



# STOICHIOMETRY

EQUATIONAL MATHEMATICS



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The word is Greek for “measuring elements”

- It is the calculations of quantities in chemical reactions based on a balanced equation.



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- We can interpret balanced chemical equations several ways, in terms of:
- Particles, Moles, Mass or Volume

# IN TERMS OF PARTICLES

- **Atom** - Element
- **Molecule** -
  - Molecular compound (non- metals)  
or diatomic ( $O_2$  etc.)

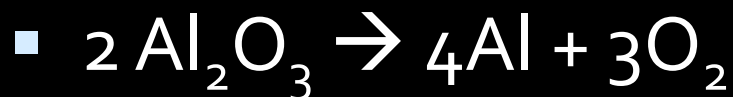
## **Formula unit** -

- Ionic compounds (Metal and
- non-metal)

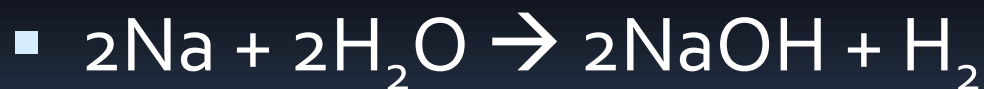
# PARTICLES



*Two molecules of hydrogen and one molecule of oxygen form two molecules of water.*



- *2 formula units  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  form 4 atoms Al and 3 molecules  $\text{O}_2$*



# In Terms of Moles

- $2 \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow 4 \text{Al} + 3 \text{O}_2$
- *The coefficients tell us how many moles of each kind of compound or element.*

# In Terms of MASS

- The law of conservation of mass applies.
- We can check using moles
- $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\frac{2 \text{ moles H}_2 \cdot 2.02 \text{ g H}_2}{1 \text{ mole H}_2} = 4.04 \text{ g H}_2$
- $\frac{1 \text{ mole O}_2 \cdot 32.00 \text{ g O}_2}{1 \text{ mole O}_2} = 32.00 \text{ g O}_2$
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- Total  $4.04 + 32.00 = 36.04 \text{ g reactants}$

# MOLE TO MOLE CONVERSIONS

- $2 \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow 4\text{Al} + 3\text{O}_2$
- Every time we use 2 moles of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  we make 3 moles of  $\text{O}_2$
- 2 moles  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- 3 mole  $\text{O}_2$
- *or*
- 3 moles  $\text{O}_2$
- 2 moles  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

# Mole to Mole Conversions

- How many moles of  $O_2$  are produced when 3.34 moles of  $Al_2O_3$  decompose?
- $2 Al_2O_3 \rightarrow 4Al + 3O_2$
- $\frac{3.34 \text{ moles } Al_2O_3}{2 \text{ moles } Al_2O_3} \times \frac{3 \text{ mole } O_2}{3 \text{ mole } O_2}$
- $= 5.01 \text{ moles } O_2$

# MOLE TO MOLE PROBLEMS

- $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- *1. If 3.84 moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  are burned, how many moles of  $\text{O}_2$  are needed?*
- *2. How many moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  are needed to produce 8.95 mole of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ?*
- *3. If 2.47 moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  are burned, how many moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  are formed?*

