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## Chapter 4:

## Chemical Reactions

# Chemical Compounds



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## 4-1 Chemical Reactions and Chemical Equations

As **reactants** are converted to **products** we observe:

Color change

Precipitate formation

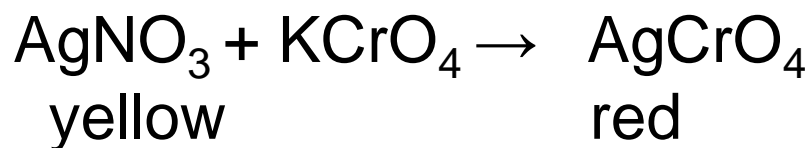
Gas evolution

Heat absorption or evolution

**Chemical evidence** may be necessary



When aqueous solutions of silver nitrate and potassium chromate are mixed,



the disappearance of the distinctive yellow color of chromate ion and the appearance of the red-brown solid, silver chromate, provide physical evidence of a reaction.

▲ FIGURE 4-1  
**Precipitation of silver chromate**

## Figure 4-2 Evidence of a chemical reaction



(a)



(b)

(a) Evolution of a gas: When a copper penny reacts with nitric acid, the red-brown gas is evolved. (b) Evolution of heat: When iron gauze (steel wool) is ignited in an oxygen atmosphere, evolved heat and light provide physical evidence of a reaction.

# Chemical Equation

- We have a symbolic or shorthand way of representing a chemical rxn — *chemical equation*—
- Formulas for the reactants are written on the left hand side of the rxn, whereas formulas for the products are written on the right. The two sides of the equation are joined by an arrow  $\rightarrow$  or = sign.
- Sometimes products react to form reactants, *reversible rxn's*, shown by double arrow ,  $\rightleftharpoons$

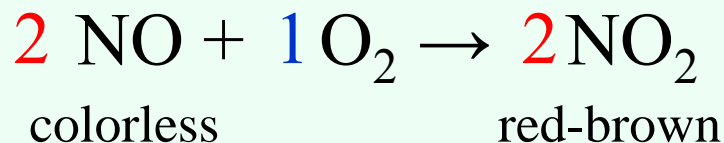
# Chemical Equation

In order to show the shorthand representation of the rxn,

**Nitrogen monoxide + oxygen → nitrogen dioxide**

Step 1: **Write** the reaction using chemical symbols.

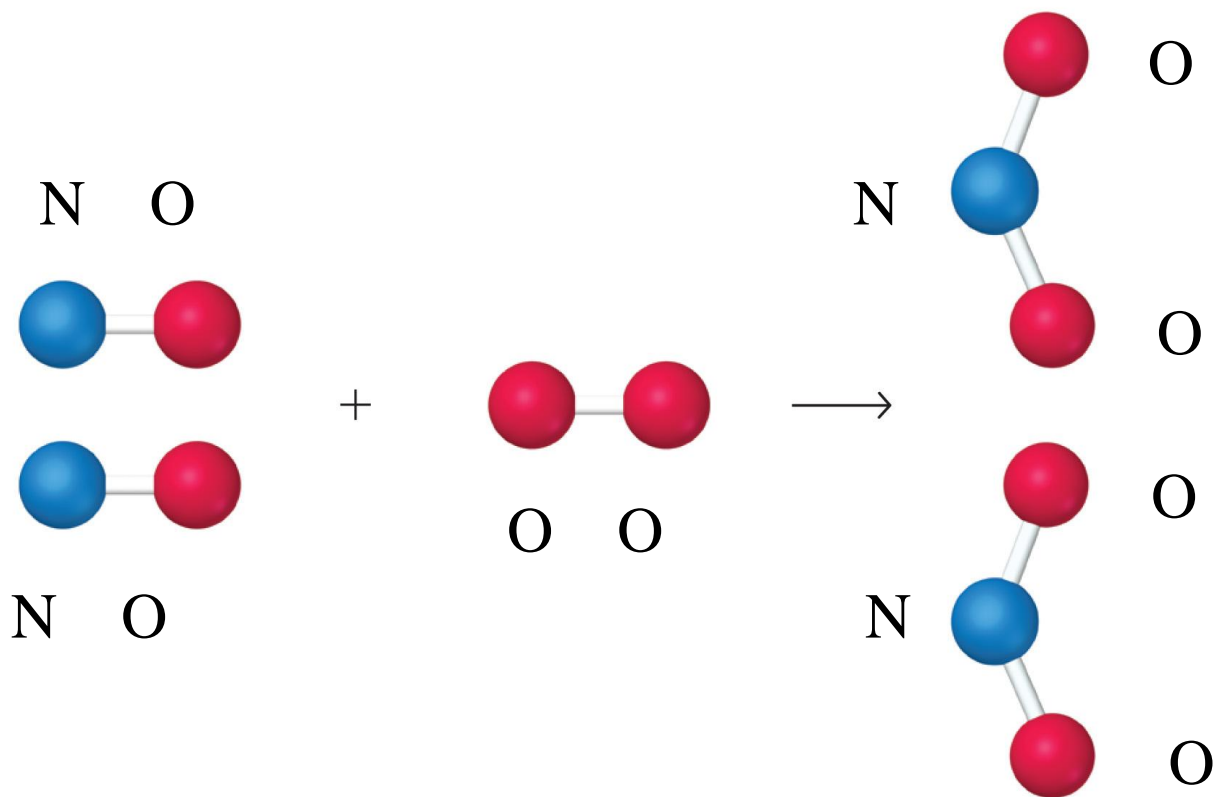
Step 2: Balance the chemical equation.



2 molecules of NO are consumed for every 1 molecule of O<sub>2</sub> and 2 molecules of NO<sub>2</sub> are produced.

In a balanced eqn. for each element present, the total # of atoms are the same on both sides.

# Molecular Representation



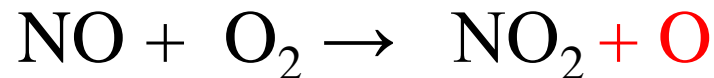


# Balancing Equations

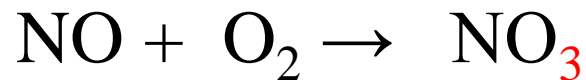
- An equation can be balanced only by adjusting the coefficients of formulas.
- The coefficients required to balance a chemical equation are called *stoichiometric coefficients*.
- These coefficients are essential in relating the amounts of reactants used and products formed in a chemical rxn.

*In balancing a chemical rxn keep the followings in mind.*

Never introduce extraneous atoms to balance.



Never change a formula for the purpose of balancing an equation



# Balancing Equation Strategy

**Balancing by inspection.** It means to adjust stoichiometric coefficients by trial and error until a balanced condition is found.

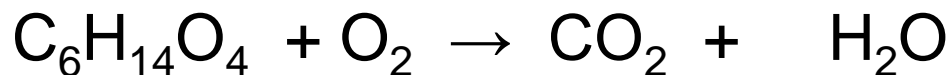
## Strategies for balancing.

- \* Balance elements that occur in only one compound on each side first.
- \* Balance free elements last.
- \* Balance unchanged polyatomics (or other groups of atoms) as groups.
- \* Fractional coefficients are acceptable and can be cleared at the end by multiplication.

## EXAMPLE 4-2

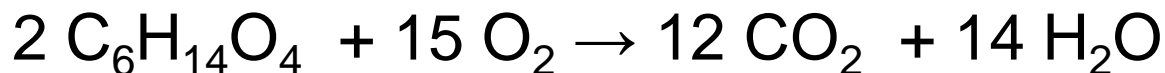
**Writing and Balancing an Equation: The Combustion of a Carbon-Hydrogen-Oxygen Compound.** Liquid triethylene glycol, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, is used as a solvent and plasticizer for vinyl and polyurethane plastics. Write a balanced chemical equation for its complete combustion.

