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**Matter: Mixtures, Substances, Phase Change (1.1)**

- **Don't forget** – naming compounds and writing formulas, balancing equations, assigning state symbols
- Dimensional analysis (unit conversions)
- Moles → Grams conversions (1.2)
- Using mole ratios from a balanced equation
- Finding empirical/molecular formula, percent/theoretical yield, limiting reactants
- Finding uncertainty and error

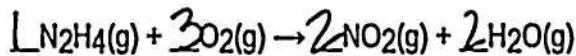
Topic 1: Stoichiometric relationship

1.1 Introduction to the particulate nature of matter and change

- atoms of different elements combine in fixed ratios to form compounds, which have different properties from their component elements (ex. pure sodium metal v. sodium chloride)
- mixtures contain more than one element and/or compound that are not chemically bonded together and so retain their individual properties (ex. Intro lab, separation of a mixture)
- mixtures are either homogeneous or heterogeneous
- deduction of chemical equations when reactants and products are specified
- application of state symbols (s), (l), (g), and (aq) in equations
- explanation of observable changes in physical properties and temperature during changes of state

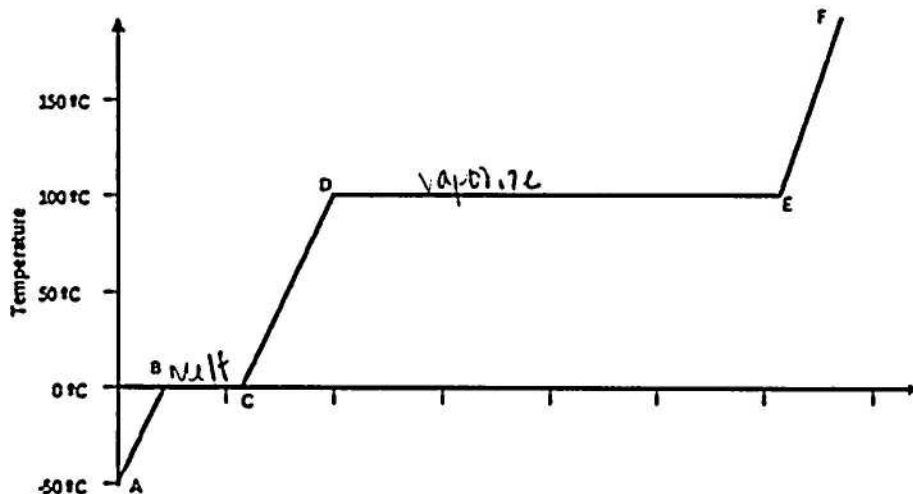
Example Questions:

1. What is the sum of the coefficients for the equation when balanced using the smallest possible whole numbers?



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- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8



Use the above graph to answer the following questions:

2. The graph most likely represents:

- A. super cooled nitrogen gas returning to room temperature
- B. ice water being heated at a constant rate until it boils
- C. the combustion reaction of ethane and oxygen gas

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D. solid lauric acid being heated at a constant rate until it melts

3. The phase change occurring between point D and E on the graph could best be described as:

- i. Melting
- ii. Evaporation
- iii. Vaporization ←
- iv. Sublimation

4. It is observed that when two liquids are mixed, the color of the solution changes. It can then be inferred that:

- A. a physical change occurred
- B. a chemical change occurred**
- C. both a chemical and physical change occurred
- D. neither a chemical nor physical change occurred

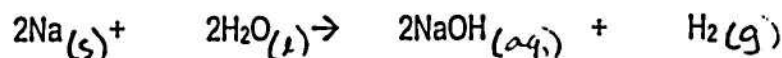
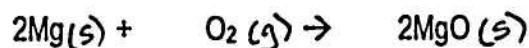
5. Match the following types of reactions:

<u>D</u> 1. Synthesis	A. $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{PbI}_2 + 2\text{KNO}_3$
<u>E</u> 2. Combustion	B. $\text{CuSO}_4 + \text{Fe} \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$
<u>B</u> 3. Single Replacement	C. $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$
<u>A</u> 4. Double Replacement	D. $8\text{Fe} + \text{S}_8 \rightarrow 8\text{FeS}$
<u>C</u> 5. Decomposition	E. $2\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10} + 13\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 10\text{H}_2\text{O} + 8\text{CO}_2$

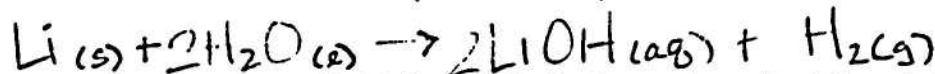
6. What are the 7 elements that exist as diatomic gases under normal conditions?

