

Unit 3

Interactions of Matter

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3.1 Law of Conservation of Mass

- Objective:
 - I will be able to read chemical equations. I will understand how the law of conservation of mass applies to chemical reactions.

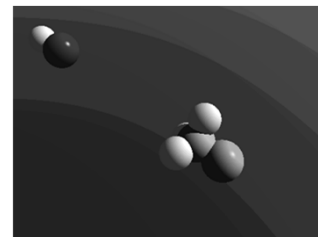
- Vocabulary:

Law of Conservation of Mass	Chemical Reaction	Reactant	Product	Activation Energy
Catalyst	Chemical Equation	Inhibitor		

3.1 Law of Conservation of Mass

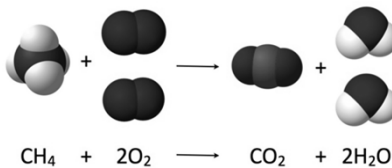
- Reactions

- Chemical changes in which bonds are broken and new bonds are created.
- Chemical reactions required a certain amount of energy to begin, called activation energy.
- If heat is released (reaction feels warmer), reaction is exothermic. If heat is absorbed (reaction feels colder), reaction is endothermic.
- A chemical equation is a shorter, easier way to show chemical reactions using symbols instead of words.



3.1 Law of Conservation of Mass

- Parts of a Chemical Equation
 - Reactants are the materials you have at the start of a reaction
 - Products are the materials at the end of a reaction
 - Coefficients are numbers listed before a chemical formula in a chemical equation to indicate the ratio of compounds reacting.



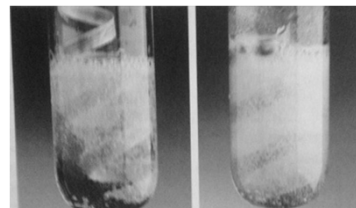
Reactant + Reactant \rightarrow Product + Product

3.1 Law of Conservation of Mass

- Factors that Affect Reaction Speeds

- Concentration

- Increasing the concentration of a reactant can increase the speed of the reaction
- Increases the number of particles available to react



- Temperature

- Increasing temperature affects the speed of a reaction.
- Particles are moving faster, so they come into contact more often, and there is more energy available (quicker to meet activation energy)

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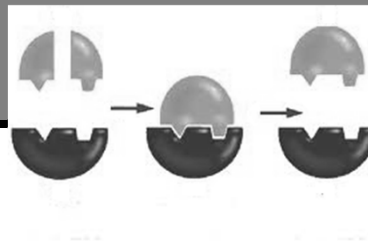
- Surface Area

- Increasing surface area increases reaction speed
- More particles are available to react at the same time.

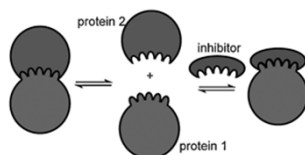


- Ex: chewing food to make it easier for enzymes in our saliva

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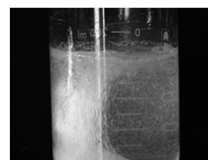
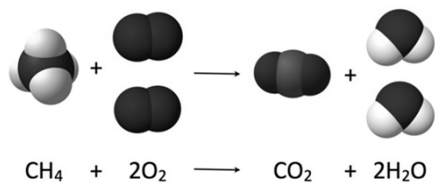


- Catalysts/Inhibitors
 - Catalysts
 - Speed up a reaction by making the reaction require less activation energy
 - Life not possible without enzymes, biological catalysts
 - Inhibitors
 - Slow down or stop reactions by increasing the required activation energy
 - May bond with a reactant to prevent the other chemical from doing so



3.1 Law of Conservation of Mass

- Law of Conservation of Mass
 - The amount of matter involved in a chemical reaction does not change. The total mass of the reactants must equal the total mass of the products.
 - Mass is neither created nor destroyed in chemical reactions.
 - If your reaction beaker seems to have less mass after a chemical reaction, it is most likely that at least one of your products was a gas that escaped.



3.2 Balancing Chemical Equations

- Objective:
 - I will be able to use coefficients to balance chemical equations so that they follow the law of conservation of mass.

