

## TYPES OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS

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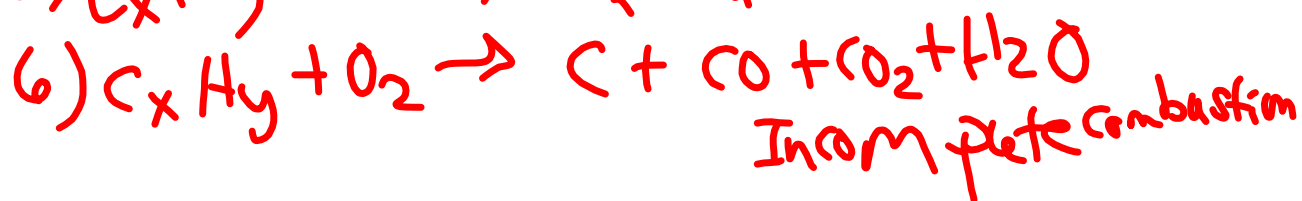
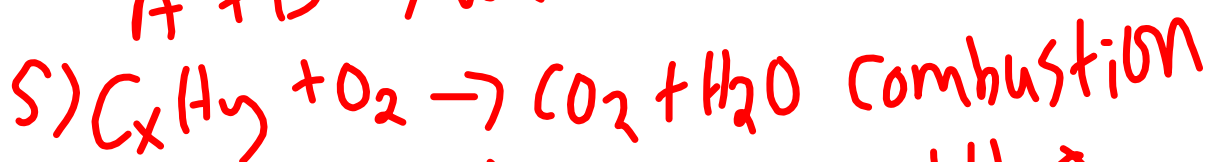
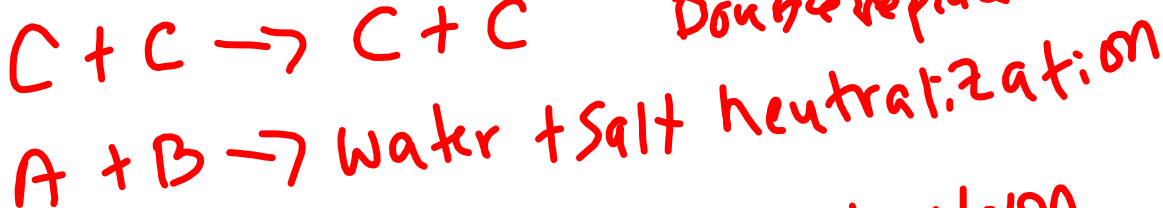
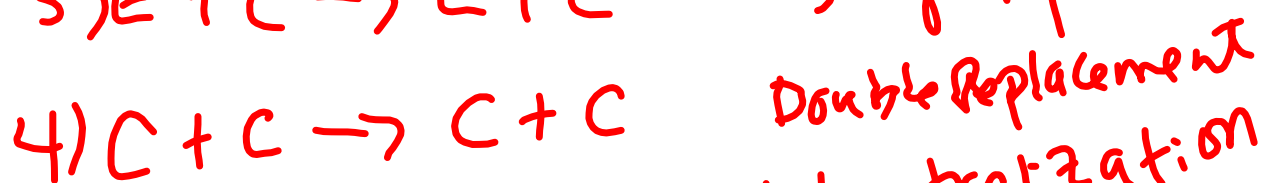


### **The Five Major Class of Chemical Reaction**

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## Six Types of Reaction



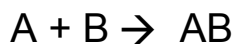
## TYPES OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS

Reactions can be classified according to different types.

### 1. Synthesis (*Formation, Composition*)

- 2 elements (or 2 compounds) react to produce a single compound
- states of reactants and products: usually all pure substances except acids (aq)
- can usually predict product