(H O F Br I N Cl)  $\text{H}_2 \text{O}_2 \text{F}_2 \text{Cl}_2 \text{N}_2$

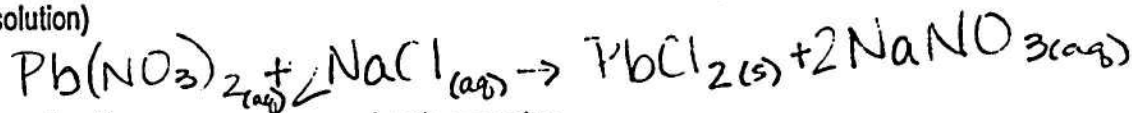
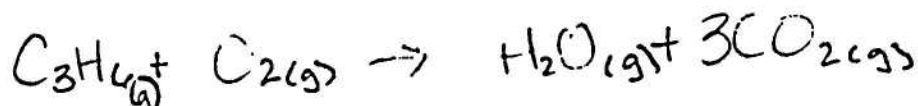
7. Apply state symbols to the following reactions:


 8. Write balanced chemical equations *with state symbols* for the following reactions:

A. Solid lithium metal and water react to form aqueous lithium hydroxide and hydrogen gas



B. Lead (II) Nitrate reacts with sodium chloride in a double displacement reaction (all reactants and products are in aqueous solution)

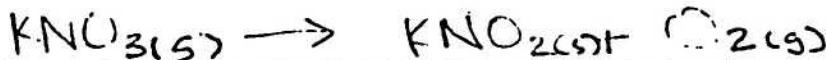

 C.  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  gas reacts with oxygen gas in a combustion reaction


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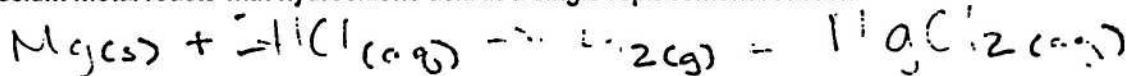
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D. Potassium nitrate decomposes when heated into potassium nitrite and oxygen gas



E. Solid magnesium metal reacts with hydrochloric acid in a single replacement reaction



1.2 The mole concept

- the mole is a fixed number of particles and refers to the amount,  $n$ , of a substance
- masses of atoms are compared on a scale relative to  $^{12}\text{C}$  and are expressed as relative atomic mass ( $A_r$ ) and relative formula/molecular mass ( $M_r$ )
- molar mass ( $M$ ) has the units  $\text{g/mol}$  or  $\text{g mol}^{-1}$
- the empirical and molecular formula of a compound give the simplest ratio and the actual number of number of atoms present in a molecule respectively

Example Questions:

9. Which sample has the greatest mass?

- A. 1 mol of  $\text{SO}_2$   $\rightarrow 64.05$
  - B. 2 mol of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$   $\rightarrow 44 \times 2 = 88$
  - C. 2 mol of Ar  $\rightarrow 40 \times 2 = 80$
  - D. 4 mol of  $\text{NH}_3$   $\rightarrow 17 \times 4 = 68$
- B

10. What is the total number of hydrogen atoms in 1.0 mol of benzamide,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CONH}_2$ ?

- A. 7
  - B.  $6.0 \times 10^{23}$
  - C.  $3.0 \times 10^{24}$
  - D.  $4.2 \times 10^{24}$
- D  $7 \times (6.02 \times 10^{23})$

11. Which is both an empirical and a molecular formula?

- A.  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$   $\rightarrow$  cannot!
  - B.  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}$   $\rightarrow$  can be reduced
  - C.  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8$   $\rightarrow$  can be reduced
  - D.  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$   $\rightarrow$  can be reduced
- A

12. The molar mass of a compound is approximately  $56 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ . Which formula is possible for this compound?

- A.  $\text{NaNO}_3 \rightarrow 85$
  - B.  $\text{AgOH} \rightarrow 124$
  - C.  $\text{MgO} \rightarrow 40$
  - D.  $\text{KOH} \rightarrow 56$
- 9/mol

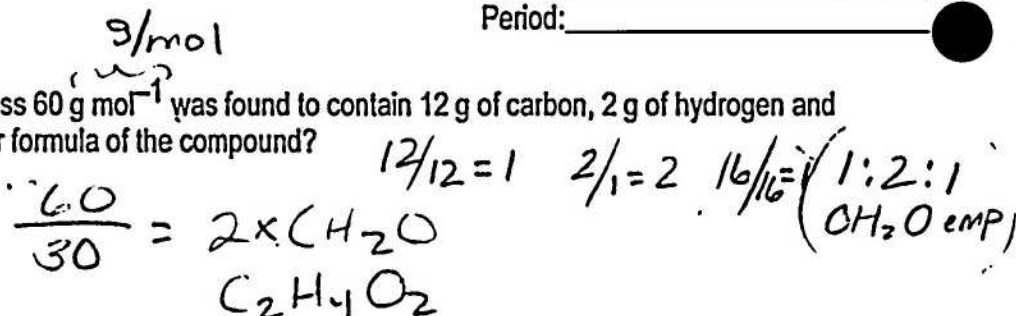
13. Which sample has the greatest mass?

