

BONDING

WHY DO ATOMS BOND?

- to reach the most stable energy state
 - ↳ gain stable electron configuration
 - ↳ noble gas (8 in outer shell)
 - ↳ can either share electrons or take/lose electrons (transfer)
 - ↳ often form an ion (charged particle)

3 KINDS

- ionic
 - ↳ metal + ^{non}-metal
- metallic
 - ↳ metal + metal
- covalent
 - ↳ non-metal + non-metal

IONIC COMPOUNDS + BONDING CATIONS + ANIONS

- metals have 1-4 valence electrons + relatively low electronegativity & 1st ionisation energy
- valence electrons are removed easily
- will generally form a cation

- non-metals have 4-8 valence electrons + higher electronegativity and 1st ionisation energy
- will gain extra e⁻ needed to gain noble gas configuration
- will form an anion

HOW THEY FORM

- non-metal attracts e⁻ move
 - ↳ takes from the metal
 - ↳ ∴ forms cations & anions
 - ↳ cations & anions attract and form the ionic bond
 - ↳ strong electrostatic attraction
 - ↳ 3-dimensional - each cation attracts an anion in all directions
 - ↳ ionic compounds = crystal lattice structure

POLYATOMIC IONS

- ions formed from a single atom = monatomic
- ions formed from 2 or more atoms = polyatomic
- in some cases, the anion or cation may be a polyatomic ion
 - ↳ ions made of more than one atom
 - e.g. hydroxide (OH⁻) or ammonium (NH₄⁺)

STRUCTURE

- in solid state, ionic compound consists of the ions held in an orderly 3-D lattice
- the **electrostatic attraction** between the cations & anions occurs in all directions

PROPERTIES OF IONIC COMPOUNDS

ionic compounds are hard + brittle

- held together firmly ∴ hard
- disruption causes like charges to come closer together + repel ∴ shatters ∴ = brittle



ionic compounds conduct electricity when molten or dissolved in a solution

- charged particles must be able to move freely to carry a current
- ∴ when melted or in an aqueous state, ions can move freely ∴ can conduct electricity

ionic compounds have high melting & boiling points

- attractive forces between the ions is very strong
- a lot of energy is required to overcome the force, ∴ a high temp is needed to break the bonds & form a liquid or gas

METALLIC BONDING

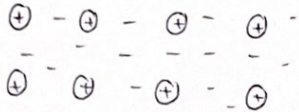
- metal atoms have ↓ electronegativity & ionisation energy

↳ ∴ takes only a small amount of energy to remove the outermost electrons

- metals lose their valence electrons & form a cation

- electrons lost from the bonding become **delocalised**

↳ ∴ not restricted to one atom, but move in between them



- a metallic bond = the electrostatic attraction between the cations & the 'sea' of delocalised electrons

- they are very strong, depending on

↳ the no. of delocalised e^- (charge of the cation)

↳ size of the cation ∴ no. of protons & inner e^-

↳ how closely packed cations are

lustre

- soft, shiny light reflected from surface

- delocalised e^- move + reflect light

poor solubility

- metallic bond = very strong ∴ cannot be broken by solvent

STRUCTURE OF METALS

- made of a lattice of cations w/ a sea of delocalised e^-

PROPERTIES OF METALS

high melting and boiling point

- metallic bond = very strong

↳ ∴ ↑ energy to overcome bonds to allow cations to move freely

↳ ∴ ↑ temp. required to provide energy

hardness

- very strong ∴ very hard

conduct electricity in all states

- delocalised e^- can move freely between the cations

↳ ∴ can carry a current

conduct heat (thermal conductivity)

- delocalised electrons move & transfer heat energy

malleable & ductile

- malleable: able to be hammered into sheets

- ductile: able to be drawn into wires

- metallic bond = non-directional ∴ the cations can be moved without disrupting the strength of the bond

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COVALENT BONDING

- when atoms share a similar electronegativity, neither is 'strong' enough to take the other's e⁻
 - ↳ ∴ share e⁻
- = the electrostatic attraction between positive nuclei & shared pairs of e⁻ of atoms involved
- covalent bonds are directional
 - ↳ a direct 'line' between bonding atoms
- group 17 non-metals (+ H) form 1 cov. bond
- group 16 form 2
- group 15 form 3
- group 14 (+ C and Si) form 4
- if more than 1 cov. bond is needed, a double or triple bond is formed
- cov. bonds are very strong + require a lot of energy to be broken
- occur in cov. molecular + cov. network substances

