

# Stoichiometry

Chemistry

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# By end of this unit I can...

MS10: identify the molar ratios of a balanced chemical equation.

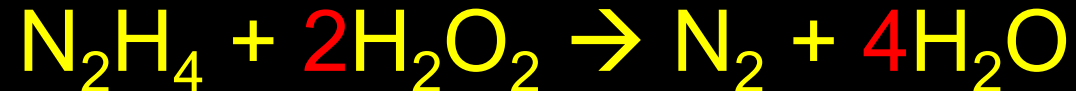
MS11: calculate molar relationships of a chemical equation.

MS12: determine the limiting reactant in a chemical equation.

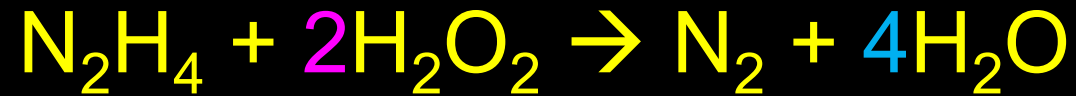
MS13: calculate the percent yield of a chemical equation.

# Stoichiometry

- Unit changes: Three Molar ratios.
- Relationships between product and reactant set up new truths.
- Being able to determine the amounts and study the quantitative relationships of equations is called stoichiometry.
- The most important idea in this chapter is to look at the coefficients of the formula.

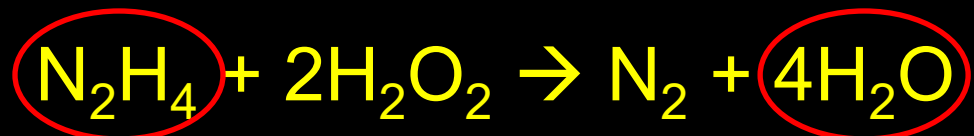


# Using Coefficients



- This reaction needs the following:
  - 1 mole of  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  and 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
  - To produce...
  - 1 mole of  $\text{N}_2$  and 4 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- How many moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are produced if you have 3.55 moles of  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ ? (assume you have enough Hydrogen Peroxide)

# Same as it ever was



- Use the *same* ideas from before:
  - Circle what you have and what you want...
  - Write what you know...
  - What you have on bottom (including the coefficient).
  - What you want on top (including the coefficient).

$$3.55 \text{ moles N}_2\text{H}_4 \times \frac{4 \text{ moles H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mole N}_2\text{H}_4}$$

