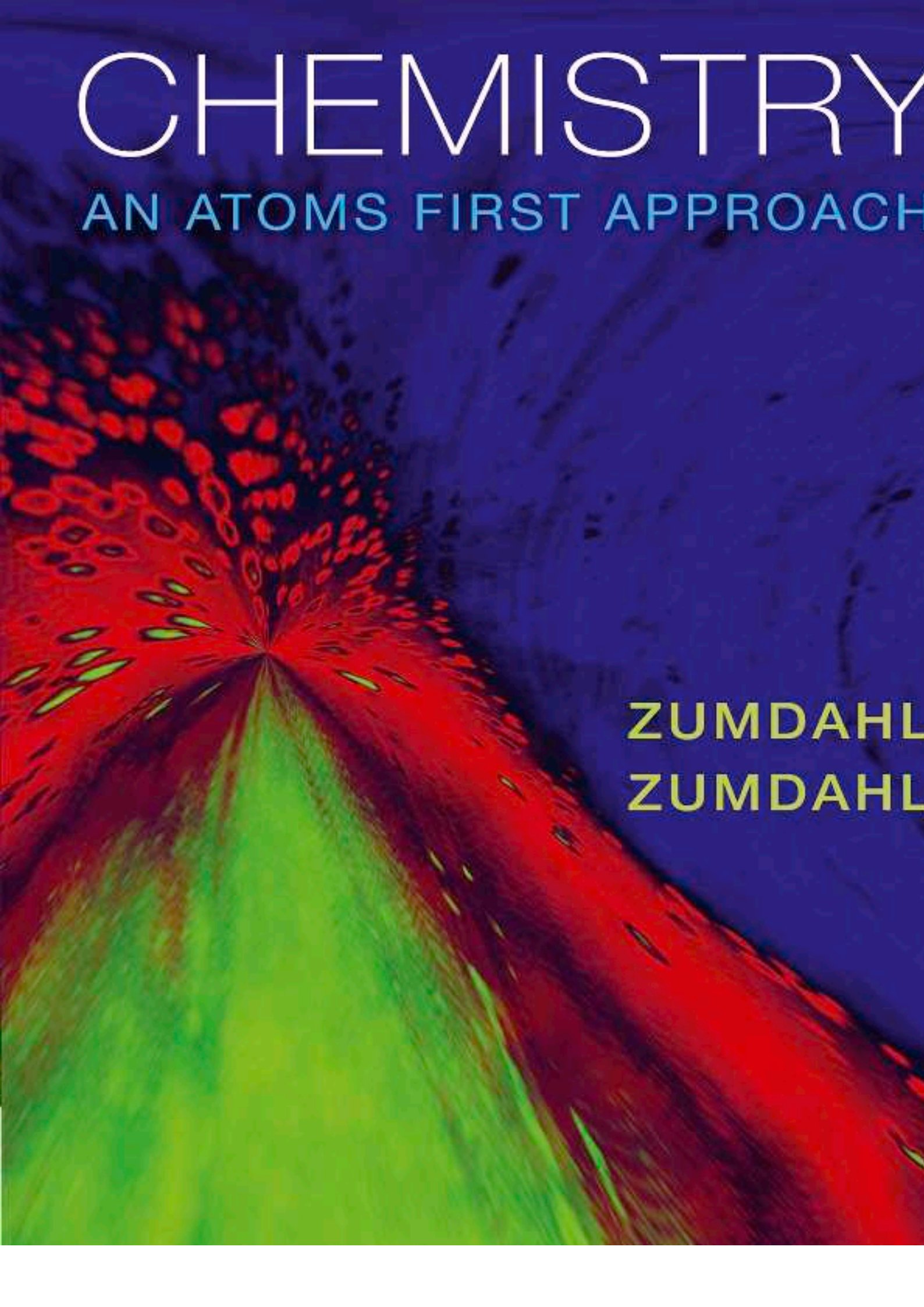


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Periodic Table of the Elements

