

Chemistry  $\equiv$  Branch of science that deals with the composition, structure, & properties of matter. Chemistry is the science of atoms & molecules.

# Branches of Chemistry . . .

1. Organic chemistry - Chemistry of carbon compounds, especially hydrocarbons & their derivatives.

2. Inorganic chemistry: It deals with study of compounds of all elements except carbon.

Study of materials found in Earth's crust -

(Inorganic compounds of carbon:  $\text{CO}_2$  (Carbon dioxide)  $\text{CO}$  : carbon monoxide)

## Physical Chemistry -

Explanation of fundamental principles governing various chemical phenomena is the primary concern of this branch of chemistry.

It is concerned with laws & theory of different branches of Chemistry -

## Industrial Chemistry -

Industrial process -

- Chemistry involved in

Analytical Chemistry: Qualitative and quantitative analysis of various substances.

Biochemistry. Deals with the chemical changes going on in the bodies of living organisms.

Nuclear Chemistry: Nuclear reaction, such as nuclear fission, fusion, transmutation etc. - are studied under this branch.

# Some Basic Concepts of Chemistry

## Properties of matter

Physical properties

Color, odor, Melting Point, Boiling point, Density

These properties can be measured or observed w.o. changing the identity or composition of the substance

Chemical properties.

Acidity, Basicity  
Combustibility

The measurement or observation of these properties require chemical changes.

# Metric System

The SI system (The International System of Units (S.I.)) has 7 base units.

Quantity	Unit-	Symbol.
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Length

Meter

m

Mass

Kilogram

kg

Time

Second

s

Temperature

Kelvin

K

Amount of substance

Mole

mol

Electric current

Ampere

A

Luminous intensity

Candela

cd.

# Prefixes in SI system.

Multiple  
-12

Prefix

Symbol

$10^{-9}$

→  
→

pico  
nano

p  
n

$10^{-6}$

→

micro

μ

$10^{-3}$

→

milli

m

$10^{-2}$

→

centi

c

$10^{-1}$

→

deci

d

$10^2$

→

deca

da

$10^3$

→

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$10^6$

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k

$10^9$

→

mega

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$10^{12}$

→

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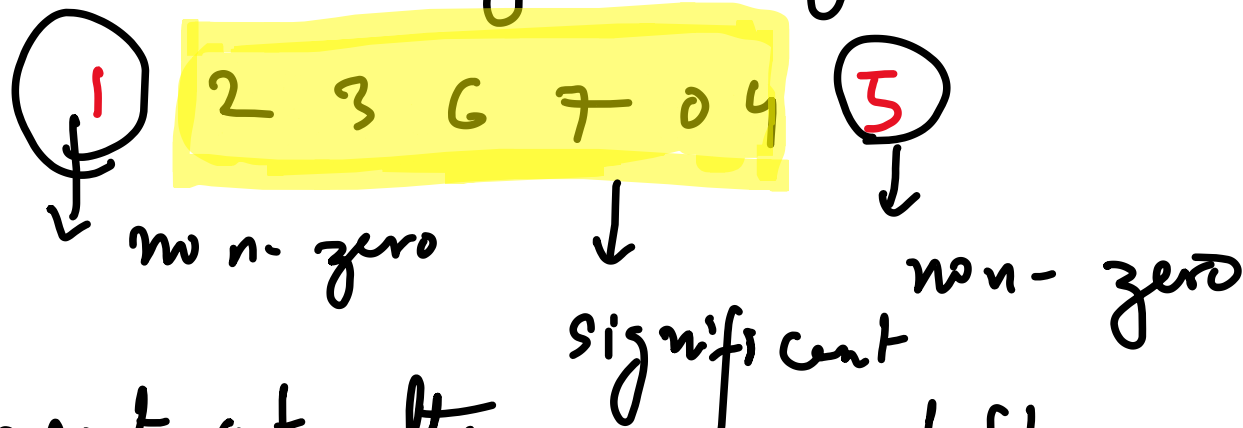
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# Basic Concepts of Chemistry

## Significant figures

0.00003

1. All non-zero digits and zero present in between two non zero digits are significant.



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Zero present at the left is not significant.

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③ Zeros at the right of a decimal point are significant. However, zeros at the left of the decimal point is not significant.

