Chapter 3

Stoichiometry of Formulas and Equations



Mole - Mass Relationships in Chemical Systems

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The Mole

The mole (mol) is the amount of a substance that contains the same number of entities as there are atoms in exactly 12 g of carbon-12.

The term "*entities*" refers to atoms, ions, molecules, formula units, or electrons – in fact, any type of particle.

One mole (1 mol) contains 6.022x10²³ entities (to four significant figures).

This number is called Avogadro's number and is abbreviated as *N*.



Figure 3.1 One mole (6.022x10²³ entities) of some familiar substances.





Determining Molar Mass

The molar mass (\mathcal{M}) of a substance is the mass per mole of its entities (atoms, molecules or formula units).

For **monatomic elements**, the molar mass is the same as the atomic mass in grams per mole. The atomic mass is simply read from the Periodic Table.

The molar mass of Ne = 20.18 g/mol.



For **molecular elements** and for **compounds**, the formula is needed to determine the molar mass.

The molar mass of $O_2 = 2 \times \mathcal{M}$ of O= 2 x 16.00 = 32.00 g/mol

The molar mass of $SO_2 = 1 \times \mathcal{M}$ of $S + 2 \times \mathcal{M}$ of O= 32.00 + 2(16.00) = 64.00 g/mol



Table 3.1 Information Contained in the Chemical Formula of Glucose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ($\mathcal{M} = 180.16$ g/mol)

	Carbon (C)	Hydrogen (H)	Oxygen (O)
Atoms/molecule of compound	6 atoms	12 atoms	6 atoms
Moles of atoms/mole of compound	6 mol of atoms	12 mol of atoms	6 mol of atoms
Atoms/mole of compound	6(6.022x10 ²³) atoms	12(6.022x10 ²³) atoms	6(6.022x10 ²³) atoms
Mass/molecule of compound	6(12.01 amu) = 72.06 amu	12(1.008 amu) = 12.10 amu	6(16.00 amu) = 96.00 amu
Mass/mole of compound	72.06 g	12.10 g	96.00 g



Converting Between Amount, Mass, and Number of Chemical Entities





Figure 3.2 Mass-mole-number relationships for elements.

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Sample Problem 3.1

Calculating the Mass of a Given Amount of an Element

- **PROBLEM:** Silver (Ag) is used in jewelry and tableware but no longer in U.S. coins. How many grams of Ag are in 0.0342 mol of Ag?
 - **PLAN:** To convert mol of Ag to mass of Ag in g we need the molar mass of Ag.



Calculating the Number of Entities in a Given Amount of an Element

- **PROBLEM:** Gallium (Ga) is a key element in solar panels, calculators, and other light-sensitive electronic devices. How many Ga atoms are in 2.85 x 10⁻³ mol of gallium?
- **PLAN:** To convert mol of Ga to number of Ga atoms we need to use Avogadro's number.



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Sample Problem 3.2

SOLUTION:

2.85 x 10⁻³ mol Ga atoms x 6.022x10²³ Ga atoms

1 mol Ga atoms

= 1.72 x 10²¹ Ga atoms



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Calculating the Number of Entities in a **Given Mass of an Element**

- **PROBLEM:** Iron (Fe) is the main component of steel and is therefore the most important metal in society; it is also essential in the body. How many Fe atoms are in 95.8 g of Fe?
- PLAN: The number of atoms cannot be calculated directly from the mass. We must first determine the number of moles of Fe atoms in the sample and then use Avogadro's number.



Sample Problem 3.3

SOLUTION:

1.72 mol Fe x 6.022x10²³ atoms Fe 1 mol Fe

= 1.04 x 10²⁴ atoms Fe





Figure 3.3 Amount-mass-number relationships for compounds.

Sample Problem 3.4

Calculating the Number of Chemical Entities in a Given Mass of a Compound I

- **PROBLEM:** Nitrogen dioxide is a component of urban smog that forms from the gases in car exhausts. How many molecules are in 8.92 g of nitrogen dioxide?
- **PLAN:** Write the formula for the compound and calculate its molar mass. Use the given mass to calculate first the number of moles and then the number of molecules.