- A.  $6.0 \times 10^{25}$  molecules of hydrogen,  $6.02 \times 10^{23} = 99.67 \text{ g}$
  - B. 5.0 mol of neon atoms  $\times 20.17 = 100.85 \text{ g}$
  - C.  $1.2 \times 10^{24}$  atoms of silver  $/ 6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 107 = 214 \text{ g}$
  - D.  $1.7 \times 10^2 \text{ g}$  of iron  $170 \text{ g}$
- C

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14. On analysis, a compound with molar mass  $60 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$  was found to contain 12 g of carbon, 2 g of hydrogen and 16 g of oxygen. What is the molecular formula of the compound?

- A.  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$   
 B.  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$   
 C.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$   
 D.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$



15. Equal masses of the metals Na, Mg, Ca and Ag are added to separate samples of excess  $\text{HCl(aq)}$ . Which metal produces the greatest total volume of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ ?

- A. Na  
 B. Mg  
 C. Ca  
 D. Ag

\* We didn't address this yet

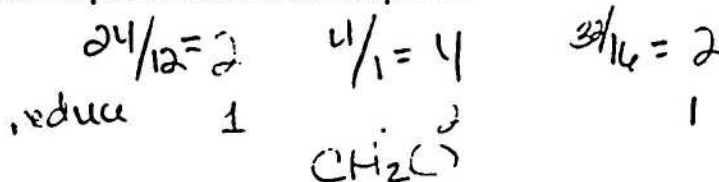
16. Which one of the following statements about  $\text{SO}_2$  is/are correct?

- i. One mole of  $\text{SO}_2$  contains  $1.8 \times 10^{24}$  atoms  
 ii. One mole of  $\text{SO}_2$  has a mass of 64g

- A. Both I and II  
 B. Neither I nor II  
 C. I only  
 D. II only

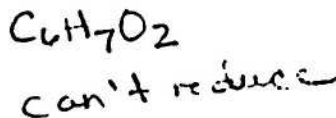
17. A pure compound contains 24g of carbon, 4 g of hydrogen, and 32 g of oxygen. No other elements are present. What is the empirical formula of the compound?

- E.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$   
 F.  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$   
 G.  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$   
 H.  $\text{CHO}$



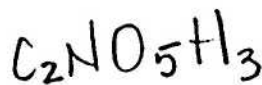
18. What is the empirical formula for the compound  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{OH})_2$ ?

- A.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{O}$   
 B.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_2\text{H}_2$   
 C.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{O}$   
 D.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{O}_2$

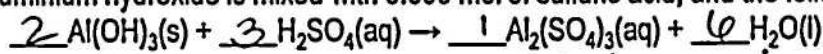


19. Smog is common in cities throughout the world. One component of smog is PAN (peroxyacynitrate) which consists of 20.2 % C, 11.4 % N, 65.9 % O and 2.50 % H by mass. Determine the empirical formula of PAN, showing your work.

$20.2/12 = 1.68 \text{ mol C} / 0.814 = 2.06$   
 $11.4/14 = 0.814 \text{ mol N} / 0.814 = 1$   
 $65.9/16 = 4.11 \text{ mol O} / 0.814 = 5.04$   
 $2.50/1 = 2.50 \text{ mol H} / 0.814 = 3.07$



20. 0.600 mol of aluminium hydroxide is mixed with 0.600 mol of sulfuric acid, and the following reaction occurs:



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- (a) Balance the equation  
 (b) Determine the limiting reactant.

$$0.600 \text{ mol Al(OH)}_3 \left| \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 \\ 2 \text{ mol Al(OH)}_3 \end{array} \right. = 0.900 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ needed}$$

$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is limiting reactant

- (c) Calculate the mass of  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$  produced.

