Chapter 13 – Stoichiometry

Stoichiometry (STOY-key-OM-etry) problems are based on quantitative relationships between the different substances involved in a chemical reaction.

13.1 Mole Ratio

The coefficients in a balanced equation given the moles of each substance in that equation. For the combination reaction of hydrogen gas and nitrogen gas to produce ammonia, the coefficients give us valuable information about the reaction:

 $N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \rightarrow 2 NH_3(g)$

For every 1 molecule of nitrogen that reacts, it needs three molecules of hydrogen to react with it. Together, they produce 2 molecules of ammonia, NH₃.



 \Rightarrow We can also say for every 1 **mole** of N₂ that reacts, 3 **moles** of H₂ reacts with it to produce 2 **moles** of NH₃.

 \Rightarrow These are mole-to-mole relationships/ratios.

• Given a balanced equations; *any* two compounds can be compared using mole-to-mole relationships or mole ratios.

$$C_3H_8(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 3CO_2(g) + 4H_2O(g)$$

The mole ratios would be:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3 \mod CO_2}{5 \mod O_2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1 \mod C_3H_8}{4 \mod H_2O} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3 \mod CO_2}{4 \mod H_2O} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \\ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5 \mod O_2}{4 \mod H_2O} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5 \mod O_2}{1 \mod C_3H_8} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3 \mod CO_2}{1 \mod C_3H_8} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ etc.}$$

These mole ratios are used to solve problems such as how many moles of carbon dioxide, CO_2 , would be produced from 6.25 moles of oxygen gas?

Solution: 6.25 moles $O_2\left(\frac{3 \mod CO_2}{5 \mod O_2}\right) = 3.75 \mod CO_2$

<u>YouTube Video</u>: <u>Solving Stoichiometry Problems by weiner7000</u> STOP at 7:25 until you have read through the next three sections. 13.2 Mass-Mass Stoichiometry



Steps:

- 1) Grams of given \leftrightarrow moles of given (Use the MM of given as your conversion factor.)
- 2) Moles of given \leftrightarrow moles of unknown (Use mole ratios from **balanced** equation.)
- 3) Moles unknown \leftrightarrow grams unknown (Use the MM of unknown as your conversion factor.)
 - > Important to include units & formulas for all substances- units cancel except wanted units.

Example: Calculate the mass of H_2 required to react with 8.75 g of O_2 according to the following balanced equations: $O_2(g) + 2 H_2(g) \rightarrow 2 H_2O(g)$

Answer: 8.75 g O₂
$$\left(\frac{1 \mod O_2}{32.00 \text{ g } O_2}\right) \left(\frac{2 \mod H_2}{1 \mod O_2}\right) \left(\frac{2.02 \text{ g } H_2}{1 \mod H_2}\right) = 1.10 \text{ g } H_2$$

(In your calculator: 8.75 ÷ 32.00 × 2 × 2.02 =)

13.3 Mass-Volume Stoichiometry



Recall: Avogadro's Molar Volume is 22.4 L/mol for a gas only at STP

Steps:

- 1) If given grams, use MM as your conversion factor to get to moles of the given -If given volume, use molar volume to get to moles of the given
- 2) Use mol ratios to convert from moles of given to moles of unknown
- 3) If asked to find grams, use MM as your conversion factor to get to grams of the unknown -If asked to find volume, use molar volume to get to liters of the unknown

Example: How many liters of oxygen gas are needed to react with 0.234 grams of SO₂ gas at STP? $2 \operatorname{SO}_2(g) + \operatorname{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \Box \Box 2 \operatorname{SO}_3(g)$

Answer: 0.234 g SO₂ $\left(\frac{1 \mod SO_2}{64.07 \text{ g SO}_2}\right) \left(\frac{1 \mod O_2}{2 \mod SO_2}\right) \left(\frac{22.4 \text{ L} O_2}{1 \mod O_2}\right) = 0.0409 \text{ L} O_2$ (In your calculator: 0.234 ÷ 64.07 ÷ 2 × 22.4 =)

13.4 Volume-Volume Stoichiometry



Fact: If you start with liters of the given and are asked to find liters of the unknown, as long as the gases are at the same temperature and pressure the molar volumes will cancel out with each other so you are basically just using the mole ratio to solve this type of problem.