non-significant ← 0 . 00 → 2 significant

## The Law of Chemical Combination

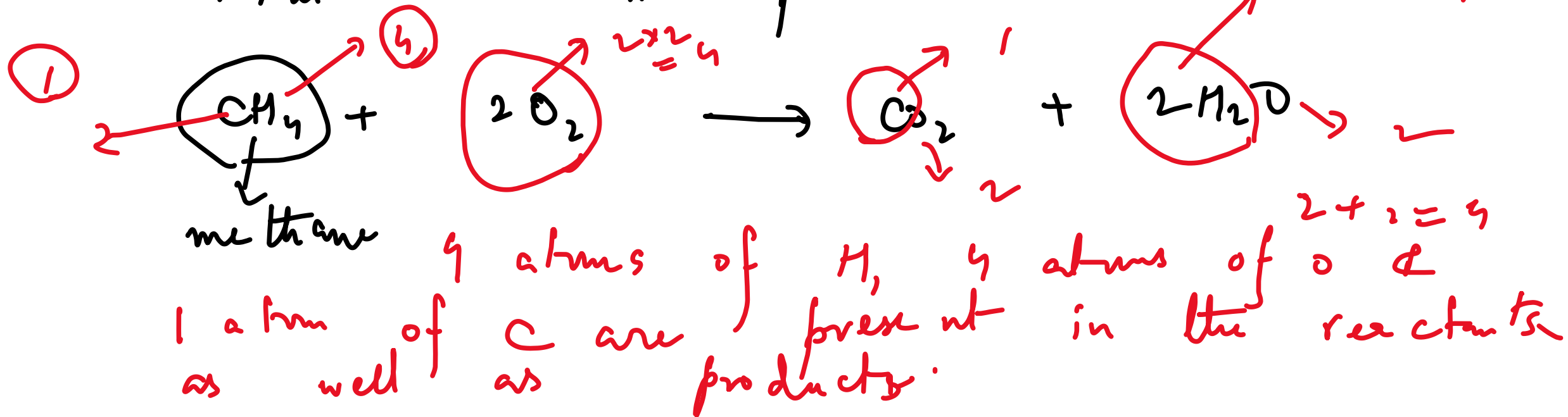
1. Law of conservation of mass - L. J. Berthollet's Law
2. Law of definite proportion - J. R. Dalton's Law
3. Law of multiple proportion - Dalton's Law
4. Law of reciprocal proportion - Dalton's Law
5. Gay-Lussac's Law

# Law of Conservation of Mass

Matter can neither be created nor destroyed.

For a chemical reaction,

Total mass of the reactant  
= Total " " product



So, mass of the reactants  
= " " " " products -

Law of conservation of mass & energy:

$$E = mc^2 \rightarrow \text{Einstein eqn} =$$

where  $E$  = energy

$m$  = mass of an object

$c$  = velocity of light -

Mass & energy are inter convertible.

# Law of definite proportion

A given compound always contains the same proportion of elements by weight.

$H_2O$ : 2 atoms of H + 1 atom of oxygen.

Atomic weight of H = 1  
" " " " O = 16

$H_2O$ : 2 x 1 gm H combines with 16 gm oxygen

H : O

= 2 : 16

= 1 : 8

2 gm H

H

→

16 gm oxygen

oxygen

$$\text{H}_2\text{O} : \quad \text{H} : \text{O} = 1 : 8 ; \quad \text{H} : \frac{1}{1+8} \times 100 = \frac{100}{9} = \sim 11\% \\ \text{O} : \frac{8}{1+8} \times 100 = \frac{8}{9} \times 100$$

$$\text{CO}_2 : \quad \text{Atomic weight of C} : 12 \sim 81\% \\ \text{ " " " O} : 16$$



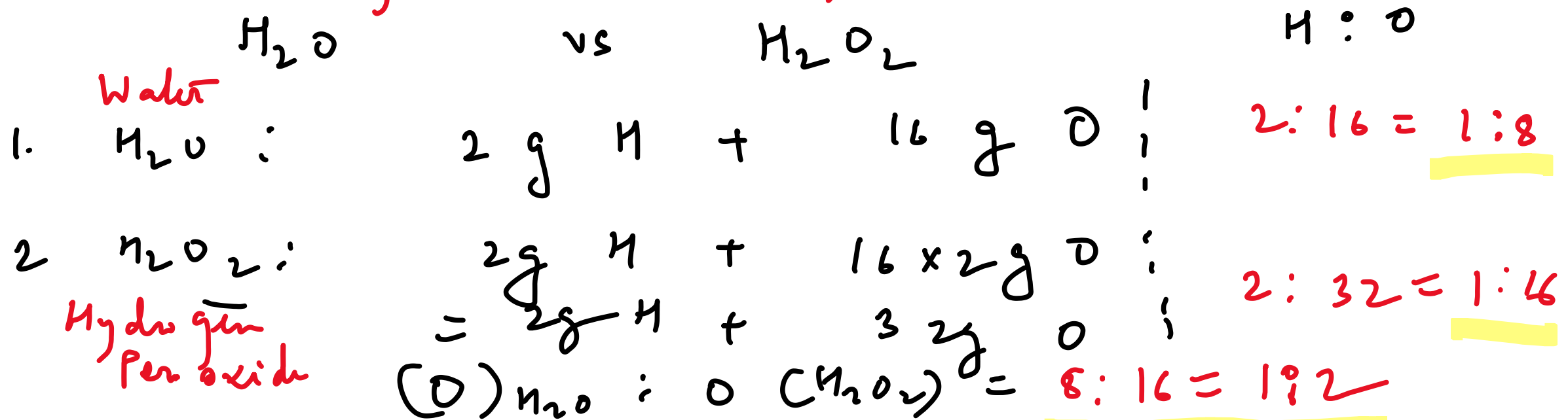
$$= 12 \text{ g C} + 2 \times 16 \text{ g O} = 12 \text{ g C} + 32 \text{ g O}$$

