

LECTURE NOTES FOR GENERAL CHEMISTRY ©mm 2007  
CHAPTER 3 STOICHIOMETRY

STOICHIOMETRY IS THE STUDY OF MASS RELATIONSHIPS IN CHEMICAL EQUATIONS

EACH ELEMENT HAS A CHARACTERISTIC ATOMIC MASS

EACH COMPOUND HAS A MOLECULAR MASS, EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE MASSES OF THE ATOMS IN THE MOLECULAR FORMULA

$$\text{FOR BUTANE } (\text{CH}_4) \quad \begin{aligned} C &= 12.011 \mu \\ H &= 1.008 \mu \\ \text{C} + 4H &= \frac{12.011 + 4(1.008)}{16.043} \mu \end{aligned}$$

$$4 \text{ Hydrogens} = 4 \times 1.008 \mu = 4.032 \mu$$

IONIC COMPOUNDS ARE NOT SMALL MOLECULES, BUT FORM EXTENDED CRYSTALS. WE JUST USE THE FORMULA WEIGHT MASS % COMPOSITION

$$\text{SIMPLE CALCULATION OF \%} = \frac{\text{PART}}{\text{WHOLE}} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ C in CH}_4 \quad \frac{12.011}{16.043} = 0.74867 \times 100 = 74.867\%$$

THE MOLE

SINCE WE KNOW THE RATIO OF ANY 2 ATOMIC MASSES, WE KNOW THAT ANY SAMPLE OF 2 ELEMENTS THAT HAS THIS MASS RATIO MUST HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF EACH ATOM IN IT.

TAKE CARBON AND HYDROGEN FOR EXAMPLE  
 IN WHOLE NUMBERS, C = 12, H = 1  
 SO, 1 ATOM C AND 1 ATOM H HAVE A MASS RATIO  
 OF  $\frac{12}{1}$  12:1  
 10 ATOMS C AND 10 ATOMS H  $\frac{120}{10} = \frac{12}{1}$   
 10,000 ATOMS C AND 10,000 ATOMS H  $\frac{120000}{10,000} = \frac{12}{1}$   
ANY NUMBER OF C ATOMS  
 AND THE SAME NUMBER OF H ATOMS MUST  
 HAVE A MASS RATIO OF  $\frac{12}{1}$

TO UNDERSTAND THE MOLE, YOU MUST LOOK  
 AT THIS IN THE OPPOSITE SENSE

IF ANY NUMBER OF C ATOMS AND THE SAME NUMBER  
 OF H ATOMS HAS A MASS RATIO OF 12:1  
THEN ANY SAMPLE OF C AND H ATOMS THAT HAS A MASS  
 RATIO OF 12:1 MUST HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF  
 EACH ATOM

ANY UNIT CAN BE USED:  $\frac{12 \text{ POUNDS C}}{1 \text{ POUND H}}$   $\frac{12 \text{ TONS C}}{1 \text{ TON H}}$

$$\frac{12 \text{ grams C}}{1 \text{ gram H}} = \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ C ATOMS}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ H ATOMS}} = \frac{1 \text{ MOL C ATOMS}}{1 \text{ MOL H ATOMS}}$$

AUOGADRO'S STATEMENT

$$12.01 \text{ g C} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ ATOMS C} = 1 \text{ MOL C ATOMS}$$

THE MOLEAR MASS OF A SUBSTANCE IS ITS MOLECULAR MASS, IN GRAMS

BUTANE,  $\text{CH}_4$  IS  $16.043 \text{ g} = 1 \text{ mol } \text{CH}_4$

HOW MANY mol  $\text{CH}_4$  IS  $78.01 \text{ g } \text{CH}_4$ ?

$$78.01 \text{ g } \text{CH}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{CH}_4}{16.043 \text{ g } \text{CH}_4} = 4.863 \text{ mol } \text{CH}_4$$

287.1 mol  $\text{CH}_4$  IS HOW MANY g  $\text{CH}_4$ ?

$$287.1 \text{ mol } \text{CH}_4 \times \frac{16.043 \text{ g } \text{CH}_4}{1 \text{ mol } \text{CH}_4} = 460.6 \text{ g } \text{CH}_4$$

WE USE AVOGADRO'S NUMBER ONLY WHEN THE NUMBER OF MOLECULES OR ATOMS IS INVOLVED

WHAT IS THE MASS OF A SAMPLE CONTAINING  $1.50 \times 10^{26}$  MOLECULES OF  $\text{CH}_4$ ?

