

Chemistry in Our Lives

Learning Goals

- Define the term chemistry, and identify chemicals.
- Describe the activities that are part of the scientific method.
- Identify strategies that are effective for learning. Develop a study plan for learning chemistry.
- Review math concepts used in chemistry: place values, positive and negative numbers, percentages, solving equations, and interpreting graphs.
- Write a number in scientific notation.

Chapter Outline

Chapter Opener: Forensic Scientist

1.1 Chemistry and Chemicals

1.2 Scientific Method: Thinking Like a Scientist

Chemistry Link to Health: Early Chemist: Paracelsus

1.3 Studying and Learning Chemistry

1.4 Key Math Skills for Chemistry

1.5 Writing Numbers in Scientific Notation

Clinical Update: Forensic Evidence Helps Solve the Crime

Key Math Skills

- Identifying Place Values (1.4)
- Using Positive and Negative Numbers in Calculations (1.4)
- Calculating Percentages (1.4)
- Solving Equations (1.4)
- Interpreting Graphs (1.4)
- Writing Numbers in Scientific Notation (1.5)

Answers and Solutions to Text Problems

- 1.1** a. Chemistry is the study of the composition, structure, properties, and reactions of matter.
b. A chemical is a substance that has the same composition and properties wherever it is found.
- 1.2** Your friends may give a variety of definitions, most of which will probably not agree with the dictionary definitions.
- 1.3** Many chemicals are listed on a bottle of multivitamins such as vitamin A, vitamin B₃, vitamin B₁₂, vitamin C, and folic acid.
- 1.4** Many chemicals are listed on a cereal box such as vitamin A, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, vitamin C, folic acid, sugar, salt, and iron.

- 1.5** Typical items found in a medicine cabinet and some of the chemicals they contain are as follows:
Antacid tablets: calcium carbonate, cellulose, starch, stearic acid, silicon dioxide
Mouthwash: water, alcohol, thymol, glycerol, sodium benzoate, benzoic acid
Cough suppressant: menthol, beta-carotene, sucrose, glucose
- 1.6** Typical chemicals found in dishwashing products are: water, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium laureth sulfate, dimethyl amine oxide, sodium chloride, phenoxyethanol.
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| a. observation | b. hypothesis | c. experiment |
| d. observation | e. observation | f. conclusion |
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- 1.11** There are several things you can do that will help you successfully learn chemistry, including attending class regularly, forming a study group, reading the assigned pages in the textbook before class, answering the Engage questions as you read new material in the textbook, trying to solve the Sample Problems first before reading the provided Solutions, working the Study Checks and Practice Problems and checking the Answers, self-testing during and after reading each Section, retesting on new information a few days later, going to the instructor's office hours, and keeping a problem notebook.
- 1.12** Many things make it difficult to learn chemistry, including not going to class regularly, not working Sample Problems and Study Checks, not reading the assignment ahead of class, not going to the instructor's office hours, and waiting until the night before an exam to study.
- 1.13** Ways you can enhance your learning of chemistry include:
- forming a study group.
 - asking yourself questions while reading the text.
 - answering the Engage questions.
- 1.14** Ways you can enhance your learning of chemistry include:
- studying different topics at the same time.
 - attending review sessions.
 - working the problems again after a few days.
 - keeping a problem notebook.
- 1.15**
- The bolded 8 is in the thousandths place.
 - The bolded 6 is in the ones place.
 - The bolded 6 is in the hundreds place.
- 1.16**
- The bolded 5 is in the tenths place.
 - The bolded 7 is in the tens place.
 - The bolded 0 is in the hundredths place.
- 1.17**
- $15 - (-8) = 15 + 8 = 23$
 - $-8 + (-22) = -30$
 - $4 \times (-2) + 6 = -8 + 6 = -2$
- 1.18**
- $-11 - (-9) = -11 + 9 = -2$
 - $34 + (-55) = -21$
 - $\frac{-56}{8} = -7$
- 1.19**
- The graph shows the relationship between the temperature of a cup of tea and time.
 - The vertical axis measures temperature, in °C.

- c. The values on the vertical axis range from 20 °C to 80 °C.
 d. As time increases, the temperature decreases.

- 1.20** a. The horizontal axis measures time, in minutes.
 b. The values on the horizontal axis range from 0 min to 100 min.
 c. After 20 min, the temperature of the tea is about 56 °C.
 d. About 38 min were required for the tea to reach a temperature of 45 °C.