combines to form  $\text{CO}_2$

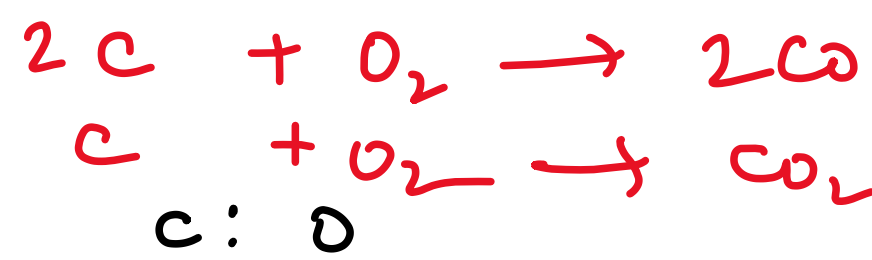
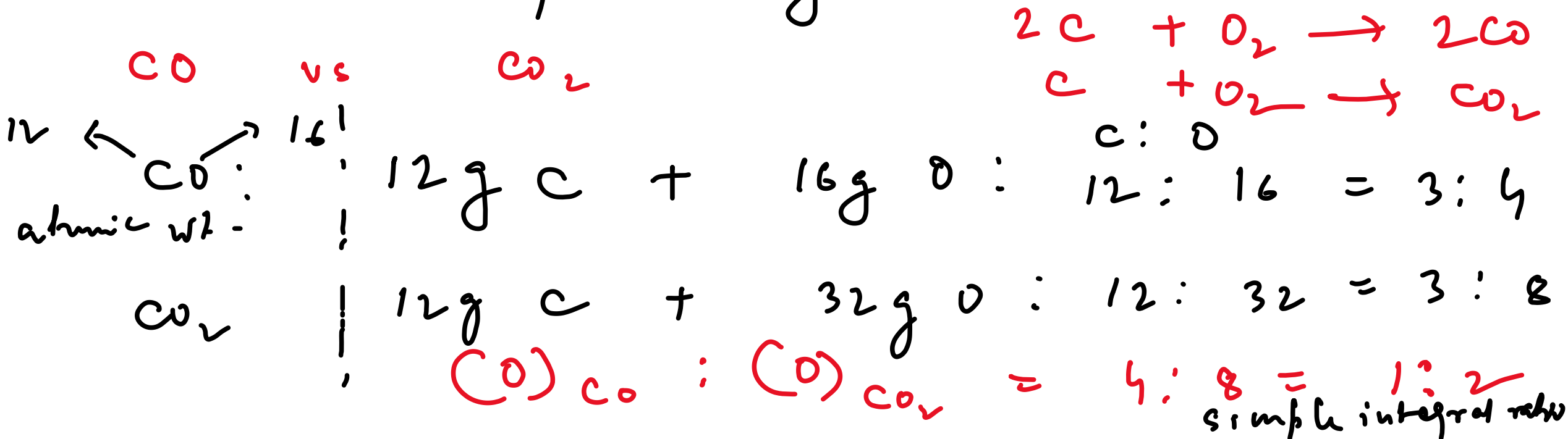
$$\text{CO}_2 : \quad \text{C} : \text{O} = 12 : 32 \\ = 3 : 8$$

Despite the no. of moles of water or carbon dioxide participating in a reaction the mass ratio of H:O will always remain the same.

## The Law of Multiple Proportion



If two elements combine together to form several compounds, the weight of one of these elements that combines with a fixed weight of the other element are in simple integral ratios.



$$C : O = 12 : 16 = 3 : 4$$

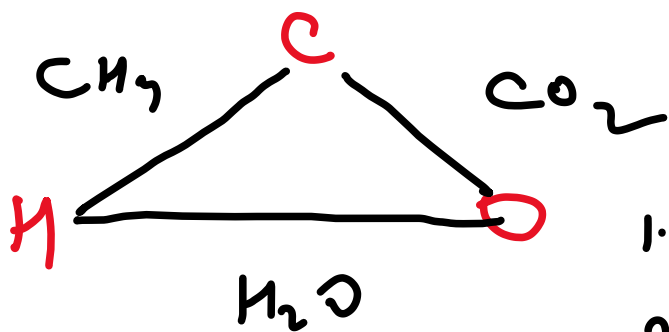
$$12 : 32 = 3 : 8$$

$$(O) CO : (O) CO_2 = 4 : 8 = 1 : 2$$

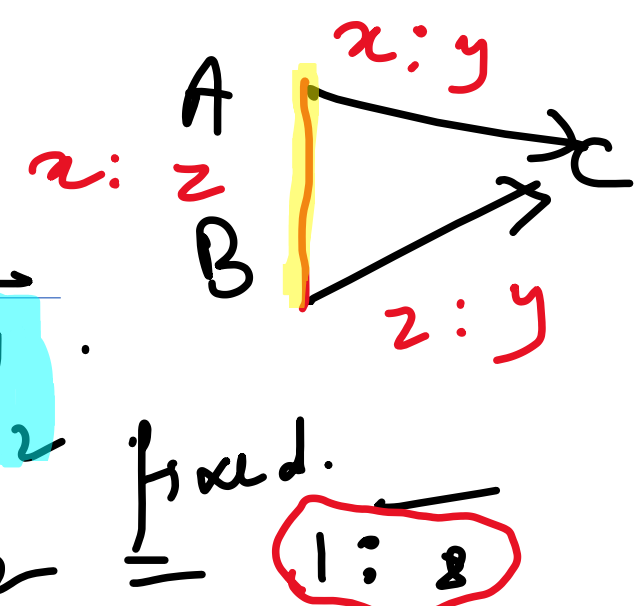
simple integral ratio

# The Law of Reciprocal Proportion

If two different elements combine separately with the same weight of a third element, the ratio of the masses in which they do so are either the same or a simple multiple of the mass ratios in which they combine -



Compound	Combining Elements	Combining weights
1. CH <sub>4</sub>	C H	12 4
2. CO <sub>2</sub>	C O	12 32
3. H <sub>2</sub> O	H O	4 : 32 =





## Gay Lussac's Law

Gases when combine or form in a chemical reaction they do so by simple volume ratios provided all gases are at constant and temperature.