Element + element  $\rightarrow$  compound

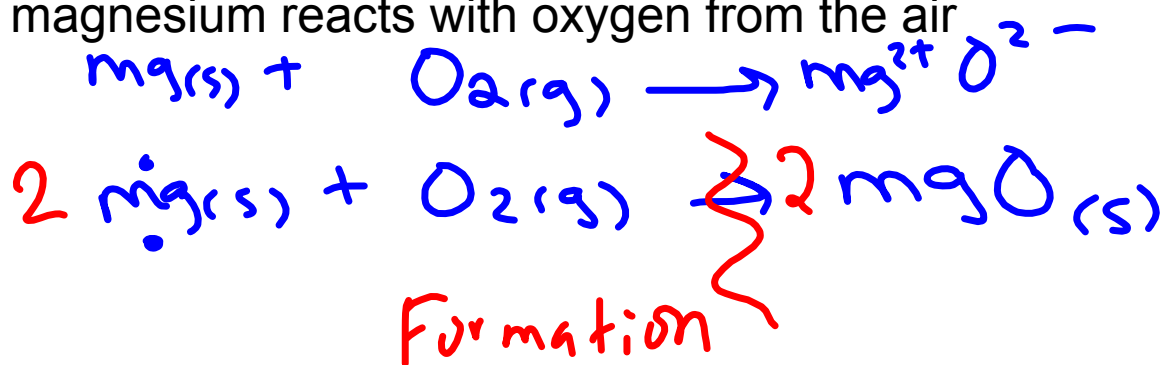


Where A and B are atoms and /or molecules and AB is a larger molecule.

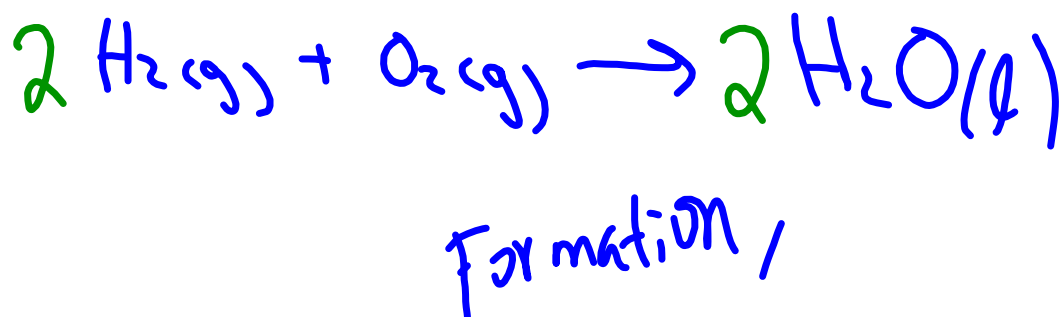
Reactants  $\rightarrow$  products

**Examples:**

a) magnesium reacts with oxygen from the air



b) hydrogen and oxygen react to produce water



c) Aluminum reacts with nitrogen to produce  
compound.

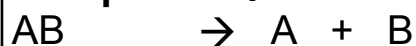


Formation

## 2. Decomposition

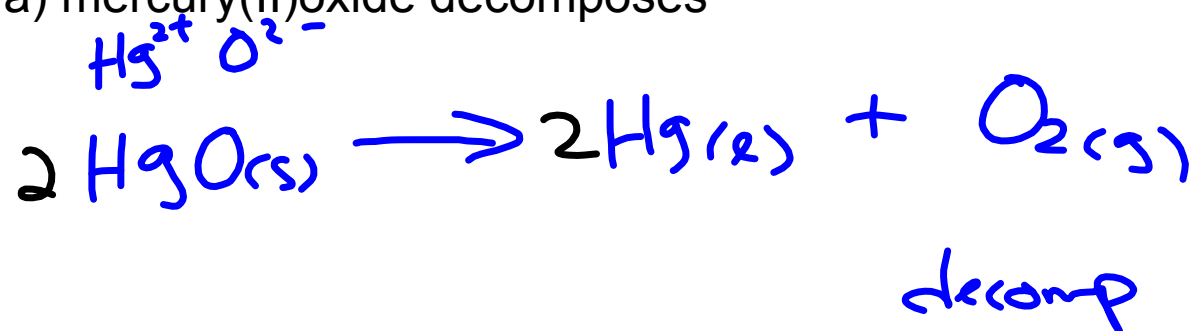
- A single compound is broken down (decomposed) into 2 or more products (elements &/or compounds)
- states of reactants and products: usually all pure substances except acids (aq)
- can usually predict products
- most require energy as heat, light or electricity

**Compound** → two or more elements or compounds

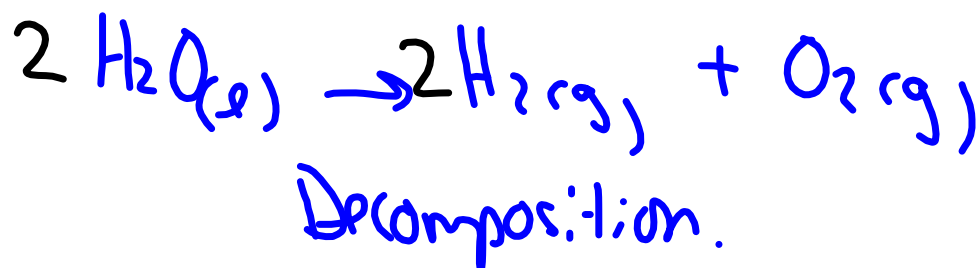


**Examples:**

a) mercury(II)oxide decomposes



b) water is broken down into its elements



**Single Displacement (*Single Replacement*)**

- An element and a compound react to produce a new element and new compound
- Metal elements replace the cation: metal ions in ionic compounds or  $H^+$  ions in acids or water
- Nonmetal elements replace the anion: nonmetal ions in ionic compounds

**States of reactants and products**

-Metal elements: all pure substances (solid except for mercury,  $Hg_{(l)}$ ).

