

AP Chemistry
Exam Review



Big Idea #2
Properties of Matter

+ Properties Based on Bonding

Bonding	e.g.	Melting & Boiling Points	State at 1 atm, 298 K	Does solid conduct electricity	Does liquid conduct electricity	Soluble in H ₂ O
Ionic	NaCl MgCl ₂	High	Solid	No	Yes	Yes [★]
Simple Covalent	CO ₂ I ₂ H ₂ O	Low: Only have to overcome IMF's	Usually liquid or gas but may be solid (I ₂)	No	No	Depends how polarised the molecule is
Network Covalent	Diamond Graphite SiO ₂	High	Solid	No (except graphite)	/	No
Metallic	Fe Mg Al	High	Solid	Yes	yes	No

■ Visit the [Virtual Lab](#) to explore properties based on bond type (click on perform)

★ Not all ionic compounds are soluble, but those containing ammonium, nitrate, alkali metals, and halogens (except bonded to Ag, Hg and Pb) are typically

LO 2.1: Students can predict properties of substances based on their chemical formulas, and provide explanations of their properties based on particle views

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+ Properties of a Gas - Factors

■ Don't worry about individual gas law names, but do worry about the effect of changing moles, pressure and temperature on a sample of gas

(a) **P vs. V (Boyle's law):** At constant temperature and amount of gas, pressure decreases as volume increases (and vice versa).

(b) **V vs. T (Charles' law):** At constant pressure and amount of gas, volume increases as temperature increases (and vice versa).

(c) **V vs. n (Avogadro's law):** At constant pressure and temperature, volume increases as amount of gas increases (and vice versa).

LO 2.5: Refine multiple representations of a sample of matter in the gas phase to accurately represent the effect of changes in macroscopic properties on the sample

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+ The Ideal Gas Law

Question:
15.5 grams of an unknown substance are placed in an sealed 5.00 L container. At 150 °C the substance has fully converted to a gas and the pressure in the container is 1.10 atm. Which of the following equations represents the molar mass of the unknown compound?

a. $\frac{5.00L \cdot 1.10atm}{15.5g \cdot 0.0821 \frac{atm \cdot L}{mol \cdot K} \cdot 423K}$

b. $\frac{5.00L \cdot 1.10atm}{0.0821 \frac{atm \cdot L}{mol \cdot K} \cdot 150K}$

c. $\frac{15.5g \cdot 0.0821 \frac{atm \cdot L}{mol \cdot K} \cdot 150K}{5.00L \cdot 1.10atm}$

d. $\frac{0.0821 \frac{atm \cdot L}{mol \cdot K} \cdot 150K}{5.00L \cdot 1.10atm}$

e. $\frac{15.5g \cdot 0.0821 \frac{atm \cdot L}{mol \cdot K} \cdot 423K}{5.00L \cdot 1.10atm}$

LO 2.6: The student can apply mathematical relationships or estimation to determine macroscopic variables for ideal gases

Click reveals answer and explanation.

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+ Chromatography

R_f = ratio of the mobility (distance traveled) of the compound to the mobility of the front of liquid.

Least polar

Most polar

Mixture of polar (e.g., water) and non-polar (e.g., isopropanol)

PAPER (cellulose)

non-polar solvent (no affinity for cellulose)

polar solvent (H-bonds to cellulose)

In the mixture:

- more polar molecule (spends most of its time in the polar solvent)
- more non-polar molecule (spends most of its time in non-polar solvent)

LO 2.7: The student is able to explain how solutes can be separated by chromatography based on intermolecular interactions.

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+ Dissolving/Dissociation: Solute and Solvent

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■ When drawing solute ions:

1. pay attention to size (Na^+ is smaller than Cl^-)
2. Draw charges on ion, but not on water
3. draw at least 3 water molecules around each
4. the negative dipole (oxygen side) points toward cation and the positive dipoles (H side) points towards the anion

LO 2.8: The student can draw and/or interpret representations of solutions that show the interactions between the solute and solvent.

