

# CHEMICAL REACTIONS



# Chemical Equations

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**Their Job:** Depict the kind of **reactants** and **products** and their relative amounts in a reaction.



The letters (s), (g), and (l) are the physical states of compounds.

# Parts of a Reaction Equation

- **Chemical equations show the conversion of reactants (the molecules shown on the left of the arrow) into products (the molecules shown on the right of the arrow).**
  - **A + sign separates molecules on the same side**
  - **The arrow is read as “yields”**
  - **Example**  
$$\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$$
  - **This reads “carbon plus oxygen react to yield carbon dioxide”**



- The charcoal used in a grill is basically carbon. The carbon reacts with oxygen to yield carbon dioxide. The chemical equation for this reaction,  $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$ , contains the same information as the English sentence but has a quantitative meaning as well.



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Because of the principle of the **conservation of matter**,  
an **equation must be balanced**.

It must have the same  
number of atoms of the  
same kind on both sides.



Lavoisier, 1788

# Symbols Used in Equations

- Solid (c)
- Liquid (l)
- Gas (g)
- Aqueous solution (aq)
- Catalyst  $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}$
- Escaping gas ( $\uparrow$ )
- Change of temperature ( $\Delta$ )

# Law of Conservation of Mass



“We may lay it down as an incontestable axiom that, in all the operations of art and nature, nothing is created; an equal amount of matter exists both before and after the experiment.

Upon this principle, the whole art of performing chemical experiments depends.”

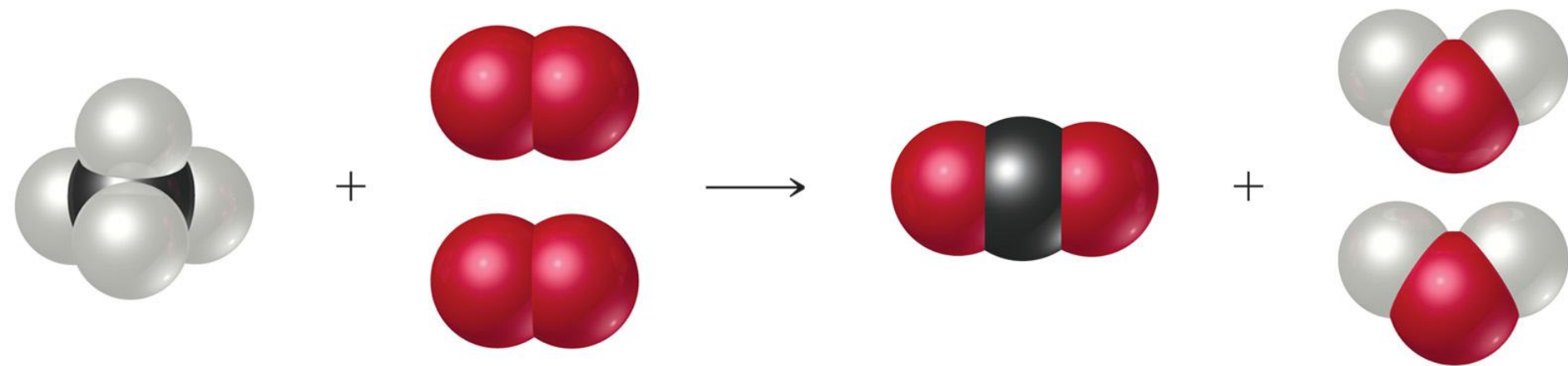
--Antoine Lavoisier, 1789



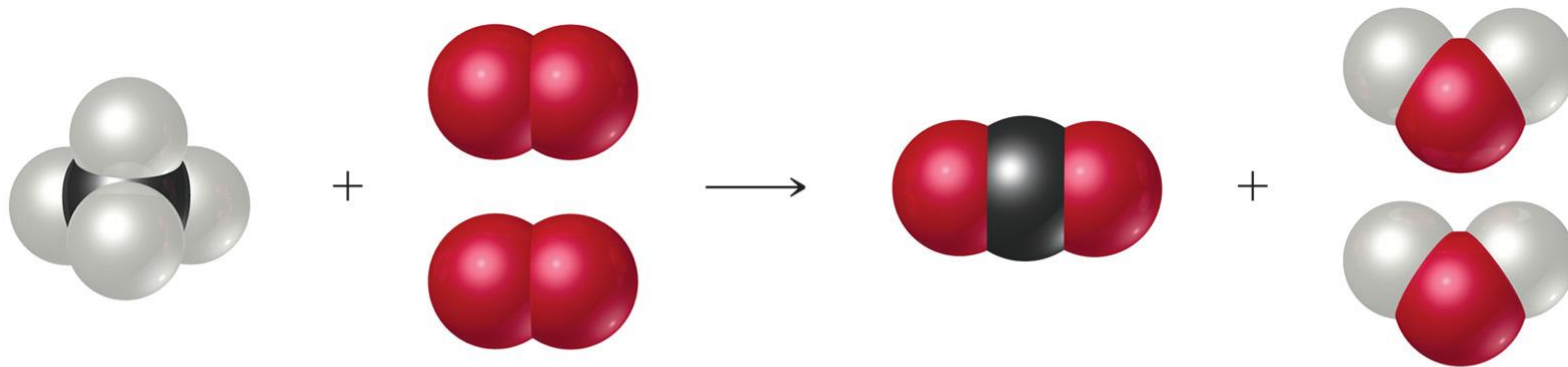
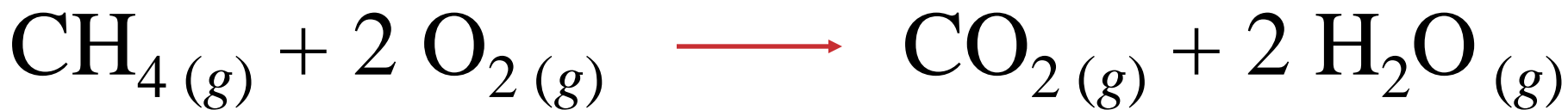
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Concise representations of chemical reactions

“Chemical Sentences”



# Anatomy of a Chemical Equation



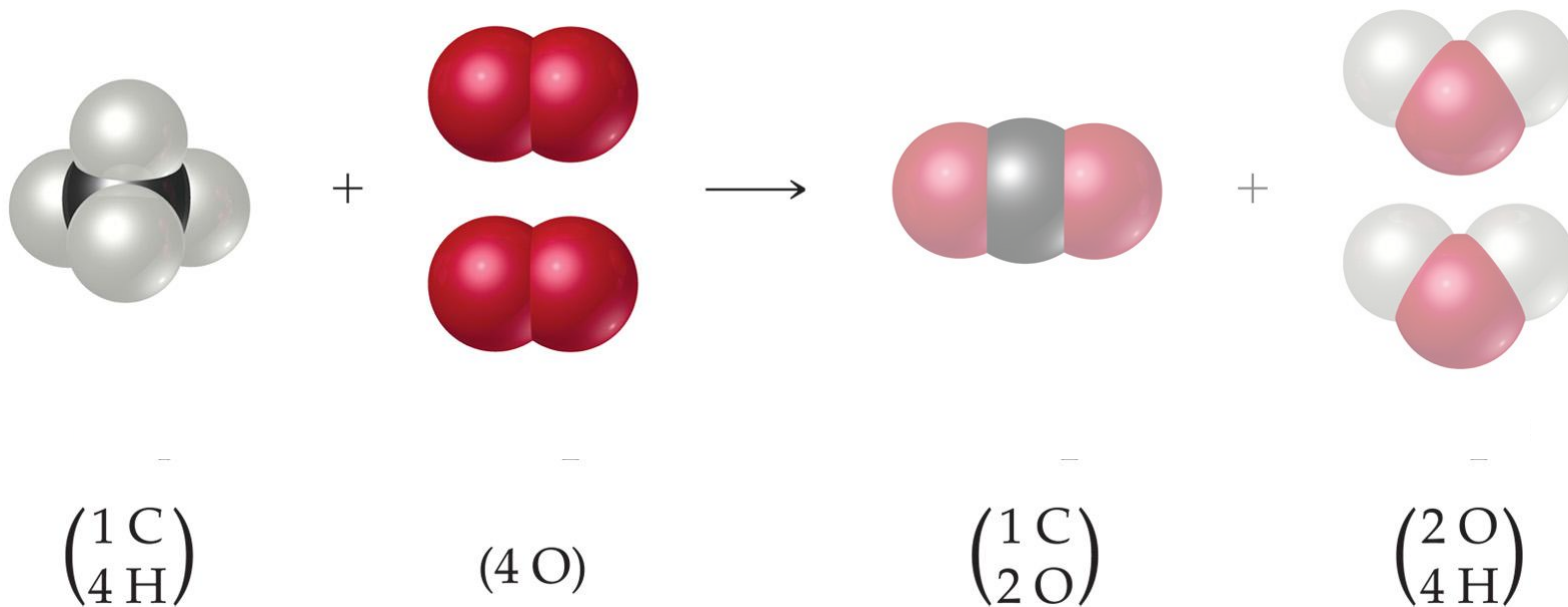
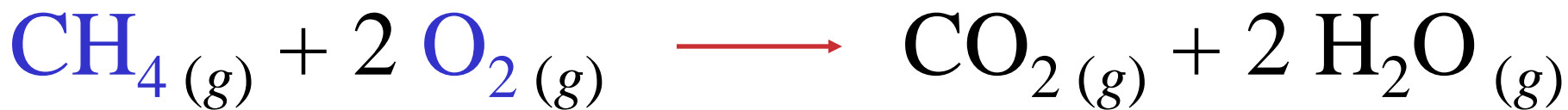
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$(4 \text{ O})$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \text{ C} \\ 2 \text{ O} \end{pmatrix}$

