

CHAPTER # 1
STOICHIOMETRY

Q1. Define stoichiometry.

Ans: Stoichiometry:

The study of relative amounts of substances involved in a chemical reaction is called Stoichiometry. Such phenomenon is studied through the knowledge of Stoichiometry (Greek word *Stoicheion* means element and *metry* means measurement).

Importance of Stoichiometry:

Stoichiometry is essential when quantitative information about a chemical reaction is required. Moreover, it is important to predict yields of chemical products.

Q2. Explain the significance of stoichiometry with the help of example.

OR

How will you explain law of conservation of mass in the case of combustion of hydrogen fuel in rockets?

Ans: Combustion of hydrogen fuel in rockets:

1. Consider a rocket manufacturer uses liquid hydrogen as a fuel. He may have to determine how much fuel is necessary for a particular flight. Hydrogen burns in oxygen (of air) to produce water.



It states that

- I. Two moles of Hydrogen react with one mole of oxygen to form two moles of steam.
- II. Two molecules of Hydrogen react with one molecule of oxygen to produce two molecules of steam.

- III. Four grams of hydrogen react with thirty-two grams of oxygen to produce thirty-six grams of water. Here the total mass of reactants is equal to the total mass of products. Thus, it confirms the Law of conservation of mass.
2. Another example is the reaction taking place in a gas barbecue. This is the example of combustion to form carbon dioxide and water. The balanced chemical reaction is



Q3. What do you understand by the term Mole?

Ans Mole:

The atomic mass, formula mass and molecular mass of a substance expressed in grams is called Mole mass In grams

$$\text{Number of moles} = \frac{\text{mass in grams}}{\text{molecular mass}}$$

Example: One mole of O = 16 g

One mole of O₂ = 32g

One mole of H₂O = 18 g

Explanation of one mole of NaCl:

The explanation of one mole of NaCl i.e. 58.5 g is quite different as it is ionic in nature and will be called as formula mass which produce ions on dissolving in water. Therefore



Sample Problem No 1.1

Methanol burns according to the following equation.



If 3.50 moles of methanol are burned in oxygen, calculate

- How many moles of oxygen are used
- How many moles of water are produced

Solution: Mole ratios = conversion factor The problem can be solved by using correct conversion factors which are obtained from the balanced chemical reaction.

- Moles of methanol (Given quantity) = 3.50 moles**
Moles of oxygen (Desired) = ?

$$\text{Conversion Factor} = \text{Mole ratios} = \frac{3 \text{ moles O}_2}{2 \text{ moles CH}_3\text{OH}}$$

Desired quantity (of O₂) = Given quantity x conversion factor

$$= 3.50 \text{ moles of CH}_3\text{OH} \times \frac{3 \text{ moles O}_2}{2 \text{ moles CH}_3\text{OH}}$$

$$= \frac{3.50 \times 3}{2} \text{ moles of O}_2$$

Desired quantity = 5.25 moles of O₂

So the number of moles of O₂ consumed (Desired) = 5.25 moles

- Given quantity of CH₃OH = 3.5 moles**

Desired quantity of H₂O = ?

$$\text{Conversion factor (or mole ratio)} = \frac{4 \text{ moles H}_2\text{O}}{2 \text{ moles CH}_3\text{OH}}$$

Desired quantity (i.e. No of moles of H₂O formed)

= Given quantity of CH₃OH x $\frac{4 \text{ moles H}_2\text{O}}{2 \text{ moles CH}_3\text{OH}}$

2 moles CH₃OH

= 3.50 moles of CH₃OH x $\frac{4 \text{ moles H}_2\text{O}}{2 \text{ moles CH}_3\text{OH}}$

2 moles CH₃OH

Required = $\frac{3.50 \times 4}{2}$ moles of H₂O

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Quantity of H₂O = 7.00 moles of H₂O

Self Check Exercise 1.1

NH₃ is an important raw material in the manufacture of fertilizers. It is obtained by the combination of N₂ and H₂ as shown by the following balanced equation.



How many moles of the following are required to manufacture 5.0 moles of NH₃.