+ Molarity and Particle Views

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■ QUESTION: Rank the six solutions above in order of increasing molarity. Pay attention to volume, and some have equal concentration

Click reveals answer

LO 2.9: The student is able to create or interpret representations that link the concept of molarity with particle views of solutions

+ Distillation to Separate Solutions

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■ In the diagram above, ethanol has lower IMF's and a resulting lower boiling point than water, so it can be heated, vaporized and condensed easily.

■ Ethanol hydrogen bonds as water does and is polar, but part of the ethanol has only weaker LDF's because it's nonpolar resulting in a lower boiling point

LO 2.10: Design/interpret the results of filtration, paper/column chromatography, or distillation in terms of the relative strength of interactions among the components.

+ London Dispersion Forces and Noble and Nonpolar Gases

Source

Question: At which values of temperature and pressure will the gas N₂ behave least like an ideal gas?

Temperature (K)	Pressure (atm)
a. 100	100
b. 100	1.0
c. 700	0.1
d. 700	1.0
e. 700	100

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Click reveals answer and explanation.

LO 2.11: The student is able to explain the trends in properties/predict properties of samples consisting of particles with no permanent dipole on the basis of LDF's.

+ Deviations from Ideal Gas Behavior

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Question: At which values of temperature and pressure will the gas N₂ behave least like an ideal gas?

Temperature (K)	Pressure (atm)
a. 100	100
b. 100	1.0
c. 700	0.1
d. 700	1.0
e. 700	100

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LO 2.12: The student can qualitatively analyze data regarding real gases to identify deviations from ideal behavior and relate these to molecular interactions

+ Hydrogen Bonding

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- Hydrogen bonding is seen in the following molecules: water, DNA, ammonia, HF, and alcohols. H-bonding is an attraction or force not a true intramolecular bond.
- Hydrogen bonds are like a sandwich with N, O, and/or F as the bread. H will be in a intramolecular (same molecule) bond with one N, O, and/or F and have an intermolecular attraction (different molecule) with the other.

Remember this tip: hydrogen bonds just wanna have FON

LO 2.13: The student is able to describe the relationships between the structural features of polar molecules and the forces of attraction between the particles.

+ Coulomb's Law and Solubility

Source

- Ionic compounds can dissolve in polar liquids like water because the ions are attracted to either the positive or negative part of the molecule.
- There is a sort of tug-of-war involved with species dissolved in water. The water pulls individual ions away from the solid. The solid is pulling individual ions back out of the water. There exists an equilibrium based on how strongly the water attracts the ions, versus how strong the ionic solid attracts the ions. **Video**
- We can predict the degree of solubility in water for different ionic compounds using Coulomb's law. The smaller the ions, the closer together they are, and the harder it is for the water molecules to pull the ions away from each other. The greater the charge of the ions, the harder it is for the water to pull them away as well.

QUESTION: Predict which of the following pairs should be more soluble in water, based on Coulombic attraction.

- LiF or NaF
- NaF or KF
- BeO or LiF

LO 2.14: Apply Coulomb's law to describe the interactions of ions, & the attractions of ions/solvents to explain the factors that contribute to solubility of ionic compounds.

+ Entropy in Solutions

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Water dissolves salts by forming a shell of interacting water molecules around the ions. This weakens electrostatic interactions between the ions and counteracts their tendency to form a crystal lattice. Dissolution of the salt is accompanied by a large increase in entropy as the individual ions become more mobile. The change in free energy of the system is overall very negative ($\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$) and hence dissolution of the salt is thermodynamically highly favored.

Dissolution of NaCl in water

Generally speaking. There are exceptions

LO 2.15: Explain observations of the solubility of ionic solids/molecules in water and other solvents on the basis of particle views that include IMF's and entropic effects.

+ Physical Properties and IMF's

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Question: Which of the following has the highest boiling point?

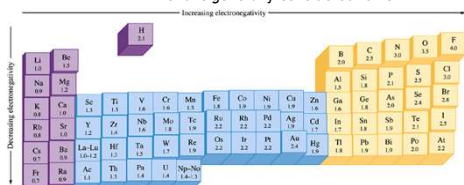
- H₂O
- Hg
- CCl₄
- C₁₀H₂₂

LO 2.16: Explain the properties (phase, vapor pressure, viscosity, etc.) of small and large molecular compounds in terms of the strengths and types of IMF's.