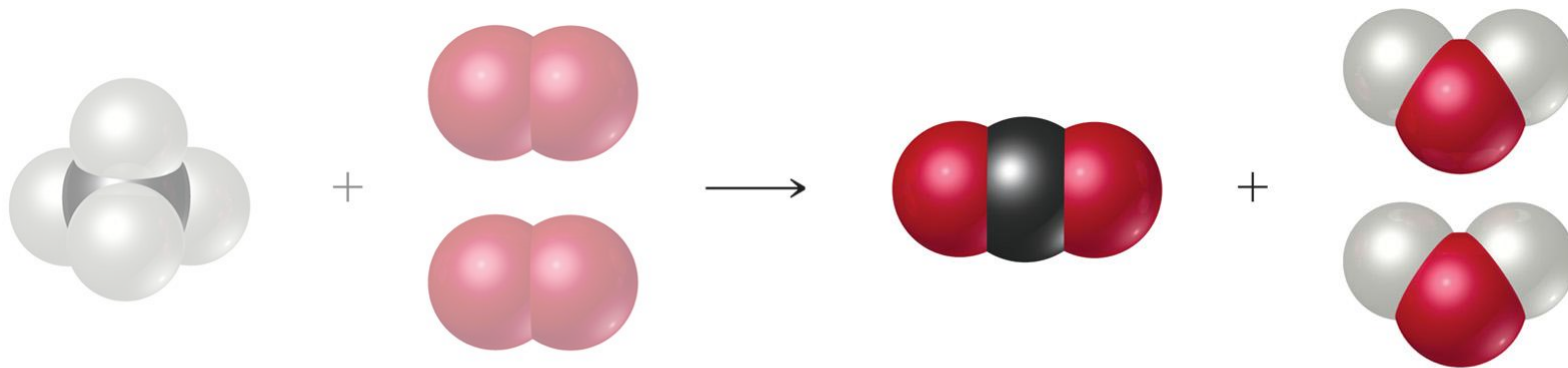
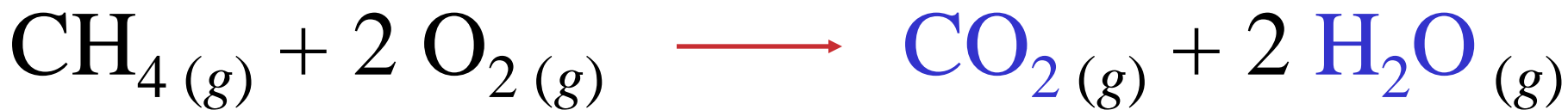
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# Anatomy of a Chemical Equation



**Reactants** appear on the left side of the equation.

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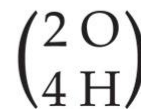
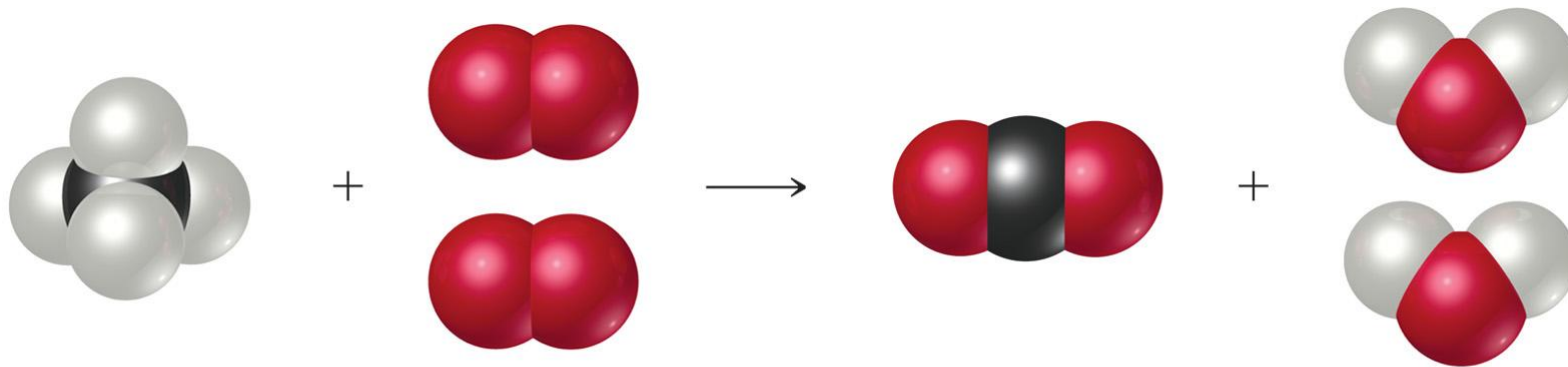
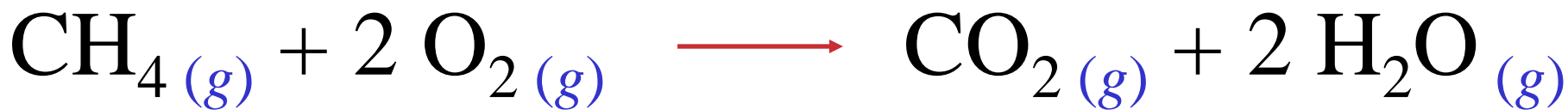
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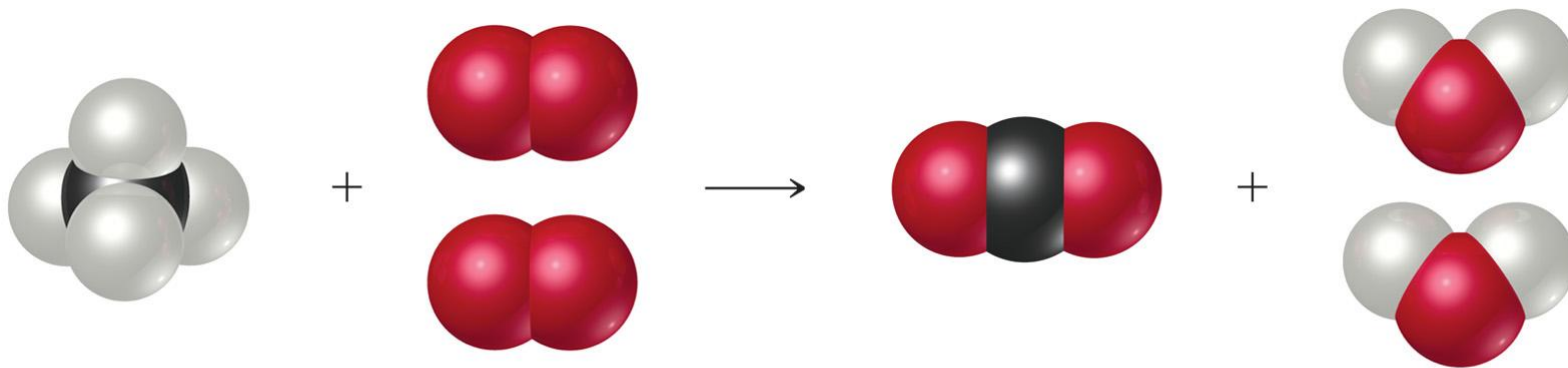
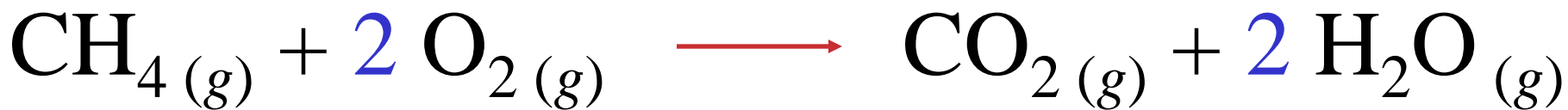
**Products** appear on the right side of the equation.

# Anatomy of a Chemical Equation



The **states** of the reactants and products are written in parentheses to the right of each compound.

