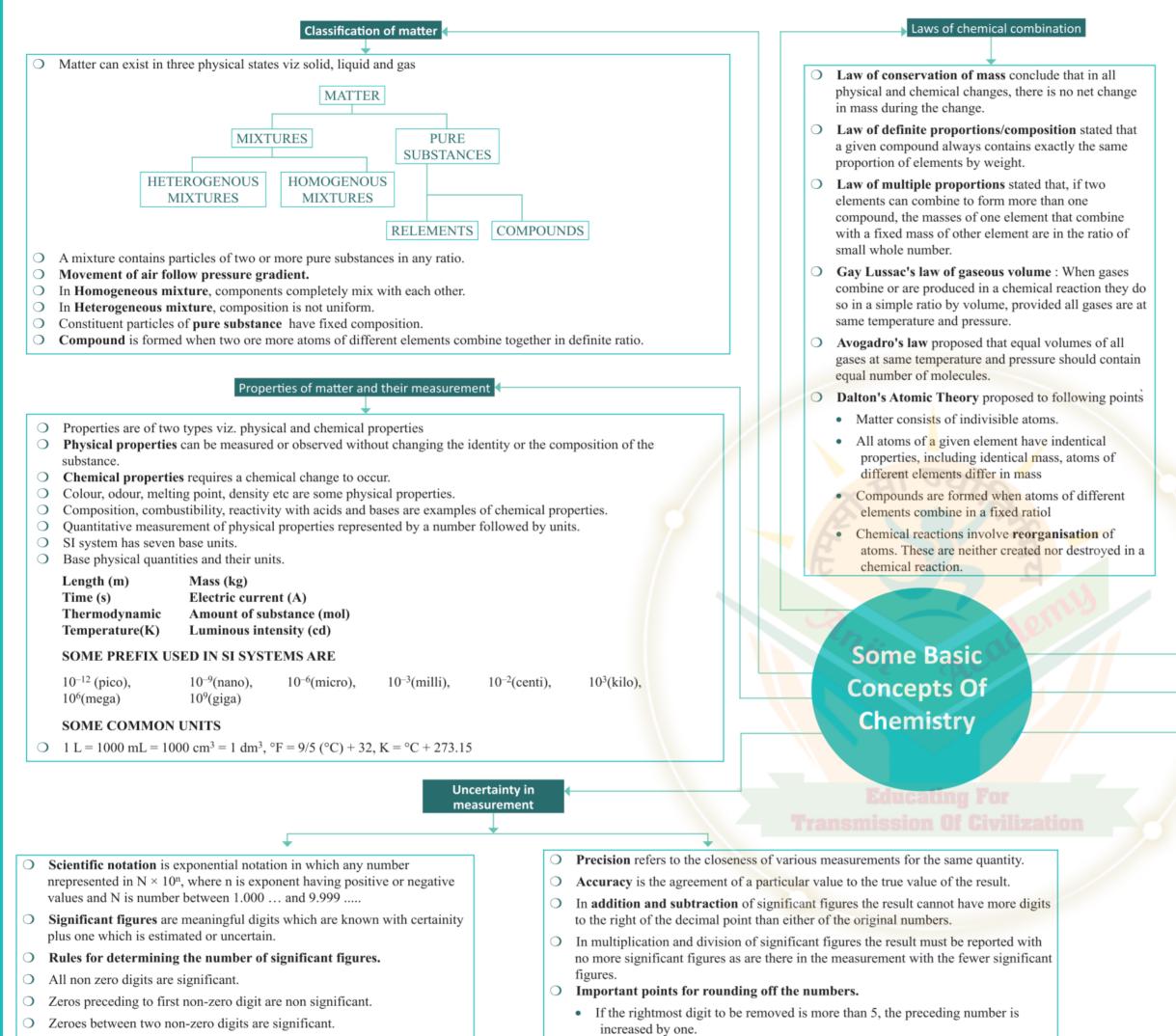
SOME BASIC CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY

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factor method

O Zeroes at the end or right of a number are significant provided they are on

In a number written in scientific notation, all digits are significant.

the right side of decimal point.

O Counting numbers have infinite significant figures.

Mole concept and molar masses

- O Mole (Symbol, mol) is seventh base quantity for amount of a substance.
- One mole contains exactly $6.02214076 \times 10^{23}$ elementary entities. This number is the fixed numerical value of the **Avogadro's constant** (N_A).
- The mass of one mole of a substance in grams is called its molar mass.
- O Mass% of an element = Mass of that element in the compound × 100 / Molar mass of the compound.
- Empirical formula represents the simplest whole number ratio of various atoms
 present in a compound, whereas, the molecular formula shows exact number of
 different types of atoms present in a molecule of a compound.

Stoichiometry and stoichiometric calculations

- O Stoichiometry deals with calculation of masses (sometime volume) of the reactants and products involved in a chemical reaction.
- Reactant, which gets consumed first, limits the amount of product formed is called limiting reagent.
- A majority of reactions are carried out in solutions. The concentration of a solution can be expressed in following ways.
- O Mass percent = Mass of solute \times 100 / (Mass of solution)
- O Mole fraction of solute = No. of moles of solute/No. of moles of solution
- O Molarity (M) = No. of moles of solute / Volume of solution in litres
 - For dilution of solutions, $M_1 = M_1 = M_2 V_2$
- O Molality (m) = No. of moles of solute/Mass of solvent in kg.

Atomic and molecular mass

- One atomic mass unit (amu) is defined as a mass exactly equal to one-twelfth of the mass of one C-12 atom, $1 \text{ amu} = 1.66056 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$.
- O At present amu has been replaced by unified mass (u)
- Average atomic mass can be computed when we take into account the existence of isotopes and their relative abundance.
- O Molecular mass is the sum of atomic masses of the elements present in a molecule.
- Formula mass is used instead of molecular mass for ionic solids as in solid state they do not exist as a single entity.

• If the rightmost digit is less than 5, the preceding number is not changed.

• If the rightmost digit is 5 then preceding number increased by 1 only if it is an

lm Method used to interconversion of unit is known as dimensional analysis, unit