

(HT) Amounts of Substances in Equations

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The sum of the relative atomic masses in a compound (formula).

2. Calculate the relative formula mass of magnesium chloride (MgCl_2).

$$\text{Mg} = 24, \text{Cl} = 35.5$$

$$24 + (2 \times 35.5) = 95$$

3. Calculate the percentage by mass of chlorine in magnesium chloride.

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

$$\% \text{ by mass} = \frac{71}{95} \times 100$$

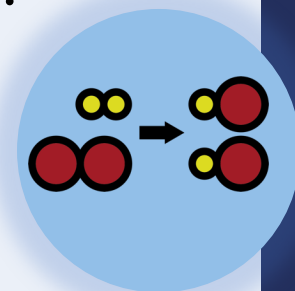
$$\% \text{ by mass} = 74.74\%$$

4. Calculate the number of moles in 47.5 g of magnesium chloride.

$$\text{number of moles} = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$$

$$\text{number of moles} = \frac{47.5}{95}$$

$$\text{number of moles} = 0.5 \text{ mol}$$



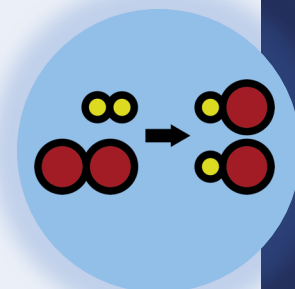
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Drill:

1. Calculate the M_r of potassium sulfate (K_2SO_4). $\text{K}=39, \text{S}=32, \text{O}=16$
2. Calculate the M_r of aluminium hydroxide ($\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$). $\text{Al}=27, \text{O}=16, \text{H}=1$
3. Calculate the M_r of calcium nitrate ($\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$). $\text{Ca}=40, \text{N}=14, \text{O}=16$

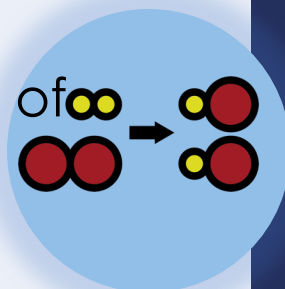


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Read Now:

Chemical equations must be balanced because atoms cannot be created or destroyed in a chemical reaction, only rearranged. A balanced chemical equation shows us the ratio in which reactants react or products are made. For example, in the reaction $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, we can see that two molecules of hydrogen react with every oxygen molecule to produce two molecules of water. In real chemical equations, it would be extremely unlikely to just have a couple of molecules reacting, so instead we can use the balanced chemical equation to show us the ratio of moles that are involved. This means that 2 moles of hydrogen react with 1 mole of oxygen to produce 2 moles of water. Remember that 1 mole of any substance contains 6.02×10^{23} particles.

1. Explain why chemical equations must be balanced.
2. Describe the reaction between hydrogen and oxygen to form water in terms of molecules.
3. Describe the reaction between hydrogen and oxygen to form water in terms of moles.
4. State the number of particles that are present in 1 mole of a substance.



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C4.3.7

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C4.3.1 Prior Knowledge Review

C4.3.2 (HT) Introducing the Mole

C4.3.3 (HT) Mole Calculations

C4.3.4 PKR: Concentration

C4.3.5 TIF: Calculating Concentration

C4.3.6 TIF: Calculating an Unknown Concentration

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C4.3.8 (HT) Limiting Reactants

C4.3.9 PKR: Reactions of Acids

C4.3.10 Acids, Alkalis and Neutralisation

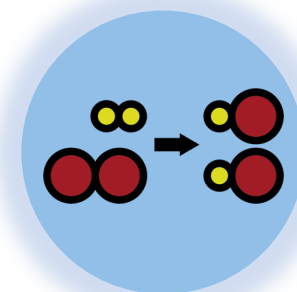
C4.3.11 TIF: Acid-Alkali Titration

C4.3.12 TIF: Acid-Alkali Titration Analysis

C4.3.13 TIF: Titration Calculations

C4.3.14 (HT) Strong and Weak Acids

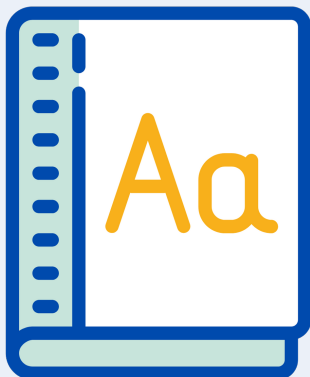
C4.3.15 TIF: Volumes of Gases



Following this lesson, students will be able to:

- Describe chemical reactions in terms of number of moles
- Calculate number of moles in reactions
- Calculate masses of reactants or products from balanced symbol equations

Key Words:



mass

moles

M_r

mole ratio

This is the fix-it portion of the lesson

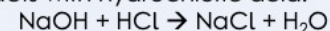
The **fix-it** is an opportunity to respond to gaps in knowledge, especially those identified by the **pre-unit quiz**.

- The teacher should customise this slide as needed, to facilitate
 - **reteach, explanation, demonstration** or **modelling** of ideas and concepts that students have not yet grasped or have misunderstood.
 - **practise** answering specific questions or of key skills.
 - **redrafting** or **improving** previous work.

Answer the questions below.