- Vocabulary:

Coefficients	Subscript			
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3.2 Balancing Chemical Equations

$C_2H_4O_2$	Symbols
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Subscripts

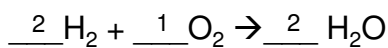
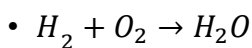
- Coefficients vs. Subscripts
 - Subscripts show the ratio of elements in a compound. Since each compound has a specific ratio of elements, **THESE DO NOT CHANGE!!!**
 - Coefficients show the ratio of one compound to another in a reaction.
 - In order to abide by the law of conservation of mass, the coefficients in a chemical reaction can be changed so that the same number of atoms of each element is present on both sides of the reaction.
 - Multiply a coefficient by a subscript to determine the number of atoms of an element.
 - If no coefficient is listed, it is an assumed 1.

3.2 Balancing Chemical Equations

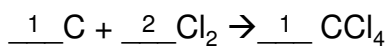
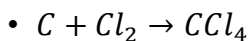
- Rules for Balancing Chemical Equations
 - Take note of the elements present on each side of the equation (keep polyatomic ions together if they appear on both sides).
 - Count the number of atoms of each element present on each side of the equation.
 - Balance one element/polyatomic ion at a time.
 - If you have a lone element as a reactant or product, save it for last.
 - If your reaction contains only H, C, and O, balance them in that order.
 - In the end, you want the number of each type of atom/ion the same on both sides of the equation.
 - The coefficients should be in the simplest whole-number ratio.

3.2 Balancing Chemical Equations

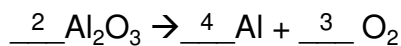
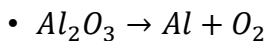
Practice



	Reactants	Products
H	2 4	2 4
O	2	1 2



	Reactants	Products
C	1	1
Cl	2 4	4



	Reactants	Products
Al	2 4	1 4
O	3 6	2 6

3.3 Reaction Types

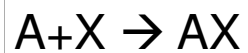
- Objective:
 - I will be able to identify the type of reaction occurring given a chemical equation.

- Vocabulary:

Synthesis	Decomposition	Single Replacement	Double Replacement	Combustion
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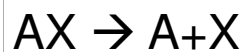
- Synthesis



- Properties of Reaction Type
 - Two elements are combined to form a new compound.
 - May combine compounds to form a new compound in a synthesis reaction.
 - May have more than two reactants.
- Examples
 - $C + 2F_2 \rightarrow CF_4$
 - $SO_2 + O_2 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2SO_4$

3.3 Reaction Types

- Decomposition



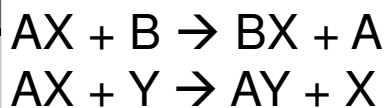
- Properties of Reaction Type

- A compound breaks down into two or more new products.
 - The products may be elements, compounds, or some of each.

- Examples

- $2H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O + O_2$
 - $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2$

3.3 Reaction Types



- Single Replacement

- Properties of Reaction Type

- One element replaces another in a compound
 - Reactants are a compound and an element
 - If the elemental reactant (B) is a metal or hydrogen, it will replace the cation in the compound.
 - If the elemental reactant (Y) is a nonmetal, it will replace the anion in the compound

- Examples

- $Zn + 2HCl \rightarrow ZnCl_2 + H_2$
 - $2KBr + Cl_2 \rightarrow 2KCl + Br_2$

3.3 Reaction Types

- Double Replacement



- Properties of Reaction Type

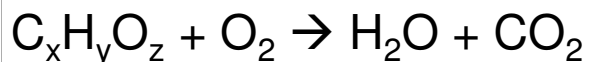
- Two compounds react together and swap anions.
- Be careful not to accidentally carry over subscripts (but keep polyatomic ions together). Balance your equation with coefficients afterwards.

- Examples

- $CaCO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow CaCl_2 + H_2CO_3$
- $2NaCl + Ca(OH)_2 \rightarrow 2NaOH + CaCl_2$

3.3 Reaction Types

- Combustion



- Properties of Reaction Type

- This type of combustion reacts a hydrocarbon with oxygen to produce carbon dioxide, water, and heat.
- There are other elements capable of combusting. However, we will not be investigating those.

- Examples

- $C_3H_8 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 3CO_2 + 4H_2O$
- $2C_2H_4O + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + 4H_2O$



3.4 Acids & Bases

- Objective:

- I will understand the difference between acids and bases. I will recognize an acid or base using pH. I will be able to recognize neutralization reactions and predict their products.

