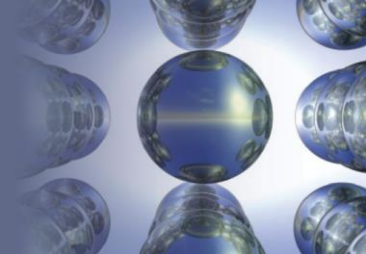


## Chapter 3

### *Stoichiometry*

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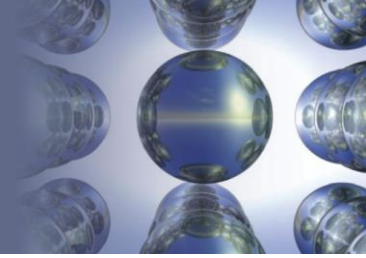


## Chemical Stoichiometry

- Stoichiometry – The study of quantities of materials consumed and produced in chemical reactions.

## Section 3.1

### *Counting by Weighing*



- Objects behave as though they were all identical.
- Atoms are too small to count.
- Need average mass of the object.

## Section 3.1

### *Counting by Weighing*

#### **EXERCISE!**

$$\begin{aligned} 10 &\rightarrow 37.60 \\ n &\rightarrow 394.80 \end{aligned} = \begin{aligned} 394.80 &= n \cdot 37.60 \\ n &= \frac{394.80}{37.60} = 105.0 \end{aligned}$$

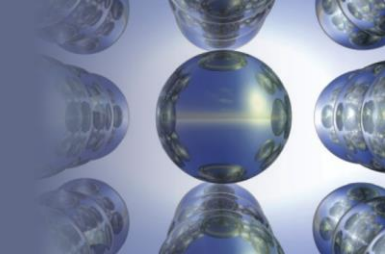
A pile of marbles weigh 394.80 g. 10 marbles weigh 37.60 g. How many marbles are in the pile?

$$\text{Avg. Mass of 1 Marble} = \frac{37.60 \text{ g}}{10 \text{ marbles}} = 3.76 \text{ g / marble}$$

$$\frac{394.80 \text{ g}}{3.76 \text{ g}} = 105 \text{ marbles}$$

## Section 3.2

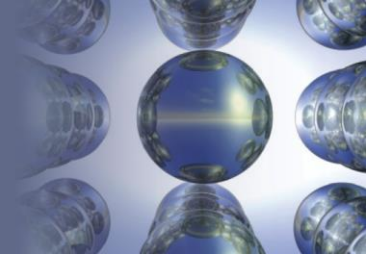
### *Atomic Masses*



- Atomic mass unit: a mass unit equal exactly (1/12) the mass of carbon-12
- $^{12}\text{C}$  is the standard for atomic mass, with a mass of exactly 12 atomic mass units (u).
- The masses of all other atoms are given relative to this standard.
- Elements occur in nature as mixtures of isotopes.
- Carbon = 98.89%  $^{12}\text{C}$   
                  1.11%  $^{13}\text{C}$   
                  < 0.01%  $^{14}\text{C}$

## Section 3.2

### *Atomic Masses*



#### Average Atomic Mass for Carbon

$$\underline{98.89\% \text{ of } 12 \text{ u} + 1.11\% \text{ of } 13.0034 \text{ u} =}$$

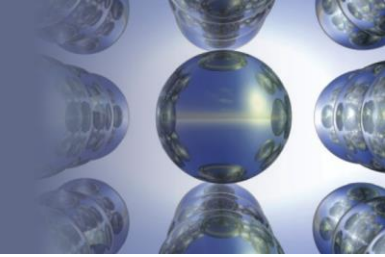
exact number

$$(0.9889)(12 \text{ u}) + (0.0111)(13.0034 \text{ u}) =$$

$$12.01 \text{ u}$$

## Section 3.2

### *Atomic Masses*



#### Average Atomic Mass for Carbon

- Even though natural carbon does not contain a single atom with mass 12.01, for stoichiometric purposes, we can consider carbon to be composed of only one type of atom with a mass of 12.01.
- This enables us to count atoms of natural carbon by weighing a sample of carbon.

## Section 3.2

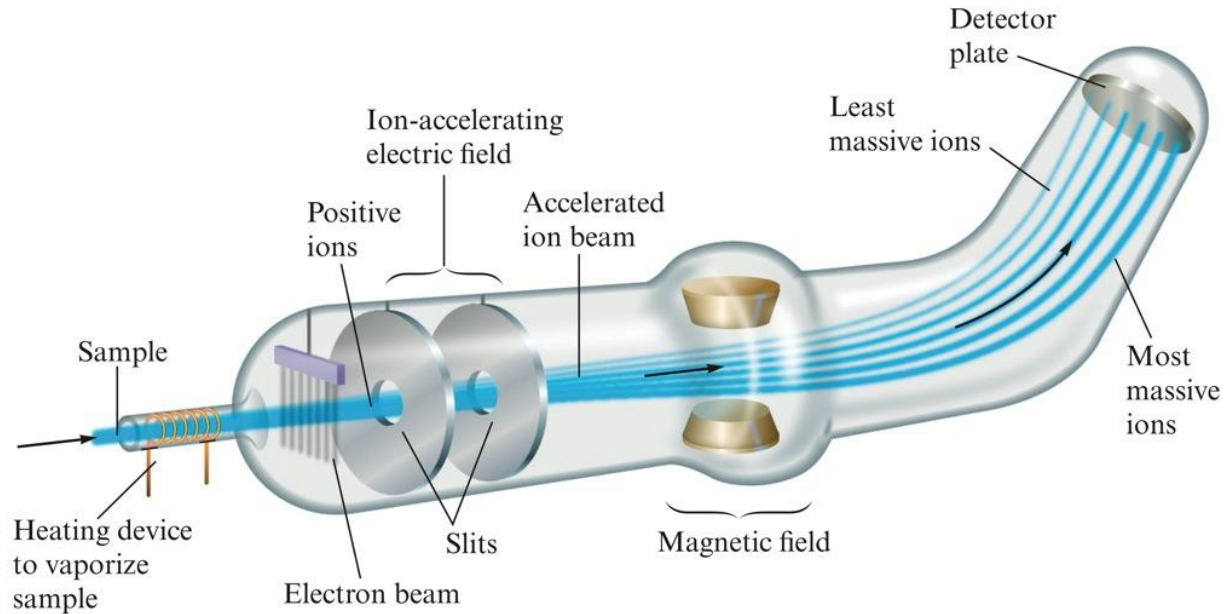
# *Atomic Masses*

## Schematic Diagram of a Mass Spectrometer



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## Section 3.2

### *Atomic Masses*

**Exercise 2.2** Chlorine consists of the following isotopes:

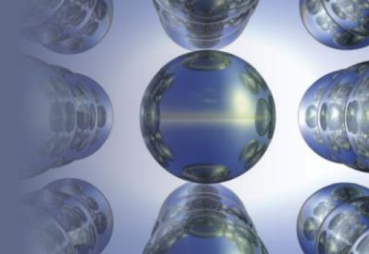
<i>Isotope</i>	<i>Isotopic Mass (amu)</i>	<i>Fractional Abundance</i>
Chlorine-35	<u>34.96885</u>	<u>0.75771</u>
Chlorine-37	<u>36.96590</u>	<u>0.24229</u>

What is the atomic weight of chlorine?

$$(34.96885 \times 0.75771) + (36.96590 \times 0.24229) \\ = 35.45 \text{ amu}$$

## Section 3.2

### *Atomic Masses*



	Mass number	Isotopic mass (amu)		Fractional abundance
	Cr-50	49.9461	X	0.0435
+	Cr-52	51.9405	X	0.8379
+	Cr-53	52.9407	X	0.0950
	Cr-54	53.9389	X	0.0236

What is the atomic weight of chromium?

## Section 3.2

### *Atomic Masses*

#### ***EXERCISE!***

An element consists of 62.60% of an isotope with mass 186.956 u and 37.40% of an isotope with mass 184.953 u.

- Calculate the average atomic mass and identify the element.

186.2 u

Rhenium (Re)

## 3.2 The Mole Concept

The Mole (mol): A unit to count numbers of particles

A mole (symbol mol) is defined as *the quantity of a given substance that contains as many molecules or formula units as the number of atoms in exactly 12 g of carbon-12*



Pair = 2

1 mol =  $N_A = 6.0221415 \times 10^{23}$  = Avogadro's number

1 mole of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  contains  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$   $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  units

1 mole of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  contains  $2 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$   $\text{Na}^+$  ions

1 mole of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  contains  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$   $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ions

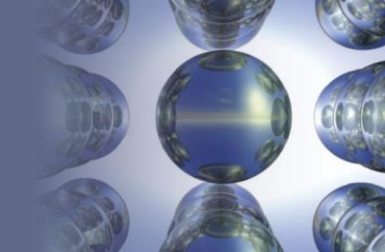
**molar mass** of a substance is *the mass of one mole of the substance*.

C has a molar mass of exactly 12 g/mol,

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  has a molar mass of exactly 46.1 g/mol

## Section 3.3

### *The Mole*

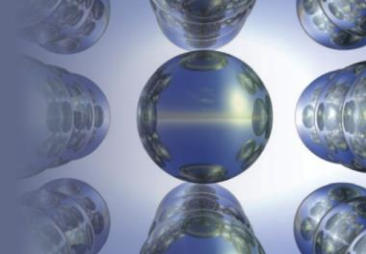


- The number equal to the number of carbon atoms in exactly 12 grams of pure  $^{12}\text{C}$ .
- 1 mole of something consists of  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  units of that substance (Avogadro's number).
- $1 \text{ mole C} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ C atoms} = 12.01 \text{ g C}$

<p>For any element</p> <p>atomic mass (amu) = molar mass (grams)</p>
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## Section 3.4

### *Molar Mass*



- Mass in grams of one mole of the substance:

Molar Mass of N = 14.01 g/mol

Molar Mass of H<sub>2</sub>O = 18.02 g/mol

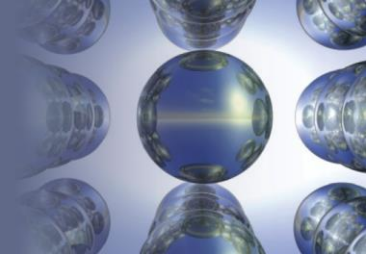
$$(2 \times 1.008 \text{ g}) + 16.00 \text{ g}$$

Molar Mass of Ba(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> = 261.35 g/mol

$$137.33 \text{ g} + (2 \times 14.01 \text{ g}) + (6 \times 16.00 \text{ g})$$

## Section 3.3

### *The Mole*



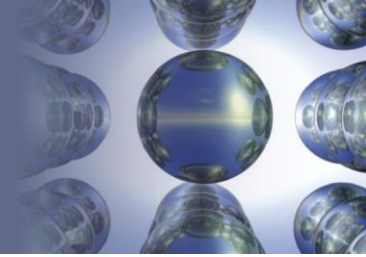
#### ***EXERCISE!***

Calculate the number of iron **atoms** in a 4.48 mole sample of iron.

$$2.70 \times 10^{24} \text{ Fe atoms}$$

## Section 3.4

### *Molar Mass*



#### ***CONCEPT CHECK!***

Calculate the number of copper **atoms** in a 63.55 g sample of copper.

$$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ Cu atoms}$$



(Q) How much, in grams, do 8.85  $\times 10^{24}$  atoms of zinc weigh?

