Chapter 1 Lecture



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Chapter One

Matter and Measurements

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Goals, Continued

4. What units are used to measure properties, and how can a quantity be converted from one unit to another?

Be able to name and use the metric and SI units for mass, length, volume, and temperature; and be able to convert quantities from one unit to another.

5. How good are the reported measurements?

Be able to interpret the significant figures in a measurement and round off numbers in calculations involving measurements.



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1.1 Chemistry: The Central Science

- **Chemistry**—The study of the nature, properties and transformations of matter.
- **Matter**—Anything that has mass and occupies space, that is, things you can see, touch, taste, or smell.
- Scientific Method—The process of observation, hypothesis, and experimentation used to expand a body of knowledge.

1.1 Chemistry: The Central Science

Property—A characteristic useful for identifying a substance or object. These include size, color, and temperature, as well as *chemical composition* and *chemical reactivity*.

- Physical Change—A change that does not affect the chemical makeup of a substance or object.
- **Chemical Change**—A change in the chemical makeup of a substance.



1.2 States of Matter

Matter exists in three forms:

- **Solid** A substance that has a definite shape and volume.
- Liquid— A substance that has a definite volume but assumes the shape of its container.
- **Gas** A substance that has neither a definite volume nor a definite shape.



1.3 Classification of Matter

Substances are classified as **pure substances** or **mixtures**.

- **Pure substance**—A substance that has a uniform chemical composition throughout.
- **Mixture**—A blend of two or more substances, each of which retains its chemical identity.
 - Homogeneous mixture—A uniform mixture that has the same composition throughout.
 - Heterogeneous mixture—A non-uniform mixture that has regions of different composition.





1.3 Classification of Matter

Aspirin—A Case Study

Aspirin was discovered through a combination of serendipity and the scientific method.

- Willow bark and leaves were prescribed for pain and fever by Hippocrates as early as 400 B.C.
- Salicin was isolated in 1828, but often caused stomach irritation.
- Acetylsalicylic acid was first synthesized in 1853.
- In 1971, it was discovered that aspirin suppresses the production of prostaglandins, leading to the development of new analgesic drugs.

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1.4 Chemical Elements and Symbols

- 118 elements have been identified. 91 occur naturally.
- A one- or two-letter shorthand is used for each element.
 - The first letter is always capitalized.
 - The second letter, if any, is always lowercase.
- Most of the symbols are based on the elements commonly used names.
- A few symbols are based on Latin names for the elements.

1.4 Chemica	l Elements and	Symbols

Not all elements occur with equal abundance.

Earth's Crust		Human Body	
Oxygen	46.1%	Oxygen	61%
Silicon	28.2%	Carbon	23%
Aluminum	8.2%	Hydrogen	10%
ron	5.6%	Nitrogen	2.6%
Calcium	4.1%	Calcium	1.4%
Sodium	2.4%	Phosphorus	1.1%
Magnesium	2.3%	Sulfur	0.20%
Potassium	2.1%	Potassium	0.20%
Titanium	0.57%	Sodium	0.14%
Hydrogen	0.14%	Chlorine	0.12%

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1.5 Elements and the Periodic Table

Metals:

- 94 of the known elements
- · Occur on the left side of the periodic table
- Solid at room temperature (except mercury)
- · Usually lustrous when freshly cut
- · Good conductors of heat and electricity
- Malleable rather than brittle





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1.5 Elements and the Periodic Table

Mercury and Mercury Poisoning

- Mercury is the only metallic element that is a liquid at room temperature.
- Mercury has many uses in which it is not toxic, including the laxative calomel (Hg₂Cl₂) and dental amalgam.
- Exposure to mercury *vapor* causes adverse health effects.
- Toxicity of mercury is related to solubility. Mercury vapor accumulates in the lungs and slowly becomes soluble.
- Soluble mercury can enter the bloodstream and interfere with various biological processes.

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1.6 Chemical Reactions: An Example of Chemical Change

- Nickel is a hard, shiny metal.
- Hydrogen chloride is a colorless gas that dissolves in water to form hydrochloric acid.
- When nickel is added to hydrochloric acid; the nickel is eaten away; the solution turns green; and a gas bubbles out.







1.7 Physical Quantities

Mass, volume, temperature, density, and other physical properties are called **physical quantities** and are described by both a number and a **unit**:

- **Physical quantity**—A physical property that can be measured.
- **Unit**—A defined quantity used as a standard of measurement.

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1.7 Physical Quantities

Scientists have agreed on the Système International d'Unites (International System of Units), abbreviated SI.