Example: How many liters of oxygen gas are needed to produce 36.5 liters of SO₃ gas at STP? $2 \text{ SO}_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow \Box \Box 2 \text{ SO}_3(g)$

Answer:
$$36.5 \text{ L SO}_3 \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol SO}_3}{22.4 \text{ L SO}_3}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol SO}_3}\right) \left(\frac{22.4 \text{ L O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2}\right) = 18.3 \text{ L O}_2$$

(notice molar volume cancels out with itself on this problem)
 $36.5 \text{ L SO}_3 \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol SO}_3}\right) = 18.3 \text{ L O}_2$

Putting them all together you get this chart:



CHAPTER 13 PRACTICE PROBLEMS

Example 1: $N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \rightarrow 2 NH_3(g)$

A. How many moles of N_2 are needed to completely react with 6.75 moles of H_2 .

B. How many moles of NH₃ form when 3.25 moles of N₂ react?

C. How many moles of H₂ are required to produce 4.50 moles of NH₃?

Example 2: Consider the following reaction to produce iron, Fe (s):

$$\operatorname{Fe_2O_3}(s) + 3 \operatorname{CO}(g) \rightarrow 2 \operatorname{Fe}(s) + 3 \operatorname{CO_2}(g)$$

A. Calculate the mass of CO needed to react completely with $50.0 \text{ g of } Fe_2O_3$.

B. Calculate the mass of iron produced when 125 g of CO reacts completely.

C. Calculate the mass of CO₂ produced when 75.0 g of iron is produced.

Example 3: Calculate the volume (in liters) of oxygen gas required to react with 50.0 g of aluminum at STP.

$$4 \operatorname{Al}(s) + 3 \operatorname{O}_2(g) \square \square \longrightarrow 2 \operatorname{Al}_2\operatorname{O}_3(s)$$

Example 4: An automobile airbag inflates when N_2 gas results from the explosive decomposition of sodium azide (NaN₃),

$$2 \operatorname{NaN}_{3}(s) \xrightarrow{\mathsf{spark}} 2 \operatorname{Na}(s) + 3 \operatorname{N}_{2}(g)$$

Calculate the mass of NaN_3 required to produce 50.0 L of N_2 gas at STP.

Answers to Practice Problems

Example 1 A 6.75 moles $H_2\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol } N_2}{3 \text{ mol } H_2}\right) = 2.25 \text{ mol } N_2$

B 3.25 moles
$$N_2\left(\frac{2 \text{ mol } NH_3}{1 \text{ mol } N_2}\right) = 6.50 \text{ mol } NH_3$$

C 4.50 moles
$$NH_3\left(\frac{3 \text{ mol } H_2}{2 \text{ mol } NH_3}\right) = 6.75 \text{ mol } H_2$$

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Example 2 A 50.0gFe₂O₃ $\left(\frac{1 \text{ mole Fe}_2O_3}{159.70 \text{ gFe}_2O_3}\right) \left(\frac{3 \text{ mole CO}}{1 \text{ mole Fe}_2O_3}\right) \left(\frac{28.01 \text{ gCO}}{1 \text{ mole CO}}\right) = 26.3 \text{ g CO}$

B 125 g CO
$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ mole CO}}{28.01 \text{ gCO}}\right) \left(\frac{2 \text{ mole Fe}}{3 \text{ mole CO}}\right) \left(\frac{55.85 \text{ g Fe}}{1 \text{ mole Fe}}\right) = 166 \text{ g Fe}$$

C 75.0g Fe
$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ mole Fe}}{55.85 \text{ gFe}}\right)\left(\frac{3 \text{ mole CO}_2}{2 \text{ mole Fe}}\right)\left(\frac{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mole CO}_2}\right) = 88.7 \text{ g CO}_2$$

Example 3 50.0g A $\left(\frac{1 \text{ mole Al}}{26.98 \text{ gAl}}\right) \left(\frac{3 \text{ mole O}_2}{4 \text{ mole Al}}\right) \left(\frac{22.4 \text{ L O}_2}{1 \text{ mole O}_2}\right) = 31.1 \text{ L O}_2$

Example 4 50.0LN₂
$$\left(\frac{\text{mol N}_2}{22.4\text{LN}_2}\right) \left(\frac{2\text{mol NaN}_3}{3\text{ mol N}_2}\right) \left(\frac{65.02\text{ g NaN}_3}{1\text{ mol NaN}_3}\right) = 96.8 \text{ g NaN}_3$$