Stoichiometry

-- process that chemists use to determine the relationship between products formed and reactants used in a chemical reaction

Tells us:

-- how much product is formed

-- how much reactant is needed

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Mole Ratios

-- the relationship between the number of moles of any 2 substances in a reaction

$$2H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow 2H_2O$$

Possible mole ratios:

$\frac{2\ mol\ H_2}{1\ mol\ O_2}$ $\frac{1\ mol\ O_2}{2\ mol\ H_2O}$ $\frac{2\ mol\ H_2}{2\ mol\ H_2O}$

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$2H_3PO_4 + 3Mg(OH)_2 \rightarrow 6H_2O + Mg_3(PO_4)_2$

$\frac{2\ mol\ H_3PO_4}{3\ mol\ Mg(OH)_2}$ $\frac{6H_2O}{1\ mol\ Mg_3(PO_4)_2}$ $\frac{2\ mol\ H_3PO_4}{6\ mol\ H_2O}$

$\frac{3\ mol\ Mg(OH)_2}{2\ mol\ H_3PO_4}$ $\frac{6\ mol\ H_2O}{3\ mol\ Mg(OH)_2}$ $\frac{3\ mol\ Mg(OH)_2}{6\ mol\ H_2O}$

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Stoichiometry

1. Complete and balance the chemical equation.
2. Put the quantity (with units) that you know above the element/compound in the chemical equation.
3. Put an x (with units) above the element/compound that you are looking for in the chemical equation.
4. If not already in moles, convert the known quantity to moles.
5. Determine the mole ratios and convert to the new element/compound.
6. If necessary, convert from moles back to grams (depending on what the problem is asking for).

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Stoichiometry

Sodium chloride is decomposed into the elements sodium and chlorine. How many grams of chlorine gas can be obtained from 2.50 mole NaCl?

$2NaCl \rightarrow 2Na + Cl_2$

$2.50\ mol\ NaCl \times \frac{1\ mol\ Cl_2}{2\ mol\ NaCl} \times \frac{70g\ Cl_2}{1\ mol\ Cl_2}$

$Cl = 2 \times 35 = 70\ g/mol$

$= 87.5g\ Cl_2$

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Stoichiometry

A solution of potassium chromate reacts with a solution of lead (II) nitrate to produce yellow precipitate of lead (II) chromate and a solution of potassium nitrate. Given 80.8 g $PbCrO_4$, how many moles of potassium chromate are used?

$K_2CrO_4 + Pb(NO_3)_2 \rightarrow PbCrO_4 + 2\ KNO_3$

$80.8g\ PbCrO_4 \times \frac{1\ mol\ PbCrO_4}{323g\ PbCrO_4} \times \frac{1\ mol\ K_2CrO_4}{1\ mol\ PbCrO_4}$

$= .250\ mol\ K_2CrO_4$

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Stoichiometry

Given the following equation for the combustion of ethanol, C_2H_5OH, how many moles of O_2 are needed to burn 52.3 g C_2H_5OH?

52.3g x mol

$C_2H_5OH + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 3H_2O$

$52.3\,g\,C_2H_5OH \times \frac{1\,mol\,C_2H_5OH}{46\,g\,C_2H_5OH} \times \frac{3\,mol\,O_2}{1\,mol\,C_2H_5OH}$

$= 3.41\,mol\,O_2$

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