(a) Nitrogen

(b) Hydrogen

(Ans: (a) N₂ = 2.5 Moles (b) H₂ = 7.5 Moles)

Solution: Stoichiometric Calculation:

(a) From given balanced equation it is clear that:

2 moles of NH₃ = 1 mole of N₂

1 moles of NH₃ = $\frac{1}{2}$ moles of N₂

5 moles of NH₃ = 5 x $\frac{1}{2}$ moles of N₂ = 2.5 moles of N₂

(b) From given balanced equation it is clear that:

2 moles of $\text{NH}_3 = 3$ mole of H_2

1 moles of $\text{NH}_3 = 3/2$ moles of H_2

5 moles of $\text{NH}_3 = 5 \times 3/2$ moles of $\text{H}_2 = 7.5$ moles of H_2

Q6. Define molar volume.

Ans: Molar volume:

Molar quantities of gases can be expressed in terms of volumes. It has been experimentally proved that one mole of any gas at STP occupies a volume of 22.4 dm^3 . This volume is called molar volume.

Sample Problem No. 1.2

Iron can be produced from iron ore Fe_2O_3 by reacting the ore with carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO_2) is produced in this reaction as by product. What mass of iron can be formed from 425 g of iron ore?

Solution:

The balanced equation can be written as



Mass of iron ore = 425 g (given mass)

No of moles of iron ore = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molecular mass}} = \frac{425 \text{ g}}{159.6 \text{ g moles}^{-1}}$

molecular mass $159.6 \text{ g moles}^{-1}$
 $= 2.66$ moles of Fe_2O_3

Number of moles of iron produced:

i.e Desired quantity = Given quantity x conversion factor

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No of moles of Fe} &= \text{No of moles of Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \times \frac{\text{No of moles of Fe}}{\text{No of moles of Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \\ &= 2.66 \text{ Moles Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \times \frac{\text{No of moles of Fe}}{1 \text{ moles Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \\ &= 2.66 \times 2 \text{ Molcs of Fe} = 5.32 \text{ Moles of Fe} \end{aligned}$$

How to convert number of moles of iron to mass of Fe in grams:

Desired quantity = Given quantity x conversion factor

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Mass of Fe produced}) &= 5.32 \text{ Mole Fe} \times \frac{55.9 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ Mole Fe}} \\ &= 5.32 \times 55.9 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

Mass of iron produced = 297.388g

Self Check Exercise 1.2

The main engines of the U.S. space shuttle are powered by liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen. If 1.02×10^5 kg of liquid hydrogen is carried on a particular launch, what mass of liquid oxygen is necessary for all the hydrogen to burn, The equation for the reaction is,



(Ans: 8.16×10^5 kg oxygen)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of liquid hydrogen} &= 1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ kg} = 1.02 \times 10^5 \times 10^3 \text{ g} \\ &= 1.02 \times 10^8 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of moles of hydrogen} &= \frac{\text{mass in gram}}{\text{molar mass}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of moles of hydrogen} &= \frac{1.02 \times 10^8}{2} = 0.51 \times 10^8 \text{ moles} \\ &= 5.1 \times 10^7 \text{ moles} \end{aligned}$$

From given balanced equation it is clear that:

2 moles of $H_2 = 1$ mole of O_2

1 mole of $H_2 = 2$ mole of O_2

$$\begin{aligned} 5.1 \times 10^7 \text{ moles of } H_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 5.1 \times 10^7 \text{ moles of } O_2 \\ &= 2.55 \times 10^7 \text{ moles of } O_2 \end{aligned}$$

Now, Mass of Oxygen = Number of moles \times Molar mass

$$= 2.55 \times 10^7 \times 32 \text{ g} = 8.16 \times 10^8 \text{ g}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of liquid oxygen in Kg} &= \frac{8.16 \times 10^8}{10^3} = 8.16 \times 10^5 \text{ Kg} \end{aligned}$$

Sample Problem No. 1.3

Calculate the number of molecules of O_2 produced by thermal decomposition of 490 grams of $KClO_3$.

Solution:

The given mass of $KClO_3 = 490 \text{ g}$

Formula mass of $KClO_3 = 122.5 \text{ g mole.}$

No. of moles of $KClO_3 = \frac{490}{122.5}$
 $= 4 \text{ moles}$

According to reaction, $2KClO_3 \longrightarrow 2KCl + 3O_2$

Stoichiometrically, 2 moles of $KClO_3 = 3$ moles of O_2

$$4 \text{ moles of } KClO_3 = \frac{3}{2} \times 4$$

$$= 6 \text{ moles of O}_2$$

$$1 \text{ mole} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules of O}_2$$

$$6 \text{ moles} = 6 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules of O}_2$$

$$= 3.612 \times 10^{24} \text{ molecules of O}_2$$

Q7. Explain Gay Lussac's law of combining volume of gases?