		Alkaline earth metals															
1 1A		2 2A												13 3A	14 4A	15 5A	16 6A
1 H 1.008		4 Be 9.012												5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00
3 Li 6.941		12 Mg 24.31		Transition metals										13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.07
11 Na 22.99		20 Ca 40.08		21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.88	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 52.00	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.59	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.96
37 Rb 85.47		38 Sr 87.62		39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.1	45 Rh 102.9	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.9	48 Cd 112.4	49 In 114.8	50 Sn 118.7	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.6
55 Cs 132.9		56 Ba 137.3		57 La* 138.9	72 Hf 178.5	73 Ta 180.9	74 W 183.9	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 195.1	79 Au 197.0	80 Hg 200.6	81 Tl 204.4	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 209.0	84 Po (209)
87 Fr (223)		88 Ra 226		89 Ac[†] (227)	104 Rf (261)	105 Db (262)	106 Sg (263)	107 Bh (264)	108 Hs (265)	109 Mt (268)	110 Ds (271)	111 Rg (272)	112 Cn (285)	113 Uut	114 Uuq	115 Uup	
														metals ←			
		*Lanthanides		58 Ce 140.1	59 Pr 140.9	60 Nd 144.2	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.4	63 Eu 152.0	64 Gd 157.3	65 Tb 158.9	66 Dy 162.5	67 Ho 164.9	68 Er 167.3	69 Tm 168.9		
		†Actinides		90 Th 232.0	91 Pa (231)	92 U 238.0	93 Np (237)	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)		

Group numbers 1–18 represent the system recommended by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

Table of Atomic Masses*

Element	Symbol	Atomic Number	Atomic Mass	Element	Symbol	Atomic Number	Atomic Mass	Element	Symbol	Atomic Number	Atomic Mass
Actinium	Ac	89	[227] [§]	Gold	Au	79	197.0	Promethium	Pm	61	[209]
Aluminum	Al	13	26.98	Hafnium	Hf	72	178.5	Protactinium	Pa	81	[231]
Americium	Am	95	[243]	Hassium	Hs	108	[265]	Radium	Ra	88	[226]
Antimony	Sb	51	121.8	Helium	He	2	4.003	Radon	Rn	86	[222]
Argon	Ar	18	39.95	Holmium	Ho	67	164.9	Rhenium	Rh	75	186.2
Arsenic	As	33	74.92	Hydrogen	H	1	1.008	Rhodium	Rd	77	186.2
Astatine	At	85	[210]	Indium	In	49	114.8	Roentgenium	Rg	111	[282]
Barium	Ba	56	137.3	Iodine	I	53	126.9	Rubidium	Rb	37	85.47
Berkelium	Bk	97	[247]	Iridium	Ir	77	192.2	Ruthenium	Ru	44	101.1
Beryllium	Be	4	9.012	Iron	Fe	26	55.85	Rutherfordium	Rf	104	[261]
Bismuth	Bi	83	209.0	Krypton	Kr	36	83.80	Samarium	Sm	62	150.4
Bohrium	Bh	107	[264]	Lanthanum	La	57	138.9	Scandium	Sc	21	44.96
Boron	B	5	10.81	Lawrencium	Lr	103	[260]	Seaborgium	Sg	106	[266]
Bromine	Br	35	79.90	Lead	Pb	82	207.2	Selenium	Se	34	78.96
Cadmium	Cd	48	112.4	Lithium	Li	3	6.9419	Silicon	Si	14	28.086
Calcium	Ca	20	40.08	Lutetium	Lu	71	175.0	Silver	Ag	47	107.87
Californium	Cf	98	[251]	Magnesium	Mg	12	24.31	Sodium	Na	11	22.99
Carbon	C	6	12.01	Manganese	Mn	25	54.94	Strontium	Sr	38	87.62
Cerium	Ce	58	140.1	Meitnerium	Mt	109	[268]	Sulfur	S	16	32.06
Cesium	Cs	55	132.90	Mendelevium	Md	101	[258]	Tantalum	Ta	73	180.95
Chlorine	Cl	17	35.45	Mercury	Hg	80	200.6	Technetium	Tc	43	[98]
Chromium	Cr	24	52.00	Molybdenum	Mo	42	95.94	Tellurium	Te	52	127.6
Cobalt	Co	27	58.93	Neodymium	Nd	60	144.2	Terbium	Tb	65	158.93
Copernicium	Cn	112	[285]	Neon	Ne	10	20.18	Thallium	Tl	81	204.38
Copper	Cu	29	63.55	Neptunium	Np	93	[237]	Thorium	Th	90	[232]
Curium	Cm	96	[247]	Nickel	Ni	28	58.69	Thulium	Tm	69	168.93
Darmstadtium	Ds	110	[271]	Niobium	Nb	41	92.91	Tin	Sn	50	118.71
Dubnium	Db	105	[262]	Nitrogen	N	7	14.01	Titanium	Ti	22	47.88
Dysprosium	Dy	66	162.5	Nobelium	No	102	[259]	Tungsten	W	74	183.84
Einsteinium	Es	99	[252]	Osmium	Os	76	190.2	Uranium	U	92	238.03
Erbium	Er	68	167.3	Oxygen	O	8	16.00	Vanadium	V	23	50.94
Europium	Eu	63	152.0	Palladium	Pd	46	106.4	Xenon	Xe	54	131.29
Fermium	Fm	100	[257]	Phosphorus	P	15	30.97	Ytterbium	Yb	70	173.05
Fluorine	F	9	19.00	Platinum	Pt	78	195.1	Yttrium	Y	39	88.91
Francium	Fr	87	[223]	Plutonium	Pu	94	[244]	Zinc	Zn	30	65.38
Gadolinium	Gd	64	157.3	Polonium	Po	84	[209]	Zirconium	Zr	40	91.224
Gallium	Ga	31	69.72	Potassium	K	19	39.10				
Germanium	Ge	32	72.59	Praseodymium	Pr	59	140.9				