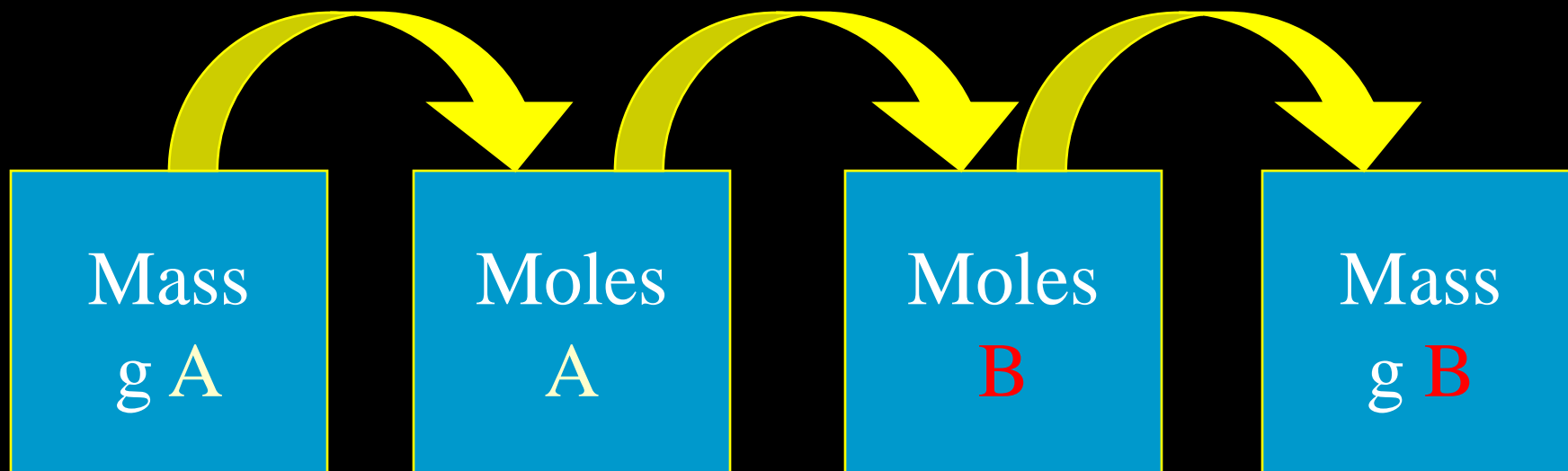
# WE CAN'T MEASURE MOLES!!

- What can we do?
- We can convert grams to moles.
- Use the Periodic Table to determine amu or gfm
- You must have a *Balanced Equation* for the mole ratio step.
- Then turn the moles back to grams.

Periodic  
Table

Balanced  
Equation

Periodic  
Table



- Decide where to **start** based on the units you are given,
- and **stop** based on what unit you are asked for.

# Mass to Moles Problems

- $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- *1. How many moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  are needed to produce 8.95 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ?*
- *2. If 2.47 moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  are burned, how many grams of  $\text{CO}_2$  are formed?*

# MASS TO MASS PROBLEMS

- For example...
- *If 10.1 g of Fe are added to a solution of Copper (II) Sulfate, how much solid copper would form?*
- $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + \text{Cu}$
- $2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 3\text{Cu}$
- $\frac{10.1 \text{ g Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Fe}} \cdot \frac{3 \text{ mol Cu}}{2 \text{ mol Fe}} \cdot \frac{63.6 \text{ g Cu}}{1 \text{ mol Cu}}$
- $\frac{10.1 \text{ g Fe}}{56 \text{ g Fe}} \cdot \frac{3 \text{ mol Cu}}{2 \text{ mol Fe}} \cdot \frac{63.6 \text{ g Cu}}{1 \text{ mol Cu}}$
- $= 17.2 \text{ g Cu}$

# MORE MASS TO MASS PROBLEMS

- To make silicon for computer chips they use this reaction
- $\text{SiCl}_4 + 2\text{Mg} \rightarrow 2\text{MgCl}_2 + \text{Si}$
- *1. How many grams of Mg are needed to make 9.30 g of Si?*
- *2. 3.74 mol of Mg would make how many grams of Si?*
- *3. How many grams of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  are produced along with 9.3 g of silicon?*

# MORE MASS TO MASS PROBLEMS

- The U. S. Space Shuttle boosters use this reaction
- $3 \text{Al(s)} + 3 \text{NH}_4\text{ClO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{AlCl}_3 + 3 \text{NO} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- *1. How many grams of Al must be used to react with 652 g of  $\text{NH}_4\text{ClO}_4$ ?*
- *2. How much water is produced?*
- *3. How much  $\text{AlCl}_3$ ?*

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- How do you get good at this?

- PRACTICE

# VOLUME PROBLEMS

- We can also change liters of a gas to moles at STP.
- STP stands for standard temperature and pressure. For gases STP is  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 1 atmosphere pressure
- At STP 22.4 Liters of a gas = 1 mole

# MASS TO VOLUME PROBLEM

- *If 6.45 moles of water are decomposed, how many liters of oxygen will be produced at STP?*



- $\frac{6.45 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} / 1 \text{ mole H}_2\text{O} / 1 \text{ mol O}_2}{18 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} / 2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} / 1 \text{ mol O}_2} \cdot \frac{22.4 \text{ L H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol O}_2}$

- $\frac{6.45 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}{18 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} \cdot \frac{22.4 \text{ L H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol O}_2}$

- $= 4.01 \text{ L H}_2\text{O}$

# MASS TO VOLUME PROBLEMS

- *1. How many liters of  $\text{CO}_2$  at STP will be produced from the complete combustion of 23.2 g  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$ ?*
- 2. What volume of oxygen will be required?

