


## CHEMICAL REACTIONS <sup>1</sup>



Reactants:  $\text{Zn} + \text{I}_2$   $\longrightarrow$  Product:  $\text{ZnI}_2$

Note 1 to 1 recipe

Syllabus Learning Outcomes : 6, 8, and 10

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### Be Sure to Know

- Charges for atoms and polyatomic ions
- How to write correct formulas
- Names for ionic and molecular compounds
- How to write a formula given a name

### Once you write a correct formula

- Don't change the subscripts

### Write Compounds Between

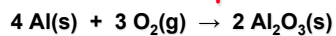
- Lithium and Bromine \_\_\_\_\_
- Ammonium and Sulfur \_\_\_\_\_
- Potassium and Phosphate \_\_\_\_\_
- Calcium and Acetate \_\_\_\_\_
- Magnesium and Dichromate \_\_\_\_\_
- Strontium and Phosphate \_\_\_\_\_

### Write Compounds Between

- Iron (III) and perchlorate \_\_\_\_\_
- Aluminum and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_
- Chromium (III) and phosphate \_\_\_\_\_
- Carbon and hydrogen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tin (IV) and carbonate \_\_\_\_\_
- Lead(IV) phosphate \_\_\_\_\_

### Write Chemical Equations

Coefficients show relative amounts of **reactants** and **products**.



The numbers in the front are called

**stoichiometric coefficients**

The letters (s), (g), (l), and (aq) are the physical states of compounds.


Stoichiometry is like a recipe, so the atom count remains the same on both sides of the chemical reaction

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### Chemical Equations Say

$$4\text{Al(s)} + 3\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{(s)}$$

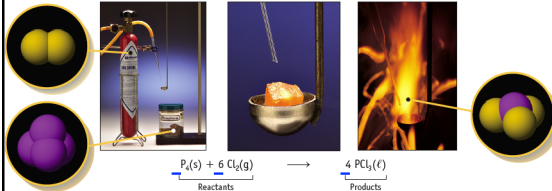
4 Al atoms + 3 O<sub>2</sub> molecules  
---give--->  
2 formula units of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
And/Or  
4 moles of Al + 3 moles of O<sub>2</sub>  
---give--->  
2 moles of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



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### React P with Cl<sub>2</sub>



$$\text{P}_4\text{(s)} + 6\text{Cl}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow 4\text{PCl}_3\text{(l)}$$

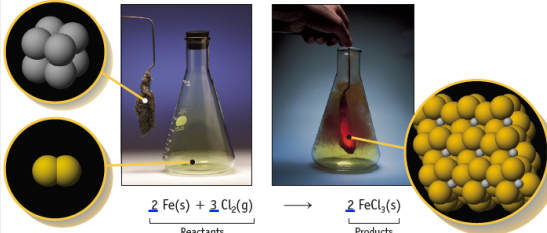
Reactants                      Products

Notice the stoichiometric coefficients and the physical states of the reactants and products.

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### React Fe with Cl<sub>2</sub>



$$2\text{Fe(s)} + 3\text{Cl}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{FeCl}_3\text{(s)}$$

Reactants                      Products

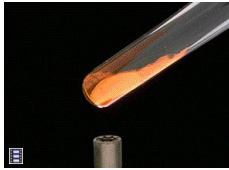
Notice the stoichiometric coefficients and the physical states of the reactants and products.

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### Law of Conservation of Matter

Chemical reactions have the same amount of matter on both sides.



$$2\text{HgO(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{Hg(l)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)}$$


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### Balanced Chemical Equations

#### Law of Conservation of Matter

A chemical equation **must be balanced**:  
same number of atoms of the same kind on both sides.



Lavoisier, 1788

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### General Balancing Strategy

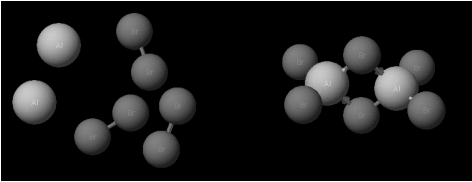
- First balance metals, if any
- Second, balance nonmetals other than hydrogen and oxygen
- If a polyatomic ion does not change from one side to the other, treat it as a group
- Third, balance oxygen
- Fourth, balance hydrogen
- Last, check it again!!!