### Chemical Equation:



Triethylene glycol

1. *Balance C first,*      $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
2. *Balance H.*          $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
3. *Balance O.*          $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 + 15/2 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
4. *Multiply by two*



*and check all elements.*

## States of Matter & Reaction conditions:

(g) Gas (l) liquid (s) solid *aqueous (aq) water*

Thus, the equation for combustion of triethylene glycol can be written as

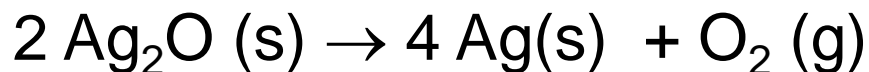


Another commonly used symbol for reactants or products dissolved in water is

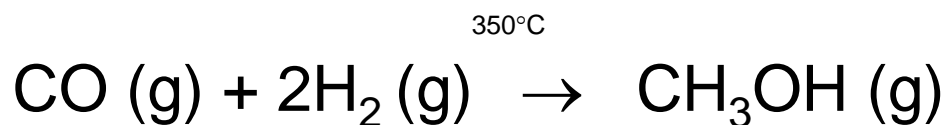
*(aq) aqueous solution*

## Temperature, Pressure, Catalyst

We often write rxn conditions above or below the arrow.  $\Delta$ , delta means high temp is required.



Catalyst is a substance that enters into a rxn to speed up the rxn without being consumed in the rxn.



340 atm

ZnO, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

## 4-2 Chemical Equations and Stoichiometry

*Stoichiometry* includes all the *quantitative* relationships involving

- atomic and formula masses
- chemical formulas.
- chemical equations

*Mole ratio* or *stoichiometric factor* is a central conversion factor.

### KEEP IN MIND

that it is important to include units and to work from a balanced chemical equation when solving stoichiometry problems.

### EXAMPLE 4-3 Relating the Numbers of Moles of Reactant and Product

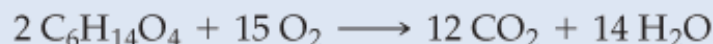
How many moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  are produced in the combustion of 2.72 mol of triethylene glycol,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$ , in an excess of  $\text{O}_2$ ?

#### Analyze

“An excess of  $\text{O}_2$ ” means that there is more than enough  $\text{O}_2$  available to permit the complete conversion of the triethylene glycol to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The factor for converting from moles of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  to moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  is obtained from the balanced equation for the combustion reaction.

#### Solve

The first step in a stoichiometric calculation is to write a balanced equation for the reaction. The balanced chemical equation for the reaction is given below.



Thus, 12 mol  $\text{CO}_2$  are produced for every 2 mol  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  burned. The production of 12 mol  $\text{CO}_2$  is equivalent to the consumption of 2 mol  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$ ; thus, the ratio 12 mol  $\text{CO}_2$ /2 mol  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  converts from mol  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  to mol  $\text{CO}_2$ .

$$? \text{ mol CO}_2 = 2.72 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \times \frac{12 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4} = 16.3 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

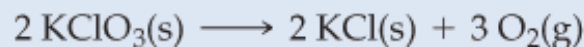
#### Assess

The expression above can be written in terms of two equal ratios:

$$\frac{? \text{ mol CO}_2}{2.72 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4} = \frac{12 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4}$$

You may find it easier to set up an expression in terms of ratios and then solve it for the unknown quantity.

**PRACTICE EXAMPLE A:** How many moles of  $\text{O}_2$  are produced from the decomposition of 1.76 moles of potassium chlorate?



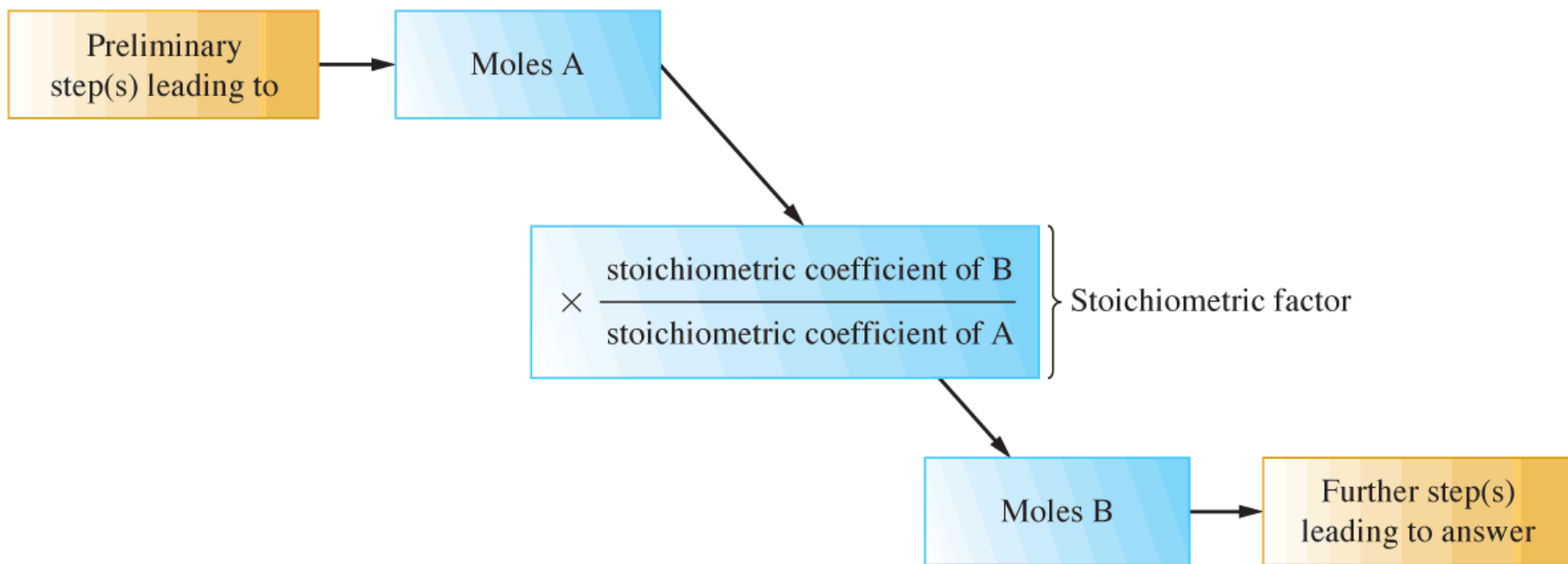


Figure 4-3 A generalized stoichiometry diagram

A key step in working stoichiometric problems is applying the appropriate stoichiometric factor (mole ratio) that converts from moles A to moles B. The stoichiometric factor is the stoichiometric coefficient of B divided by the stoichiometric coefficient of A.





## EXAMPLE 4-4 Relating the Mass of a Reactant and a Product

What mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  is formed in the reaction of 4.16 g triethylene glycol,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$ , with an excess of  $\text{O}_2$ ?

### Analyze

The general strategy involves the following conversions: (1) to moles, (2) between moles, and (3) from moles. In this example, the required conversions are  $\text{g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \xrightarrow{1} \text{mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \xrightarrow{2} \text{mol CO}_2 \xrightarrow{3} \text{g CO}_2$ . Each numbered arrow refers to a conversion factor that changes the unit on the left to the one on the right.

### Solve

The conversions can be carried out by using either a stepwise approach or the conversion pathway approach. Using a *stepwise approach*, we proceed as follows.

