

Chapter 4

Stoichiometry, Solution Concentration and Chemical Reactions

Topic 13

- Reaction Stoichiometry
- Limiting Reactant, Theoretical Yield & Percent Yield

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What Is Meant By Stoichiometry?

- **Stoichiometry:** calculations of the quantities of reactants and products in a chemical reaction.
 - ✓ Stoichiometry allows us to predict the amounts of products that will form in a chemical reaction based on the amount of reactants.
 - ✓ Stoichiometry also allows us to determine the amount of reactants necessary to form a given amount of product.

4.1 Reaction Stoichiometry: How Much CO₂ is Produced?

- The coefficients in a balanced chemical equation specify the relative amounts in moles of each of the substances involved in the reaction:



2 molecules of C₈H₁₈ react with 25 molecules of O₂ to form 16 molecules of CO₂ and 18 molecules of H₂O.

Or: 2 moles of C₈H₁₈ react with 25 moles of O₂ to form 16 moles of CO₂ and 18 moles of H₂O.



Making Molecules: Mole-to-Mole Conversions

From the balanced equation of the combustion of octane:



we can write the following stoichiometric ratio:

2 moles C₈H₁₈(l) : 16 moles CO₂
(This ratio is called: The Conversion Factor)

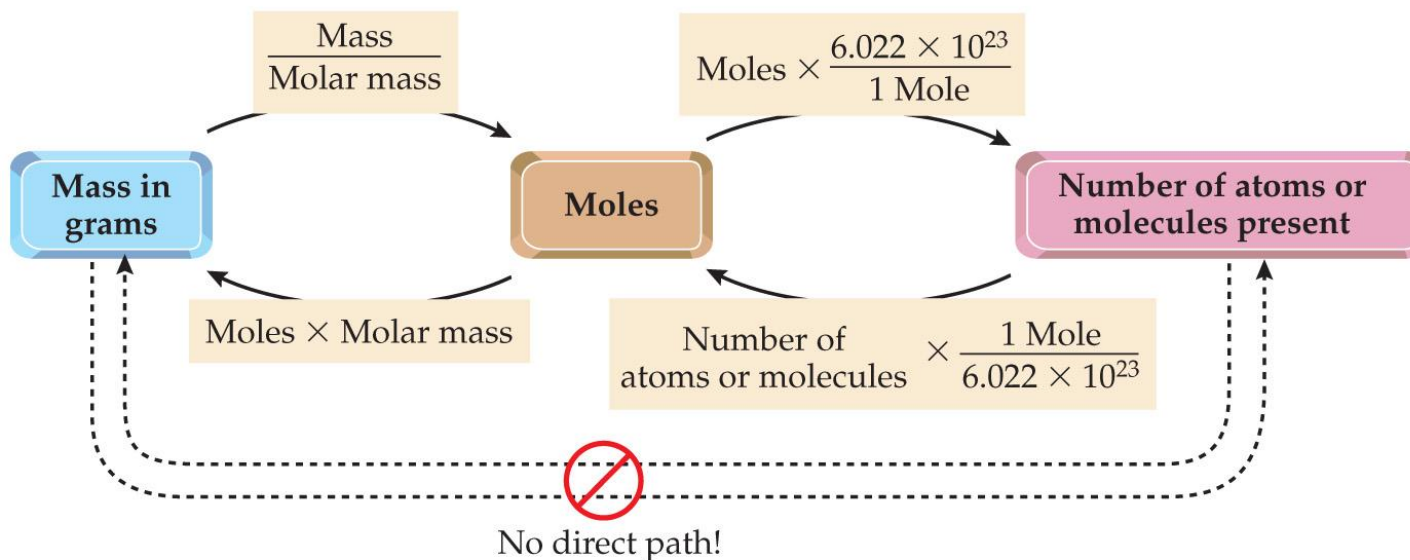
Suppose that we burn 22 moles of **C₈H₁₈**: the amount of **CO₂** produced can be calculated using the conversion factor, as follows:

$$\frac{22 \text{ moles of } \text{C}_8\text{H}_{18} \times 16 \text{ moles of } \text{CO}_2}{2 \text{ moles of } \text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}} = 176 \text{ moles of } \text{CO}_2$$

Making Molecules: Mass-to-Mass Conversions



Conversions in Stoichiometry Calculations



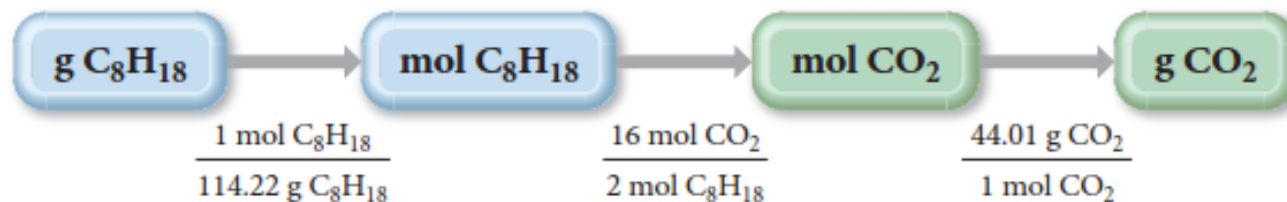
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Example 1: Estimate the mass of CO_2 emitted into the atmosphere in 2010 by the combustion of 3.5×10^{15} g gasoline.



Given: 3.4×10^{15} g C_8H_{18}
Find: g CO_2

Plan:



Relationships: 1 mol C_8H_{18} = 114.22g, 1 mol CO_2 = 44.01g, 2 mol C_8H_{18} :16 mol CO_2

Solution:

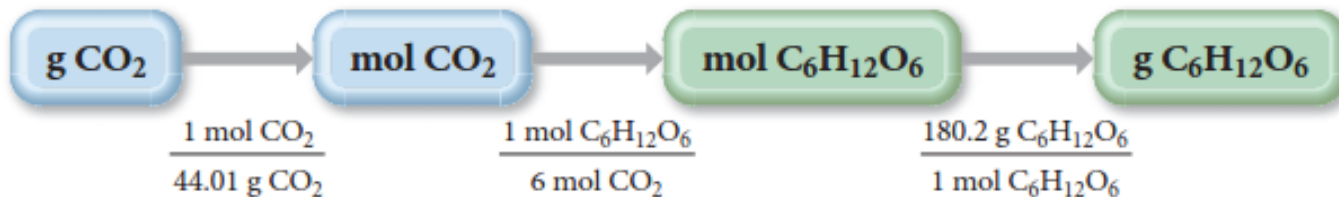
$$3.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ g } \cancel{\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } \cancel{\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}}}{114.22 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}}} \times \frac{16 \text{ mol } \cancel{\text{CO}_2}}{2 \text{ mol } \cancel{\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}}} \times \frac{44.01 \text{ g } \text{CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol } \cancel{\text{CO}_2}} = 1.1 \times 10^{16} \text{ g } \text{CO}_2$$

Example 2: How many grams of **glucose** can be synthesized from **37.8 g** of **CO₂** in photosynthesis?



Given: 37.8 g CO₂
Find: g C₆H₁₂O₆

Plan:



Relationships: 1 mol C₆H₁₂O₆ = 180.2 g, 1 mol CO₂ = 44.01 g, 1 mol C₆H₁₂O₆ : 6 mol CO₂

Solution:

$$37.8 \text{ g CO}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6}{6 \text{ mol CO}_2} \times \frac{180.16 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6}{1 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6} = 25.8 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$$

Assessment

1. Calculate the number of NO₂ moles that will be formed when each amount of N₂O₅ completely dissociates:



a) 1.3 mol of N₂O₅ b) 1.55 kg of N₂O₅ c) 10.5 g of N₂O₅ d) 2.25×10^{23} molecules of N₂O₅

2. How many moles of H₂O would be produced when 5 moles of C₂H₆O completely react with oxygen gas according to the equation?



3. What is the mass (in g) of AlCl₃ that will be produced when 95 grams of Al completely react with excess Cl₂ according to this equation?



4. How many moles of CO₂ would be produced when 4.5×10^{23} molecules of C₃H₇COOH completely react with oxygen gas according to the following equation?



5. Lithium and nitrogen react to produce lithium nitride as follows: $6 \text{Li}(\text{s}) + \text{N}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{Li}_3\text{N}(\text{s})$

How many grams of N₂ are needed to fully react with 15 g of lithium?

6. Given the following reaction: $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3 \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{NH}_3(\text{g})$

a) How many grams of N₂ are required by 35 g of H₂ to make a complete reaction?

b) What is the mass (in g) of NH₃ that will be produced from 35 g of H₂?

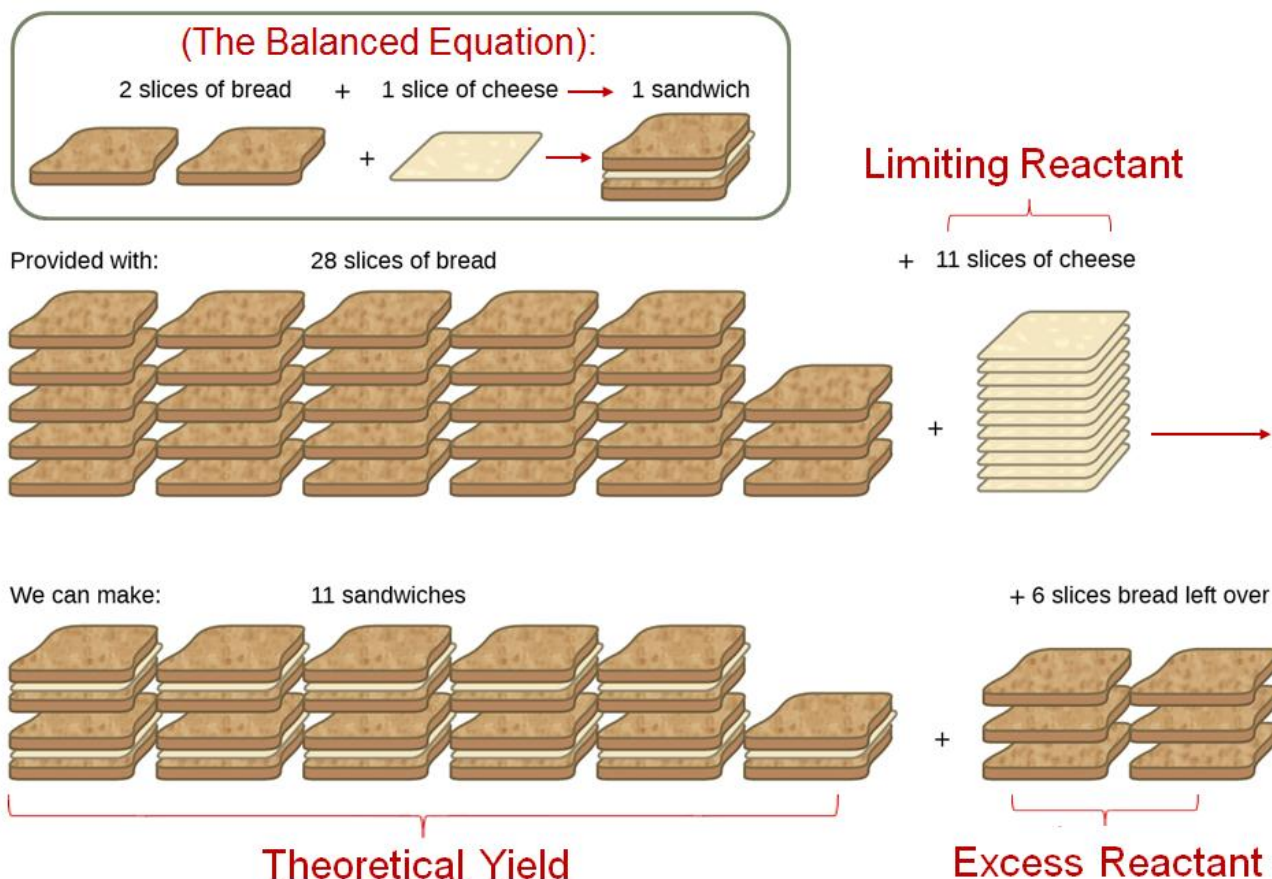
4.2 Limiting Reactant and Theoretical Yield

Limiting Reactant: Consider this food analogy, making cheese sandwiches:

2 slices of bread + 1 slice of cheese = 1 sandwich (the equation)

Starting with 28 slices of bread and 11 slices of cheese, one may prepare 11 sandwiches.