SOLUTION: NO_2 is the formula for nitrogen dioxide.

 $\mathcal{M} = (1 \times \mathcal{M} \text{ of } N) + (2 \times \mathcal{M} \text{ of } O)$ = 14.01 g/mol + 2(16.00 g/mol) = 46.01 g/mol $8.92 \text{ g} \cdot NO_2 \times \frac{1 \mod NO_2}{46.01 \text{ g} \cdot NO_2} = 0.194 \mod NO_2$ $0.194 \mod NO_2 \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules } NO_2}{1 \mod NO_2}$ $= 1.17 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules } NO_2$

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Sample Problem 3.5 Calculating the Number of Chemical Entities in a Given Mass of a Compound II

- **PROBLEM:** Ammonium carbonate, a white solid that decomposes on warming, is a component of baking powder.
 - a) How many formula units are in 41.6 g of ammonium carbonate?
 - b) How many O atoms are in this sample?

PLAN:

Write the formula for the compound and calculate its molar mass. Use the given mass to calculate first the number of moles and then the number of formula units.

The number of O atoms can be determined using the formula and the number of formula units.





The Importance of Mass Percent

Mass % of element X =

atoms of X in formula x atomic mass of X (amu) molecular (or formula) mass of compound (amu)

Mass % of element X =

moles of X in formula x molar mass of X (g/mol) mass (g) of 1 mol of compound x 100

The individual mass percents added up to 100% (within rounding)

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Sample Problem 3.6

Calculating the Mass Percent of Each Element in a Compound from the Formula

- **PROBLEM:** Glucose $(C_6H_{12}O_6)$ is a key nutrient for generating chemical potential energy in biological systems. What is the mass percent of each element in glucose?
- **PLAN:** Find the molar mass of glucose, which is the mass of 1 mole of glucose. Find the mass of each element in 1 mole of glucose, using the molecular formula.

The mass % for each element is calculated by dividing the mass of that element in 1 mole of glucose by the total mass of 1 mole of glucose, multiplied by 100.





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Sample Problem 3.6

SOLUTION:

In 1 mole of glucose there are 6 moles of C, 12 moles H, and 6 moles O.

$$6 \mod C \times \frac{12.01 \text{ g C}}{1 \mod C} = 72.06 \text{ g C} \qquad 12 \mod H \times \frac{1.008 \text{ g H}}{1 \mod H} = 12.096 \text{ g H}$$

$$6 \mod O \times \frac{16.00 \text{ g O}}{1 \mod O} = 96.00 \text{ g O} \qquad \mathcal{M} = 180.16 \text{ g/mol}$$
mass percent of C = $\frac{72.06 \text{ g C}}{180.16 \text{ g glucose}} = 0.3999 \times 100 = 39.99 \text{ mass }\%C$
mass percent of H = $\frac{12.096 \text{ g H}}{180.16 \text{ g glucose}} = 0.06714 \times 100 = 6.714 \text{ mass }\%H$
mass percent of O = $\frac{96.00 \text{ g O}}{180.16 \text{ g glucose}} = 0.5329 \times 100 = 53.29 \text{ mass }\%O$

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Determining the Mass of an Element from Its Percent

Mass percent can also be used to calculate the mass of a particular element in any mass of a compound.

Mass of element X present in sample =

mass of compound x mass of 1 mol of compound



Sample Problem 3.7

Calculating the Mass of an Element in a Compound

- **PROBLEM:** Use the information from Sample Problem 3.6 to determine the mass (g) of carbon in 16.55 g of glucose.
- **PLAN:** The mass percent of carbon in glucose gives us the relative mass of carbon in 1 mole of glucose. We can use this information to find the mass of carbon in any sample of glucose.



SOLUTION:

Each mol of glucose contains 6 mol of C, or 72.06 g of C.