- Vocabulary:

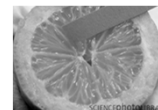
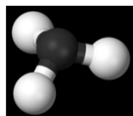
Acid	Base	pH	pH Scale	Indicator
Hydrogen Ion	Hydroxide Ion	Neutralization	Salt	

3.4 Acids & Bases



- Acids

- Substances that taste sour, react with metals and carbonates, and turn blue litmus paper red.



- Produce hydrogen ions in solution

- Lemons are an excellent example of the sour taste of acids. However, do not use the sour taste as an indicator of an acid in a lab. Not all acids are okay to consume!

- When acids react with metals, they produce hydrogen gas.
- When acids react with carbonates, they produce carbon dioxide.

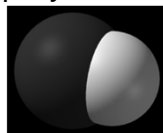
3.4 Acids & Bases

- Litmus is an indicator that changes color when it comes into contact with an acid or base.
- Strong acids easily produce hydrogen in solution, while weak acids have a harder time of it.
- Seven strong acids (HCl , H_2SO_4 , HNO_3 , HBr , HClO_3 , HI , HClO_4)
- Uses
 - Etching metals
 - Testing if a rock is made of limestone



3.4 Acids & Bases

- Bases
 - Substances that taste bitter, feel slippery, and turn red litmus blue
 - Produce hydroxide ions in solution
 - Opposite of acids
 - Do not react with carbonates to produce carbon dioxide



Acids taste Bases taste

3.4 Acids & Bases

- Strong bases produce more hydroxide ion than weak bases
- Examples of strong bases include: NaOH, KOH, LiOH
- Ammonia (NH_3) is a weak base
- Uses
 - Soap & Shampoo
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - Antacids



3.4 Acids & Bases

- pH
 - The pH scale is a range of values from 0 to 14 that expresses the concentration of hydrogen ions in a solution.
 - The higher the concentration of hydrogen, the lower the pH.

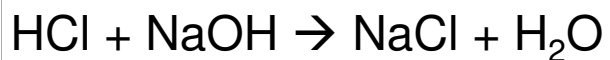
The pH Scale



- Acids have pH values below 7
- Bases have pH values above 7
- A pH value of 7 means that the solution is neutral (neither acidic nor basic)

3.4 Acids & Bases

- Neutralization Reactions
 - A reaction between an acid and a base
 - Usually, though not always, results in a neutral pH. Final pH depends on reactant:
 - Volumes
 - Concentrations
 - Identities
 - Products are a salt and water
 - Salt is any ionic compound that can be made from the neutralization of an acid with a base.
 - Cation from base, anion from acid



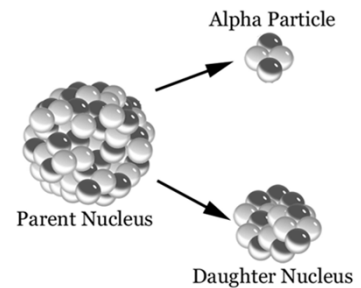
3.5 Radioactive Decay

- Objective:
 - I will be able to compare and contrast the three types of radioactive decay, and know how each is used.
- Vocabulary:

Radioactive Decay	Radioisotopes/ radionuclides	Alpha Decay	Alpha Particle	Beta Decay
Beta Particle	Gamma Decay	Gamma Ray		

3.5 Radioactive Decay

- Radioactive Isotopes
 - Radioactive Decay – Unstable isotopes become stable by releasing different types of particles
 - The elements which undergo this process are called radioisotopes/radionuclides
- Types of Radioactive Decay
 - Alpha Decay
 - Radioactive decay in which a radionuclide gives off an alpha particle



3.5 Radioactive Decay

- An alpha particle
 - Symbols: ${}^4_2\text{He}$ and ${}^4_2\alpha$
 - is a helium nucleus with two protons and two neutrons
 - Can be stopped with a piece of paper (cannot penetrate most matter)
 - Dangerous if inhaled or ingested.
- Most alpha emitters occur naturally in the environment
- Uses of Alpha Emitters:
 - Ra-226 used to treat cancer
 - Po-210 used as a static eliminator in paper mills
 - Am-241 used in smoke detectors; the alpha emissions used to create electrical current



3.5 Radioactive Decay

- Beta Decay

- Radioactive decay in which the radionuclide changes a neutron into a proton and an electron