*The values given here are to four significant figures where possible. §A value given in parentheses denotes the mass of the longest-lived isotope.

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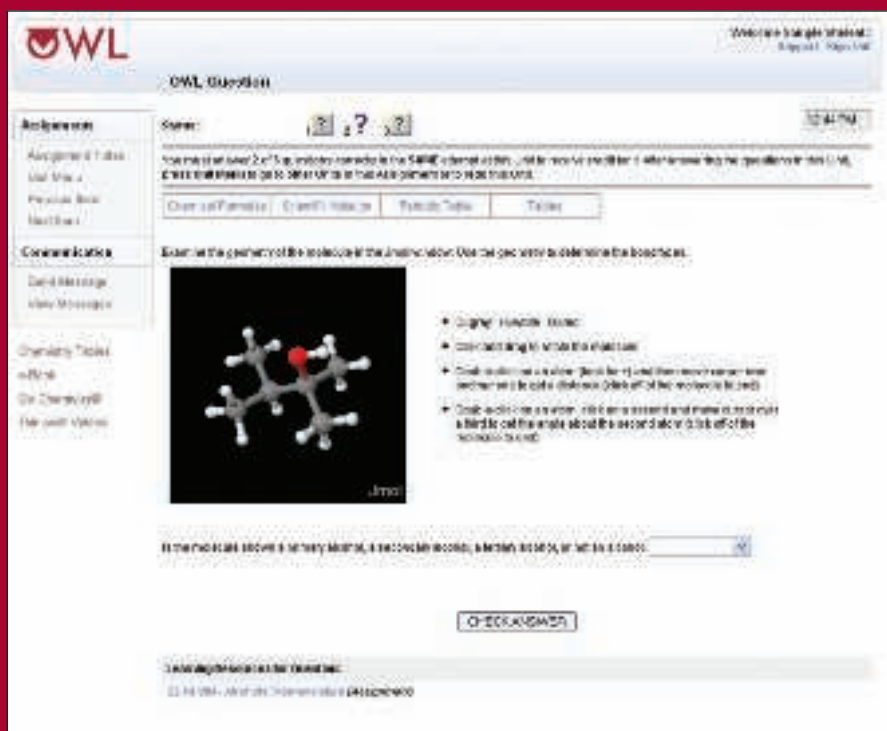
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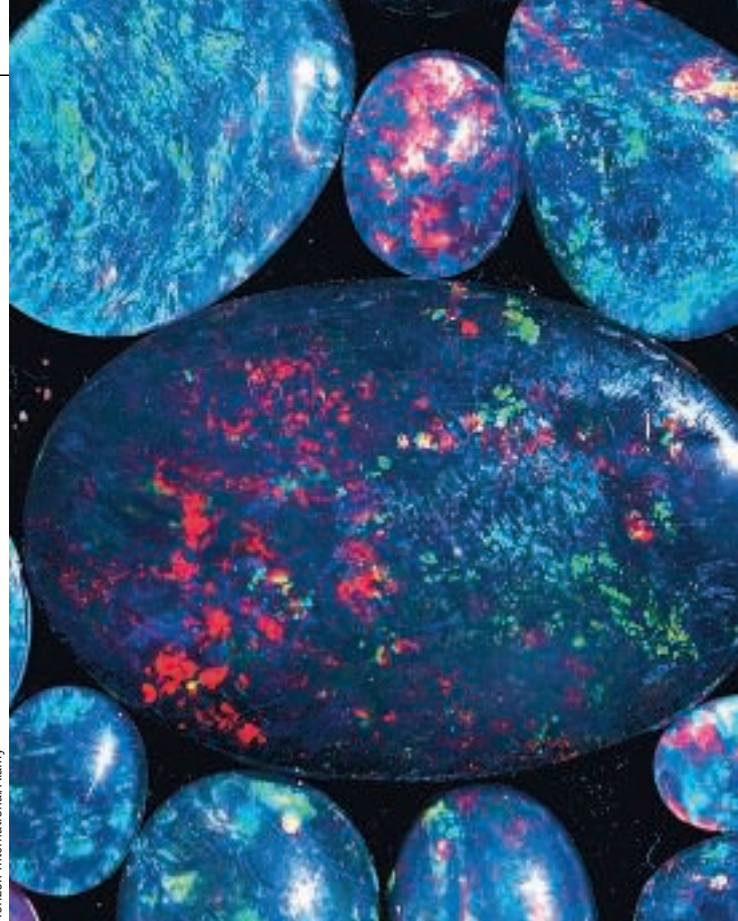