Mass (g) of C = mass (g) of glucose x $\frac{6 \text{ mol x } \mathcal{M} \text{ of C } (g/\text{mol})}{\text{mass } (g) \text{ of 1 mol of glucose}}$

= 16.55 g-glucose x 72.06 g C 180.16 g-glucose = 6.620 g C



Empirical and Molecular Formulas

The empirical formula is the simplest formula for a compound that agrees with the elemental analysis. It shows the *lowest* whole number of moles and gives the *relative* number of atoms of each element present.

The empirical formula for hydrogen peroxide is HO.

The molecular formula shows the *actual* number of atoms of each element in a molecule of the compound.

The molecular formula for hydrogen peroxide is H_2O_2 .

Sample Problem 3.8 Determining an Empirical Formula from Amounts of Elements

- **PROBLEM:** A sample of an unknown compound contains 0.21 mol of zinc, 0.14 mol of phosphorus, and 0.56 mol of oxygen. What is its empirical formula?
- **PLAN:** Find the relative number of moles of each element. Divide by the lowest mol amount to find the relative mol ratios (empirical formula).



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Sample Problem 3.8

SOLUTION: Using the numbers of moles of each element given, we write the preliminary formula $Zn_{0.21}P_{0.14}O_{0.56}$

Next we divide each fraction by the smallest one; in this case 0.14:

 $\frac{0.21}{0.14} = 1.5 \qquad \frac{0.14}{0.14} = 1.0 \qquad \frac{0.56}{0.14} = 4.0$ This gives $Zn_{1.5}P_{1.0}O_{4.0}$

We convert to whole numbers by multiplying by the *smallest integer* that gives whole numbers; in this case 2:

 $1.5 \times 2 = 3$ $1.0 \times 2 = 2$ $4.0 \times 2 = 8$

This gives us the empirical formula Zn₃P₂O₈

Sample Problem 3.9 Determining an Empirical Formula from Masses of Elements

- **PROBLEM:** Analysis of a sample of an ionic compound yields 2.82 g of Na, 4.35 g of Cl, and 7.83 g of O. What is the empirical formula and the name of the compound?
- **PLAN:** Find the relative number of moles of each element. Divide by the lowest mol amount to find the relative mol ratios (empirical formula).



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Sample Problem 3.9

SOLUTION: $2.82 \text{ g Na} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}}{22.99 \text{ g Na}} = 0.123 \text{ mol Na}$ $4.35 \text{ g Cl} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}}{35.45 \text{ g Cl}} = 0.123 \text{ mol Cl}$ $7.83 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 0.489 \text{ mol O}$ Na and Cl = $\frac{0.123}{0.123} = 1$ and $O = \frac{0.489}{0.123} = 3.98$

The empirical formula is $Na_1Cl_1O_{3.98}$ or $NaClO_4$; this compound is named sodium perchlorate.

Molecular Formulas

The molecular formula gives the *actual* numbers of moles of each element present in 1 mol of compound.

The molecular formula is a *whole-number multiple* of the empirical formula.

molar mass (g/mol) = whole-number multiple







Figure 3.4 Combustion apparatus for determining formulas of organic compounds.



$$C_nH_m + (n + \frac{m}{4})O_2 = n CO2(g) + \frac{m}{2} H_2O(g)$$

Determining a Molecular Formula from Combustion Analysis

PROBLEM:

When a 1.000 g sample of vitamin C (\mathcal{M} = 176.12 g/mol) is placed in a combustion chamber and burned, the following data are obtained:

mass of CO₂ absorber after combustion = 85.35 g mass of CO₂ absorber before combustion = 83.85 g mass of H₂O absorber after combustion = 37.96 g mass of H₂O absorber before combustion = 37.55 g

What is the molecular formula of vitamin C?

PLAN: The masses of CO_2 and H_2O produced will give us the masses of C and H present in the original sample. From this we can determine the mass of O.