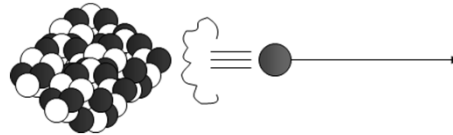
- Beta Particle

- Symbols: ${}_{-1}^0\beta$ and ${}_{-1}^0e$

- is a fast moving electron given off when the neutron is changed

- Can be stopped by aluminum foil or plastic

- Can travel several feet in open air



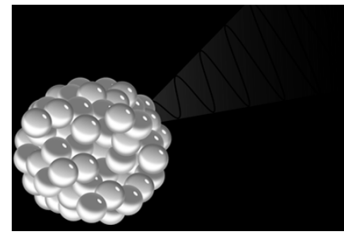
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- Uses of Beta Emitters:

- I-131 used to treat thyroid disorders
- Sr-90 used as radioactive tracer in medical and agricultural studies
- H-3 used in life science and drug metabolism studies
- C-14 used in carbon-dating (up to 30,000 years old)

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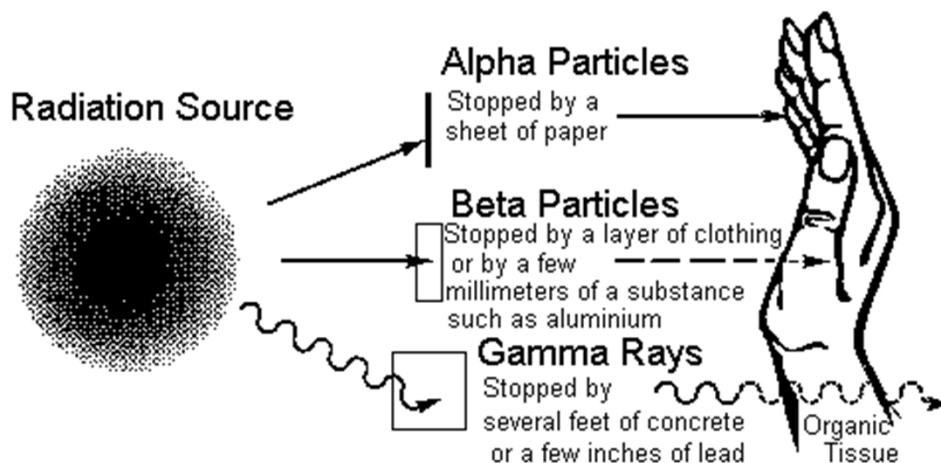
- Gamma Decay
 - The emission of gamma rays after alpha or beta emission if the new atom still has too much energy.
- Gamma Ray
 - High-energy radiation that has no electrical charge and no mass
 - Have 10,000 times more energy than visible light
 - Released with alpha and beta particles
 - Can travel hundreds to thousands of meters in air before spending their energy



3.5 Radioactive Decay

- Can pass through human tissue and are dangerous
- Can be stopped by lead
- Do not make materials radioactive
- Uses for Gamma Rays:
 - Co-60 used to sterilize medical equipment, pasteurize certain foods and spices, treat cancer, gauge thickness of metal in steel mills.
 - Ce-137 used to treat cancer; measure and control flow of liquids in industrial processes, investigate subterranean strata in oil wells, measure soil density at construction sites

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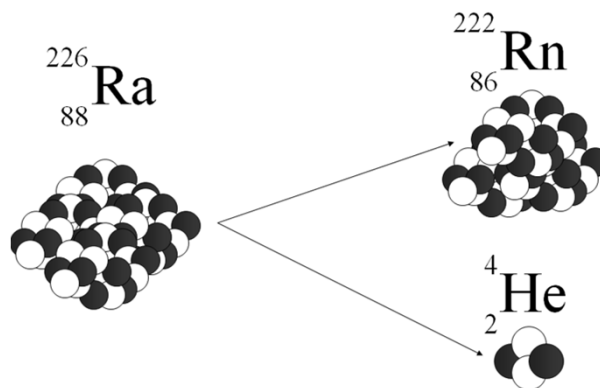
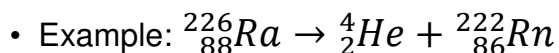
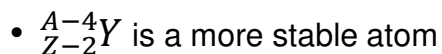
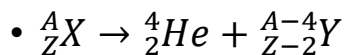
3.6 Balancing Nuclear Reactions

- Objective:
 - I will be able to write equations for nuclear reactions. I will be able to predict the products and/or reactants of each type of decay.
- Vocabulary:

Nuclear Reaction	Daughter Isotope	Parent Isotope	Radioactive Isotope	
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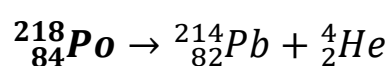
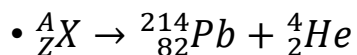
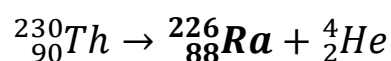
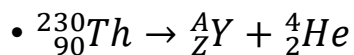
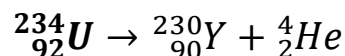
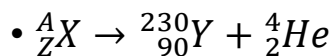
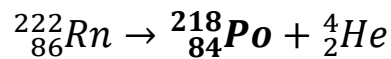
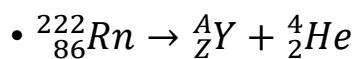
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- Alpha Decay



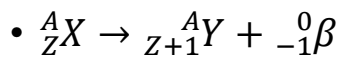
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- Practice

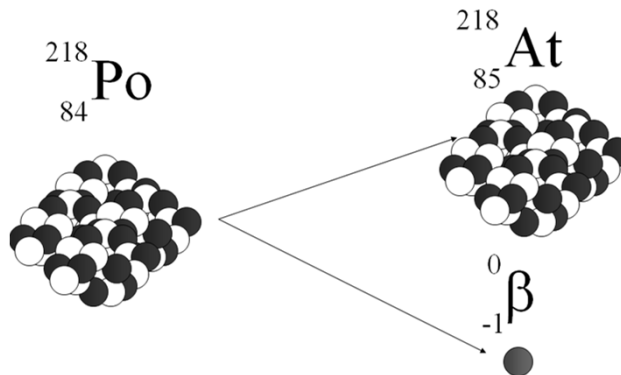
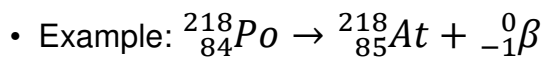


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- Beta Decay

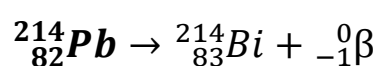
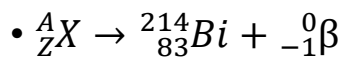
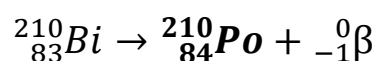
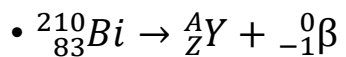
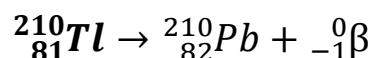
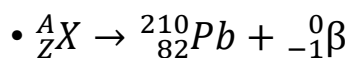
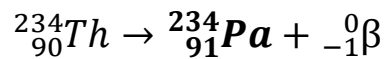
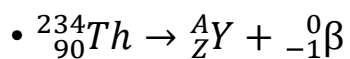


- $\frac{A}{Z+1}Y$ is a more stable atom



3.6 Balancing Nuclear Reactions

- Practice



3.7 Nuclear Fusion and Nuclear Fission

- Objective:

- I will understand the difference between nuclear fusion and nuclear fission. I will be able to predict the products of nuclear fusion reactions.

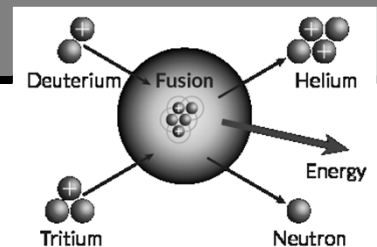
- Vocabulary:

Nuclear Fusion	Nuclear Fission	Chain Reaction	Critical Mass	
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- Nuclear Fusion

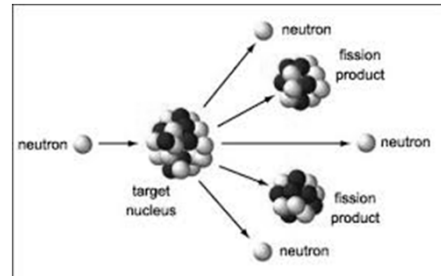
- Atomic nuclei combine to form a larger nucleus, releasing huge amounts of energy in the process.
- Releases more energy per gram of fuel than nuclear fission
- Occurs in stars (including the sun).
- Ex: ${}^3_1\text{H} + {}^2_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He} + {}^1_0\text{n} + \text{Energy}$
- Uses
 - Solar Power
 - Thermonuclear Weapons



