

Ch. 3 Stoichiometry

. What is stoichiometry?

- Stoichiometry calculations are used to convert grams, moles, and volume using molarity by relating amounts of reactants and products in a balanced chemical equation.
- Molarity (mol/L) is a relation between moles of a solute and volume of the solution and is a useful conversion factor in stoichiometry.
- Mole ratios (mol/mol) between reactants and products are also useful conversion factors.

. General steps of how to set up conversions

- *Always* balance your equation first (make sure that there is an equal amount of reactants and products in your equation)
- For a balanced equation, a A + b B → c C + d D

To go from a given grams of A to grams of B use moles of A and then moles of B,

Grams of A	Moles of A	Moles of B	Grams of B
Starting point. Use molar mass (g/mol) of A to convert to moles of A	Use coefficients (lowercase letters) from the balanced chemical equation to convert moles of A to moles of B	Use molar mass (g/mol) of B to convert to grams of B	Goal

grams
$$A \times \frac{mol\ A}{grams\ A} \times \frac{mol\ b\ (coefficient)}{mol\ a\ (coefficient)} \times \frac{grams\ B}{mol\ B} = grams\ B$$

. Practice

Convert 0.355 moles of NaCl to grams.

$$0.355 \, mol \, NaCl \times \frac{58.44 \, g \, NaCl}{1 \, mol \, NaCl} = ?$$

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Aqueous solutions of sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl), bleach, are prepared by reacting sodium hydroxide with chlorine. How many grams of NaOH are needed to react with 30.0 g of Cl₂? How many moles of NaOH are needed to react with 30.0 g of Cl₂?

2 NaOH (aq) + Cl₂ (g)
$$\rightarrow$$
 NaOCl (aq) + NaCl (aq) + H₂O (l)

30.0 g Cl₂ ×
$$\frac{1 \, mol \, Cl_2}{70.9 \, g \, Cl_2}$$
 × $\frac{? \, mol \, NaOH}{? \, mol \, Cl_2}$ $\frac{40.0 \, g \, NaOH}{1 \, mol \, NaOH}$?



Solutions

. Practice

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$$0.355 \, mol \, NaCl \times \frac{58.44 \, g \, NaCl}{1 \, mol \, NaCl} = 20.7 \, g \, NaCl$$

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$$30.0 \text{ g Cl}_2 \times \frac{1 \, mol \, Cl_2}{70.9 \, g \, Cl_2} \times \frac{2 \, mol \, NaOH}{1 \, mol \, Cl_2} \frac{40.0 \, g \, NaOH}{1 \, mol \, NaOH} = 33.9 \text{ g NaOH needed to react with } 30.0 \text{ g of Cl}_2.$$

33.9 g NaOH
$$\times \frac{1 \text{ mol NaOH}}{40.0 \text{ g NaOH}} = 0.848 \text{ mol NaOH}$$
 are needed to react with 30.0 g of Cl₂.