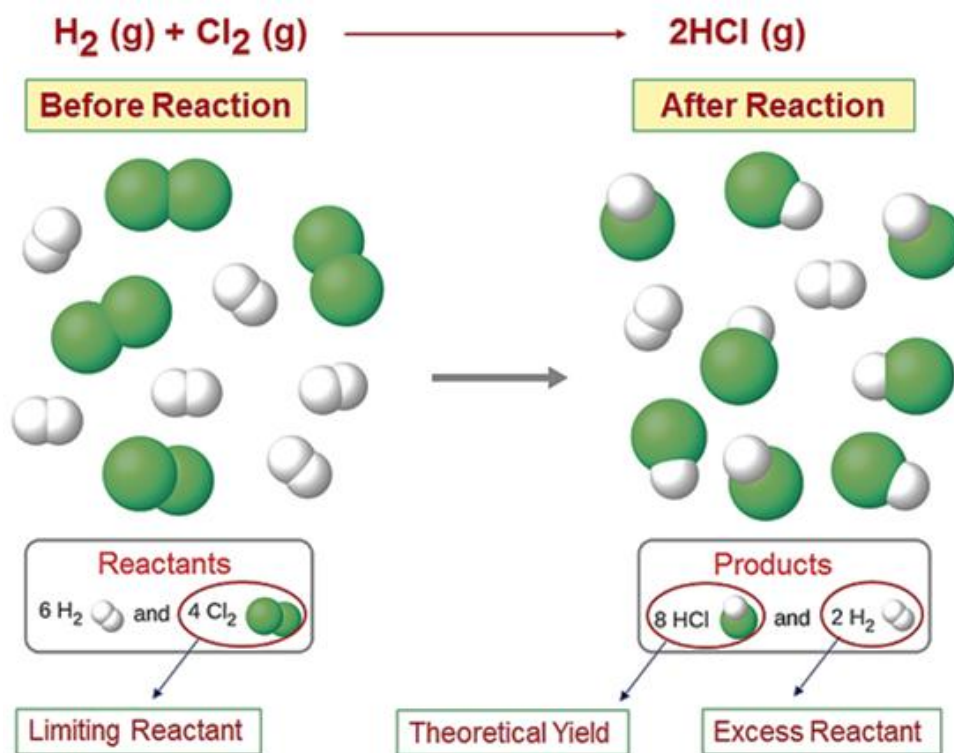
In this scenario, the number of sandwiches prepared has been **limited** by the number of cheese slices, and the bread slices have been provided in **excess**.



4.2 Limiting Reactant and Theoretical Yield

Now, consider the same concept with regard to a chemical reaction:

For the following reaction, if we started with 6H_2 , and 4Cl_2 , find: **Limiting Reactant**, **Excess Reactant**, and **Theoretical Yield**?



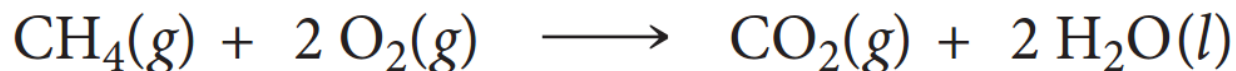
Limiting Reactant and Theoretical Yield: **Summary**

- **Limiting Reactant:** is the reactant that is completely consumed in a chemical reaction and limits the amount of product.
 - ✓ Reactant that is in short supply
- **Excess Reactant:** is any reactant that occurs in a quantity greater than is required to completely react with the limiting reactant.
 - ✓ Present in excess, will be left over after the reaction
- **Theoretical Yield:** is the calculated amount of product that can be made in a chemical reaction based on the amount of the limiting reactant.
- **Actual Yield:** is the amount of product actually produced in a chemical reaction.
 - ✓ Less than theoretical yield
- **Percent Yield:**

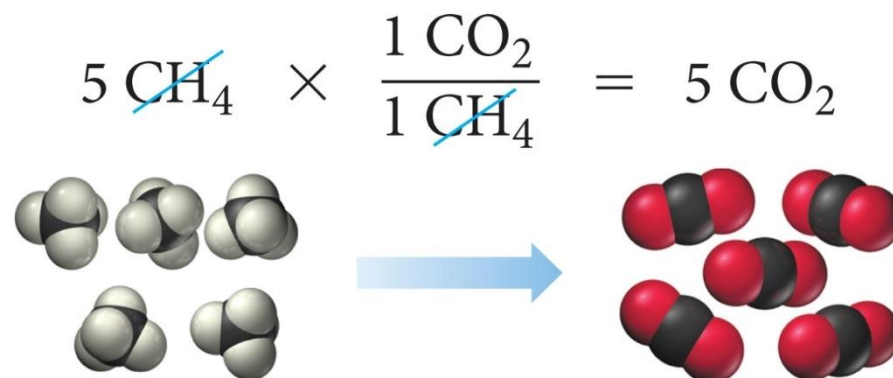
$$\text{The percent yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100\%$$

Limiting Reactant and Theoretical Yield: **Exercise**

- If we have five molecules of CH_4 and eight molecules of O_2 , which is the limiting reactant?



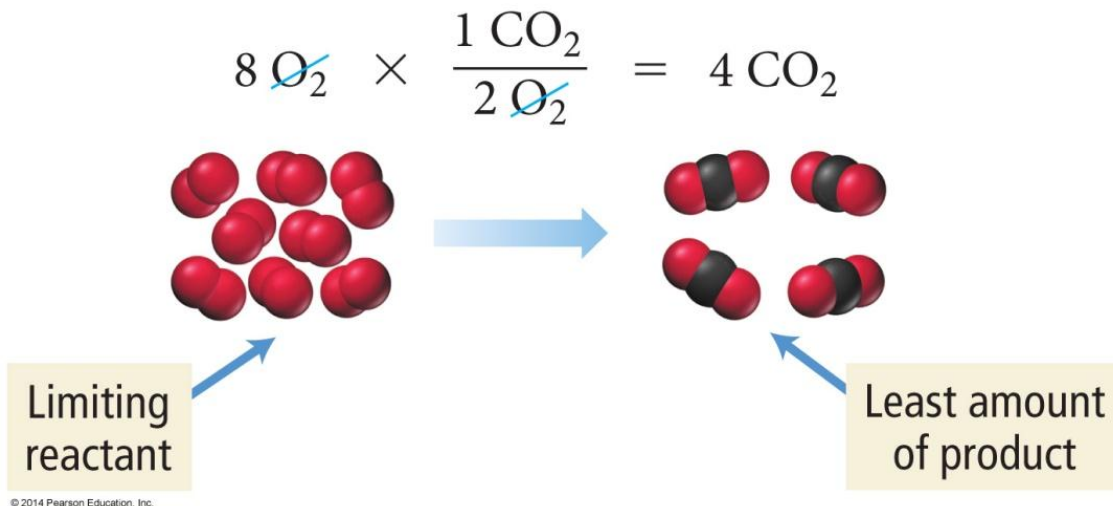
✓ First, we calculate the number of CO_2 molecules that can be made from 5 CH_4 molecules.



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Limiting Reactant and Theoretical Yield: **Exercise**

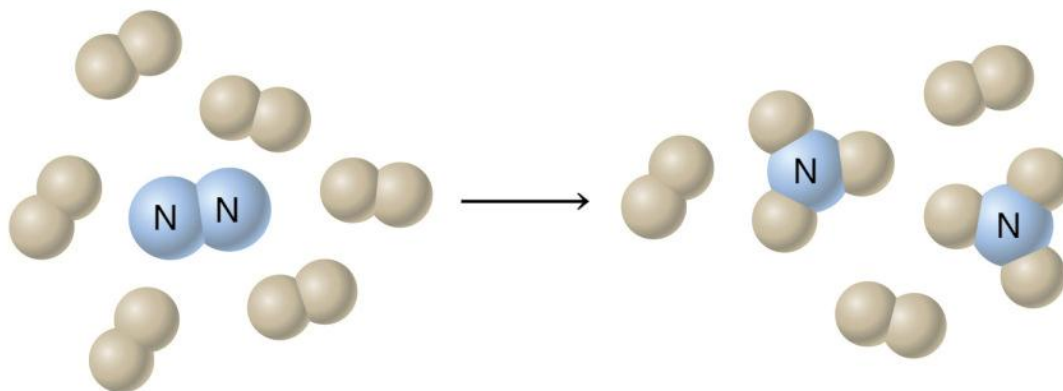
- Then, we calculate the number of CO_2 molecules that can be made from 8 O_2 molecules:



- We have enough CH_4 to make 5 CO_2 molecules and enough O_2 to make 4 CO_2 molecules.
- Therefore, O_2 is the **limiting reactant**, and
- 4 CO_2 molecules is the **theoretical yield** (based on limiting reactant).
- CH_4 is the **reactant in excess** (or, the excess reactant).

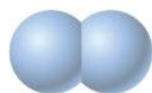
Limiting Reactant and Theoretical Yield: **Exercise**

- In the following reaction, determine the limiting reactant, the excess reactant, and the theoretical yield if **1 mole N₂** reacted with **6 moles H₂**, according to the following balanced equation:



For a mixture of one N₂
and six H₂ molecules

Two molecules of NH₃ are
formed and three molecules
of H₂ are left over.



Nitrogen molecule (N₂)



Hydrogen molecule (H₂)



Ammonia molecule (NH₃)

Calculating The Percent Yield

- What is the **percent yield** if **225.10 g** of **HI** were isolated out of a possible yield of **255.824 g HI**?

Given: actual yield = 225.10 g, and

theoretical yield = 255.824 g

$$\text{The percent yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{225.10 \text{ g HI}}{255.826 \text{ g HI}} \times 100 = 87.989\%$$

Hint: if both Actual and theoretical yields are given in the same unit (grams or moles), then no need to convert any of them. **But**, if one of them is in grams and the other is in moles, then you must convert one of them first!

Limiting Reactant and Percent Yield: **Gram-to-Gram**



If we have: 53.2 **g** of Na, and 65.8 **g** of Cl₂

- Find:** a) The limiting reactant and theoretical yield (in g)
b) If the actual yield = 86.4 g NaCl, calculate % yield.

Solution:

$$53.2 \text{ g Na} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}}{22.99 \text{ g Na}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol NaCl}}{2 \text{ mol Na}} \times \frac{58.44 \text{ g NaCl}}{1 \text{ mol NaCl}} = 135 \text{ g NaCl}$$
$$65.8 \text{ g Cl}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}_2}{70.90 \text{ g Cl}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol NaCl}}{1 \text{ mol Cl}_2} \times \frac{58.44 \text{ g NaCl}}{1 \text{ mol NaCl}} = 108 \text{ g NaCl}$$

Limiting reactant

Least amount of product

Smallest amount determines limiting reactant.

$$\text{Percent yield} = \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100\% = \frac{86.4 \text{ g}}{108 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = 80.0\%$$

Limiting Reactant and Percent Yield: Gram-to-Gram

EXAMPLE 4.2 Limiting Reactant and Theoretical Yield

Ammonia, NH_3 , can be synthesized by the reaction:



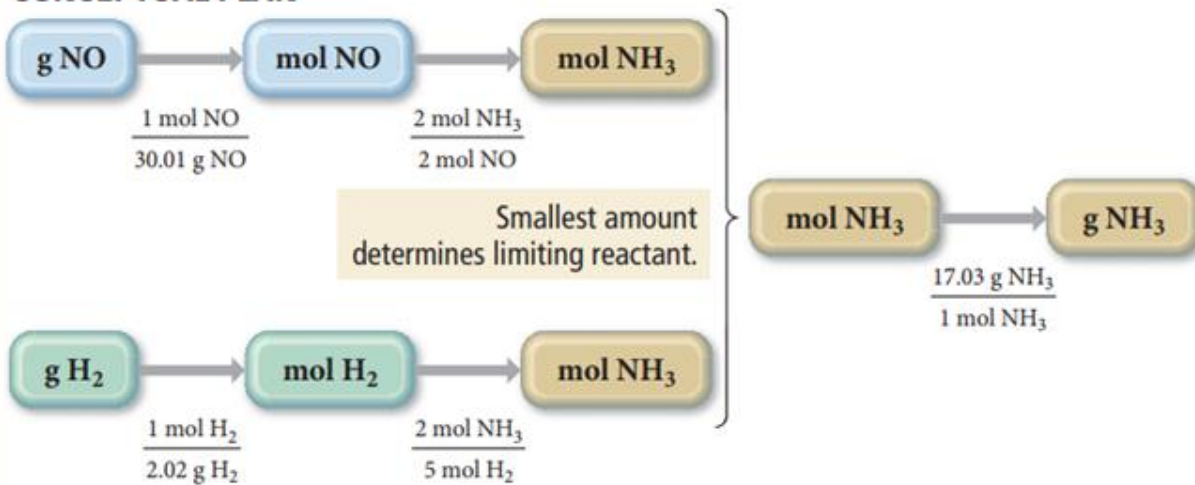
Starting with 86.3 g NO and 25.6 g H_2 , find the theoretical yield of ammonia in grams.