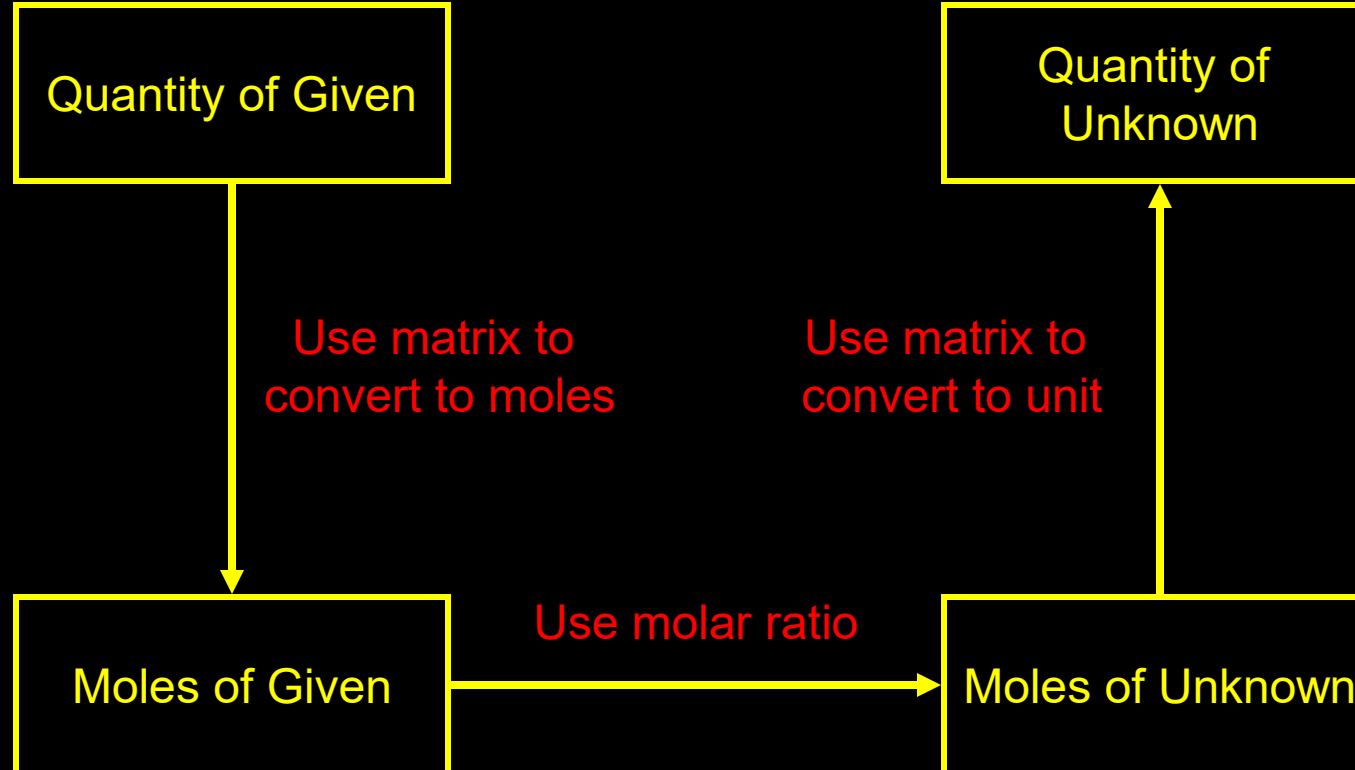
14.2 moles H<sub>2</sub>O

# Upping the Ante

- The last problem was a mole to mole problem.
- If given grams, Liters (of gas) or units, it is still possible to solve with one new thought
  - After Writing what you know...
  - Ask 'Is it in moles?'... if no, you must convert to moles (Chapter 10).

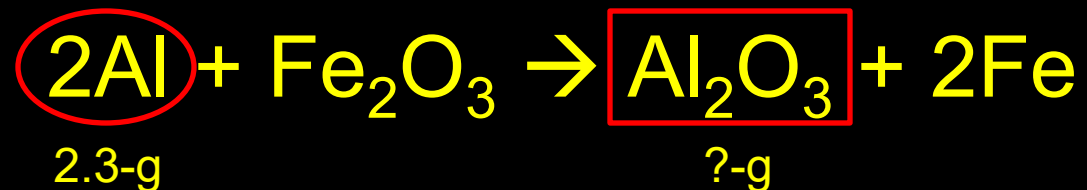
# Big Idea

- Here is a flow chart that may help.



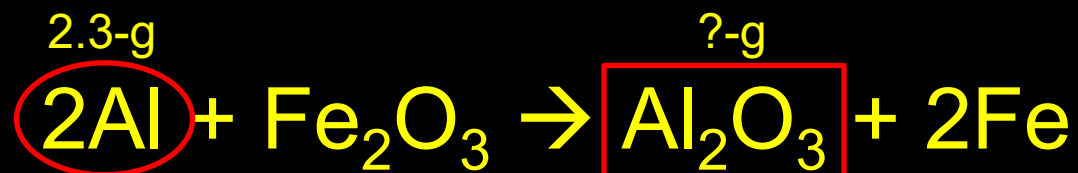
# Thermite Reaction

- In a Thermite reaction Aluminum powder reacts with Iron (III) Oxide to form Aluminum Oxide and Molten Iron... If in a complete reaction 2.3-g of Aluminum are needed, how many grams of Aluminum Oxide are produced?
- Write what you know (and circle).





