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2002 PROJECT SUMMARY**

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<b>Project Title</b> <b>Balancing Chemical Equations</b>	
<b>Abstract</b> <b>Objectives/Goals</b> Can an Algorithm be created to efficiently balance a chemical equation? My objective is to create an algorithm capable of accepting input, in the form of a chemical equation, from the user and be able to balance the equation. <b>Methods/Materials</b> 1 IBM compatible computer 1 Borland Turbo C++ Compiler 1 Windows XP Operating System <b>Results</b> After completing the test chemical equations I found that my algorithm, using a matrix, successfully balanced chemical equations. <b>Conclusions/Discussion</b> My conclusion is that I was able to create an algorithm, incorporating a matrix, that is able to balance chemical equations.	
<b>Summary Statement</b> My project is a program that balances chemical equations.	
<b>Help Received</b> Professor Rick Yunke for help with coding the program; Dr. Satish Reddy for providing equations to test my program.	