SORT You are given the mass of each reactant in grams and asked to find the theoretical yield of a product.

GIVEN 86.3 g NO, 25.6 g H_2
FIND theoretical yield of NH_3

STRATEGIZE Determine which reactant makes the least amount of product by converting from grams of each reactant to moles of the reactant to moles of the product. Use molar masses to convert between grams and moles and use the stoichiometric relationships (deduced from the chemical equation) to convert

CONCEPTUAL PLAN



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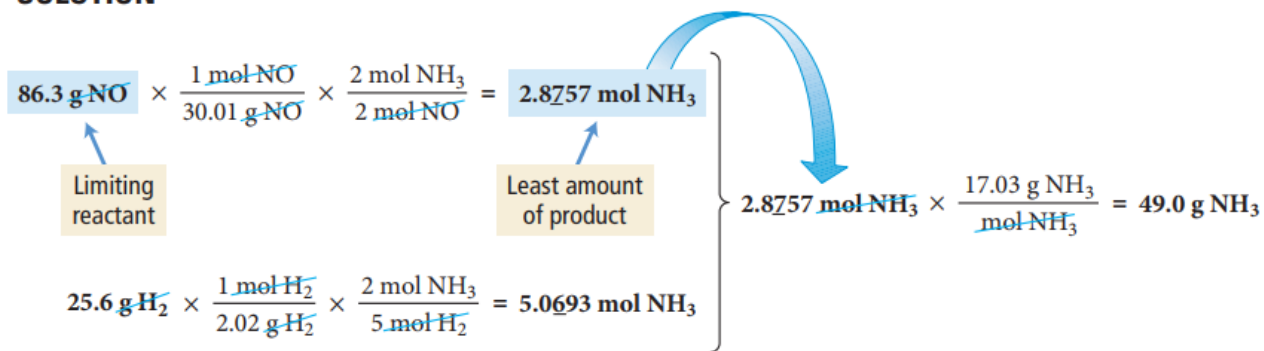
between moles of reactant and moles of product. The reactant that makes *the least amount of product* is the limiting reactant. Convert the number of moles of product obtained using the limiting reactant to grams of product.

RELATIONSHIPS USED

molar mass NO = 30.01 g/mol
 molar mass H₂ = 2.02 g/mol
 2 mol NO : 2 mol NH₃ (from chemical equation)
 5 mol H₂ : 2 mol NH₃ (from chemical equation)
 molar mass NH₃ = 17.03 g/mol

SOLVE Beginning with the given mass of each reactant, calculate the amount of product that can be made in moles. Convert the amount of product made by the limiting reactant to grams—this is the theoretical yield.

SOLUTION



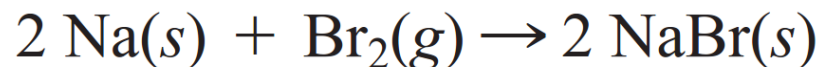
Since NO makes the least amount of product, it is the limiting reactant, and the theoretical yield of ammonia is 49.0 g.

Keep in mind: before working on stoichiometric calculations, make sure that:

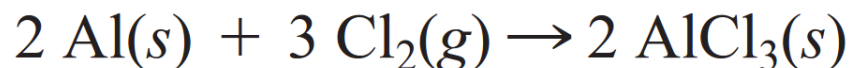
- 1- The chemical equation is **balanced**.
- 2- The amounts of substances are in “**moles**”. If they are given in “grams” or Kg, convert them first to “moles”.

Assessment

1- For the following reaction, find the **limiting reactant, excess reactant, and theoretical yield (in moles)** if we started the reaction with 12.6 mol Na and 6.9 mol Br₂



2- For the following reaction, calculate the **theoretical yield** of product (in g) if we started the reaction with 7.5 g Al and 24.8 g Cl₂



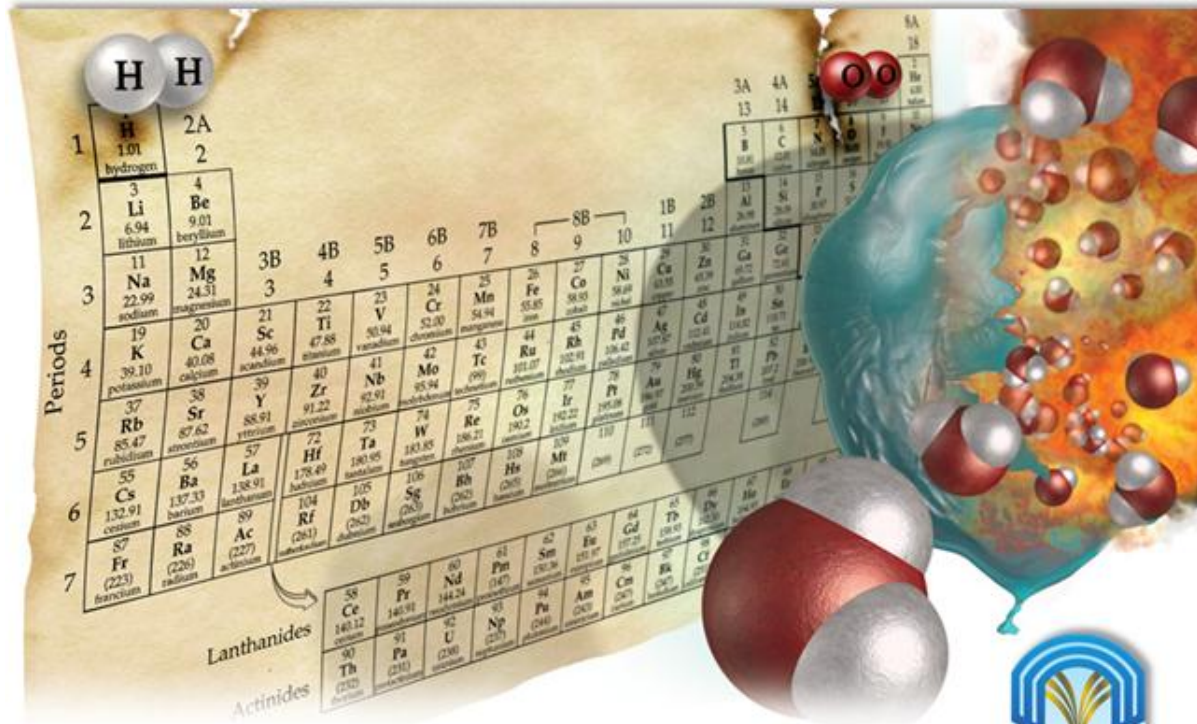
3- What is the **percent yield** for a reaction if its theoretical yield is 83 g and its actual yield is 75 g?

Chapter 4

Stoichiometry, Solution Concentration and Chemical Reactions

Topic 14

- Solution Concentration
- Types of Aqueous Solutions



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4.3 Concentration of Solutions

What Is a “Solution”?

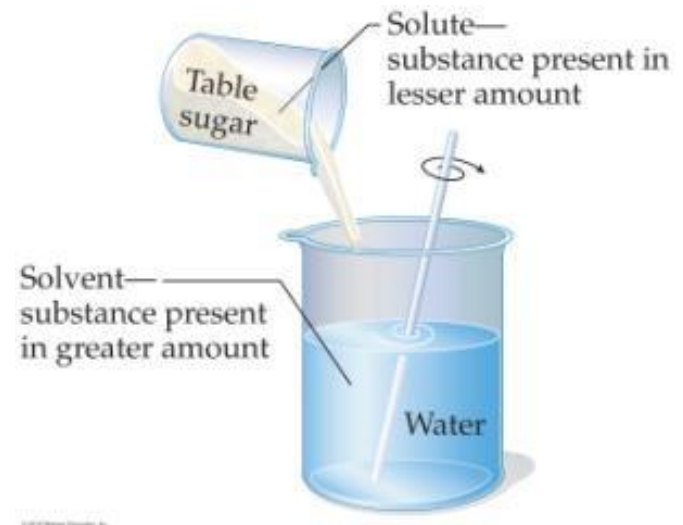
Solution: A homogenous mixture of two or more substances:

- **Solvent:** material present in largest amount.
- **Solute:** all other materials present.

- Example:

Consider sugar dissolved in water:

- Water is the **solvent**.
- Sugar is the **solute**.

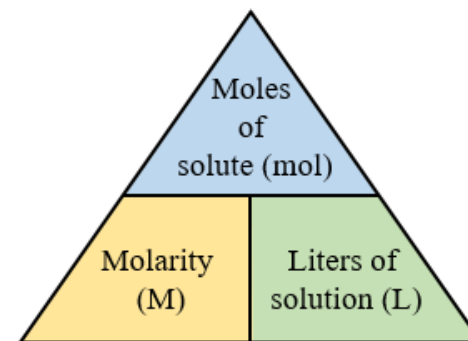


4.3 Concentration of Solutions

- **Concentration:** is the amount of solute present in the solution.
- **Molarity:** is a method to express the concentration. It shows the relationship between the moles of solute and liters of solution.

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{amount of solute (in mol)}}{\text{volume of solution (in L)}}$$

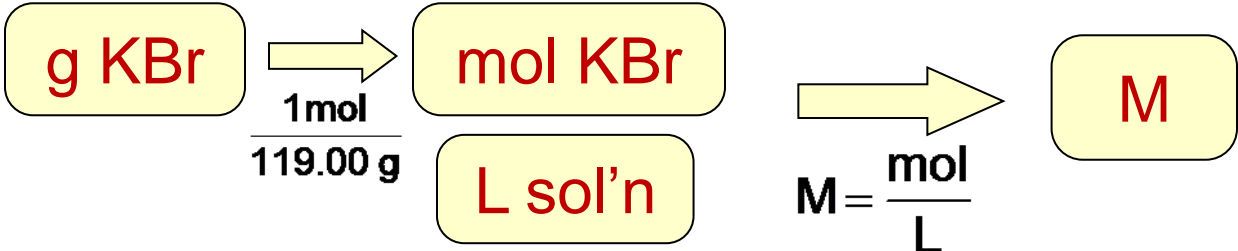
$$M = \frac{n}{v}$$



- ✓ Unit of molarity (**M**) = moles of solute / liter of solution

$$\mathbf{M = mol/L = mol.L^{-1} = molar}$$

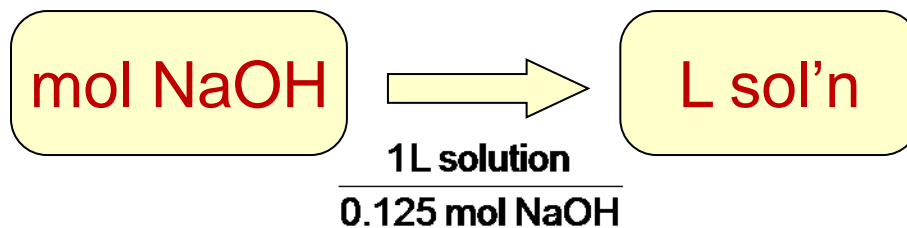
Example: Find the molarity of a solution that has **25.5 g KBr** dissolved in **1.75 L** of solution

Given:	25.5 g KBr, 1.75 L solution
Find:	molarity, M
Plan:	 <p>The diagram shows a flow from 'g KBr' to 'mol KBr' via a conversion factor of $\frac{1 \text{ mol}}{119.00 \text{ g}}$. From 'mol KBr', it flows to 'M' using the formula $M = \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$. A box labeled 'L sol'n' is also present below the conversion factor.</p>
Relationships:	1 mol KBr = 119.00 g, M = moles/L
Solution:	$25.5 \text{ g KBr} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol KBr}}{119.00 \text{ g KBr}} = 0.21429 \text{ mol KBr}$ $\text{molarity, } M = \frac{\text{moles KBr}}{\text{L solution}} = \frac{0.21429 \text{ mol KBr}}{1.75 \text{ L}} = 0.122 \text{ M}$
Check:	because most solutions are between 0 and 18 M, the answer makes sense

Example: How many liters of **0.125 M** NaOH contain **0.255 mol** NaOH?