A.  $3.49 \times 10^{49}$  g

B. 961 g

C. 4.45 g

D.  $5.33 \times 10^{47}$  g

E. 1.47 g

$$8.85 \times 10^{24} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \times \frac{65.41 \text{ g Zn}}{1 \text{ mol}}$$

$$= 961 \text{ g of Zn}$$

$$8.85 \times 10^{24} \cancel{\text{atoms}} \times \left( \frac{1 \cancel{\text{mol}}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \cancel{\text{atoms}}} \right) \times \left( \frac{65.41 \text{ g Zn}}{1 \cancel{\text{mol}}} \right) \rightarrow ?$$

$$= 961 \text{ g Zn}$$

## Section 3.4

### *Molar Mass*



#### **CONCEPT CHECK!**

Which of the following is closest to the average mass of one atom of copper?

- a) 63.55 g
- b) 52.00 g
- c) 58.93 g
- d) 65.38 g
- e)  $1.055 \times 10^{-22}$  g

Atomic Mass



Average weight  
of isotopes

### Example 3.3 Calculating the Mass of an Atom or Molecule

- What is the mass in grams of one chlorine atom, Cl?
- What is the mass in grams of one HCl molecule?

#### Solution

- The atomic weight of Cl is 35.5 amu, so the molar mass of Cl is 35.5 g/mol. Dividing 35.5 g (per mole) by  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  (Avogadro's number) gives the mass of one atom.

$$\text{Mass of a Cl atom} = \frac{35.5 \text{ g}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = \mathbf{5.90 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g}}$$

- The molecular weight of HCl equals the AW of H plus the AW of Cl, or 1.01 amu + 35.5 amu = 36.5 amu. Therefore, 1 mol HCl contains 36.5 g HCl and

$$\text{Mass of an HCl molecule} = \frac{36.5 \text{ g}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = \mathbf{6.06 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g}}$$

A silicon chip used in an integrated circuit of a microcomputer has a mass of 5.68 mg. How many silicon (Si) atoms are present in the chip?

$$5.68 \text{ mg } \cancel{\text{Si}} \times \frac{1 \text{ g Si}}{1000 \text{ mg } \cancel{\text{Si}}} = 5.68 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g Si}$$

$$5.68 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g } \cancel{\text{Si}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Si}}{28.09 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{Si}}} = 2.02 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol Si}$$

$$2.02 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol } \cancel{\text{Si}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mol } \cancel{\text{Si}}} = 1.22 \times 10^{20} \text{ atoms}$$

(Q) How many S atoms are there in 16.3 g of S?

$$16.3 \cancel{\text{g}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{mol}}}{32.065 \cancel{\text{g}}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atom}}{1 \cancel{\text{mol}}}$$

$$= 3.06 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}$$

g  $\rightarrow$  (mol)  $\times$  Atomic Mass = الجواب

## ➤ Mole Calculations

(Q) A chemist determines from the amounts of elements that 0.0654 mol  $\text{ZnI}_2$  can form. How many grams of zinc iodide is this? molar mass of  $\text{ZnI}_2$  is 319 g/mol

$$\text{Number of moles} = \frac{\text{mass(g)}}{\text{molar mass}}$$

(Q) In a preparation rxn., 45.6 g of lead(II) chromate is obtained as a precipitate. How many moles of  $\text{PbCrO}_4$  is this?  
molar mass of  $\text{PbCrO}_4 = 323 \text{ g/mol}$

(Q) How many hydrogen atoms are present in 25.6 g of urea  $[(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}]$ ? molar mass of urea = 60.06 g/mol.

grams of urea  $\longrightarrow$  moles of urea  $\longrightarrow$  moles of H  $\longrightarrow$  atoms of H

$$25.6 \text{ g } (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}}{60.06 \text{ g } (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}} \times \frac{4 \text{ mol H}}{1 \text{ mol } (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ H atoms}}{1 \text{ mol H}}$$
$$= 1.03 \times 10^{24} \text{ H atoms}$$

(Q) Calculate the number of moles of calcium in 2.53 moles of  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$

- A. 2.53 mol Ca
- B. 0.432 mol Ca
- C. 3.00 mol Ca
- D. 7.59 mol Ca
- E. 0.843 mol Ca

2.53 moles of  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 = ? \text{ mol Ca}$

$3 \text{ mol Ca} \Leftrightarrow 1 \text{ mol Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$

$$2.53 \text{ mol Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \left( \frac{3 \text{ mol Ca}}{1 \text{ mol Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2} \right) = 7.59 \text{ mol Ca}$$



(Q) A sample of sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , is found to contain 10.8 moles of sodium. How many moles of oxygen atoms (O) are present in the sample?

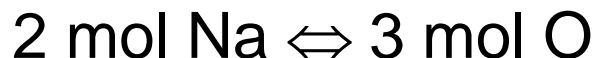
A. 10.8 mol O

B. 7.20 mol O

C. 5.40 mol O

D. 32.4 mol O

E. 16.2 mol O



10.8 moles of Na = ? mol O

$$10.8 \cancel{\text{mol Na}} \left( \frac{3 \text{ mol O}}{2 \cancel{\text{mol Na}}} \right)$$

**= 16.2 mol O**

(Q) How many g of iron are required to use up all of 25.6 g of oxygen atoms (O) to form  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ?

A. 59.6 g

B. 29.8 g

C. 89.4 g

D. 134 g

E. 52.4 g

**mass O  $\rightarrow$  mol O  $\rightarrow$  mol Fe  $\rightarrow$  mass Fe**

3 mol O  $\Leftrightarrow$  2 mol Fe

25.6 g O  $\rightarrow$  ? g Fe

$$25.6 \text{ g O} \times \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.0 \text{ g O}} \right) \times \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol Fe}}{3 \text{ mol O}} \right) \times \left( \frac{55.845 \text{ g Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Fe}} \right)$$

**= 59.6 g Fe**

(Q) Silver is often found in nature as the ore, argentite ( $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$ ). How many grams of pure silver can be obtained from a 836 g rock of argentite?

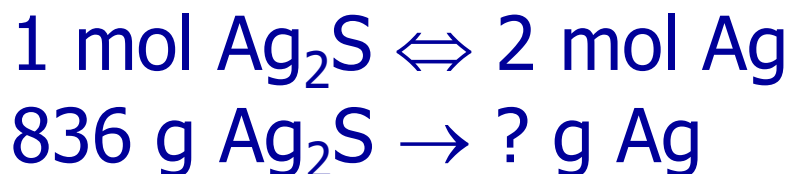
A. 7.75 g      **mass  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$   $\rightarrow$  mol  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$   $\rightarrow$  mol Ag  $\rightarrow$  mass Ag**

B. 728 g

C. 364 g

D. 775 g

E. 418 g



$$836 \text{ g Ag}_2\text{S} \times \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{S}}{247.8 \text{ g Ag}_2\text{S}} \right) \times \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol Ag}}{1 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{S}} \right) \times \left( \frac{107.9 \text{ g Ag}}{1 \text{ mol Ag}} \right)$$
$$= 728 \text{ g Ag}$$

## Section 3.4

### *Molar Mass*

#### **CONCEPT CHECK!**

Which of the following 100.0 g samples contains the **greatest** number of atoms?

a) Magnesium

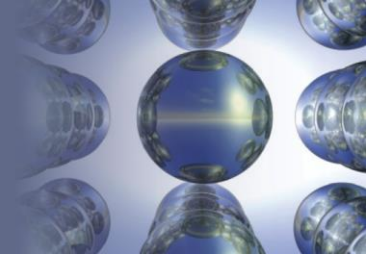
b) Zinc

c) Silver

$$100\text{ g} \times \frac{12\text{ mol}}{1\text{ g}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23}}{1\text{ mol}}$$

## Section 3.4

### *Molar Mass*



#### ***EXERCISE!***

Rank the following according to number of atoms  
(greatest to least):

- a) 107.9 g of silver
- b) 70.0 g of zinc
- c) 21.0 g of magnesium

b)      a)      c)

## Section 3.4

### *Molar Mass*

#### ***EXERCISE!***

Consider separate 100.0 gram samples of each of the following:

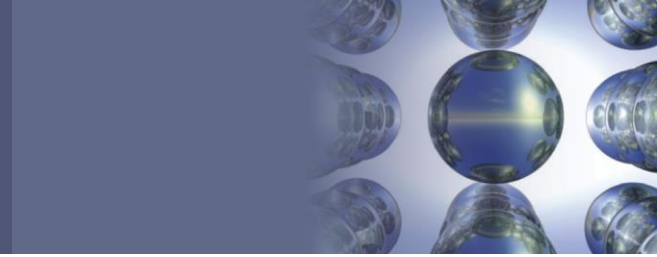


- Rank them from **greatest to least** number of oxygen atoms.



## Section 3.5

### *Learning to Solve Problems*

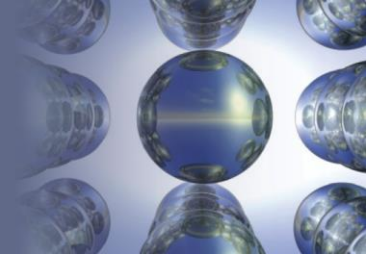


## Conceptual Problem Solving

- **Where are we going?**
  - Read the problem and decide on the final goal.
- **How do we get there?**
  - Work backwards from the final goal to decide where to start.
- **Reality check.**
  - Does my answer make sense? Is it reasonable?

