

Tishk International University
Faculty of Applied Science
Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
Spring 2026
General Chemistry/ NUT 106

Stoichiometry of Formulas & Equations

3rd Lecture

Lecturer: Amani Tahsin, BSc, MSc | PhD (c)
amani.tahsin@tiu.edu.iq

The Chemical Equation

- A chemical equation is the representation of the reactants and products in a chemical reaction in terms of chemical symbols and formulas.
- The subscripts represent the number of atoms of an element in the compound.
- The coefficients in front of the compound represents the number of moles of each compound required to balance the equation.



The Chemical Equation

A balanced equation will have an equal number of atoms of each element on both sides of equation.

Reactants

Products



1 mole nitrogen + 1 mole oxygen yields 2 moles nitrogen monoxide

Phase representations in Chemical Equations

→ = yields, or forms (g) = gas phase

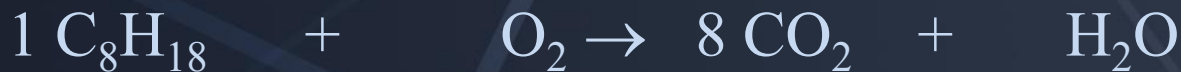
(l) = liquid phase (s) = Solid phase



The Chemical Equation

Example Problem

Balance the following reaction;



Stoichiometry in Chemical Equations

Stoichiometry – calculation of the quantities of reactants and products in a chemical reaction.

Example: air oxidation of Methane to form Ozone (pollutant) and Hydroxyl radical (OH •)



molecules	1	10	1	1	5	2
-----------	---	----	---	---	---	---

moles	1	10	1	1	5	2
-------	---	----	---	---	---	---

1 mole = 6.022×10^{23} molecules (Avogadro's No.)

Total Mass	16.0g	320g	44.0g	18.0g	240g	34.0g
------------	-------	------	-------	-------	------	-------

1 mole CH_4 is stoichiometrically equivalent to 10 moles (O_2)

1 mole CH_4 is stoichiometrically equivalent to 1 mole CO_2



Stoichiometry in Chemical Equations

When Dinitrogen Pentoxide, N_2O_5 , a white solid, is heated, it decomposes to Nitrogen Dioxide and Oxygen



Molar Ratio 2 : 4 : 1



Stoichiometry in Chemical Equations

How many grams of HCl are required to react with 5.00 grams Manganese Dioxide (MnO_2) according to the equation?



Strategy: 1. Determine the Molar Ratio of HCl to MnO_2
2. Compute the no. moles MnO_2 actually used
3. Use actual moles MnO_2 & Molar ratio to compute mass HCl

Molar Ratio $\text{HCl} : \text{MnO}_2 = 4 : 1$

$5.00 \text{ g MnO}_2 \times (1 \text{ mol MnO}_2 / 86.9368 \text{ g MnO}_2) = 0.575 \text{ mol MnO}_2$
 $0.575 \text{ mol MnO}_2 \times (4 \text{ mol HCl} / 1 \text{ mol MnO}_2) \times (36.461 \text{ g HCl} / \text{mol HCl}) = 8.39 \text{ g HCl}$



Limiting Reactants and Yields

Theoretical Yield & Percent Yield

The Theoretical Yield, in grams, is computed from the number of moles of the “Limiting Reagent”, the Stoichiometric Molar Ratio, and the Molecular Weight of the product

Yield = mol (Lim) x Mol Ratio Prod/Lim x Mol Wgt Product

The Percent Yield of a product obtained in a “Synthesis” experiment is computed from the amount of product actually obtained in the experiment and the Theoretical Yield

$$\% \text{ Yield} = \text{Actual Yield} / \text{Theoretical Yield} \times 100$$

Note: The yield values can be expressed in either grams or moles



Example Yield Calculation

Hydrogen (H_2) is a possible clean fuel because it reacts with Oxygen (O) to form non-polluting water (H_2O)



If the yield of this reaction is 87% what mass of Oxygen is required to produce 105 kg of Water?

Molar Ratio: 2 mol H_2 reacts with 1 mol O_2 to form 2 mol Water (H_2O)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moles H}_2\text{O}: & 105 \text{ kg H}_2\text{O} \times (1000\text{g}/1 \text{ kg}) \times (1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}/18.01 \text{ g/mol H}_2\text{O}) \\ & = 5,830 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Moles O}_2 = (1 \text{ mol O}_2/2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}) \times 5,830 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} = 2,915 \text{ mol O}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass O}_2 & = 2,915 \text{ mol O}_2 \times (32.0 \text{ g O}_2 / 1 \text{ mol O}_2) \times (1 \text{ kg}/1000 \text{ g}) \\ & = 93.2 \text{ kg O}_2 \text{ required to produce 105 kg H}_2\text{O (100\%)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At 87\% efficiency: } 93.2 \text{ kg} \times 100\%/87\% = 107 \text{ kg O}_2 \text{ required}$$



Solution Stoichiometry

Solute – A substance dissolved in another substance

Solvent – The substance in which the “Solute” is dissolved

Concentration – The amount of solute dissolved in a given amount of solvent

Molarity (M) – Expresses the concentration of a solution in units of moles solute per liter of solution

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liters of solution}} \quad M = \frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{L soln}}$$

Molality (m) – Expresses the number of moles dissolved in 1000g (1KG) of solvent.

$$\text{Molality} = \frac{\text{Moles Solute}}{\text{Kilogram Solvent}} = m = \frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{Kg solvent}}$$



Solution Volume vs. Solvent Volume

The Volume term in the denominator of the molarity expression is the solution volume not the volume of the solvent.

1 mole of solute dissolved in 1 Liter of a solvent does not produce a 1 molar (M) solution.

The Mass term in the denominator of the molality expression is the Mass of solvent.



Solution Stoichiometry

(Mole – Mass) Conversions involving Solutions

Calculating the Mass of a substance given the Volume and Molarity

Ex. How many grams of Sodium Hydrogen Phosphate (Na_2HPO_4) are in 1.75 L of a 0.460 M solution?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Moles Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 &= 1.75 \text{ L} \times 0.460 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 / 1 \text{ L soln} \\ &= 0.805 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{HPO}_4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 &= 0.805 \text{ mol} \times 141.96 \text{ g Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 / \text{mol Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \\ &= 114. \text{ g}\end{aligned}$$



Practice Problem

- Calculate the volume of a 3.30 M Sucrose solution containing 135 g of solute.

(FW Sucrose – 342.30 g/mol)

Ans:

moles solute

$$135 \text{ g sucrose} \times 1 \text{ mol sucrose} / 342.30 \text{ g sucrose} = 0.3944 \text{ mol}$$

Vol soln

$$0.3944 \text{ mol sucrose} \times 1.00 \text{ L solution} / 3.30 \text{ mol sucrose} = 0.120 \text{ L}$$



Dilution

- The amount of solute in a solution is the same after the solution is diluted with additional solvent
- Dilution problems utilize the following relationship between the molarity (M) and volume (V)

$$M_{\text{dil}} \times V_{\text{dil}} = \text{number of moles} = M_{\text{conc}} \times V_{\text{conc}}$$



Practice Problem

Calculate the Molarity of the solution prepared by diluting 37.00 mL of 0.250 M Potassium Chloride (KCl) to 150.00 mL.

Ans: Dilution problem ($M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$)

$$M_1 = 0.250 \text{ M KCl} \quad V_1 = 37.00 \text{ mL}$$

$$M_2 = ? \quad V_2 = 150.00 \text{ mL}$$

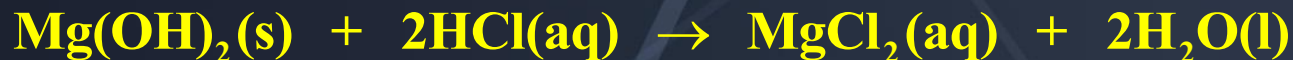
$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2 \quad \text{THEREFORE} \quad M_2 = M_1V_1 / V_2$$

$$M_2 = (0.250 \text{ M}) \times (37.00 \text{ mL}) / 150.0 \text{ mL}$$
$$= 0.0617 \text{ M}$$



Practice Problem

How many liters (L) of stomach acid (0.10 M HCl) react with (neutralize) 0.10 grams (g) of Magnesium Hydroxide (antacid)



Convert mass (g) of Mg(OH)_2 to moles

$$\text{mol Mg(OH)}_2 = 0.1 \text{ g Mg(OH)}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Mg(OH)}_2}{58.33 \text{ g Mg(OH)}_2} = 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

Convert from moles of Mg(OH)_2 to moles of HCl

$$\text{mol HCl} = 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Mg(OH)}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol HCl}}{1 \text{ mol Mg(OH)}_2} = 3.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol HCl}$$

Convert moles HCl to volume (L)

$$\text{Vol (L) HCl} = 3.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol HCl} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{0.10 \text{ mol HCl}} = 3.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ L}$$



Equation summary

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liters of solution}}$$

$$M = \frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{L soln}}$$

$$\text{Molality} = \frac{\text{Moles Solute}}{\text{Kilogram Solvent}}$$

$$m = \frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{Kg solvent}}$$

$$M_{\text{dil}} \times V_{\text{dil}} = \text{number of moles} = M_{\text{conc}} \times V_{\text{conc}}$$

