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Chapter 4 Stoichiometry

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- So I strongly recommend that you attend to the classes. Take a pen, a notebook and WRITE!

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Chapter Objectives

- Describe the chemical composition of gasoline.
- Write balanced chemical equations for the **combustion** of fuels.
- Calculate the amount of product expected from a chemical reaction, given the amounts of reactants used.
- Calculate the amounts of reactants needed in a chemical reaction to produce a specified amount of product.

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Chapter Objectives

- Identify a **limiting reagent** and calculate the amount of product formed from a nonstoichiometric mixture of reactants.
- Calculate the **percentage yield** of a chemical reaction.
- Identify at least two common **additives** in gasoline and explain why they are used.

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Gasoline and Other Fuels






- Gasoline is a very complex mixture of compounds, but contains predominantly alkanes.
 - **Alkanes** are hydrocarbons where the carbon atoms are linked together with single bonds.
 - **Hydrocarbons** are compounds composed only of hydrogen and carbon.

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Alkanes

Table 4.1

The first six alkanes

Compound	Formula	Structure
Methane	CH ₄	
Ethane	C ₂ H ₆	
Propane	C ₃ H ₈	
Butane	C ₄ H ₁₀	
Pentane	C ₅ H ₁₂	

- Alkanes have the general formula **C_nH_{2n+2}** where n is an integer.
- The five smallest straight chain alkanes.

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Alkanes

Table 4.1
The first ten alkanes

Compound	Formula	Structure
Hexane	C ₆ H ₁₄	
Heptane	C ₇ H ₁₆	
Octane	C ₈ H ₁₈	
Nonane	C ₉ H ₂₀	
Decane	C ₁₀ H ₂₂	

- The next five straight chain alkanes

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Isomers

CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃
Pentane

CH₃CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃
2-Methylbutane

CH₃C(CH₃)₂CH₃
2,2-Dimethylpropane

Structural isomers of pentane, C₅H₁₂

- Isomers are compounds that have the same chemical formula but are connected differently.
- Three isomers of pentane, C₅H₁₂.
 - One straight chain
 - Two branched chains

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Octane: Complete Combustion

2 C₈H₁₈ + 25 O₂ → 16 CO₂ + 18 H₂O

- Octane is used as a simplified model for gasoline.
- Complete combustion of octane with excess oxygen produces carbon dioxide and water.
- The stoichiometric ratio between octane and oxygen is 2:25.
- The stoichiometric ratio between carbon dioxide and water is 16:18.

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Octane: Incomplete Combustion

2 C₈H₁₈ + 17 O₂ → 8 CO + 18 H₂O

- Incomplete combustion occurs when the amount of oxygen is limited.
- The products are carbon monoxide and water.
- The stoichiometric ratio between octane and oxygen is 2:17.
- The stoichiometric ratio between carbon monoxide and water is 16:18.

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Octane: Combustion

- Complete and incomplete combustion both occur with the relative amounts of each determined by:
 - Ratio of fuel to oxygen
 - Engine temperature
 - Engine tuning
- Engineers help control these factors to maximize fuel efficiency.

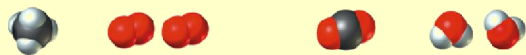
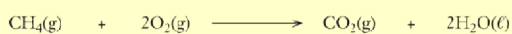
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Fundamentals of Stoichiometry

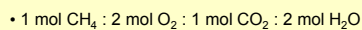
- Stoichiometry is a term used to describe quantitative relationships in chemistry.
 - "How much?" of a product is produced or reactant is consumed.
 - Balanced chemical equation needed.
 - Conversion between mass or volume to number of moles frequently needed.

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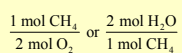
Ratios from a Balanced Chemical Equation



- Mole ratios are obtained from the coefficients in the balanced chemical reaction.



- These ratios can be used in solving problems:



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Example Problem 4.1

- In the combustion of methane, how many moles of O₂ are required if 6.75 mol of CH₄ is to be completely consumed?

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Ratios from a Balanced Chemical Equation

- This flow diagram illustrates the various steps involved in solving a typical reaction stoichiometry problem.