Convert from grams of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  to moles of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  by using the molar mass of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  as a conversion factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 &= 4.16 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4}{150.2 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4} \\ &= 0.0277 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \end{aligned}$$

Convert from moles of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  to moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  by using the stoichiometric factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol CO}_2 &= 0.0277 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \times \frac{12 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4} \\ &= 0.166 \text{ mol CO}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Convert from moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  to grams of  $\text{CO}_2$  by using the molar mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  as a conversion factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g CO}_2 &= 0.166 \text{ mol CO}_2 \times \frac{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} \\ &= 7.31 \text{ g CO}_2 \end{aligned}$$

In the *conversion pathway* approach, the individual steps are combined into a single line calculation, as shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g CO}_2 &= 4.16 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \times \underbrace{\frac{1 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4}{150.2 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4}}_{\text{converts to moles of C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4} \times \underbrace{\frac{12 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4}}_{\text{converts to moles of CO}_2} \times \underbrace{\frac{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}}_{\text{converts to grams of CO}_2} = 7.31 \text{ g CO}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Note the connection between the stepwise approach and the conversion pathway approach for this problem. In the conversion pathway approach, the first conversion factor converts from grams of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  to moles of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$ . The second conversion factor is the stoichiometric factor, and it converts from moles of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  to moles of  $\text{CO}_2$ . The third conversion factor converts from moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  to grams of  $\text{CO}_2$ . The conversion path-

## EXAMPLE 4-5 Relating the Masses of Two Reactants to Each Other

What mass of  $\text{O}_2$  is consumed in the complete combustion of 6.86 g of triethylene glycol,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$ ?

### Analyze

The required conversions are  $\text{g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \xrightarrow{1} \text{mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \xrightarrow{2} \text{mol O}_2 \xrightarrow{3} \text{g O}_2$ .

### Solve

We will first use a stepwise approach to solve this problem.

Convert from grams of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  to moles of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  by using the molar mass of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  as a conversion factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 &= 6.86 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4}{150.2 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4} \\ &= 0.0457 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \end{aligned}$$

Convert from moles of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  to moles of  $\text{O}_2$  by using the stoichiometric factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol O}_2 &= 0.0457 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \times \frac{15 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4} \\ &= 0.0343 \text{ mol O}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Convert from moles of  $\text{O}_2$  to grams of  $\text{O}_2$  by using the molar mass of  $\text{O}_2$  as a conversion factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g O}_2 &= 0.0343 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{32.00 \text{ g O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} \\ &= 11.0 \text{ g O}_2 \end{aligned}$$

As in Example 4-4, the three steps can be combined into a single calculation, as shown below.

$$? \text{ g O}_2 = 6.86 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4}{150.2 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4} \times \frac{15 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4} \times \frac{32.00 \text{ g O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} = 11.0 \text{ g O}_2$$

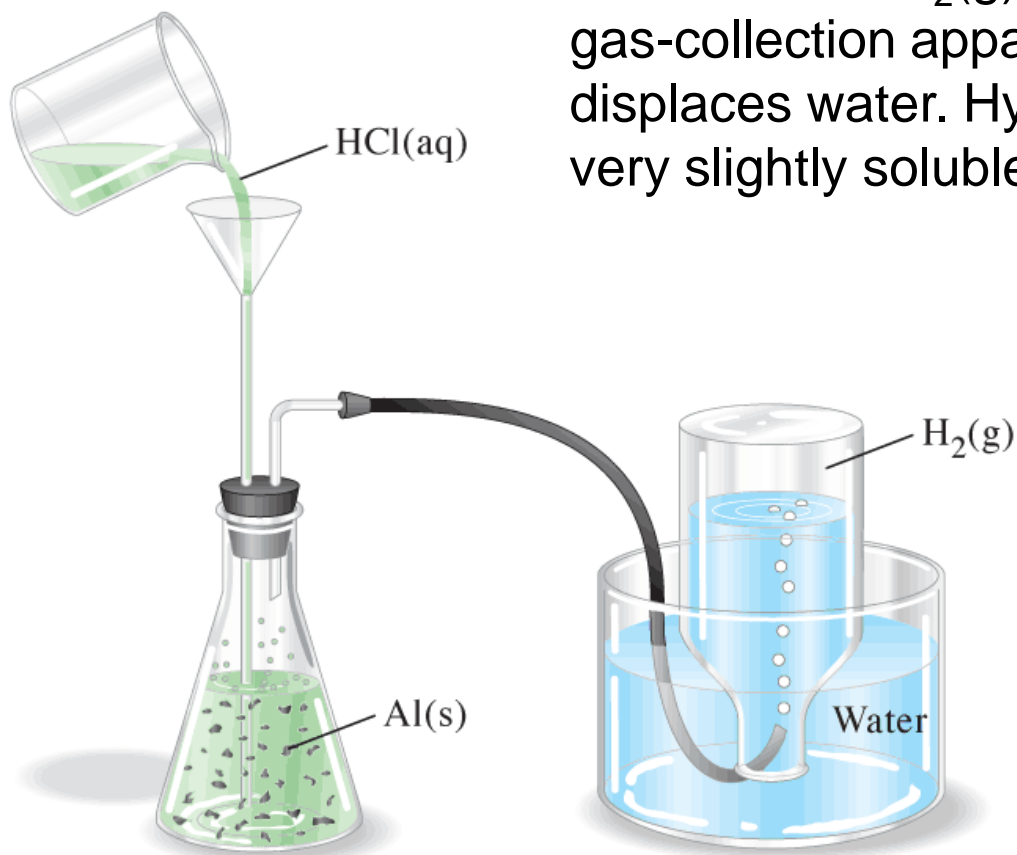
### Assess

Focus on the single line calculation shown above. A quick scan of the numbers to the right of 6.86 g  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  indicates that the stoichiometric factor has a value of 7.5; the product,  $7.5 \times 32.00$ , is about 250, which, when divided by 150.2, yields a factor of about  $250/150 = 5/3$ . The mass of  $\text{O}_2$  should be about  $5/3$  that of the  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$ , and it is—that is, compare 11.0 with  $5/3$  of 6.86, which is about  $35/3$  or somewhat less than 12. As in Example 4-4, note that the proper cancellation of units occurs.

**PRACTICE EXAMPLE A:** For the reaction in Example 4-1, how many grams of  $\text{NH}_3$  are consumed per gram of  $\text{O}_2$ ?

The reaction between solid aluminum,  $\text{Al(s)}$ , and aqueous hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl(aq)}$ , can be used for preparing small volumes of hydrogen gas,  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  in the laboratory. A balanced chemical equation for the reaction is shown below.

The liberated  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  flows into a gas-collection apparatus, where it displaces water. Hydrogen is only very slightly soluble in water.



▲ FIGURE 4-4

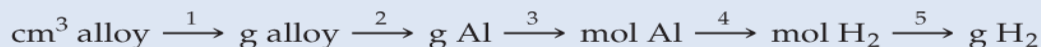


**EXAMPLE 4-6****Additional Conversion Factors in a Stoichiometric Calculation:  
Volume, Density, and Percent Composition**

An alloy used in aircraft structures consists of 93.7% Al and 6.3% Cu by mass. The alloy has a density of 2.85 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. A 0.691 cm<sup>3</sup> piece of the alloy reacts with an excess of HCl(aq). If we assume that *all* the Al but *none* of the Cu reacts with HCl(aq), what is the mass of H<sub>2</sub> obtained? Refer to reaction (4.2).

**Analyze**

A simple approach to this calculation is outlined below. Each numbered arrow refers to a conversion factor that changes the unit on the left to the one on the right.



The calculation can be done in five distinct steps, or with a single setup in which the five conversions are performed in sequence.

**Solve**

Using a stepwise approach, we proceed as follows.