# Anatomy of a Chemical Equation



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$(4 \text{ O})$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \text{ C} \\ 2 \text{ O} \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \text{ O} \\ 4 \text{ H} \end{pmatrix}$

**Coefficients** are inserted to  
balance the equation.



# Subscripts and Coefficients Give Different Information

Chemical symbol	Meaning	Composition
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	One molecule of water:	Two H atoms and one O atom
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- Subscripts tell the number of atoms of each element in a molecule

# Balancing Equations



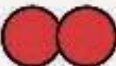


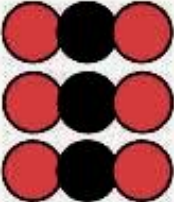
- When balancing a chemical reaction you may add coefficients in front of the compounds to balance the reaction, but you may **not** change the subscripts.
  - Changing the subscripts changes the compound. Subscripts are determined by the valence electrons (charges for ionic or sharing for covalent)

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# Subscripts vs. Coefficients

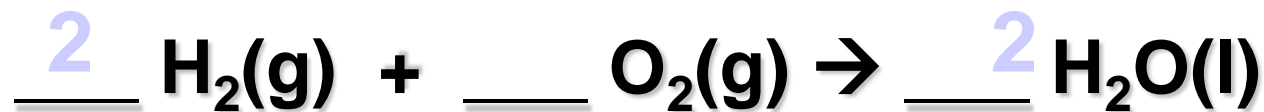
C	means		One atom of carbon
O	means		One atom of oxygen
O <sub>2</sub>	means		One molecule of oxygen consisting of two atoms of oxygen
CO	means		One molecule of carbon monoxide consisting of one atom of carbon attached to one atom of oxygen
CO <sub>2</sub>	means		One molecule of carbon dioxide consisting of one atom of carbon attached to two atoms of oxygen
3 CO <sub>2</sub>	means		Three molecules of carbon dioxide, each consisting of one atom of carbon attached to two atoms of oxygen

**The subscripts tell you how many atoms of a particular element are in a compound. The coefficient tells you about the quantity, or number, of molecules of the compound.**

# Examples:

- Subscripts tell the number of atoms of each element in a molecule
- Coefficients tell the number of molecules

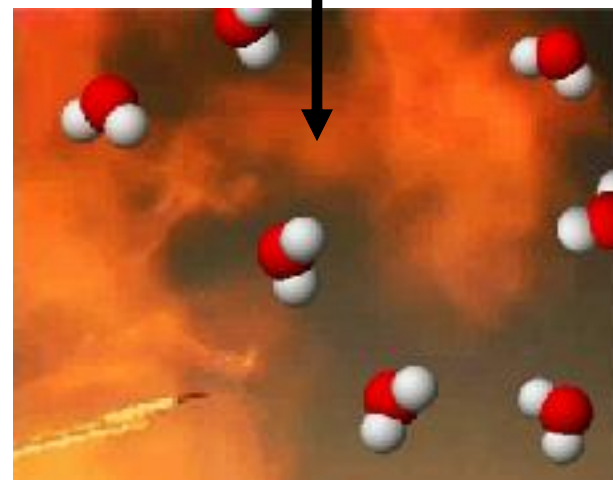
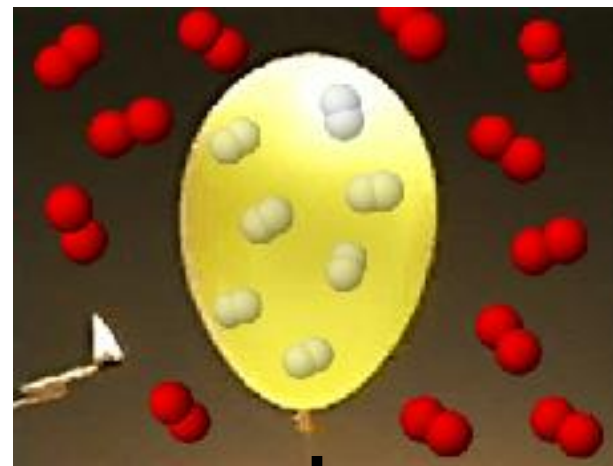
# Balancing Equations



What Happened to the Other Oxygen Atom?????

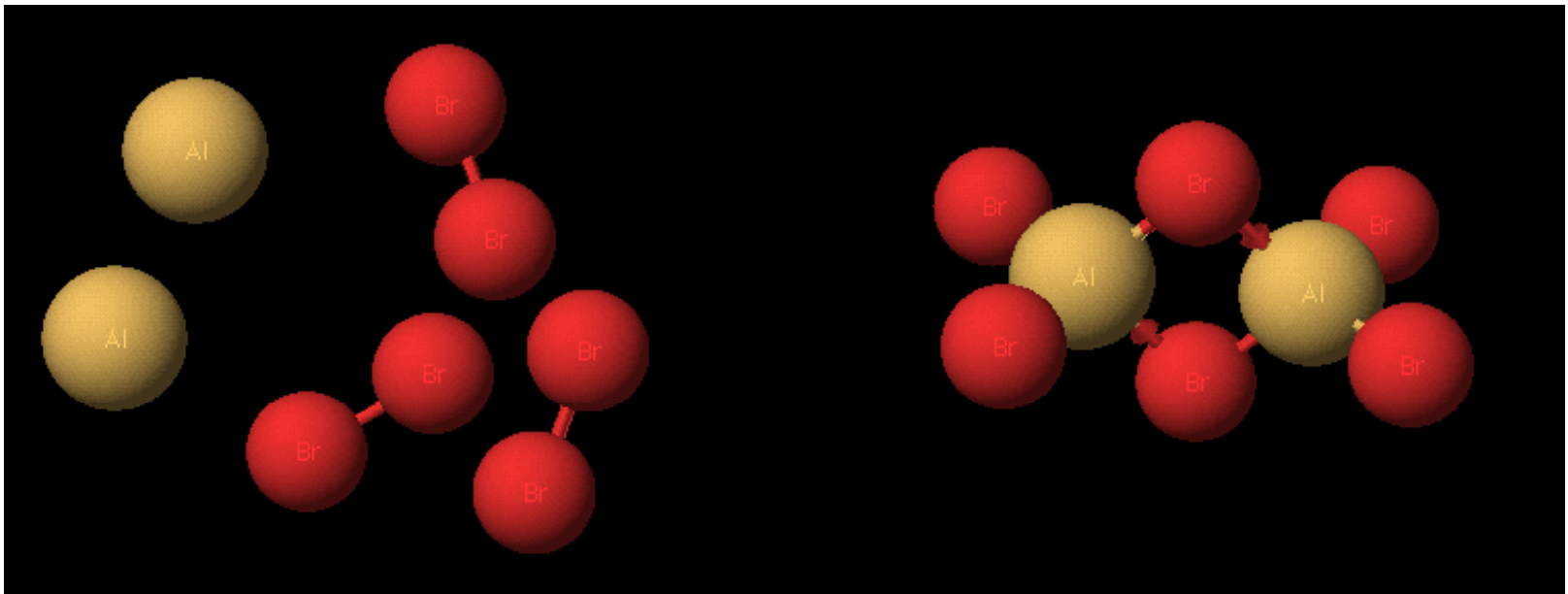
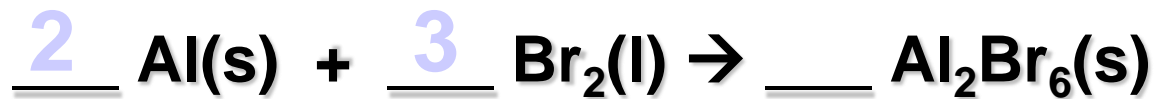
This equation is not balanced!

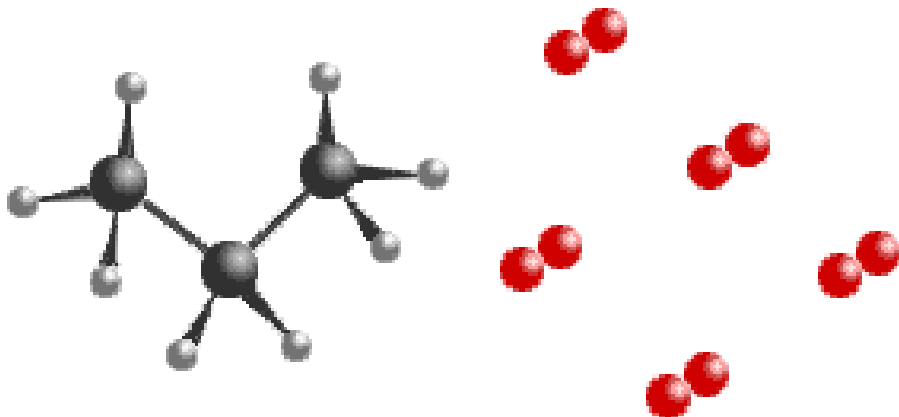
Two hydrogen atoms from a hydrogen molecule ( $\text{H}_2$ ) combines with one of the oxygen atoms from an oxygen molecule ( $\text{O}_2$ ) to form  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Then, the remaining oxygen atom combines with two more hydrogen atoms (from another  $\text{H}_2$  molecule) to make a **second**  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecule.





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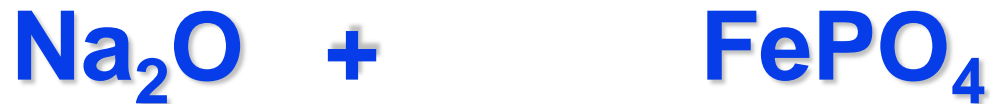


# Balancing Equations



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**Sodium phosphate + iron (III) oxide →  
sodium oxide + iron (III) phosphate**



# Steps to Balancing Equations

There are four basic steps to balancing a chemical equation.

1. Write the correct formula for the reactants and the products. **DO NOT TRY TO BALANCE IT YET!** You must write the correct formulas first. And most importantly, once you write them correctly **DO NOT CHANGE THE FORMULAS!**
2. Find the number of atoms for each element on the left side. Compare those against the number of the atoms of the same element on the right side.
3. Determine where to place coefficients in front of formulas so that the left side has the same number of atoms as the right side for **EACH** element in order to balance the equation.
4. Check your answer to see if:
  - The numbers of atoms on both sides of the equation are now balanced.
  - The coefficients are in the lowest possible whole number ratios. (reduced)

# Reaction Types

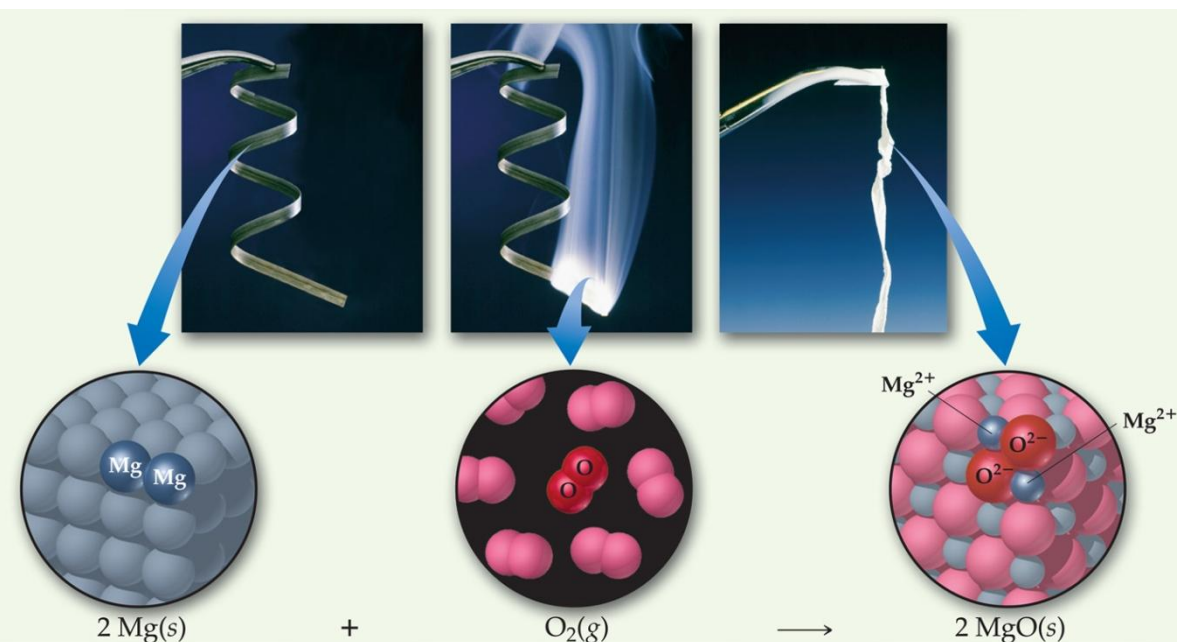
# Classifying Chemical Changes

- There are four general types
  - Single displacement – a reaction where one element displaces another in a compound.  
$$\text{Cl}_{2(\text{g})} + 2\text{KBr}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow 2\text{KCl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{Br}_{2(\text{g})}$$
  - Double displacement - a reaction where positive and negative portions are interchanged  
$$\text{PbCl}_{2(\text{cr})} + \text{LiSO}_{4(\text{aq})} \rightarrow 2\text{LiCl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{PbSO}_{4(\text{cr})}$$
  - Decomposition - where more complex substance breaks down into simpler substances.  
$$\text{CdCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CdO} + \text{CO}_2$$
  - Synthesis - two or more substances combine to form 1 new substance  
$$\text{NH}_{3(\text{g})} + \text{HCl}_{(\text{g})} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}_{(\text{cr})}$$

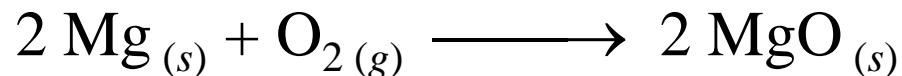
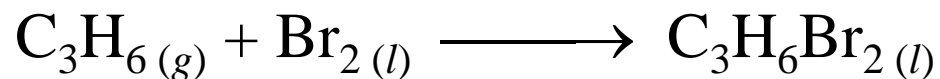
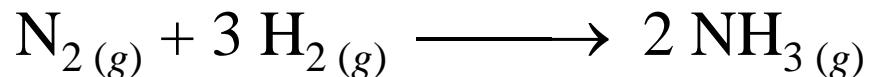


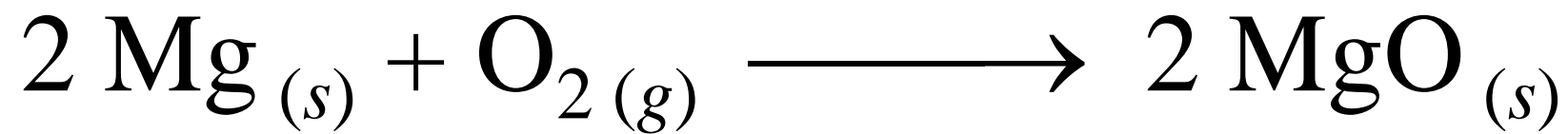
# Synthesis Reactions

- Two or more substances react to form one product

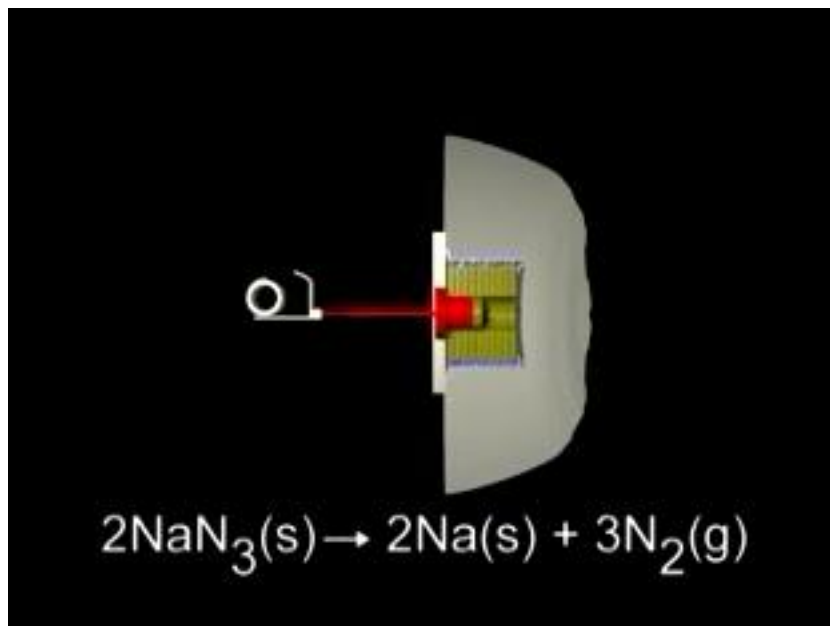


- Examples:



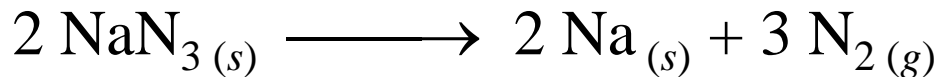
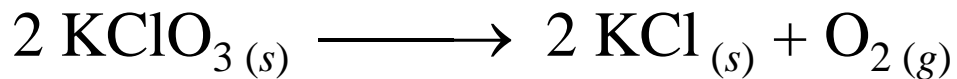
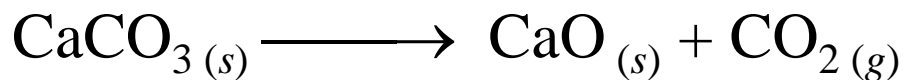


# Decomposition Reactions



- One substance breaks down into two or more substances

- Examples:

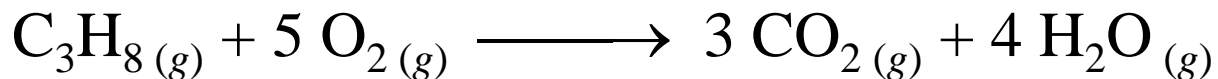
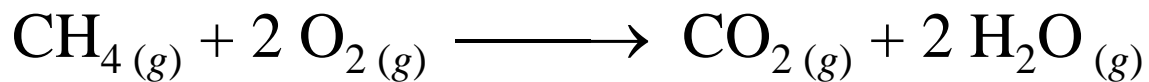


# Combustion Reactions



- Rapid reactions that produce a flame
- Most often involve hydrocarbons reacting with oxygen in the air

- Examples:



# Some Suggestions to Help You

## Some Helpful Hints for balancing equations:

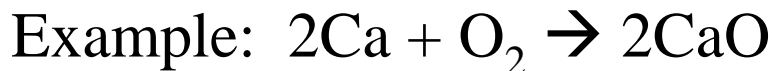
- Take one element at a time, working left to right except for H and O. Save H for next to last, and O until last.
- IF everything balances except for O, and there is no way to balance O with a whole number, double all the coefficients and try again. (Because O is diatomic as an element)
- (Shortcut) Polyatomic ions that appear on both sides of the equation should be balanced as independent unit

# Chemical Reactions Trends

- When two salts combine it is a double displacement reaction.



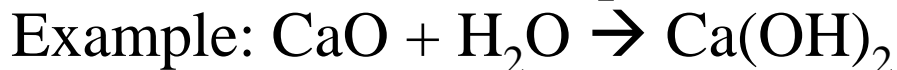
- Metals and nonmetals combine to form a salt.



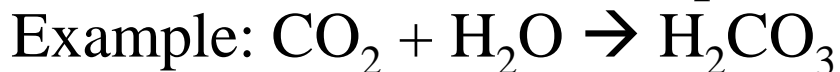
- When highly reactive metals like alkaline metal combine with water they form a base and hydrogen gas.



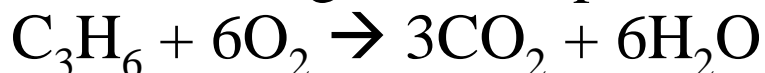
- When a metal oxide is put in water it forms a base.



- When a nonmetal oxide is put in water it forms an acid.



- When an organic compound is burned it yields  $\text{CO}_2$  &  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .





# More Chemical Trends

- When a metal and an acid combine a salt and hydrogen gas is formed.



- When an acid and a base are put together the result is salt and water.



- Hydroxides break down into metal oxides and water.



# Stoichiometry



# Stoichiometry & Chocolate Chip Cookies!!



1 cup butter

1/2 cup white sugar

1 cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 eggs

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Makes 3 dozen

**How many eggs are needed to make 3 dozen cookies?**

**How much butter is needed for the amount of chocolate chips used?**

**How many eggs would we need to make 9 dozen cookies?**

**How much brown sugar would I need if I had 1 1/2 cups white sugar?**

# Cookies and Chemistry...Huh!?!?

- Just like chocolate chip cookies have recipes, chemists have recipes as well
- Instead of calling them recipes, we call them reaction equations
- Furthermore, instead of using cups and teaspoons, we use moles
- Lastly, instead of eggs, butter, sugar, etc. we use chemical compounds as ingredients



# Chemistry Recipes & Stoichiometry

- Looking at a reaction tells us how much of something you need to react with something else to get a product (like the cookie recipe)
- Be sure you have a balanced reaction before you start!
  - Example:  $2 \text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{NaCl}$
  - This reaction tells us that by mixing 2 moles of sodium with 1 mole of chlorine we will get 2 moles of sodium chloride
  - What if we wanted 4 moles of NaCl? 10 moles? 50 moles?

# Stoichiometry

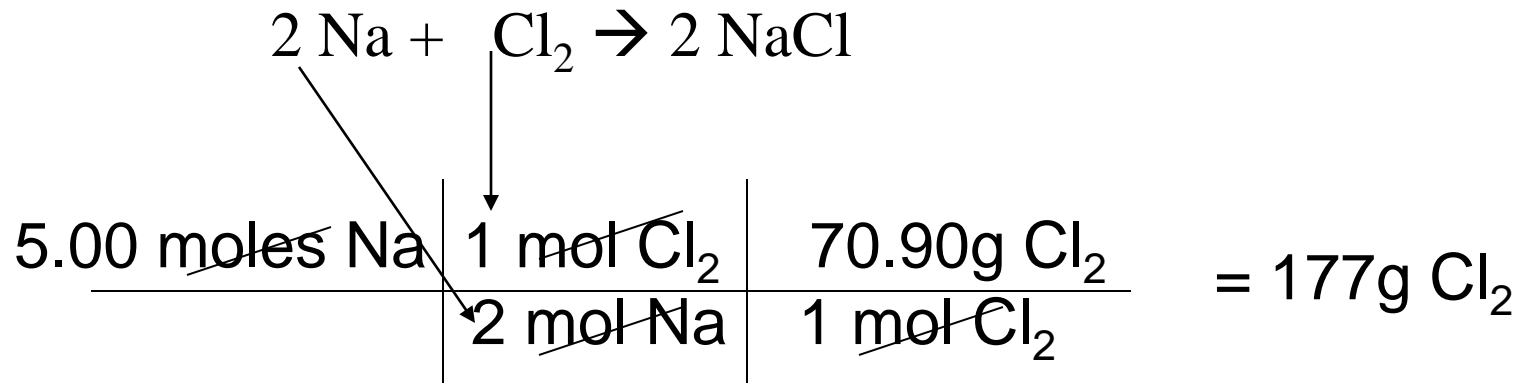
- Stoichiometry uses the mass to mass relationships or mole to mole relationships to solve chemistry problems
- Steps to solving stoichiometry problems
  - Write the balanced equation
  - Find mole to mole ration
  - Convert grams to moles
  - Do mole relationship
  - Change moles back to grams

# Stoichiometry

- Example: How many grams of silver chloride can be produced from the reaction of 17.0g of silver nitrate with excess sodium Chloride.
  - $\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{AgCl} + \text{NaNO}_3$
  - Mole ratio of silver chloride to silver nitrate is 1:1
  - $17.0 \text{ g AgNO}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mole AgNO}_3}{170 \text{ g AgNO}_3} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole AgCl}}{1 \text{ mole AgNO}_3} \times \frac{144 \text{ g AgCl}}{1 \text{ mole AgCl}}$   
 $= 14.4 \text{ g AgCl}$
  - (Grams given)  $\rightarrow$  (Grams to moles)  $\rightarrow$  (mole ratio)  $\rightarrow$  (Moles to grams)  $\rightarrow$  (grams required)

# Mole-Mass Conversions

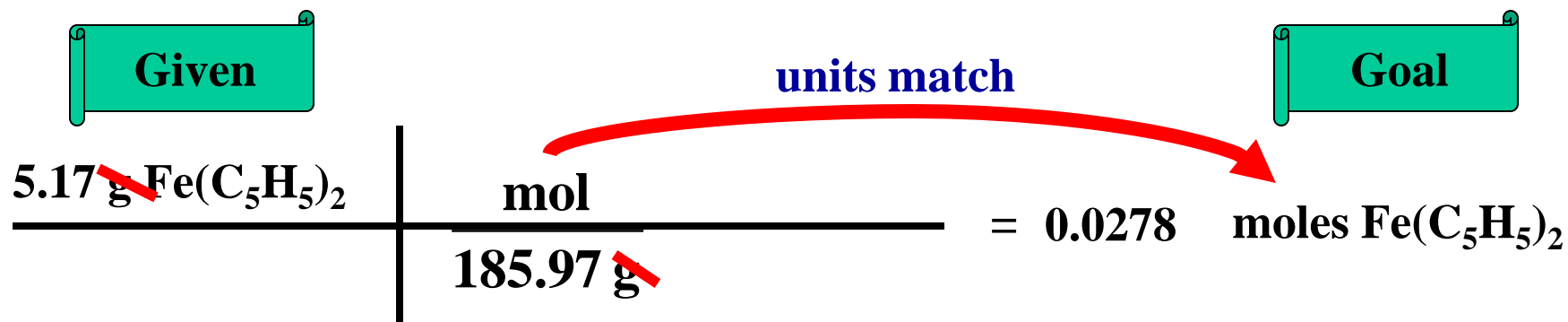
- Most of the time in chemistry, the amounts are given in grams instead of moles
- We still go through moles and use the mole ratio, but now we also use molar mass to get to grams
  - Example: How many grams of chlorine are required to react completely with 5.00 moles of sodium to produce sodium chloride?



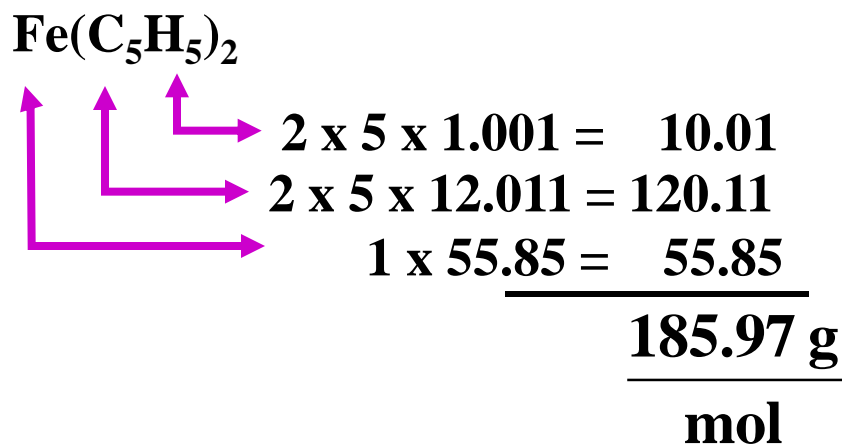


## Converting grams to moles.

Determine how many moles there are in 5.17 grams of  $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$ .

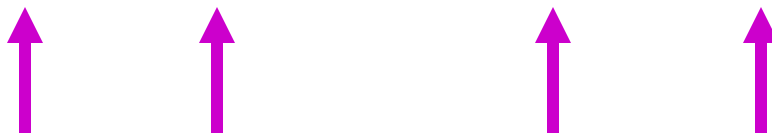


Use the molar mass to convert grams to moles.