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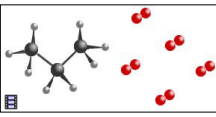


## Balancing Equations

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Al(s)} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Br}_2(\text{liq}) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Al}_2\text{Br}_6(\text{s})$$


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## Balancing Equations

Combustion

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{C}_3\text{H}_8(\text{g}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow$$

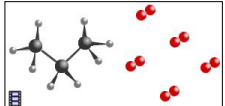
$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{B}_4\text{H}_{10}(\text{g}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{B}_2\text{O}_3(\text{g}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$$

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## Balancing Equations

Ionic compounds, acids

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{CaCl}_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{NaOH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$$


Explain how to predict products and tracking

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# STOICHIOMETRY

The study of the quantitative aspects of chemical reactions.



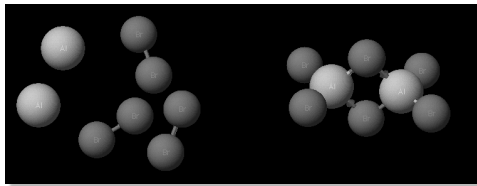
Recipe

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# STOICHIOMETRY

Rests on Law of Conservation of Matter



$$\underline{2} \text{Al(s)} + \underline{3} \text{Br}_2(\text{liq}) \rightarrow \underline{1} \text{Al}_2\text{Br}_6(\text{s})$$

Recipe

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If 1 mol of ammonium nitrate decomposes, how much  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are formed?

- Step 1: Write the balance chemical reaction
- $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$

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If 1 mol of ammonium nitrate decomposes, how much  $N_2O$  and  $H_2O$  are formed?

- Step 2: Balanced reaction gives equivalence by moles when reactants convert completely to products
- $NH_4NO_3(s) \rightarrow N_2O(g) + 2H_2O(g)$
- 1 mol  $NH_4NO_3$  reacted = 1 mol  $N_2O$  formed,
- 1 mol  $NH_4NO_3$  reacted = 2 mol  $H_2O$  formed, and
- 1 mol  $N_2O$  formed = 2 mol  $H_2O$  formed

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If 1 mol of ammonium nitrate decomposes, how much  $N_2O$  and  $H_2O$  are formed?

- Step 3: Calculate product formed using stoichiometric ratios (factors)
- $NH_4NO_3(s) \rightarrow N_2O(g) + 2H_2O(g)$
- Before Reaction
- 1 mol            0 mol    0 mol
- After Reaction
- 0 mol            1 mol    2 mol

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 1 \text{ mol } NH_4NO_3 & \cdot & \frac{1 \text{ mol } N_2O}{1 \text{ mol } NH_4NO_3} = 1 \text{ mol } N_2O \\ 1 & & 1 \\ 1 \text{ mol } NH_4NO_3 & \cdot & \frac{2 \text{ mol } H_2O}{1 \text{ mol } NH_4NO_3} = 2 \text{ mol } H_2O \\ 1 & & 1 \end{array}$$

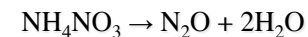
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If 454 g of  $NH_4NO_3$  decomposes, how much  $N_2O$  and  $H_2O$  are formed? What is the theoretical yield of products?

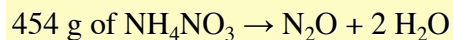


**Step 1:** Write balanced chemical equation



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**Step 2:** Convert mass of reactant to moles

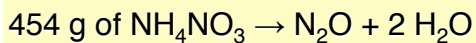
$$454 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{80.04 \text{ g}} = 5.68 \text{ mol } NH_4NO_3$$

Mass from lab balance

Count molecules

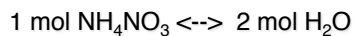
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**Step 3:** Convert moles of reactant to moles of product

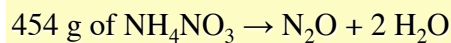
**Stoichiometric Factors**



$$\frac{2 \text{ mol } H_2O}{1 \text{ mol } NH_4NO_3} \quad \text{Or} \quad \frac{1 \text{ mol } NH_4NO_3}{2 \text{ mol } H_2O}$$

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**Step 3:** Convert moles of reactant to moles of product

$$5.68 \text{ mol } NH_4NO_3 \cdot \frac{2 \text{ mol } H_2O \text{ produced}}{1 \text{ mol } NH_4NO_3 \text{ used}}$$

$$= 11.4 \text{ mol } H_2O \text{ produced}$$

Count molecules formed

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454 g of  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Step 4:** Convert moles of product to grams

