

## Stoichiometry

1 marshmallow + 4 chocolate chips + 2 crackers → 1 s'more

actual amount    1 : 4 : 2 : 12 → 1  
                                 6 : 24 : 12 → 6

If I have 6 marshmallows and I want to use them all up:

- How many s'mores can I make?  $\frac{6}{1} = 6$
- How many chocolate chips will I need?  $\frac{6}{1} \times 4 = 24$
- How many crackers will I need?  $\frac{6}{1} \times 2 = 12$

Show the math to determine number of crackers needed:

#crackers = 6 marshmallows  $\times$  2 crackers / marshmallow  
 = 12 crackers

**Stoichiometry:** determining the quantities of reactants/products in a chemical equation

- Coefficients in balanced chemical equations tell you the quantities needed for a reaction, and how much product is produced.



- Coefficients can be read as either # of molecules or moles.
- **Mole ratios** are ratios between the coefficients in an equation

The mole ratios for the above equation are:

$$\frac{1 \text{ mol Zn}}{2 \text{ mol HCl}} \quad \frac{2 \text{ mol HCl}}{1 \text{ mol ZnCl}_2}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ mol Zn}}{1 \text{ mol ZnCl}_2} \quad \frac{2 \text{ mol HCl}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ mol Zn}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} \quad \frac{1 \text{ mol ZnCl}_2}{1 \text{ mol H}_2}$$

- Mole ratios can be used to find the amount of reactants needed or to predict the amount of product made.

- Write the ratio as a conversion factor as the unknown/known

amount unknown = mol known  $\times$  mole ratio  $\left( \frac{\text{mol unknown}}{\text{mol known}} \right)$



- a) If 9 mol of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  is consumed, how many mol  $\text{NaCl}$  is produced?

$$n_{\text{NaCl}} = 9 \text{ mol MgCl}_2 \times \frac{6 \text{ mol NaCl}}{3 \text{ mol MgCl}_2}$$

$$= 18 \text{ mol NaCl}$$

$\therefore$  18 mol  $\text{NaCl}$  are produced

- b) If 9 mol of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  is consumed, how many mol of  $\text{Na}_3\text{P}$  react?

$$n_{\text{Na}_3\text{P}} = 9 \text{ mol MgCl}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{P}}{3 \text{ mol MgCl}_2}$$

$$= 6 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{P}$$

$\therefore$  6 mol  $\text{Na}_3\text{P}$  react



c) If 3.2 mol of  $\text{Na}_3\text{P}$  react, what mass of  $\text{Mg}_3\text{P}_2$  is produced?

$$n_{\text{Mg}_3\text{P}_2} = 3.2 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{P} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Mg}_3\text{P}_2}{2 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{P}}$$

$$= 1.6 \text{ mol Mg}_3\text{P}_2$$

$$M_{\text{Mg}_3\text{P}_2} = 3(24.305) + 2(30.974)$$

$$= 134.863 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$m_{\text{Mg}_3\text{P}_2} = 1.6 \text{ mol} \times \frac{134.863 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} = 215.78 \text{ g}$$

$$= 220 \text{ g (s.f.)}$$

d) If 10 g of  $\text{NaCl}$  was produced, how many moles of  $\text{Na}_3\text{P}$  was reacted?

$$M_{\text{NaCl}} = 58.443 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$n_{\text{Na}_3\text{P}} = 10 \text{ g NaCl} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol NaCl}}{58.443 \text{ g NaCl}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{P}}{6 \text{ mol NaCl}}$$

$$= 0.06 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{P}$$

\*try line first

1. Consider the following reaction:



a) Write the all the mole ratios

b) How many moles of  $\text{O}_2$  are required to react with 100 moles of  $\text{H}_2$ ?

c) How many moles of water are formed when 2478 moles of  $\text{O}_2$  react?

d) How many moles of  $\text{H}_2$  are required to react completely with  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  moles of  $\text{O}_2$ ?

2. Aluminum bromide can be prepared by reacting small pieces of aluminum foil with liquid bromine at room temperature. The reaction is accompanied by flashes of red light.

a) Write a balanced chemical equation of the above reaction.

b) How many moles of bromine are needed to produce 5 mol of aluminum bromide?

c) How many moles of aluminum are needed to react?