- No different than unit conversion
- Usually more than one conversion is necessary
- Write all quantities with their complete units



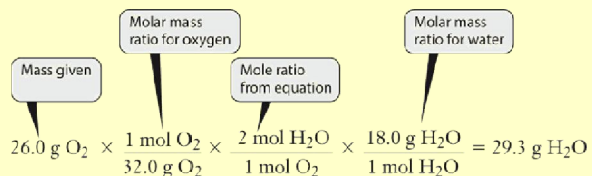
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Example Problem 4.2

- How many grams of water can be produced if sufficient hydrogen reacts with 26.0 g of oxygen?

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Ratios from a Balanced Chemical Equation

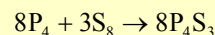


- Solution to Problem 4.2 using the stoichiometry problem flow diagram, Figure 4.3.

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Example Problem 4.3

- If we have 153 g of S₈ and an excess of phosphorus, what mass of P₄S₃ can be produced in the reaction shown?



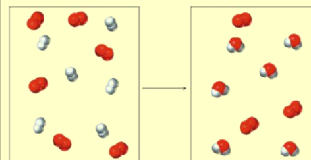
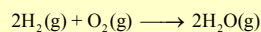
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Limiting Reactants

- In many chemical reactions, one reactant is often exhausted before the other reactants. This reactant is the **limiting reactant**.
- Limiting reactant is determined using stoichiometry.
- The limiting reactant limits the quantity of product produced.

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Limiting Reactants



- Reaction between 6 H₂ and 6 O₂ will produce 6 H₂O.
- 6 H₂ can produce 6 H₂O.
- 6 O₂ can produce 12 H₂O.
- H₂ is limiting reactant.
- 3 O₂ left over.

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Limiting Reactants

- In many cases, we manipulate the amounts of reactants to ensure that one specific compound is the limiting reactant.
 - For example, a more expensive or scarce reagent is usually chosen to be the limiting reagent.
- Other times, it is best to have a stoichiometric mixture (equal ratio of moles) to prevent waste.
 - For example, rocket fuel is designed so that no mass is left over, which would add unnecessary weight to the rocket.

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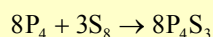
Example Problem 4.4

- A solution of hydrochloric acid contains 5.22 g of HCl. When it is allowed to react with 3.25 g of solid K₂CO₃, the products are KCl, CO₂, and H₂O. Which reactant is in excess?

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Example Problem 4.5

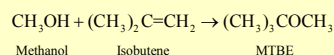
- If 28.2 g of P₄ is allowed to react with 18.3 g of S₈, which is the limiting reactant?



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Example Problem 4.6

- If 45.0 kg of methanol is allowed to react with 70.0 kg of isobutene, what is the maximum mass (theoretical yield) of MTBE that can be obtained?

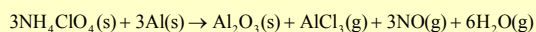


Methanol Isobutene MTBE

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Example Problem 4.7

- The solid fuel rockets of the space shuttle are based on the following reaction between ammonium perchlorate and aluminum:



- If either reactant is in excess, unnecessary mass will be added to the shuttle, so a stoichiometric mixture is desired. What mass of each reactant should be used for every kilogram of the fuel mixture?

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Theoretical Yield

- The maximum mass of a product that can be obtained in a reaction is determined by the limiting reactant.
 - Determine which reactant is the limiting reactant.
 - Calculate the mass of product that can be made from the limiting reactant. This mass is the **theoretical yield**.
 - In stoichiometric mixtures, however, both reactants are consumed completely, so either could be considered the limiting reactant.

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Theoretical and Percent Yields

- Many factors determine the amount of desired product actually produced in a reaction.
 - Temperature of the reaction
 - The possibility of side reactions
 - Further reaction of the product
 - Time

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Theoretical and Percentage Yields

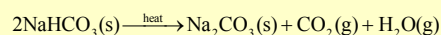
$$\text{Percentage Yield} = \left(\frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \right) \times 100\%$$

- Reaction efficiency is measured with **percentage yield**.
 - The mass of product obtained is the **actual yield**.
 - The ideal mass of product obtained from calculation is the **theoretical yield**.