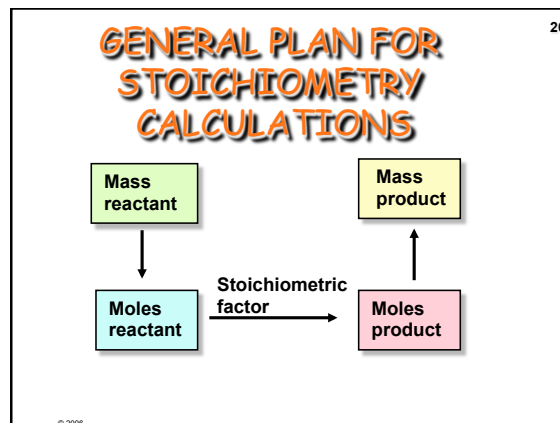
Called the **THEORETICAL YIELD**

$$11.4 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} \cdot \frac{18.02 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 204 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$$

Count molecules formed      Mass, measured on a lab balance

**ALWAYS FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN SOLVING STOICHIOMETRY PROBLEMS!**

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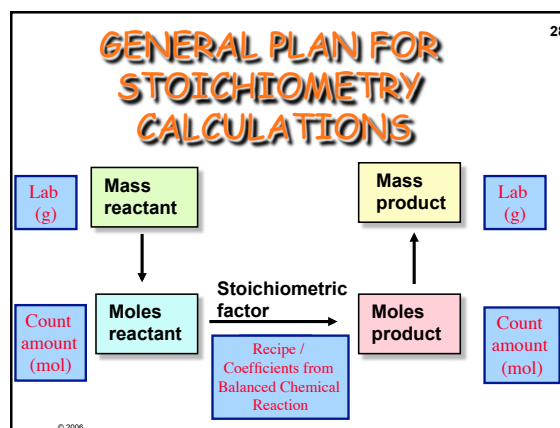
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**Why These Steps?**

- Atoms and molecules are too small to count out individually (unlike eggs for a recipe)
- In the lab, we determine the mass of a large number of atoms or molecules using a balance
- Figure out how many atoms or molecules we have using the mass per mole of atoms/molecules
- Apply stoichiometry (the **recipe**) from a balanced chemical reaction to figure how many atoms/molecules we get
- Convert how many atoms/molecules back to a mass so we can measure how well we did using a balance

What could we use other than mass to measure?

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454 g of  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Step 5:** How much  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  is formed?

Mass of reactants = Mass of products

454 g  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  = \_\_\_\_ g  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  + 204 g  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

mass of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  = 250. g

Or repeat Steps 3 and 4 for  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  instead of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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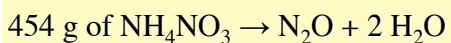
454 g of  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Amounts Table – Used in Chem II**

Compound	$\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$	$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$
• Before (g)			
• Before (mol)			
• Change (mol)			
• After (mol)			
• After (g)			

**Note that matter is conserved!**

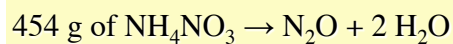
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**Amounts Table – Used in Chem II**

• Compound	$\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$	$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
• Before (g)	454	0	0	
• Before (mol)	5.68	0	0	
• Change (mol)	-5.68	+5.68	+2(5.68)	
• After (mol)	0	5.68	11.4	
• After (g)	0	250	204	= 454 g

**Note that matter is conserved!**

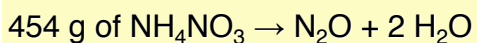
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**Step 6: Calculate percent yield**

If you isolated only 131 g of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , what is the percent yield?

This compares the **theoretical** (250. g) and **actual** (131 g) yields.

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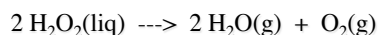
**Step 6: Calculate percent yield**

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \cdot 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{131 \text{ g}}{250. \text{ g}} \cdot 100\% = 52.4\%$$

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**PROBLEM:** Using 5.00 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , what mass of  $\text{O}_2$  and of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  can be obtained?



