Ch. 10 – Stoichiometry

Stoichiometry – relates molar ratios between reactants and products in a chemical equation

- Used to determine moles of reactants needed
- Used to determine moles of products formed

Conservation of Mass

•When chemicals react, no matter is gained or lost (except for nuclear fusion/fission reactions)

•Reactions occur by gaining/losing or sharing electrons

- Therefore, no elements change into other elements
- So there should be the same number of atoms of each element on both sides of the equation

Chemical Reactions – Occur when compounds change into other compounds

- Reactants compounds/elements that react placed on left side of the equation
- Products compounds/elements that are produced
 - placed on right side of the equation
- An arrow shows the direction of the reaction, left to right (though ↔ is used to show reactions that can go in both directions).

Chemical reactions are characterized by the rearrangement of atoms when **reactants** are transformed into **products**.



But the number of atoms on each side of the arrow must be equal (Law of Conservation of Mass).



Chemical Equations

- Shows the reactants, products, and other information about the reaction:
 - Phases solid, liquid, gas, aqueous, ...
 - Reaction conditions temperature, pressure catalysts, ... (placed above/below the arrow)
- The equation must be balanced to conserve mass – the initial and final mass must be the same





Another look, pictorially – using space-filling models

Balancing Equations

- Write proper formulas DO NOT CHANGE THESE WHEN BALANCING
 - For elements in standard state, use chem. symbols
 - Except for diatomic gases:
 - H₂, N₂, O₂, F₂, Cl₂, Br₂, and I₂ exist as diatomic molecules in their standard states
 - These seven gases are H₂ + "7"

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	Metals																

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Balancing Equations

- Place coefficients in <u>front</u> of each element/compound to balance one <u>element</u> at a time.
 - Start with an element that is in only two compounds
 - Next balance elements that are in only <u>one</u> unknown (compounds without coefficients yet)
 - Usually balance free elements last
 - Often, polyatomic ions may be treated as a unit
- Remember that the coefficient applies to the entire compound, and subscripts only to one atom or polyatomic ion



Subscript (affects only H)

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 $2 H_2O$

Balancing Equations

- Continue until all compounds are balanced
- Reduce coefficients to lowest whole #s
 - Treat like an algebraic expression, and multiply all coefficients by the same value to reduce them or get rid of fractions
- Double check that all elements are balanced
- Double check that the total charge is the same on both sides of the equation (conservation of charge/electrons)



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Phases of chemicals

- Phases are shown by abbreviations in parenthesis after each chemical H₂O (s), H₂O (I), H₂O (g)
- Standard phases are:
 - (s) solid
 - (I) liquid
 - (g) gas
 - (aq) aqueous dissolved in water
 - $-(\uparrow)$ gas produced from aqueous phase
 - $-(\downarrow)$ solid produced from aqueous phase

Types of Reactions

Synthesis – compound formed from its base elements:

$$N_2 + 3H_2 \rightarrow 2NH_3$$

 Decomposition – compound decomposes into its base elements:

$$2NH_3 \rightarrow N_2 + 3H_2$$

Types of Reactions

 Single replacement – an element replaces another in a compound:

$$2NaBr + I_2 \rightarrow 2NaI + Br_2$$

 Double replacement – two elements or polyatomic ions in two separate compounds switch places:

$$KNO_3 + Ca(OH)_2 \rightarrow KOH + Ca(NO_3)_2$$



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Types of Reactions

 Complete combustion – fuel and oxygen produce water and carbon dioxide:

$$CH_4 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + CO_2$$

 Incomplete combustion – fuel and oxygen produce water and carbon Monoxide:

$$CH_4 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + CO$$

Stoichiometry

- The coefficients of a balanced equation relate the moles (numbers) of any compound to the moles (numbers) of any other compound in the equation.
- These molar ratios are used to 'convert' between any two compounds, whether they are reactants or products.
- This allows us to calculate moles of reactants needed, or products produced.



10 nuts + 10 bolts



10 one-nut, one-bolt combinations

(a)

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$$2K + S \rightarrow K_2S$$

$K K + S \rightarrow K_2S$

2 atoms of K react with 1 atom of S to produce 1 formula unit of K_2S

this also means that:

2 moles of K react with 1 mole of S to produce 1 mole of K_2S

Stoichiometry

- To perform stoichiometric calculations:
 - Write properly balanced equation
 - Convert all masses to moles
 - Use given amount and use molar ratio to:
 - cancel out original units
 - result in desired units
 - Convert final moles to mass, if needed

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Limiting Reactants

- If the moles of the reactants exactly matches the molar ratio, then both reactants are completely consumed.
- Otherwise, one of the reactants is only partially consumed.
- The reactant that is used up is called the limiting reactant, since it is the one that stops the reaction.

$$2K + S \rightarrow K_2S$$

$K K + S \rightarrow K_{2}S$

2 atoms of K react with 1 atom of S to produce 1 formula unit of $\rm K_{2}S$

Here we have the exact amounts of each reactant needed to produce 1 formula unit of K_2S



Here the potassium is in excess, so some is left unreacted.

The reaction stops when the sulfur is consumed, so <u>sulfur</u> is the limiting reactant.



Here the sulfur is in excess, so some is left unreacted.

The reaction stops when the potassium is consumed, so in this case <u>potassium</u> is the limiting reactant.

Limiting Reactants

- To determine the limiting reactant:
 - Balance the equation
 - Convert any masses to moles
 - Select one product, and then calculate how much of that product each reactant <u>could</u> produce if it reacts completely
 - The reactant that would produce the least amount of the product is the limiting reactant
- Use this reactant for all stoichiometric calculations.