# VOLUME TO VOLUME PROBLEM

- *How many liters of  $\text{CH}_4$  at STP are required to completely react with 17.5 L of  $\text{O}_2$  ?*
- $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\frac{17.5 \text{ L O}_2 / 1 \text{ mol O}_2 / 1 \text{ mol CH}_4 / 22.4 \text{ L CH}_4}{/ 22.4 \text{ L O}_2 / 2 \text{ mol O}_2 / 1 \text{ mol CH}_4}$
- 
- = 8.75 L  $\text{CH}_4$

# MOLES TO PARTICLES

- Equal volumes of gas, at the same temperature and pressure contain the same number of particles.
- Moles are numbers of particles.
- You can treat reactions as if they happen by liters at a time, as long as you keep the temperature and pressure the same.

# MOLES TO PARTICLES

- We can also change between particles and moles.
  - $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  is Avogadro's number of
  - Molecules, Formula Units or Atoms in a mole
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# Particles

- $2\text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{CO}_2$
- *1. How many grams of sodium sulfate is produced from  $2.40 \times 10^{23}$  formula units of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ?*
- *2. How many  $\text{cm}^3$  of  $\text{CO}_2$  would be produced from  $2.40 \times 10^{23}$  f u of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ?*
- *3. How many formula units of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  would be used when 250.0 liters of  $\text{CO}_2$  is produced?*

# MASS-VOLUME-PARTICLE PROBLEMS

- $12\text{CO}_2 + 11\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11} + 12\text{O}_2$
- 1. How many grams of sucrose ( $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ ) is produced from 224 cubic decimeters of carbon dioxide?
- 2. How many  $\text{dm}^3$  of  $\text{CO}_2$  is needed to produce 5.00 pounds of sugar? (1kg=2.20 lbs)
- 3. What mass of water would be needed to combine with 200.0  $\text{cm}^3$  of  $\text{CO}_2$ ?

# LIMITING REAGENT

- If you are given one dozen loaves of bread, a gallon of mustard and three pieces of salami, how many salami sandwiches can you make?
- **The limiting reagent** is the reactant you run out of first.
- The **excess reagent** is the one you have left over.
- The limiting reagent determines **how much product you can make**

# LIMITING REAGENT

- How do you find out how much can be produced?
- Do two stoichiometry problems.
- The reactant that makes the least amount of product is the limiting reagent.
- For example:
- Copper reacts with sulfur to form copper ( I ) sulfide. If 10.6 g of copper reacts with 3.83 g S how much product will be formed?

# EXCESS REAGENT

- How much excess reagent is left?
- Use the limiting reagent to find out how much excess reagent you used
- Subtract that from the amount of excess you started with

# LIMITING REACTANT AND EXCESS REAGENT

- $\text{Mg}_{(s)} + 2 \text{HCl}_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_{2(s)} + \text{H}_{2(g)}$
- If 10.1 mol of magnesium and 4.87 mol of HCl gas are reacted, how many moles of gas will be produced?
- How much excess reagent remains in liters?

# Limiting Reactant and Excess Reagent

- If 10.3 g of aluminum are reacted with 51.7 g of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  how much copper will be produced?
- How much excess reagent will remain?

# PERCENT YIELD

- **% yield** is the amount of product that is actually made in a chemical reaction.
- Some product is always lost.
- **Actual yield**- what you *actually* produce in the lab when the chemicals are mixed
- **Theoretical yield**- what the balanced equation tells you the full amount you should be able make.
- **Percent yield** = 
$$\frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100 \%$$

# PERCENT YIELD PROBLEMS

- *6.78 g of copper are produced when 3.92 g of*
- *aluminum are reacted with excess copper (II) sulfate.*
- $2\text{Al} + 3\text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 3\text{Cu}$
- What is the actual yield?
- What is the theoretical yield?
- What is the percent yield?
- *If you had started with 9.73 g of aluminum, how much copper would you expect and what would the percent yield be if 30.0 g of copper are produced?*



# Details

- Percent yield tells us how “efficient” a reaction is.
- Percent yield can not be larger than 100 %.



How would you get good at  
this?

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