This law is only applicable for gases & is not applicable for solid & liquids.

## Dalton's Theory of Atoms

1. Matter consists of indivisible atoms
2. All the atoms of an element have

some thing that can be divided

identical properties and identical mass - Atoms of different element differs in mass.

3 - Compound formation takes place when atoms of different elements combine in a fixed ratio.

4 - A chemical reaction involves reorganization of atoms. They are neither created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction.

Limitations  
particles i.e.

1. Existence of subatomic particles, neutrons & electrons

contradicts the postulate that atoms are indivisible.

2. This law is unable to explain the Gay Lussac's law of gaseous volumes.
- 3 - Why similar or different atoms combine to form a Dalton's molecule - cannot be explained by atomic theory.
4. Nature of binding force between atoms or molecules -

Atomic mass unit : Atomic mass unit  
 can be defined as  $\frac{1}{12}$  of the mass of  
 $^{12}\text{C}$  atom. The absolute mass of  $^{12}\text{C}$   
 atom is obtained by dividing the value of  
 $^{12}\text{C}$  with Avogadro's no.

Avogadro's no :  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$

Mass of  $^{12}\text{C}$  atom :

$$\frac{12}{6.023 \times 10^{23}}$$

Average atomic mass :

natural abundance

35 Cl

37 Cl

75%

25%

Average atomic mass:

$$= \frac{\sum (\text{mass of isotope} \times \text{natural abundance})}{100}$$

$$= \frac{35 \times 75 + 37 \times 25}{100} = \frac{3550}{100}$$

Chlorine: atomic mass = 35.5

Isotopes: Atoms of same element with same atomic no. but different mass no.

$$= 35.5\%$$

# Basic Concepts of Chemistry

Molecular mass:					
$\text{HNO}_3$	:	$1 + 14 + 16 \times 3 = 63$			a.m.u
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	:	$2 + 32 + 64 = 98$			= atomic mass unit
$\text{CaCO}_3$	:	$40 + 12 + 16 \times 3 = 100$			
$\text{HCl}$	:	$1 + 35.5 = 36.5$			
		$\downarrow$ atomic mass/wt. of Cl = 35.5.			

Molar mass.  $63 \text{ g HNO}_3$  contains  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of  $\text{HNO}_3$

Mole: The mole is defined as the amount of substance that contains as many elementary

entities as there are atoms in exactly 12 g of carbon-12.

Mole is defined as exactly  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  particles which may be atoms, molecules, ions, or electrons.

Avogadro's no.  $\leftarrow$

How many oxygen atoms are there in 18 g of water?

Molar mass of water = 18 g/mol -  $H_2O$ :  $2 + 16 = 18$   
molar mass

18 g of water contains  $\frac{6.022 \times 10^{23}}{18}$   $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules.  
↓  
molar mass.

1  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecule = 2 H atoms + 1 O atom.  
 $6.022 \times 10^{23}$   $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules will contain =

$$2 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} = 12.044 \times 10^{23}$$

$6.022 \times 10^{23}$   $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules will contain  $1 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$  H atoms -  
 $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  O atoms.



At S.T.P., 1 gm. mole of any gas occupies  $\sim 22.4$  l.

1 mol of  $H_2$ , 1 mol of  $O_2$ , 1 mol. of  $N_2$  - regardless of their atomic mass will occupy 22.4 l at S.T.P.

$$H_2: 1 \times 2 = 2g$$

$$O: 16 \times 2 = 32g$$

$$N_2: 14 \times 2 = 28g$$

Since 22.4 litre corresponds to molar

At S.T.P., 2g of  $H_2$ , 32g of  $O_2$  & 28g of  $N_2$  - each will occupy 22.4 litre