Reaction is catalyzed by  $\text{MnO}_2$

Step 1: moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

Step 2: use STOICHIOMETRIC FACTOR to calculate moles of  $\text{O}_2$

Step 3: mass of  $\text{O}_2$

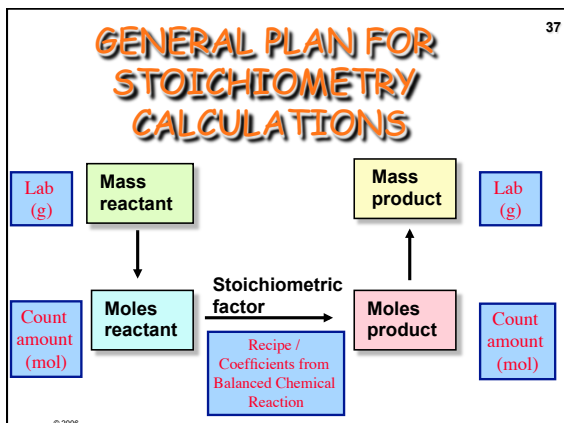
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**Remember - Effort**

- Study 9-12 hours weekly to keep up with the course material
- Work/rework the homework problems in the book and Chemistry Is Not A Spectator Sport
- Make study guides from lecture notes and worked problems to help learn concept material.

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**PROBLEM:** Using 5.00 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , what mass of  $\text{O}_2$  and of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  can be obtained?

- Calculate mol  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$   
 $5.00 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}_2 \times \frac{\text{mol H}_2\text{O}_2}{34.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}_2} = 0.147 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}_2$
- Calculate mol  $\text{O}_2$   
 $0.147 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}_2} = 0.0735 \text{ mol O}_2$
- Calculate g of  $\text{O}_2$   
 $0.0735 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{32.0 \text{ g O}_2}{\text{mol O}_2} = 2.35 \text{ g O}_2$

**Reactions Involving a  
LIMITING REACTANT**

- In a given reaction, there is not enough of one reagent to use up the other reagent completely.
- The reagent in short supply **LIMITS** the quantity of product that can be formed.

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**LIMITING REACTANTS**

Reactants                      Products

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

Limiting reactant = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Excess reactant = \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIMITING REACTANTS**

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React solid Zn with 0.100 mol  $\text{HCl}$  (aq)  
 $\text{Zn(s)} + 2 \text{ HCl(aq)} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Rxn 1: Balloon inflates fully, some Zn left  
 \* More than enough Zn to use up the 0.100 mol  $\text{HCl}$

Rxn 2: Balloon inflates fully, no Zn left  
 \* Right amount of each ( $\text{HCl}$  and Zn)

Rxn 3: Balloon does not inflate fully, no Zn left.  
 \* Not enough Zn to use up 0.100 mol  $\text{HCl}$

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**LIMITING REACTANTS**

React solid Zn with 0.100 mol  $\text{HCl}$  (aq)  
 $\text{Zn} + 2 \text{ HCl} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$

0.10 mol  $\text{HCl}$  [1 mol Zn/2 mol  $\text{HCl}$ ] = 0.050 mol Zn

	Rxn 1	Rxn 2	Rxn 3
mass Zn (g)	7.00	3.27	1.31
mol Zn	0.107	0.050	0.020
mol $\text{HCl}$	0.100	0.100	0.100
mol $\text{HCl}$ /mol Zn	0.93/1	2.00/1	5.00/1
Lim Reactant	LR = $\text{HCl}$	no LR	LR = Zn

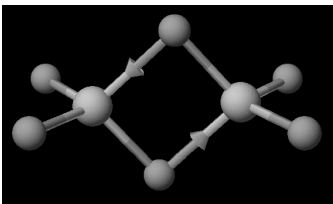
MM=65.39 g/mol

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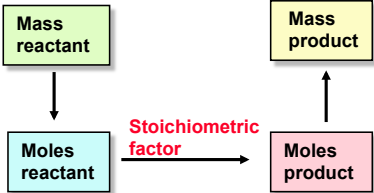
**Reaction to be Studied**

$$2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$


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**PROBLEM:** Mix 5.40 g of Al with 8.10 g of Cl<sub>2</sub>. What mass of Al<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub> can form?



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**Step 1 of LR problem:**  
Calculate moles of each reactant

We have 5.40 g of Al and 8.10 g of Cl<sub>2</sub>

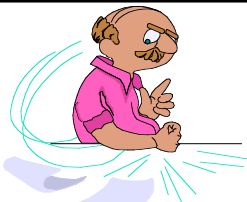
$$5.40 \text{ g Al} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{27.0 \text{ g}} = 0.200 \text{ mol Al}$$

$$8.10 \text{ g Cl}_2 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{70.9 \text{ g}} = 0.114 \text{ mol Cl}_2$$

LR = limiting reactant or limiting reagent

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**Step 2 of LR problem:** Calculate product formed for each reactant. LR makes the least product.

