

Balancing chemical equations

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Complete this Concept Review so you can keep a record of what you have learned.

Definitions

- A physical change alters _____

- A chemical change alters _____

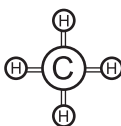
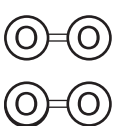

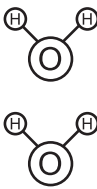
- The law of conservation of mass states that _____

- Balancing a chemical equation consists _____

Signs pointing to the occurrence of a chemical change

- _____
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Example of conservation of mass

Before the reaction			After the reaction		
	+			+	
CH _{4(g)}		2 O _{2(g)}	CO _{2(g)}		2 H ₂ O _(g)
16 g	+	64 g	44 g	+	_____ g
_____ g			_____ g		

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Example of interpreting a chemical equation

Chemical equation	$\text{CH}_{4(g)} + 2 \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_{2(g)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)}$
Interpretation	<div>_____</div> <div>_____</div>

Total number of atoms of each element before and after the reaction

Before the chemical reaction		After the chemical reaction	
Reactants	Number of atoms	Product	Number of atoms
$\text{N}_2 + 3 \text{H}_2$	<div>_____</div> <div>_____</div>	2NH_3	<div>_____</div> <div>_____</div>

Rules to apply when balancing chemical equations

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