SOLUTION: For CO₂: 85.35 g - 83.85 g = 1.50 g

 $1.50 \text{ g CO}_2 \times \frac{12.01 \text{ g C}}{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2} = 0.409 \text{ g C}$

For H_2O : 37.96 g - 37.55 g = 0.41 g

$$0.41 \text{ g H}_2\text{O x} \frac{2.016 \text{ g H}}{18.02 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} = 0.046 \text{ g H}$$

mass of O = mass of vitamin C – (mass of C + mass of H) = 1.000 g - (0.409 + 0.046) g = 0.545 g O

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Sample Problem 3.11

Convert mass to moles:

 $\frac{0.409 \text{ g C}}{12.01 \text{ g/mol C}} = 0.0341 \text{ mol C} \qquad \frac{0.046 \text{ g H}}{1.008 \text{ g/mol H}} = 0.0456 \text{ mol H}$ $\frac{0.545 \text{ g O}}{16.00 \text{ g/mol O}} = 0.0341 \text{ mol O}$

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Divide by smallest to get the preliminary formula:

$$C \quad \frac{0.0341}{0.0341} = 1 \qquad H \quad \frac{0.0456}{0.0341} = 1.34 \qquad O \quad \frac{0.0341}{0.0341} = 1$$
$$C_1 H_{1.34} O_1 = C_3 H_{4.01} O_3 \longrightarrow C_3 H_4 O_3$$

Divide molar mass by mass of empirical formula:

$$\frac{176.12 \text{ g/mol}}{88.06 \text{ g}} = 2.000 \text{ mol} \longrightarrow \textbf{C}_6 \textbf{H}_8 \textbf{O}_6$$

	Isomers	5		
Table 3.2 Two Constitutional Isomers of C ₂ H ₆ O				
		C2	₂ H ₆ O	
F	Property	Ethanol	Dimethyl Ether	_
Я (g/mol)	46.07	46.07	
Boi	ling Point	78.5 ° C	-25ºC	
Dei	nsity at 20ºC	0.789 g/mL (liquid)	_ 0.00195 g/mL (gas)	
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Writing and Balancing Chemical Equations

A *chemical equation* uses formulas to express the *identities* and *quantities* of substances involved in a physical or chemical change.







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The equation must be **balanced**; the same number and type of each atom must appear on both sides.



Molecular Scene Combustion of Octane



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Sample Problem 3.13

Balancing an Equation from a Molecular Scene

PROBLEM: The following molecular scenes depict an important reaction in nitrogen chemistry. The blue spheres represent nitrogen while the red spheres represent oxygen. Write a balanced equation for this reaction.

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PLAN: Determine the formulas of the reactants and products from their composition. Arrange this information in the correct equation format and balance correctly, including the states of matter.



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SOLUTION:

The reactant circle shows only one type of molecule, composed of 2 N and 5 O atoms. The formula is thus N_2O_5 . There are 4 N_2O_5 molecules depicted.

The product circle shows two types of molecule; one has 1 N and 2 O atoms while the other has 2 O atoms. The products are NO₂ and O₂. There are 8 NO₂ molecules and 2 O₂ molecules shown.

The reaction depicted is $4 N_2 O_5 \rightarrow 8 NO_2 + 2 O_2$.

Writing the equation with the smallest whole-number coefficients and states of matter included;

 $2 \operatorname{N_2O_5}(g) \to 4 \operatorname{NO_2}(g) + \operatorname{O_2}(g)$

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Stoichiometric Calculations

- The coefficients in a balanced chemical equation
 - represent the relative number of reactant and product particles
 - and the relative number of moles of each.
- Since moles are related to mass
 - the equation can be used to calculate masses of reactants and/or products for a given reaction.
- The mole ratios from the balanced equation are used as conversion factors.

 $2 \text{ N}_2\text{O}_5(g) \rightarrow 4 \text{ NO}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$



Figure 3.7 Summary of amount-mass-number relationships in a chemical equation.





