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NAMIBIA SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE

PHYSICAL SCIENCE ORDINARY LEVEL

4323/3

PAPER 3

1 hour 30 minutes

Marks 60

2019

Additional materials: Non-programmable calculator
Ruler

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

- Candidates answer on the Question Paper in the spaces provided.
- Write your Centre Number, Candidate Number and Name in the spaces at the top of this page.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
- Do not use correction fluid.
- Do not write in the margin *For Examiner's Use*.
- Answer **all** questions.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- You may use a non-programmable calculator.
- Take the weight of 1 kg to be 10 N (i.e. acceleration of free fall $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$).
- The Periodic Table is printed on page 13.
- Chemistry practical notes are printed on page 14.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

- 1 A student wants to find out the density of three cubes **X**, **Y** and **Z** with the same dimensions. She uses a balance to find the mass of each cube.

The balance readings are shown in Fig. 1.1.

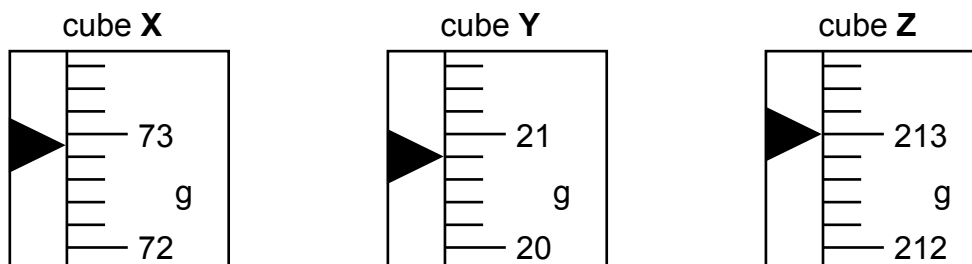


Fig. 1.1

- (a) Record the masses for cubes **X**, **Y** and **Z** in Table 1.1.

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Table 1.1

cube	mass/ g	volume/ cm ³	density/ g/cm ³
X			
Y			
Z			

- (b) Fig. 1.2 shows an outline for the representation of cubes **X**, **Y** and **Z**.

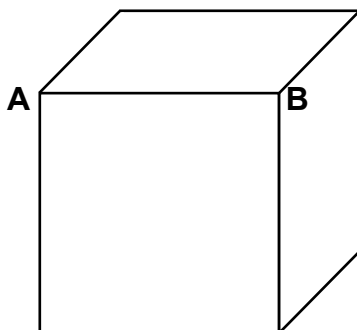


Fig. 1.2

- (i) Measure the length, in cm, of side **AB** of the cube.

length =cm [1]

- (ii) Use your answer in (b) (i) to calculate the volume of each of the cubes. Record your answer in Table 1.1.

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- (c) Complete Table 1.1 by calculating the density of each of the cubes **X**, **Y** and **Z**.
Use the formula

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} .$$

- (d) Which of the cubes **X**, **Y** or **Z** do you think would float when placed in water? [3]
Give a reason for your answer.

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- (e) Suggest **one** way in which the student ensures accuracy in this experiment. [2]

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2 In an experiment, a student extracts and investigates the green pigment chlorophyll from spinach. The student carried out the experiment in five steps.

- Step 1 She crushed the spinach with sand.
- Step 2 She placed the crushed spinach in a beaker containing 100 cm³ ethanol.
- Step 3 She stirred the mixture.
- Step 4 She separated the solution from the rest of the mixture.
- Step 5 She investigated the colours present in the solution.

(a) Explain why the spinach is crushed.

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(b) Suggest why the spinach is crushed with ethanol rather than water in Step 2.

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(c) Name **three** pieces of apparatus needed to carry out Step 4.

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(d) Describe how Step 5 is carried out.

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(e) In similar experiments, Step 6 could be added in which a **locating agent** is used.

State why it is sometimes necessary to use a locating agent.

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- 3 A student demonstrates to a class what happens when an enclosed coloured liquid, which is initially at room temperature, is placed in a bath of hot water as shown in Fig. 3.1.

