

KEY CONCEPTS FROM STE LABS1. Avogadro Number Lab

- From the positions of $^{12}\text{C}^+$ and $^1\text{H}^+$ on the mass spectrum you can find out how much heavier $^{12}\text{C}^+$ is compared to $^1\text{H}^+$.
- Since $^1\text{H}^+$ is a proton and since we know the masses of the proton and the electron from Thompson, we can easily calculate the mass of a ^{12}C atom.
- A mole is the number of atoms in 12.000 g of ^{12}C
- $12.000 \text{ g/mole} \div 1.993 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g/atom} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms/mole}$

2. Baking Soda Lab $\text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{NaCl}$

- We added more than enough acid to eliminate all of the NaHCO_3 (weighed).
- All of the CO_2 escaped.
- But we were stuck with leftover HCl, NaCl and water.
- With heat, we drove off HCl and H_2O
- The blue \rightarrow red litmus paper test revealed that acid(HCl) was evaporating.
- Once we get NaCl's mass, we compared it to what stoichiometry predicted based on the moles of NaHCO_3 that were weighed.

• **KEY CONCEPTS FROM ST LABS**1. Electrolysis of Water $2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$

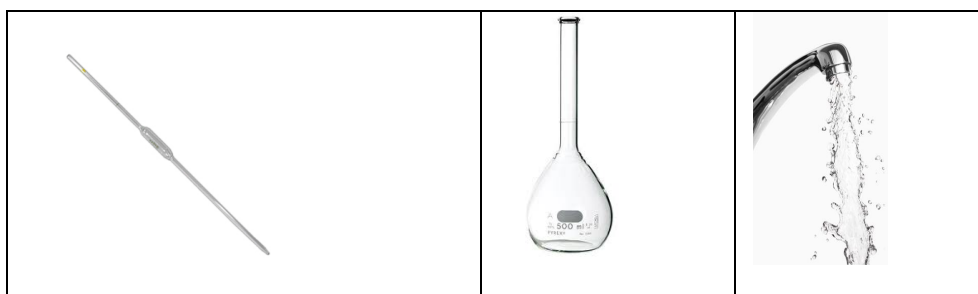
- Water can be split with electricity and the help of acid or salt
- When it dissociates, in theory, it should give a 2: 1 ratio of H_2 and O_2 gases to reflect the balanced equation
- But because of competing impurities in the water, usually less oxygen is produced.

2. Preparing a Solution

WDTA for a solid after using $m=CV$

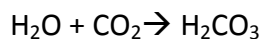


and PTA for dilution



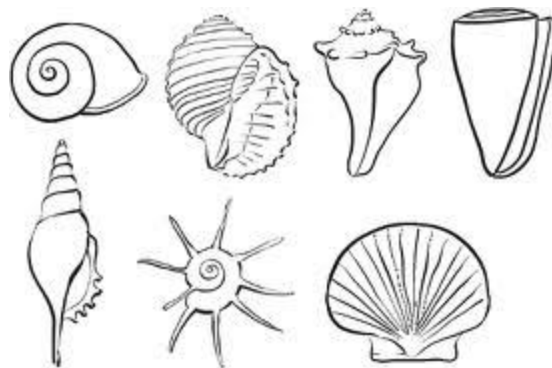
3. Carbon Cycle Lab

- By blowing into water or any aqueous solution we represented what happens when carbon dioxide from the atmosphere encounters water:



- In the presence of base (high pH) and calcium ions, the ions from the H_2CO_3 react and form calcium carbonate, which is found in shells.

- Both vinegar and H_2CO_3 are acids, so both change the colour of bromothymol blue towards yellow. But since H_2CO_3 is a weaker acid, it only goes to the in-between colour of green.



Other Things You Should Know:

1. Conservation of mass principle, which applies to all physical and chemical changes. Atoms are not destroyed.
2. These types of examples:

If you are told that all nitrate compounds are soluble, then write a formula for the precipitation reaction involving:



If you are told that all potassium compounds are soluble, then write a formula for the precipitation reaction involving:

