms (heat evolved)
 If a gas forms (bubbles, odor)

Ionic salt transfer reactions in aqueous solution



Use of common sense tells us that,
 we will mix ionic solutions in order to have reaction occur.
 (we are not going to mix for the sake of mixing)

Use of common sense tells us that,
 An acids mixed with a base (antacid) causes a neutralization.



Use of common sense tells us that,
 An acids mixed with carbonate (HCO_3^-) produces CO_2 water and salt