 $2 \operatorname{Cu}_2 S(s) + 3 \operatorname{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \operatorname{Cu}_2 O(s) + 2 \operatorname{SO}_2(g)$ SOLUTION:

10.0	$2 \mod SO$., 64 07 a SO.	
$10.0 \text{ mol } \text{Cu}_2\text{S} \text{ x}$	2 1101 002	x <u>energee</u> 2	– 641 a SO.
	0	4 100	= 041 g 002
	$2 \mod Cu_2S$	1 moi SO ₂	



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Sample Problem 3.16 SOLUTION: $2 \operatorname{Cu}_2 S(s) + 3 \operatorname{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \operatorname{Cu}_2 O(s) + 2 \operatorname{SO}_2(g)$ $2.86 \operatorname{kg} \operatorname{Cu}_2 O \times \frac{10^3 \operatorname{g}}{1 \operatorname{kg}} \times \frac{1 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{Cu}_2 O}{143.10 \operatorname{g} \operatorname{Cu}_2 O} = 20.0 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{Cu}_2 O$ $20.0 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{Cu}_2 O \times \frac{3 \operatorname{mol} O_2}{2 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{Cu}_2 O} \times \frac{32.00 \operatorname{g} O_2}{1 \operatorname{mol} O_2} \times \frac{32.00 \operatorname{g} O_2}{1 \operatorname{mol} O_2} \times \frac{1 \operatorname{kg}}{10^3 \operatorname{g}} = 0.959 \operatorname{kg} O_2$



Reactions in Sequence

- Reactions often occur in sequence.
- The product of one reaction becomes a reactant in the next.
- · An overall reaction is written by combining the reactions;
 - any substance that forms in one reaction and reacts in the next can be eliminated.



Limiting Reactants

- So far we have assumed that reactants are present in the correct amounts to react completely.
- In reality, one reactant may *limit* the amount of product that can form.
- The *limiting* reactant will be completely used up in the reaction.
- The reactant that is not limiting is in excess some of this reactant will be left over.



Sample Problem 3.17

Using Molecular Depictions in a Limiting-Reactant Problem

PROBLEM: Chlorine trifluoride, an extremely reactive substance, is formed as a gas by the reaction of elemental chlorine and fluorine. The molecular scene shows a representative portion of the reaction mixture before the reaction starts. (Chlorine is green, and fluorine is yellow.)



- (a) Find the limiting reactant.
- (b) Write a reaction table for the process.
- (c) Draw a representative portion of the mixture after the reaction is complete. (Hint: The CIF₃ molecule has 1 CI atom bonded to 3 individual F atoms).

SOLUTION: The balanced equation is $Cl_2(g) + 3F_2(g) \rightarrow 2ClF_3(g)$



There are 3 molecules of Cl_2 and 6 molecules of F_2 depicted:

 $3 \frac{\text{molecules CI}_2 \text{x} 2 \text{ molecules CIF}_3}{1 \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1}$

 $6 \frac{\text{molecules } F_2 \times 2 \text{ molecules } CIF_3}{3 \frac{\text{molecule } CIF_3}{2}} = 4 \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}$

Since the given amount of F_2 can form less product, it is the limiting reactant.

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Sample Problem 3.17

We use the amount of F_2 to determine the "change" in the reaction table, since F_2 is the limiting reactant:

Molecules	Cl ₂ (g)	+	$3F_2(g) \rightarrow$	2CIF ₃ (g)
Initial	3		6	0
Change	-2		-6	+4
Final	1		0	4

The final reaction scene shows that all the F_2 has reacted and that there is Cl_2 left over. 4 molecules of ClF_2 have formed:



Calculating Quantities in a Limiting-Reactant Problem: Amount to Amount

- **PROBLEM:** In another preparation of CIF_3 , 0.750 mol of CI_2 reacts with 3.00 mol of F_2 .
 - (a) Find the limiting reactant.
 - (b) Write a reaction table.
- **PLAN:** Find the limiting reactant by calculating the amount (mol) of CIF_3 that can be formed from each given amount of reactant. Use this information to construct a reaction table.

SOLUTION: The balanced equation is $Cl_2(g) + 3F_2(g) \rightarrow 2ClF_3(g)$

 $0.750 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{Cl}_2 \times \underbrace{2 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{ClF}_3}_{1 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{Cl}_2} = 1.50 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{ClF}_3$ $3.00 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{F}_2 \times \underbrace{2 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{ClF}_3}_{3 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{F}_2} = 2.00 \operatorname{mol} \operatorname{ClF}_3$

 Cl_2 is limiting, because it yields less ClF_3 .

