Subject Code Chem 1 Chemistry 1
Module Code 2.0 Nomenclature of Inorganic Compounds
Lesson Code 2.4 Stoichiometry Part I
Time Frame 30 minutes

Components	Tasks	TA <sup>1</sup> (min)	ATA <sup>2</sup> (min)
Target	After completing this module, you are expected to:  1. determine the mole ratio/s from the balance chemical equation.  2. compute and solve stoichiometric problems using the factor-label method.	0.5	
Hook	Chemists often times consider the relative amounts of raw materials (reactants) and products in synthesizing new compounds. Metallurgists need to consider the amounts of materials involved in obtaining metals from their ores. Chemical engineers make chemical calculations in order to have a smooth flow of operations in manufacturing industries.  A basic question raised in the chemical laboratory is "How much product will be formed from specific amounts of starting materials?" Or, "How much starting material must be used to obtain a specific amount of product?" In this module, you will learn how to compute and predict the amount of product from a given amount of reactant or compute the amount of reactant in order to produce a certain amount of product.	2.5	
Ignite	Stoichiometry: Quantitative Relations in Chemical Reactions  Stoichiometry(pronounced "stoy-key-om'-e-tree") is the calculation of the quantities of reactants and products involved in a chemical reaction. It is based on the chemical equation and on the relationship between mass and moles. Such calculations are fundamental to most quantitative work in chemistry. Molar Interpretation of a Chemical Equation  Consider the equation $2H_{2(g)} + O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2H_2O_{(l)}$ we know that if 1 mol $O_2$ is consumed in this reaction, then 2 mol $H_2O$ is formed. This interpretation of the coefficients as numbers of moles is the basis of all calculations in stoichiometry.  Mole-to-Mole Calculations  Example 1.1 Find the number of moles of $N_2$ needed to produce 7.0 moles $NH_3$ by reaction with $H_2$ . The balanced chemical equation is	10	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Time allocation suggested by the teacher.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Actual time allocation spent by the student (for information purposes only).

$$N_{2(g)} \ + \ 3H_{2(g)} \quad \rightarrow \quad 2NH_{3(g)}$$

Solution: moles 
$$N_2 = (7.0 \text{ mol NH}_3) \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}_2}{2 \text{ mol NH}_3} = 3.5 \text{ mol N}_2$$

mole ratio (from the balanced chemical equation)

#### **Mass-to-Mass Calculations**

Example 1.2 The final step in the production of nitric acid involves the reaction of nitrogen dioxide with water; nitrogen monoxide is also produced. How many grams of nitric acid are produced for every 120.0 g of nitrogen dioxide that reacts?

#### Solution:

Set-up the equation first:

$$NO_2$$
 +  $H_2O$   $\rightarrow$  1  $HNO_3$  +  $NO$ 

Balance the equation:

$$3 \text{ NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2 \text{ HNO}_3 + \text{NO}$$

Calculate: 
$$gHNO_3 = 120.0 \text{ g } NO_2 \text{ x}$$

$$\frac{2 \text{ mol HNO}_3}{46.006 \text{ g } NO_2} \text{ x}$$

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$$\frac{63.013 \text{ g } HNO_3}{1 \text{ mol HNO}_3}$$

$$1 \text{ /molar mass of } NO_2$$

mole ratio molar mass of HNO<sub>3</sub>

#### =109.6 g HNO<sub>3</sub>

#### More Examples:

Example 1.3 Nitrous oxide ( $N_2O$ ) is also calle "laughing gas." It can be prepared by the thermal decomposition of ammonium nitrate ( $NH_4NO_3$ ). The other product is  $H_2O$ . (a) Write a balanced equation for this reaction. (b) How many grams of  $N_2O$  are formed if 0.55 mole of  $NH_4NO_3$  is used in the reaction?

Solution:

(b) 
$$0.55 \text{ mol NH}_4\text{NO}_3 \text{ x} = \frac{1 \text{ mol N}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol NH}_4\text{NO}_3} \text{ x} = \frac{44 \text{ g N}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol N}_2\text{O}} = \frac{24 \text{ g N}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol N}_2\text{O}} = \frac{1 \text{ mol N}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{$$

Example 1.4 Potassium nitrate decomposes on heating, producing potassium oxide and gaseous nitrogen and oxygen:

$$4KNO_{3(s)} \rightarrow 2K_2O_{(s)} + 2N_{2(g)} + 5O_{2(g)}$$

To produce 58.7 kg of oxygen, how many (a) moles of KNO<sub>3</sub> must be heated?

$$58.7 \text{ kg O}_2 \text{ x } \frac{1000 \text{ g O}_2}{1 \text{ kg O}_2} \text{ x } \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{32.0 \text{ g O}_2} \text{ x } \frac{4 \text{ mol KNO}_3}{5 \text{ mol O}_2} =$$

#### $1.47 \times 10^3 \text{ mol KNO}_3$

Example 1.5 How many oxygen molecules reacted during the combustion of 275 g of hydrogen gases?