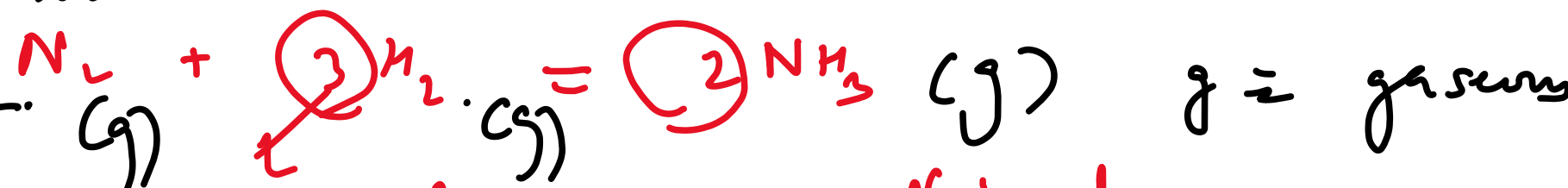
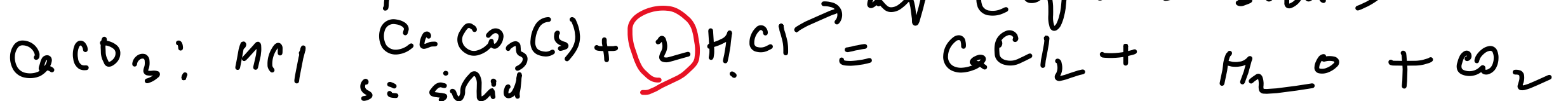
Volume, 22.4 l of any gas at S.T.P will contain  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  molecules

S.T.P : Standard temperature and pressure is defined as  $0^\circ\text{C}$  ( $273\text{ K}$ ) & 1 atm. of pressure.

N.T.P : Normal temperature & pressure :  $273.15\text{ K}$  &  $0.987 \sim 1\text{ atm}$ .

Stoichiometry : The study of chemical reactions and related calculations is called stoichiometry.

N.B: Points to note -  
 1 mol  $\text{CaCO}_3$  reacts with 2 mole of  $\text{HCl}$



Stoichiometric coefficient.

The stoichiometric coefficient is the ratio of moles of atoms that reacts.

1 mol. of  $\text{N}_2$  reacts with 3 mol. of  $\text{H}_2$  to produce 2 mol. of  $\text{NH}_3$  gas.

Only when all reactants are present in a stoichiometric ratio, the ratio can be used to predict the number of moles of product formed.

Actual quantity of product formed is always less than the quantity predicted by the theoretical calculation.

Limiting Reactant ≡ Reagent ≡ Reagent ≡ 3 equivalent  
and Excess reagent

Limiting reagents are defined as the substances which are entirely consumed in the completion of a chemical reaction.

According to the stoichiometry of chemical reaction, fixed amounts of reactants are necessary to complete a reaction.

Excess reagent: Substances that are not entirely consumed in a chemical reaction.

Basic concepts of Chemistry  
NCERT Question

1. Calculate the molecular mass of : <sup>atomic mass</sup> <sub>unit.</sub>  
a)  $H_2O$       b)  $CO_2$       c)  $CH_4$       a.m.u.

2. Calculate the mass per cent of different elements present in sodium sulfate  
( $Na_2SO_4$ )  
% Na = ?      % S = ?  
% O = ?

Molecular mass -

1. a)  $H_2O$ :  $(2 \times 1.008 + 16.00) \text{ a.m.u}$

$= 18.016 \text{ a.m.u}$

b)  $CO_2$ :  $(12.01 + 2 \times 16.00) \text{ a.m.u.}$

$= 44.01$

a.m.u.

c)  $CH_4$ :  $(12.01 + 4 \times 1.008) = 16.042$

a.m.u.

2. Mass % of an element

$= \frac{\text{Mass of an element in the compound}}{\text{Molar mass of the compound}} \times 100$

$$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 : 2 \times 23 + 32.0 + 16.0 \times 4$$

$$= 46 + 32 + 64 = 142 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass \% of Na} &= \frac{46}{142} \times 100 = 32.39\% \\ \text{" " S} &= \frac{32}{142} \times 100 = 22.54\% \\ \text{" " O} &= \frac{64}{142} \times 100 = 45.07\% \end{aligned}$$



③ Determine the empirical formula of an oxide of iron which has 69.9% iron & 30.1% dioxygen by mass.

Element	Symbol	% by mass	Atomic mass	Moles of the element (relative no. of moles)	Simplest molar ratio	Simplest whole no. ratio
Iron	Fe	69.9	55.85	$\frac{69.9}{55.85} = 1.25$	$\frac{1.25}{1.25} = 1$	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Oxygen	O	30.1	16.00	$\frac{30.1}{16.0} = 1.88$	$\frac{1.88}{1.25} = 1.5$	$1.5 \times 2 = 3$