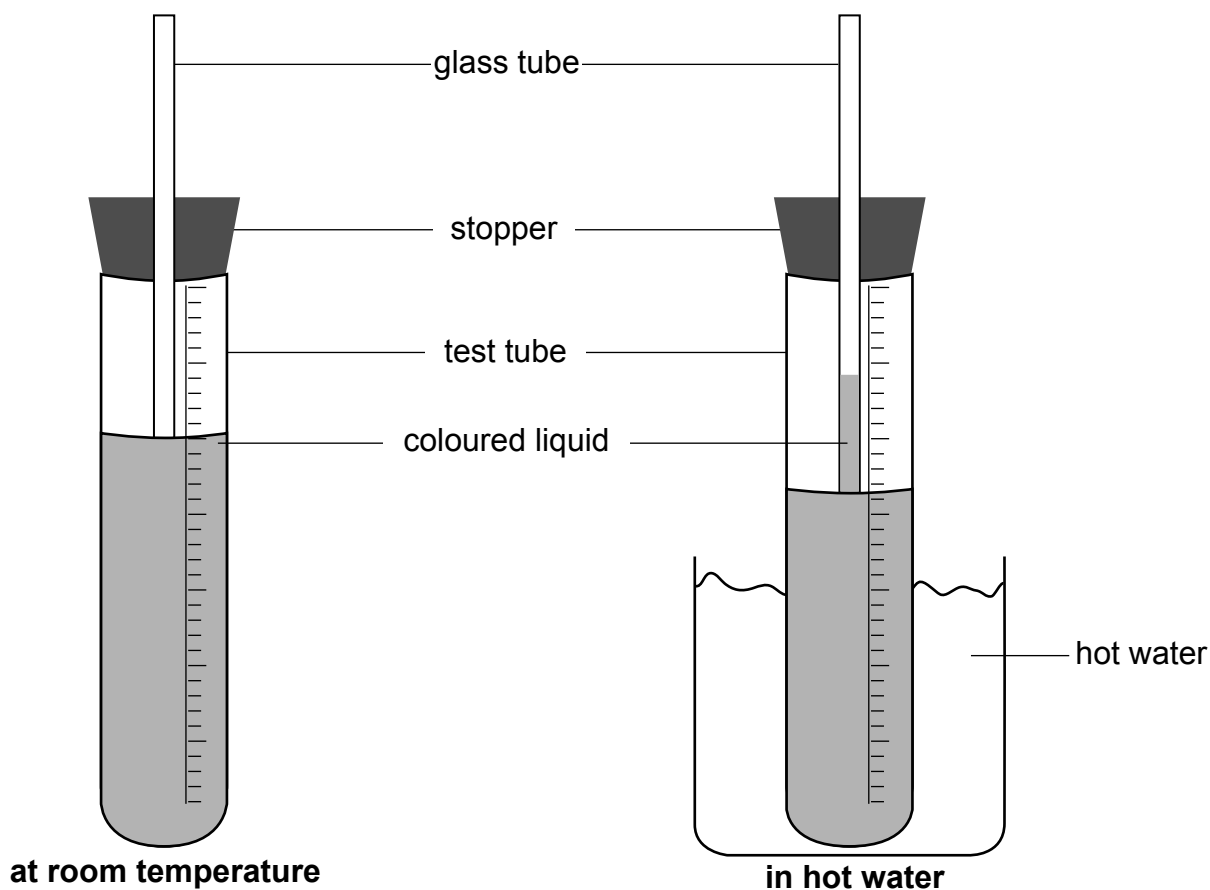


Fig. 3.1

- (a) Use the kinetic particle theory of matter to explain what happens to the coloured liquid when the test tube which is initially at room temperature is placed in a bath of hot water.

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(b) Another student suggests that this apparatus could be used as a thermometer.

Describe how you would calibrate this thermometer.

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(c) Name the property which is demonstrated by this experiment and describe how it compares in solids, liquids and gases.

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- 4 Fig. 4.1 shows different reactions involving organic compounds.