## Section 3.6

### *Percent Composition of Compounds*



- Mass percent of an element:

$$\text{mass \%} = \frac{\text{mass of element in compound}}{\text{mass of compound}} \times 100\%$$

- For iron in iron(III) oxide, ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ):

$$\text{mass \% Fe} = \frac{2(55.85 \text{ g})}{2(55.85 \text{ g}) + 3(16.00 \text{ g})} = \frac{111.70 \text{ g}}{159.70 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = 69.94\%$$



## ➤ Percentage Composition ✖

Example:

A sample of a liquid with a mass of 8.657 g was decomposed into its elements and gave 5.217 g of carbon, 0.9620 g of hydrogen, and 2.478 g of oxygen. What is the percentage composition of this compound?

$$5.217 + 0.9620 + 2.478 = 8.657\text{g}$$

$$\text{Mass C \%} = \frac{5.217\text{ g C}}{8.657\text{ g}} \times 100\% = 60.26\% \text{ C}$$

$$\text{Mass H \%} = \frac{0.9620\text{ g H}}{8.657\text{ g}} \times 100\% = 11.11\% \text{ H}$$

$$\text{Mass O \%} = \frac{2.478\text{ g O}}{8.657\text{ g}} \times 100\% = 28.62\% \text{ O}$$

Sum of percentages: 100 %

(Q) A sample was analyzed and found to contain 0.1417 g nitrogen and 0.4045 g oxygen.

What is the percentage composition of this compound?

Total sample mass = 0.1417 g + 0.4045 g = 0.5462 g

### **% Composition of N**

$$= \left( \frac{0.1417 \text{ g N}}{0.5462 \text{ g}} \right) \times 100\% = \mathbf{25.94\% \text{ N}}$$

### **% Composition of O**

$$= \left( \frac{0.4045 \text{ g O}}{0.5462 \text{ g}} \right) \times 100\% = \mathbf{74.06\% \text{ O}}$$

(Q) a. Calculate the mass percentages of the elements in formaldehyde ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ) molar mass = 30g/mol

$$\% \text{ C} = \frac{12.0 \text{ g}}{30.0 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = \mathbf{40.0\%}$$

$$\% \text{ H} = \frac{2 \times 1.01 \text{ g}}{30.0 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = \mathbf{6.73\%}$$

$$\% \text{ O} = 100\% - (40.0\% + 6.73\%) = \mathbf{53.3\%}$$

$$\% \text{ O} = 16/30 \times 100\% = 53.3 \%$$

b. How many grams of carbon are there in 83.5 g of  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ?

$\text{CH}_2\text{O}$  is 40.0% C, so the mass of carbon in 83.5 g  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$  is:  
 $83.5 \text{ g} \times 0.400 = \mathbf{33.4 \text{ g}}$

(Q) Calculate the mass percentages of the elements in  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$   
molar mass = 97.99 g/mol

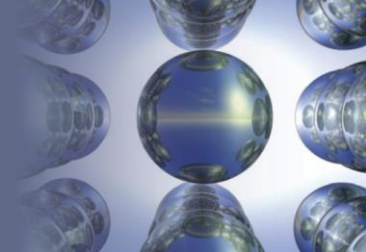
$$\% \text{H} = \frac{3(1.008 \text{ g}) \text{ H}}{97.99 \text{ g H}_3\text{PO}_4} \times 100\% = 3.086\%$$

$$\% \text{P} = \frac{30.97 \text{ g P}}{97.99 \text{ g H}_3\text{PO}_4} \times 100\% = 31.61\%$$

$$\% \text{O} = \frac{4(16.00 \text{ g}) \text{ O}}{97.99 \text{ g H}_3\text{PO}_4} \times 100\% = 65.31\%$$

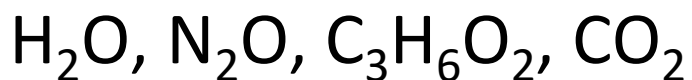
## Section 3.6

### *Percent Composition of Compounds*



#### ***EXERCISE!***

Consider separate 100.0 gram samples of each of the following:



- Rank them from **highest to lowest** percent oxygen by mass.



## Section 3.6

### *Percent Composition of Compounds*

- Phenol, commonly known as carbolic acid, was used by Joseph Lister as an antiseptic for surgery in 1865. Its principal use today is in the manufacture of phenolic resins and plastics. Combustion of 5.23 mg of phenol yields 14.67 mg  $\text{CO}_2$  and 3.01 mg  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Phenol contains only C, H, and O. What is the percentage of each element in this substance?

## Section 3.6

### *Percent Composition of Compounds*

$$14.67 \text{ mg CO}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2} \times \frac{12.01 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}} = 4.00\text{3}3 \text{ mg C}$$

$$3.01 \text{ mg H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{18.02 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{2 \text{ H}}{1 \text{ H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{1.008 \text{ g H}}{1 \text{ mol H}} = 0.33\text{6}8 \text{ mg H}$$

$$\text{Mass O} = 5.23 \text{ mg} - (4.0033 + 0.3368) = 0.88\text{9}9 \text{ mg O}$$

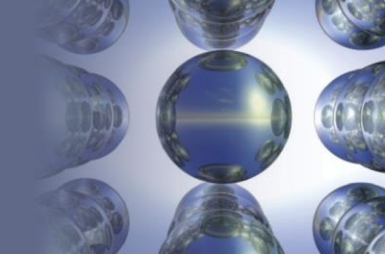
$$\text{Percent C} = (4.0033 \text{ mg}/5.23 \text{ mg}) \times 100\% = 76.\text{5}4 = 76.5\%$$

$$\text{Percent H} = (0.3368 \text{ mg}/5.23 \text{ mg}) \times 100\% = 6.4\text{3}9 = 6.44\%$$

$$\text{Percent O} = (0.8899 \text{ mg}/5.23 \text{ mg}) \times 100\% = 1\text{7.0} = 17\%$$

## Section 3.7

### *Determining the Formula of a Compound*



#### ➤ **Determining Empirical and Molecular Formulas**   **Empirical Formula**

- Simplest ratio of atoms of each element in compound
- Obtained from experimental analysis of compound

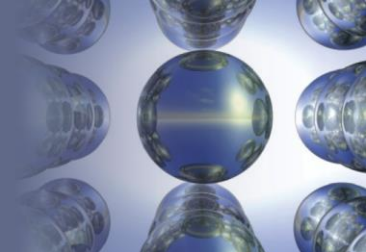
#### **Molecular Formula**

- Exact composition of one molecule
- Exact whole number ratio of atoms of each element in molecule



## Section 3.7

### *Determining the Formula of a Compound*



#### Formulas

- Empirical formula = CH
  - Simplest whole-number ratio
- Molecular formula = (empirical formula)<sub>*n*</sub>  
[*n* = integer]
- Molecular formula = C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> = (CH)<sub>6</sub>
  - Actual formula of the compound

**glucose**

**Molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>**

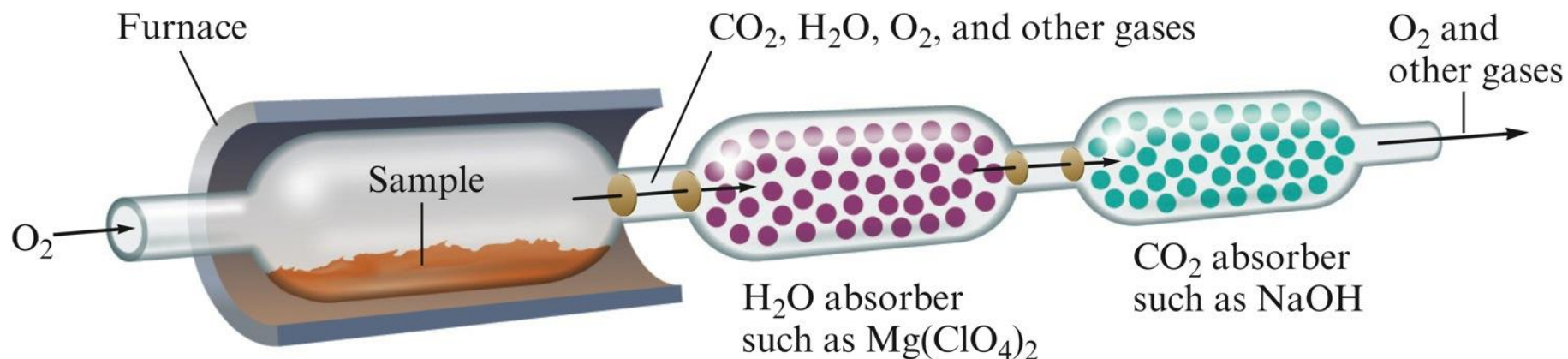
**Empirical formula CH<sub>2</sub>O**

## Section 3.7

### *Determining the Formula of a Compound*

#### Analyzing for Carbon and Hydrogen

- Device used to determine the mass percent of each element in a compound.



## ➤ Three Ways to Calculate Empirical Formulas

### 1. From Masses of Elements

**e.g.**, 2.448 g sample of which 1.771 g is Fe and 0.677 g is O.

2. From Percentage Composition **e.g.**, 43.64% P and 56.36% O

### 3. From Combustion Data

- Given masses of combustion products

**e.g.**, The combustion of a 5.217 g sample of a compound of C, H, and O in pure oxygen gave 7.406 g CO<sub>2</sub> and 4.512 g of H<sub>2</sub>O

# 1. Empirical Formula from Mass Data

When a 0.1156 g sample of a compound was analyzed, it was found to contain 0.04470 g of C, 0.01875 g of H, and 0.05215 g of N. Calculate the empirical formula of this compound.

## Step 1: Calculate moles of each substance

$$0.04470\text{g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.011 \text{ g C}} = 3.722 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol C}$$

$$0.01875\text{g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.008 \text{ g H}} = 1.860 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol H}$$

$$0.05215\text{g N} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}}{14.0067 \text{ g N}} = 3.723 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol N}$$

## Step 2: Select the smallest number of moles

- Smallest is  $3.722 \times 10^{-3}$  mole

	Mole ratio	Integer ratio
● C = $\frac{3.722 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol C}}{3.722 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol C}}$	1.000	= 1

● H = $\frac{1.860 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol H}}{3.722 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol C}}$	4.997	= 5
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■ N = $\frac{3.723 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol N}}{3.722 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol C}}$	1.000	= 1
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## Step 3: Divide all number of moles by the smallest one

**Empirical formula = CH<sub>5</sub>N**

## 2. Empirical Formula from Percentage Composition

Calculate the empirical formula of a compound whose percentage composition data is 43.64% P and 56.36% O. If the molar mass is determined to be 283.9 g/mol, what is the empirical formula and molecular formula?