∴ Empirical formula =  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

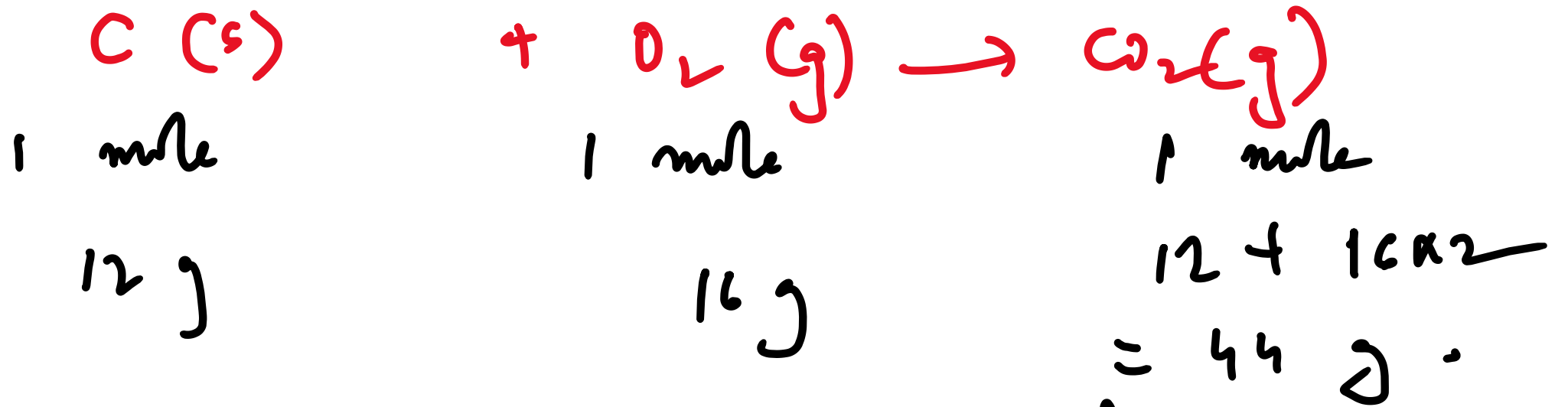
$$55.85 \text{ gram Fe} = 1 \text{ mole}$$

$$1 \quad \text{"} \quad \text{Fe} = \frac{1}{55.85} \text{ mole.}$$

$$69.9 \quad \text{"} \quad \text{"} = \frac{1}{55.85} \times 69.9 \text{ mole.}$$

- ④ Calculate the amount of carbon dioxide that could be produced when
- i) 1 mole of C is burnt in air
  - ii) 1 " " " C " " " in 16 g. of di oxygen.
  - iii) 2 moles of carbon are burnt in 16 g. of di oxygen.

Soln



i) In air, combustion is complete.  
∴ CO<sub>2</sub> produced from the combustion  
of 1 mole C = 44 g

ii) As only 16 g of dioxygen is available,  
it can combine with only 0.5 mole  
of C i.e., dioxygen is the

Limiting reactant.



32 g

1 g

16 g



44 g

$\frac{44}{32}$

$\frac{22}{16}$

$\frac{22}{16}$

=

22 g

Limiting reagent  
or  
Limiting reactant

A reactant that is consumed when the chemical reaction is completed.

Limiting reagent / reactant is the reactant that gets consumed first in a chemical reaction and therefore limits how much product can be formed.

iii) Here, again dioxygen ( $O_2$ ) is the limiting reagent. 16 g of dioxygen can combine only with 0.5 mole of carbon.  $CO_2$  produced again is 22 g.

⑤ Calculate the mass of sodium acetate ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ ) required to make 500 ml of 0.375 molar aqueous soln.

Molar mass of sodium acetate is 82.0245 g  $\text{mol}^{-1}$ .  
 1000 ml } - 82 g . . . 1 (M)

1000 ml - 0.375 (M)  
 500 " -  $\frac{0.375}{2}$  (M)

$\therefore$  Mass of sodium acetate required =  $\frac{0.375}{2} \times 82.0245 = 15.38 \text{ g}$

⑥ Calculate the concentration of nitric acid in moles per litre in a sample which has a density  $1.41 \text{ g ml}^{-1}$  & the mass % of  $\text{HNO}_3$  in it is 69%.

Sol<sup>n</sup> -  
 100 g of nitric acid by mass contains 69 g of  $\text{HNO}_3$  soln. contains 69 g  
 $\therefore$  Moles in 69 g  $\text{HNO}_3 = \frac{69 \text{ g}}{63 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}$   
 Volume of 100 g  $\text{HNO}_3$  :  
 $\frac{100 \text{ g}}{1.41 \text{ g ml}^{-1}} = 70.92 \text{ ml}$

$$70.92 \text{ ml} = \frac{70.92}{1000} = 0.07092 \text{ L.}$$

$$0.07092 \text{ L} - 1.095 \text{ ml.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ L} \\ - 1.095 \\ \hline 0.07092 \text{ L} \end{array}$$

(7) How much copper can be obtained from 100 g. of  $\text{CuSO}_4$ ,  
 (atomic mass of Cu = 63.5 a.m.u.)

$$= 15.44 \text{ M.}$$



57<sup>n</sup>

1 mole  $\text{CuSO}_4$  contains  $\rightarrow$  1 mole Cu

Molar mass of  $\text{CuSO}_4 =$   $\text{CuSO}_4$

$$63.5 + 32 + 4 \times 16 = 159.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

159.5 g of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  will produce  $\rightarrow$  63.5 g Cu

100 g

$$\frac{63.5}{159.5} \times 100 \text{ g} = 39.81 \text{ g Cu}$$

# Basic Principles in Chemistry

## Practice Questions.

1. Suppose the elements  $x$  &  $y$  combine to form two compounds  $XY_2$  and  $X_3Y_2$ . When 0.1 mole of  $XY_2$  weighs 10g and 0.05 mole of  $X_3Y_2$  weighs 9g the atomic weight of  $x$  &  $y$  are

- a) 40, 30      b) 60, 40      c) 20, 30      d) 30, 20
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Sol<sup>n</sup>