Ans: Gay Lussac's law of combining volume:

According to the Gay Lussac's Law of combining volumes, the gases react in simple whole number ratios to produce products.

For example, in the reaction:



is telling that one volume of hydrogen gas reacts with one volume of chlorine gas to produce two volumes of hydrogen chloride gas.

Q8. How will you explain volume of gases at STP?

Ans: Volume of gases at STP:

In stoichiometric calculations the problem can be solved easily if reactants and products are used correctly.

$$22.414 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ of any gas at STP} = 1 \text{ mole} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules.}$$

$$22.414 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ of H}_2 \text{ gas at STP} = 2\text{g} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules.}$$

$$22.414 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ of NH}_3 \text{ gas at STP} = 17\text{g} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules.}$$

Molar Volume:

A mole and volume relationship exists between reactants and products provided the gases are at S.T.P. This volume of 22.4 dm³ is called Molar Volume.

Sample Problem No. 1.4

Determine the volume that 2.5 moles of chlorine molecules occupy at STP,

Solution: We know that

22.4 dm³ of Cl₂ (Chlorine) at S.T.P. = 1 mole

Or 1 mole of Cl₂ occupies a volume of 22.4 dm³ at S.T.P.

2.5 mole of Cl₂ occupy a volume of 22.4dm³ x 2.5 = 56dm³

Self Check Exercise 1.3

- a) How many moles of oxygen molecule are there in 50.0 dm³ of oxygen gas at S.T.P?
 b) What volume does 0.80 mole of N₂ gas occupy at S.T.P?

(Ans: (a) 2.23 moles, (b) 17.93 dm³)

Solution:

(a) We know that

1 mole of O₂ occupies volume of 22.414 dm³ at STP

22.414 dm³ of O₂ at STP = 1 mole of O₂

1 dm³ of O₂ at STP = $\frac{1}{22.414}$

50 dm³ of O₂ at STP = $\frac{1 \times 50}{22.414} = 2.23$ moles

(b) We know that •

1 mole of N₂ occupies volume of 22.414 dm³ at STP

1 mole of N₂ = 22.414 dm³ of N₂ at STP

0.8 mole of N₂ = 22.414 x 0.8 = 18 dm³

Q9. Define limiting reactant.

Ans: Limiting Reactants:

The reactant that is consumed completely in a chemical reaction is called limiting reactant,

Also, it can be defined as the reactant which produces the least number of moles of products in a chemical reaction.

The amount left un-used or un-reacted after completion of reaction is called "**Reactant in excess**".

Q10. How will you identify limiting reactant in a reaction?**Ans: Identification of a Limiting Reactant in a Reaction:**

A limiting reactant can be recognized by calculating the number of moles of products formed from data of the given amounts of the reactants using a balanced chemical equation. The reactant, which produces the least number of products, is the limiting reactant.

Example: For example, 10 moles of H_2 and 7 moles of O_2 were reacted to produce H_2O . Which one of the reactants is the limiting reactant? We can calculate as follows:



Stoichiometrically,



Since H_2 gives the least number of moles of H_2O , i.e. 10 moles, so H_2 is the limiting reactant.

Sample Problem No. 1.5

200 g of $K_2Cr_2O_7$ was reacted with 200g conc. H_2SO_4 . Calculate

(a) Mass of atomic oxygen produced

(b) Mass of reactant left unreacted

Solution:

(a)	Mass of $K_2Cr_2O_7$	= 200g
	Formula Mass of $K_2Cr_2O_7$	= 294g mole.
	No of moles of $K_2Cr_2O_7$ =	$\frac{200}{294}$
		= 0.68 moles
	Mass of H_2SO_4	=200g mole.
	Formula Mass of H_2SO_4	= 98g
	No of moles of H_2SO_4	= $\frac{200}{98}$
		= 2.04 moles



As H_2SO_4 is producing small amount so, H_2SO_4 is the limiting reactant and produced oxygen = 1.53 moles.