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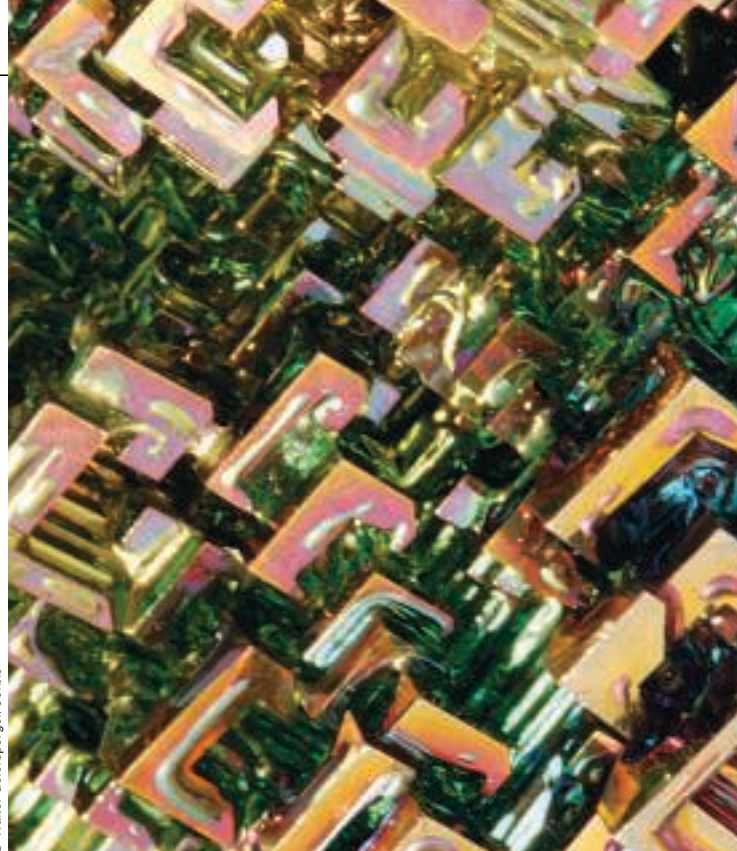
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Conceptual learning and problem solving have been fundamental to our approach in *Chemistry* through eight successful editions. Our philosophy is to help students learn to think like a chemist so they can apply the process of problem solving to all aspects of their lives.