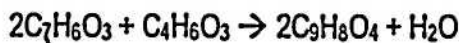
$$0.600 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 \left| \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ mol Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \\ 3 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 \end{array} \right. \left| \begin{array}{l} 342.132 \text{ g} \\ 1 \text{ mol} \end{array} \right. = 68.4 \text{ g Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \text{ produced}$$

- (d) Determine the amount (in g) of excess reactant that remains.

$$0.600 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 \left| \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ mol Al(OH)}_3 \\ 3 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 \end{array} \right. \left| \begin{array}{l} 77.979 \text{ g} \\ 1 \text{ mol} \end{array} \right. = 46.7874 \text{ g have}$$

$31.1916 \text{ g}$  reacted  
 $15.5958 \text{ g} = 15.6 \text{ g}$  leftover of excess

21. Aspirin,  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$ , is made by reacting ethanoic anhydride,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$  ( $M_r = 102.1$ ), with 2-hydroxybenzoic acid ( $M_r = 138.1$ ), according to the equation:



- a. If 15.0g 2-hydroxybenzoic acid is reacted with 15.0g ethanoic anhydride, determine the limiting reagent in this reaction.

$$15.0 \text{ g C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3 \left| \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ mol} \\ 102.1 \text{ g} \end{array} \right. \left| \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ mol} \\ 1 \text{ mol} \end{array} \right. \left| \begin{array}{l} 138.1 \text{ g} \\ 1 \text{ mol C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3 \end{array} \right. = 40.6 \text{ g needed C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$$

$\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$  limits

- b. Calculate the maximum mass of aspirin that could be obtained in this reaction.

$$15.0 \text{ g C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3 \left| \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ mol C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3 \\ 138.1 \text{ g} \end{array} \right. \left| \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ mol C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4 \\ 2 \text{ mol C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3 \end{array} \right. \left| \begin{array}{l} 180.159 \text{ g} \\ 1 \text{ mol} \end{array} \right. = 19.6 \text{ g aspirin theoretically obtained}$$

- c. If the mass obtained in this experiment was 13.7g, calculate the percentage yield of aspirin.

$$\% \text{ yield} = \left( \frac{13.7 \text{ g}}{19.6 \text{ g}} \right) \times 100 = 69.9\%$$

22. Determine the empirical and molecular formulas of each of the following substances:

- a. Styrene, a compound substance used to make Styrofoam cups and insulation, contains 92.3% C and 7.7% H by mass and has a molar mass of 104 g/mol.