Given: 0.125 M NaOH, 0.255 mol NaOH
Find: liters, L

Plan:



Relationships: 0.125 mol NaOH = 1 L solution

Solution:

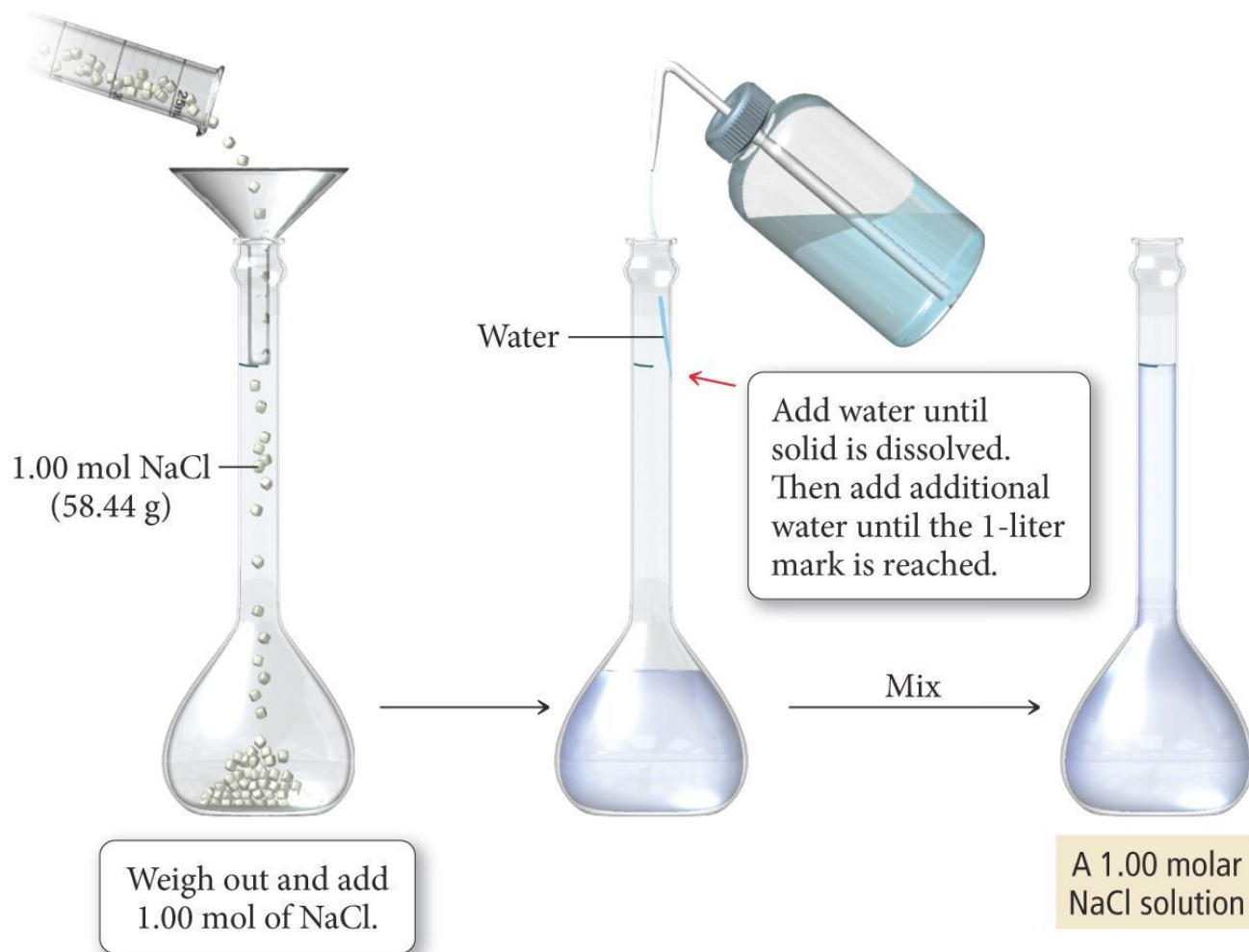
$$0.255 \text{ mol NaOH} \times \frac{1 \text{ L solution}}{0.125 \text{ mol NaOH}} = 2.04 \text{ L solution}$$

Check:

because each L has only 0.125 mol NaOH, it makes sense that 0.255 mol should require a little more than 2 L

Example: Preparing 1 L of a 1 M NaCl Solution

Preparing a Solution of Specified Concentration



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Solution Dilution

- Often, solutions are stored as concentrated stock solutions.
- To make solutions of lower concentrations from these stock solutions, more solvent is added.
 - The amount of solute doesn't change, just the volume of solution:

solute moles in solution 1 = solute moles in solution 2
- The concentrations and volumes of the stock and new solutions are inversely proportional:

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$

Solution Dilution: Example

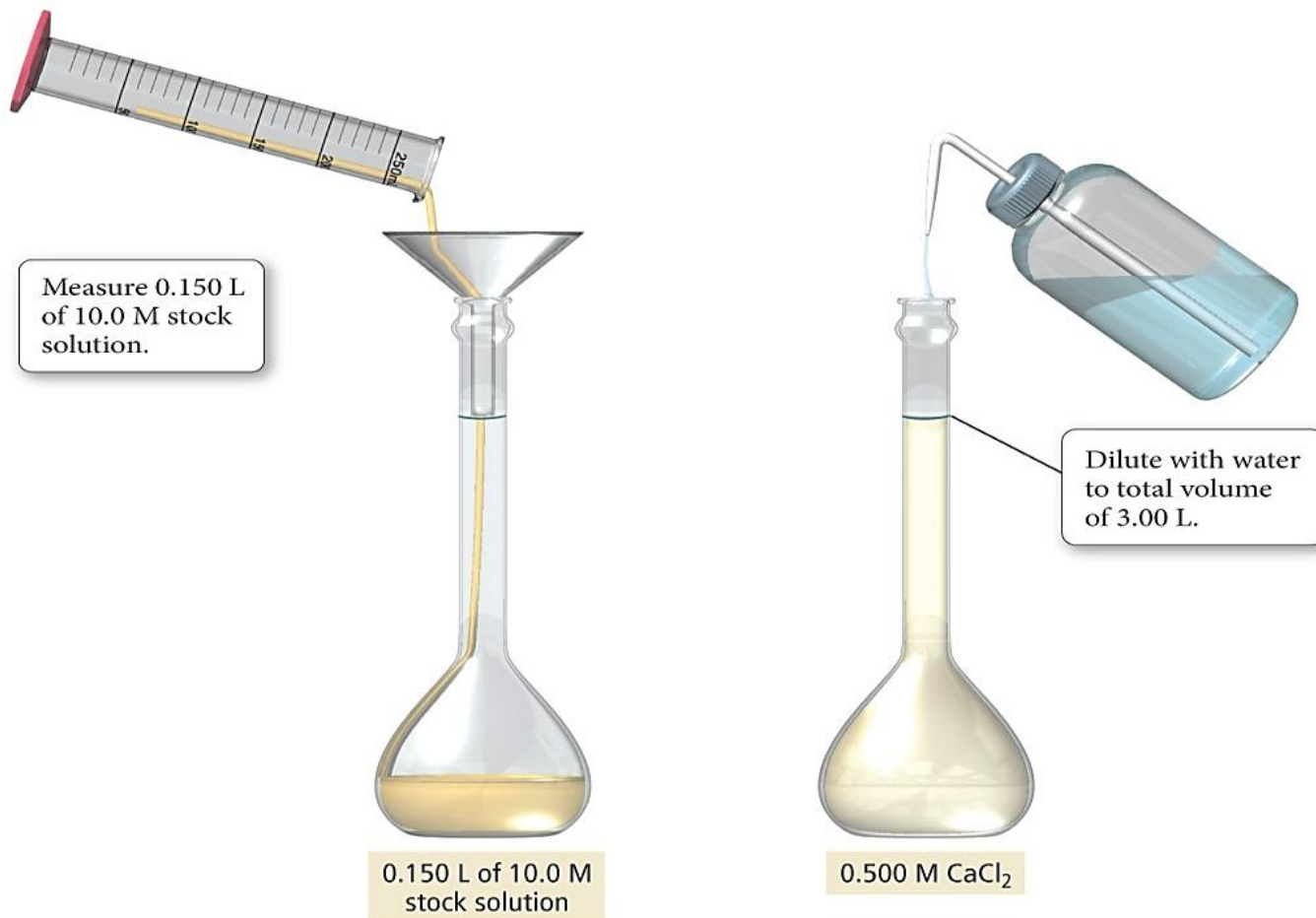
Suppose a laboratory procedure requires **3.00 L** of a **0.500 M** CaCl₂ solution. How should we prepare this solution from a **10.0 M** stock solution?

Answer:

$$V_1 = \frac{M_2 V_2}{M_1}$$
$$= \frac{0.500 \text{ mol/L} \times 3.00 \text{ L}}{10.0 \text{ mol/L}}$$
$$= 0.150 \text{ L}$$

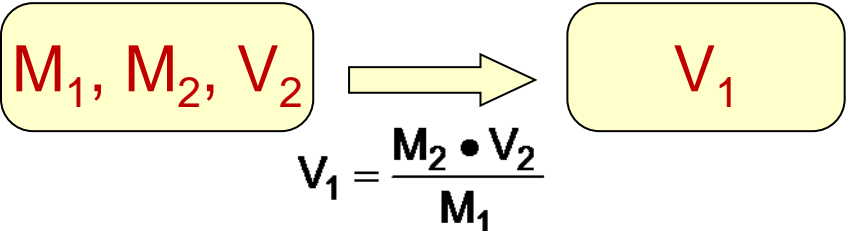
Example: How to Prepare 3.00 L of 0.500 M CaCl₂ from a 10.0 M Stock Solution?

Diluting a Solution



$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$
$$\frac{10.0 \text{ mol}}{\cancel{\mathcal{L}}} \times 0.150\cancel{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{0.500 \text{ mol}}{\cancel{\mathcal{L}}} \times 3.00\cancel{\mathcal{L}}$$
$$1.50 \text{ mol} = 1.50 \text{ mol}$$

Practice: How would you prepare **200.0 mL** of **0.25 M** NaCl solution from a **2.0 M** solution?

Given:	$M_1 = 2.0 \text{ M}, M_2 = 0.25 \text{ M}, V_2 = 200.0 \text{ mL}$
Find:	V_1 (in mL)
Plan:	 $V_1 = \frac{M_2 \cdot V_2}{M_1}$
Relationships:	$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$
Solution:	$\frac{\left(0.25 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}\right) \cdot (200.0 \text{ mL})}{\left(2.0 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}\right)} = 25 \text{ mL}$ <p>Dilute 25 mL of 2.0 M solution up to 200.0 mL</p>
Check:	because the solution is diluted by a factor of 8, the volume should increase by a factor of 8, and it does

Assessment

1- Calculate the molarity of each solution:

a) 4.3 mol of LiCl in 2.75 L solution.

b) 21.5 g $C_6H_{12}O_6$ in 1.85 L of solution.

2- How many moles of KCl are there in each solution?

a) 0.55 L of a 2.3 M KCl solution.

b) 114 mL of a 1.85 M KCl solution.

3- A saline solution contains 1.5 g of sodium chloride, NaCl, dissolved in 100 mL of solution. What is the molar concentration of the solution?

4- A laboratory procedure calls for making 400 mL of a 1.3 M $NaNO_3$ solution. What mass of $NaNO_3$ (in g) is needed?

5- If 123 mL of a 1.1 M glucose solution is diluted to 500 mL, what is the molarity of the diluted solution?