COVALENT MOLECULAR SUBSTANCES

- most substances formed from non-metals will be covalent molecules (2 or more atoms joined by a cov. bond)
 - ↳ can be molecules of an element - e.g. O₂ or
 - ↳ molecules of a compound - e.g. CO₂

LEWIS STRUCTURES

- shows the bonding of atoms in covalent molecules and polyatomic ions

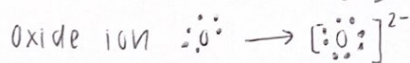
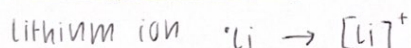
LEWIS DIAGRAMS

- shows the symbol of the element with dots or crosses to represent the valence electrons

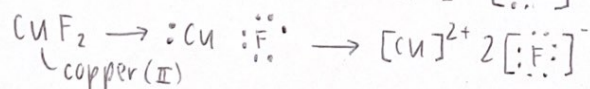
① ELEMENTS



② MONATOMIC IONS



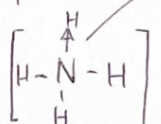
③ IONIC COMPOUNDS INVOLVING MONATOMIC IONS



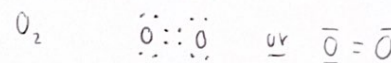
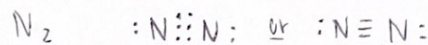
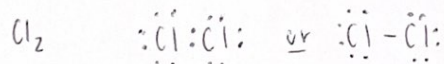
COORDINATE COVALENT BONDS

- both electrons in the shared pair come from the same atom

e.g. Ammonium-IVH₄⁺

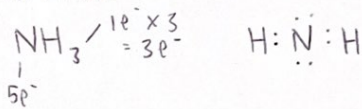


① MOLECULES OF AN ELEMENT



② MOLECULES OF A COMPOUND

Ammonia



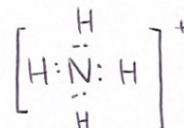
Methane



③ POLYATOMIC IONS

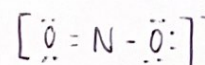
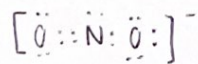
Ammonium

NH₄



Nitrite

NO₂⁻



STRUCTURE + PROPERTIES OF COV. MOLECULES

- the covalent bonds between atoms of a molecule are strong
- the bonds between the molecules are called intermolecular forces, these are much weaker than covalent bonds

low melting & boiling point

- the IMF = relatively weak
 - ∴ require little energy to be broken
- ∴ requires ↓ temp. provides enough energy to melt or boil the substance
- many cov. molecular substances are gases at room temp.

soft

- weak IMF = molecules are easily displaced
- ∴ cov. molecular substances = soft

non-conductor of electricity

- electrons are localised to particular atoms
- there are no ions present in pure form
- ∴ no charged particles that can move to carry a current
- some ionise when they dissolve & would then be able to conduct electricity

COVALENT NETWORK SUBSTANCES

- some substances formed from cov. bonding do not form discrete molecules
- they form a network w/ a growing 3D structure of cov. bonds
 - ↳ e.g. diamond = a network of carbon

PROPERTIES OF COVALENT NETWORKS

high melting & boiling point

- strong cov. bonds require ↑ amount of energy to be broken
- ∴ ↑ temp. is needed to provide enough energy

extremely hard & brittle

- strong cov. bonds = hard to break
- if some are broken, the rest are placed under stress and the network shatters

non-conductors as solids or liquids

- all electrons are localised within bonds or atoms
 - ↳ ∴ there are no free-moving charged particles to conduct electricity

*exception = graphite

↳ has covalent bonds in 2 dimensions, forming 3 covalent bonds each - the remaining electron is delocalised and provides the bond between the layers

↳ the delocalised electrons are able to carry a current

reaction rates

MEASURING RATE OF REACTION

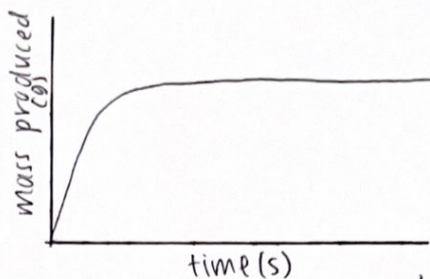
- rate of reaction = amount of products formed in a given time

$$= \frac{\text{amount of substance used or produced}}{\text{time taken}}$$

- measurable quantities:

- ↳ mass
- ↳ colour
- ↳ volume
- ↳ pH
- ↳ concentration

the more successful collisions, in a given time, the faster the rate of reaction



the gradient represents the rate of reaction showing how quickly the reactants or products change

changing the rate of a reaction will not change the amount of product formed, only the time it takes to form it

COLLISION THEORY

for a chemical reaction to occur:

- the molecules must collide
- they must collide w/ enough energy
- they must collide w/ correct orientation

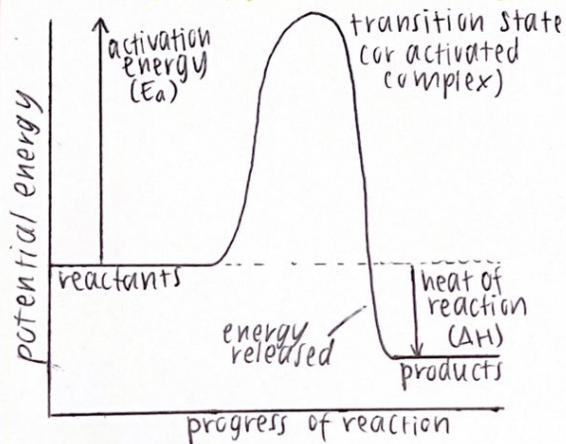
SUCCESSFUL COLLISION
= significant energy + correct orientation so bonds in the reactants to be broken + new bonds to form

the no. of successful collisions depends on:

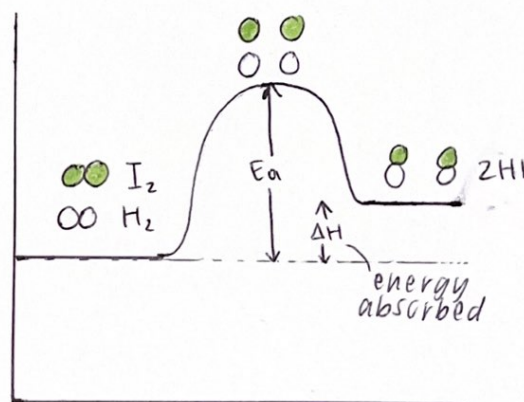
- ↳ the total no. of collisions/frequency of collisions
- ↳ % of collisions that are successful

UNSUCCESSFUL
= not enough energy or right orientation

ENERGY PROFILE DIAGRAMS



EXOTHERMIC



ENDOTHERMIC

ENERGY PROFILE DIAGRAMS (CONT.)

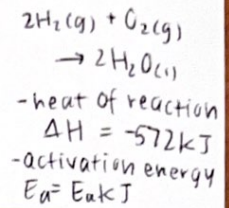
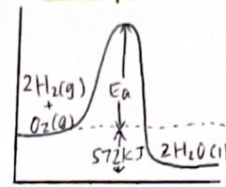
- E_a = activation energy
 ↳ minimum energy that a collision needs to break the bonds
 ↳ measured from the enthalpy of the reactants to the top of the peak

transition state/ activated complex = the peak
 ↳ bond breaking + bond forming both occur \therefore unstable state

- ΔH = enthalpy change
 ↳ difference in energy between reactants + products

↳ negative = exothermic
 ↳ positive = endothermic

example - exothermic

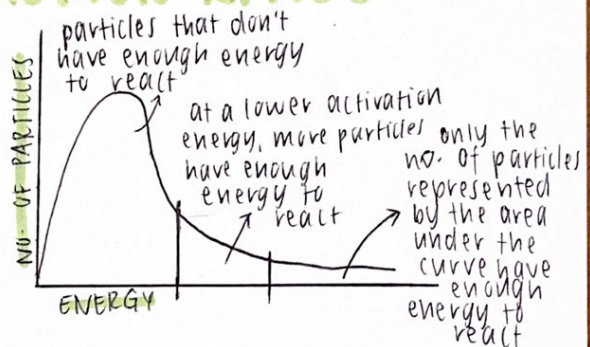


the energy released in this stage goes into forming the products

FACTORS THAT AFFECT REACTION RATES

nature of reactants

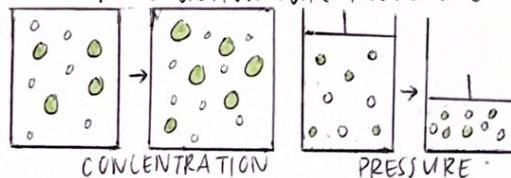
- if bonds of reactants don't require much energy to break $\rightarrow E_a$ will be low
- larger no. of particles will have enough energy for successful collision
 ↳ \therefore reaction rate increases



concentration + pressure

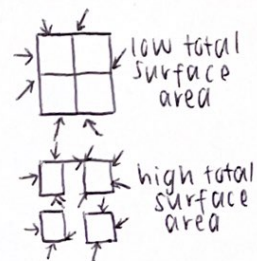
- concentration = number of particles in a given volume of a solution
- when concentration \uparrow , there will be a greater number of reactant particles
 ↳ this increases the frequency (and \therefore total no.) of collisions in a given time
- % of successful collisions remains the same but higher frequency of collisions leads to an increase in the no. of successful collisions
 ↳ \therefore reaction rate increases

