Lecture 12 - Introduction

Stoichiometry is the study of the quantitative aspects of chemical formulas and chemical reactions.
- Using the tools of stoichiometry, you can predict the quantities of reactants and products that can be consumed or produced in a chemical reaction.
- These calculations will require working with chemical formulas and balanced chemical reactions.

Lecture 12 - Writing and Balancing Chemical Equations

Focusing on the numbers instead of masses provides more information about a reaction.
- This is embodied in the balanced chemical equation for a reaction
  - An equation is balanced when all of the atoms on the reactant side of the equation are found on the product side of the equation.

\[
\text{H}_2(g) + \text{F}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{HF}(g)
\]

\[
2 \text{H}_2(g) + 2 \text{F}_2(g) \rightarrow 4 \text{HF}(g)
\]

Balanced chemical equations have many of the properties of arithmetic equations.
- For example, they can be added together to get the net reaction equation for a series of reactions

\[
\text{A} + \text{B} = \emptyset + \text{D}
\]

\[
\emptyset + \text{E} = \text{F} + \text{G}
\]

\[
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\]
Steps to writing a balanced chemical equation:
1. Translate the chemical statement into a skeleton equation.
   \[ \text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{MgO} \]

2. Balance the atoms by adding coefficients
   - Start with the most complicated substance (MgO) and work to the simpler ones:
     \[
     \begin{align*}
     \text{Mg} & + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{MgO} \\
     \text{Mg} & + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 1 \text{MgO} \\
     1 \text{Mg} & + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 1 \text{MgO} \\
     1 \text{Mg} & + 1/2 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 1 \text{MgO}
     \end{align*}
     \]

3. Adjust the coefficients to get the smallest set of integer coefficients.
   - Do this by multiplying all the coefficients by the same integer.
     \[
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     \]

4. Finish off by indicating the state of each reactant and product.
   - solid (s)
   - gas (g)
   - liquid (l)
     \[ 2 \text{Mg(s)} + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{MgO(s)} \]
Lecture 12 - Writing and Balancing Chemical Equations

Balanced chemical equations give us insight into what is happening at the molecular level.
- Combustion of octane (C$_8$H$_{18}$), a component of a gasoline

Balanced equation:

\[ 2C_8H_{18}(l) + 25O_2(g) \rightarrow 16CO_2(g) + 18H_2O(g) \]

Lecture 12 - Question 1

Write a balanced equation for the important atmospheric reaction depicted below (carbon is black; oxygen is red)

Lecture 12 - Calculating Amounts of Reactant and Product

Stoichiometrically Equivalent Amounts
- A definite amount of one substance that is formed from, produces, or reacts with a definite amount of another substance, in a chemical reaction.
- The stoichiometrically equivalent amounts are given by the coefficients in a balanced chemical equations.

For example, with the combustion of octane:
- 2 mol of C$_8$H$_{18}$ reacts with 25 mol of O$_2$.
- 2 mol of C$_8$H$_{18}$ produces 16 mol of CO$_2$.
- 2 mol of C$_8$H$_{18}$ produces 18 mol of H$_2$O.

The information contained in the balanced chemical reaction:
- For example, the combustion of propane (C$_3$H$_8$):

     The stoichiometric equivalents can be used to create conversion factors for solving stoichiometry problems.
Lecture 12 - Question 2

In the combustion of propane (C₃H₈), how many moles of O₂ are consumed when 10.0 mol of H₂O are produced.

Lecture 12 - Calculating Amounts of Reactant and Product

The general steps that should be followed for these types of problems is
1. Write a balanced equation for the reaction.
2. Convert the given mass (or number of entities) of the first substance to an amount (mol).
3. Use the appropriate molar ratio from the balanced equation to calculate the amount (mol) of the second substance.
4. Convert the amount of the second substance to the desired mass (or number of entities).

Lecture 12 - Calculating Amounts of Reactant and Product

This process is represented in the following flowchart:

Lecture 12 - Clicker Question 3

Thermite is a mixture of iron(III) oxide and aluminum powders that was once used to weld railroad tracks. It undergoes a spectacular reaction to yield solid aluminum oxide and molten iron.

- What is ratio of the number of moles of iron formed from each mole of aluminum consumed in this reaction?

A) \( \frac{2 \text{ mol Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Al}} \)
B) \( \frac{1 \text{ mol Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Al}} \)
C) \( \frac{1 \text{ mol Fe}}{3 \text{ mol Al}} \)
D) \( \frac{3 \text{ mol Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Al}} \)

Lecture 12 - Question 3

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- How many grams of iron form when 135 g of aluminum reacts?
Metallic copper can be extracted from copper(I) sulfide ores by reacting the copper(I) sulfide with oxygen. One of the products of this reaction is sulfur dioxide (SO\(_2\)).

The SO\(_2\) produced can then react with oxygen to produce sulfur trioxide (SO\(_3\)).