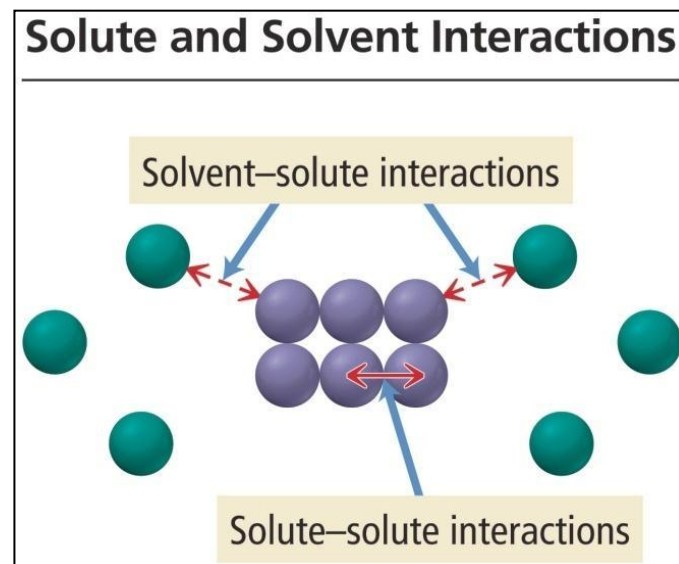
6- To what volume should you dilute 50 mL of a 12 M stock HNO_3 solution to obtain a 0.1 M HNO_3 solution?

4.4 Types of Aqueous Solutions and Solubility

- Consider two familiar aqueous solutions: **salt water** and **sugar water**:
 - Salt water is a homogeneous mixture of NaCl and H₂O.
 - Sugar water is a homogeneous mixture of C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁ and H₂O.
- As you stir either of these two substances into the water, it seems to disappear.
 - How do solids such as salt and sugar dissolve in water?

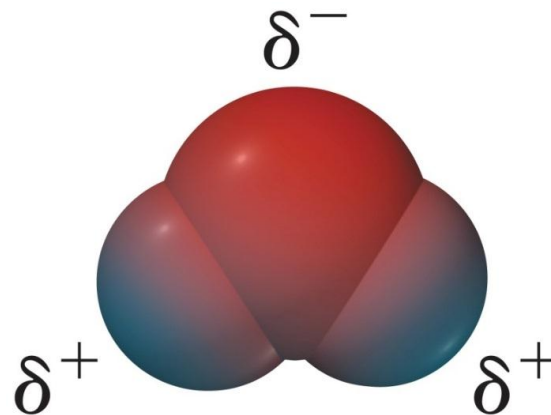
What Happens When a Solute Dissolves?

- There are attractive forces between the **solute particles** holding them together.
- There are also attractive forces between the **solvent molecules**.
- When we mix the solute with the solvent, there are **attractive forces** between the solute particles and the solvent molecules.
- If the attractions between solute and solvent are **strong enough**, the solute will **dissolve**.



Charge Distribution in a Water Molecule

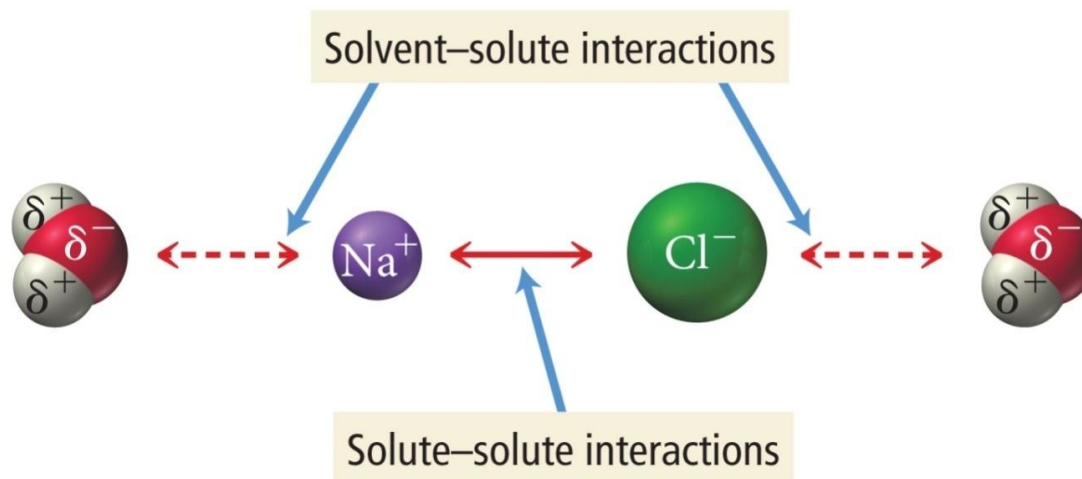
- There is an uneven distribution of electrons within the water molecule.
 - This causes the oxygen side of the molecule to have a partial negative charge (δ^-) and the hydrogen side to have a partial positive charge (δ^+).



Solute and Solvent Interactions in a Sodium Chloride Solution (or Other Ionic Compounds)

- When sodium chloride is put into water, the attraction of Na^+ and Cl^- ions to water molecules competes with the attraction among the oppositely charged ions themselves.

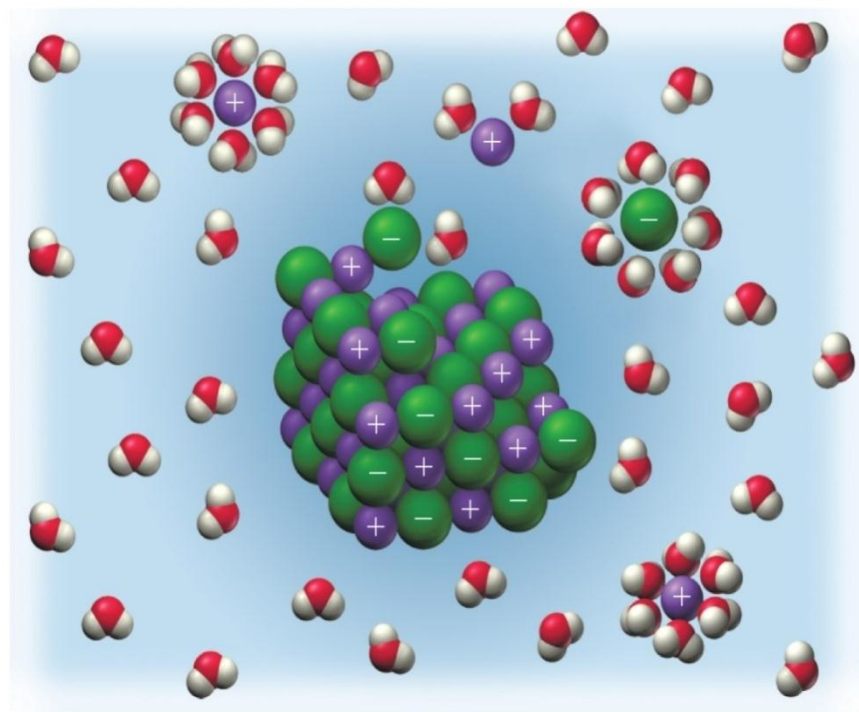
Interactions in a Sodium Chloride Solution



Dissolving Sodium Chloride in Water

- ✓ Each ion is attracted to the surrounding water molecules and pulled off and away from the crystal.
- ✓ Compounds such as salt that dissociate into ions when dissolved in water are called electrolytes, and the resulting solution is able to conduct electricity.

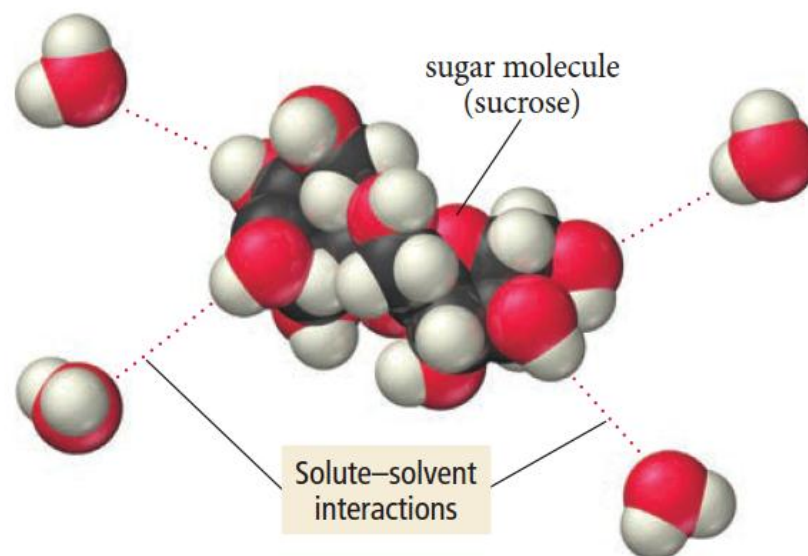
Dissolution of an Ionic Compound



Dissolving Sugar in Water

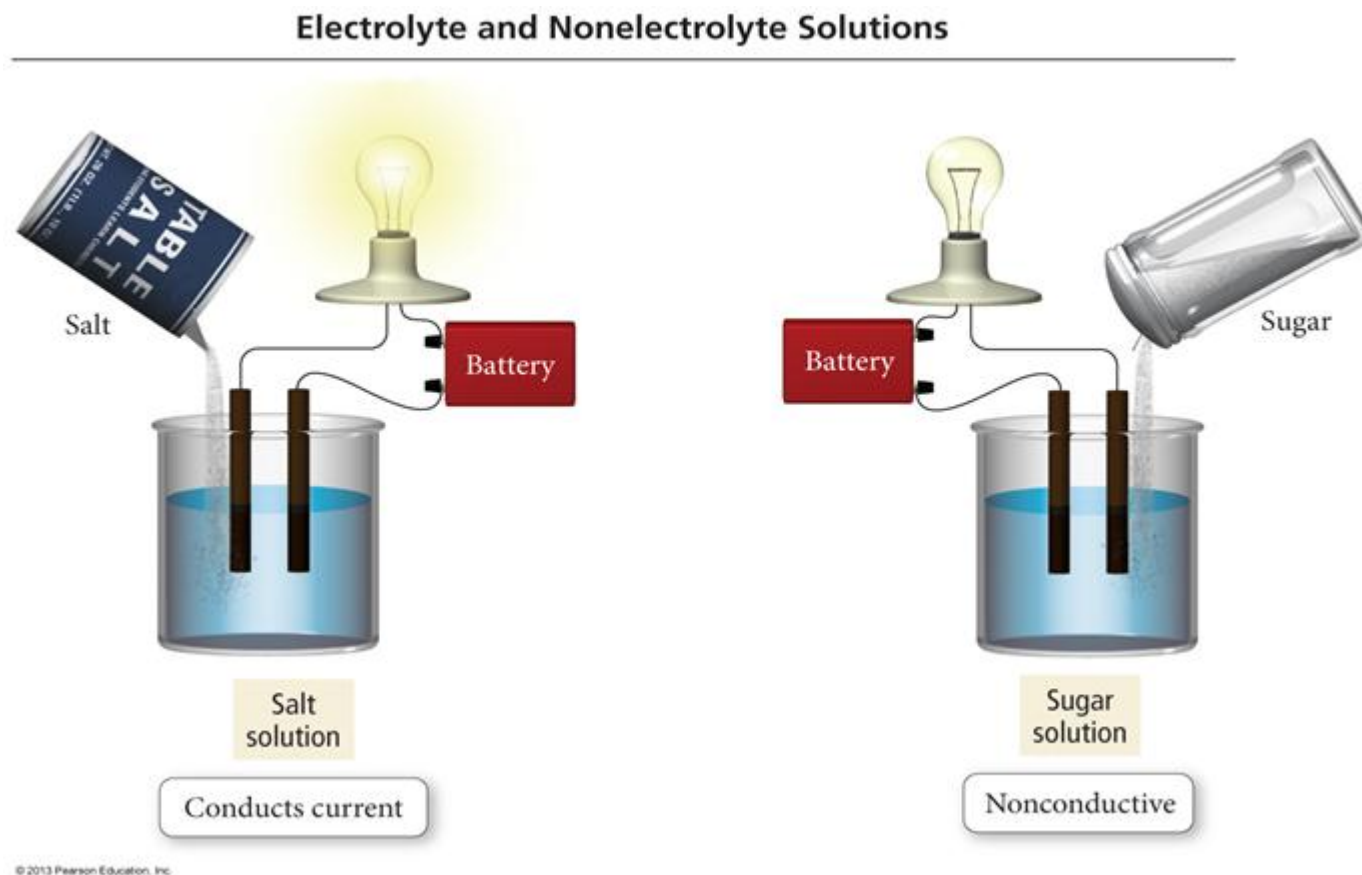
- ✓ Sucrose ($C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$) molecules homogeneously mixed with the water molecules.
- ✓ Compounds such as sugar that do not dissociate into ions when dissolved in water are called nonelectrolytes, and the resulting solutions do not conduct electricity.