- Mass is measured in *kilograms* (kg).
- Length is measured in *meters* (m).
- Volume is measured in *cubic meters* (m³).
- Temperature is measured in *kelvins* (K).
- Time is measured in *seconds* (s).

TABLE 1.5 Son	ne SI and Metric Units	and Their Equivalents	
Quantity	Si Unit (Symbol)	Metric Unit (Symbol)	Equivalents
Mass	Kilogram (kg)	Gram (g)	1 kg = 1000 g = 2.205 lb
Length	Meter (m)	Meter (m)	1 m = 3.280 ft
Volume	Cubic meter (m ³)	Liter (L)	$1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ L}$ = 264.2 gal
Temperature	Kelvin (K)	Celsius degree (°C)	See Section 1.13
Time	Second (s)	Second (s)	_

1.7 Physical Quantities

SI units are related to metric units, with a few differences.

- The metric unit of mass is the *gram* (g) rather than the kilogram (1g =1/1000 kg).
- The metric unit of volume is the *liter* (L) rather than the cubic meter (1L = 1/1000 m³).
- The metric unit of temperature is the *Celsius degree* (°C) rather than the kelvin.

1.7 Physical Quantities

Derived units:

- Speed: meters per second (m/s)
- Density: grams per cubic centimeter (g/ cm³)

Unit sizes are often inconveniently large or small, so they can be modified using prefixes to refer to smaller or larger quantities.

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1.7 Physical Quantities TABLE 1.6 Some Prefixes for Multiples of Metric and SI Units Prefix Symbol Base Unit Multiplied By* Example

Prefix	Symbol	Base Unit Multiplied By*	Example
mega	Μ	$1,000,000 = 10^{6}$	1 megameter (Mm) = 10^6 m
kilo	k	$1000 = 10^3$	1 kilogram (kg) = 10^3 g
hecto	h	$100 = 10^2$	1 hectogram (hg) = 100 g
deka	da	$10 = 10^{1}$	1 dekaliter (daL) = 10 L
deci	d	$0.1 = 10^{-1}$	1 deciliter (dL) = 0.1 L
centi	С	$0.01 = 10^{-2}$	1 centimeter (cm) = 0.01 m
milli	m	$0.001 = 10^{-3}$	1 milligram (mg) = 0.001 g
micro	μ	$0.000\ 001\ =\ 10^{-6}$	1 micrometer (μ m) = 10 ⁻⁶ m
nano	n	$0.000\ 000\ 001\ =\ 10^{-9}$	1 nanogram (ng) = 10^{-9} g
pico	р	$0.000\ 000\ 000\ 001\ =\ 10^{-12}$	1 picogram (pg) = 10^{-12} g
femto	f	$0.000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 001\ =\ 10^{-15}$	1 femtogram (fg) = 10^{-15} g

*The scientific notation method of writing large and small numbers (for example, 10⁶ for 1,000,000) is explained in Section 1.10.

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1.8 Measuring Mass, Length, and Volume

- Mass—A measure of the amount of matter in an object.
- Weight—A measure of the gravitational force that the earth or other large body exerts on an object.
- The *mass* of an object can be determined by comparing the *weight* of the object to the weight of a known reference standard.

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1.8 Measuring Mass, Length, and Volume

Unit	Equivalent	Unit	Equivalent
1 kilogram (kg)	= 1000 grams = 2.205 pounds	1 ton	= 2000 pounds = 907.03 kilograms
1 gram (g)	= 0.001 kilogram = 1000 milligrams = 0.035 27 ounce	1 pound (lb)	= 16 ounces = 0.454 kilogram = 454 grams
1 milligram (mg)	= 0.001 gram = 1000 micrograms	1 ounce (oz)	= 0.028 35 kilogram = 28.35 grams
1 microgram (µg)	= 0.000 001 gram = 0.001 milligram		= 28,350 milligrams

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1.9 Measurement and Significant Figures

Rules for Significant Figures

- **Rule 1:** Zeros in the middle of a number are like any other digit; they are always significant.
- **Rule 2:** Zeros at the beginning of a number are not significant; they act only to locate the decimal point.
- **Rule 3:** Zeros at the end of a number and *after* the decimal point are significant. It is assumed that these zeros would not be shown unless they were significant.
- **Rule 4:** Zeros at the end of a number and *before* an implied decimal point may or may not be significant.

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1.9 Measurement and Significant Figures

Some numbers are *exact* and effectively have an unlimited number of significant figures.

- A class might have *exactly* 32 students (not 31.9, 32.0, or 32.1).
- 1 foot is defined to have *exactly* 12 inches.

1.10 Scientific Notation

• Scientific notation—A number expressed as the product of a number between 1 and 10, times 10 raised to a power.