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Sample Problem 3.18

All the Cl_2 reacts since this is the limiting reactant. For every 1 Cl_2 that reacts, 3 F_2 will react, so 3(0.750) or 2.25 moles of F_2 reacts.

Moles	$Cl_{2}(g) +$	$3F_2(g) \rightarrow$	$2CIF_3(g)$
Initial	0.750	3.00	0
Change	-0.750	- 2.25	+1.50
Final	0	0.75	1.50



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Calculating Quantities in a Limiting-Reactant Problem: Mass to Mass

- **PROBLEM:** A fuel mixture used in the early days of rocketry consisted of two liquids, hydrazine (N_2H_4) and dinitrogen tetraoxide (N_2O_4) , which ignite on contact to form nitrogen gas and water vapor.
 - (a) How many grams of nitrogen gas form when 1.00×10^2 g of N₂H₄ and 2.00×10^2 g of N₂O₄ are mixed?
 - (b) Write a reaction table for this process.
- **PLAN:** Find the limiting reactant by calculating the amount (mol) of CIF_3 that can be formed from each given mass of reactant. Use this information to construct a reaction table.



N₂H₄ is limiting and only 4.68 mol of N₂ can be produced:

4.68 mol N₂ x
$$\frac{28.02 \text{ g N}_2}{1 \text{ mol N}_2}$$
 = 131 g N₂

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Sample Problem 3.19

All the N_2H_4 reacts since it is the limiting reactant. For every 2 moles of N_2H_4 that react 1 mol of N_2O_4 reacts and 3 mol of N_2 form:

 $3.12 \text{ mol } N_2H_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } N_2O_4}{2 \text{ mol } N_2H_4} = 1.56 \text{ mol } N_2O_4 \text{ reacts}$

Moles	$2N_{2}H_{4}(I) +$	$N_2O_4(I) \rightarrow$	3N ₂ (g) +	4H ₂ O (<i>g</i>)
Initial	3.12	2.17	0	0
Change	-3.12	- 1.56	+4.68	+6.24
Final	0	0.61	4.68	6.24



Reaction Yields

The **theoretical yield** is the amount of product calculated using the molar ratios from the balanced equation.

The **actual yield** is the amount of product actually obtained.

The actual yield is usually less than the theoretical yield.

% yield = _____actual yield _ x 100 theoretical yield Can expressed in moles or grams 3-69 Figure 3.8 The effect of side reactions on the yield of the main product. Copyright © The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. on or display. A + B(reactants) D (side product) С (main product) 3-70

Silicon carbide (SiC) is made by reacting sand(silicon dioxide, SiO_2) with powdered carbon at high temperature. Carbon monoxide is also formed. What is the percent yield if 51.4 kg of SiC is recovered from processing 100.0 kg of sand?
find mol reactant find mol product

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Sample Problem 3.20

SOLUTION: SiO₂(s) + 3C(s) \rightarrow SiC(s) + 2CO(g)

What is the percent yield if 51.4 kg of SiC is recovered from processing 100.0 kg of sand?

 $100.0 \text{ kg SiO}_{2} \times \frac{10^{3} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol SiO}_{2}}{60.09 \text{ g SiO}_{2}} = 1664 \text{ mol SiO}_{2}$ mol SiO₂ = mol SiC = 1664 mol SiC $1664 \text{ mol SiC} \times \frac{40.10 \text{ g SiC}}{1 \text{ mol SiC}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{10^{3} \text{ g}} = 66.73 \text{ kg}$ $\frac{51.4 \text{ kg}}{66.73 \text{ kg}} \times 100 \text{ = 77.0\%}$

Solution Stoichiometry

- Many reactions occur in solution.
- A solution consists of one or more solutes dissolved in a solvent.
- The *concentration* of a solution is given by the quantity of solute present in a given quantity of solution.
- *Molarity* (*M*) is often used to express concentration.







Figure 3.10 Converting a concentrated solution to a dilute solution.