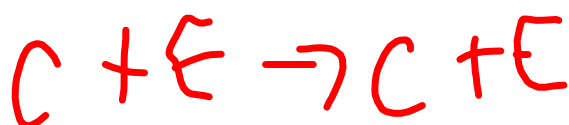
- Nonmetal elements: all pure substances (solid, liquid or gas).

- Compound reactants: usually aqueous solution (aq) or water,  $HOH_{(l)}$

-Compound products: if **ionic**, use solubility chart on back of periodic table

a) If compound is high solubility = aqueous (aq)

b) If compound is low solubility = solid (s)





Generally single displacement reactions follow the pattern,  
 element + compound  $\rightarrow$  compound + element  
 $Z + AB \rightarrow ZB + A$  Where Z is a metal.

Or

element + compound  $\rightarrow$  compound + element  
 $Y + AB \rightarrow AY + B$  Where Y is a nonmetal

**Ex1:** potassium + calcium iodide  $\rightarrow$  calcium + potassium iodide  
 $Z + AB \rightarrow A + ZB$

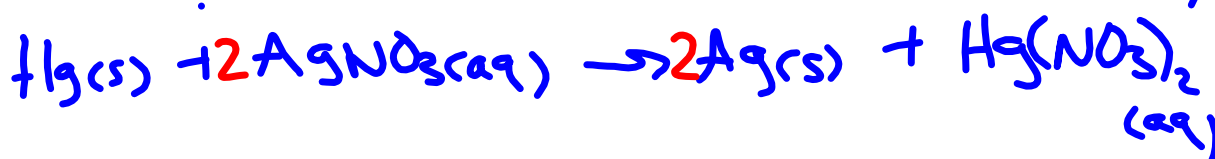
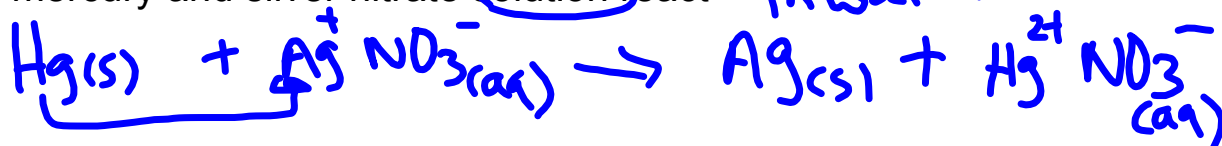
**Ex2:** Bromine + calcium iodide  $\rightarrow$  iodine + calcium bromide  
 $Y + AB \rightarrow B + AY$

How do we decide which element is displaced? Generally, metals replace metals and nonmetals replace nonmetals. In the example above, iodine replaced bromine (both nonmetals).

**Examples:**

a) mercury and silver nitrate solution react

→ a compound dissolve in water.



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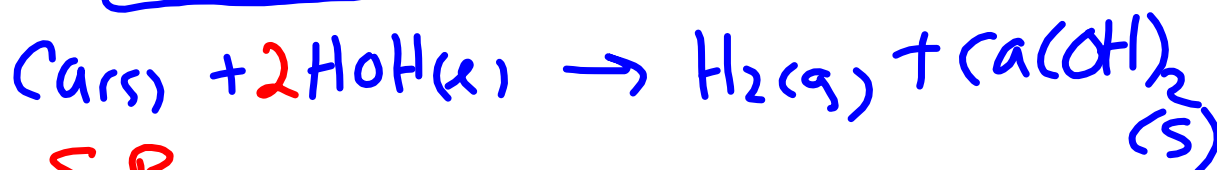
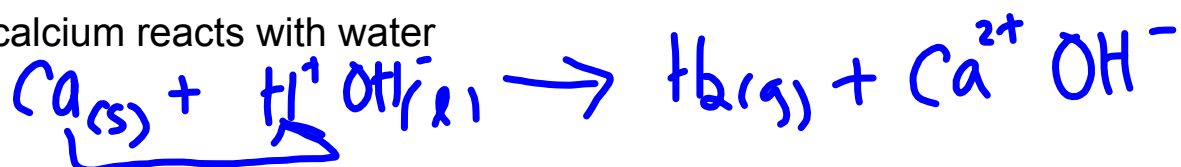
b) zinc reacts with sulfuric acid