### Step 1: Assume 100 g of compound



- 43.64 g P                      1 mol P = 30.97 g
- 56.36 g O                      1 mol O = 16.00 g

$$43.64 \cancel{\text{g P}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol P}}{30.97 \cancel{\text{g P}}} = 1.409 \text{ mol P}$$

$$56.36 \cancel{\text{g O}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \cancel{\text{g O}}} = 3.523 \text{ mol P}$$

## Step 2: Divide by smallest number of moles

$$\frac{1.409 \text{ mol P}}{1.409 \text{ mol P}} = 1.000$$

$$\frac{3.523 \text{ mol O}}{1.409 \text{ mol P}} = 2.500$$

## Step 3: Multiple to get integers

$$1.000 \times 2 = 2$$

$$2.500 \times 2 = 5$$

**Empirical formula =  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$**

$$\text{Molecular formula} = \frac{\text{Molar mass of sample}}{\text{Molar mass of empirical formula}}$$

$$n = \frac{283.88}{141.94} = 2$$

(Empirical formula)n = molecular formula





(Q) Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) is composed of 40.92 percent carbon (C), 4.58 percent hydrogen (H), and 54.50 percent oxygen (O) by mass. Determine its empirical formula.

**Assume you have 100 g.**

$$n_{\text{C}} = 40.92 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{C}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{C}}} = 3.407 \text{ mol C}$$

$$n_{\text{H}} = 4.58 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{H}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.008 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{H}}} = 4.54 \text{ mol H} \quad \rightarrow \text{formula } \text{C}_{3.407}\text{H}_{4.54}\text{O}_{3.406}$$

$$n_{\text{O}} = 54.50 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{O}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{O}}} = 3.406 \text{ mol O}$$

$$\text{C} : \frac{3.407}{3.406} \approx 1 \quad \text{H} : \frac{4.54}{3.406} = 1.33 \quad \text{O} : \frac{3.406}{3.406} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \text{formula } \text{C}_1\text{H}_{1.33}\text{O}_1 \quad \times 3 \quad \rightarrow \text{formula } \text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{O}_3$$

Hydroquinone, used as a photographic developer, is 65.4% C, 5.5% H, and 29.1% O, by mass. What is the empirical formula of hydroquinone?

Assume a sample of 100.0 g of hydroquinone

$$\text{Mol C} = 65.4 \text{ g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}} = 5.445 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Mol H} = 5.5 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.008 \text{ g H}} = 5.46 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Mol O} = 29.1 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 1.819 \text{ mol}$$

Integer for C =  $5.445 \div 1.819 = 2.99$ , or 3

Integer for H =  $5.46 \div 1.819 = 3.0$ , or 3

Integer for O =  $1.819 \div 1.819 = 1.00$ , or 1

The empirical formula is thus  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}$ .

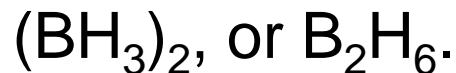
Compounds of boron with hydrogen are called boranes. One of these boranes has the empirical formula  $\text{BH}_3$  and a molecular weight of 28 amu. What is its molecular formula?

$$\text{Empirical Formula mass} = 10.81 \text{ amu} + (3 \times 1.008 \text{ amu}) = 13.83 \text{ amu}$$

$$\text{Molecular formula (n)} = \frac{\text{Molar mass of sample}}{\text{Molar mass of empirical formula}}$$

$$n = 28 \text{ amu} \div 13.83 \text{ amu} = 2.02$$

$$(\text{Empirical formula})n = \text{molecular formula}$$



- Carbon dioxide and water are separated and weighed separately
  - All C ends up as  $\text{CO}_2$
  - All H ends up as  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - Mass of C can be derived from amount of  $\text{CO}_2$ 
    - $\text{mass CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{mol CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{mol C} \rightarrow \text{mass C}$
  - Mass of H can be derived from amount of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 
    - $\text{mass H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{mol H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{mol H} \rightarrow \text{mass H}$
  - **Mass of oxygen is obtained by difference**
- **$\text{mass O} = \text{mass sample} - (\text{mass C} + \text{mass H})$**

(Q) The combustion of a 5.217 g sample of a compound of C, H, and O in pure oxygen gave 7.406 g CO<sub>2</sub> and 4.512 g of H<sub>2</sub>O. Calculate the empirical formula of the compound.

1. Calculate mass of C from mass of CO<sub>2</sub>. ✓

mass CO<sub>2</sub> → mole CO<sub>2</sub> → mole C → mass C

$$7.406 \text{ g CO}_2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} \right) \left( \frac{12.011 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}} \right) = \mathbf{2.021 \text{ g C}}$$

2. Calculate mass of H from mass of H<sub>2</sub>O.

mass H<sub>2</sub>O → mol H<sub>2</sub>O → mol H → mass H

$$4.512 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{18.015 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol H}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} \right) \left( \frac{1.008 \text{ g H}}{1 \text{ mol H}} \right) = \mathbf{0.5049 \text{ g H}}$$

3. Calculate mass of O from difference.

$$5.217 \text{ g sample} - 2.021 \text{ g C} - 0.5049 \text{ g H} = \mathbf{2.691 \text{ g O}}$$

#### 4. Calculate mol of each element

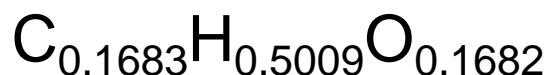
$$\text{mol C} = \frac{\text{g C}}{\text{MM C}} = \frac{2.021\text{g}}{12.011\text{g/mol}} = 0.1683 \text{ mol C}$$

$$\text{mol H} = \frac{\text{g H}}{\text{MM H}} = \frac{0.5049\text{g}}{1.008\text{g/mol}} = 0.5009 \text{ mol H}$$

$$\text{mol O} = \frac{\text{g O}}{\text{MM O}} = \frac{2.691\text{g}}{15.999\text{g/mol}} = 0.1682 \text{ mol O}$$

- Preliminary empirical formula

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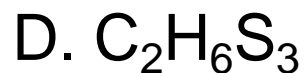
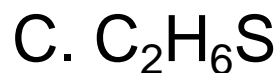
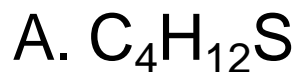
#### 5. Calculate mol ratio of each element

$$\text{C}_{\frac{0.1683}{0.1682}}\text{H}_{\frac{0.5009}{0.1682}}\text{O}_{\frac{0.1682}{0.1682}} = \text{C}_{1.00}\text{H}_{2.97}\text{O}_{1.00}$$

*divide by the smallest mole.*

**Empirical Formula = CH<sub>3</sub>O**

(Q) The combustion of a 13.660 g sample of a compound of C, H, and S in pure oxygen gave 19.352 g CO<sub>2</sub> and 11.882 g of H<sub>2</sub>O. Calculate the empirical formula of the compound.



**(1) mass CO<sub>2</sub> → mole CO<sub>2</sub> → mole C → mass C**

**(2) mass H<sub>2</sub>O → mole H<sub>2</sub>O → mole H → mass H**

**(3) Calculate mass of S from difference**

$$19.352 \text{ g CO}_2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} \right) \left( \frac{12.011 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}} \right) = 5.281 \text{ g C}$$

$$11.882 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{18.015 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol H}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} \right) \left( \frac{1.008 \text{ g H}}{1 \text{ mol H}} \right) = 1.330 \text{ g H}$$

$$13.66 \text{ g sample} - 5.281 \text{ g C} - 1.330 \text{ g H} = 7.049 \text{ g S}$$

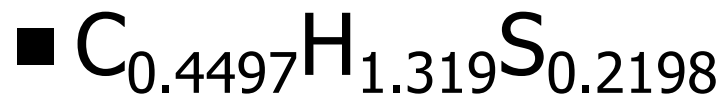


$$\text{mol C} = \frac{\text{g C}}{\text{MM C}} = \frac{5.281 \text{ g}}{12.011 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.4497 \text{ mol C}$$

$$\text{mol H} = \frac{\text{g H}}{\text{MM H}} = \frac{1.330 \text{ g}}{1.008 \text{ g/mol}} = 1.319 \text{ mol H}$$

$$\text{mol S} = \frac{\text{g S}}{\text{MM S}} = \frac{7.049 \text{ g}}{32.065 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.2198 \text{ mol S}$$

■ Preliminary empirical formula



$$\frac{\text{C}_{0.4497}}{0.2198} \frac{\text{H}_{1.319}}{0.2198} \frac{\text{S}_{0.2198}}{0.2198} = \text{C}_{2.03}\text{H}_{6.00}\text{S}_{1.00}$$

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Empirical Formula =  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{S}$

➤ Determining Molecular Formula from empirical formula

- In some cases molecular and empirical formulas are the same
- When they are different, the subscripts of molecular formula are integer multiples of those in empirical formula
  - If empirical formula is  $A_xB_y$
  - Molecular formula will be  $A_{(n \times x)}B_{(n \times y)}$

(Q)The empirical formula of hydrazine is  $NH_2$ , and its molecular mass is 32.0. What is its molecular formula?

Atomic masses: N = 14.007; H = 1.008; O = 15.999

Molar mass of  $NH_2 = (1 \times 14.01) \text{ g} + (2 \times 1.008) \text{ g} = 16.017 \text{ g}$

$n = (32.0/16.02) = 2 \quad (NH_2) \times 2 = N_2H_4$

## Section 3.7

### *Determining the Formula of a Compound*

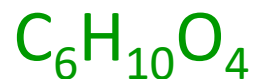
#### **EXERCISE!**

The composition of adipic acid is 49.3% C, 6.9% H, and 43.8% O (by mass). The molar mass of the compound is about 146 g/mol.

- What is the **empirical formula**?

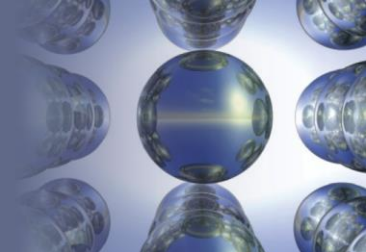


- What is the **molecular formula**?