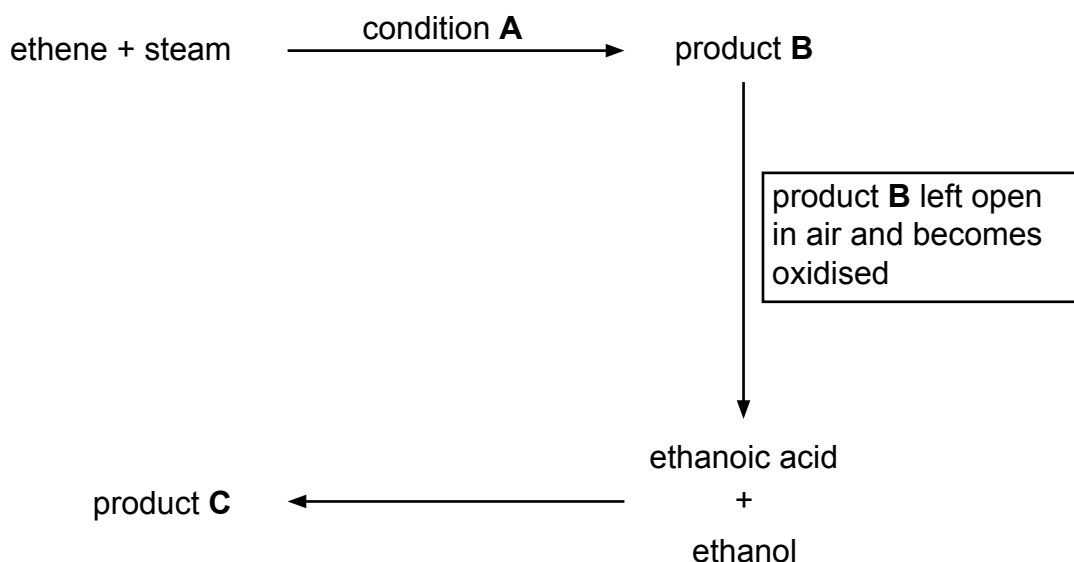


Fig. 4.1

- (a) State what is represented by condition **A** and products **B** and **C**.

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- (b) Ethene is an alkene.
Describe an experiment to distinguish between alkanes and alkenes.

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- 5 A student investigates how the resistance of a wire varies with length as shown in Fig. 5.1.

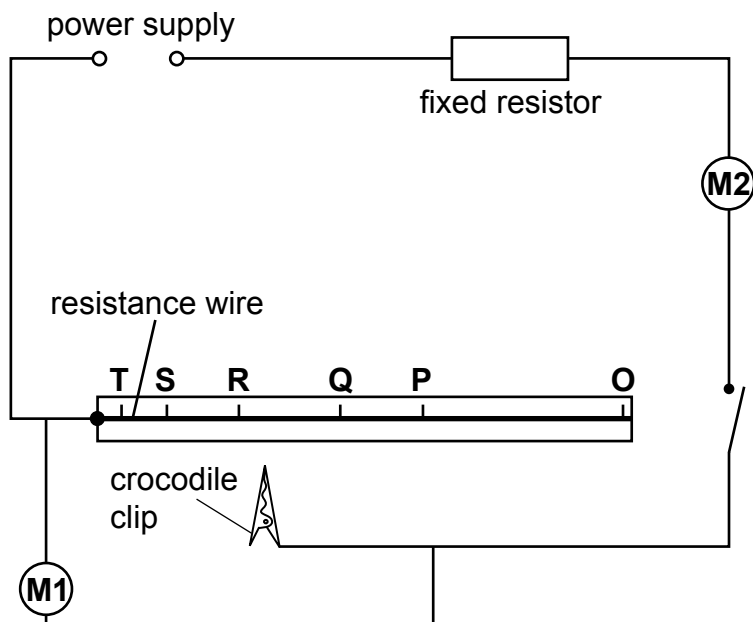


Fig. 5.1

- (a) State the names of instruments **M1** and **M2** shown in Fig. 5.1 used to measure the potential difference across and the current through the resistance wire.

M1

M2

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- (b) The crocodile clip is connected in turn to points **O**, **P**, **Q**, **R**, **S** and **T** as shown in Fig. 5.1.