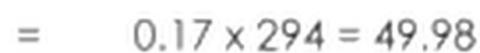
Mass in gram = Number of moles x Molecular mass

$$= 16 \times 1.53 = 24.48 \text{ g}$$

b) In this problem H_2SO_4 is the limiting reactant and $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ is the reactant in the excess

We have 0.68 moles of $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ and 2.04 moles of H_2SO_4

According to the reaction,



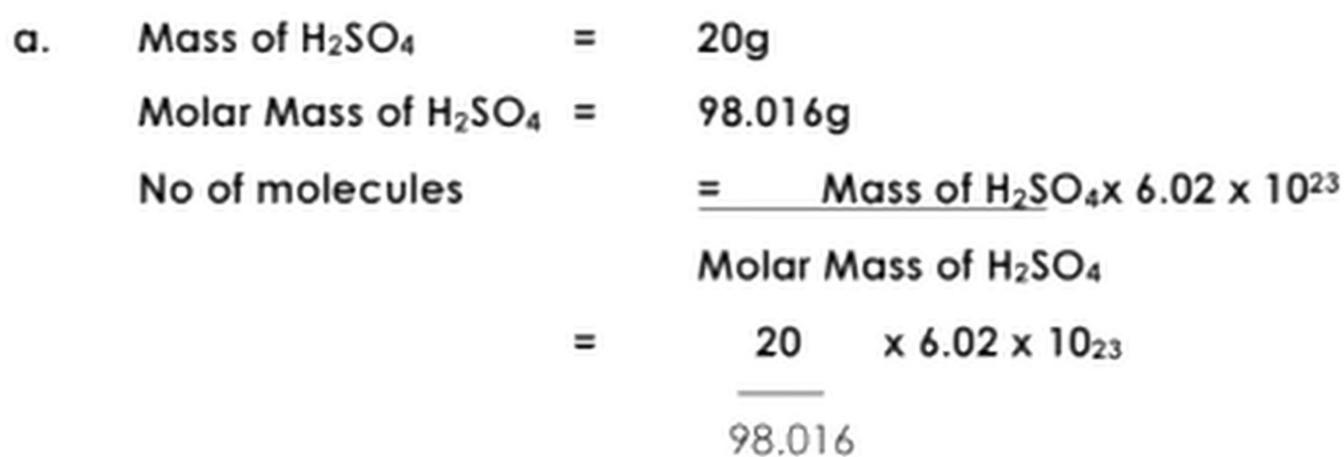
Sample Problem No. 1.6

20 g of H_2SO_4 on dissolving in water ionizes completely. Calculate

(a) No of H_2SO_4 molecules (b) No of H^+ and SO_4^{2-}

(c) Mass of individual ion

Solution:



$$= 1.228 \times 10^{23}$$

b. H₂SO₄ dissolves in water as follows



According to equation

1 molecule of H₂SO₄ = 2H⁺ ions

1.228 x 10²³ molecules of H₂SO₄ = 2 x 1.228 x 10²³ H⁺ ions

As 1 molecule of H₂SO₄ = 1 SO₄²⁺ ions

so, 1.228 x 10²³ molecule of H₂SO₄ = 1.228 x 10²³ SO₄²⁺ ions

c. Mass of individual ions

$$\text{Mass of H}^+ = \frac{1.008 \times 2.456 \times 10^{23}}{6.02}$$

$$= 0.411 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass of SO}_4^{2-} = \frac{96 \times 1.228 \times 10^{23}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = 19. \text{ g}$$

Sample Problem No. 1.7

Magnesium metal reacts with Sulphur to produce Mgs. How many grams of magnesium sulphide (MgS) can be made from 1.50g of Mg and 1.50g of sulphur by the reaction



Solution: Mass of Mg = 1.50g

$$\text{No. of moles of Mg} = \frac{1.50}{24} = 0.0625$$

moles

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of S} &= 1.50\text{g} \\ \text{No. of moles of S} &= \frac{1.50}{32} = 0.0467 \text{ moles} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } 1 \text{ mole of Mg} &= 1 \text{ mole of MgS} \\ \text{so, } 0.0625 \text{ moles of Mg} &= 0.0625 \text{ moles of MgS} \\ \text{also, } 1 \text{ mole of Mg} &= 1 \text{ mole of MgS} \\ \text{so, } 0.0467 \text{ moles of Mg} &= 0.0467 \text{ Moles of MgS} \end{aligned}$$

Since S gives the least No of moles of products as compared to Mg, so it is the limiting reactant.