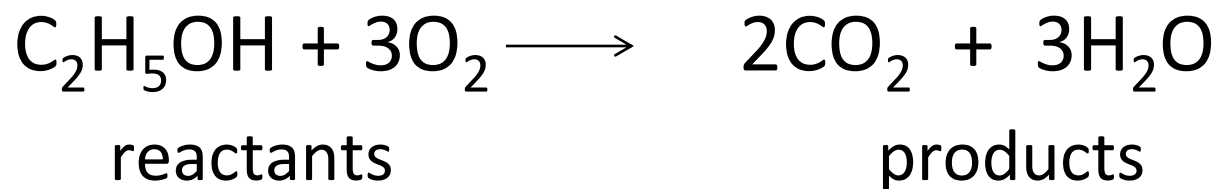


## Section 3.7

### *Determining the Formula of a Compound*



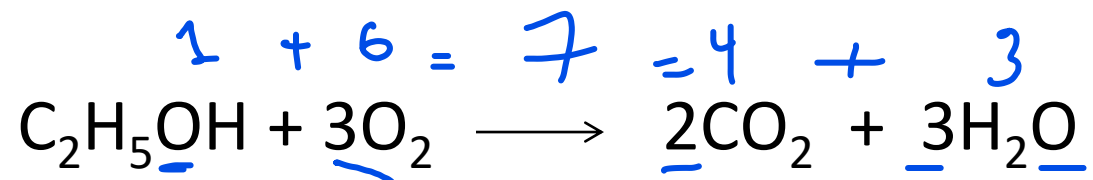
- A representation of a chemical reaction:



- Reactants are only placed on the left side of the arrow, products are only placed on the right side of the arrow.

## Section 3.8

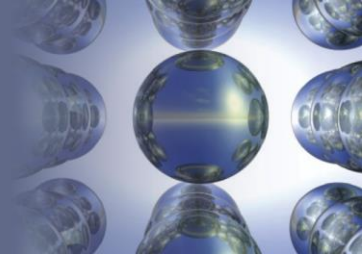
### *Chemical Equations*



- The equation is balanced.
- All atoms present in the reactants are accounted for in the products.
- 1 mole of ethanol reacts with 3 moles of oxygen to produce 2 moles of carbon dioxide and 3 moles of water.

## Section 3.8

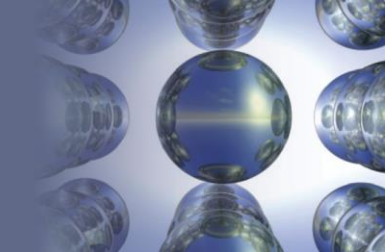
### *Chemical Equations*



- The balanced equation represents an overall ratio of reactants and products, not what actually “happens” during a reaction.
- Use the coefficients in the balanced equation to decide the amount of each reactant that is used, and the amount of each product that is formed.

## Section 3.9

# Balancing Chemical Equations

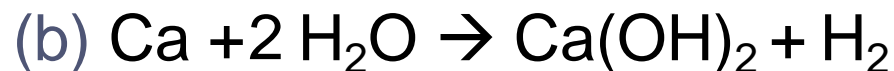
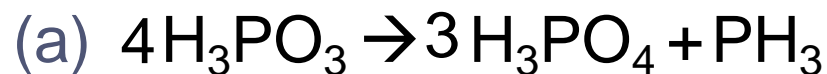
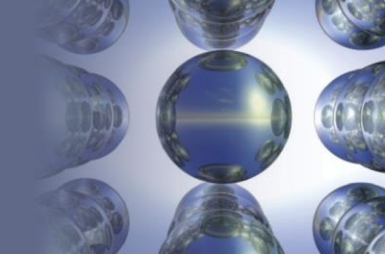


### Writing and Balancing the Equation for a Chemical Reaction

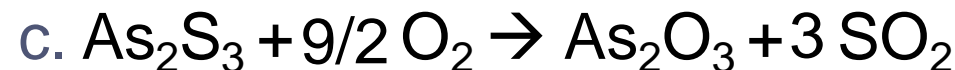
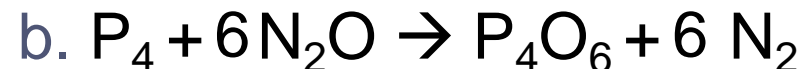
1. Determine what reaction is occurring. What are the reactants, the products, and the physical states involved?
2. Write the *unbalanced* equation that summarizes the reaction described in step 1.
3. Balance the equation by inspection, starting with the most complicated molecule(s). The same number of each type of atom needs to appear on both reactant and product sides. Do NOT change the formulas of any of the reactants or products.

## Section 3.9

### *Balancing Chemical Equations*



■ Find the coefficients that balance the following equations.



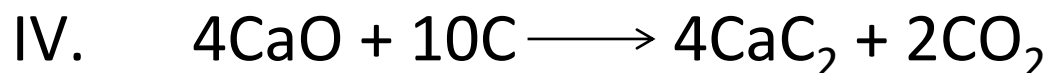
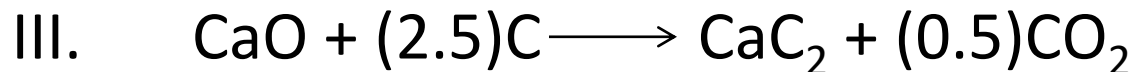
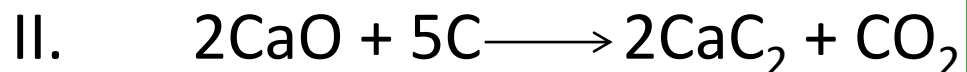
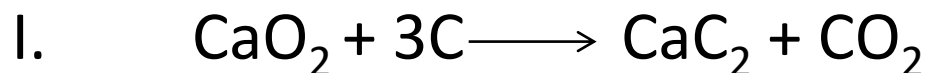
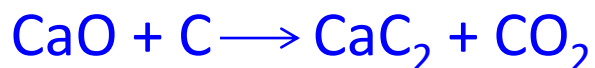


## Section 3.9

### *Balancing Chemical Equations*

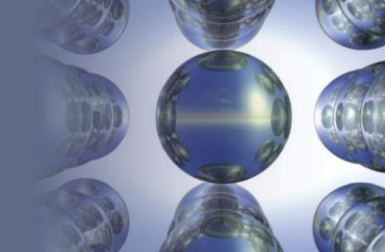
#### **EXERCISE!**

Which of the following **correctly** balances the chemical equation given below? There may be **more than one** correct balanced equation. If a balanced equation is incorrect, explain what is incorrect about it.



## Section 3.9

### *Balancing Chemical Equations*



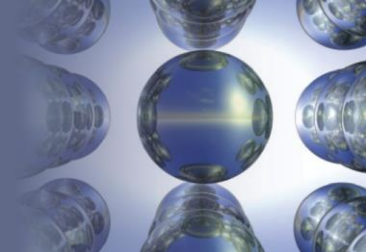
#### **CONCEPT CHECK!**

Which of the following are **true** concerning balanced chemical equations? There may be **more than one** true statement.

- I. The number of molecules is conserved.
- II. The coefficients tell you how much of each substance you have.
- III. Atoms are neither created nor destroyed.
- IV. The coefficients indicate the mass ratios of the substances used.
- V. The sum of the coefficients on the reactant side equals the sum of the coefficients on the product side.

## Section 3.9

### *Balancing Chemical Equations*

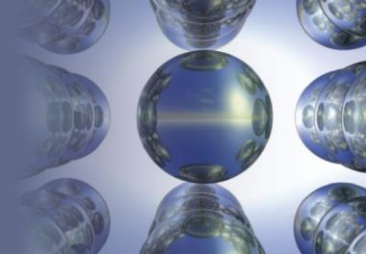


#### Notice

- The number of atoms of each type of element must be the same on both sides of a balanced equation.
- Subscripts must not be changed to balance an equation.
- A balanced equation tells us the ratio of the number of molecules which react and are produced in a chemical reaction.
- Coefficients can be fractions, although they are usually given as lowest integer multiples.

## Section 3.10

### *Stoichiometric Calculations: Amounts of Reactants and Products*

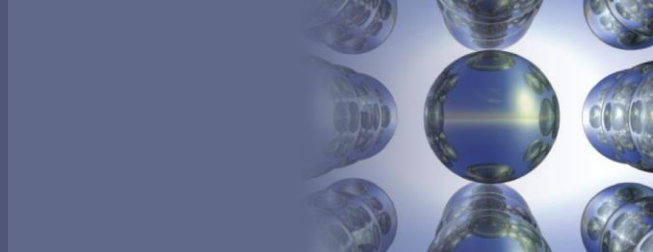


## Stoichiometric Calculations

- Chemical equations can be used to relate the masses of reacting chemicals.

## Section 3.10

### *Stoichiometric Calculations: Amounts of Reactants and Products*

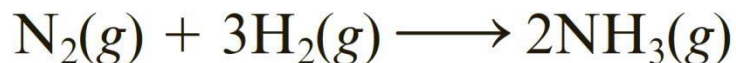
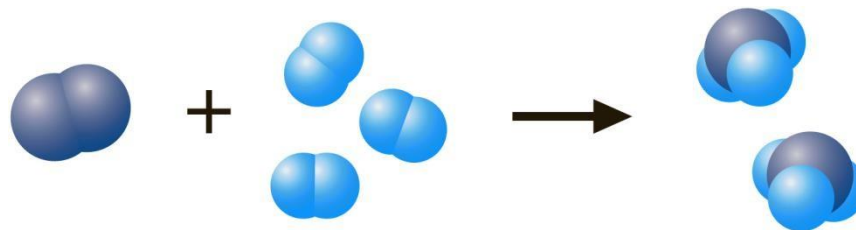


#### Calculating Masses of Reactants and Products in Reactions

1. Balance the equation for the reaction.
2. Convert the known mass of the reactant or product to moles of that substance.
3. Use the balanced equation to set up the appropriate mole ratios.
4. Use the appropriate mole ratios to calculate the number of moles of the desired reactant or product.
5. Convert from moles back to grams if required by the problem.