 $215 = 2.15 \times 100 = 2.15 \times (10 \times 10) = 2.15 \times 10^{2}$

 The exponent on the 10 tells how many places the decimal point was moved to position it just after the first digit

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1.10 Scientific Notation

 To express a number *smaller* than 1 in scientific notation, the decimal point is moved *to the right* until it follows the first digit. The number of places moved is the negative exponent of 10.

$$1.56 \times 10^{-8} = 0.000\ 000\ 015\ 6$$

Negative exponent of -8, so decimal point is moved to the left eight places.

1.10 Scientific Notation

- To convert a number written in scientific notation to standard notation, the process is reversed.
 - *positive* exponent—The decimal point is moved to the *right* a number of places equal to the exponent.
 - negative exponent—The decimal point is moved to the *left* a number of places equal to the exponent.
- Only significant numbers are used.

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1.11 Rounding Off Numbers

Calculators often display more digits than are justified by the precision of the data.

- **Rounding off**—A procedure used for deleting nonsignificant figures
 - **Rule 1:** In carrying out multiplication or division, the answer cannot have more significant figures than the original numbers.
 - **Rule 2:** In carrying out addition or subtraction, the answer cannot have more digits after the decimal point than the original numbers.

1.12 Problem Solving: Unit Conversions and Estimating Answers

The simplest way to carry out calculations involving different units is to use the **factor-label method**.

- The **factor-label method** is a problemsolving procedure in which equations are set up so that unwanted units cancel and only the desired units remain.
- The **conversion factor** is an expression of the numerical relationship between two units.

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1.12 Problem Solving: Unit Conversions and Estimating Answers

- **STEP 1:** Identify the information given, including units.
- **STEP 2:** Identify the information needed in the answer, including units.
- **STEP 3:** Find the relationship(s) between the known information and unknown answer, and plan a series of steps, for getting from one to the other.
- **STEP 4:** Solve the problem.
- BALLPARK CHECK—Make a ballpark estimate at the beginning and check it against your final answer to be sure the value and the units of your calculated answer are reasonable.

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1.12 Problem Solving: Unit Conversions and Estimating Answers

WORKED EXAMPLE 1.11: A child is 21.5 inches long at birth. How long is this in centimeters?

BALLPARK ESTIMATE—It takes about 2.5 cm to make 1 in., so it should take 2.5 times as many centimeters to make a distance equal to approximately 20 in., or about 20 in. × 2.5 = 50 cm.

SOLUTION

- **STEP 1: Identify given information.** Length = 21.5 inches
- **STEP 2: Identify answer and units.** Length = ?? cm
- **STEP 3: Identify conversion factor.** 1 in = 2.54 cm
- STEP 4: Solve: 21.5 in × 2.54 cm/in = 54.6 cm

BALLPARK CHECK—54.6 cm is close to the estimate.







1.13 Temperature, Heat, and Energy
Temperature conversions:

$$K = {}^{\circ}C + 273.15$$

 ${}^{\circ}C = K - 273.15$
 ${}^{\circ}F = \left(\frac{9}{5} {}^{\circ}C \times {}^{\circ}C\right) + 32 {}^{\circ}F$
 ${}^{\circ}C = \frac{5}{9} {}^{\circ}F \times ({}^{\circ}F - 32 {}^{\circ}F)$

1.13 Temperature, Heat, and Energy

Temperature–Sensitive Materials

- Thermochromic materials change color as their temperature changes.
- These "liquid crystals" can be incorporated into plastics or paints, and can be used to monitor the temperature of the products or packages in which they are incorporated.
- Hospitals and other medical facilities now routinely use temperature strips that change color to indicate body temperature.
- In the future, we may see road signs that change color to warn of icy road conditions.

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1.13 Temperature, Heat and Energy

- Energy is represented in SI units by the unit joule (J), but the metric unit calorie (cal) is still widely used.
- One calorie is the amount of heat necessary to raise the temperature of 1 g of water by 1 °C.
- A *kilocalorie* (kcal), called a *large calorie* (*Cal*) or *food calorie* by nutritionists, equals 1000 cal.
- One calorie raises the temperature of 1 g of water by 1 °C, but raises the temperature of 1 g of iron by 10 °C. The amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 1 g of a substance by 1 °C is called the **specific heat.**

1.13 Temperature, Heat, and Energy

Knowing the mass and specific heat of a substance makes it possible to calculate how much heat must be added or removed to accomplish a given temperature change.

