# Atomic Structure



# Early Theories of Matter

· Science as we know it did not exist several thousand years ago

## Democritus (460-370 BC)



# Democritus' Theory

- 1. Matter is composed of \_\_\_\_\_\_ through which atoms move
- 2. Atoms are solid, \_\_\_\_\_\_, indestructible, and indivisible
- 3. Different atoms have different \_\_\_\_\_ and
- 4. The differing properties of matter are due to the size, shape, and movement of \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Changes in matter result from changes in the of atoms and not the atoms themselves

#### John Dalton



 John Dalton was the next scientist to propose a theory about the atom in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

## Dalton's Atomic Theory

- 1. All matter is composed of extremely small particles called \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Atoms cannot be \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, or
- 4. Different atoms combine in simple whole number to form compounds
- 5. In a \_\_\_\_\_\_, atoms are separated, combined, or rearranged

## **Basic Definitions**

- \_\_\_\_\_ smallest unit of an element that retains the properties of that element
- Atoms are made up of several \_\_\_\_\_ particles called , , , and

\_\_\_\_\_,

#### Protons, Neutrons, & Electrons

- \_\_\_\_\_\_ have a \_\_\_\_\_\_
  charge and are found in the nucleus of the atom
- \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ charge and are also found in the nucleus of an atom
- have a \_\_\_\_\_\_
   charge and are found on the outside of the nucleus

\_\_\_\_\_\_ – made up of protons and neutrons, has an overall \_\_\_\_\_\_ charge

# **Atomic Structure**



TABLE 2.1 Comparison of the Proton, Neutron, and Electron				
Farticle	Charge	Mass (anna)		
Proton	Positive (1+)	1.0073		
Neutron	None (neutral)	1.0087		
Electron	Negative (1-)	$5.486 \times 10^{-4}$		

# JJ Thomson

- JJ Thomson used the \_\_\_\_\_\_ experiment to determine the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_ ratio of an electron.
- He identified the first subatomic particle, the
- He proposed the \_\_\_\_\_ model of the atom
- Credited for discovering the \_\_\_\_\_\_

### Robert Millikan



· Millikan is noted for his famous Millikan's

This experiment determined the and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

of an electron

## Earnest Rutherford



- Rutherford's \_\_\_\_\_ Experiment helped to determine the existence of the \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Rutherford proposed that the nucleus was \_\_\_\_\_\_ and

charged
 roposed the \_\_\_\_\_ model which stated

that there was a nucleus with a positive charge and electrons around the outside

#### James Chadwick



- Chadwick showed that the nucleus also contained \_\_\_\_\_\_
- · He is credited for the discovery of the

#### **Atomic Numbers**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of an element is the number of \_\_\_\_\_ in the nucleus of an atom of that element.
- It is the number of \_\_\_\_\_\_ that determines the identity of an element.
- The number of protons for an element \_\_\_\_\_ be changed.

## **Atomic Numbers**

- Because atoms are neutral, the number of must equal the number of
- So, the atomic number of an element also tells the number of \_\_\_\_\_ in a neutral atom of that element.
- The number of \_\_\_\_\_ can be changed when determining the charge of an \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Masses

- The mass of a \_\_\_\_\_ is almost the same as the mass of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The sum of the protons and neutrons in the nucleus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of that particular atom.
- have different numbers of neutrons, but they all have the same number of protons & electrons

#### Isotopes

- When writing isotopes, the \_\_\_\_\_ (or number of protons) will appear at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the formula
- The \_\_\_\_\_\_ (number of protons plus neutrons will appear at the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the formula.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ will appear to the \_\_\_\_\_
  of the numbers
- NOTE: The different number of neutrons has NO bearing on chemical reactivity



#### Writing the Names of Isotopes

- For example <sup>12</sup><sub>6</sub> C would be named:

# Try the following

Name	Symbol	# Protons	# Neutrons	# Electrons	Mass #
Carbon – 11					
	197 Au 79				
		1	2		
				25	55
Oxygen - 15					

#### **Atomic Mass**

- The number is usually located at the of the
- of the periodic table and has decimal places



Abundance and Mass Data for Copper						
	Isotope					
	Copper-63	Copper-65				
Number of protons	29	29				
Number of neutrons	34	36				
Atomic mass	62.930 amu	64.928 amu				
Abundance	69.17%	30.83%				

# **Calculating Atomic Mass**

# Try this one...

Calculate the atomic mass of germanium.

Isotope	Abundance (%)	Atomic Mass (amu)
Geranium-70	21.23	69.924
Geranium-72	27.66	71.922
Geranium-73	7.73	72.923
Geranium-74	35.94	73.921
Geranium-76	7.44	75.921

## You can tell many things from an isotope formula

- Hydrogen has three naturally occurring isotopes in nature: Hydrogen – 1, Hydrogen – 2, and Hydrogen – 3. - Which is the most abundant in nature?

  - Which is the heaviest?
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