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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.
- D. No, keep it as a law, laws offer explanations and gravity explains why masses attract each other and laws are about explaining observations.



## Some Possible Steps in the Scientific Method



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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%.
- **B.** 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 grams and a volume of 10.5 Liters.





<b>Percent</b> A comparison based on normalization to 100.
In mathematics, a percentage is a number or ratio expressed as a fraction of 100. It is denoted by the percent sign, %, and is a dimensionless (pure) number.
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 In economics (econ) 18 of 32 were mailed back, in [business, history and psychology (bhp)] 10 of 32 were mailed. What is the percent for each of the 2 groups of students?

- A. 28% econ 72% bhp
- B. 56% econ 44% bhp
- C. 56% econ 31% bhp
- D. 79% econ 31% bhp
- E. 79% econ 44% bhp



















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Which statement is incorrect for the three atoms in the following table.

Atom	# protons	# neutrons	# electrons
1	6	6	5
2	6	7	6
3	6	8	7

A. Atoms 1, 2, and 3 have the same name.

- B. Atoms 1, 2, and 3 are isotopes.
- C. Atoms 1, 2, and 3 are ions.
- D. Atoms 1, 2, and 3 are not identical.



CHE	MISTR	Y of th	e Atom	
FUNDAMENTA	AL PARTIC	LES:		
	Mass	Charge	<u>Symbol</u>	
Nucleus:				
• PROTON .	<b>1 amu</b> 1.67 x 10 <sup>-27</sup> kg	+1	Н+, Н, р	
• NEUTRON	<b>1 amu</b> 1.67 x 10 <sup>-27</sup> kg	0	п	
• ELECTRON	very sma ≈ 2000 x smaller	all -1	e <sup>-</sup>	-
The particle is	said to "hold" mo	" or "bond" at lecules.	toms together in	A
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