$$1.50 \times 10^{26} \text{ MOLECULES } \text{CH}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{CH}_4}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ MOLECULES } \text{CH}_4} \times \frac{16.043 \text{ g } \text{CH}_4}{1 \text{ mol } \text{CH}_4} = 4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ g } \text{CH}_4$$

WHAT IS THE MASS OF A SINGLE  $\text{CH}_4$  MOLECULE?

$$\frac{16.043 \text{ g } \text{CH}_4}{1 \text{ mol } \text{CH}_4} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{CH}_4}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ MOLECULES } \text{CH}_4} = 2.66 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g/MOLECULE}$$

## MASSES OF ATOMS

THE MASS OF AN AVERAGE ATOM OF AN ELEMENT IS CALLED ITS ATOMIC WEIGHT, EXPRESSED IN ATOMIC MASS UNITS  $\mu$

SO  $^{12}_6\text{C}$  HAS AN AVERAGE MASS OF 12.01

WE NEED AN AVERAGE WEIGHT BECAUSE 1.1% OF NATURALLY OCCURRING CARBON ATOMS ARE  $^{13}_6\text{C}$

$$\text{ATOMIC WEIGHT} = \frac{\left( \% \text{ CARBON-12} \times \text{MASS CARBON-12} \right) + \left( \% \text{ CARBON-13} \times \text{MASS CARBON-13} \right)}{100}$$

$$98.9\% \times 12.00 = 11.87 \\ 1.1\% \times 13.00 = \frac{1.41}{12.01} \quad 12.01 / 100 = 12.01$$

FOR CHLORINE, Cl, THE AVERAGE ATOM WEIGHT IS CALCULATED THE SAME WAY

$$\text{MASS } ^{35}_{17}\text{Cl} = 34.97 \mu \quad \% = 75.53$$

$$\text{MASS } ^{37}_{17}\text{Cl} = 36.97 \mu \quad \% = 24.47$$

$$\text{ATOMIC WEIGHT} = \frac{(75.53)(34.97) + (24.47)(36.97)}{100}$$

$$= \frac{2641.28 \mu + 904.66 \mu}{100} = \frac{3545.94}{100} = 35.46 \mu$$

## EMPIRICAL FORMULAS

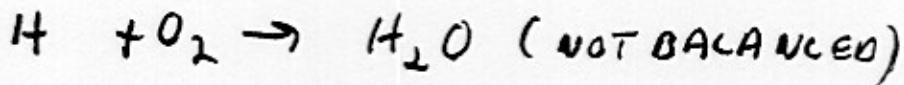
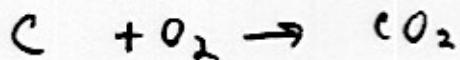
- ARE THE SIMPLEST FORMULAS WE CAN WRITE  
USING THE SIMPLEST WHOLE-NUMBER RATIOS

## MOLECULAR FORMULAS

- REPRESENT ACTUAL NUMBERS OF ATOMS IN COMPOUNDS

IF YOU CAN GET % COMPOSITION FROM A CHEMICAL FORMULA,  
YOU CAN ALSO GET AN EMPIRICAL FORMULA FROM % COMPOSITION  
% COMPOSITION FROM ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS

CARBON AND HYDROGEN ARE DETERMINED BY  
COMBUSTION, WITH WEIGHING OF THE PRODUCTS



A SAMPLE IS BURNED IN EXCESS  $O_2$

THE  $CO_2$  PRODUCED IS CAPTURED AND WEIGHED

THE  $H_2O$  PRODUCED IS ALSO CAPTURED AND WEIGHED

THE MASS % COMPOSITION CAN BE CALCULATED FROM

g  $CO_2$  PRODUCED  $\rightarrow$  mol  $CO_2$   $\rightarrow$  g C  $\rightarrow$  % C IN COMPOUND

## EXAMPLE

COMPLETE COMBUSTION OF 0.255g OF AN ALCOHOL

PRODUCES 0.561g  $CO_2$  AND 0.306g  $H_2O$

$$g C = 0.561g CO_2 \times \frac{1\text{ mol } CO_2}{44.0g CO_2} \times \frac{1\text{ mol } C}{1\text{ mol } CO_2} \times \frac{12.0g C}{1\text{ mol } C} = 0.153g C$$

$$g H = 0.306g H_2O \times \frac{1\text{ mol } H_2O}{18g H_2O} \times \frac{2\text{ mol } H}{1\text{ mol } H_2O} \times \frac{1.01g H}{1\text{ mol } H} = 0.0343g H$$

$$\% C = \frac{0.153 \text{ g C}}{0.255 \text{ g TOTAL}} \times 100 = 60\% \quad \% H = \frac{0.0343 \text{ g H}}{0.255 \text{ g TOTAL}} = 13.5\% \quad \% O = 100\% - (60\% + 13.5\%) = 26.5\%$$