# ➤ Stoichiometry: Quantitative Relations in Chemical Reactions

## Molar Interpretation of a Chemical Equation



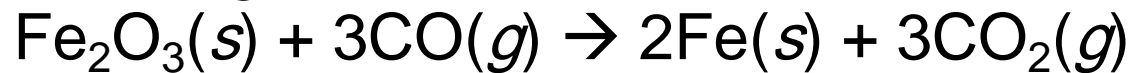
1 molecule  $\text{N}_2$  + 3 molecules  $\text{H}_2$   $\longrightarrow$  2 molecules  $\text{NH}_3$  (molecular interpretation)

1 mol  $\text{N}_2$  + 3 mol  $\text{H}_2$   $\longrightarrow$  2 mol  $\text{NH}_3$  (molar interpretation)

28.0 g  $\text{N}_2$  +  $3 \times 2.02$  g  $\text{H}_2$   $\longrightarrow$   $2 \times 17.0$  g  $\text{NH}_3$  (mass interpretation)

## Amounts of Substances in a Chemical Reaction

Relating the Quantity of Reactant to Quantity of Product In the following reaction:



How many grams of Fe(s) can be produced from 1.00 kg

Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>? Molar masses are: Fe = 55.8 g/mol and Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> = 160 g/mol

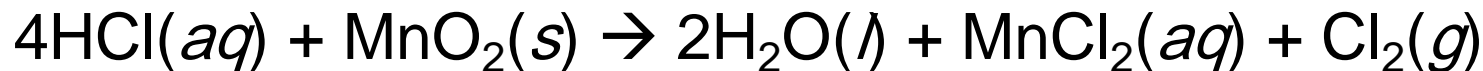
**Solution** The calculation is as follows:

$$1.00 \times 10^3 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{160 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times \frac{55.8 \text{ g Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Fe}} = 698 \text{ g Fe}$$

## Example

### Relating the Quantities of Two Reactants (or Two Products)

In the following reaction:



How many grams of HCl react with 5.00 g of manganese dioxide, according to this equation?

$$5.00 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{MnO}_2} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{ mol MnO}_2}}{86.9 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{MnO}_2}} \times \frac{4 \cancel{\text{ mol HCl}}}{1 \cancel{\text{ mol MnO}_2}} \times \frac{36.5 \text{ g HCl}}{1 \cancel{\text{ mol HCl}}} = \mathbf{8.40 \text{ g HCl}}$$



## Exercise

oxygen can be prepared by heating mercury(II) oxide,  $\text{HgO}$ . Mercury metal is the other product. If 6.47 g of oxygen is collected, how many grams of mercury metal are also produced?  $2\text{HgO} \rightarrow 2\text{Hg} + \text{O}_2$

$$6.47 \text{ g O}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{32.00 \text{ g O}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Hg}}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} \times \frac{200.59 \text{ g Hg}}{1 \text{ mol Hg}} = 81.\underline{1}1 = 81.1 \text{ g Hg}$$

How many grams of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> are produced when 41.5 g Al react?



B. 157 g

C. 314 g

D. 22.0 g

E. 11.0 g

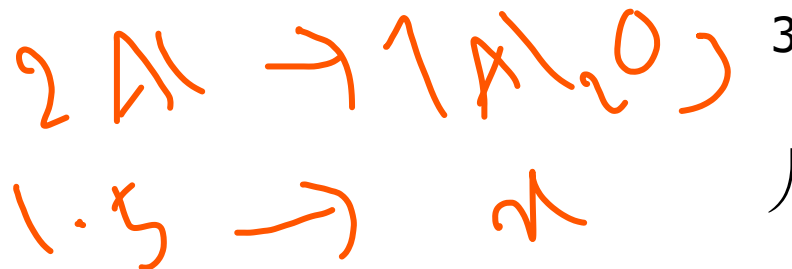


$\frac{41.5}{27} = 1.5 \text{ mol Al}$

$41.5 \text{ g Al} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{26.98 \text{ g Al}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{O}_3}{2 \text{ mol Al}} \right) \left( \frac{101.96 \text{ g Al}_2\text{O}_3}{1 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{O}_3} \right)$

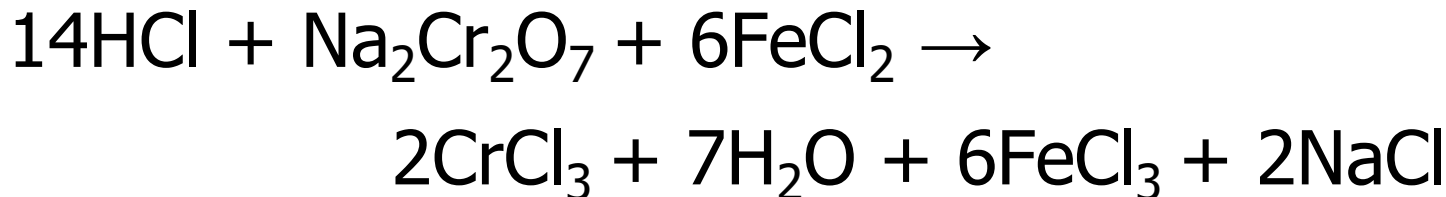
$\frac{1.5}{2} = 0.75$

$= 78.4 \text{ g Al}_2\text{O}_3$



$0.75 \times 102 = 76.5$

How many grams of sodium dichromate are required to produce 24.7 g iron(III) chloride from the following reaction?



A. 6.64 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

B. 0.152 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

C. 8.51 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

D. 39.9 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

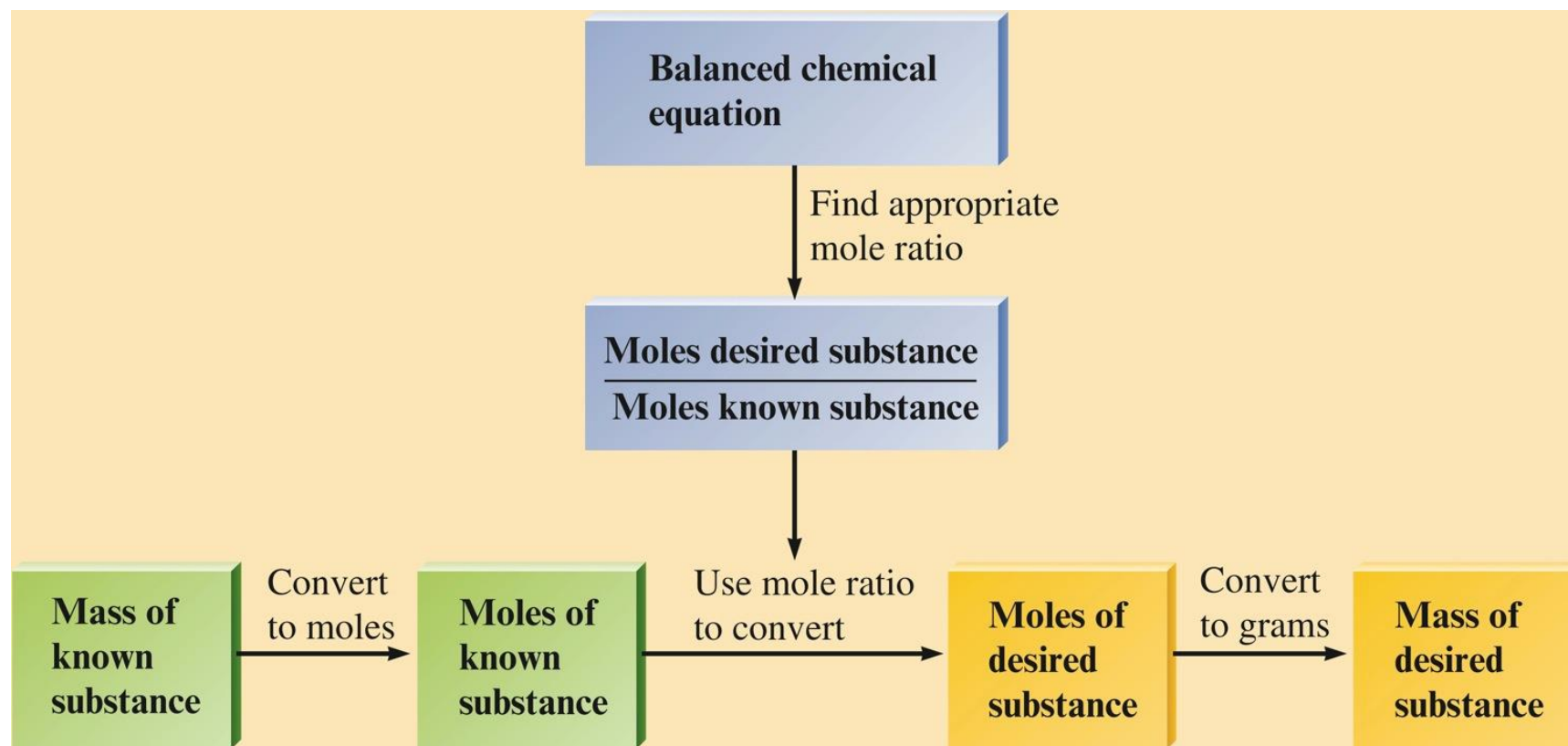
E. 8.04 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 24.7 \text{ g FeCl}_3 \times \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol FeCl}_3}{162.2 \text{ g FeCl}_3} \right) \times \\
 & \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7}{6 \text{ mol FeCl}_3} \right) \times \left( \frac{262.0 \text{ g Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7}{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7} \right) \\
 & = 6.64 \text{ g Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7
 \end{aligned}$$

## Section 3.10

# *Stoichiometric Calculations: Amounts of Reactants and Products*

## Calculating Masses of Reactants and Products in Reactions

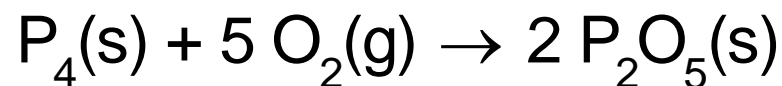


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### *Stoichiometric Calculations: Amounts of Reactants and Products*

#### ***EXERCISE!***

Consider the following reaction:



If 6.25 g of phosphorus is burned, what **mass of oxygen** does it combine with?

**8.07 g O<sub>2</sub>**

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#### ***EXERCISE!***

(Part I)

Methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) reacts with the oxygen in the air to produce carbon dioxide and water.

Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) reacts with the oxygen in the air to produce nitrogen monoxide and water.

- Write **balanced equations** for each of these reactions.

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#### ***EXERCISE!***

(Part II)

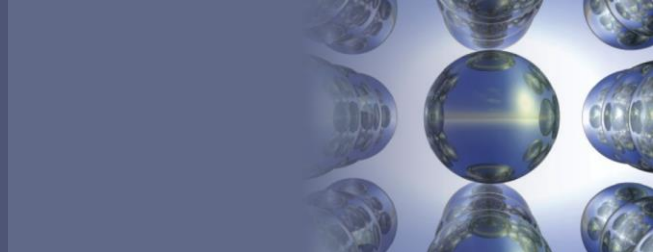
Methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) reacts with the oxygen in the air to produce carbon dioxide and water.

Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) reacts with the oxygen in the air to produce nitrogen monoxide and water.

- What mass of ammonia would produce the **same amount** of water as 1.00 g of methane reacting with excess oxygen?