Interactions between Sugar and Water Molecules



Electrolytes and Nonelectrolytes

Substances that dissolve in water to form solutions that conduct electricity are called Electrolytes.



➤ **Solution of salt (an electrolyte)**

➤ **Solution of sugar (a nonelectrolyte)**

Electrolyte and Nonelectrolyte Solutions

➤ Strong Electrolytes:

- Include substances that completely ionize when dissolve in water.
 - ✓ They can conduct electrical current strongly.
 - ✓ Examples: Soluble ionic salts (NaCl, MgBr₂ ...), strong acids (HCl or HNO₃) or strong bases (NaOH or Mg(OH)₂).

➤ Weak Electrolytes:

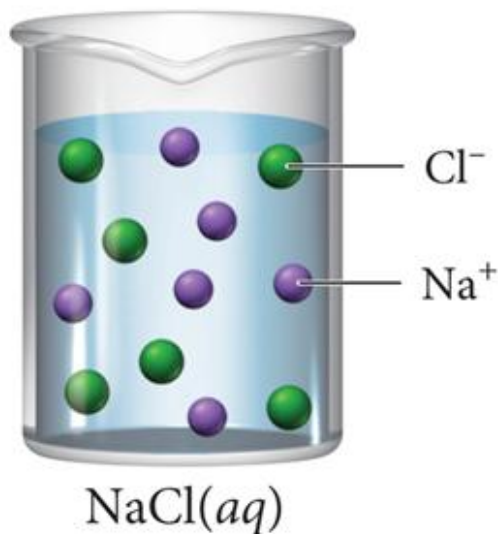
- Include substances that partially ionize when dissolve in water.
 - ✓ They can conduct electrical current weakly.
 - ✓ Examples: weak acids (HF or CH₃COOH) or weak bases (NH₄OH).

➤ Nonelectrolytes:

- Include substances that do not ionize when dissolve in water.
 - ✓ They don't conduct electrical current.
 - ✓ Example: polar molecular substances (such as sugar or alcohol).

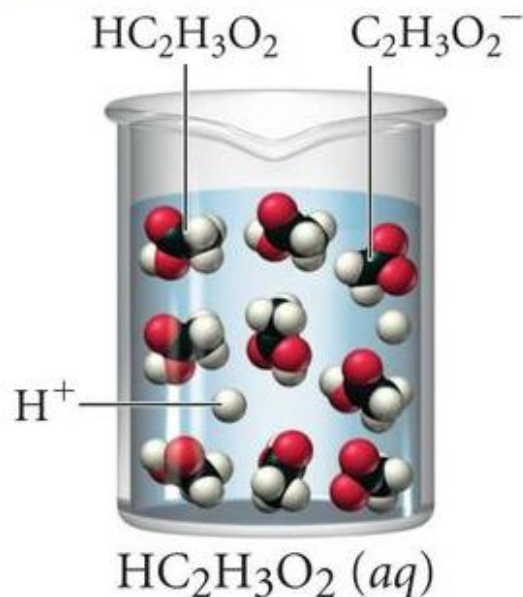
Electrolytes and Nonelectrolytes: A Summary

Strong Electrolyte



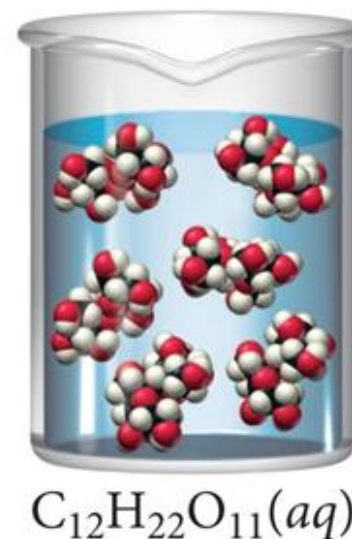
Complete Ionizing in water (full dissociation)
Examples: ionic salts, strong acids & strong bases

Weak Electrolyte



Partial Ionizing in water (partial dissociation)
Examples: weak acids & weak bases

Nonelectrolyte



No Ionizing in water (no dissociation)
Examples: many molecular (covalent) compounds as sugar

Assessment

All of the following compounds are soluble in water, indicate which of them is expected to produce strong, weak or non-electrolyte solution?

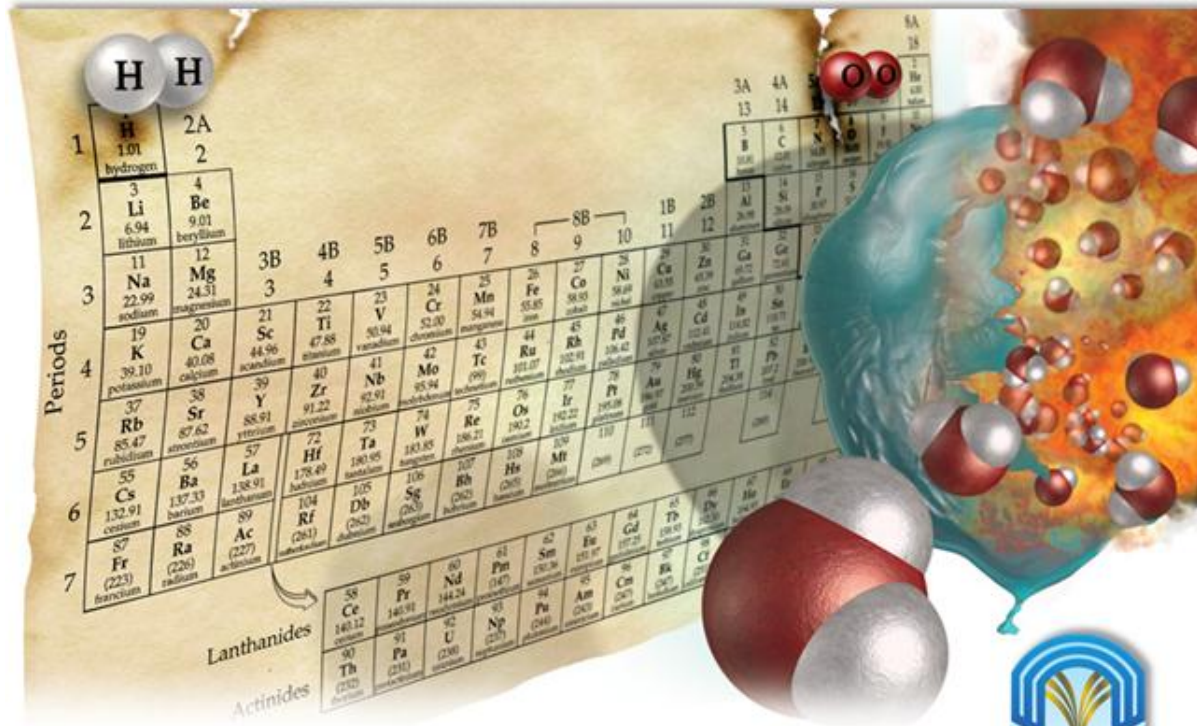
- a. CsCl
- b. CH₃OH
- c. Ca(NO₂)₂
- d. C₆H₁₂O₆
- e. Acetic acid, vinegar (CH₃COOH) (**weak acid**)
- f. HCl (**strong acid**)
- g. NaOH (**strong base**)
- h. HF (**weak acid**)
- i. NH₄OH (**weak base**)

Chapter 4

Stoichiometry, Solution Concentration and Chemical Reactions

Topic 15

- Acid – Base Reactions
- Oxidation – Reduction Reactions



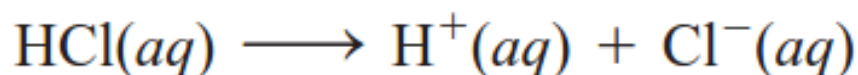
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Acids

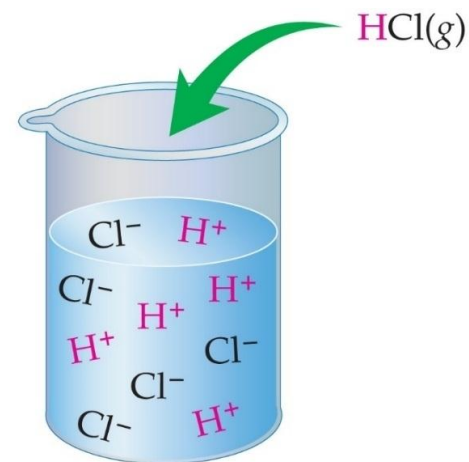
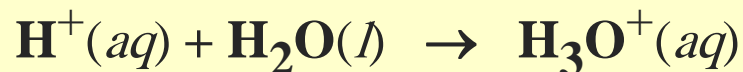
- **Acid:** a substance that produces H⁺ ions (*also known as H-protons*) in aqueous solutions:



Examples (Important):

- Strong Acids: HCl, HBr, HI, H₂SO₄, HNO₃
- Weak Acids: acetic acid (vinegar, CH₃COOH), HF

Note: H⁺ ion is a bare proton. Protons associate with water molecules in solution to form hydronium ions (H₃O⁺):



HCl is an acid because it dissociates in water to produce H⁺(aq) ions.

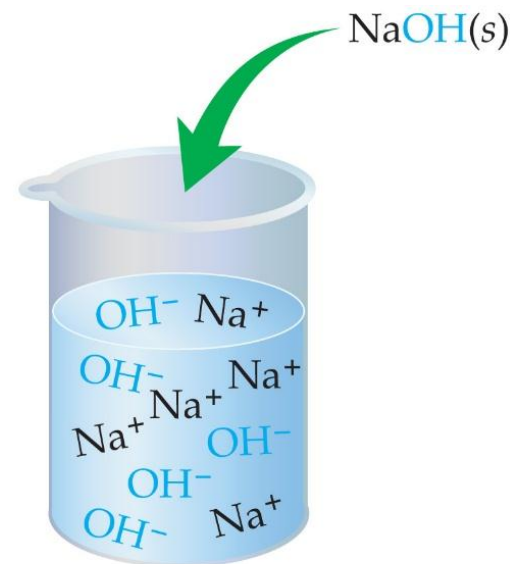
Bases (Alkalis)

- **Base (Also known as Alkali):** a substance that produces OH⁻ ions (*hydroxide ions*) in aqueous solutions:



Examples (Important):

- Strong Bases: NaOH, KOH, LiOH, Ba(OH)₂
and Ca(OH)₂
- Weak Base: NH₄OH

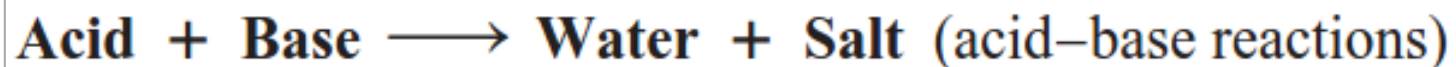


NaOH is a base because it produces OH⁻(aq) ions when added to water.