SINCE ALCOHOLS CONTAIN OXYGEN, WE ASSUME THAT THE  
REMAINDER IS O  $100\% - (60\% + 13.5\%) = 26.5\% O$

EMPIRICAL FORMULAS FROM % COMPOSITION

1) CONVERT % TO MASS (USE 100g TOTAL)

$$60\% C \times 100 \text{ g} = 60 \text{ g C}$$

$$13.5\% H \times 100 \text{ g} = 13.5 \text{ g H}$$

$$26.5\% O \times 100 \text{ g} = 26.5 \text{ g O}$$

2) CONVERT MASS TO MOLES

$$60 \text{ g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}} = 5.00 \text{ mol C}$$

$$13.5 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.01 \text{ g H}} = 13.4 \text{ mol H}$$

$$26.5 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 1.66 \text{ mol O}$$

3) "NORMALIZE" THESE MOLAR RATIOS BY DIVIDING  
EACH BY THE LOWEST #

$$\frac{5.00 \text{ mol C}}{1.66} = 3.01 \text{ mol C}$$

$$\frac{13.4 \text{ mol H}}{1.66} = 8.07 \text{ mol H}$$

$$\frac{1.66 \text{ mol O}}{1.66} = 1 \text{ mol O}$$

SO,  $C_3H_8O$  IS THE  
EMPIRICAL FORMULA

## CHEMICAL EQUATIONS

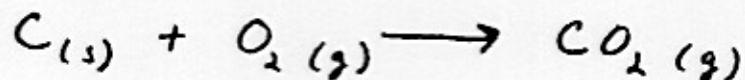
ATOMS ARE NEITHER CREATED NOR DESTROYED IN A CHEMICAL REACTION

THIS IS THE LAW OF CONSERVATION OF MATTER  
IN A CHEMICAL REACTION, MATTER AND MASS ARE CONSERVED

IN A CHEMICAL REACTION, COMPOUNDS OR ELEMENTS ARE CHANGED INTO DIFFERENT COMPOUNDS OR ELEMENTS  
A CHEMICAL REACTION IS A CHANGE IN THE IDENTITY OF COMPOUNDS, SO, THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF MOLECULES MAY BE DIFFERENT ON EACH SIDE OF THE EQUATION

## COMBUSTION

COMBUSTION IS THE FAMILIAR REACTION OF BURNING  
IN COMBUSTION, COMPOUNDS OR ELEMENTS COMBINE WITH OXYGEN

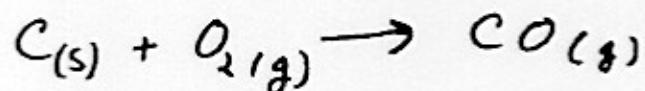


## BALANCING EQUATIONS

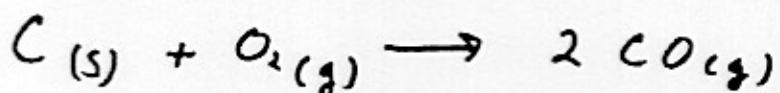
CARBON AND OXYGEN CAN ALSO COMBINE TO FORM CARBON MONOXIDE, CO

WE USE SIMPLE, WHOLE NUMBER, "COEFFICIENTS" TO BALANCE EQUATIONS

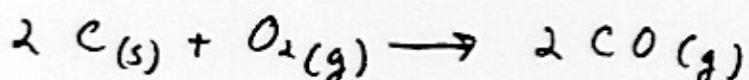
## BALANCING EQUATIONS



TO BALANCE OXYGEN



NOW BALANCE CARBON



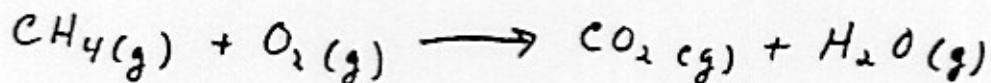
## BURNING FUELS

METHANE,  $CH_4$ , IS ALSO KNOWN AS "NATURAL GAS"