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- Nuclear Fission

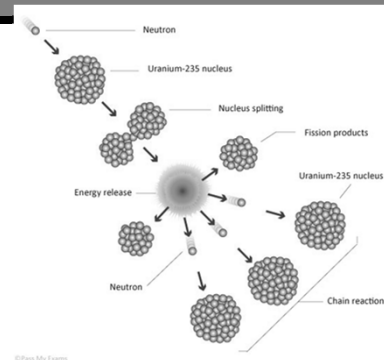
- A very heavy nucleus splits into more-stable nuclei of intermediate mass
- Enormous amounts of energy are released
- Can occur spontaneously or when nuclei are bombarded by particles
- Ex: ${}_0^1n + {}_{92}^{235}\text{U} \rightarrow {}_{56}^{141}\text{Ba} + {}_{36}^{92}\text{Kr} + 3{}_0^1n + \text{Energy}$



3.7 Nuclear Fusion and Nuclear Fission

- Chain reaction

- Reaction in which the material that starts the reaction is also one of the products and can start another reaction
- The minimum amount of nuclide that provides the number of neutrons needed to sustain a chain reaction is called the critical mass
- Nuclear reactors use controlled fission chain reactions to produce energy and radioactive nuclides



- Uses

- Nuclear Power
- Nuclear Reactors



3.8 Half-Life

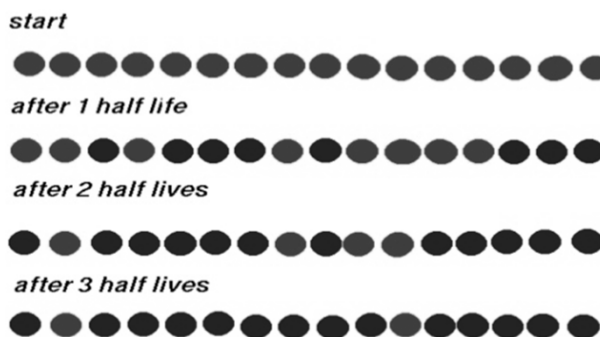
- Objective:
 - I will understand half-life and some practical applications of it. I will be able to calculate half-life and the amount of a substance remaining after a certain amount of time based upon half-life.

- Vocabulary:

Half-Life	Carbon Dating			
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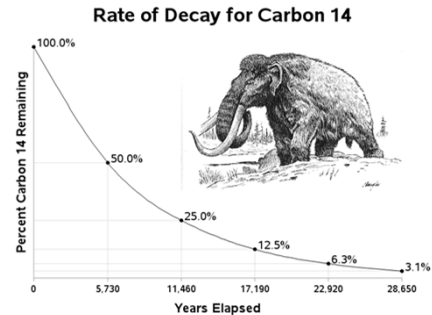
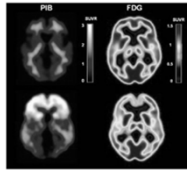
3.8 Half-Life

- Define Half-life
 - The time required for half of the nuclei in a sample of a radioisotope to undergo radioactive decay
- Examples:
 - U-238: 4.5 billion years
 - I-131: 8.07 days
 - Po-194: 0.7 seconds



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- Applications of half-Life
 - Calculating how much will be left for an experiment after being removed from a reactor
 - Carbon dating
 - Calculating how long we must store radioactive waste until they become safe
 - Safe radioactive tracers in medicine



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- Half-Life Calculations
 - Remaining amounts of an isotope can be calculated using the formula:
- $$y = (0.5)^n x$$
- y = remaining amount; n = number of half-lives; x = original amount
 - Practice:
 - An isotope of cesium (cesium-137) has a half-life of 30 years. If 1.0 mg of cesium-137 disintegrates over a period of 90 years, how many mg of cesium-137 would remain?

$$\frac{90 \text{ yrs}}{30 \text{ yrs}} = 3$$

$$y = (0.5)^3 (1.0)$$

$$y = 0.125 \text{ mg}$$

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- Sodium-25 was to be used in an experiment, but it took 3.0 minutes to get the sodium from the reactor to the laboratory. If 5.0mg of sodium-25 was removed from the reactor, how many mg of sodium-25 were placed in the reaction vessel 3.0 minutes later if the half-life of sodium-25 is 60 seconds?

$$\frac{3.0\text{min}}{1.0\text{min}} = 3$$

$$y = (0.5)^3 (5.0)$$

$$y = 0.625 \text{ mg}$$