## Stoichiometry (more working with ratios)

Ratios are found within a chemical equation.



coefficients give MOLAR RATIOS

**2** moles of HCl react with **1** mole of Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> to form **2** moles of H<sub>2</sub>O and **1** mole of BaCl<sub>2</sub>

## Mole – Mole Conversions

When  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  is heated, it decomposes:



a. How many moles of  $\text{NO}_2$  can be produced from 4.3 moles of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ ?



4.3 mol

? mol

Units match

<del>4.3 mol <math>\text{N}_2\text{O}_5</math></del>	$\frac{4\text{mol NO}_2}{2\text{mol N}_2\text{O}_5}$	=	8.6 moles $\text{NO}_2$
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b. How many moles of  $\text{O}_2$  can be produced from 4.3 moles of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ ?



4.3 mol

? mol

<del>4.3 mol <math>\text{N}_2\text{O}_5</math></del>	$\frac{1\text{mol O}_2}{2\text{mol N}_2\text{O}_5}$	=	<u>2.2</u> mole $\text{O}_2$
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gram ↔ mole and gram ↔ gram conversions

When  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  is heated, it decomposes:



a. How many moles of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  were used if  $210\text{g}$  of  $\text{NO}_2$  were produced?



<del><math>210\text{ g NO}_2</math></del>	<del><math>\text{mol NO}_2</math></del>	$2\text{mol N}_2\text{O}_5$	=	$2.28$	moles $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$
<del><math>46.0\text{g NO}_2</math></del>	<del><math>4\text{mol NO}_2</math></del>	<del><math>4\text{mol NO}_2</math></del>			

Units match

b. How many grams of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  are needed to produce  $75.0$  grams of  $\text{O}_2$ ?



<del><math>75.0\text{ g O}_2</math></del>	<del><math>\text{mol O}_2</math></del>	<del><math>2\text{mol N}_2\text{O}_5</math></del>	=	$506$	grams $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$
<del><math>32.0\text{ g O}_2</math></del>	<del><math>1\text{mol O}_2</math></del>	<del><math>1\text{mol O}_2</math></del>			
					<del><math>108\text{g N}_2\text{O}_5</math></del>
					<del><math>\text{mol N}_2\text{O}_5</math></del>

## Gram to Gram Conversions

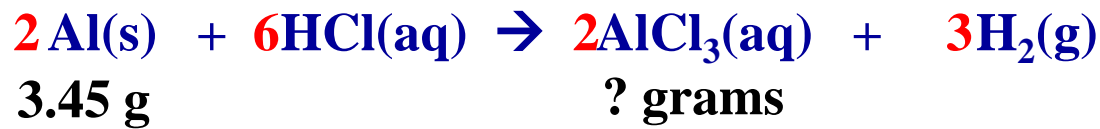
Aluminum is an active metal that when placed in hydrochloric acid produces hydrogen gas and aluminum chloride. How many grams of aluminum chloride can be produced when 3.45 grams of aluminum are reacted with an excess of hydrochloric acid?



First write a balanced equation.

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Now let's get organized.  
Write the information  
below the substances.



## Solution Stoichiometry

50.0 mL of 6.0 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (battery acid) were spilled and solid  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (baking soda) is to be used to neutralize the acid. How many grams of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  must be used?





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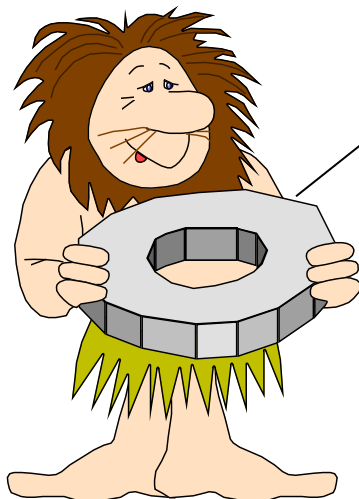


50.0 mL

? g

Our Goal

6.0 M  
||  
6.0 mol  
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L



Look!  
A conversion  
factor!

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50.0 mL

? g

Our Goal

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6.0 mol

—  
L

~~H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>~~  
~~50.0 mL~~

6.0 mol H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

~~1000 mL~~  
~~H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>~~

~~NaHCO<sub>3</sub>~~  
2 mol

~~1 mol~~  
~~H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>~~

NaHCO<sub>3</sub>  
84.0 g

~~mol~~  
~~NaHCO<sub>3</sub>~~

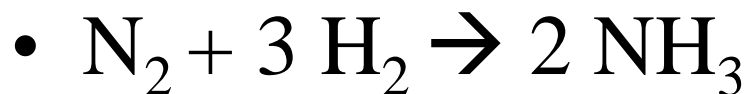
= **50.4** g NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

# Mass-Mass Conversions

- Most often we are given a starting mass and want to find out the mass of a product we will get (called theoretical yield) or how much of another reactant we need to completely react with it (no leftover ingredients!)
- Now we must go from grams to moles, mole ratio, and back to grams of compound we are interested in

# Mass-Mass Conversion

- Ex. Calculate how many grams of ammonia are produced when you react 2.00g of nitrogen with excess hydrogen.



<del>2.00g N<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>1 mol N<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>2 mol NH<sub>3</sub></del>	<del>17.06g NH<sub>3</sub></del>
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	<del>28.02g N<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>1 mol N<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>1 mol NH<sub>3</sub></del>

$$= 2.4 \text{ g NH}_3$$

# Practice

- How many grams of calcium nitride are produced when 2.00 g of calcium reacts with an excess of nitrogen?

## Solution Stoichiometry:

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First write a balanced  
Equation.

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? mL

35.0 mL

$$\frac{0.125 \text{ mol}}{\text{L}} = \frac{0.125 \text{ mol}}{1000 \text{ mL}}$$

Our Goal

Since 1 L = 1000 mL, we can use this to save on the number of conversions



Now, let's get organized. Place numerical Information and accompanying UNITS below each compound.

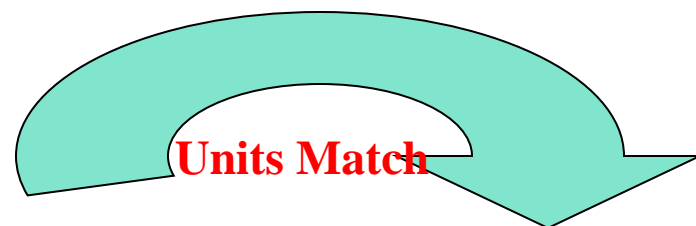
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*shortcut*



<del>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></del> 35.0 mL	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 0.125 mol	NaOH 2 mol	1000 mL NaOH	= 85.8 mL NaOH
	1000 mL <del>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></del>	1 mol <del>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></del>	0.102 mol NaOH	



Now let's get to work converting.



## Solution Stoichiometry

What volume of **0.40 M HCl** solution is needed to completely neutralize **47.1 mL** of **0.75 M Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>**?



**0.40 M**

**47.1 mL**

**? mL**

**0.75 M**



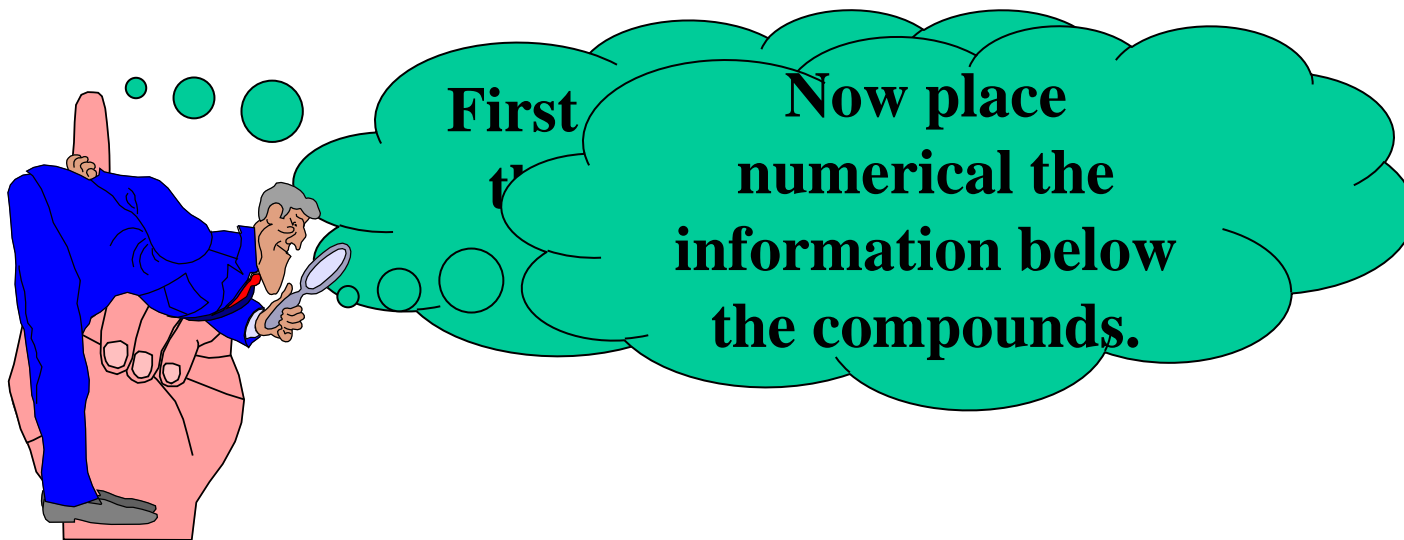
<del>Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub></del> 47.1 mL	<del>0.75 mol</del> Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub>	<del>HCl</del> 2 mol	HCl 1000 mL	= <b><u>176</u></b> mL HCl
1000 mL	Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub>	1 mol <del>Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>0.40 mol</del> HCl	