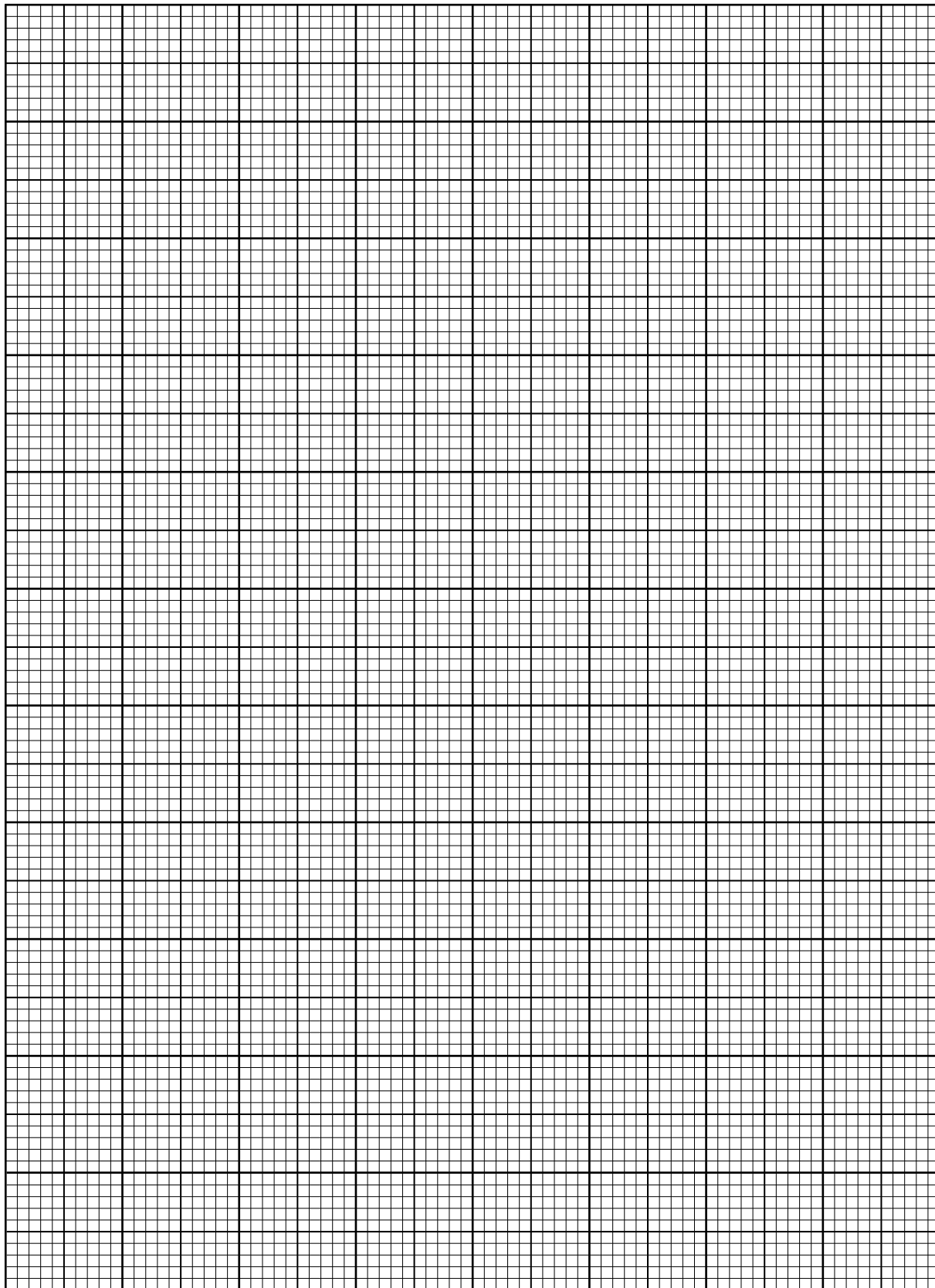
The potential difference, V , and the current, I , are measured for each position **O**, **P**, **Q**, **R**, **S** and **T** and recorded in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1

position	potential difference/ V	current/ A
O	1.2	0.30
P	1.1	0.45
Q	1.0	0.73
R	0.8	0.86
S	0.7	1.10
T	0.5	1.33

- (i) On the grid below, plot a graph of potential difference, V , (y -axis) against current, I , (x -axis). Draw a line of best fit.

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- (ii) The gradient of the graph is numerically equal to the resistance of the wire. From the graph, determine the resistance, R , of the wire. Show clearly how you obtained the necessary information.

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- 6 A student is given a bottle containing pieces of sodium metal which are covered by a liquid as shown in Fig. 6.1.

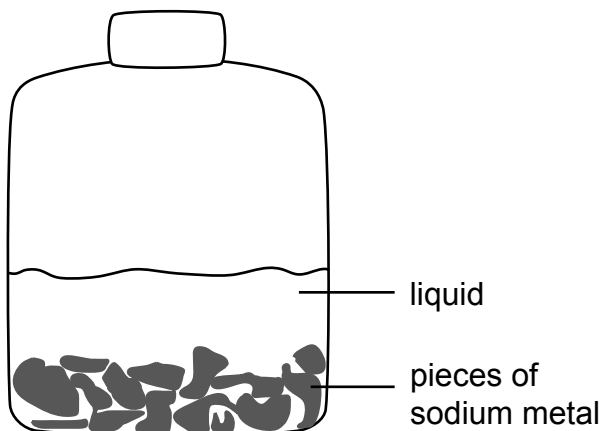


Fig. 6.1

The student uses some pieces of sodium to carry out a series of tests as outlined in Table 6.1.

Table 6.1

test	observations	conclusions
1. Add a piece of sodium to cold water.		hydrogen gas formed aqueous solution P formed
2. Add Universal Indicator to aqueous solution P .		
3. Add warm aqueous solution P with salt R .		aqueous salt Q formed ammonia gas formed
4. Add nitric acid and aqueous silver nitrate to aqueous salt Q .	white precipitate S	

- (a) Suggest **three** observations that the student makes when sodium was dissolved in cold water.