Convert from volume of alloy to grams of alloy by using the density as a conversion factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g alloy} &= 0.691 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ alloy} \times \frac{2.85 \text{ g alloy}}{1 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ alloy}} \\ &= 1.97 \text{ g alloy} \end{aligned}$$

Convert from grams of alloy to grams of Al by using the percentage by mass of Al as a conversion factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g Al} &= 1.97 \text{ g alloy} \times \frac{93.7 \text{ g Al}}{100 \text{ g alloy}} \\ &= 1.85 \text{ g Al} \end{aligned}$$

Convert from grams of Al to moles of Al by using the molar mass as a conversion factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol Al} &= 1.85 \text{ g Al} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{26.98 \text{ g Al}} \\ &= 0.0684 \text{ mol Al} \end{aligned}$$

Convert from moles of Al to moles of H<sub>2</sub> by using the stoichiometric factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol H}_2 &= 0.0684 \text{ mol Al} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol H}_2}{2 \text{ mol Al}} \\ &= 0.103 \text{ mol H}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Convert from moles of Al to moles of H<sub>2</sub> by using the stoichiometric factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g H}_2 &= 0.103 \text{ mol H}_2 \times \frac{2.016 \text{ g H}_2}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} \\ &= \mathbf{0.207 \text{ g H}_2} \end{aligned}$$

Remember to store intermediate results without rounding off. When all of the steps are combined into a single calculation, we do not have to write down intermediate results and we reduce rounding errors.

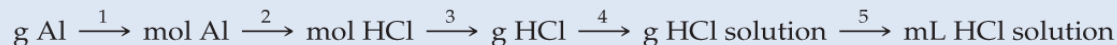
$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g H}_2 &= 0.691 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ alloy} \times \frac{2.85 \text{ g alloy}}{1 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ alloy}} \times \frac{93.7 \text{ g Al}}{100 \text{ g alloy}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{26.98 \text{ g Al}} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol H}_2}{2 \text{ mol Al}} \times \frac{2.016 \text{ g H}_2}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} \\ &= \mathbf{0.207 \text{ g H}_2} \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 4-7****Additional Conversion Factors in a Stoichiometric Calculation:  
Volume, Density, and Percent Composition of a Solution**

A hydrochloric acid solution consists of 28.0% HCl by mass and has a density of 1.14 g/mL. What volume of this solution is required to react completely with 1.87 g Al in reaction (4.2)?

**Analyze**

The first challenge here is to determine where to begin. Although the problem refers to 28.0% HCl and a density of 1.14 g/mL, the appropriate starting point is with the given information—1.87 g Al. The goal of our calculation is a solution volume—mL HCl solution.



The conversion factors in the calculation involve (1) the molar mass of Al, (2) stoichiometric coefficients from equation (4.2), (3) the molar mass of HCl, (4) the percent composition of the HCl solution, and (5) the density of the HCl solution.

**Solve**

Using a stepwise approach, we proceed as follows.

Convert from grams of Al to moles of Al by using the molar mass of Al.

$$? \text{ mol Al} = 1.87 \text{ g Al} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{26.98 \text{ g Al}} = 0.0693 \text{ mol Al}$$

Convert from moles of Al to moles of HCl by using the stoichiometric factor.

$$? \text{ mol HCl} = 0.0693 \text{ mol Al} \times \frac{6 \text{ mol HCl}}{2 \text{ mol Al}} = 0.208 \text{ mol HCl}$$

Convert from moles of HCl to grams of HCl by using the molar mass of HCl.

$$? \text{ g HCl} = 0.208 \text{ mol HCl} \times \frac{36.46 \text{ g HCl}}{1 \text{ mol HCl}} = 7.58 \text{ g HCl}$$

Convert from grams of HCl to grams of HCl solution by using the percentage by mass.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g HCl soln} &= 7.58 \text{ g HCl} \times \frac{100 \text{ g HCl soln}}{28.0 \text{ g HCl}} \\ &= 27.1 \text{ g HCl soln} \end{aligned}$$

Convert from grams of HCl solution to milliliters of HCl solution by using the density.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mL HCl soln} &= 27.1 \text{ g HCl soln} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL HCl soln}}{1.14 \text{ g HCl soln}} \\ &= 23.8 \text{ mL HCl soln} \end{aligned}$$

In the conversion pathway approach, we combine the individual steps into a single line.

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{g Al} \xrightarrow{1} \text{mol Al} \xrightarrow{2} \text{mol HCl} \xrightarrow{3} \text{g HCl} \\ ? \text{ mL HCl soln} &= 1.87 \text{ g Al} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{26.98 \text{ g Al}} \times \frac{6 \text{ mol HCl}}{2 \text{ mol Al}} \times \frac{36.46 \text{ g HCl}}{1 \text{ mol HCl}} \\ & \xrightarrow{4} \text{g HCl soln} \xrightarrow{5} \text{mL HCl soln}) \\ & \times \frac{100.0 \text{ g HCl soln}}{28.0 \text{ g HCl}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL HCl soln}}{1.14 \text{ g HCl soln}} \\ & = 23.8 \text{ mL HCl soln} \end{aligned}$$

## 4-3 Chemical Reactions in Solution

Close contact between atoms, ions and molecules necessary for a reaction to occur.

Components of a solution are;

-solvent, determines whether the solution exists as a solid, liq, or gas. We usually use *aqueous* (aq) solution.

-solutes, a material dissolved in the solvent.

NaCl (aq) → liquid water (solvent) , NaCl (solute)

## Molarity:

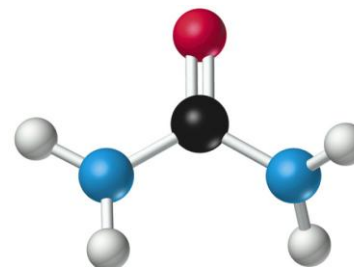
Molarity, M is a solution property, concentration unit

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{Amount of solute (in moles)}}{\text{Volume of solution (in liters)}}$$

$$M = \frac{n}{V}$$

If 0.440 mol of urea is dissolved in enough water to make 1.0 L of solution the concentration is:

$$c_{\text{urea}} = \frac{0.440 \text{ mol urea}}{1.000 \text{ L}} = 0.440 \text{ M CO(NH}_2)_2$$



Urea

Alternatively, if 0.110 mol urea is present in 250.0 mL of solution, the solution is also 0.440 M.

$$c_{\text{urea}} = \frac{0.110 \text{ mol urea}}{0.250 \text{ L}} = 0.440 \text{ M CO(NH}_2)_2$$

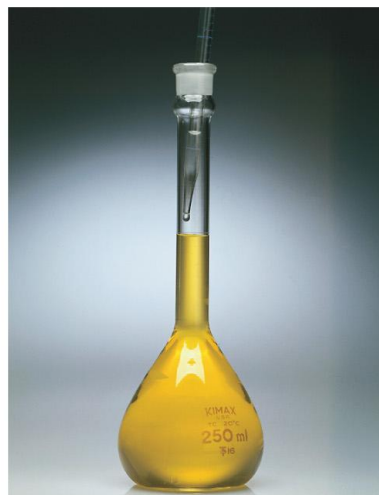
# Preparation of a Solution



(a)



(b)



(c)

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- Weigh the solid sample.
- Dissolve it in a volumetric flask partially filled with solvent.
- Carefully fill to the mark.



## EXAMPLE 4-8 Calculating Molarity from Measured Quantities

A solution is prepared by dissolving 25.0 mL ethanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  ( $d = 0.789 \text{ g/mL}$ ), in enough water to produce 250.0 mL solution. What is the molarity of ethanol in the solution?

### Analyze

We must first calculate how many moles of ethanol are in a 25.0 mL sample of pure ethanol. This calculation requires the following conversions: mL ethanol  $\xrightarrow{1}$  g ethanol  $\xrightarrow{2}$  mol ethanol. The first conversion uses the density as a conversion factor and the second conversion uses molar mass as a conversion factor. The molarity of the solution is then calculated by using equation (4.3).

### Solve

The number of moles of ethanol in a 25.0 mL sample of pure ethanol is calculated below in a single line.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} &= 25.0 \text{ mL CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \times \frac{0.789 \text{ g CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}}{1 \text{ mL CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}}{46.07 \text{ g CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}} \\ &= 0.428 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \end{aligned}$$

To apply the definition of molarity given in expression (4.3), note that 250.0 mL = 0.2500 L.

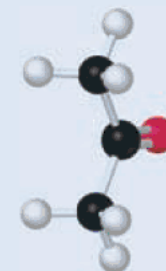
$$\text{molarity} = \frac{0.428 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}}{0.2500 \text{ L soln}} = 1.71 \text{ M CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$$

### Assess

It is important to include the units in this calculation to ensure that we obtain the correct units for the final answer. When dealing with liquid solutes, be careful to distinguish between mL solute and mL soln.

**PRACTICE EXAMPLE A:** A 22.3 g sample of acetone (see the model here) is dissolved in enough water to produce 1.25 L of solution. What is the molarity of acetone in this solution?

**PRACTICE EXAMPLE B:** If 15.0 mL of acetic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  ( $d = 1.048 \text{ g/mL}$ ), is dissolved in enough water to produce 500.0 mL of solution, then what is the molarity of acetic acid in the solution?



Acetone

## EXAMPLE 4-9

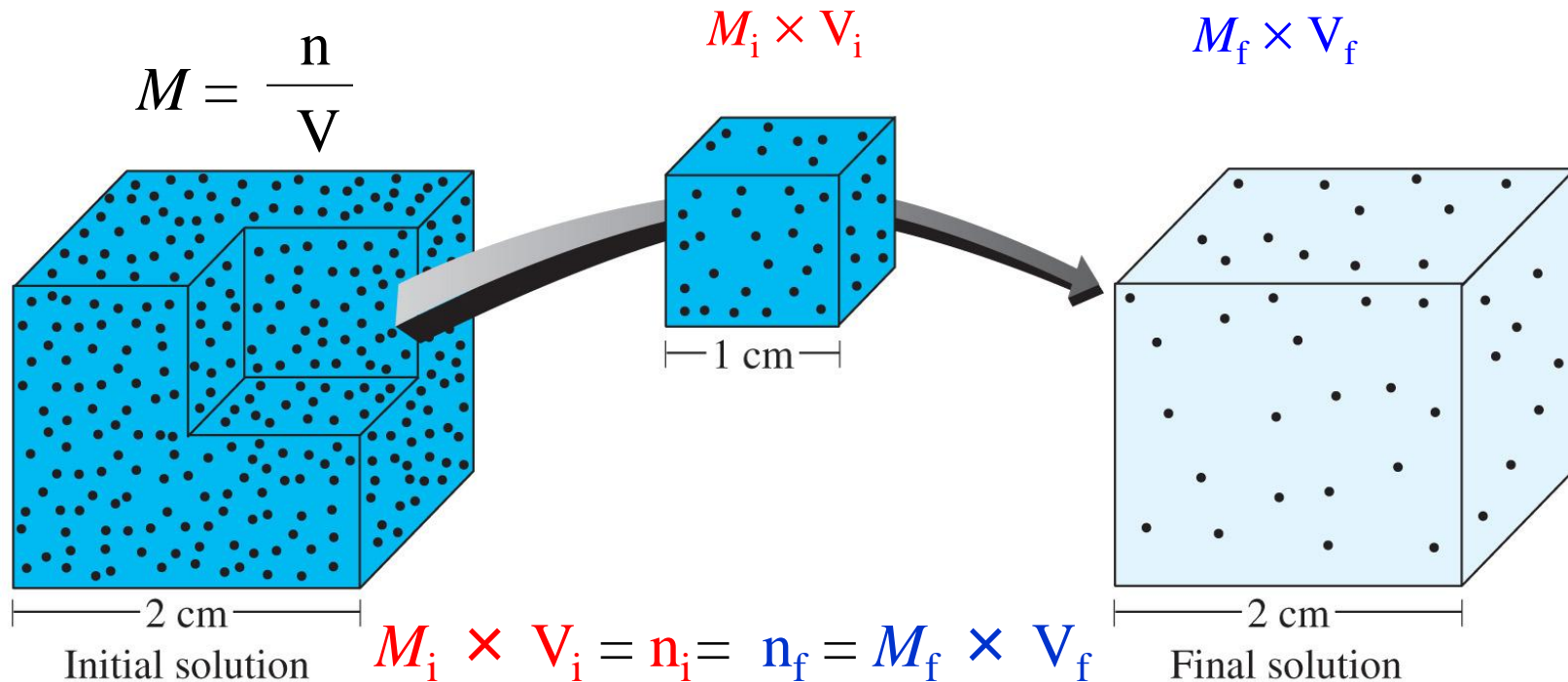
*Calculating the Mass of solute in a solution of Known Molarity.* We want to prepare exactly 0.2500 L (250 mL) of an 0.250 M  $K_2CrO_4$  solution in water. What mass of  $K_2CrO_4$  should we use?

*Plan strategy:*                      Volume  $\xrightarrow{\frac{mol}{L}}$  moles  $\xrightarrow{\frac{g}{mol}}$  mass

*Write equation and calculate:*      *We need 2 conversion factors!*

$$m_{K_2CrO_4} = 0.2500 \text{ L} \times \frac{0.250 \text{ mol}}{1.00 \text{ L}} \times \frac{194.02 \text{ g}}{1.00 \text{ mol}} = 12.1 \text{ g}$$

# Solution Dilution:



$$M_f = \frac{M_i \times V_i}{V_f} = M_i \frac{V_i}{V_f}$$

▲ Figure 4-6

Visualizing the dilution of a solution

## EXAMPLE 4-10

**Preparing a solution by dilution:** What volume of 0.250 M  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$  should we use to prepare 0.250 L of 0.0100 M  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$ ?

*Plan strategy:*

$$M_f = M_i \frac{V_i}{V_f} \qquad V_i = V_f \frac{M_f}{M_i}$$

*Calculate:*

$$V_{\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4} = 0.2500 \text{ L} \times \frac{0.0100 \text{ mol}}{1.00 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1.000 \text{ L}}{0.250 \text{ mol}} = 0.0100 \text{ L}$$



(a)



(b)



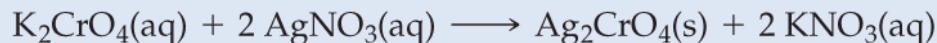
(c)

- (a) A pipet is used to withdraw a 10.0 mL sample of 0.250 M  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$ .
  - (b) The pipetful of 0.250 M  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$  is discharged into a 250.0 mL volumetric flask.
  - (c) Water is then added to bring the level of the solution to the calibration mark on the neck of the flask.
- At this point, the solution is 0.0100 M  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$ .

▲ FIGURE 4-7  
Preparing a solution by dilution—Example 4-10 illustrated

### EXAMPLE 4-11 Relating the Mass of a Product to the Volume and Molarity of a Reactant Solution

A 25.00 mL pipetful of 0.250 M  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$  is added to an excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$ . What mass of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$  will precipitate from the solution?



#### Analyze

The fact that an excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$  is used tells us that all of the  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$  in the 25.00 mL sample of  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4(\text{aq})$  is consumed. The calculation begins with a volume of 25.00 mL and ends with a mass of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$  expressed in grams. The conversion pathway is  $\text{mL soln} \longrightarrow \text{L soln} \longrightarrow \text{mol K}_2\text{CrO}_4 \longrightarrow \text{mol Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 \longrightarrow \text{g Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$ .