# Thermite Reaction



- Convert Grams to Moles...

$$2.3\text{-g Al} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Al}}{27.0\text{-g Al}} = .0851 \text{ moles Al}$$

- Use Molar Ratio...

$$.0851 \text{ moles Al} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Al}_2\text{O}_3}{2 \text{ moles Al}} = .04 \text{ moles Al}_2\text{O}_3$$

- Convert Back to Grams...

$$.04 \text{ moles Al}_2\text{O}_3 \times \frac{102.0\text{-g Al}_2\text{O}_3}{1 \text{ mole Al}_2\text{O}_3} = \boxed{4.4\text{-g Al}_2\text{O}_3}$$

# Limiting Reactants

- There are two ways to mix chemicals together.
  - Measure exactly how much of each chemical is needed to produce a reaction.
  - Put random amounts of each chemical together and see how much is produced.
- In the second case one of the chemicals will be a limiting reactant.
- Think about this... A Table requires four legs and one top. If you had 22 legs and 6 tops how many tables could you make? What part is limiting the production?



# Visual Approach



x 6

6 Tops  
=  
6 Tables



x 6



x 22

22 Legs  
=  
5.5 Tables



x 5



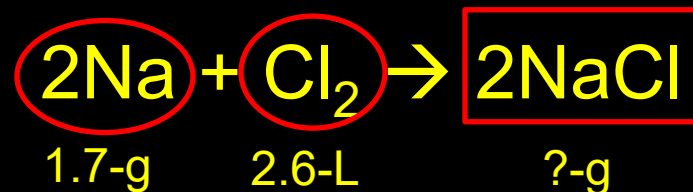
The legs limit the construction of more tables.

# Solving Limiting Reactants

- Write what you know
  - If not given the balanced formula
  - Circle both given amounts
- Find out how much product each reactant will produce.  
(double the work)
  - If not told specifically solve for any one product.
- The one that produces the **least amount** is the limiting reactant.

# Limiting Reactant Example

- What is the limiting reactant when 1.7-g of Sodium and 2.6-L of Chlorine gas at STP produce Table Salt?



$$1.7\text{-g Na} \times \frac{1\text{-mol}}{23.0\text{-g}} \times \frac{2 \text{ NaCl}}{2 \text{ Na}} \times \frac{58.5\text{-g}}{1\text{-mol}}$$

$$1.7\text{-g Na} \rightarrow 4.3\text{-g NaCl}$$

$$2.6\text{-L Cl}_2 \times \frac{1\text{-mol}}{22.4\text{-L}} \times \frac{2 \text{ NaCl}}{1 \text{ Cl}_2} \times \frac{58.5\text{-g}}{1\text{-mol}}$$

$$2.6\text{-L Cl}_2 \rightarrow 13.6\text{-g NaCl}$$

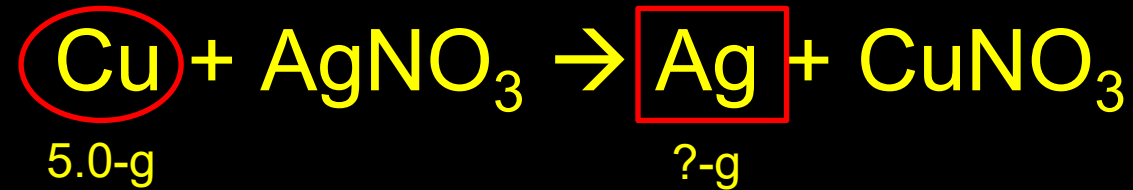
# Percent Yield

- Despite best plans in any reaction the amount of products expected, is more than what is actually produced.
- It can be useful to calculate the efficiency of the formula.  
(much like % error in a lab).

$$\text{Percent Yield} = \frac{\text{Actual Yield}}{\text{Expected Yield}}$$

# Percent Yield Example

- A piece of Copper (5.0-g) is placed in a solution of excess Silver Nitrate. When separated 7.2-g of Silver is produced. What is the Percent Yield?



$$5.0\text{-g Cu} \times \frac{1\text{-mol}}{63.5\text{-g}} \times \frac{1\text{ Ag}}{1\text{ Cu}} \times \frac{107.9\text{-g}}{1\text{-mol}}$$

5.0-g Cu should produce 8.5-g Ag

# Percent Yield Example

- So in the reaction the 5.0-g of Copper could have yielded a maximum of 8.5-g of Silver, but the problem stated only 7.2-g was produced.

$$\frac{7.2\text{-g Ag}}{8.5\text{-g Ag}} \times 100 = \boxed{84.7\%}$$

- Note the Percent Yield can never be more than 100%.