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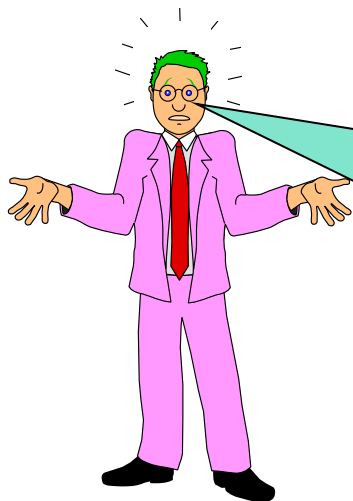
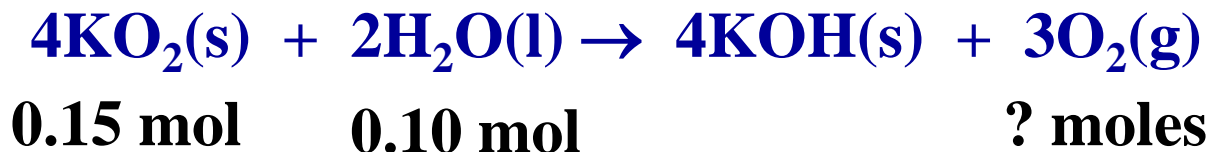


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Where do we  
start?

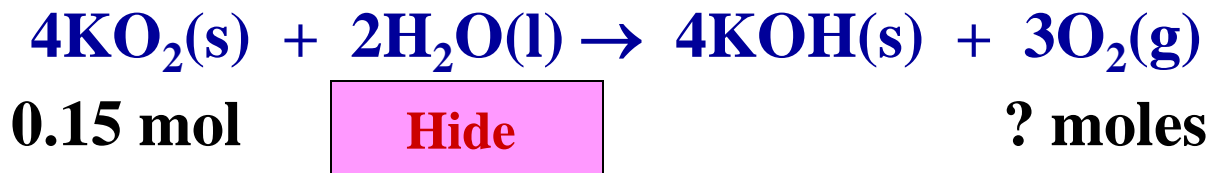


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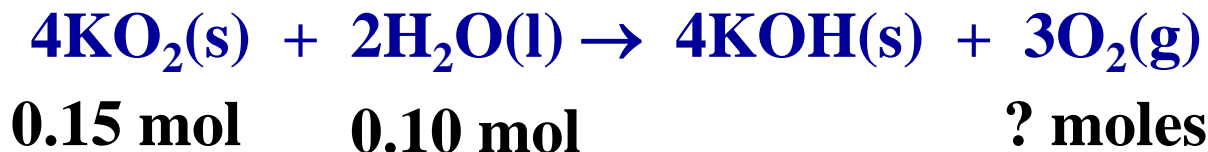
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It was limited by the amount of  $\text{KO}_2$ .

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$\text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{excess (XS) reactant!}$



What is the theoretical yield?  
Hint: Which is the smallest amount? The is based upon the limiting reactant?

## Theoretical yield vs. Actual yield

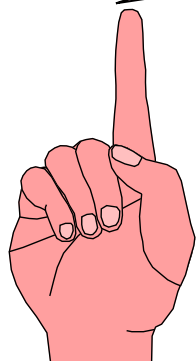
Suppose the theoretical yield for an experiment was calculated to be 19.5 grams, and the experiment was performed, but only 12.3 grams of product were recovered. **Determine the % yield.**

**Theoretical yield = 19.5 g based on limiting reactant**

**Actual yield = 12.3 g experimentally recovered**

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

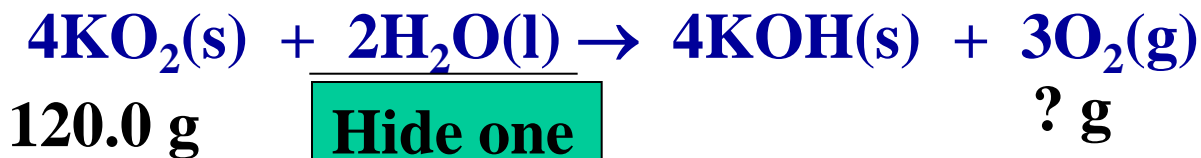
$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{12.3}{19.5} \times 100 = 63.1\% \text{ yield}$$



## Limiting/Excess Reactant Problem with % Yield



If a reaction vessel contains 120.0 g of  $\text{KO}_2$  and 47.0 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , how many grams of  $\text{O}_2$  can be produced?



Based on:

$$\frac{120.0 \cancel{\text{g KO}_2} \cdot \cancel{\text{mol}} \cdot \frac{3 \cancel{\text{mol O}_2}}{4 \cancel{\text{mol KO}_2}} \cdot \frac{32.0 \text{g O}_2}{\cancel{\text{mol O}_2}}}{71.1 \cancel{\text{g}}} = 40.51 \text{ g O}_2$$



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= 40.51 g  $\text{O}_2$

Based on:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

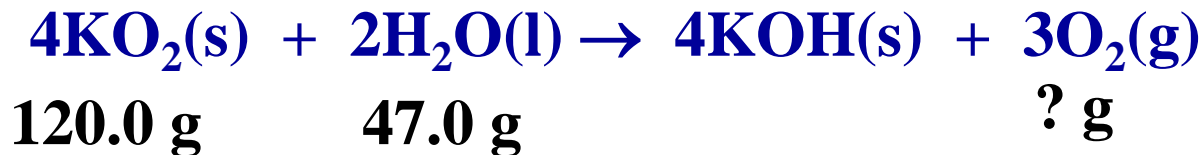
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= 125.3 g  $\text{O}_2$

Question if only 35.2 g of  $\text{O}_2$  were recovered, what was the percent yield?

$$\frac{\text{actual}}{\text{theoretical}} \times 100 = \frac{35.2}{40.51} \times 100 = 86.9\% \text{ yield}$$

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**Determine how many grams of Water were left over.**

The Difference between the above amounts is directly RELATED to the XS  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

$125.3 - 40.51 = 84.79 \text{ g}$  of  $\text{O}_2$  that could have been formed from the XS water.

$$\frac{84.79 \text{ g } \text{O}_2}{32.0 \text{ g } \text{O}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol } \text{H}_2\text{O}}{3 \text{ mol } \text{O}_2} \times 18.02 \text{ g } \text{H}_2\text{O} = 31.83 \text{ g XS } \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

**Try this problem (then check your answer):**

**Calculate the molarity of a solution prepared by dissolving 25.6 grams of  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  in 455 mL of solution.**

**After you have worked the problem, click here to see setup answer**

$$\frac{25.6 \text{ g}}{213 \text{ g}} \left| \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{g}} \right| \frac{1}{455 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}} = 0.264 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$$

# Limiting Reactants



# How Many Cookies Can I Make?



- You can make cookies until you run out of one of the ingredients
- Once this family runs out of sugar, they will stop making cookies (at least any cookies you would want to eat)

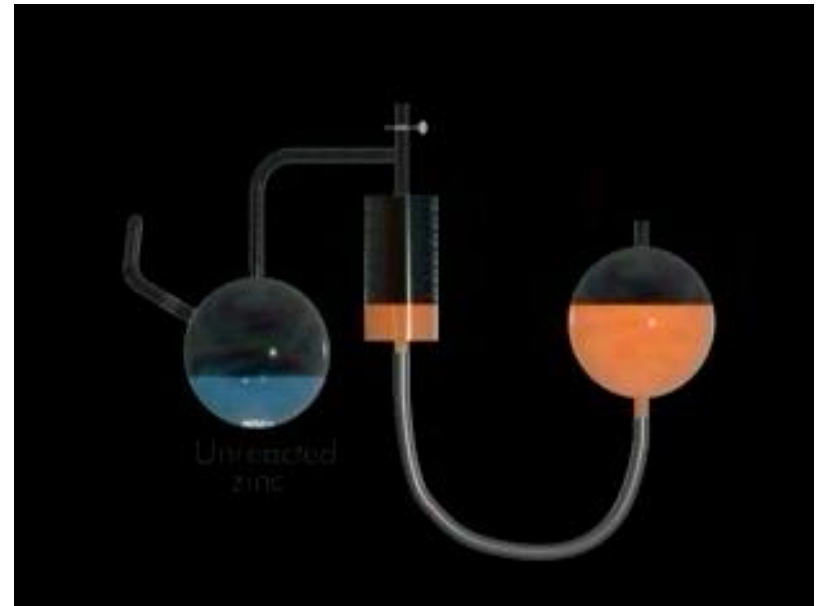
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- In this example the sugar would be the **limiting reactant**, because it will limit the amount of cookies you can make