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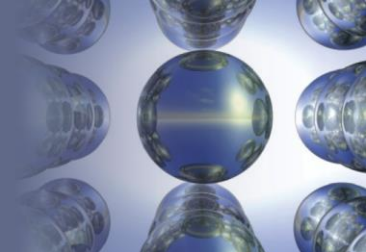
#### *Let's Think About It*

- Where are we going?
  - To find the mass of ammonia that would produce the same amount of water as 1.00 g of methane reacting with excess oxygen.
- How do we get there?
  - We need to know:
    - How much water is produced from 1.00 g of methane and excess oxygen.
    - How much ammonia is needed to produce the amount of water calculated above.



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### *The Concept of Limiting Reactant*



#### Limiting Reactants

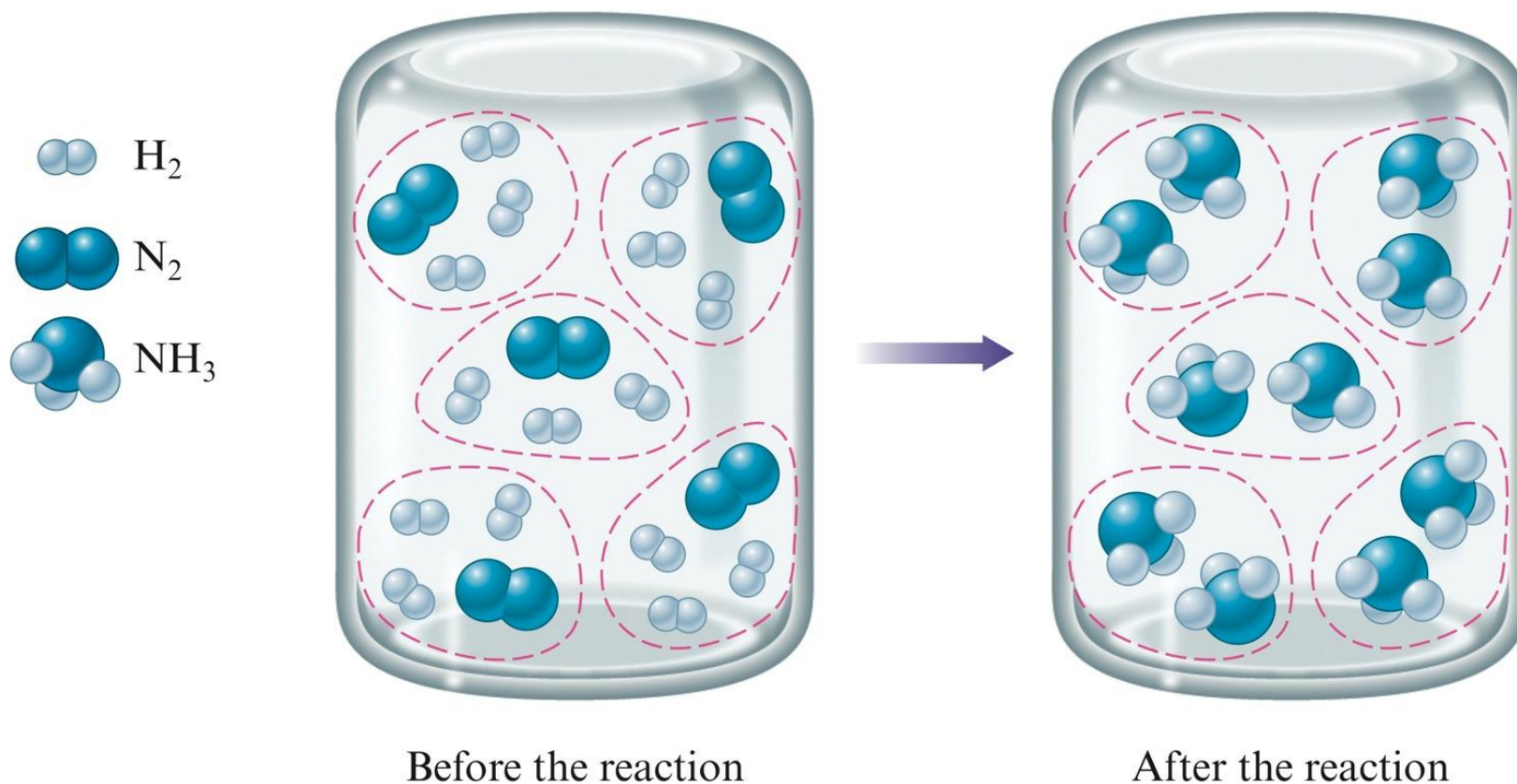
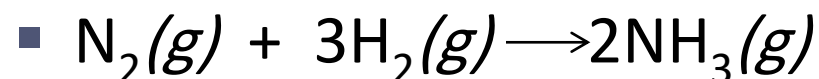
- Limiting reactant – the reactant that runs out first and thus limits the amounts of products that can be formed.
- Determine which reactant is limiting to calculate correctly the amounts of products that will be formed.

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#### A. The Concept of Limiting Reactants

- Stoichiometric mixture

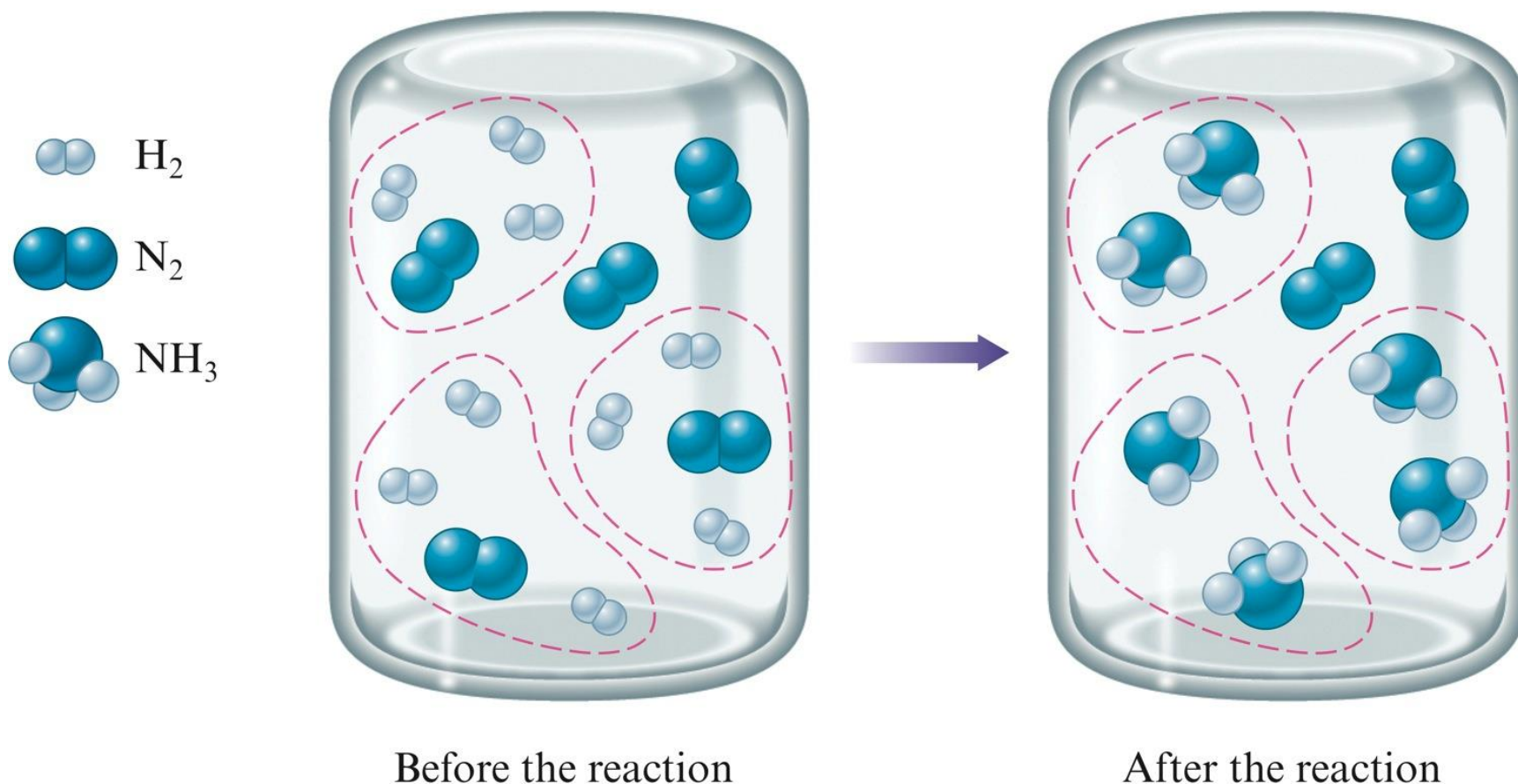


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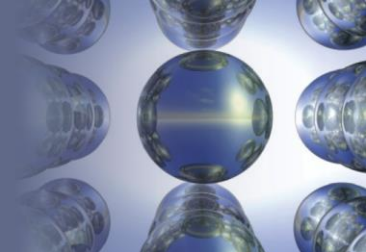
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- Limiting reactant mixture



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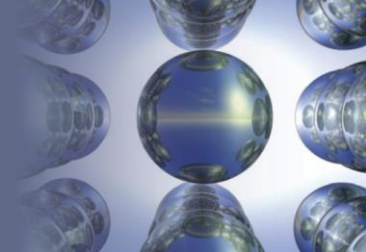


#### A. The Concept of Limiting Reactants

- Limiting reactant mixture
  - $\text{N}_2(g) + 3\text{H}_2(g) \longrightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(g)$
  - Limiting reactant is the reactant that runs out first.
    - $\text{H}_2$

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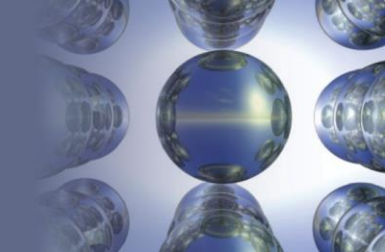


#### Limiting Reactants

- The amount of products that can form is limited by the methane.
- Methane is the limiting reactant.
- Water is in excess.