Pick a single product if more than one product is formed

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**Step 2: Calculate how much product you could make**

$$2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$

Have 0.200 mol Al and 0.114 mol Cl<sub>2</sub>

$$0.200 \text{ mol Al} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{Cl}_6}{2 \text{ mol Al}} = 0.1 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{Cl}_6 \text{ formed}$$

$$0.114 \text{ mol Cl}_2 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{Cl}_6}{3 \text{ mol Cl}_2} = 0.038 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{Cl}_6 \text{ formed}$$

**LR is Cl<sub>2</sub>** Because Cl<sub>2</sub> forms less Al<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>

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**Method 1: Find mole ratio of reactants**

**Step 1 of LR problem:** compare actual mole ratio of reactants to theoretical mole ratio.

$$2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$

Reactants must be in the mole ratio

$$\frac{\text{mol Cl}_2}{\text{mol Al}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

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### Deciding on the Limiting Reactant

$$2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$

If  $\frac{\text{mol Cl}_2}{\text{mol Al}} > \frac{3}{2}$

There is not enough Al to use up all the  $\text{Cl}_2$

Lim reagent = Al

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### Deciding on the Limiting Reactant

$$2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$

If  $\frac{\text{mol Cl}_2}{\text{mol Al}} < \frac{3}{2}$

There is not enough  $\text{Cl}_2$  to use up all the Al

Lim reagent =  $\text{Cl}_2$

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### Method 1: Find mole ratio of reactants

$$2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$

$$\frac{\text{mol Cl}_2}{\text{mol Al}} = \frac{0.114 \text{ mol}}{0.200 \text{ mol}} = 0.57$$

This → should be 3/2 or 1.5/1 if reactants are present in the exact stoichiometric ratio.

Limiting reactant is  $\text{Cl}_2$

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### Method 3: Calculate how much of the other reactant you need

$$2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$

Have 0.200 mol Al and 0.114 mol  $\text{Cl}_2$

$$0.200 \text{ mol Al} \cdot \frac{3 \text{ mol Cl}_2}{2 \text{ mol Al}} = 0.3 \text{ mol Cl}_2 \text{ needed}$$

Only have 0.114 mol  $\text{Cl}_2$ , need 0.3 mol, so

Limiting reactant is  $\text{Cl}_2$

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Mix 5.40 g of Al with 8.10 g of  $\text{Cl}_2$ .  
What mass of  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$  can form?

$$2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$

LR =  $\text{Cl}_2$   
Base all calcs. on  $\text{Cl}_2$

mass  $\text{Cl}_2$

↓

moles  $\text{Cl}_2$

$\frac{1 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{Cl}_6}{3 \text{ mol Cl}_2}$

→

mass  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$

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moles  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$

After finding LR, approach is same as before

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### CALCULATIONS: calculate mass of $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$ expected.

**Step 1:** Calculate moles of  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$  using LR.

$$0.114 \text{ mol Cl}_2 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{Cl}_6}{3 \text{ mol Cl}_2} = 0.0380 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$

**Step 2:** Calculate mass of  $\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$  using LR.

$$0.0380 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{Cl}_6 \cdot \frac{266.4 \text{ g Al}_2\text{Cl}_6}{\text{mol}} = 10.1 \text{ g Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$$

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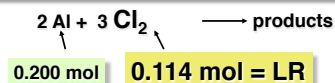
### How much of reactants will remain when reaction is complete?

- $\text{Cl}_2$  was the LR.  
Therefore, excess Al was present.  
But how much?
- First find the Al that was used.
- Then find the Al that remains.