#### Solve

Let's solve this problem by using a stepwise approach.

Convert the volume of  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4(\text{aq})$  from milliliters to liters, and then use molarity as a conversion factor between volume of solution and moles of solute (as in Example 4-10).

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol K}_2\text{CrO}_4 &= 25.00 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{0.250 \text{ mol K}_2\text{CrO}_4}{1 \text{ L}} \\ &= 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol K}_2\text{CrO}_4 \end{aligned}$$

Use a stoichiometric factor from the equation to convert from moles of  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$  to moles of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 &= 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol K}_2\text{CrO}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4}{1 \text{ mol K}_2\text{CrO}_4} \\ &= 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 \end{aligned}$$

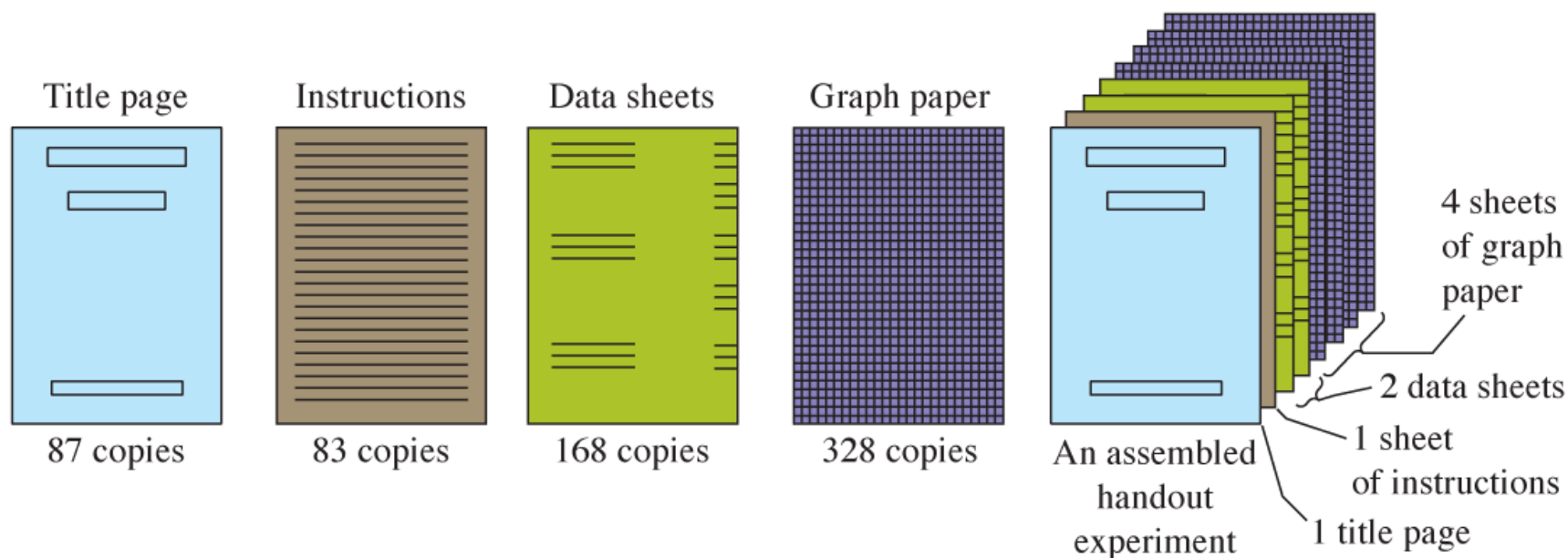
Use the molar mass to convert from moles to grams of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 &= 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 \times \frac{331.7 \text{ g Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4}{1 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4} \\ &= 2.07 \text{ g Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 \end{aligned}$$

The same final answer can be obtained more directly by combining the steps into a single line calculation.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 &= 25.00 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{0.250 \text{ mol K}_2\text{CrO}_4}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4}{1 \text{ mol K}_2\text{CrO}_4} \times \frac{331.7 \text{ g Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4}{1 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4} \\ &= 2.07 \text{ g Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 \end{aligned}$$

## 4-4 Determining Limiting Reagent



▲ FIGURE 4-8  
An analogy to determining the limiting reactant in a chemical reaction—  
assembling a handout experiment

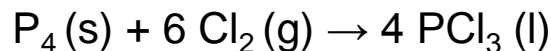
Limiting Reactant: The reactant that is completely consumed determines the quantities of the products formed.

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### EXAMPLE 4-12

Phosphorus trichloride,  $\text{PCl}_3$ , is a commercially important compound used in the manufacture of pesticides, gasoline additives, and a number of other products. It is made by the direct combination of phosphorus and chlorine



What mass of  $\text{PCl}_3$  forms in the reaction of 125 g  $\text{P}_4$  with 323 g  $\text{Cl}_2$ ?

$$n_{\text{Cl}_2} = 323 \text{ g Cl}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}_2}{70.91 \text{ g Cl}_2} = 4.56 \text{ mol Cl}_2$$

$$n_{\text{P}_4} = 125 \text{ g P}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol P}_4}{123.9 \text{ g P}_4} = 1.01 \text{ mol P}_4$$

**6 moles of  $\text{Cl}_2$  is required for 1 mole of  $\text{P}_4$  to be completely used, we do not have that much, so,  $\text{Cl}_2$  is the limiting reactant.**

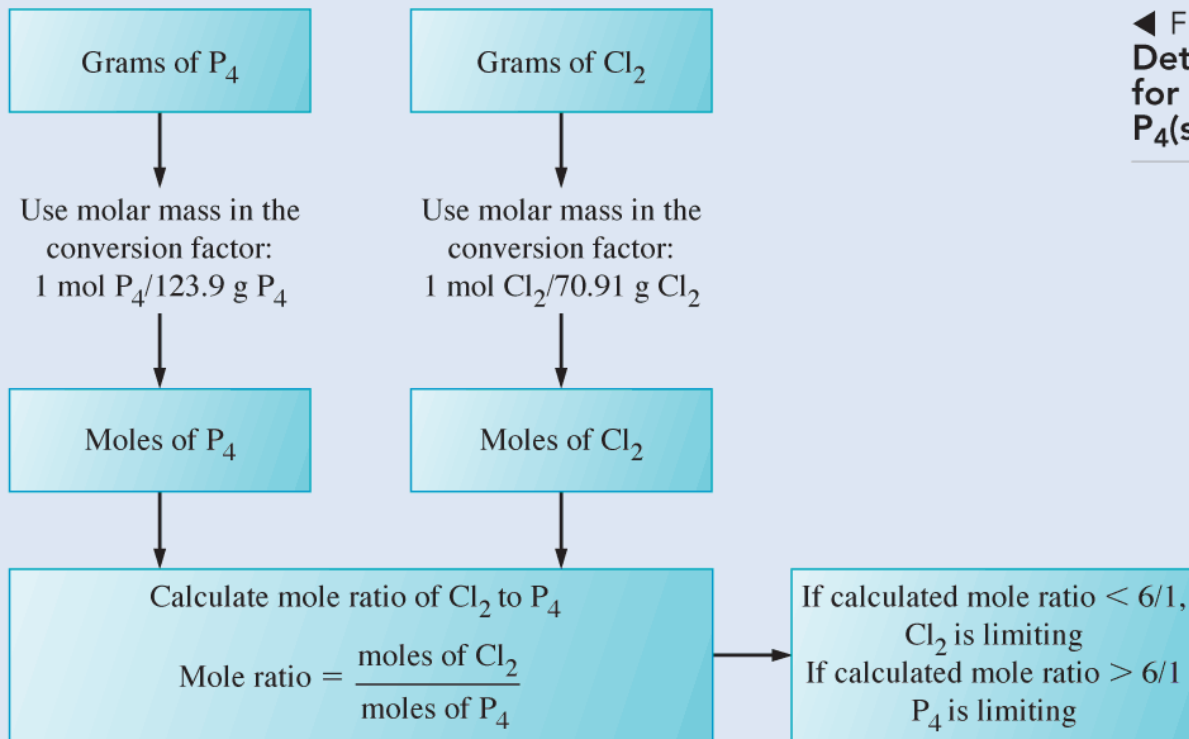
# of moles of  $\text{Cl}_2$  used = 4.56 moles

