

# Exercise 11.3a

## Gas Stoichiometry

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Many chemical reactions (e.g., rusting of metal, cellular respiration, photosynthesis) involve the reaction or production of gases. Due to the variable volume of gases, special consideration must be made when calculating stoichiometric relationships. Use of the:

- Ideal Gas Law: ( $PV = nRT$ )
- Combined Gas Law formula: ( $P_1V_1/T_1 = P_2V_2/T_2$ ), and
- Avogadro's Principle: (1 mol of any gas at STP has a volume of 22.4L)

allow for the conversion of gas volumes at various pressures and temperatures into moles that may be compared via the mole ratios central to stoichiometry.

*Example:*

Using the equation  $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ , calculate the volume of carbon dioxide produced at STP if 24.8 grams of calcium carbonate decomposes.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Analyze, rewrite, balance equation} \\
 \text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2 \\
 24.8\text{g} \qquad \qquad \qquad ?\text{L} \\
 \\
 \text{Solve for only reactant} \quad \frac{24.8\text{g CaCO}_3}{100.086\text{g CaCO}_3} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3}{1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3} \right| \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3} \left| \frac{22.4 \text{ L CO}_2(\text{STP})}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2(\text{STP})} \right| = 5.55 \text{ L CaO}(\text{STP})
 \end{array}$$

**DIRECTIONS:** Solve the following problems in the space provided.

1. Convert 65.0 grams of oxygen gas to liters of oxygen gas at STP.
2. Find the mass of 83.7 liters of methane gas ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) at STP.
3. Given the unbalanced equation  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ , find the mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  formed if 105 liters of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  at STP reacts with an excess of oxygen.
4. You are asked to prepare 0.500 moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  by way of the reaction,  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{NaOH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ . How many liters of  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$  at STP must you use to do this?
5. What mass of  $\text{KBr}$  could be produced from the reaction of 34.7 L of  $\text{Br}_2$  at STP with an excess of  $\text{KI}$  according to the equation  $\text{Br}_2(\text{g}) + \text{KI}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{KBr}(\text{aq}) + \text{I}_2(\text{s})$ ?

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6. Given the unbalanced equation  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5 (g) + \text{O}_2 (g) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 (g) + \text{H}_2\text{O} (l)$ , find the volume of  $\text{CO}_2$  produced from the reaction of  $2.3 \times 10^{24}$  molecules of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5$  with 44.0 L of  $\text{O}_2$ .
7. Given the unbalanced equation  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 (aq) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} (l) + \text{O}_2 (g)$ , what volume of  $\text{O}_2$  is produced when 28.5 g of hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ) decomposes to form water and oxygen at  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and 2.0 atm?
8. When 62.7 g nitrogen and excess oxygen react, they generate nitrogen dioxide via the unbalanced equation  $\text{N}_2 (g) + 2\text{O}_2 (g) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2 (g)$ . If the  $\text{NO}_2$  is collected at 625 K and 0.724 atm, what volume will it occupy?
9. When 2.4 g zinc is added to hydrochloric acid, 450 mL of hydrogen gas forms at a temperature of  $32^\circ\text{C}$  via the reaction,  $\text{Zn} (s) + 2\text{HCl} (aq) \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 (aq) + \text{H}_2 (g)$ . What is the pressure of the gas in **mmHg**?
10. The following reaction forms 6.41 L of oxygen at a temperature of  $18.7^\circ\text{C}$  and a pressure of 731 mmHg, what mass of  $\text{KClO}_3$  must have decomposed?