Now we calculate the mass of MgS in grams.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of 1 Mole of MgS} &= 24 + 32 = 56\text{g} \\ \text{Mass of 0.0467 Mole of MgS} &= 56 \times 0.0467\text{g} = 2.6152\text{g} \end{aligned}$$

Self Check Exercise 1.4

(1) Zinc and Sulphur react to form Zinc Sulphide according to the following balanced chemical equation

$$\text{Zn} + \text{S} \longrightarrow \text{ZnS}$$

If 6.00g of Zinc and 4.00g of Sulphur are available for reaction, then determine

- (a) The limiting reactant
(b) The mass of Zinc Sulphide produced.

(Ans. (c) Zinc is the limiting since the whole is consumed.

(d) Mass of Zinc Sulphide produced 8.94g)

Solution: Mass of Zn = 6g

Atomic mass of Zn = 65.41

Number of moles of Zn = $\frac{\text{Mass in gram}}{\text{Atomic mass}} = \frac{6}{65.41} = 0.0917 \text{ moles}$

Atomic mass 65.41

Mass of S = 4g

Atomic mass of S = 32 g

Number of moles of S = $\frac{\text{Mass in gram}}{\text{Atomic mass}} = \frac{4}{32} = 0.125$ moles



1 mole of Zn = 1 mole of ZnS

0.0917 moles of Zn = 0.0917 moles of ZnS

Also, 1 mole of S = 1 mole of ZnS

so, 0.125 moles of S = 0.125 moles of ZnS

Since Zn gives the least number of moles of products as compared to S, so it is the limiting reactant. Now we calculate the mass of ZnS in grams.

$$\text{Mass of 1 mole of ZnS} = 65.41 + 32 = 97.41\text{g}$$

$$\text{Mass of 0.0917 moles of ZnS} = 97.41 \times 0.0917 = 8.94\text{ g}$$

Ans. (a) Zinc is the limiting reactant since the whole is consumed.

(b) Mass of Zinc Sulphide produced = 8.94 g

(2) Aluminium reacts with bromine to form Aluminium bromide, as shown by the balanced chemical equation, $2\text{Al} + 3\text{Br}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{AlBr}_3$

If 15.8g of Al and 55.6g of Br_2 are available for reaction, then determine

(a) The limiting reactant

(b) The mass of AlBr_3 produced

(a) Bromine is the limiting reactant.

(b) Mass of AlBr_3 formed = 61.99

Solution: Mass of Al = 15.8 g

Atomic mass of Al = 27

$$\text{Number of moles of Al} = \frac{\text{Mass in gram}}{\text{Atomic Mass}} = \frac{15.8}{27.98} = 0.585 \text{ moles}$$

Mass of Br₂ = 55.6 g

Molar mass of Br₂ = 79.9 × 2 = 159.8 g/mole

$$\text{Number of moles of Br}_2 = \frac{\text{Mass in gram}}{\text{Molar Mass}} = \frac{55.6}{159.8} = 0.348 \text{ moles}$$



2 mole of Al = 2 moles of AlBr₃

1 mole of Al = 2/2 = 1 mole of AlBr₃

0.585 mole of Al = 0.585 mole of AlBr₃

Also, 3 moles of Br₂ = 2 moles of AlBr₃

1 mole of Br₂ = 2/3

1 mole of Br₂ = 2/3 × 0.348 = 0.232 moles of AlBr₃

Since Br₂ gives the least number of moles of products as compared to Al, so it is the limiting reactant. Now we calculate the mass of AlBr₃ in grams.

Mass of 1 mole of AlBr₃ = 27 + 79.9 × 3 = 27 + 239.7 = 266.7 g

Mass of 0.232 moles of AlBr₃ = 0.232 × 266.7 = 61.9 g

Q11. Differentiate between limiting reactant and reactant in excess in a reaction?

