## 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:

$$
\mathrm{N}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+3 \mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

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, $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$.

$\Rightarrow$ We can also say for every 1 mole of $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ that reacts, 3 moles of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ reacts with it to produce 2 moles of $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$.
$\Rightarrow$ 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.

$$
\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}(\mathrm{~g})+5 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 3 \mathrm{CO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+4 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

The mole ratios would be:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{3 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{CO}_{2}}{5 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}\right) \text { and }\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}}{4 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}}\right) \text { and }\left(\frac{3 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{CO}_{2}}{4 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}}\right) \text { and } \\
& \left(\frac{5 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{4 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}}\right) \text { and }\left(\frac{5 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}}\right) \text { and }\left(\frac{3 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{CO}_{2}}{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}}\right), \text { etc. }
\end{aligned}
$$

These mole ratios are used to solve problems such as how many moles of carbon dioxide, $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$, would be produced from 6.25 moles of oxygen gas?

Solution: 6.25 moles $\mathrm{O}_{2}\left(\frac{3 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{CO}_{2}}{5 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}\right)=3.75$ moles $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$

STOP at 7:25 until you have read through the next three sections.
13.2 Mass-Mass Stoichiometry

| Grams of <br> Given | Molar <br> Mass | Moles of <br> Given | Ratio | Moles of <br> Unknown | Molar <br> Mass |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | Grams of |
| :---: |
| Unknown |

## 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 $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ required to react with 8.75 g of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ according to the following balanced equations: $\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+2 \mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{g})$

Answer: $8.75 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{O}_{2}\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{32.00 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{O}_{2}}\right)\left(\frac{2 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}_{2}}{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}\right)\left(\frac{2.02 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{H}_{2}}{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}_{2}}\right)=\mathbf{1 . 1 0} \mathbf{g ~ H}_{2}$
(In your calculator: $8.75 \div 32.00 \times 2 \times 2.02=$ )

### 13.3 Mass-Volume Stoichiometry

| Grams of Given |  | Moles of Given | $\xrightarrow[\text { Ratio }]{\text { Mole-Mole }}$ | Moles of Unknown | Molar <br> Volume | Liters of Unknown |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

OR

| Liters of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Given | | Molar |
| :---: |
| Volume <br> gas @ STP | | Moles of |
| :---: |
| Given |$\quad$| Ratio |
| :---: |$\quad$| Mole-Mole |
| :---: |
| Moles of |
| Unknown |$\quad$| Molar |
| :---: | | Mass of |
| :---: |
| Unknown |

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 $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ gas at STP?

$$
2 \mathrm{SO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow \square \square 2 \mathrm{SO}_{3}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

Answer: $0.234 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{SO}_{2}\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{SO}_{2}}{64.07 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{SO}_{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{2 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{SO}_{2}}\right)\left(\frac{22.4 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}\right)=0.0409 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{O}_{\mathbf{2}}$
(In your calculator: $0.234 \div 64.07 \div 2 \times 22.4=$ )

### 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 $\mathrm{SO}_{3}$ gas at STP?

$$
2 \mathrm{SO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow \square \square 2 \mathrm{SO}_{3}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

Answer: $\quad 36.5 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{SO}_{3}\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{SO}_{3}}{22.4 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{SO}_{3}}\right)\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{2 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{SO}_{3}}\right)\left(\frac{22.4 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}\right)=18.3 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ (notice molar volume cancels out with itself on this problem) $36.5 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{SO}_{3}\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{2 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{SO}_{3}}\right)=18.3 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{O}_{2}$

## Putting them all together you get this chart:



YouTube Video: Solving Stoichiometry Problems by weiner7000<br>CONTIUNUE from 7.25 for more examples

## CHAPTER 13 PRACTICE PROBLEMS

Example 1: $\quad \mathrm{N}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+3 \mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \quad \rightarrow \quad 2 \mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{~g})$
A. How many moles of $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ are needed to completely react with 6.75 moles of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$.
B. How many moles of $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ form when 3.25 moles of $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ react?
C. How many moles of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ are required to produce 4.50 moles of $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ ?

Example 2: Consider the following reaction to produce iron, $\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{s})$ :

$$
\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}(\mathrm{~s})+3 \mathrm{CO}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{~s})+3 \mathrm{CO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

A. Calculate the mass of CO needed to react completely with 50.0 g of $\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$.
B. Calculate the mass of iron produced when 125 g of CO reacts completely.
C. Calculate the mass of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ 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.

$$
4 \mathrm{Al}(\mathrm{~s})+3 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \square \square \xrightarrow{\text { spark }} 2 \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}(\mathrm{~s})
$$

Example 4: An automobile airbag inflates when $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ gas results from the explosive decomposition of sodium azide $\left(\mathrm{NaN}_{3}\right)$,

$$
2 \mathrm{NaN}_{3}(\mathrm{~s}) \xrightarrow{\text { spark }} 2 \mathrm{Na}(\mathrm{~s})+3 \mathrm{~N}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

Calculate the mass of $\mathrm{NaN}_{3}$ required to produce $50.0 \mathrm{~L}^{\text {of }} \mathrm{N}_{2}$ gas at STP.

## Answers to Practice Problems

Example 1 A 6.75 moles $\mathrm{H}_{2}\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~N}_{2}}{3 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}_{2}}\right)=2.25 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~N}$

B 3.25 moles $\mathrm{N}_{2}\left(\frac{2 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{NH}_{3}}{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~N}_{2}}\right)=6.50 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{NH} 3$

C 4.50 moles $\mathrm{NH}_{3}\left(\frac{3 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}_{2}}{2 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{NH}_{3}}\right)=6.75 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}_{2}$

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

B $\quad 125 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{CO}\left(\frac{1 \text { mole CO }}{28.01 \mathrm{gCO}}\right)\left(\frac{2 \text { mole Fe }}{3 \text { mole CO }}\right)\left(\frac{55.85 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{Fe}}{1 \text { mole Fe }}\right)=166 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{Fe}$
C $75.0 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{Fe}\left(\frac{1 \text { mole Fe }}{55.85 \mathrm{gFe}}\right)\left(\frac{3 \mathrm{~mole} \mathrm{CO}_{2}}{2 \mathrm{~mole} \mathrm{Fe}}\right)\left(\frac{44.01 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{CO}_{2}}{1 \mathrm{~mole} \mathrm{CO}_{2}}\right)=88.7 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{CO}_{2}$
Example $350.0 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{Al}\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~mole} \mathrm{Al}}{26.98 \mathrm{gAl}}\right)\left(\frac{3 \mathrm{~mole} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{4 \mathrm{~mole} \mathrm{Al}}\right)\left(\frac{22.4 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{O}_{2}}{1 \mathrm{~mole} \mathrm{O}_{2}}\right)=31.1 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
Example $450.0 \mathrm{LN}_{2}\left(\frac{\mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~N}_{2}}{22.4 \mathrm{LN}_{2}}\right)\left(\frac{2 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{NaN}_{3}}{3 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~N}_{2}}\right)\left(\frac{65.02 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{NaN}_{3}}{1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{NaN}_{3}}\right)=96.8 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{NaN}$