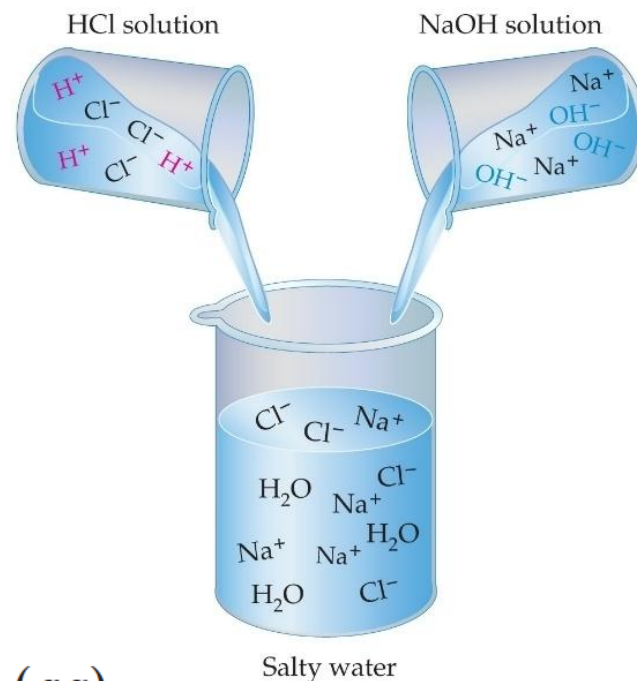
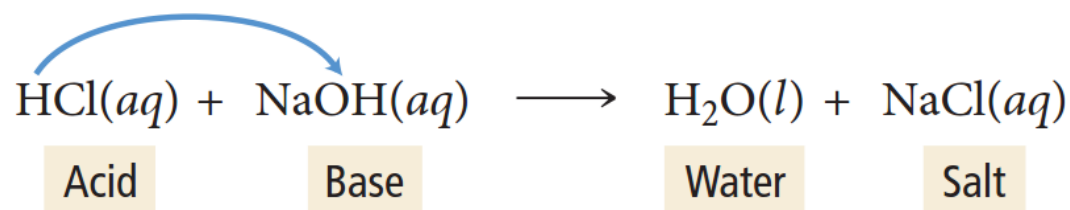
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4.7 Acid – Base Reactions (**Neutralization Reactions**)

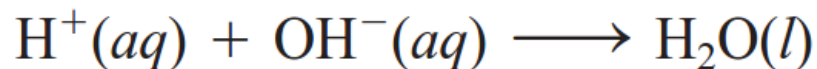
- **Acid–Base Neutralization Reactions:**



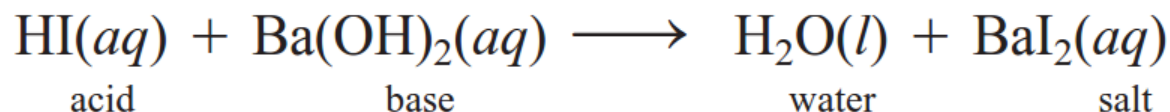
- **Example:**



- **Net ionic equation:**



- **Another Example:**

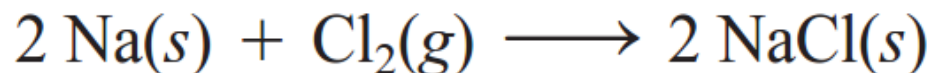


Oxidation – Reduction Reactions (**Redox**)

Oxidation–reduction reactions or redox reactions are reactions in which electrons are transferred from one reactant to the other.

- **Oxidation:** is the loss of electrons.
- **Reduction:** is the gain of electrons.
 - ✓ Based on these definitions, redox reactions do not need to involve oxygen.
 - ✓ One cannot occur without the other.

➤ **Example on Redox Reactions:**



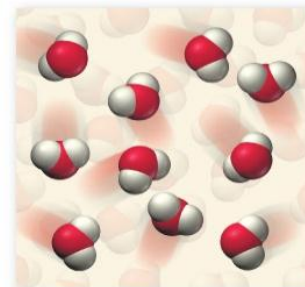
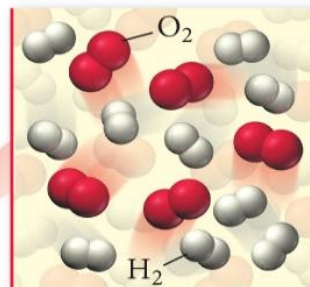
- ✓ In this reaction, a metal (which has a tendency to lose electrons) reacts with a nonmetal (which has a tendency to gain electrons). In other words, metal atoms lose electrons to nonmetal atoms.

Oxidation – Reduction Reactions (Redox): Examples

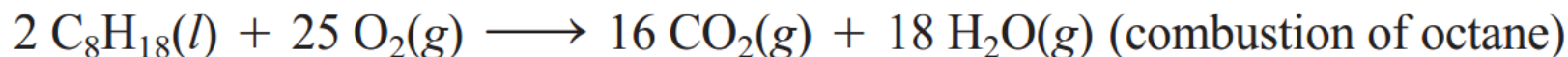
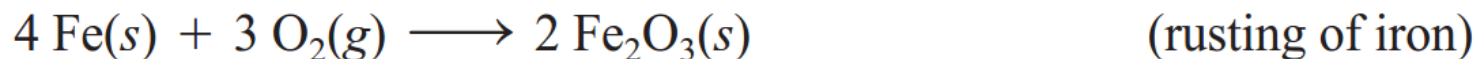
Oxidation–Reduction Reaction



Hydrogen and oxygen in the balloon react to form gaseous water.



- **Other common redox reactions:**



Oxidation Numbers (**Oxidation States**)

- ✓ Before we can identify an oxidation-reduction reaction, we must keep track of **lost** and **gained** electrons
- ✓ To do this, the concept of **oxidation numbers** (also called oxidation states) is used.
- ✓ Each atom in a neutral substance or ion is assigned an **oxidation number**.
- ✓ See the “**Rules for Assigning Oxidation States**” in the next section.

Rules for Assigning Oxidation States

Do not confuse oxidation state with ionic charge. Unlike ionic charge—which is a real property of an ion—the oxidation state of an atom is merely a theoretical (but useful) construct.

Oxidation States of Nonmetals

Nonmetal	Oxidation State	Example
Fluorine	-1	MgF ₂ -1 ox state
Hydrogen	+1	H ₂ O +1 ox state
Oxygen	-2	CO ₂ -2 ox state
Group 7A	-1	CCl ₄ -1 ox state
Group 6A	-2	H ₂ S -2 ox state
Group 5A	-3	NH ₃ -3 ox state

Rules for Assigning Oxidation States

Examples

(These rules are hierarchical. If any two rules conflict, follow the rule that is higher on the list.)

1. The oxidation state of an atom in a free element is 0.

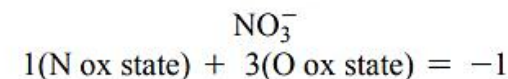
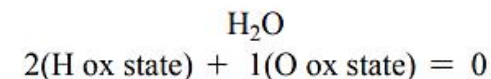


2. The oxidation state of a monoatomic ion is equal to its charge.



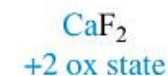
3. The sum of the oxidation states of all atoms in:

- A neutral molecule or formula unit is 0.
- An ion is equal to the charge of the ion.



4. In their compounds, metals have positive oxidation states.

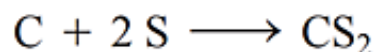
- Group 1A metals *always* have an oxidation state of +1.
- Group 2A metals *always* have an oxidation state of +2.



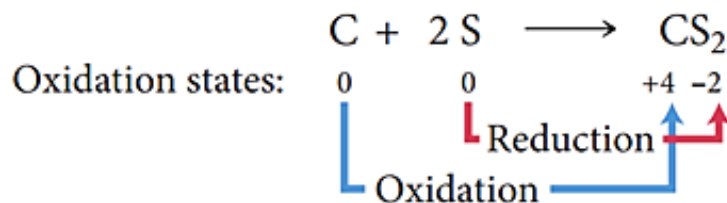
5. In their compounds, nonmetals are assigned oxidation states according to the table, left. Entries at the top of the table take precedence over entries at the bottom of the table.

Identifying Redox Reactions

Oxidation states can be used to identify redox reactions, even between nonmetals. For example, is the following reaction between carbon and sulfur a redox reaction?



If so, what element is oxidized? What element is reduced? We can use the oxidation state rules to assign oxidation states to all elements on both sides of the equation.



Carbon changed from an oxidation state of 0 to an oxidation state of +4. In terms of our electron bookkeeping scheme (the assigned oxidation state), carbon *lost electrons* and was *oxidized*. Sulfur changed from an oxidation state of 0 to an oxidation state of -2.

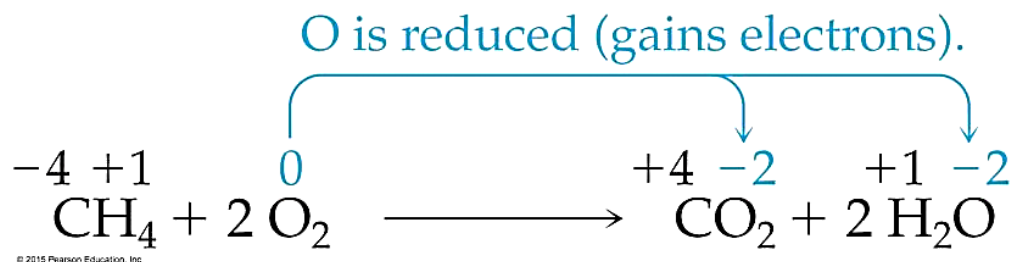
In terms of our electron bookkeeping scheme, sulfur *gained electrons* and was *reduced*. In terms of oxidation states, oxidation and reduction are defined as follows.

- ▶ **Oxidation** An increase in oxidation state
- ▶ **Reduction** A decrease in oxidation state

Identifying Redox Reactions

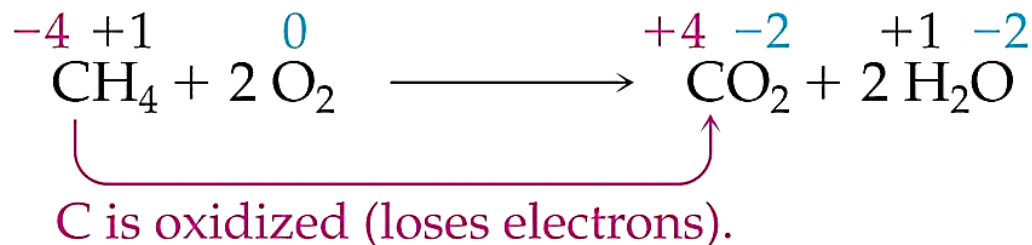
➤ Reduction:

- The gaining of electrons, or:
- Decrease in the oxidation state



➤ Oxidation:

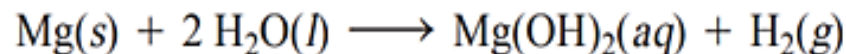
- ✓ The loss of electrons, or:
- ✓ Increase in the oxidation state



Identifying Redox Reactions: Practice

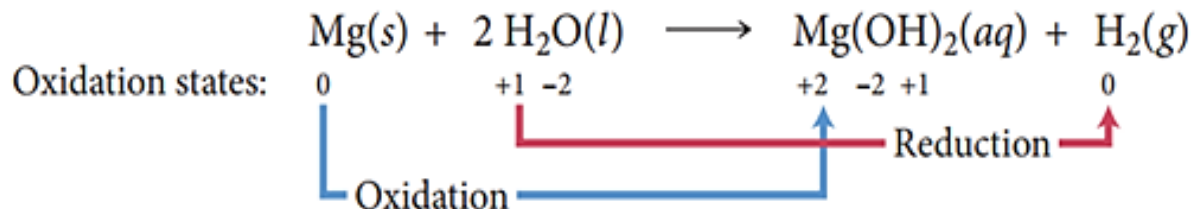
EXAMPLE 4.9 Using Oxidation States to Identify Oxidation and Reduction

Use oxidation states to identify the element that is being oxidized and the element that is being reduced in the following redox reaction.



Solution

Begin by assigning oxidation states to each atom in the reaction.

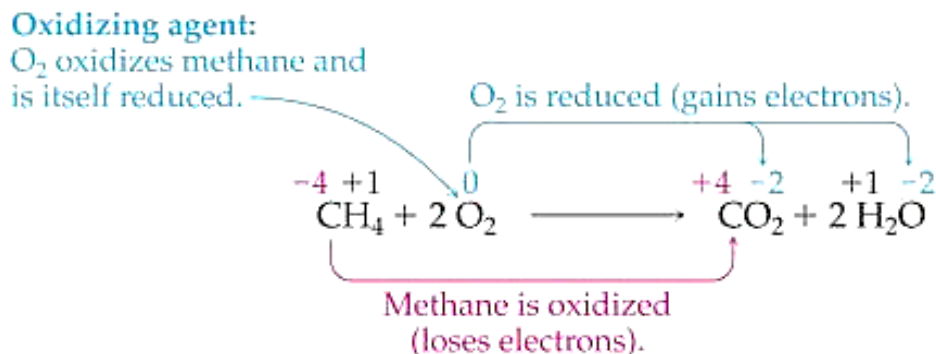


- ✓ Since Mg increased in oxidation state, it was oxidized.
- ✓ Since H decreased in oxidation state, it was reduced.