Ans: Difference between limiting reactant and reactant in excess:

Limiting reactant	Reactant in excess
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i. The reactant which controls the quantity of product or which is lesser quantity is called limiting reactant.	i. the reactant which remain unreacted after the completion of a reaction is called reactant in excess.
ii. It is taken in lesser quantity	ii. it is in excess.
iii. It is usually expensive.	iii. It is usually cheaper.
iv. It is consumed completely in a chemical reaction.	iv. It is not consumed completely in a chemical reaction.

OR

During a reaction in which 2 reactants are reacted sometimes one component is consumed completely and some amount of other reactant is left unreacted. The reactant which is consumed completely during the reaction is called Limiting Reactant and the reactant who's some amount is left unconsumed is called "Reactant in Excess"

Sample Problem No. 1.8

Suppose 1.87 moles of ammonium chloride were reacted with 1.35 mole of calcium hydroxide. How many grams of calcium hydroxide are left unreacted in this reaction?

Solution: According to reaction,



Let us calculate the no. of moles of Ca(OH)_2 in above example that reacts completely with 1.87 moles of NH_4Cl

$$2 \text{ moles of } \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} \qquad \qquad \qquad = \qquad \qquad 1 \text{ mole of } \text{Ca(OH)}_2$$

$$1.87 \text{ moles of } \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} \quad = \quad \frac{1}{2} \times 1.87$$

$$= 0.935 \text{ moles of Ca(OH}_2\text{)}$$

$$\text{So, no. of moles of Ca(OH}_2\text{) consumed} = 0.935 \text{ moles}$$

$$\text{And no. of moles of Ca(OH}_2\text{) initially present} = 1.35 \text{ moles}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So no. of moles of Ca(OH}_2\text{) unconsumed} &= 1.35 - 0.935 \\ &= 0.415 \text{ moles} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{As the molecular mass of Ca(OH}_2\text{)} = 74$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So the mass of 0.415 moles of Ca(OH}_2\text{)} &= 74 \times 0.415 \\ &= 30.71\text{g} \end{aligned}$$

Result: The excess amount of Ca(OH)₂, which is left unreacted is 30.71 g. This is also called reactant in excess.

Q12. Differentiate between theoretical yield and actual yield.

Ans:

Theoretical yield	Actual yield.
i. "The quantity of product calculated to be obtained from given quantities of initial reactants is called theoretical yield of a reaction".	i. The quantity of product that is actually produced in a chemical reaction is called the actual yield
ii. It is calculated from balanced chemical equation	ii. It is calculated from experiments.
iii. Theoretical yield is always greater than actual yield.	iii. Actual yield is always lesser than theoretical yield

Q13. Define percent yield and write its formula.

Ans: Percent Yield:

Percent yield is a measure of the efficiency of a chemical reaction.

Percent yield is calculated to be the experimental yield divided by theoretical yield multiplied by 100%.

$$\text{Percent yield} = \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

Q14. Define Quantitative.

Ans: Quantitative Reaction:

There are many reactions for which the actual yield is almost actually equal to the theoretical yield. Such reactions are quantitative, i.e. they can be used in chemical analysis.

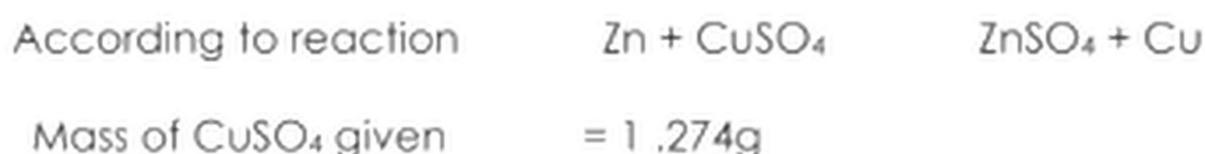
Sample Problem No. 1.9

In an industry Copper metal was prepared by the following reaction,



1.274g CuSO₄ when reacted with excess of Zn metal a yield of 0.392g Cu metal was obtained. Calculate the percentage yield.