Let atomic masses of x & y be  
x & y respectively

For  $x_1 y_2$ ,  $n_{x_1 y_2} = 0.1 = \frac{10}{x + 2y}$

"  $x_3 y_2$ ,  $n_{x_3 y_2} = 0.05 = \frac{9}{3x + 2y}$

40 g  
30 g

mol<sup>-1</sup>  
mol<sup>-1</sup>

$\Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 180$   
 $x \neq 2y = 100$

$2y = 180 - 3x$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{180 - 3x}{2} = \frac{180 - 3 \times \frac{100}{2}}{2} = \frac{180 - 150}{2} = \frac{30}{2} = 15$   
 $x = \frac{100}{2} = 50$

② If Avogadro's no.  $N_A$ , is changed from  $6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  to  $6.022 \times 10^{20} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  this would change

- i) the definition of mass in unit
- ✓ ii) the mass of one mole of carbon
- iii) the ratios of chemical species to each other in a balanced eqn.
- iv) the ratios of elements to each other in a compound.

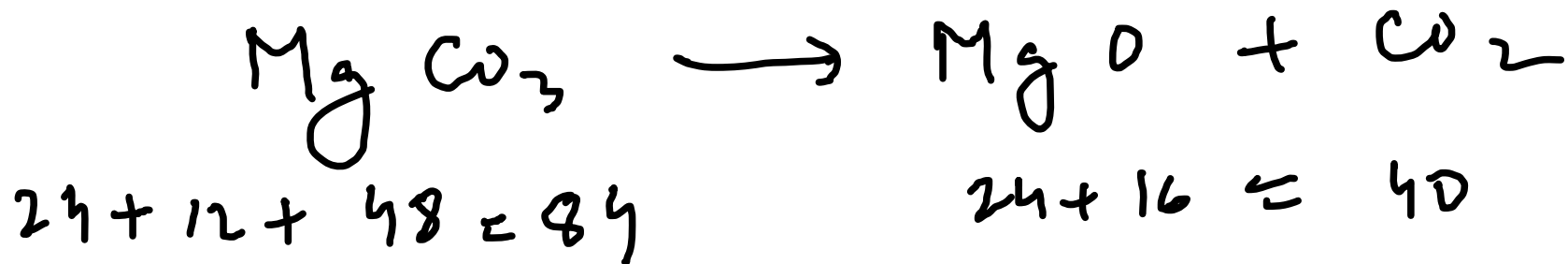
(ii) → Correct.

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20.0 g of  $MgCO_3$  sample decomposes on heating to give  $CO_2$  and 8.0 g of  $MgO$ . What will be the % purity of  $MgCO_3$  in the sample?

[ $Mg = 24$  atomic mass]

- a) 75      b) 96      c) 60      d) 84



$$84 \text{ g} \longrightarrow 40$$

40 g of MgO is formed from 84 g MgCO<sub>3</sub>  
8 " " " " " " " " " " " "

$$\frac{84}{40} \times 100 = \frac{84}{5} \text{ gm}$$

$$\% \text{ purity} = \frac{84}{8} \times \frac{100}{20} = 84\%$$

$$\text{Correct answer} = 84$$

4) What is the mass of precipitate formed when 50 ml of 14.9% solution of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is mixed with 50 ml of 5.87%  $\text{NaCl}$  solution?

$[\text{Ag} = 107.8, \text{N} = 14; \text{Na} = 23, \text{Cl} = 35.5]$

- a) 28 g      b) 3.5 g      c) 7g      d) 14g

Correct answer: c      AIPMT : 2015

5. The number of water molecules is maximum in

a) 14 molecules water

b) 1.8 g of water

c) 18 g of water

d) 18 moles of water

Correct option:  
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Key concept: Mole is the biggest unit

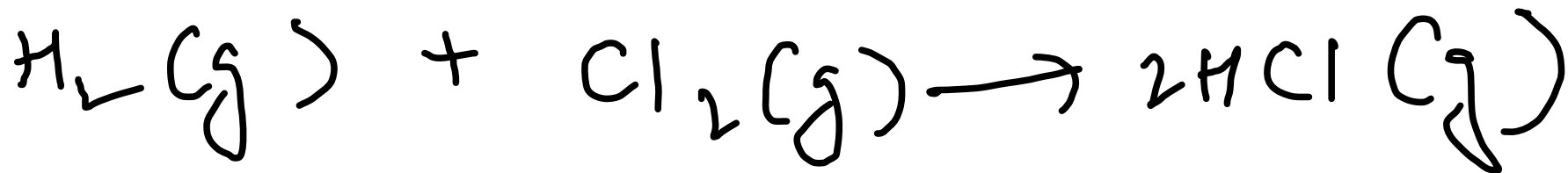


6) When 22.4 L of  $H_2(g)$  is mixed with 11.2 L of  $Cl_2(g)$ , each at S.T.P. the moles of  $HCl$  formed is equal to

- a) 1 mole of  $HCl(g)$
- b) 2 moles of  $HCl(g)$
- c) 0.5 moles of  $HCl(g)$
- d) 1.5 moles of  $HCl(g)$