$\text{CH} = \text{emp. f.}$

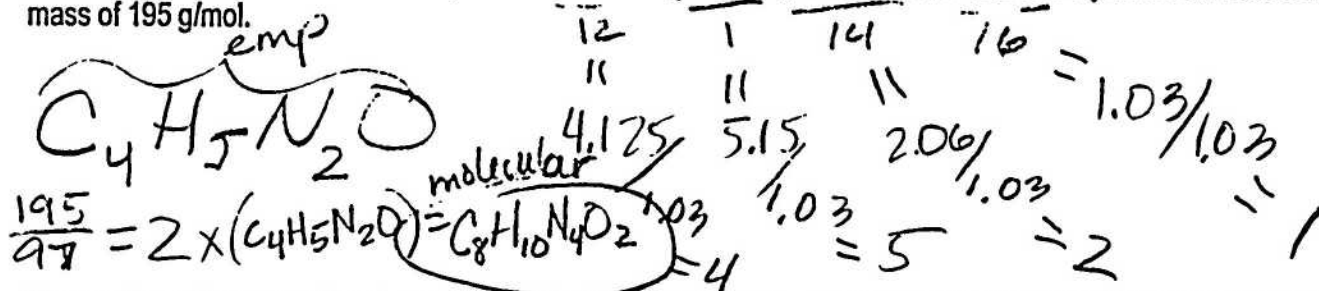
$$\frac{104}{13} = 8 \times \text{CH}$$

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_8 = \text{Molec. f.}$

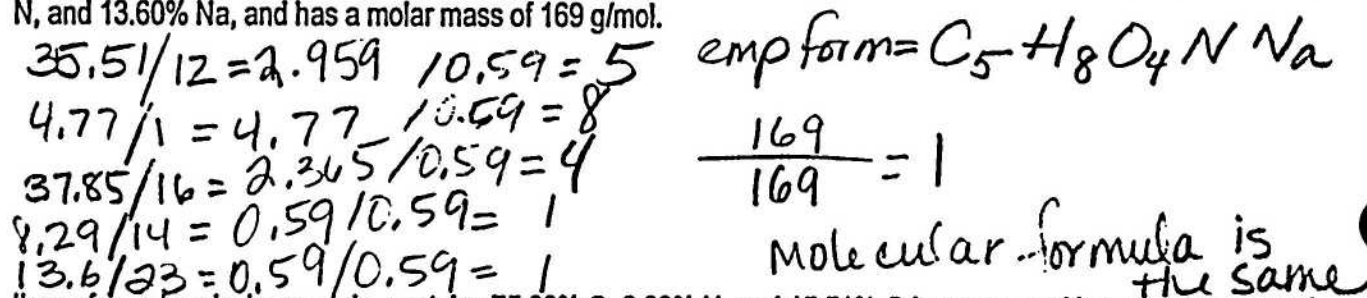
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7.69	:	7.67	1
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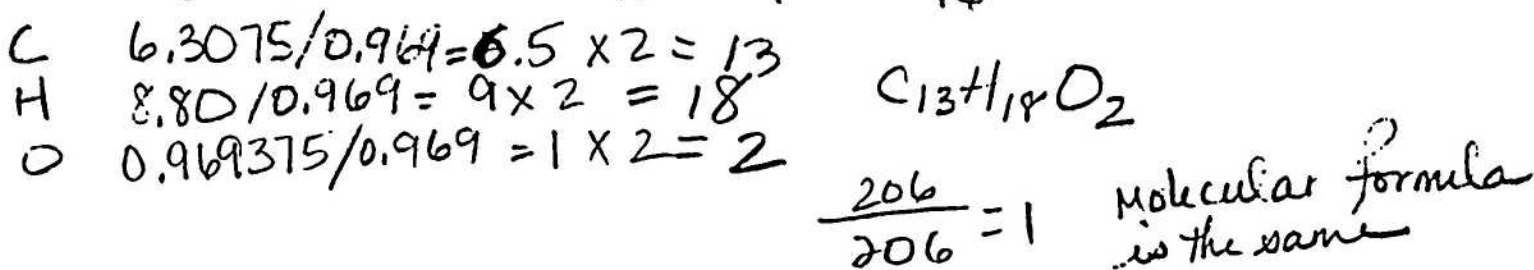
- b. Caffeine, a stimulant found in coffee, contains 49.5% C, 5.15% H, 28.9% N, and 16.5% O by mass and has a molar mass of 195 g/mol.



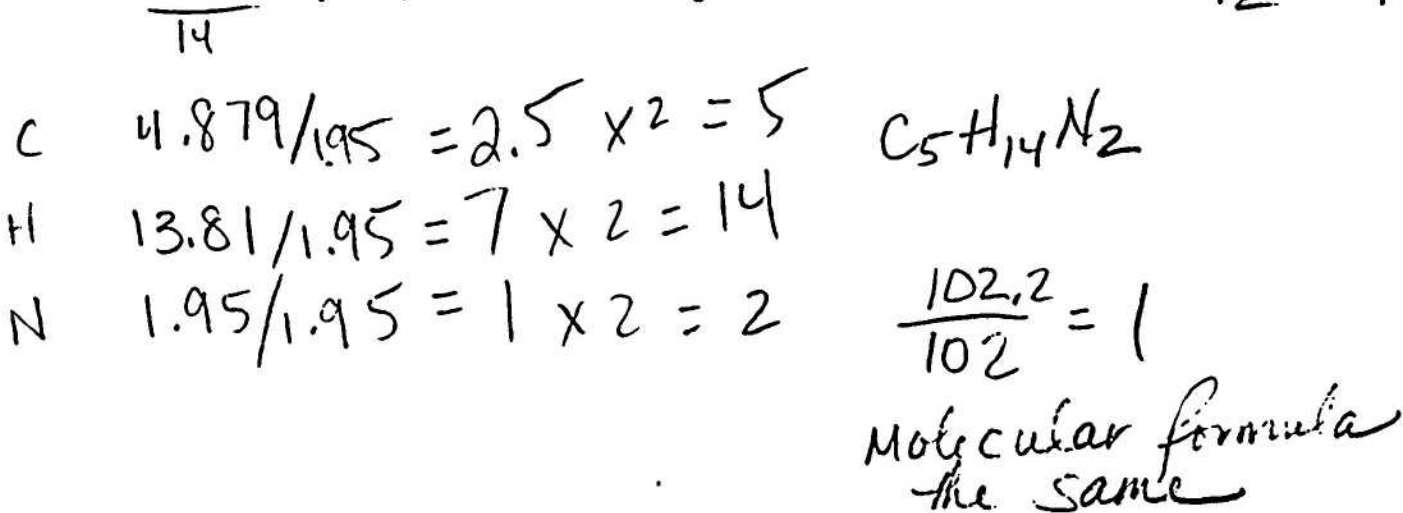
- c. Monosodium glutamate (MSG), a flavor enhancer in certain foods, contains 35.51% C, 4.77% H, 37.85% O, 8.29% N, and 13.60% Na, and has a molar mass of 169 g/mol.



- d. Ibuprofen, a headache remedy, contains 75.69% C, 8.80% H, and 15.51% O by mass, and has a molar mass of 206 g/mol.