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- (b) The student adds Universal Indicator to aqueous solution **P**.
State the resulting colour of the Universal Indicator.

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(c) Name

(i) aqueous solution **P**,

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(ii) aqueous salt **Q**,

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(iii) white precipitate **S**.

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(d) Suggest the name of salt **R**.

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(e) State what happens when the student leaves the sample of precipitate **S** in sunlight.

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(f) Suggest the liquid in which sodium is stored.

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(g) Describe the test for the hydrogen gas.

Test

Result.....

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DATA SHEET
The Periodic Table of the Elements

		Group											
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	0						
7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4	1 H Hydrogen 1										4 He Helium 2	
23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12											11 B Boron 5	12 C Carbon 6
39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20	51 V Vanadium 23	48 Ti Titanium 22	59 Co Cobalt 27	56 Fe Iron 26	55 Mn Manganese 25	58 Ni Nickel 28	64 Cu Copper 29	73 Ge Germanium 32	75 As Arsenic 33	79 Se Selenium 34	80 Br Bromine 35	84 Kr Krypton 36
85 Rb Rubidium 37	88 Sr Strontium 38	93 Nb Niobium 41	91 Zr Zirconium 40	103 Rh Rhodium 45	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	106 Pd Palladium 46	108 Ag Silver 47	112 Cd Cadmium 48	119 Sn Tin 50	122 Sb Antimony 51	128 Te Tellurium 52	127 I Iodine 53	131 Xe Xenon 54
133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56	181 Ta Tantalum 73	178 Hf Hafnium 72	192 Ir Iridium 77	190 Os Osmium 76	195 Pt Platinum 78	197 Au Gold 79	201 Hg Mercury 80	207 Pb Lead 82	209 Bi Bismuth 83	204 Tl Thallium 81	208 Po Polonium 84	210 Rn Radon 86
226 Ra Radium 88	227 Ac Actinium 89 †	140 Ce Cerium 58	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	150 Sm Samarium 62	144 Nd Neodymium 60	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	159 Tb Terbium 65	165 Ho Holmium 67	167 Er Erbium 68	162 Dy Dysprosium 66	169 Tm Thulium 69	175 Lu Lutetium 71
		232 Th Thorium 90	141 Pa Protactinium 91	150 Pu Plutonium 94	238 U Uranium 92	152 Am Americium 95	157 Cm Curium 96	159 Bk Berkelium 97	165 Es Einsteinium 99	167 Fm Fermium 100	162 Cf Californium 98	169 Md Mendelevium 101	175 Lr Lawrencium 103

*58 - 71 Lanthanoid series
†90 - 103 Actinoid series

a	X	a = relative atomic mass
	X	X = atomic symbol
b		b = proton (atomic) number

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).

CHEMISTRY PRACTICAL NOTES

Test for anions

<i>anion</i>	<i>test</i>	<i>test result</i>
carbonate (CO_3^{2-})	add dilute acid	effervescence, carbon dioxide produced
chloride (Cl^-) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous silver nitrate	white ppt.
iodide (I^-) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous lead (II) nitrate	yellow ppt.
nitrate (NO_3^-) [in solution]	add aqueous sodium hydroxide, then aluminium foil, warm carefully	ammonia produced
sulfate (SO_4^{2-}) [in solution]	acidify with dilute nitric acid, then add aqueous barium nitrate	white ppt.

Tests for aqueous cations

<i>cation</i>	<i>effect of aqueous sodium hydroxide</i>	<i>effect of aqueous ammonia</i>
aluminium (Al^{3+})	white ppt., soluble in excess, giving a colourless solution	white ppt., insoluble in excess
ammonium (NH_4^+)	ammonia produced on warming	–
calcium (Ca^{2+})	white ppt., insoluble in excess	no ppt., or very slight white ppt.
copper(II) (Cu^{2+})	light blue ppt., insoluble in excess	light blue ppt., soluble in excess, giving a dark blue solution
iron(II) (Fe^{2+})	green ppt., insoluble in excess	green ppt., insoluble in excess
iron(III) (Fe^{3+})	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt., insoluble in excess
zinc (Zn^{2+})	white ppt., soluble in excess, giving a colourless solution	white ppt., soluble in excess, giving a colourless solution

Test for gases

<i>gas</i>	<i>test and test result</i>
ammonia (NH_3)	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide (CO_2)	turns limewater milky
chlorine (Cl_2)	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen (H_2)	'pops' with a lighted splint
oxygen (O_2)	relights a glowing splint

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