- increasing pressure increases the no. of gas molecules in a volume
- this leads to more frequent collisions
 ↳ \therefore reaction rate increases



surface area

- reactions only take place when particles can collide
- in a solid, only exterior particles react
- dividing a solid allows more particles from the insides to be available to react
 ↳ frequency of collisions increases
 ↳ increase in no. of successful collisions
 ↳ reaction rate increases



reaction rates cont.

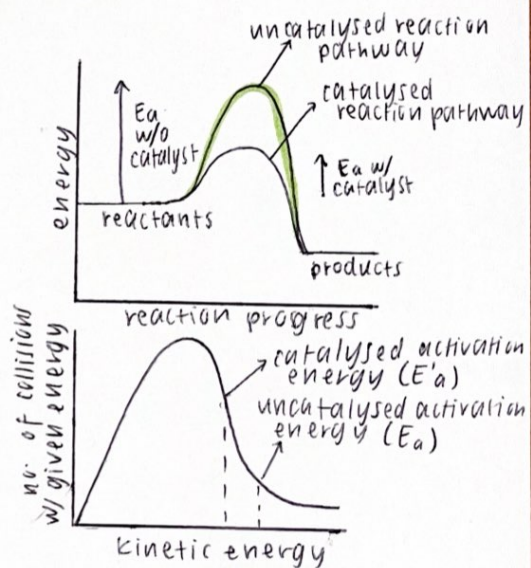
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TEMPERATURE

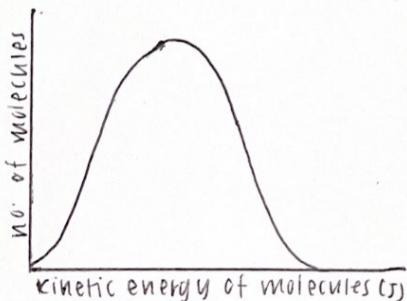
- at a given temp. particles of a substance will have different amounts of kinetic energy. the average kinetic energy determining the temp.
- the \uparrow the temp the \uparrow the average kinetic energy
- \therefore more particles will have enough energy to collide successfully
 - \hookrightarrow higher % of collisions are successful
 - \hookrightarrow reaction rate increases
- at higher temp. the particles will move faster due to higher kinetic energy
 - \hookrightarrow more collisions/higher frequency of collisions
 - \hookrightarrow however, this increase in speed only has a small affect compared with the increased average kinetic energy

CATALYSTS

- a catalysts: a substance that alters the rate of reaction without being consumed (or used up) in the reaction
- works by providing an alternate pathway for a reaction
- a positive catalyst provides an easier pathway with **lower activation energy**
 - \hookrightarrow more particles will have sufficient energy for a successful collision
 - \hookrightarrow the % of collisions that are successful is increased
 - \hookrightarrow reaction rate increases

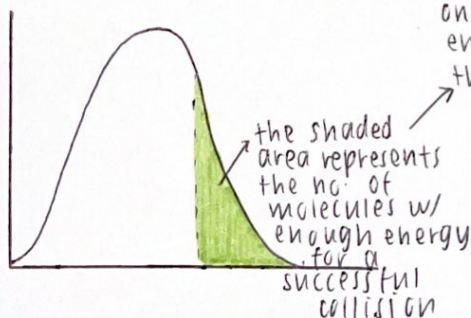


MAXWELL-BOLTZMAN DISTRIBUTION



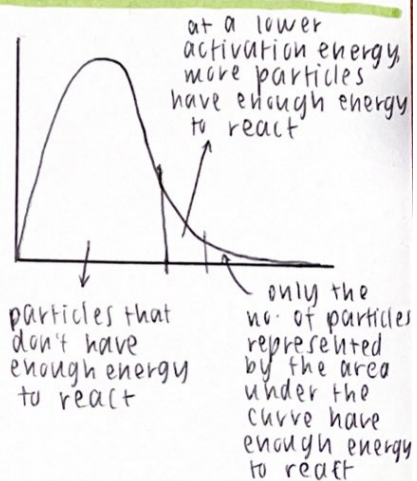
shows:

- no. of particles present in a chemical reaction
- how much energy particles have
- area under the curve represents the sum of all the particles involved in the reaction

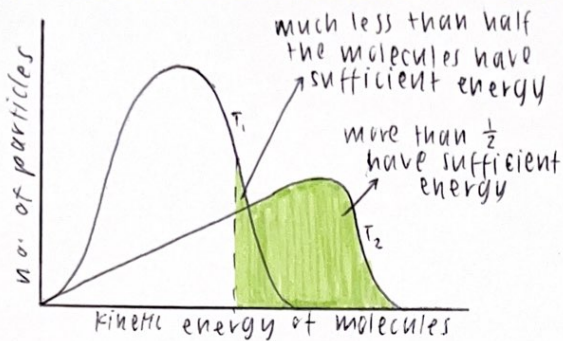


only these particles have enough energy to break the bonds of reactants + have a successful collision

- at a given temp. if the activation energy is lower in one chemical reaction compared to another, then more particles will have sufficient energy to successfully collide + react



MAXWELL-BOLTZMAN DISTRIBUTION CONT.

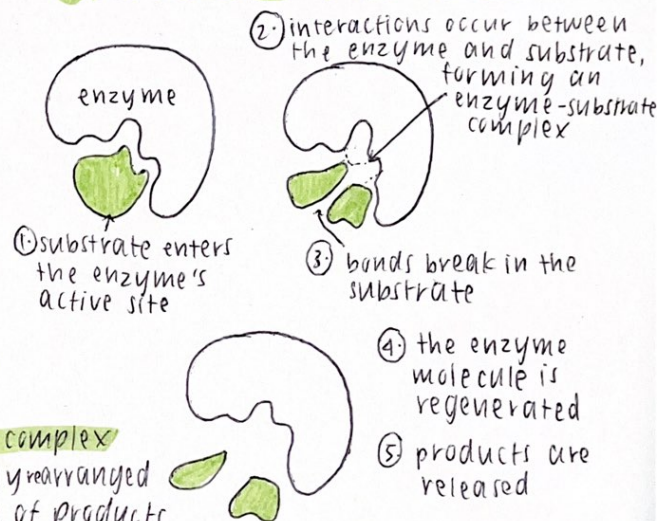


- when the temp. is increased, the distribution of particles with a particular kinetic energy changes
 - ↳ because of increase in kinetic energy
- the graph shows how more particles now have sufficient energy for a successful collision at this increased temp.
 - ↳ because the area under the curve from the activation energy & higher will be bigger

TYPES OF CATALYSTS

ENZYMES

- large, organic molecules called proteins that act as biological catalysts
- have specifically shaped sections called **active sites**
 - ↳ interacts w/ the reactants in a chemical reaction
- the reactant(s) that attach to the active site of an enzyme are called **substrates**
 - ↳ they form weak IMF w/ the active site - forming an **enzyme-substrate complex**
- the bonds in the substrate are more easily rearranged in this complex - causing quick formation of products (reduced E_a & \uparrow rate of reaction)
- the new products are released & the enzyme is left in its original form



- enzymes can produce much faster reaction rates than inorganic catalysts
- enzymes are much more specific in the reactions that they can catalyse
- enzymes are more sensitive to pH & temp. changes than inorganic catalysts

METAL NANOPARTICLES

- nanoparticles (1-100nm) have a large surface area
- optimising the large surface area of a catalyst = a large amount of reactants can access the catalyst - having a greater impact on reaction rate
- research into metal nanoparticles is currently occurring

TYPES OF CATALYSTS Cont.

CATALYSTS IN INDUSTRY

- catalysts speed up/maximise efficiency of slow reactions
- for example: iron catalyst is used in the production of ammonia (which is used in fertilisers)
 - ↳ makes industrial processes more cost effective
- by increasing rate of reaction @ a lower temp., it means less energy is required for the process

CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

- used in cars to reduce air pollutants
- placed between the engine & the exhaust pipe & contains a mixture of metals over a large surface area
- as toxic products from burning fuel come into contact w/ the catalyst, they are converted to non-toxic gases
 - ↳ $2\text{NO}(g) \rightarrow \text{N}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$
 - ↳ $2\text{CO}(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2(g)$