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Sample Problem 3.23

Preparing a Dilute Solution from a Concentrated Solution

- **PROBLEM:** "Isotonic saline" is a 0.15 *M* aqueous solution of NaCl. How would you prepare 0.80 L of isotonic saline from a 6.0 *M* stock solution?
- **PLAN:** To dilute a concentrated solution, we add only solvent, so the moles of solute are the same in both solutions. The volume and molarity of the dilute solution gives us the moles of solute. Then we calculate the volume of concentrated solution that contains the same number of moles.

volume of dilute soln

multiply by *M* of dilute soln moles of NaCl in dilute soln = mol NaCl in concentrated soln

divide by *M* of concentrated soln

L of concentrated soln

 $M_{\rm dil} \times V_{\rm dil} = \#$ mol solute = $M_{\rm conc} \times V_{\rm conc}$

SOLUTION:

Using the volume and molarity for the dilute solution:

 $0.80 \text{ L-soln-x} \quad \frac{0.15 \text{ mol NaCl}}{1 \text{ L-soln}} = 0.12 \text{ mol NaCl}$

Using the moles of solute and molarity for the concentrated solution:

0.12 mol NaCl x <u>1 L soln</u> 6.0 mol NaCl = 0.020 L soln

A 0.020 L portion of the concentrated solution must be diluted to a final volume of 0.80 L.

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Sample Problem 3.24

Visualizing Changes in Concentration

- **PROBLEM:** The beaker and circle represent a unit volume of solution. Draw the solution after each of these changes:
- (a) For every 1 mL of solution, 1 mL of solvent is added.
- (b) One third of the volume of the solution is boiled off.



PLAN: Only the volume of the solution changes; the total number of moles of solute remains the same. Find the new volume and calculate the number of moles of solute per unit volume.





Calculating Quantities of Reactants and Products for a Reaction in Solution

- **PROBLEM:** A 0.10 *M* HCl solution is used to simulate the acid concentration of the stomach. How many liters of "stomach acid" react with a tablet containing 0.10 g of magnesium hydroxide?
- **PLAN:** Write a balanced equation and convert the mass of Mg(OH)₂ to moles. Use the mole ratio to determine the moles of HCl, then convert to volume using molarity.





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PLAN: Write a balanced chemical reaction. Determine limiting reactant. Calculate the grams of mercury(II) sulfide product.

SOLUTION: $Hg(NO_3)_2(aq) + Na_2S(aq) \rightarrow HgS(s) + 2NaNO_3(aq)$

 $0.050 \underbrace{\mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{Hg}(\mathsf{NO}_3)_2} x}_{1 \underbrace{\mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{Hg}(\mathsf{NO}_3)_2}} x} \underbrace{\frac{1 \text{ mol HgS}}{1 \underbrace{\mathsf{LHg}(\mathsf{NO}_3)_2}} x}_{1 \underbrace{\mathsf{mol HgS}} 1 \underbrace{\mathsf{Hg}(\mathsf{NO}_3)_2} x}$ = 5.0x10⁻⁴ mol HgS $0.020 \text{ LNa}_{2}\text{S} \times \frac{0.10 \text{ mol Na}_{2}\text{S}}{1 \text{ LNa}_{2}\text{S}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol HgS}}{1 \text{ mol Na}_{2}\text{S}} = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol HgS}$

 $Hg(NO_3)_2$ is the limiting reactant because it yields less HgS.

 $5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol HgS} \times \frac{232.7 \text{ g HgS}}{1 \text{ mol HgS}} = 0.12 \text{ g HgS}$

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Sample Problem 3.26

The reaction table is constructed using the amount of Hg(NO₃)₂ to determine the changes, since it is the limiting reactant.

Amount	Hg(NO ₃) ₂ (<i>aq</i>) +	Na₂S (<i>aq</i>) →	HgS (<i>s</i>) +	2NaNO ₃ (<i>aq</i>)
Initial	5.0 x 10 ⁻⁴	2.0 x 10 ⁻³	0	0
Change	−5.0 x 10 ⁻⁴	−5.0 x 10 ⁻⁴	+5.0 x 10⁻⁴	+1.0 x 10 ⁻³
Final	0	1.5 x 10 ⁻³	5.0 x 10 ⁻⁴	+1.0 x 10⁻³