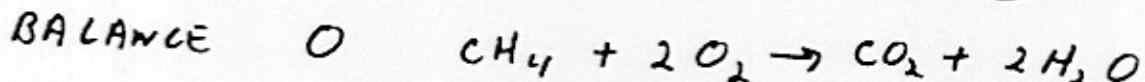
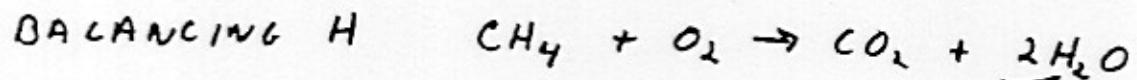
IT IS THE SIMPLEST HYDROCARBON

HYDROCARBONS CONTAIN ONLY HYDROGEN AND CARBON

## COMBUSTION OF METHANE



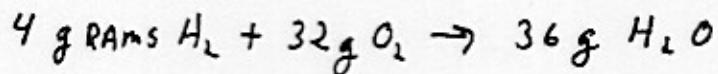
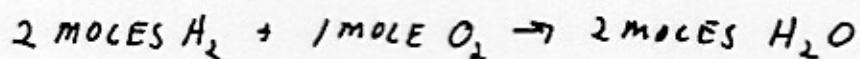
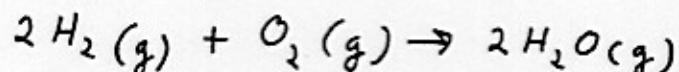
TRY TO START BALANCING WITH AN ELEMENT THAT APPEARS IN ONLY ONE SUBSTANCE ON EACH SIDE OF THE EQUATION



CALCULATIONS WITH CHEMICAL EQUATIONS AND MOLES ARE  
CALLED STOICHIOMETRY

THE COEFFICIENTS ARE THE NUMBERS IN FRONT OF THE FORMULA  
THE COEFFICIENTS TELL THE RATIOS OF EACH COMPONENT OF A  
REACTION WITH ONE ANOTHER

FOR EXAMPLE



GRAMS-TO-MOLES OR MOLES-TO-GRAMS CALCULATIONS

1 MOLE = 1 MOLECULAR WEIGHT IN GRAMS

HOW MANY GRAMS IS 3.3 MOLES OF O<sub>2</sub>?

$$1 \text{ MOLE O}_2 = 32.0 \text{ g} \xrightarrow{\text{CONVERSION FACTORS}} \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{32.0 \text{ g}} \text{ OR } \frac{32.0 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}}$$

$$3.3 \text{ mol} \times \frac{32.0 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 105.6 \text{ g}$$

HOW MANY MOLES O<sub>2</sub> IN 41.0 g?

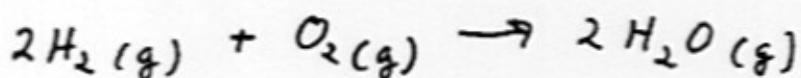
$$41.0 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{32.0 \text{ g}} = 1.28 \text{ mol}$$

MOLEAR RATIO CALCULATIONS

THE EQUATION SAYS 2 MOLES H<sub>2</sub> REACT WITH 1 MOLE O<sub>2</sub>

CONVERSION FACTORS

$$\frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} \text{ OR } \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol H}_2}$$



TWO OTHER CONVERSION FACTORS COME FROM THIS EQUATION

$$\frac{1 \text{ mol } O_2}{2 \text{ mol } H_2O} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{2 \text{ mol } H_2O}{1 \text{ mol } O_2}$$

AND

$$\frac{2 \text{ mol } H_2}{2 \text{ mol } H_2O} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{2 \text{ mol } H_2O}{2 \text{ mol } H_2} \quad \text{A } 1:1 \text{ RATIO}$$

HOW MANY MOLES OF  $O_2$  ARE NEEDED TO MAKE 7.0 mol  $H_2O$

$$7.0 \text{ mol } H_2O \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } O_2}{2 \text{ mol } H_2O} \rightarrow 3.5 \text{ mol } O_2$$

HOW MANY MOLES  $H_2O$  ARE PRODUCED WHEN 2.1 mol  $H_2$  REACT?

$$2.1 \text{ mol } H_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol } H_2O}{2 \text{ mol } H_2} \rightarrow 2.1 \text{ mol } H_2O$$

COMBINE MOLAR RATIOS AND MOLECULAR WEIGHTS

HOW MANY MOLES OF  $H_2O$  ARE FORMED FROM 100 g  $O_2$ ?

$$100 \text{ g } O_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } O_2}{32.0 \text{ g}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol } H_2O}{1 \text{ mol } O_2} = 6.25 \text{ mol } H_2O$$