In *Chemistry: An Atoms First Approach*, we have re-examined the now traditional order of topics in *Chemistry* and have adopted an approach that begins with the atom and proceeds from there through the concepts of molecules, structure, and bonding, to more complex materials and their properties. Because this approach differs from what students have typically experienced in their high school course, it should encourage the student to focus on conceptual learning early in the course, rather than rely on memorization and a “plug and chug” method of problem solving that even the best students can fall back on when confronted with familiar material. The *Atoms First* organization provides an excellent opportunity for students to utilize the tools of critical thinkers: to ask questions, to apply rules and models and to evaluate outcomes.

In our reorganization, we have given careful consideration to the flow of the narrative within the new topics and the unified story this organization provides. Here are some of the organizational changes and our rationale for them:

- › Chapter R provides a review of units, significant figures, and dimensional analysis that can be used at any time, depending on the level of the course and the backgrounds of the students. This material should be familiar to the student, so we’ve identified it as review.
- › Chapter 1 has been re-organized to provide an introduction to the key components of the story—the atom, atomic structure, energy, and the mole.
- › Chapter 2 initiates the plan of going from the simple to the complex. Atoms form the basis for our understanding of chemical properties. Rather than starting with reactions, we begin with atoms and build to the more complex structures before we consider the details of stoichiometry. Also, the concept of atoms provides a valuable starting point in the development and use of models that we will emphasize throughout the text.
- › Chapter 3 covers counting by weighing, atomic masses, the mole, and an introduction to chemical equations. It is our view that the more complicated aspects of stoichiometry can be delayed with no important disadvantages. We believe that students receive enough background in stoichiometry in their high school courses to support most quantitative first-term lab experiments. However, it seems clear to us that some topics traditionally covered with stoichiometry need to be emphasized early in the course. These topics are needed to support the usual type of lab program and the studies of energy and gases, liquids, and solids that follow.
- › It is logical to cover the fundamental ideas of bonding in Chapter 4 because bonding concepts explain how atoms are tied together and are needed to explain the composition and structure of more complex materials.
- › This leads to a discussion in Chapter 5 of the detailed models of bonding and structure.
- › Chemical Energy remains as Chapter 6, although the concept has been briefly introduced in Chapter 1 (Section 1.8) to support the treatment of atomic theory and bonding. A more detailed study of energy is needed at this point to support the treatment of gases, liquids, and solids in Chapters 7 and 8.
- › Stoichiometry is covered in greater detail in Chapter 9. For those instructors who wish to cover all of stoichiometry early in the course, this can be easily done by inserting Chapters 9 and 10 after Chapter 3 in this text. This order provides early coverage of atomic theory followed by a complete treatment of stoichiometry and reactions in solutions.