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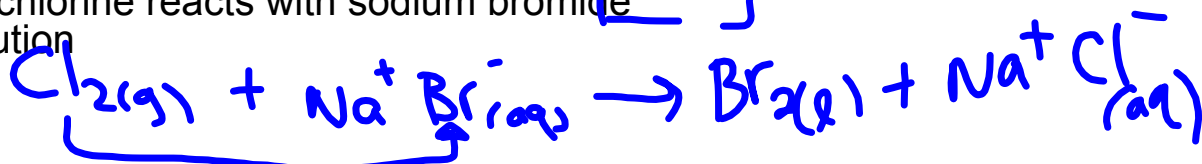
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c) calcium reacts with water



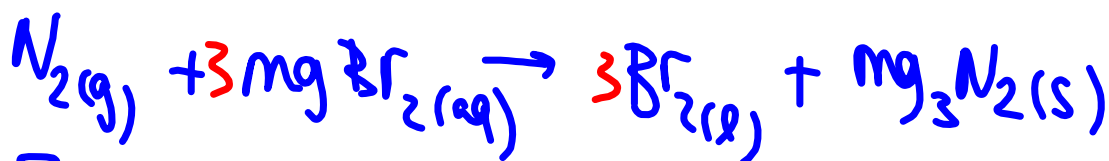
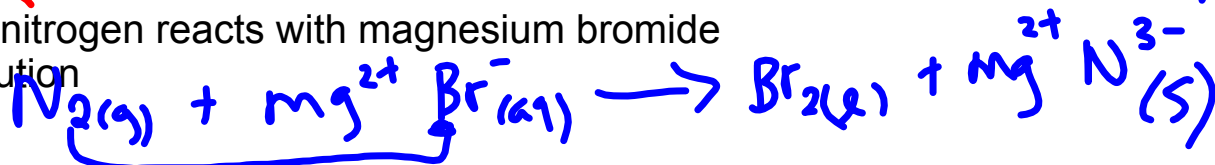
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d) chlorine reacts with sodium bromide solution



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e) nitrogen reacts with magnesium bromide solution



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**Double Displacement (*Double Replacement*)**

- Usually 2 ionic compounds in aqueous solution are reacting
- Products may be one or more of:
  - Low solubility, therefore forms a precipitate (solid)- use solubility table
  - A gas (that bubbles out of the mixture)
  - A molecular compound such as water ( $\text{HOH}_{(l)}$ )

compound + compound  $\rightarrow$  compound + compound



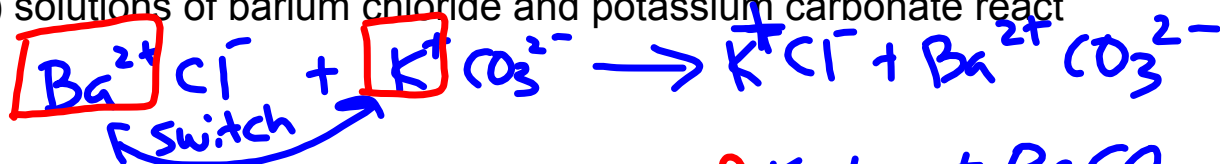
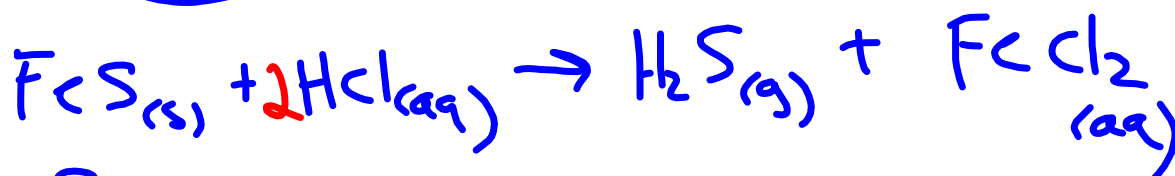
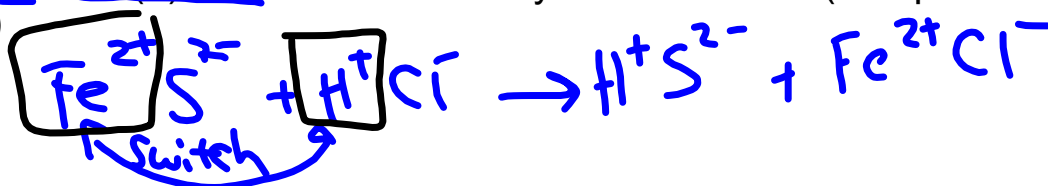
Where A and X are metals and B and Y are nonmetals

