

Chemistry Connections (CHEM 108)

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- Mathematics is the collection of tools used to analyze observations, test results and predict outcomes. It has many, many forms but can be broken down into two general areas:
 - Calculations & Modeling, which depend on the problem and questions to be answered
- Academic Math Skills that are required in STEM majors vary depending on the subject major:

Arithmetic

Algebra

Calculus

Differential Equations

Partial Differential Equations≒Linear Algebra≒Non-linear Equations≒Non -deterministic System

CHEM 108 only requires the ability to accurately add, subtract, multiply, divide, and compare values.



Chemistry \leftrightarrows Physics \leftrightarrows Engineering The Scientific Method (A Unifying Practice)

- Energy & Matter: central in all three areas eg. Forces & Gravity
- Observations: Visible & Measureable
- Mathematics: Calculations & Models

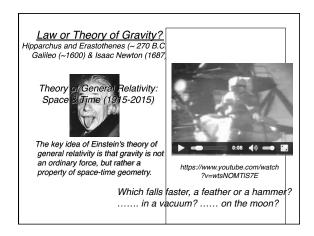
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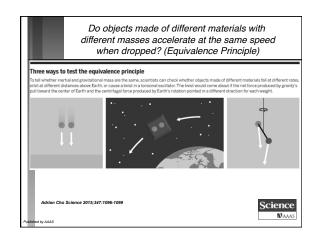
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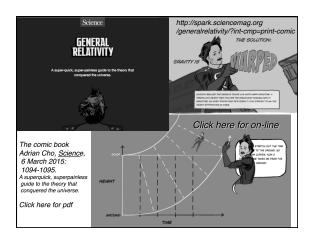
RESULTS: Protocols, Explanations, Predictions & Products Examples: GPS, Cosmology, Space Travel, Space Probes, New Materials: Structural, Mechanical, Industrial & Molecular

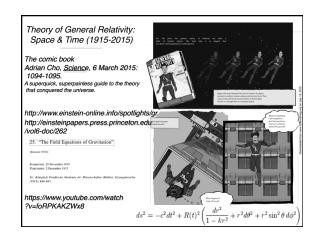


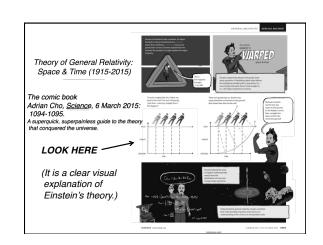
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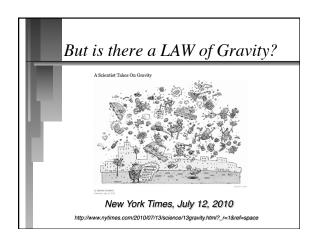


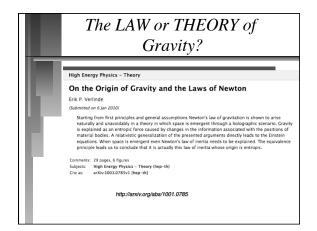


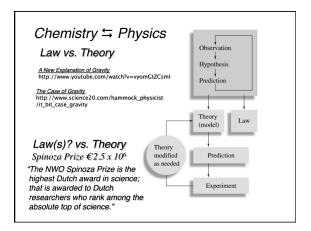












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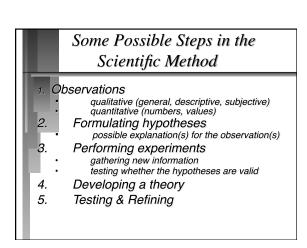
- A. observations.
- B. models.
- C. laws.
- D. experiments.
- E. guesses.

QUESTION

The difference between a scientific law and a scientific theory can, at times, be confusing. For example, we will refer to the "Atomic theory" or perhaps the "Law of Gravity." Should the Law of Gravity be changed to the Theory of Gravity?

- A. Yes, no one can see gravity, it is better described as a theory.
- B. No, scientific laws are based on summaries of many observations and gravity observations are well known and predictable. More than one theory may explain the observations.
- C. Yes, gravity is better described as a theory because gravity explains why masses attract each other and theories are about explaining observations.
- No, keep it as a law, laws offer explanations and gravity explains why masses attract each other and laws are about explaining observations.

Applying the Scientific Method Why have sprinters not reached a plateau? 1. Observations: See Data 2. Formulate a hypothesis: a possible explanation or explanations for the observations 3. Outline a possible experiment to gather new information to test whether your hypothesis is valid 1. Observations: See Data 2. Formulate a possible explanation or explanations for the observations 3. Outline a possible experiment to gather new information to test whether your hypothesis is valid



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Which statement most resembles a scientific theory?

- A. When the pressure of a sample of oxygen gas is increased 10%, the volume of the gas decreases by 10%.
- The volume of an ideal gas doubles when the pressure of the gas is reduced by one half.
- C. Gases are composed of very small particles that are constantly moving. They collide with the surface of containers which hold them, producing pressure.
- D. A gas sample has a mass of 15.8 g and a volume of 10.5

Chemistry (CHEM 108) The Study of Energy & Matter

In all forms & all behaviors Can all matter and energy be observed directly? Sub-categories (not so distinct any longer)

Organic: carbon

Inorganic: non-carbon Organometallic: organic + inorganic Analytical: what?, how much?, how pure? Chemical Biology: living organisms Physical: energy, changes, rates Nuclear: chemistry of the nucleus Environmental: interdisciplinary, eg. Ecology, Oceanography



Energy & Matter



Based on the standard model of cosmology, the total mass/energy of the universe is comprised of 4.9% ordinary matter, 26.8% dark matter and 68.3% dark energy.[1][2] Thus, dark matter is estimated to constitute 84.5% of the total matter in the universe and 26.8% of the total content of the universe.[3]

Dark matter is matter that is undetectable by emitted or absorbed radiation, but whose presence can be inferred from gravitational effects.

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18 envelopes / 32 envelopes (total) x 100 = 56% 10 envelopes / 32 envelopes (total) x 100 = 31%

Percent Continued

- The Professor conducting the study received 43.75% of the original \$640 in the mail. How much did he receive?
- Would you mail the envelop presuming no one knows you found it?
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