HOW MANY GRAMS OF  $H_2$  ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE 100 g OF  $H_2O$ ? ASSUME THAT SUFFICIENT  $O_2$  IS PRESENT

$$100 \text{ g } H_2O \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } H_2O}{18.0 \text{ g}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol } H_2}{2 \text{ mol } H_2O} \times \frac{2.0 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol } H_2} = 11 \text{ g } H_2$$

## LIMITING REACTANT

SOMETIMES ONE REACTANT GETS USED UP FIRST

FOR EXAMPLE

IT TAKES ONE LEFT AND ONE RIGHT SHOE TO MAKE A PAIR

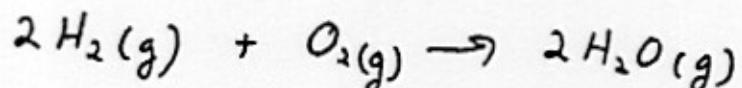
1 LEFT + 1 RIGHT  $\rightarrow$  PAIR

IF I HAVE 3 LEFTS AND 1 RIGHT, HOW MANY PAIRS?

3 LEFTS + 1 RIGHT  $\rightarrow$  1 PAIR

THE RIGHT SHOES LIMIT US TO 1 PAIR

FIND THE LIMITING REAGENT



IF 7.0 mol H<sub>2</sub> REACT WITH 3.0 mol O<sub>2</sub>,  
WHICH IS THE LIMITING REACTANT?

HOW MANY mol H<sub>2</sub>O ARE FORMED?

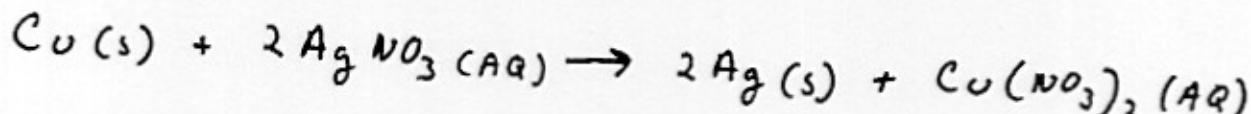
$$7.0 \text{ mol H}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{2 \text{ mol H}_2} = 7.0 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$$

$$3.0 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} = 6.0 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$$

SO, O<sub>2</sub> IS THE LIMITING REACTANT

AND 1.0 mol H<sub>2</sub> WILL BE LEFT OVER

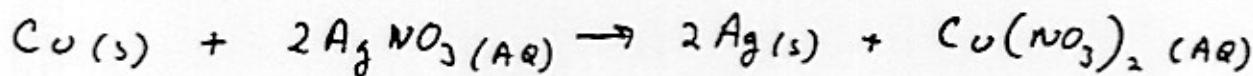
A DIFFERENT EXAMPLE



$$\text{Cu} = 63.6 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{AgNO}_3 = 170 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{Ag} = 108 \text{ g/mol}$$



IF 17.0 g AgNO<sub>3</sub> REACT WITH 8.5 g Cu, HOW MANY grams of Ag ARE PRODUCED

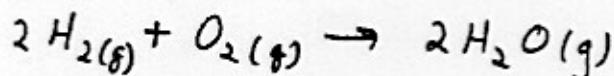
$$17.0 \text{ g AgNO}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol AgNO}_3}{170 \text{ g AgNO}_3} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Ag}}{2 \text{ mol AgNO}_3} \times \frac{108 \text{ g Ag}}{1 \text{ mol Ag}} = 10.8 \text{ g Ag}$$

$$8.50 \text{ g Cu} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cu}}{63.6 \text{ g Cu}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Ag}}{1 \text{ mol Cu}} \times \frac{108 \text{ g Ag}}{1 \text{ mol Ag}} = 28.9 \text{ g Ag}$$

SO, AgNO<sub>3</sub> IS THE LIMITING REAGENT

% YIELD

% YIELD IS  $\frac{\text{ACTUAL YIELD}}{\text{THEORETICAL YIELD}}$



7.6 g H<sub>2</sub> REACT WITH EXCESS O<sub>2</sub> AND PRODUCE 62.0 g H<sub>2</sub>O

WHAT IS THE THEORETICAL YIELD?

WHAT IS THE PERCENT YIELD?

$$7.6 \text{ g H}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{2.00 \text{ g H}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{2 \text{ mol H}_2} \times \frac{18.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} = 68.4 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$$

$$\% \text{ YIELD} = \frac{62.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}{68.4 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} = 90.6 \%$$