In addition to organizational changes, *Chemistry: An Atoms First Approach* includes the following new and updated pedagogical features:

- › *Problem-Solving Strategies* help students learn to solve problems by thinking them through rather than brute-force memorizing. Section 6.2, “Learning to Solve Problems,” emphasizes the importance of thoughtful, creative problem solving. The section emphasizes to students that thinking through a problem produces more long-term, meaningful learning that can be applied to “real life” than memorizing steps that apply only to a particular type of problem. To help students adopt this way of think-

ing we have organized the problem-solving process in terms of

“Where are we going?”

“How do we get there?” and

“Reality Check,” which prompts students to check whether their answer makes sense.

As we proceed in the text, we gradually shift more responsibility to the students to think through the examples so that they do not become overly dependent on our help.

- › **Problem-Solving Strategy** boxes to help students focus on particular aspects of problem solving.
- › **Concept Summary** boxes help the students organize their thinking about crucial concepts.
- › **Interactive Examples** encourage students to think their way through the example instead of passively reading through the solution.
- › **Visual Exercises** in the end-of-chapter problems have been greatly increased and are now called out with an icon. While it is important that students know how to solve quantitative problems, it is just as important that they learn to visualize chemical concepts. Visual Exercises highlight a conceptual approach to the learning of chemistry. Many of these problems take an “atomic view” of matter so that students can appreciate the usefulness of the atomic model in understanding macroscopic properties. Other problems ask the student to interpret graphs or to explain figures. The underlying goal is to provide students with opportunities to demonstrate a conceptual understanding of fundamental chemical principles.

Hallmarks of Chemistry: An Atoms First Approach

- › *Chemistry: An Atoms First Approach* contains numerous discussions, illustrations, and exercises aimed at *overcoming misconceptions*. It has become increasingly clear from our own teaching experience that students often struggle with chemistry because they misunderstand many of the fundamental concepts. In this text, we have gone to great lengths to provide illustrations and explanations aimed at giving students a more accurate picture of the fundamental ideas of chemistry. In particular, we have attempted to represent the microscopic world of chemistry so that students have a picture in their minds of “what the atoms and molecules are doing.” The art program along with the animations emphasize this goal. We have also placed a larger emphasis on the qualitative understanding of concepts before quantitative problems are considered. Because using an algorithm to correctly solve a problem often masks misunderstanding—when students assume they understand the material because they got the right “answer”—it is important to probe their understanding in other ways. In this vein, the text includes a number of *Active Learning Questions* at the end of each chapter that are intended for group
- discussion. It is our experience that students often learn the most when they teach each other. Students are forced to recognize their own lack of understanding when they try and fail to explain a concept to another student.
- › With a strong *problem-solving orientation*, this text talks to students about how to approach and solve chemical problems. We emphasize a thoughtful, logical approach rather than simply memorizing procedures. In particular, an innovative method is given for dealing with acid–base equilibria, the material the typical student finds most difficult and frustrating. The key to this approach involves first deciding what species are present in solution, then thinking about the chemical properties of these species. This method provides a general framework for approaching all types of solution equilibria.
- › The text contains *almost 300 Examples*, with more given in the text discussions, to illustrate general problem-solving strategies. When a specific strategy is presented, it is summarized in a Problem-Solving Strategy box and the *Example* that follows it reinforces the use of the strategy to solve the problem. In general, we emphasize the use of conceptual understanding to solve problems rather than an algorithm-based approach.
- › We have presented a thorough *treatment of reactions* that occur in solution, including acid–base reactions. This material appears in Chapter 10, “Types of Chemical Reactions and Solution Stoichiometry,” directly after the chapter on chemical stoichiometry, to emphasize the connection between solution reactions and chemical reactions in general. Chapter 10 also includes oxidation–reduction reactions and balancing by oxidation state, because a large number of interesting and important chemical reactions involve redox processes.
- › *Descriptive chemistry* and chemical principles are thoroughly integrated in this text. Chemical models may appear sterile and confusing without the observations that stimulated their invention. On the other hand, facts without organizing principles may seem overwhelming. A combination of observation and models can make chemistry both interesting and understandable. In the chapter on the chemistry of the elements we have used tables and charts to show how properties and models correlate. Descriptive chemistry is presented in a variety of ways—as applications of principles in separate sections, in Examples and exercises, in photographs, and in *Chemical Connections*.
- › Throughout the book a strong *emphasis on models* prevails. Coverage includes how they are constructed, how they are tested, and what we learn when they inevitably fail. Models are developed naturally, with pertinent observation always presented first to show why a particular model was invented.
- › *Chemical Connections* boxes present applications of chemistry in various fields and in our daily lives. Margin notes