1.21 a. $4a + 4 = 40$
 $4a + 4 - 4 = 40 - 4$
 $4a = 36$
 $\frac{4a}{4} = \frac{36}{4}$
 $a = 9$

b. $\frac{a}{6} = 7$
 $6\left(\frac{a}{6}\right) = 6(7)$
 $a = 42$

1.22 a. $2b + 7 = b + 10$
 $2b + 7 - 7 = b + 10 - 7$
 $2b = b + 3$
 $2b - b = b - b + 3$
 $b = 3$

b. $3b - 4 = 24 - b$
 $3b - 4 + 4 = 24 - b + 4$
 $3b = 28 - b$
 $3b + b = 28 - b + b$
 $4b = 28$
 $\frac{4b}{4} = \frac{28}{4}$
 $b = 7$

1.23 a. $\frac{21 \text{ flu shots}}{25 \text{ patients}} \times 100\% = 84\% \text{ received flu shots}$
 b. total grams of alloy = 56 g silver + 22 g copper = 78 g of alloy
 $\frac{56 \text{ g silver}}{78 \text{ g alloy}} \times 100\% = 72\% \text{ silver}$
 c. total number of coins = 11 nickels + 5 quarters + 7 dimes = 23 coins
 $\frac{7 \text{ dimes}}{23 \text{ coins}} \times 100\% = 30\% \text{ dimes}$

1.24 a. $\frac{22 \text{ boys}}{35 \text{ babies}} \times 100\% = 63\% \text{ boys}$
 b. total grams of alloy = 67 g gold + 35 g zinc = 102 g of alloy
 $\frac{35 \text{ g zinc}}{102 \text{ g alloy}} \times 100\% = 34\% \text{ zinc}$
 c. total number of coins = 15 pennies + 14 dimes + 6 quarters = 35 coins
 $\frac{15 \text{ pennies}}{35 \text{ coins}} \times 100\% = 43\% \text{ pennies}$

- 1.25** a. The graph shows the relationship between body temperature and time since death.
 b. The vertical axis measures temperature, in °C.

- c. The values on the vertical axis range from 20 °C to 40 °C.
 d. As time increases, the temperature decreases.
- 1.26** a. The horizontal axis measures time, in hours, since death.
 b. The values on the horizontal axis range from 0 h to 25 h.
 c. About 15 hours were needed to reach a body temperature of 28 °C.
 d. Since it takes about 5 hours to reach a body temperature of 34 °C, the time of death is estimated to be (9 P.M. – 5 h =) 4 P.M.
- 1.27** a. Move the decimal point four places to the left to give 5.5×10^4 .
 b. Move the decimal point two places to the left to give 4.8×10^2 .
 c. Move the decimal point six places to the right to give 5×10^{-6} .
 d. Move the decimal point four places to the right to give 1.4×10^{-4} .
 e. Move the decimal point three places to the right to give 7.2×10^{-3} .
 f. Move the decimal point five places to the left to give 6.7×10^5 .
- 1.28** a. Move the decimal point eight places to the left to give 1.8×10^8 .
 b. Move the decimal point five places to the right to give 6×10^{-5} .
 c. Move the decimal point two places to the left to give 7.5×10^2 .
 d. Move the decimal point one place to the right to give 1.5×10^{-1} .
 e. Move the decimal point two places to the right to give 2.4×10^{-2} .
 f. Move the decimal point three places to the left to give 1.5×10^3 .
- 1.29** a. 7.2×10^3 , which is also 7200, is larger than 8.2×10^2 or 820.
 b. 3.2×10^{-2} , which is also 0.032, is larger than 4.5×10^{-4} or 0.000 45.
 c. 1×10^4 , which is also 10 000, is larger than 1×10^{-4} or 0.0001.
 d. 6.8×10^{-2} , which is also 0.068, is larger than 0.000 52.
- 1.30** a. 5.5×10^{-9} , which is also 0.000 000 005 5, is smaller than 4.9×10^{-3} or 0.0049.
 b. 3.4×10^2 , which is also 340, is smaller than 1250.
 c. 0.000 000 4 is smaller than 5.0×10^2 or 500.
 d. 2.50×10^2 , which is also 250, is smaller than 4×10^5 or 400 000.
- 1.31** a. hypothesis b. conclusion c. experiment d. observation
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- 1.33** $\frac{120 \text{ g ethylene glycol}}{450 \text{ g liquid}} \times 100\% = 27\% \text{ ethylene glycol}$
- 1.34** $\frac{1.5 \text{ g ethylene glycol}}{1000 \text{ g body mass}} \times 100\% = 0.15\% \text{ ethylene glycol}$
- 1.35** No. All of these ingredients are chemicals.
- 1.36** No. All of these ingredients are chemicals.
- 1.37** Yes. Sherlock's investigation includes making observations (gathering data), formulating a hypothesis, testing the hypothesis, and modifying it until one of the hypotheses is validated.
- 1.38** Holmes stresses the important first step of the scientific method: making observations and collecting data.
- 1.39** a. When two negative numbers are added, the answer has a negative sign.
 b. When a positive and negative number are multiplied, the answer has a negative sign.
- 1.40** a. When a negative number is subtracted from a positive number, the answer has a positive sign.
 b. When two negative numbers are divided, the answer has a positive sign.
- 1.41** a. Describing the appearance of a patient is an observation.
 b. Formulating a reason for the extinction of dinosaurs is a hypothesis.
 c. Measuring a patient's blood pressure is an observation.