Oxidizing Agent & Reducing Agent

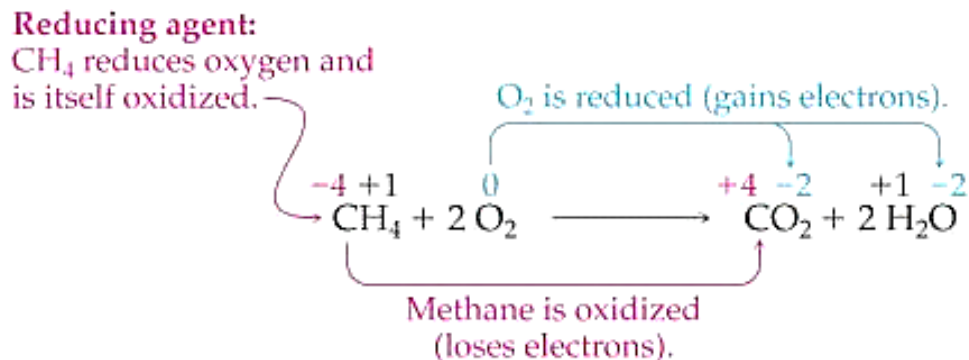
➤ Oxidizing Agent:

- ✓ A Substance that **oxidizes** something else. The **oxidizing agent** itself is **reduced** in the same reaction:



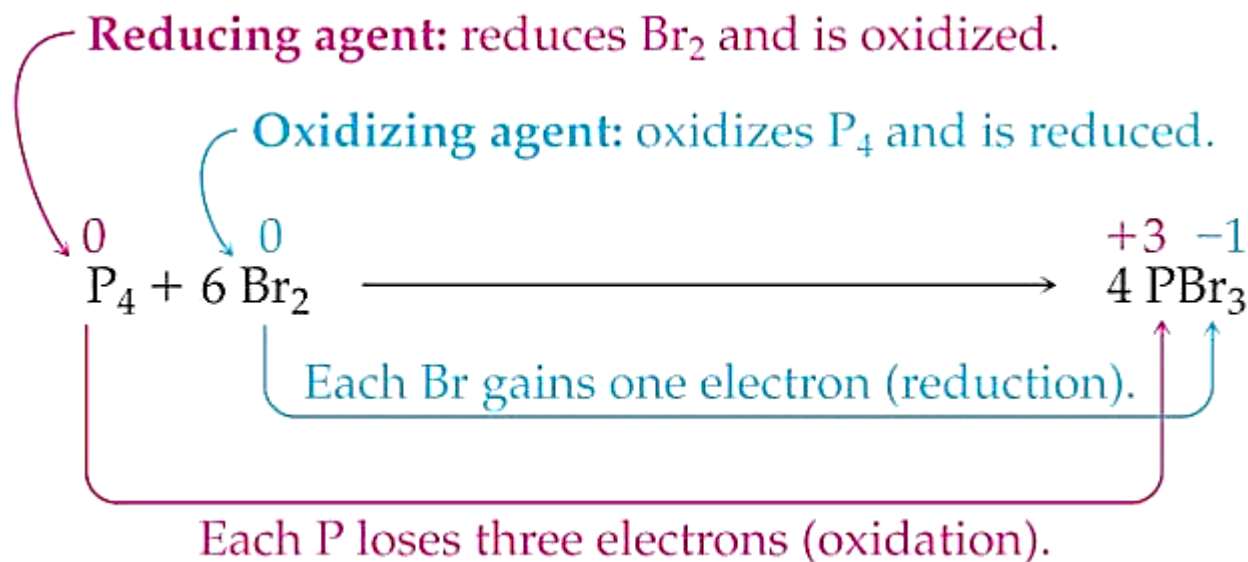
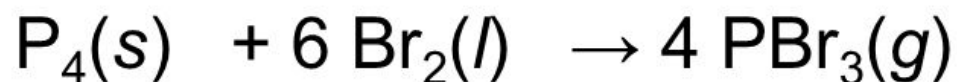
➤ Reducing Agent:

- ✓ A Substance that **reduces** something else. The **reducing agent** itself is **oxidized** in the same reaction:



Oxidizing Agent & Reducing Agent: Practice

In the following reaction, identify the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent?

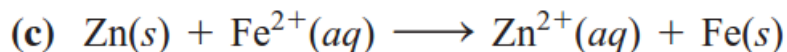
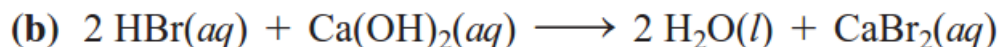
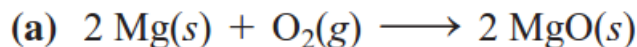


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Oxidizing Agent & Reducing Agent: Practice

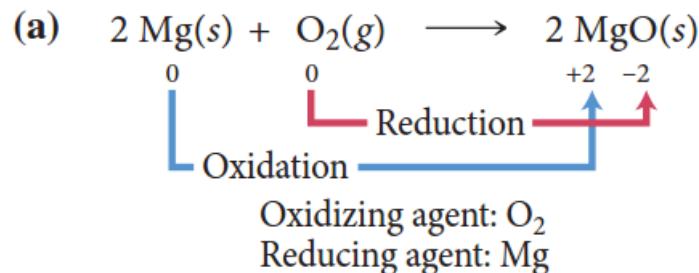
Identifying Redox Reactions, Oxidizing Agents, and Reducing Agents

Determine whether each reaction is an oxidation–reduction reaction. If the reaction is an oxidation–reduction, identify the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent.

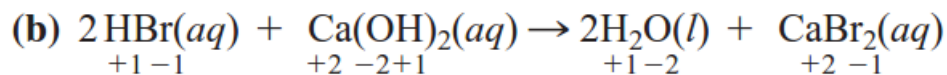


SOLUTION

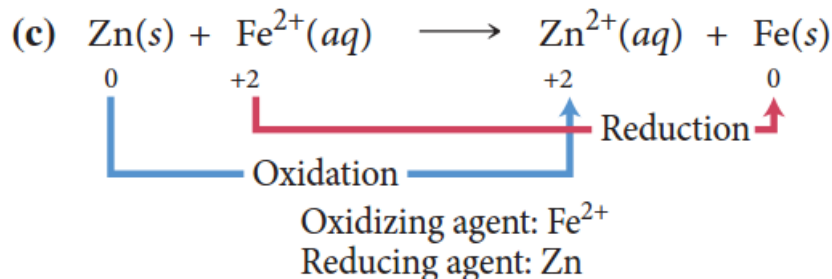
This is a redox reaction because magnesium increases in oxidation number (oxidation) and oxygen decreases in oxidation number (reduction).



This is not a redox reaction because none of the atoms undergoes a change in oxidation number.

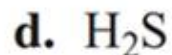
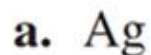


This is a redox reaction because zinc increases in oxidation number (oxidation) and iron decreases in oxidation number (reduction).



Assessment

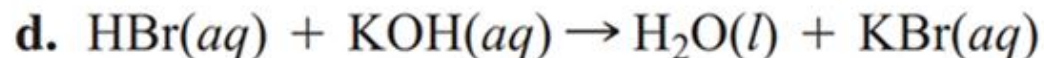
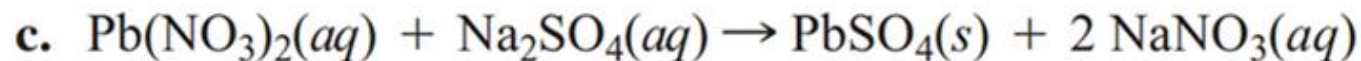
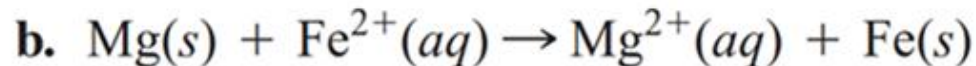
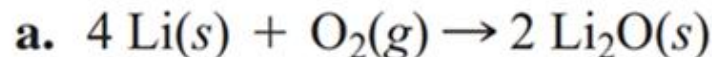
1- Assign oxidation states to each atom in each ion or compound.



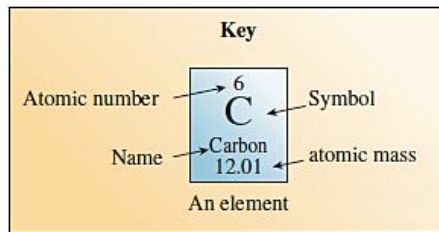
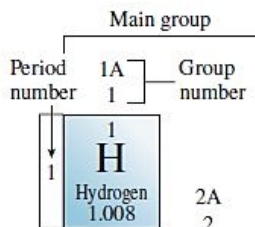
2- What is the oxidation state of Cr in each compound?



3- Which reactions are redox reactions? For each redox reaction, identify the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent.



▲ Periodic Table of the Elements



1	Main group																8A 18		
1	1A 1															2A 2	1		
1	1															1	1		
2	3 Li Lithium 6.941	4 Be Beryllium 9.012	Transition metals										5 B Boron 10.81	6 C Carbon 12.01	7 N Nitrogen 14.01	8 O Oxygen 16.00	9 F Fluorine 19.00	10 Ne Neon 20.18	2
3	11 Na Sodium 22.99	12 Mg Magnesium 24.31	3B 3	4B 4	5B 5	6B 6	7B 7	8B 8 9 10			1B 11	2B 12	13 Al Aluminum 26.98	14 Si Silicon 28.09	15 P Phosphorus 30.97	16 S Sulfur 32.07	17 Cl Chlorine 35.45	18 Ar Argon 39.95	3
4	19 K Potassium 39.10	20 Ca Calcium 40.08	21 Sc Scandium 44.96	22 Ti Titanium 47.87	23 V Vanadium 50.94	24 Cr Chromium 52.00	25 Mn Manganese 54.94	26 Fe Iron 55.85	27 Co Cobalt 58.93	28 Ni Nickel 58.69	29 Cu Copper 63.55	30 Zn Zinc 65.41	31 Ga Gallium 69.72	32 Ge Germanium 72.64	33 As Arsenic 74.92	34 Se Selenium 78.96	35 Br Bromine 79.90	36 Kr Krypton 83.80	4
5	37 Rb Rubidium 85.47	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.91	40 Zr Zirconium 91.22	41 Nb Niobium 92.91	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.94	43 Tc Technetium (98)	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.1	45 Rh Rhodium 102.9	46 Pd Palladium 106.4	47 Ag Silver 107.9	48 Cd Cadmium 112.4	49 In Indium 114.8	50 Sn Tin 118.7	51 Sb Antimony 121.8	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.9	54 Xe Xenon 131.3	5
6	55 Cs Cesium 132.9	56 Ba Barium 137.3	57 La Lanthanum 138.9	72 Hf Hafnium 178.5	73 Ta Tantalum 180.9	74 W Tungsten 183.8	75 Re Rhenium 186.2	76 Os Osmium 190.2	77 Ir Iridium 192.2	78 Pt Platinum 195.1	79 Au Gold 197.0	80 Hg Mercury 200.6	81 Tl Thallium 204.4	82 Pb Lead 207.2	83 Bi Bismuth 209.0	84 Po Polonium (209)	85 At Astatine (210)	86 Rn Radon (222)	6
7	87 Fr Francium (223)	88 Ra Radium (226)	89 Ac Actinium (227)	104 Rf Rutherfordium (267)	105 Db Dubnium (268)	106 Sg Seaborgium (271)	107 Bh Bohrium (272)	108 Hs Hassium (270)	109 Mt Meitnerium (276)	110 Ds Darmstadtium (281)	111 Rg Roentgenium (280)	112 Cn Copernicium (285)	113 Nh Nihonium (284)	114 Fl Flerovium (289)	115 Mc Moscovium (288)	116 Lv Livermorium (293)	117 Ts Tennessine (293)	118 Og Oganesson (294)	7

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