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- › We offer end-of-chapter exercises for every type of student and for every kind of homework assignment: questions that promote group learning, exercises that reinforce student understanding, and problems that present the ultimate challenge with increased rigor and by integrating multiple concepts. We have included biochemistry problems to make the connection for students in the course who are not chemistry majors.
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As you jump into the study of chemistry we hope that you will find our text helpful and interesting. Our job is to present the concepts and ideas of chemistry in a way you can understand. We hope to encourage you in your studies and to help you learn to solve problems in ways you can apply in all areas of your professional and personal lives.

Our main goal is to help you learn to become a truly creative problem solver. Our world badly needs people who can “think outside the box.” Our focus is to help you learn to think like a chemist. Why would you want to do that? Chemists are great problem solvers. They use logic, trial and error, and intuition—along with lots of patience—to work through complex problems. Chemists make mistakes, as we all do in our lives. The important thing that a chemist does is to learn from the mistakes and to try again. This “can do” attitude is useful in all careers.

In this book we develop the concepts in a natural way: The observations come first and then we develop models to explain the observed behavior. Models help us to understand and explain our world. They are central to scientific thinking. Models are very useful, but they also have limitations, which we will point out. By understanding the basic concepts in chemistry we lay the foundation for solving problems.

Our main goal is to help you learn a thoughtful method of problem solving. True learning is more than memorizing facts. Truly educated people use their factual knowledge as a starting point—a basis for creative problem solving. Our strategy for solving problems is explained in Section 6.2. To solve a problem we ask ourselves questions, which help us think through the problem. We let the problem guide us to the solution. This process can be applied to all types of problems in all areas of life.

As you study the text, use the *Examples* and the problem-solving strategies to help you. The strategies are boxed to

highlight them for you and the *Examples* show how these strategies are applied.

After you have read and studied each chapter of the text you’ll need to practice your problem-solving skills. To do this we have provided plenty of review questions and end-of-chapter exercises. Your instructor may assign these on paper or online; in either case, you’ll want to work with your fellow students. One of the most effective ways to learn chemistry is through the exchange of ideas that comes from helping one another. The online homework assignments will give you instant feedback and, in print, we have provided answers to some of the exercises in the back of the text. In all cases, your main goal is not just to get the correct answer, but to understand the process for getting the answer. Memorizing solutions for specific problems is not a very good way to prepare for an exam (or to solve problems in the real world!).

To become a great problem solver you’ll need these skills:

1. Look within the problem for the solution. (Let the problem guide you.)
2. Use the concepts you have learned along with a systematic, logical approach to find the solution.
3. Solve the problem by asking questions and learn to trust yourself to think it out.

You will make mistakes, but the important thing is to learn from these errors. The only way to gain confidence is to practice, practice, practice and to use your mistakes to find your weaknesses. Be patient with yourself and work hard to understand rather than simply memorize.

We hope you’ll have an interesting and successful year learning to think like a chemist!

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