If the sulfur trioxide (SO\(_3\)), which is a gas, is released into the air, it can then react with water vapor to produce sulfuric acid (H\(_2\)SO\(_4\)). This is a major contributor to acid rain.

Write the net reaction equation for this sequence of reactions:

\[
2 \text{Cu}_2\text{S}_2 + 3 \text{O}_2 + 2 \text{C} \rightarrow 2 \text{SO}_2 + 4 \text{Cu} + 2 \text{CO}_2
\]

In metabolism, the oxidation of glucose (C\(_6\)H\(_{12}\)O\(_6\)) to CO\(_2\) and H\(_2\)O is a major source of chemical energy for living organisms.

The net reaction equation for this reaction is:

\[
\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 6 \text{CO}_2 + 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}
\]

In order for this energy to be extracted in a usable form, the oxidation of glucose is broken down into many steps:

1. **Glycolysis** (10 reactions)
2. Conversion of pyruvate to acetyl-CoA (1 reaction)
3. **Citric acid cycle** (8 reactions)
4. **Oxidative Phosphorylation** (6 electron carriers)

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The limiting reagent
- The limiting reagent is the reactant that will be used up first in a reaction.
- It will determine how much product is produced.
- Among all of the reactants, it is the one that will yield the lowest amount of product.

Theoretical yield
- The amount of product produced when all of the limiting reagent is used up and converted to the desired product.
- This is the maximum possible yield.
- The actual yield is equal to or less than the theoretical yield, usually less than.

Percent yield is used to compare the actual yield to the theoretical yield:
\[
\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100 \%
\]

Lecture 12 - Clicker Question 5
Chlorine trifluoride (ClF₃) is used in processing uranium and is produced by reacting chlorine gas (Cl₂) with fluorine gas (F₂).

When the reaction is run with 0.750 mol of Cl₂ and 3.00 mol of F₂, what mass of chlorine trifluoride will be prepared?

Step 1: Which reactant is the limiting reactant?
A) Cl₂
B) F₂
C) Neither, they are stoichiometrically equivalent.

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Lecture 12 - Clicker Question 6
Marble (calcium carbonate) reacts with a hydrochloric acid solution to form a calcium chloride solution, water, and carbon dioxide.

What is the percent yield of carbon dioxide if 3.65 g of gas is collected when 10.0 g of marble reacts?
A) 100%
B) 120%
C) 83%
D) 0%

Lecture 12 - Fundamentals of Solution Stoichiometry

Much of the chemistry that takes place in the lab is carried out in solution.
- It is much more convenient to measure the concentrations of reactants accurately using solutions.
- A solution is a mixture in which the components of the mixture are dispersed homogeneously at the molecular level.
- The component that is present in the larger amount is called the solvent.
- The component that is present in smaller quantities is called the solute.
- The solvent often does not participate directly in solution reactions.

The concentration of solution expresses the amount of solute dissolved in a given amount of solution.
- We most often use molarity, which is defined as

\[
\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liters of solution}}
\]
Lecture 12 - Clicker Question 7

Glycine (H₂NCH₂COOH) is the simplest amino acid. What is the molarity of an aqueous solution that contains 0.715 mol of glycine in 495 mL?

A) 0.715 M
B) 2.0 M
C) 1.44 M
D) 495 M

Lecture 12 - Fundamentals of Solution Stoichiometry

Molarity can be thought of as another conversion factor in stoichiometry problems.

\[
\text{MASS (g)} / \text{MOL} = \text{AMOUNT (mol)} / \text{VOLUME (L)}
\]

Lecture 12 - Question 8

What mass of citric acid (C₆H₈O₇) is needed to make up 25.0 mL of a 1.0 M solution of citric acid in water.

Lecture 12 - Fundamentals of Solution Stoichiometry

When diluting a solution, solvent is added to increase the volume of the solution.

- The number of solute molecules remains the same:

\[
M_{\text{conc}} \times V_{\text{conc}} = \text{moles of solute} = M_{\text{dilute}} \times V_{\text{dilute}}
\]

Lecture 12 - Question 9

What is the volume of 2.050 M copper(II) nitrate that must be diluted with water to prepare 750.0 mL of a 0.8543 M solution of copper(II) nitrate?

Lecture 12 - Fundamentals of Solution Stoichiometry

Reactions in Solution

- You may need to convert volumes to moles and vice versa.
- The concentrations are used as the conversion factors in these calculations.
Lecture 12 - Question 10

How many grams of NaH$_2$PO$_4$ are needed to react with 43.74 mL of 0.285 M NaOH.

Lecture 12 - Fundamentals of Solution Stoichiometry

To Summarize:

Unit IV - Up Next

Unit V - Chemical Reactions and Chemical Properties
- Mixtures
- Water as the solvent in a solution mixture
- Reactions of ionic compounds in solution
- Reactions of acids and Bases

The End