- e. Cadaverine, a foul-smelling substance produced by the action of bacteria on meat, contains 58.55% C, 13.81% H, and 27.40% N by mass; its molar mass is 102.2 g/mol.



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**Exercises**

24 Give the empirical formulas of the following compounds:

(a) ethyne,  $C_2H_2$

(b) glucose,  $C_6H_{12}O_6$

(c) sucrose,  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$

(d) octane,  $C_8H_{18}$

(e) oct-1-yne,  $C_8H_{14}$

(f) ethanoic acid,  $CH_3COOH$

a)  $CH$

b)  $CH_2O$

c)  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$

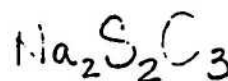
d)  $C_4H_7$

e)  $C_4H_7$

f)  $CH_2O$

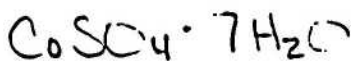
25 A sample of a compound contains only the elements sodium, sulfur, and oxygen. It is found by analysis to contain 0.979 g Na, 1.365 g S, and 1.021 g O. Determine its empirical formula.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 23 & 32 & 16 \\ \hline 0.0425 & 0.04265 & 0.06381 \\ \hline 0.425 = 1 \times 2 & 0.4265 = 1 \times 2 & 0.6381 = 1.5 \times 2 \end{array}$$



26 A sample of a hydrated compound was analysed and found to contain 2.10 g Co, 1.14 g S, 2.28 g O, and 4.50 g  $H_2O$ . Determine its empirical formula.

$$\frac{18}{4.50} = 0.25 / 0.02565 = 7$$

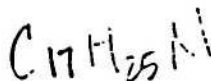


hydrate!!

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 58.93 & 32 & 16 \\ \hline 0.03565 & 0.035625 & 0.035625 \\ \hline 0.03565 = 1 & 0.035625 = 1 & 0.035625 = 1 \end{array}$$

27 A street drug has the following composition: 83.89% C, 10.35% H, 5.76% N. Determine its empirical formula.

$$\begin{array}{l} C \quad 6.9908 / 0.4114 = 17 \\ H \quad 10.35 / 0.4114 = 25 \\ N \quad 0.4114 / 0.4114 = 1 \end{array}$$



28 The following compounds are used in the production of fertilizers. Determine which has the highest percentage by mass of nitrogen:  $NH_3$ ,  $CO(NH_2)_2$ ,  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$ .

$$\frac{14}{17} = 82\% \quad \frac{28}{60} = 46\%$$

$$\frac{28}{132} = 21\%$$

29 A compound has a formula  $M_3N$ , where M is a metal element and N is nitrogen. It contains 0.673 g of N per gram of the metal M. Determine the relative atomic mass of M and so its identity.

$$0.673 \text{ g} + 1 \text{ g} = 1.673 \text{ g}$$

$$\frac{0.673}{1.673} = 40\%$$

$$60\%$$

$$40.2 \text{ g} / 14 = 2.87$$

$$60 \text{ g} / x = 3(2.87) = 8.62$$

$x = 6.96$   
Lithium

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30. Compounds of cadmium are used in the construction of photocells. Deduce which of the following has the highest percentage by mass of cadmium: CdS, CdSe, CdTe

$\frac{112.41}{144.41} = 77\%$        $\frac{112.41}{191.38} = 58\%$        $\frac{112.41}{240.01} = 46\%$

31. Benzene is a hydrocarbon, a compound of carbon and hydrogen only. It is found to contain 7.74% H by mass. Its molar mass is 78.10 g mol<sup>-1</sup>. Determine its empirical and molecular formulas.

$7.74/1 = 7.74 \text{ mol H} / 7.68 = 1$        $(CH) \frac{78.1}{13} = 6$   
 $92.26/12 = 7.68 / 7.68 = 1$        $(C_6H_6)$

32. A weak acid has a molar mass of 162 g mol<sup>-1</sup>. Analysis of a 0.8821 g sample showed the composition by mass is 0.0220 g H; 0.3374 g P, and the remainder was O. Determine its empirical and molecular formulas.