+ Bonding and Electronegativity

Differences in electronegativities lead to different types of bonding*:

- 0.0 – 0.4: Bond is generally considered nonpolar
- 0.5 – 1.7: Bond is generally considered polar
- > 1.7: Bond is generally considered ionic



Electronegativities are assigned values and are relative to fluorine. Electronegativity is a function of shielding / effective nuclear charge.
*Values presented are one possibility - other scales exist.

LO 2.17: The student can predict the type of bonding present between two atoms in a binary compound based on position in the periodic table and the electronegativity of the elements.

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+ Ranking Bond Polarity

Question:

Which of the following bonds would be MOST polar?

- a. C—O
- b. H—O
- c. H—F
- d. C—N
- e. F—O

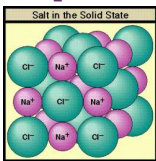
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LO 2.18: The student is able to rank and justify the on the ranking of bond polarity on the basis of the locations of the bonded atoms in the periodic table.

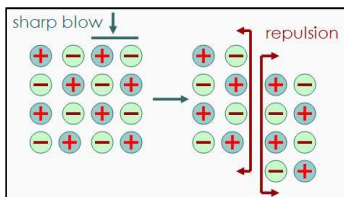
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+ Ionic Substances and their Properties



Ionic compounds are brittle. As the crystal structure is struck, the ions become displaced. The displaced ions will repel like charges and fracture.



LO 2.19: The student can create visual representations of ionic substances that connect the microscopic structure to macroscopic properties and/or use representations to connect microscopic structure to macroscopic properties (e.g., boiling point, solubility, hardness, brittleness, low volatility, lack of malleability, ductility, or conductivity).

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+ Crystal Structure of Ionic Compounds

IONIC BOND
SODIUM CHLORIDE, NaCl

Na⁺ ← → Cl⁻

Main Ionic Effect:
Opposite charges attract

Inner electrons Outer electrons

Slight repulsion of "like" negative charges

(a) Ionic solid: strong electrostatic interactions

C. Ophardt, c. 2003

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LO 2.23: The student can create a representation of an ionic solid that shows essential characteristics of the structure and interactions present in the substance.

+ Crystal Structure of Ionic Compounds

Sodium chloride and magnesium oxide have exactly the same structure. Their melting and boiling points are:

	NaCl	MgO
melting point (K)	1074	3125
boiling point (K)	1686	3873

Explain why the values for magnesium oxide are much higher than those for sodium chloride.

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LO 2.24: The student is able to explain a representation that connects properties of an ionic solid to its structural attributes and to the interactions present at the atomic level.

+ Alloys and their Properties

Metal	Metallic Radius (pm)	Common Oxidation States	Number of Valence Electrons
Silver	144	+1	1
Gold	144	+3	1
Copper	128	+1, +2	1

Pure silver is generally considered too soft to form useful objects and is generally alloyed with other metals such as copper and gold. Two alloys of silver were created with equal amounts of silver alloyed with either gold or copper. If the silver/copper alloy is harder than the silver/gold alloy, which of the following would best explain the difference based on the table above.

- Silver and gold have very similar metallic radii making them easy to alloy.
- Silver has a higher electronegativity than copper making the alloy tougher.
- Copper has a small radius than silver disturbing the crystal structure and making the alloy harder.
- Copper and gold do not have any oxidation states in common, making the alloy much softer.

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SUBSTITUTION ALLOY

INTERSTITIAL ALLOY

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LO 2.25: The student is able to compare the properties of metal alloys with their constituent elements to determine if an alloy has formed, identify the type of alloy formed, and explain the differences in properties using particulate level reasoning.


+ Molecular Compound Interactions [Source](#)

Which of the following are broken when water boils?

a. Covalent bonds
b. Hydrogen bonds
c. Dipole-dipole interactions
d. London Dispersion Forces

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Explain why iodine is a solid with a low melting and boiling point, almost insoluble in water, but soluble in organic solvents such as hexane, and is also a non-conductor of electricity.



LO 2.32: The student is able to explain a representation that connects properties of a molecular solid to its structural attributes and to the interactions present at the atomic level.