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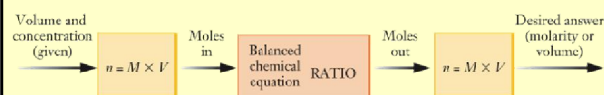
Example Problem 4.8

- In a laboratory experiment, a student heats 42.0 g of NaHCO_3 and determines that 22.3 g of Na_2CO_3 is formed. What is the percentage yield of this reaction?



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Solution Stoichiometry

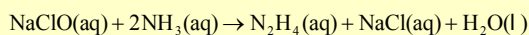


- For reactions occurring in solution, the concentration and volume of reactants and products are often used instead of mass to solve solution stoichiometry problems.
 - n = number of moles; M = mol/L; V = L

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Example Problem 4.9

- If 750.0 mL of 0.806 M NaClO is mixed with excess ammonia, how many moles of hydrazine can be formed?



- If the final volume of the resulting solution is 1.25 L, what will be the molarity of hydrazine?

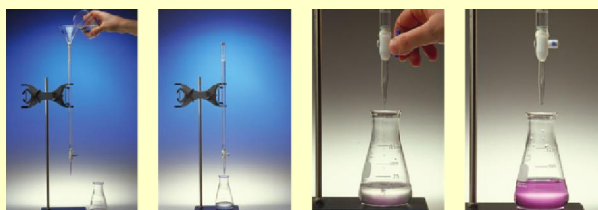
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Solution Stoichiometry

- A **titration** is a common laboratory technique that uses solution stoichiometry.
 - A solution-phase reaction is carried out under controlled conditions so that the amount of one reactant can be determined with high precision.
 - An **indicator** is a dye added to a titration to indicate when the reaction is complete.

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Solution Stoichiometry



- A solution of one of the reactants (A) is added to a burette.
- The burette is positioned above a flask containing the second reactant (B).
- The burette is used to add A to the flask in a controlled manner; volume is determined from initial and final burette readings.
- The reaction is complete when the indicator changes color.

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Example Problem 4.10

- If 24.75 mL of 0.503 M NaOH solution is used to titrate a 15.00 mL sample of sulfuric acid, H_2SO_4 , what is the concentration of the acid?

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Alternative Fuels and Fuel Additives

- Fuel additives** are added to gasoline to improve engine performance, reduce undesirable engine emissions, and reduce dependence on imported petroleum products.
 - Some additives, **oxygenates**, increase the oxygen content of gasoline and gasoline containing them is called an **oxygenated fuel**.
 - Ensure more complete combustion by reducing emitted carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, and soot.
 - Gasoline containing at least 2% oxygen by weight is called **reformulated gasoline (RFG)**, which is mandatory in some areas with severe pollution.

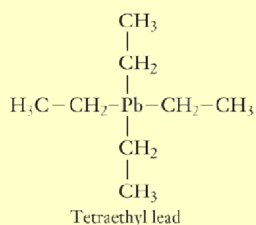
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Alternative Fuels and Fuel Additives

- Additives improve engine performance by improving the **octane rating**.
 - Higher octane rating delivers better performance and has lower "knocking".
 - Knock is the result of premature cylinder ignition when gasoline-air mixture is compressed.

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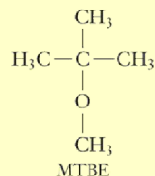
Alternative Fuels and Fuel Additives



- Tetraethyl lead, used until the 1970s, increased octane rating.
- Poisoned the surfaces of catalytic converters.
- Discontinued due to the toxicity of lead.

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Alternative Fuels and Fuel Additives



- **MTBE**, methyl tert-butyl ether, is an oxygenate.
- As much as 15% MTBE can be used in gasoline.
- Possible health concerns have led to it being banned in some areas.

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Alternative Fuels and Fuel Additives

- Ethanol is another oxygenate.
 - Produced from crops such as corn, barley, and wheat.
 - Gasoline containing 10% ethanol can be burned in modern automobiles.
 - Gasoline containing 85% ethanol can be burned in specially designed engines. At this concentration, it is considered an alternative fuel rather than an oxygenate.

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