Solution:



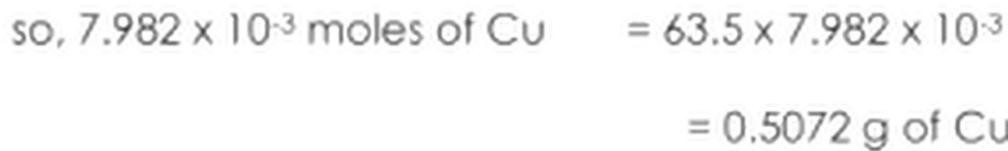
Now we convert the no of grams of CuSO₄ into no of moles.

$$\text{Molecular mass of CuSO}_4 = 63.5 + 32 + 64 = 159.6 \text{ g/mole}$$

$$159.6 \text{g of CuSO}_4 = 1 \text{ mole}$$

$$1.274 \text{ g of CuSO}_4 = \frac{1}{159.6} \times 1.274$$

$$= 7.982 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles.}$$

Stoichiometrically:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so, } \% \text{ yield} &= \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{0.392}{0.5072} \times 100 = 77.3\% \end{aligned}$$

Sample Problem No. 1.10

In a reaction, 2.00 moles of CH_4 was reacted with an excess of Cl_2 . As a result, 177.0 g of CCl_4 is obtained. What is the

(a) theoretical yield (b) actual yield (c) % yield of this reaction?

Solution:

**Stoichiometrically,**

From 2.0 moles of CH_4 we would expect to obtain 2.0 moles of CCl_4

(a) Theoretical yield = 2.0 moles of CCl_4



(b) Actual yield = 177.09 g of CCl_4

(c) Percent Yield:

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{177}{308} \times 100 = 57.46 \%$$

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1. The overall balanced equation for the production of ethanol (C₂H₅OH) from sugar is as follows:



- What is the theoretical yield of ethanol available from 10.0 g of sugar?
- If in a particular experiment, 10.0 g of produces 0.664 g of ethanol, what is the percentage yield?

Ans: (a) Theoretical yield of ethanol = 5.125g

(b) Percentage yield 12.89 %)

Solution: (a) Mass of C₆H₁₂O₆ = 10 g

Molar mass of C₆H₁₂O₆ = 12 × 6 + 1 × 12 + 16 × 6 = 180 g/mole

Number of moles of C₆H₁₂O₆ = $\frac{\text{Mass in gram}}{\text{Molar mass}} = \frac{10}{180} = 0.056 \text{ mole}$

1 mole of C₆H₁₂O₆ = 2 moles of C₂H₅OH

0.056 moles of C₆H₁₂O₆ = 2 × 0.056 moles of C₂H₅OH

= 0.112 moles of C₂H₅OH

Molar mass of C₂H₅OH = 12 × 2 + 1 × 6 + 16 × 1 = 46 g/mole

Mass of C₂H₅OH = 0.112 × 46 = 5.125 g

$$(b) \text{ Percentage yield} = \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage yield} = \frac{0.664 \text{ g}}{5.11 \text{ g}} \times 100 = 12.89 \%$$

2. Solid carbon dioxide (dry ice) may be used for refrigeration. Some of this carbon dioxide is obtained as a by-product when hydrogen is produced from methane in the following reaction.



What mass of CO_2 should be obtained from the complete reaction of 1250 g of methane?

If the actual yield obtained is 3000g then what is the percentage yield?

(Ans: a = 3438.9 b = 87.3 %)

Solution: (a)

Given mass of methane = 1250 g

Molar mass of $\text{CH}_4 = 12 + 14 \times 4 = 16 \text{ g}$
mole

Number of moles of $\text{CH}_4 = \frac{\text{Mass in gram}}{\text{Molar Mass}} = \frac{1250}{16} = 78.125 \text{ moles}$

Molar Mass 16

Stoichiometrically,

1 mole of $\text{CH}_4 = 1 \text{ mole of CO}_2$

78.125 moles of $\text{CH}_4 = 78.125 \text{ moles of CO}_2$

Molar Mass of $\text{CO}_2 = 12 + 32 = 44 \text{ g / mole}$

Mass of CO_2 obtained = number of moles \times molar mass
= $78.125 \times 44 = 3437.5 \text{ g}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) Actual yield} &= 3000\text{g} \\ \text{Theoretical yield} &= 3437.5\text{g} \\ \text{Percentage yield} &= \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100 \\ \text{Percentage yield} &= \frac{3000}{3437.5} \times 100 \\ \text{Percentage yield} &= 87.3\% \end{aligned}$$