1. What is the equation that links concentration, number of moles and volume?
☒ A. $\text{Concentration} = \frac{\text{number of moles}}{\text{volume}}$
☐ B. $\text{Number of moles} = \frac{\text{concentration}}{\text{volume}}$
☐ C. $\text{Concentration} = \text{number of moles} \times \text{volume}$
2. Calculate the number of moles in 100 cm³ of 0.2 mol/dm³ solution.
☐ A. 20 mol
☒ B. 2 mol
☒ C. 0.02 mol

Sodium hydroxide reacts with hydrochloric acid:



3. What is the mole ratio of alkali to acid in this reaction?
☒ A. 1:1
☐ B. 4:2
☐ C. Need more information

Mole Ratios

What does this mean in terms of moles?

4 K	+	O₂	→	2 K₂O
1 mol		0.25 mol		0.5 mol
12 mol		3 mol		6 mol
0.2 mol		0.05 mol		0.1 mol

4 moles of potassium reacts with 1 mole of oxygen to produce 2 moles of potassium oxide.

Complete the tables to show the mole ratios

N_2	+	3 H_2	\rightarrow	2 NH_3
1 mol		3 mol		2 mol
0.2 mol		0.6 mol		0.4 mol
0.05 mol		0.15 mol		0.1 mol

3 C	+	$2 \text{ Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	\rightarrow	4 Fe	+	3 CO_2
3 mol		2 mol		4 mol		3 mol
0.75 mol		0.5 mol		1.0 mol		0.75 mol
0.075 mol		0.05 mol		0.1 mol		0.075 mol

Moles, Mass and M_r

If we have a mass, we can calculate number of moles.



Calculate the **mass** of **potassium oxide** that can be made from 78 g of **potassium**.

$$\text{mole ratio} = \quad 4 \quad : \quad 2$$

$$\text{mole ratio} = \quad 2 \quad : \quad 1$$

$$\text{number of moles K}_2\text{O} = 1 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{number of moles K} = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$$

$$\text{number of moles K}_2\text{O} = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$$

$$\text{number of moles K} = \frac{78}{39}$$

$$1 \text{ mol} = \frac{\text{mass}}{94}$$

$$\text{number of moles K} = 2 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{mass} = 94 \text{ g}$$

Is this statement correct?



4 g of potassium
reacts with 1 g of
oxygen to produce
2 g of potassium
oxide

Describe how you would solve this question.



Calculate the mass of magnesium oxide that could be made from reacting 12 g of magnesium with oxygen.

mole ratio = 2 : 2

mole ratio = 1: 1

$$\text{number of moles Mg} = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$$

$$\text{number of moles Mg} = \frac{12}{24}$$

$$\text{number of moles Mg} = 0.5 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{number of moles MgO} = 0.5 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{number of moles MgO} = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$$

$$0.5 \text{ mol} = \frac{\text{mass}}{40}$$

$$\text{mass} = 20 \text{ g}$$

Identify the mistake(s) in this working.



Calculate the mass of water that could be made from reacting 8 g of hydrogen with oxygen.

mole ratio = 2 : 2

mole ratio = 1: 1

$$\text{number of moles H}_2 = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$$

$$\text{number of moles H}_2 = \frac{8}{4}$$

$$\text{number of moles H}_2 = 2 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{number of moles H}_2\text{O} = 2 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{number of moles H}_2\text{O} = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$$

$$2 \text{ mol} = \frac{\text{mass}}{36}$$

$$\text{mass} = 72 \text{ g}$$

Identify the mistake(s) in this working.



Calculate the mass of diphosphorus pentachloride that could be made from reacting 7.75 g of phosphorus with oxygen.

$$\text{number of moles P} = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$$

$$\text{number of moles P} = \frac{7.75}{31}$$

$$\text{number of moles P} = 0.25 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{number of moles P}_2\text{O}_5 = 0.25 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{number of moles P}_2\text{O}_5 = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$$

$$0.25 \text{ mol} = \frac{\text{mass}}{142}$$

$$\text{mass} = 35.5 \text{ g}$$

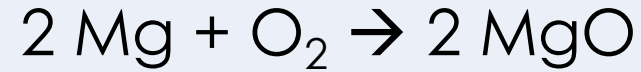
Drill

1. State the equation that links number of moles, mass and M_r .
2. Define relative formula mass.
3. State the units for mass.
4. State the units for number of moles.
5. Calculate the relative formula mass of ammonia (NH_3).
6. Calculate the relative formula mass of sodium oxide (Na_2O).
7. Calculate the number of moles in 34 g of ammonia.
8. Calculate the number of moles in 15.5 g of sodium oxide.
9. Calculate the mass of 0.1 moles of ammonia.
10. Calculate the mass of 0.05 moles of sodium oxide.

Drill answers

1. number of moles = $\frac{\text{mass}}{M_r}$
2. The sum of the relative atomic masses in a compound (or formula).
3. g
4. mol
5. $14 + (3 \times 1) = 17$
6. $(23 \times 2) + 16 = 62$
7. 2 mol
8. 0.25 mol
9. 1.7 g
10. 3.1 g

Answer the questions below.



- 12 g of magnesium burns in oxygen. Calculate the number of moles of magnesium that reacted.
 - ☐ A. 12 mol
 - ☐ B. 2 mol
 - ☒ C. 0.5 mol
- Calculate the number of moles of oxygen that would have reacted.
 - ☐ A. 1.0 mol
 - ☐ B. 0.5 mol
 - ☒ C. 0.25 mol
- Calculate the mass of oxygen that would have reacted.
 - ☐ A. 4 g
 - ☒ B. 8 g
 - ☐ C. 128 g

Lesson C4.3.7

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