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### Calculating Excess Al

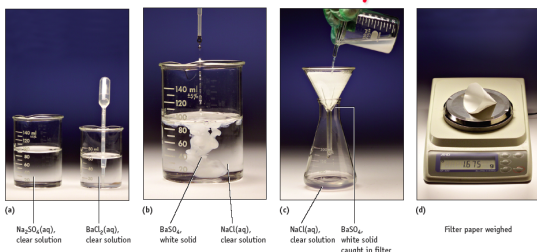


$$0.114 \text{ mol Cl}_2 \cdot \frac{2 \text{ mol Al}}{3 \text{ mol Cl}_2} = 0.0760 \text{ mol Al used}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Excess Al} &= \text{Al available} - \text{Al used} \\ &= 0.200 \text{ mol} - 0.0760 \text{ mol} \\ &= \mathbf{0.124 \text{ mol Al in excess}} \end{aligned}$$

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### Chemical Analysis

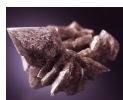


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### Chemical Analysis

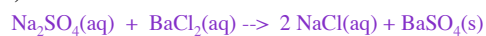
- An impure sample of the mineral thenardite contains  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ .
- Mass of mineral sample = 0.123 g
- The  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  in the sample is converted to insoluble  $\text{BaSO}_4$ .
- The mass of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  is 0.177 g
- What is the mass percent of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  in the mineral?

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### Chemical Analysis

1) Balance the Chemical Reaction



2) Calculate moles of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  formed

$$0.177 \text{ g BaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol BaSO}_4}{233.4 \text{ g BaSO}_4} = 7.58 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol BaSO}_4$$

3) Calculate moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  in the mineral

$$7.58 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol BaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ mol BaSO}_4} = 7.58 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$

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### Chemical Analysis

4) Calculate the mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  in sample

$$7.58 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot \frac{142.0 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0.108 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$

5) Calculate the percent by mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  in the sample, the percent purity.

$$\% \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 = \frac{0.108 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{0.123 \text{ g sample}} \cdot 100\% = 87.8\% \text{ pure Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$

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### Determining the Formula of a Hydrocarbon by Combustion

Sample containing hydrogen and carbon

Furnace

$O_2$

$C_xH_y$

$H_2O$  absorber

$CO_2$  absorber

$H_2O$  is absorbed by magnesium perchlorate,  $CO_2$  passes through

$CO_2$  is absorbed by finely divided NaOH supported on asbestos

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### Determine Empirical Formula by Combustion

Burn 0.115 g of a hydrocarbon,  $C_xH_y$ , and produce 0.379 g of  $CO_2$  and 0.1035 g of  $H_2O$ .

$C_xH_y + \text{some oxygen} \rightarrow 0.379\text{ g } CO_2 + 0.1035\text{ g } H_2O$

What is the empirical formula of  $C_xH_y$ ?

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### Empirical Formula by Combustion

$C_xH_y + \text{some oxygen} \rightarrow 0.379\text{ g } CO_2 + 0.1035\text{ g } H_2O$

First, note that all C goes to  $CO_2$  and all H goes to  $H_2O$ .

Puddle of  $C_xH_y$   
0.115 g

$+O_2 \rightarrow 0.379\text{ g } CO_2$

1  $CO_2$  molecule forms for each C atom in  $C_xH_y$

$+O_2 \rightarrow 0.1035\text{ g } H_2O$

1  $H_2O$  molecule forms for each 2 H atoms in  $C_xH_y$

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### Empirical Formula by Combustion

$C_xH_y + \text{some oxygen} \rightarrow 0.379\text{ g } CO_2 + 0.1035\text{ g } H_2O$

- Calculate amount of C in  $CO_2$  1 mol C for 1 mol  $CO_2$   
 $8.61 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mol } CO_2 \rightarrow 8.61 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mol C}$
- Calculate amount of H in  $H_2O$  2 mol H for 1 mol  $H_2O$   
 $5.744 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mol } H_2O \rightarrow 1.149 \times 10^{-2}\text{ mol H}$

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### Empirical Formula by Combustion

$C_xH_y + \text{some oxygen} \rightarrow 0.379\text{ g } CO_2 + 0.1035\text{ g } H_2O$

3) Find ratio of mol H/mol C to get x and y in  $C_xH_y$ .

$1.149 \times 10^{-2}\text{ mol H} / 8.61 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mol C}$

$1.33\text{ mol H and } 1.00\text{ mol C}$  Multiply by 3 / 3

$4\text{ mol H and } 3\text{ mol C}$

Empirical formula is  $C_3H_4$

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### Determine a Formula by Combustion

MW  $CO_2$

1C  
1 $CO_2$

g  $CO_2$

mol  $CO_2$

mol C

MW  $H_2O$

2H  
1 $H_2O$

g  $H_2O$

mol  $H_2O$

mol H

C to H mol ratio

Integer

E.F.  $C_xH_y$

Note that we did not need the balanced chemical reaction!!!

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