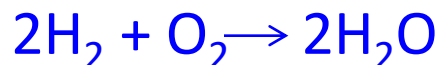
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#### **CONCEPT CHECK!**

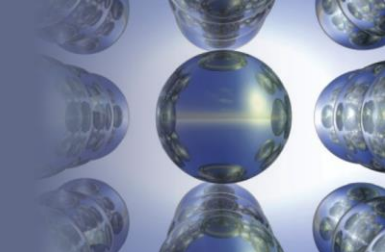
Which of the following reaction mixtures could produce the **greatest** amount of product? Each involves the reaction symbolized by the equation:



- a) 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2$  and 2 moles of  $\text{O}_2$
- b) 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2$  and 3 moles of  $\text{O}_2$
- c) 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2$  and 1 mole of  $\text{O}_2$
- d) 3 moles of  $\text{H}_2$  and 1 mole of  $\text{O}_2$
- e) Each produce the same amount of product.

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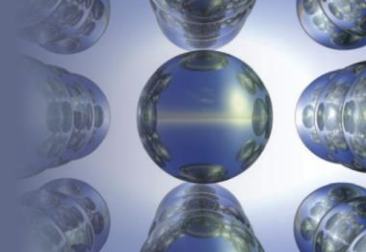


#### Notice

- We cannot simply add the total moles of all the reactants to decide which reactant mixture makes the most product. We must always think about how much product can be formed by using what we are given, and the ratio in the balanced equation.

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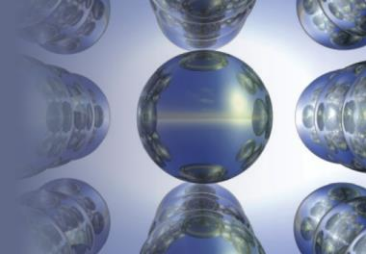
#### **CONCEPT CHECK!**

- You know that chemical A reacts with chemical B. You react 10.0 g of A with 10.0 g of B.
  - What information do you need to know in order to determine the **mass of product** that will be produced?



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#### *Let's Think About It*

- Where are we going?
  - To determine the mass of product that will be produced when you react 10.0 g of A with 10.0 g of B.
- How do we get there?
  - We need to know:
    - The mole ratio between A, B, and the product they form. In other words, we need to know the balanced reaction equation.
    - The molar masses of A, B, and the product they form.

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#### ***EXERCISE!***

You react 10.0 g of A with 10.0 g of B. What mass of product will be produced given that the molar mass of A is 10.0 g/mol, B is 20.0 g/mol, and C is 25.0 g/mol? They react according to the equation:



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Zinc metal reacts with hydrochloric acid by the following reaction:



If 0.30 mol Zn is added to a solution containing 0.52 mol HCl, how many moles of H<sub>2</sub> are produced?

$$0.30 \cancel{\text{mol Zn}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{1 \cancel{\text{mol Zn}}} = 0.30 \text{ mol H}_2$$

$$0.52 \cancel{\text{mol HCl}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{2 \cancel{\text{mol HCl}}} = 0.26 \text{ mol H}_2$$

You see that hydrochloric acid must be the limiting reactant and that some zinc must be left unconsumed. (Zinc is the excess reactant.)

**Step 2:** Since HCl is the limiting reactant, the amount of H<sub>2</sub> produced must be **0.26 mol**.

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Potassium superoxide,  $\text{KO}_2$ , is used in rebreathing gas masks to generate oxygen.



If a reaction vessel contains 0.25 mol  $\text{KO}_2$  and 0.15 mol  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , what is the limiting reactant? How many moles of oxygen can

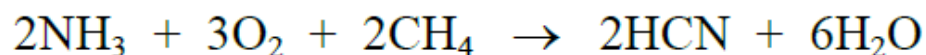
$$0.15 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} = 0.225 \text{ mol O}_2$$

$$0.25 \text{ mol KO}_2 \times \frac{3 \text{ mol O}_2}{4 \text{ mol KO}_2} = 0.187 \text{ mol O}_2 \text{ (KO}_2 \text{ is the limiting reactant.)}$$

$$\text{Moles of O}_2 \text{ produced} = 0.19 \text{ mol}$$

Hydrogen cyanide, HCN, is prepared from ammonia, air, and natural gas (CH<sub>4</sub>) by the following process:  $2\text{NH}_3(g) + 3\text{O}_2(g) + 2\text{CH}_4(g) \rightarrow 2\text{HCN}(g) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$

If a reaction vessel contains 11.5 g NH<sub>3</sub>, 12.0 g O<sub>2</sub>, and 10.5 g CH<sub>4</sub>, what is the maximum mass in grams of hydrogen cyanide that could be made, assuming the reaction goes to completion as written?



$$11.5 \text{ g NH}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol NH}_3}{17.03 \text{ g NH}_3} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol HCN}}{2 \text{ mol NH}_3} = 0.675 \text{ mol HCN}$$

$$10.5 \text{ g CH}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CH}_4}{16.04 \text{ g CH}_4} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol HCN}}{2 \text{ mol CH}_4} = 0.654 \text{ mol HCN}$$

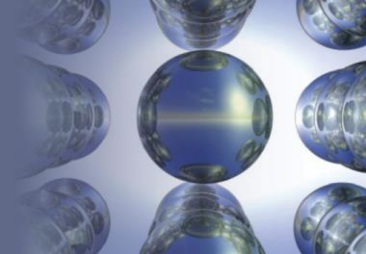
$$12.0 \text{ g O}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{32.00 \text{ g O}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol HCN}}{3 \text{ mol O}_2} = 0.250 \text{ mol HCN}$$

O<sub>2</sub> is the limiting reactant.

$$\text{Mass HCN formed} = 0.2500 \text{ mol HCN} \times \frac{27.03 \text{ g HCN}}{1 \text{ mol HCN}} = 6.757 = 6.76 \text{ g HCN}$$

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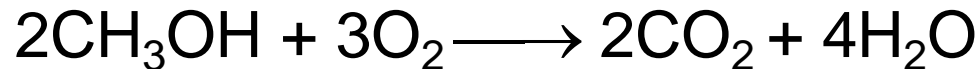


#### Percent Yield

- An important indicator of the efficiency of a particular laboratory or industrial reaction.

$$\frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100\% = \text{percent yield}$$

(Q) When 6.40 g of CH<sub>3</sub>OH was mixed with 10.2 g of O<sub>2</sub> and ignited, 6.12 g of CO<sub>2</sub> was obtained. What was the percentage yield of CO<sub>2</sub>?



MM(g/mol) (32.04) (32.00) (44.01) (18.02)

A. 6.12%

B. 8.79%

C. 100%

D. 142%

E. 69.6%

$$6.40 \text{ g CH}_3\text{OH} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{OH}}{32.04 \text{ g CH}_3\text{OH}} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{OH}} \times \frac{32.00 \text{ g O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2}$$

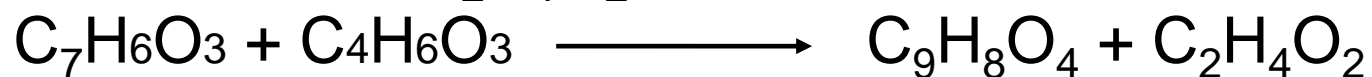
= 9.59 g O<sub>2</sub> needed; CH<sub>3</sub>OH limiting

$$6.40 \text{ g CH}_3\text{OH} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{OH}}{32.04 \text{ g CH}_3\text{OH}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{OH}} \times \frac{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}$$

= 8.79 g CO<sub>2</sub> in theory

$$\frac{6.12 \text{ g CO}_2 \text{ actual}}{8.79 \text{ g CO}_2 \text{ theory}} \times 100 \% = 69.6\%$$

Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) is prepared by heating salicylic acid,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$ , with acetic anhydride,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$ . The other product is acetic acid,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$ .

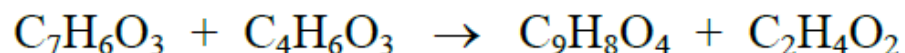


What is the theoretical yield (in grams) of aspirin,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$ , when 2.00 g of salicylic acid is heated with 4.00 g of acetic anhydride? If the actual yield of aspirin is 1.86 g, what is the percentage yield?



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$$4.00 \text{ g C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_3}{102.09 \text{ g C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_3} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4}{1 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_3} = 0.03918 \text{ mol C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$$

$$2.00 \text{ g C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3}{138.12 \text{ g C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4}{1 \text{ mol C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3} = 0.01448 \text{ mol C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$$

Thus,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$  is the limiting reactant. The theoretical yield of  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$  is

$$0.01448 \text{ mol C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4 \times \frac{180.15 \text{ g C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4}{1 \text{ mol C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4} = 2.609 \text{ g C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$$

The percentage yield is

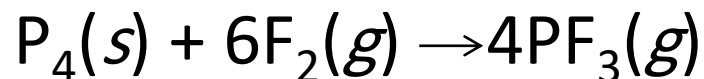
$$\text{Percentage yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100\% = \frac{1.86 \text{ g}}{2.609 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = 71.29 = 71.3\%$$

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#### ***EXERCISE!***

Consider the following reaction:

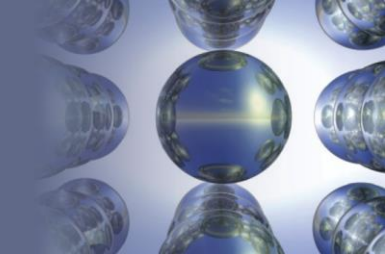


- What **mass of P<sub>4</sub>** is needed to produce 85.0 g of PF<sub>3</sub> if the reaction has a 64.9% yield?

**46.1 g P<sub>4</sub>**

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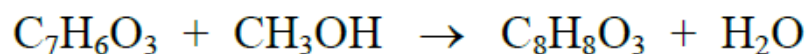
Methyl salicylate (oil of wintergreen) is prepared by heating salicylic acid,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$ , with methanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ .



In an experiment, 2.50 g of salicylic acid is reacted with 10.31 g of methanol. The yield of methyl salicylate,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$ , is 1.27 g. What is the percentage yield?

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$$11.20 \text{ g CH}_3\text{OH} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{OH}}{32.04 \text{ g CH}_3\text{OH}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3}{1 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{OH}} = 0.3496 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$$

$$1.50 \text{ g C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3}{138.12 \text{ g C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3}{1 \text{ mol C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3} = 0.01086 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$$

Thus,  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$  is the limiting reactant. The theoretical yield of  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$  is

$$0.01086 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3 \times \frac{152.14 \text{ g C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3}{1 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3} = 1.652 \text{ g C}_8\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$$

The percentage yield is

$$\text{Percentage yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100\% = \frac{1.27 \text{ g}}{1.652 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = 76.87 = 76.9\%$$