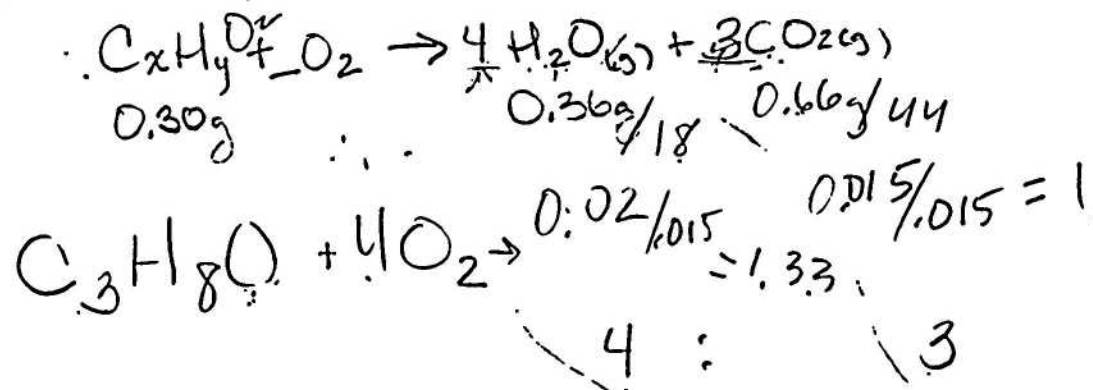
$2.49 \text{ g H} / 1 \text{ mol} = 2.49 \text{ mol H} / 1.23 = 2$        $\frac{162}{81} = 2 \times H_2PO_3$   
 $38.24 \text{ g P} / 30.97 \text{ g P} = 1.23 \text{ mol P} / 1.23 = 1$   
 $59.27 \text{ g O} / 15.99 \text{ g O} = 3.70 \text{ mol O} / 1.23 = 3$        $(H_4P_2O_6)$

33. ATP is an important molecule in living cells. A sample with a mass of 0.8138 g was analysed and found to contain 0.1927 g C, 0.02590 g H, 0.1124 g N, and 0.1491 g P. The remainder was O. Determine the empirical formula of ATP. Its formula mass was found to be 507 g mol<sup>-1</sup>. Determine its molecular formula.

$(0.1927/0.8138) \times 100\% = 23.67/12 = 1.9725 / 5.929 = 3.33 \times 3$   
 $(0.02590/0.8138) \times 100\% = 3.182/1 = 3.182 / 5.929 = 5.37 \times 3$   
 $(0.1124/0.8138) \times 100\% = 13.81/14 = 0.9865 / 5.929 = 1.66 \times 3$   
 $(0.1491/0.8138) \times 100\% = 18.32/30.97 = 0.5929 / 5.929 = 1 \times 3$   
 $(0.4101/0.8138) \times 100\% = 50.35/16 = 3.147 / 5.929 = 5.30 \times 3$



34. A 0.30 g sample of a compound that contains only carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen was burned in excess oxygen. The products were 0.66 g of carbon dioxide and 0.36 g of water. Determine the empirical formula of the compound.





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35 You are asked to write your name on a suitable surface, using a piece of chalk that is pure calcium carbonate,  $\text{CaCO}_3$ . How could you calculate the number of carbon atoms in your signature?

Mass of chalk used  $\times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{? \text{ g CaCO}_3} = \dots \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mol C}}$

Topic 11: Measurement and data processing analysis

11.1 Uncertainties and errors in measurements and results

- qualitative data include all non-numerical information obtained from observations not from measurement
- quantitative data are obtained from measurements, and are always associated with random errors/uncertainties, determined by the apparatus, and by how human limitations such as reaction times
- propagation of random errors in data processing shows the impact of the uncertainties on the final result
- experimental design and procedure usually lead to systematic errors in measurement, which cause a deviation in a particular direction
- repeat trials and measurements will reduce random errors but not systematic errors

Solve the following mathematical problems such that the answers have the correct number of significant figures:

- 36) 334.54 grams + 198 grams = 533 g  
 37) 34.1 grams / 1.1 mL = 31 mL  
 38)  $2.11 \times 10^3$  joules / 34 seconds = 62 J/s  
 39) 0.0010 meters - 0.11 meters = -0.11 m  
 40) 349 cm + 1.10 cm + 100 cm = 450 cm  
 41) 450 meters / 114 seconds = 3.9 m/s  
 42) 298.01 kilograms + 34.112 kilograms = 325.12 kg  
 43) 84 m/s x 31.221 s = 2600 m

IB Chemistry Error Notes and Worksheet  
Uncertainty Rules for performing calculations:

$x = \text{value}$	$x \pm dx$
$dx = \text{absolute uncertainty of the value}$	

from here down

Averaging values (i.e. multiple trials, up to 8): to find  $x_{\text{avg}} \pm dx_{\text{avg}}$

Uncertainty of average =  $\frac{\text{(range of trials)}}{\text{(# of trials)}}$

$x_{\text{avg}} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots}{N}$  and,  $dx_{\text{avg}} = \frac{x_{\text{max}} - x_{\text{min}}}{N}$

We didn't get to CO  
 this stuff  
 We will not on this test

44. Practice problem: Julie times how long it takes for a 1.0g of sodium metal to completely react in 200 cm<sup>3</sup> of water. The data is stated in the table below. What average value should be stated for this experiment?

