

Chemical Calculations Assignment

Moles and Mass

1.

- (a) *There is no single right answer for this, but the analogy should clearly relate that a mole is a specific number of objects.*
- (b) Chemicals always react particle-to-particle, whereas the mass of particles is different for each chemical.

2.

$$(a) M_{\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3} = 2 \times 22.99$$

$$+ 12.01$$

$$+ 3 \times 16.00$$

$$= 105.99 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$(b) M_{\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2} = 24.31$$

$$+ 2 \times 14.01$$

$$+ 6 \times 16.00$$

$$= 148.33 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$(c) M_{\text{FeSi}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 55.85$$

$$+ 2 \times 28.09$$

$$+ 3 \times 16.00$$

$$+ 3 \times (2 \times 1.008 + 16.00)$$

$$= 214.078 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$3. \text{H}_2 \quad M = 2.016 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{O}_2 \quad M = 32.00 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{H}_2\text{O} \quad M = 18.016 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

4.

$$(a) n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{2.50}{105.99} = 0.0236 \text{ mol}$$

$$(b) M = 14.01 + (4 \times 1.008) + 35.45 = 53.49 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{0.62}{53.49} = 0.012 \text{ mol}$$

$$(c) 1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$$

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{1000}{249.66} = 4.0 \text{ mol}$$

5.

$$(a) m = nM = 1.0 \times 63.01 = 63 \text{ g}$$

$$(b) M_{\text{Hg}} = 200.6 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$m = nM = 0.0200 \times 200.6 = 4.01 \text{ g}$$

6.

$$(a) \frac{n(\text{MnO}_4^-)}{n(\text{Fe}^{2+})} = \frac{1}{5}$$

(b) *There are many possible answers to this question, some examples are:*

$$\frac{n(\text{MnO}_4^-)}{n(\text{Mn}^{2+})} = \frac{1}{1} \qquad \frac{n(\text{H}^+)}{n(\text{Fe}^{2+})} = \frac{8}{5} \qquad \frac{n(\text{Fe}^{3+})}{n(\text{H}_2\text{O})} = \frac{5}{4}$$

7.

(a) There is more oxygen than needed to exactly react with the CH_4 present.

(b) CH_4

(c) The reaction might be happening in air, which contains a lot of oxygen.

(d) According to the chemical equation, each mole of CH_4 used up produces one mole of CO_2 . Since 3.00 moles of CH_4 are used up, 3.00 moles of CO_2 must be produced.

$$(e) \frac{n(\text{H}_2\text{O})}{n(\text{CH}_4)} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$(f) n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = \frac{2}{1} \times n(\text{CH}_4) = \frac{2}{1} \times 3.00 = 6.00 \text{ moles}$$

$$(g) m = nM = 6.00 \times 18.016 = 108 \text{ g}$$

8.

$$(a) \frac{n(\text{H}_2)}{n(\text{O}_2)} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore n(\text{H}_2) \text{ required} &= \frac{2}{1} \times n(\text{O}_2) \text{ present} \\ &= \frac{2}{1} \times 3.6 \\ &= 7.2 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

There is more H_2 present (7.4) than required (7.2) so H_2 is in excess.

(b) Limiting reactant (O_2) determines quantity produced:

$$\frac{n(\text{H}_2\text{O})}{n(\text{O}_2)} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) &= \frac{2}{1} \times n(\text{O}_2) \\ &= \frac{2}{1} \times 3.6 \\ &= 7.2 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$