# of moles of  $\text{P}_4$  used =  $4.56/6 = 0.76$  moles

# of moles of  $\text{PCl}_3$  formed =  $(4.56/6) \times 4$  moles = 3.04 moles

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mass PCl}_3 \text{ formed} &= 3.04 \text{ moles PCl}_3 \times \frac{137.3 \text{ g PCl}_3}{1 \text{ mole PCl}_3} \\ &= 417 \text{ g PCl}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P}_4 \text{ left} &= (1.0 - 0.76) = 0.24 \text{ mol} \\ &= 0.24 \times \frac{123.9 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mole P}_4} \\ &= 30.1 \text{ gr P}_4 \end{aligned}$$



◀ FIGURE 4-9  
**Determining the limiting reactant  
 for the reaction**  
 $\text{P}_4(\text{s}) + 6 \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 4 \text{PCl}_3(\text{l})$



## 4-5 Other Practical Matters in Reaction Stoichiometry

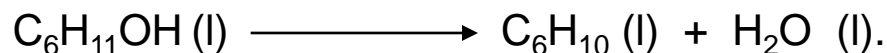
*Theoretical yield* is the expected yield from a reactant.

*Actual yield* is the amount of product actually produced.

$$\text{Percent yield} = \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical Yield}} \times 100\%$$

Example: 4.15

What mass of cyclohexanol must we use to obtain 25 g cyclohexene,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}$ , if percent yield is 83% .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Theor. Yield} &= \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Percent yield}} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{25 \text{ g} \times 100 \%}{83 \%} = 30 \text{ gr } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{OH} &= 30 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{10} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}}{82.1 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{OH}}{1 \text{ mol } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}} \times \frac{100.2 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{OH}}{1 \text{ mol } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{OH}} \\ &= 37 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{OH} \end{aligned}$$

## Theoretical, Actual and Percent Yield

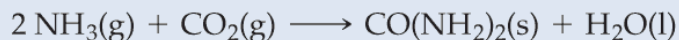
When actual yield = % yield,  
the reaction is said to be **quantitative**

Side reactions reduce the percent yield.

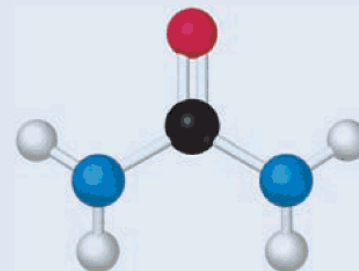
By-products are formed by side reactions.

### EXAMPLE 4-14 Determining Theoretical, Actual, and Percent Yields

Billions of kilograms of urea,  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ , are produced annually for use as a fertilizer. A ball-and-stick model of urea is shown here. The reaction used is given below.



The typical starting reaction mixture has a 3:1 mole ratio of  $\text{NH}_3$  to  $\text{CO}_2$ . If 47.7 g urea forms *per mole* of  $\text{CO}_2$  that reacts, what is the (a) theoretical yield; (b) actual yield; and (c) percent yield?



Urea

#### Analyze

The reaction mixture contains fixed amounts of  $\text{NH}_3$  and  $\text{CO}_2$ , and so we must first determine which reactant is the limiting reactant. The stoichiometric proportions are 2 mol  $\text{NH}_3$ :1 mol  $\text{CO}_2$ . In the reaction mixture, the mole ratio of  $\text{NH}_3$  to  $\text{CO}_2$  is 3:1. Therefore,  $\text{NH}_3$  is the excess reactant and  $\text{CO}_2$  is the limiting reactant. The calculation of the theoretical yield of urea must be based on the amount of  $\text{CO}_2$ , the limiting reactant. Because the quantity of urea is given per mole of  $\text{CO}_2$ , we should base the calculation on 1.00 mol  $\text{CO}_2$ . The following conversions are required: mol  $\text{CO}_2 \rightarrow$  mol  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \rightarrow$  g  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ .

#### Solve

(a) Let's calculate the theoretical yield by using a stepwise approach.

Convert from mol  $\text{CO}_2$  to mol  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$  by using the stoichiometric factor.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ mol CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2 &= 1.00 \text{ mol CO}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} \\ &= 1.00 \text{ mol CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \end{aligned}$$

Convert from mol  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$  to g  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$  by using the molar mass of  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2 &= 1.00 \text{ mol CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \times \frac{60.1 \text{ g CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2} \\ &= 60.1 \text{ g CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, 1.00 mol  $\text{CO}_2$  is expected to yield 60.1 g  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ , and so the theoretical yield of  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$  is 60.1 g. As has been the case in all our examples, we could have combined the steps into a single line calculation.

$$\text{theoretical yield} = 1.00 \text{ mol CO}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} \times \frac{60.1 \text{ g CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2} = 60.1 \text{ g CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$$

(b) **actual yield** = 47.7 g  $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$

$$\text{(c) percent yield} = \frac{47.7 \text{ g CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2}{60.1 \text{ g CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2} \times 100\% = 79.4\%$$

## Consecutive Reactions, Simultaneous Reactions

- Multistep synthesis is often unavoidable.
- Reactions carried out in sequence to yield a final product are called consecutive reactions.
- In **simultaneous reactions**, two or more substances react independently of one another in separate reactions occurring at the same time.

## Overall Reactions and Intermediates

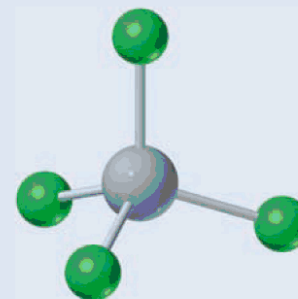
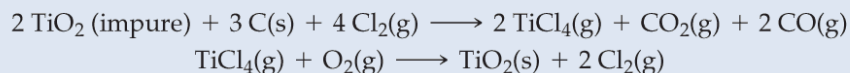
An **intermediate** is a substance produced in one step and consumed in another during a multistep synthesis.

- We can combine a series of chemical equations for *consecutive reactions* to obtain a single equation to represent the **overall reaction**.

The Overall Reaction is a chemical equation that expresses all the reactions occurring in a single overall equation.

### EXAMPLE 4-16 Calculating the Quantity of a Substance Produced by Reactions Occurring Consecutively

Titanium dioxide,  $\text{TiO}_2$ , is the most widely used white pigment for paints, having displaced most lead-based pigments, which are environmental hazards. Before it can be used, however, naturally occurring  $\text{TiO}_2$  must be freed of colored impurities. One process for doing this converts impure  $\text{TiO}_2(\text{s})$  to  $\text{TiCl}_4(\text{g})$ , which is then converted back to pure  $\text{TiO}_2(\text{s})$ . The process is based on the following reactions, the first of which generates  $\text{TiCl}_4$ .

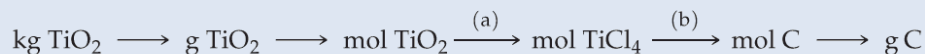


Titanium tetrachloride

What mass of carbon is consumed in producing 1.00 kg of pure  $\text{TiO}_2(\text{s})$  in this process?