- 1.42** a. Measuring the composition of a sample is an observation.
 b. Recording a change in a sample is an observation.
 c. Formulating a reason as to why a phenomenon has happened is a hypothesis.
- 1.43** If experimental results do not support your hypothesis, you should:
 b. modify your hypothesis.
 c. do more experiments.
- 1.44** A hypothesis is confirmed when:
 b. many experiments validate the hypothesis.
- 1.45** A successful study plan would include:
 b. working the Sample Problems as you go through a chapter.
 c. self-testing.
- 1.46** A successful study plan would include:
 b. forming a study group and discussing the problems together.
 c. working problems in a notebook for easy reference.
- 1.47** a. $4 \times (-8) = -32$
 b. $-12 - 48 = -12 + (-48) = -60$
 c. $\frac{-168}{-4} = 42$
- 1.48** a. $-95 - (-11) = -95 + 11 = -84$
 b. $\frac{152}{-19} = -8$
 c. $4 - 56 = 4 + (-56) = -52$
- 1.49** total number of gumdrops = 16 orange + 8 yellow + 16 black = 40 gumdrops
 a. $\frac{8 \text{ yellow gumdrops}}{40 \text{ total gumdrops}} \times 100\% = 20\% \text{ yellow gumdrops}$
 b. $\frac{16 \text{ black gumdrops}}{40 \text{ total gumdrops}} \times 100\% = 40\% \text{ black gumdrops}$
- 1.50** total number of students = 12 As + 18 Bs + 20 Cs = 50 students
 a. $\frac{18 \text{ Bs}}{50 \text{ total students}} \times 100\% = 36\% \text{ Bs}$
 b. $\frac{20 \text{ Cs}}{50 \text{ total students}} \times 100\% = 40\% \text{ Cs}$
- 1.51** a. Move the decimal point five places to the left to give 1.2×10^5 .
 b. Move the decimal point seven places to the right to give 3.4×10^{-7} .
 c. Move the decimal point two places to the right to give 6.6×10^{-2} .
 d. Move the decimal point three places to the left to give 2.7×10^3 .
- 1.52** a. Move the decimal point three places to the right to give 4.2×10^{-3} .
 b. Move the decimal point two places to the left to give 3.1×10^2 .
 c. Move the decimal point eight places to the left to give 8.9×10^8 .
 d. Move the decimal point eight places to the right to give 5.6×10^{-8} .
- 1.53** a. observation b. hypothesis c. conclusion
- 1.54** a. observation b. experiment c. conclusion
- 1.55** a. Self-testing allows you to check on what you understand.
 b. Forming a study group can motivate you to study, fill in gaps, and correct misunderstandings by teaching and learning together.
 c. Reading the assignment before class prepares you to learn new material.

- 1.56** a. Studying only the night before an exam does not allow you time to make connections between new and previously learned information for longer lasting memory and more efficient retrieval of the information.
 b. Not going to class does not allow you to interact with your professor and peers. Class can give you another perspective on the material; the professor may go over examples or applications not covered in the textbook, and student questions and discussion may elaborate on the material or provide new insights.
 c. Not practicing the problems in the text does not allow you to apply problem solving to the new concepts you are learning.

1.57 a. observation b. hypothesis c. experiment d. conclusion

1.58 a. observation b. hypothesis c. observation d. observation

1.59 a. $2x + 5 = 41$
 $2x + 5 - 5 = 41 - 5$
 $2x = 36$
 $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{36}{2}$
 $x = 18$

b. $\frac{5x}{3} = 40$
 $3\left(\frac{5x}{3}\right) = 3(40)$
 $5x = 120$
 $\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{120}{5}$
 $x = 24$

1.60 a. $3z - (-6) = 12$
 $3z + 6 = 12$
 $3z + 6 - 6 = 12 - 6$
 $3z = 6$
 $\frac{3z}{3} = \frac{6}{3}$
 $z = 2$

b. $\frac{4z}{-12} = -8$
 $-12\left(\frac{4z}{-12}\right) = -12(-8)$
 $4z = 96$
 $\frac{4z}{4} = \frac{96}{4}$
 $z = 24$

- 1.61** a. The graph shows the relationship between the solubility of carbon dioxide in water and temperature.
 b. The vertical axis measures the solubility of carbon dioxide in water (g CO₂/100 g water).
 c. The values on the vertical axis range from 0 to 0.35 g CO₂/100 g water.
 d. As temperature increases, the solubility of carbon dioxide in water decreases.
- 1.62** a. The horizontal axis measures temperature, in °C.
 b. The values on the horizontal axis range from 0 °C to 60 °C.
 c. At 25 °C, the solubility of carbon dioxide in water is about 0.17 g CO₂/100 g water.
 d. Carbon dioxide has a solubility of 0.20 g CO₂/100 g water at a temperature of about 16 °C.