# Limiting Reactants

The limiting reactant is the reactant present in the smallest stoichiometric amount



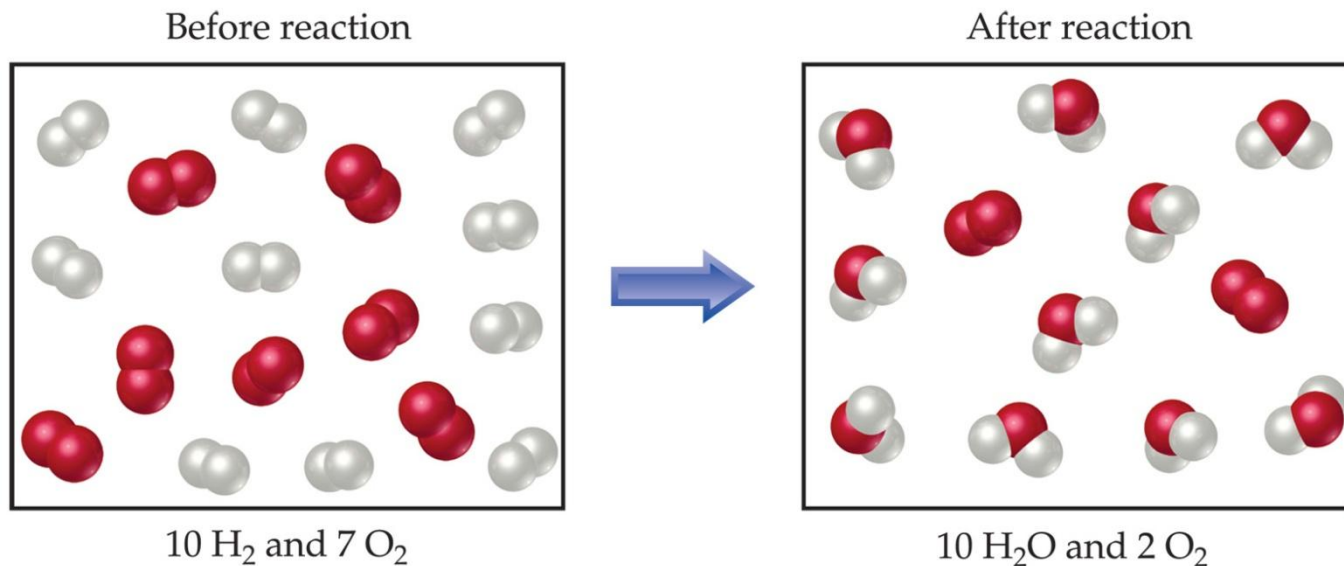
# Limiting Reactant

- Most of the time in chemistry we have more of one reactant than we need to completely use up other reactant.
- That reactant is said to be in **excess** (there is too much).
- The other reactant limits how much product we get. Once it runs out, the reaction s. This is called the **limiting reactant**.



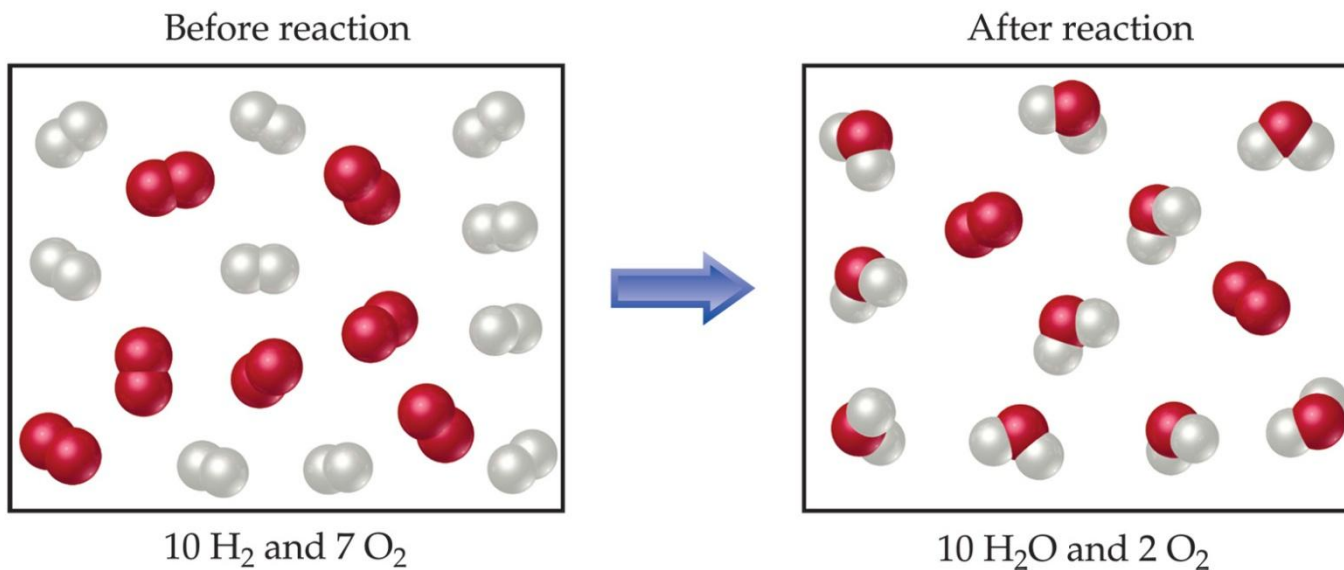
# Limiting Reactants

- The limiting reactant is the reactant present in the smallest stoichiometric amount
  - In other words, it's the reactant you'll run out of first (in this case, the  $\text{H}_2$ )



# Limiting Reactants

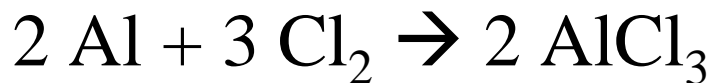
In the example below, the  $\text{O}_2$  would be the **excess reagent**



# Limiting Reactant

## Limiting Reactant: Example

- 10.0g of aluminum reacts with 35.0 grams of chlorine gas to produce aluminum chloride. Which reactant is limiting, which is in excess, and how much product is produced?



- Start with Al:

<del>10.0 g Al</del>	<del>1 mol Al</del>	<del>2 mol AlCl<sub>3</sub></del>	<del>133.5 g AlCl<sub>3</sub></del>
27.0 g Al	2 mol Al	1 mol AlCl <sub>3</sub>	

- Now Cl<sub>2</sub>:

<del>35.0g Cl<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>1 mol Cl<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>2 mol AlCl<sub>3</sub></del>	<del>133.5 g AlCl<sub>3</sub></del>
71.0 g Cl <sub>2</sub>	3 mol Cl <sub>2</sub>	1 mol AlCl <sub>3</sub>	

~~= 49.4g AlCl<sub>3</sub>~~

= 43.9g AlCl<sub>3</sub>

# LR Example Continued

- We get 49.4g of aluminum chloride from the given amount of aluminum, but only 43.9g of aluminum chloride from the given amount of chlorine. Therefore, chlorine is the limiting reactant. Once the 35.0g of chlorine is used up, the reaction comes to a complete



# Limiting Reactant Practice

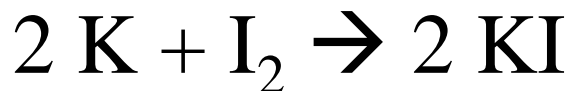
- 15.0 g of potassium reacts with 15.0 g of iodine. Calculate which reactant is limiting and how much product is made.

# Finding the Amount of Excess

- By calculating the amount of the excess reactant needed to completely react with the limiting reactant, we can subtract that amount from the given amount to find the amount of excess.
- Can we find the amount of excess potassium in the previous problem?

# Finding Excess Practice

- 15.0 g of potassium reacts with 15.0 g of iodine.



- We found that Iodine is the limiting reactant, and 19.6 g of potassium iodide are produced.

<del>15.0 g I<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>1 mol I<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>2 mol K</del>	<del>39.1 g K</del>	= 4.62 g K <b>USED!</b>
	<del>254 g I<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>1 mol I<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>1 mol K</del>	

$$15.0 \text{ g K} - 4.62 \text{ g K} = 10.38 \text{ g K EXCESS}$$

Given amount  
of excess  
reactant

Amount of  
excess  
reactant  
actually  
used

Note that we started with the limiting reactant! Once you determine the LR, you should only start with it!

# Limiting Reactant: Recap

1. You can recognize a limiting reactant problem because there is **MORE THAN ONE GIVEN AMOUNT**.
2. Convert **ALL** of the reactants to the **SAME** product (pick any product you choose.)
3. The lowest answer is the correct answer.
4. The reactant that gave you the lowest answer is the **LIMITING REACTANT**.
5. The other reactant(s) are in **EXCESS**.
6. To find the amount of excess, subtract the amount used from the given amount.
7. If you have to find more than one product, be sure to start with the limiting reactant. You don't have to determine which is the LR over and over again!