Example: Write the balanced chemical equation for the word equation given:

Potassium sulfate + copper(II)bromide  $\rightarrow$  copper (II) sulfate + potassium bromide

**Examples:**

a) solutions of barium chloride and potassium carbonate react

b) solid iron(II)sulfide reacts with hydrochloric acid (one product is a gas)

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### 5. Neutralization (Double Replacement)

A neutralization reaction occurs between an acid and a base. The products of such a reaction are a salt and water. \*

**Salt:** Ionic compound that is produced by the reaction of an acid with a base.

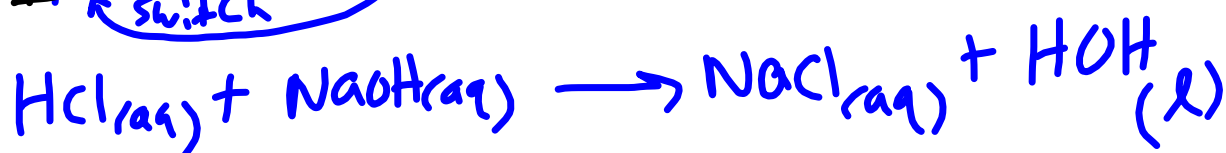
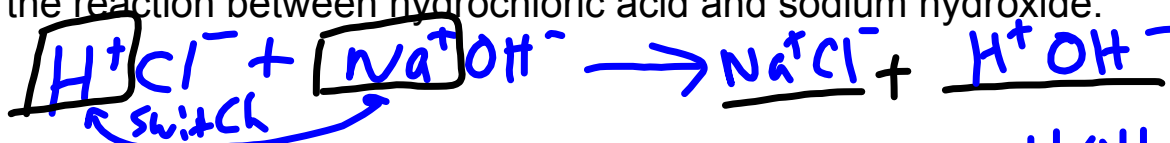


**An an acid is added to a basic solution, the base is gradually consumed.**

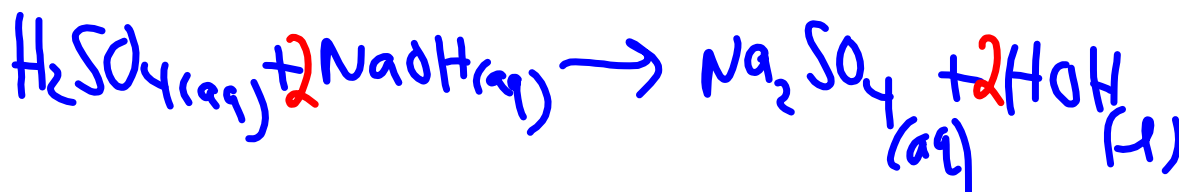
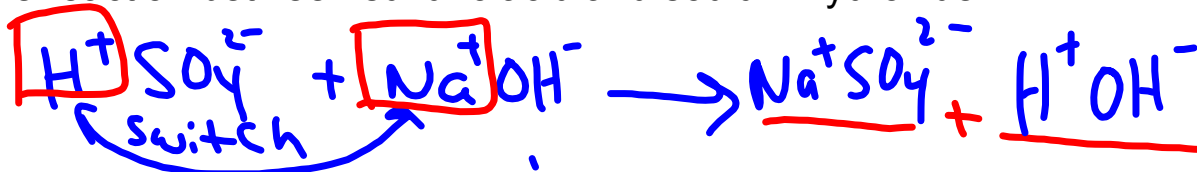
When all the base has reacted, the result is a neutral solution of a salt and water. The solution is neither acidic or basic. Any additional acid will make the solution acidic.

**Examples:** Write the chemical equation for the following:

a) the reaction between hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide.



b) The reaction between sulfuric acid and sodium hydroxide.



**Examples of neutralization reactions:**

- Oven cleaner
- Baking (baking soda + acids  $\rightarrow$   $\text{CO}_2$  bubbles which get trapped in batter causing it to rise)
- Antacids (neutralize stomach acid)
- Swimming pools
- Soda-acid fire extinguishers





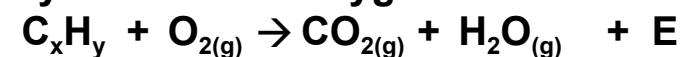
## 6. Combustion

### What is complete combustion?

It is the rapid reaction of a substance with oxygen to produce compounds called oxides. More commonly referred to as burning.