TABLE 1.10Specific Heats ofSome Common Substances		
Substance	Specific [cal/g °C];	: Heat ; [J/g °C]
Ethanol	0.59;	2.5
Gold	0.031;	0.13
Iron	0.106;	0.444
Mercury	0.033;	0.14
Sodium	0.293;	1.23
Water	1.00;	4.18

1.14 Density and Specific Gravity · Density is the physical property that relates the mass of an object to its volume; mass per unit volume. Most substances contract when cooled, and expand when heated. · Water expands when it freezes, so ice floats on liquid water. TABLE 1.11 Densities of Some Common Materials at 25 °C Substance Density* Substance Density* Solids Gases Ice (0 °C) Gold Human fat Helium Air 0.000 194 0.917 0.001 185 19.3 0.94 Liquids Cork Table sugar 0.22-0.26 Water (3.98 °C) 1.0000 1.59 0.12 Urine Blood plasma 1.003-1.030 1.027 Balsa wood Earth *Densities are in g/cm³ for solids and g/mL for liquids and gases.

1.14 Density and Specific Gravity

Obesity and Body Fat

- Obesity is defined by reference to *body mass index* (BMI)—Mass in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters.
- 25 or above is overweight, and 30 or above is obese. By these standards, approximately 61% of the U.S. population is overweight.
- Body fat is most easily measured by the skinfold thickness method. The thickness of the fat layer beneath the skin is measured with calipers. Comparing the results to those in a standard table gives an estimation of percentage body fat.
- A more accurate assessment of body fat can be made by underwater immersion. The higher the percentage of body fat, the more buoyant the person and the greater the difference between land weight and underwater body weight. Checking observed buoyancy on a standard table gives an estimation of body fat percentage.

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1.14 Density and Specific Gravity

- **Specific gravity** is the density of a substance divided by the density of water at the same temperature.
- At normal temperatures, the density of water is very close to 1 g/mL.
- At normal temperatures, the specific gravity of a substance is numerically equal to its density.
- The specific gravity of a liquid can be measured using an instrument called a *hydrometer*.
- In medicine, a hydrometer called a *urinometer* is used to indicate the amount of solids dissolved in urine.



Chapter Summary

- What is matter and how is it classified?
 Matter has mass and occupies volume.
 Matter can be classified as *solid*, *liquid*, or *gas*.
 - A solid has a definite volume and shape.
 - A liquid has a definite volume, but indefinite shape.
 - A gas has neither a definite volume nor shape.

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Chapter Summary, Continued

1. What is matter and how is it classified?

Matter can be classified by composition as being either *pure* or a *mixture*.

- Every pure substance is either an *element* or a *chemical compound*.
 - Elements are fundamental substances that cannot be chemically changed into anything simpler.
 - A chemical compound can be broken down by chemical change into simpler substances.
- Mixtures are composed of two or more pure substances and can be separated by physical means.

Chapter Summary, Continued

2. How are chemical elements represented?

Elements are represented by one- or two-letter symbols.

All the known elements are commonly organized into a form called the *periodic table*.

Most elements are *metals*, 18 are *nonmetals*, and 6 are *metalloids*.

3. What kinds of properties does matter have? *Physical* properties can be seen without changing the identity of the substance

Chemical properties can only be seen or measured when the substance undergoes a *chemical change*.

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Chapter Summary, Continued

4. What units are used to measure properties, and how can a quantity be converted from one unit to another?

A *physical quantity* is described by a number and a *unit*. Units are those of the International System of Units (*SI units*) or the *metric system*.

- Mass is measured in *kilograms* (kg) or *grams* (g).
- Length is measured in *meters* (m).
- Volume is measured in *cubic meters* in the SI system and in *liters* (L) or *milliliters* (mL) in the metric system.
- Temperature is measured in *kelvins* (K) in the SI system and in degrees Celsius (°C) in the metric system.

A measurement in one unit can be converted to another unit by multiplying by a *conversion factor* that expresses the exact relationship between the units.

C	napter Summary, Continued
5.	How good are the reported measurements? The exactness of a measurement is indicated by <i>rounding off</i> the final answer using the correct number of <i>significant figures</i> .
6.	How are large and small numbers best represented? Small and large quantities are usually written in <i>scientific notation</i> .
7.	What techniques are used to solve problems? Problems are solved with the <i>factor-label method</i> , in which units are also multiplied and divided.
8.	What are temperature, specific heat, density, and specific gravity?
	<i>Temperature</i> is a measure of how hot or cold an object is.
	Specific heat is the amount of heat necessary to raise the temperature of 1 g of the substance by 1 °C.
	Density relates mass to volume.
	Specific gravity of a liquid is the density of the liquid divided by the density of water at the same temperature.
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