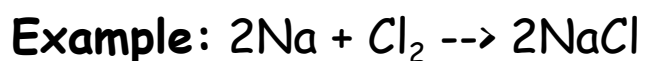


Chemical Changes



The new substance formed has totally different properties and composition than substances present before reaction



Reactants -----> Products

Applying the Law of Conservation of Mass

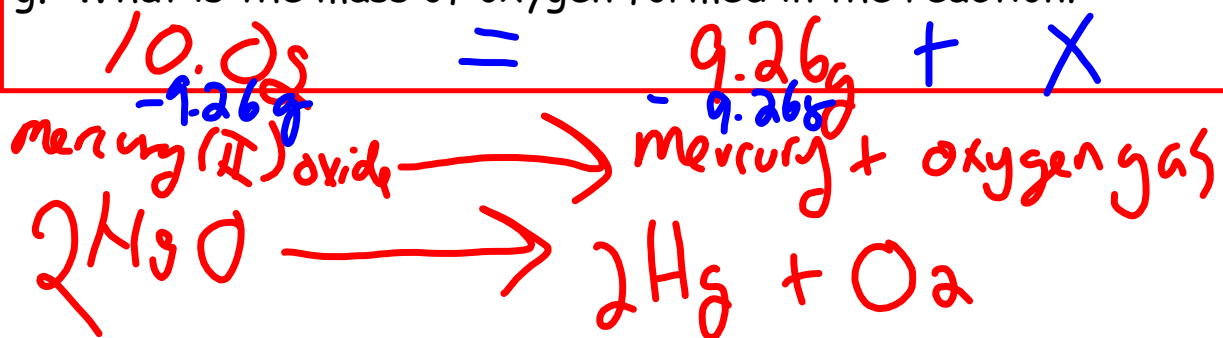


$$\text{Mass}_{\text{Reactants}} = \text{Mass}_{\text{Products}}$$



Example:

In an experiment, 10.00 g of red mercury(II) oxide powder is placed in an open flask and heated until it is converted to liquid mercury and oxygen gas. The liquid mercury has a mass of 9.26 g. What is the mass of oxygen formed in the reaction?



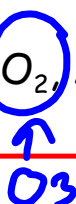
Elements and Compounds



Pure substance that cannot be separated into simpler substances by physical or chemical means.

Made of 1 type of atom

Ex: Cu, O_2 , Au



Pure substance that can be separated into simpler substances by chemical means only.

Made of more than 1 type of atom.

Ex: H_2O , $NaCl$, HgO



Law of Definite Proportions

Compounds are always composed of the same elements in the same proportion by mass.

$$\% \text{ By Mass} = \text{Mass of element} / \text{Mass of compound} \times 100$$

Example:

A 78.0 g sample of an unknown compound contains 12.4 g of hydrogen. What is the percent by mass of the hydrogen in the compound?

$$\frac{12.4\text{g}}{78.0\text{g}} = 15.89\% \approx 15.9\%$$