Generally,

**Hydrocarbon + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water vapor + energy**



(exothermic reaction)

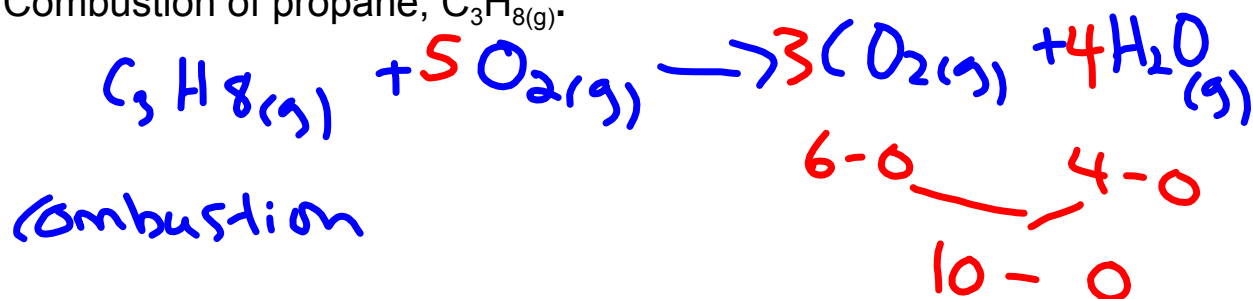
- Energy produced is in the form of heat or light.
- Fuels used in our society are mainly hydrocarbons (gas, kerosene, candles, etc.)
- Because of the high heat involved water is produced as a gas. Also,  $\text{CO}_2$  is produced in such large amounts it is a contributor to the greenhouse effect.

*Propane*

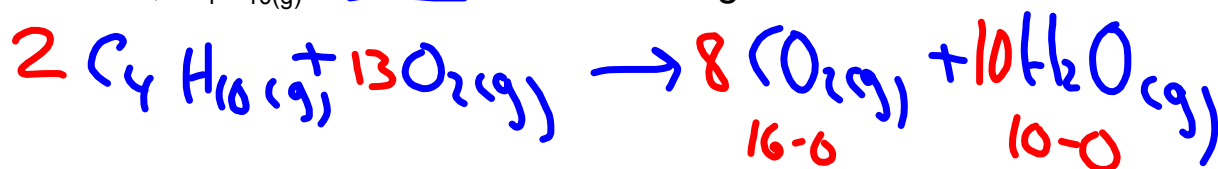
**Note:** In balancing hydrocarbon combustion reactions, it is easiest to balance the C and H atoms first and the oxygen last.

**Examples**

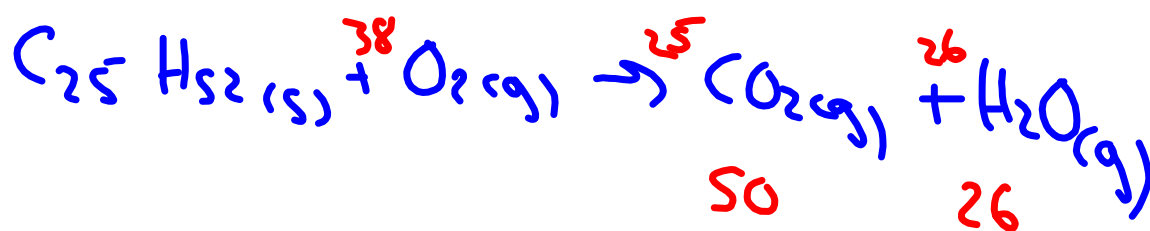
a) Combustion of propane,  $C_3H_8(g)$ .