#### Analyze

In this calculation, we begin with the product,  $\text{TiO}_2$ , and work backward to one of the reactants, C. The following conversions are required.



In the conversion from mol  $\text{TiO}_2$  to mol  $\text{TiCl}_4$ , labeled (a), we focus on the second reaction. In the conversion from mol  $\text{TiCl}_4$  to mol C, labeled (b), we focus on the first reaction.

#### Solve

Using a stepwise approach, we proceed as follows.

Convert from kg  $\text{TiO}_2$  to g  $\text{TiO}_2$  and then to mol  $\text{TiO}_2$  by using the molar mass of  $\text{TiO}_2$ .

$$? \text{ mol TiO}_2 = 1.00 \text{ kg TiO}_2 \times \frac{1000 \text{ g TiO}_2}{1 \text{ kg TiO}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol TiO}_2}{79.88 \text{ g TiO}_2} = 12.5 \text{ mol TiO}_2$$

Convert from mol  $\text{TiO}_2$  to mol  $\text{TiCl}_4$  by using the stoichiometric factor from the second reaction.

$$? \text{ mol TiCl}_4 = 12.5 \text{ mol TiO}_2 \times \underbrace{\frac{1 \text{ mol TiCl}_4}{1 \text{ mol TiO}_2}}_{\text{(a)}} = 12.5 \text{ mol TiCl}_4$$

Convert from mol  $\text{TiCl}_4$  to mol C by using the stoichiometric factor from the first reaction.

$$? \text{ mol C} = 12.5 \text{ mol TiCl}_4 \times \underbrace{\frac{3 \text{ mol C}}{2 \text{ mol TiCl}_4}}_{\text{(b)}} = 18.8 \text{ mol C}$$

Convert from mol C to g C by using the molar mass of C.

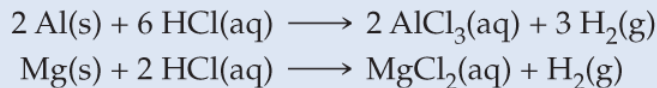
$$? \text{ g C} = 18.8 \text{ mol C} \times \frac{12.01 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}} = 226 \text{ g C}$$

The conversions given above can be combined into a single line, as shown below.

$$? \text{ g C} = 1.00 \text{ kg TiO}_2 \times \frac{1000 \text{ g TiO}_2}{1 \text{ kg TiO}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol TiO}_2}{79.88 \text{ g TiO}_2} \times \underbrace{\frac{1 \text{ mol TiCl}_4}{1 \text{ mol TiO}_2}}_{\text{(a)}} \times \underbrace{\frac{3 \text{ mol C}}{2 \text{ mol TiCl}_4}}_{\text{(b)}} \times \frac{12.01 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}} = 226 \text{ g C}$$

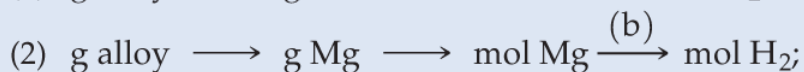
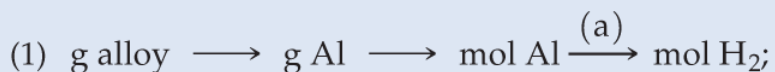
### EXAMPLE 4-17     Calculating the Quantity of a Substance Produced by Reactions Occurring Simultaneously

Magnesium–aluminum alloys are widely used in aircraft construction. One particular alloy contains 70.0% Al and 30.0% Mg, by mass. How many grams of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  are produced in the reaction of a 0.710 g sample of this alloy with excess  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ ? Balanced chemical equations are given below for the reactions that occur.



#### Analyze

The two reactions given above are simultaneous reactions. Simultaneous reactions occur independently; thus, we have two conversion pathways to consider:



Pathways (1) and (2) are based on the first and second reactions, respectively. The total amount of  $\text{H}_2$  produced is obtained by adding together the amounts produced by each reaction. The conversion from mol Al to mol  $\text{H}_2$  requires a stoichiometric factor, labeled (a). The conversion from mol Mg to mol  $\text{H}_2$  requires a different stoichiometric factor, labeled (b).

#### Solve

Convert from g alloy to mol Al and from g alloy to mol Mg by using the mass percentages of Al and Mg and the molar masses of Al and Mg.

$$\begin{aligned}?\text{ mol Al} &= 0.710 \text{ g alloy} \times \frac{70.0 \text{ g Al}}{100.0 \text{ g alloy}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{26.98 \text{ g Al}} \\ &= 0.0184 \text{ mol Al}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}?\text{ mol Mg} &= 0.710 \text{ g alloy} \times \frac{30.0 \text{ g Mg}}{100.0 \text{ g alloy}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Mg}}{24.31 \text{ g Mg}} \\ &= 8.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Mg}\end{aligned}$$

Convert from mol Al to mol H<sub>2</sub> and from mol Mg to mol H<sub>2</sub> by using stoichiometric factors (a) and (b). The total number of moles of H<sub>2</sub> is obtained by adding together the two independent contributions.

$$? \text{ mol H}_2 = 0.0184 \text{ mol Al} \times \underbrace{\frac{3 \text{ mol H}_2}{2 \text{ mol Al}}}_{(a)} +$$

$$8.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Mg} \times \underbrace{\frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{1 \text{ mol Mg}}}_{(b)} = 0.0364 \text{ mol H}_2$$

Convert from mol H<sub>2</sub> to g H<sub>2</sub> by using the molar mass of H<sub>2</sub> as a conversion factor.

$$? \text{ g H}_2 = 0.0364 \text{ mol H}_2 \times \frac{2.016 \text{ g H}_2}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} = 0.0734 \text{ g H}_2$$

An alternative approach is to combine the steps into a single line calculation, as shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ g H}_2 = & \left( 0.710 \text{ g alloy} \times \frac{70.0 \text{ g Al}}{100.0 \text{ g alloy}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{26.98 \text{ g Al}} \times \underbrace{\frac{3 \text{ mol H}_2}{2 \text{ mol Al}}}_{(a)} \times \frac{2.016 \text{ g H}_2}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} \right) \\ & + \left( 0.710 \text{ g alloy} \times \frac{30.0 \text{ g Mg}}{100.0 \text{ g alloy}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Mg}}{24.31 \text{ g Mg}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{1 \text{ mol Mg}}}_{(b)} \times \frac{2.016 \text{ g H}_2}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} \right) = 0.0734 \text{ g H}_2 \end{aligned}$$

### Assess

In this example, the composition of the alloy is given and we solved for the amount of H<sub>2</sub> that is produced. The inverse problem, in which we are given the amount of H<sub>2</sub> produced and are asked to determine the amounts of Al and Mg in the alloy, is a little harder to solve. See Practice Examples A and B below.

**PRACTICE EXAMPLE A:** A 1.00 g sample of a magnesium-aluminum alloy yields 0.107 g H<sub>2</sub> when treated with an excess of HCl(aq). What is the percentage by mass of Al in the alloy? [*Hint:* This is the inverse of Example 4-17. To solve this problem, let  $m$  and  $1.00 - m$  be the masses of Al and Mg, respectively, and then use these masses in the setup above to develop an equation that relates  $m$  to the total mass of H<sub>2</sub> obtained. Then solve for  $m$ .]

**PRACTICE EXAMPLE B:** A 1.500 g sample of a mixture containing only Cu<sub>2</sub>O and CuO was treated with hydrogen to produce copper metal and water. After the water evaporated, 1.2244 g of pure copper metal was recovered. What is the percentage by mass of Cu<sub>2</sub>O in the original mixture? Balanced chemical equations are given below for the reactions involved.