275 g H<sub>2</sub> x 
$$\frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{2.016 \text{ g H}_2}$$
 x  $\frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol H}_2}$  x  $\frac{6.02 \text{ x } 10^{23} \text{ O}_2 \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mol O}_2}$ 

 $= 4.11 \times 10^{25} O_2$  molecules

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## PART I. NONGRADED ASSESSMENT

For practice, solve the following:



1. Silicon tetrachloride (SiCl<sub>4</sub>) can be prepared by heating Si in chlorine gas:

$$Si_{(s)} + 2Cl_{2(g)} \rightarrow SiCl_{4(1)}$$

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In one reaction, 0.625 mole of SiCl<sub>4</sub> is produced. How many moles of molecular chlorine were used in the reaction?

Answer: 1.25 mol

2. Iron metal reacts with chlorine gas. How many grams of  $FeCl_3$  are obtained whn 524 g  $Cl_2$  reacts with excess Fe?

$$2Fe_{(s)} + 3Cl_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2FeCl_{3(s)}$$
**Answer: 799 g**

3. Calculate the mass (g) of each product formed when 44.53 g of diborane (B<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>) reacts with excess water:

$$B_2H_{6(g)} + H_2O_{(l)} \rightarrow H_3BO_{3(s)} + H_{2(g)}$$
 (unbalanced)  
**Answer: 199. 0 g H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub> ; 19.47 g H<sub>2</sub>**

4. How many moles of Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> are decomposed to yield 75.1 g Ag in this reaction?

5. Elemental phosphorus occurs as tetratomic molecules, P<sub>4</sub>. How many molecules of chlorine gas are needed to react

completely with 455 g of phosphorus to form phosphorus pentachloride?

Answer: 2.21 x 10<sup>23</sup> molecules of Cl<sub>2</sub>

# **PART II GRADED ASSESSMENT** (Must be done outside the 30 minute time limit of the module)

1. Consider the combustion of butane  $(C_4H_{10})$ :

$$2C_4H_{10(g)} + 13O_2 \rightarrow 8CO_{2(g)} + 10H_2O_{(l)}$$

In a particular reaction, 6.5 moles of  $C_4H_{10}$  are reacted with an excess of  $O_2$ . Calculate the number of moles of  $CO_2$  formed.

2. A laboratory method of preparing  $O_{2(g)}$  involves the decomposition of  $KClO_{3(s)}$ .

$$2KClO_{3(s)} \xrightarrow{\triangle} 2KCl_{(s)} + 3O_{2(g)}$$

- (a) How many moles of  $O_{2(g)}$  can be produced by the decomposition of 34.6 g KClO<sub>3</sub>?
- (b) How many grams of KClO<sub>3</sub> must decompose to produce 45.5 g O<sub>2</sub>?
- (c) How many grams of KCl are formed, together with 27.5 g O<sub>2</sub>, in the decomposition of KClO<sub>3</sub>?
- 3. The reaction of calcium hydride with water can be used to prepare small quantities of hydrogen gas, as is done to fill weather-observation balloons.

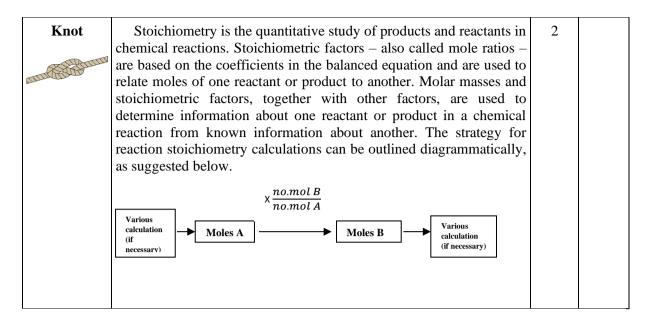
$$CaH_{2(s)} + H_2O_{(l)} \rightarrow Ca(OH)_{2(s)} + H_{2(g)}$$
 (not balanced)

- (a) How many grams of  $H_{2(g)}$  result from the reaction of 134 g  $CaH_2$  with an excess of water?
- (b) How many grams of water are consumed in the reaction of 58.3 g CaH<sub>2</sub>?
- (c) What mass of  $CaH_{2(s)}$ , in g, must react with an excess of water to produce 4.15 x  $10^{24}$  molecules of  $H_2$ ?
- 4. Fermentation is a complex chemical process of wine making in which glucose is converted into ethanol and carbon dioxide:

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$$
 glucose ethanol

Starting with 512.5 g of glucose, what is the maximum amount of ethanol in grams and in liters that can be obtained by this process? (Density of ethanol = 0.789 g/mL)

5. When baking soda (sodium bicarbonate or sodium hydrogen carbonate, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>) is heated, it releases carbon dioxide gas, which is responsible for the rising of cookies, donuts, and bread. (a) Write a balanced equation for the decomposition of the compound (one of the products is Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>). (b) Calculate the mass of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> required to produce 22.2 g of CO<sub>2</sub>.



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