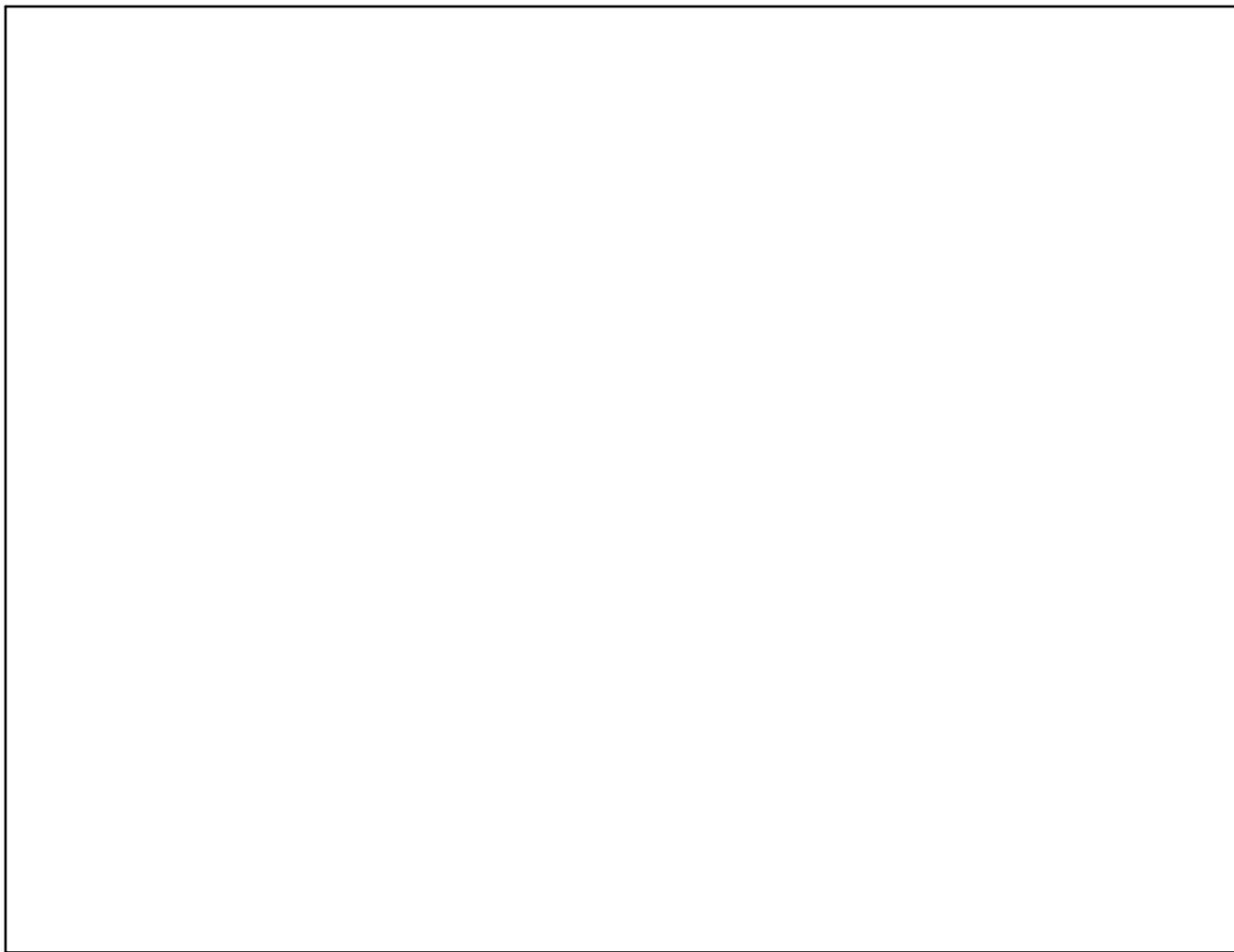


b) Butane,  $C_4H_{10}(g)$  is burned as fuel in a lighter



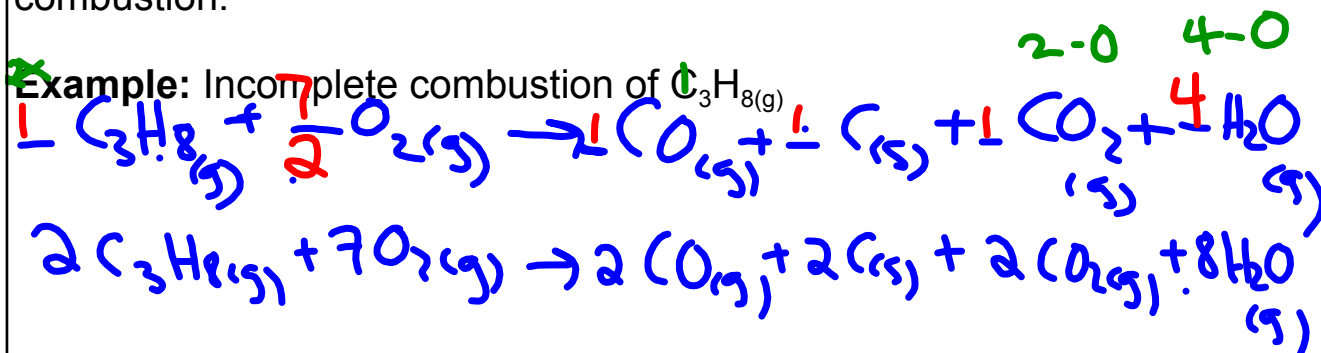
c) A candle, assume  $C_{25}H_{52}(s)$ , combusts in the presence of oxygen