Correct option:  
a

Stoichiometry : Limiting yield



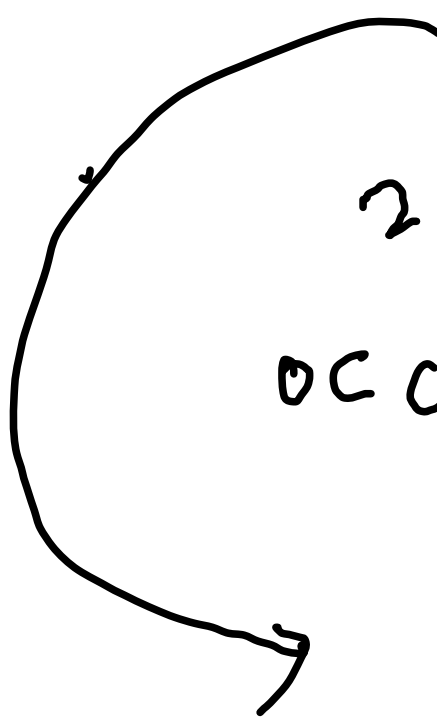
22.4 L                      11.2 L                      2 mol -

22.4 L volume at S.T.P. is

occupied by -  $\text{Cl}_2 = 1 \text{ mole}$

11.2 L = 0.5 mole

1 mol  $\text{H}_2$  is reacting 0.5 mole  $\text{Cl}_2$ .





⑦ 1.0 g of magnesium is burnt with 0.56 g of oxygen in a closed vessel. Which reactant is left in excess and how much?

- a) Mg, 0.16 g      b) O<sub>2</sub>, 0.16 g  
c) Mg, 0.44 g      d) O<sub>2</sub>, 0.28 g

Correct option: a

8. How many grams of concentrated nitric acid solution should be used to prepare 250 ml of 2.0 M  $\text{HNO}_3$ ?  
The concentrated acid is 70%  $\text{HNO}_3$

a) 45.0 g conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$

b) 90.0 g " "

c) 70.0 g " "

d) 54.0 g " "

(a) Correct option

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$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Weight of HNO}_3}{\text{Molecular mass of HNO}_3 \times \text{volume of soln. (L)}}$$

9.  $6.02 \times 10^{20}$  molecules of urea are present in 100 ml of its solution. The concentration of solution is

a) 0.02 M

b) 0.01 M

c) 0.001 M

d) 0.1 M

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Correct option: B.

10. Haemoglobin contains 0.33% of iron by weight. The molecular weight of haemoglobin is approximately 67200 g. The number of iron atoms present in one molecule of haemoglobin are -

Calc. wt. of Fe is 56

a) 1                      b) 6                      c) 4                      d) 2

$\therefore$  0.33% of Fe by weight  
 means 100 g of Hb has 0.33g Fe  
 100 g Hb contains  $\approx$  0.33g Fe

$\therefore$  67200 g of Hb " " " "  
 $\approx \frac{0.33 \times 67200}{100}$   
 $\approx 221.76$  g of Fe  
 $\approx 3.96 \approx 4$



11. Ratio of  $C_p$  &  $C_v$  of a gas X is 1:4. The no. of atoms of the gas X present in 11.2 L of it at N.T.P will be

- a)  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$
- b)  $1.2 \times 10^{23}$
- c)  $3.01 \times 10^{23}$
- d)  $2.02 \times 10^{23}$

Diatomic  
 of  $C_p/C_v$  ratio  
 = 1:4  
 Correct option: 'a'

At N.T.P, volume of 1 mole of a gas

$$1 \text{ mole of a gas} = 22.4 \text{ l} \\ = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}$$

At N.T.P.

$$22.4 \text{ l constant volume} - 6.023 \times 10^{23}$$

$$\text{At N.T.P: } 11.2 \text{ l} - \frac{6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 11.2}{22.4}$$

$$= 3.01 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}$$

12. In the final answer of the expression. Correct answer: (c)

$$\frac{(29.2 - 20.2) (1.71 \times 10^5)}{1.37}$$

the no. of significant figures is

- a) 1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 4

3 significant figures  
 $1.17 \times 10^6$

At least 3 precise no. contain 3 significant digits.

$\therefore X$  is diatomic.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{no. of atoms of the gas} &= \\ 3.01 \times 10^{23} \times 2 \text{ atoms} & \\ = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms} &- \end{aligned}$$

(13)

5 moles of  $AB_2$  weighs  $125 \times 10^{-3}$  kg and 10 moles of  $A_2B_2$  weighs  $300 \times 10^{-3}$  kg. The molar mass of A ( $M_A$ ) and molar mass of B ( $M_B$ ).

in  $\text{kg mol}^{-1}$  are :

a)  $M_A = 10 \times 10^{-3}$

b)  $M_A = 50 \times 10^{-3}$

c)  $M_A = 25 \times 10^{-3}$

d)  $M_A = 5 \times 10^{-3}$

and  $M_B = 5 \times 10^{-3}$

||  $M_B = 25 \times 10^{-3}$

⊕  $M_B = 50 \times 10^{-3}$

⊖  $M_B = 10 \times 10^{-3}$

Correct  
answer : (d)

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The percentage composition of carbon by mass in methane is

- a) 75%      b) 20%      c) 25%      d) 80%

∴ Composition = Composition

of a substance in a compound / Total composition of the compound

$\text{CH}_4$  :

mole of C = 1  
" " H = 4

$$\% \text{C} = \frac{1}{1+4} \times 100 = 20\%$$