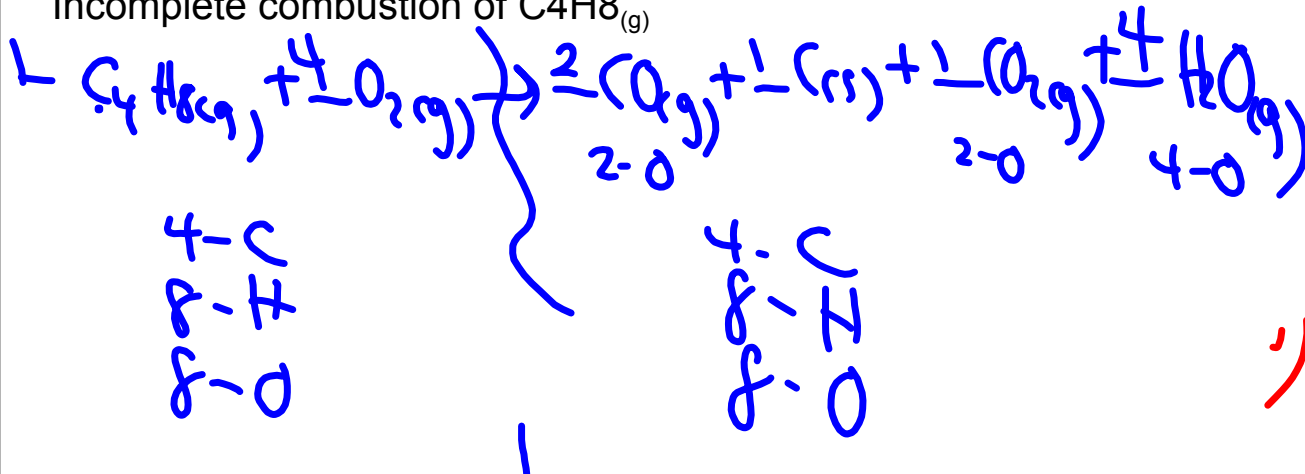


### Incomplete combustion

This occurs when not enough oxygen is available. In this case the products are carbon monoxide (CO - an extremely poisonous gas), carbon (C), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and water (H<sub>2</sub>O). Incomplete combustion does not generate as much heat energy as complete combustion.



Incomplete combustion of C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8(g)</sub>



## **Fire Water Balloon - Cool Science Experiment**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeDZQ9-gsjY&feature=channel>



**REACTION TYPES - GENERALIZATIONS****REACTION TYPE GENERALIZATION STATES**

Formation (Synthesis) 2 elements (or 2 cpds) → single cpd all pure substances

Decomposition single cpd → 2 or more products all pure substances  
(elements &/or cpds)

Single Displacement element + cpd → element + cpd pure elements, HOH<sub>(l)</sub>  
or aqueous reactants,  
\*s or aq products

Double Displacement 2 cpds → 2 new cpds aq reactants, HOH<sub>(l)</sub>  
\*s or aq products

Complete Hydrocarbon  
Combustion  $C_xH_y + O_{2(g)} \rightarrow CO_{2(g)} + H_2O_{(g)}$

**\*Use the solubility chart to predict the state (aqueous or solid) of ionic products of displacement reactions.**

**NOTE:**

1. Write water as **HOH** in displacement reactions and as **H<sub>2</sub>O** in other types.

2. All metallic elements are **monatomic**. Eg. Na<sub>(s)</sub> Pb<sub>(s)</sub> & all are **solid**, except Hg<sub>(l)</sub>.

3. Some nonmetallic elements are **diatomic** ie. The "HONorable Halogens"

H<sub>2(g)</sub> O<sub>2(g)</sub> N<sub>2(g)</sub> F<sub>2(g)</sub> Cl<sub>2(g)</sub> Br<sub>2(l)</sub> I<sub>2(s)</sub>

P<sub>4</sub> S<sub>8</sub>

4. All pure ionic compounds are **solids**.

5. Some pure molecular compounds are **gases**. Eg. NH<sub>3</sub> H<sub>2</sub>S HCl and Nonmetal oxides of C, N, and S ie. CO<sub>2</sub> CO SO<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>3</sub> NO NO<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>O

6. In Single Displacement Reactions:

- metal elements replace metal ions in ionic compounds or H in acids or water
- nonmetal elements replace nonmetal ions in ionic compounds

7. In ionic compounds always write the cation (metal or ammonium ion) **first** in the chemical formula.

8. Some molecular elements: phosphorus = P<sub>4(s)</sub> sulfur = S<sub>8(s)</sub>