Trial Number	1	2	3	4
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Time ± 2 sec	23	25	22	21
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$$x = \frac{23+25+22+21}{4} = 23 \quad \text{and} \quad \delta x = \frac{25^{\text{max}} - 21^{\text{min}}}{4} = 1$$

(now do #12 in the chapter 11 problems)

$$23 \pm 1 \text{ sec.}$$

Adding or Subtracting values w/ uncertainty: to find  $c \pm \bar{dc}$

Absolute Uncertainty on final value = sum of absolute uncertainties

Ex: If  $(a \pm \delta a) + (b \pm \delta b) = c \pm \delta c$

Then,  $a + b = c$  and,  $\delta c = \delta a + \delta b$

45. Practice problem: Noa is frustrated by how quickly her coffee is cooling. She takes an initial temperature reading of  $80 \pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$  and another reading after 2 minutes when the temperature is  $70 \pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ . What is the change in temperature?

$$80 - 70 = 10^\circ\text{C}$$

$$0.5 + 0.5 = 1^\circ\text{C}$$

$$(10 \pm 1^\circ\text{C})$$

(now do #13 and 14 in the chapter 11 problems)


Multiplying or Dividing values w/ uncertainty: to find  $z \pm \delta z$

Percent Uncertainty on final value = sum of percent uncertainties

Ex: If  $(x \pm \delta x)(y \pm \delta y) = z \pm \delta z$

Then,  $x \cdot y = z$  and,  $\frac{\delta z}{z} = \left(\frac{\delta x}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{\delta y}{y}\right)$

And the absolute uncertainty,  $\delta z = \left[\left(\frac{\delta x}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{\delta y}{y}\right)\right] \cdot z$

46. Practice problem: You cut a piece of paper to be a square so that you can make an origami crane.  You measure a square  $20 \pm 0.1\text{cm}$  by  $20 \pm 0.1\text{cm}$ . What is the area of this square?

1. Find the error using the absolute uncertainty formula above.

$$20 \times 20 = 400 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\frac{0.1}{20} = 0.5\% + 0.5\% = 1\%$$

$$\text{absolute} = \frac{1\%}{100} \times 400 \text{ cm}^2 = 4$$

$$400 \text{ cm}^2 \pm 4 \text{ cm}^2$$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Period: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Find the error by finding the percent uncertainty and then adding them together.

oops - see above

47. Practice problem: (from notes) The lengths of the sides of a wooden block are measured to be  $40.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}$  and  $20.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}$ . What would the absolute uncertainty of the block be?

$$\left(\frac{0.5}{20.0} + \frac{0.5}{40}\right) \times 800 \text{ cm}^2 = 30 \text{ cm} \quad 800 \text{ cm}^2 \pm 30$$

Raising a value to a power:

Percent uncertainty on final value = multiply percent uncertainty by the power

Ex. If  $y \pm dy = (x \pm dx)^n$  then,  $y = x^n$

And the absolute uncertainty,  $\delta y = \left[ n \cdot \left( \frac{\delta x}{x} \right) \right] \cdot y$



48. Practice problem: You are measuring the volume of an origami cube that you just built. You measure each side to be  $5 \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}$ , what would its volume be?  $5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125 \text{ cm}^3$

Multiplying/Dividing by a number without uncertainty:

Keep the same percent uncertainty on final value

Ex. If  $(x \pm dx)(\text{constant})$  then,  $(\text{constant})(x) \pm (\text{constant})(dx)$

So that  $\frac{\delta x}{x} = \frac{(\text{constant}) \cdot \delta x}{(\text{constant}) \cdot x}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (.30) \times 125 = 37.5 \uparrow \\ & 125 \text{ cm}^3 \pm 37.5 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{0.5}{5} = 10\% \\ & +10\% \\ & +10\% \\ & \hline & 30\% \end{aligned}$$

49. Practice problem: Elizabeth is running over Imogene Pass. The pass is  $13,114 \pm 2 \text{ ft}$  at the top, how many meters is this? (1 foot = 0.3048m)

Practice problems:

50. You are measuring the temperature of your Mitchell's ice cream as it melts over the course of 2



minutes.

Time (minutes)	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0
Temp ( $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ )	-10	-8	-8	-7	-6

What is the average temperature over the course of the 2 minutes?

Do you think there was error on the time?

51. You are measuring the area of the top of your desk. You estimate it to be  $37 \pm 0.5\text{cm}$  by  $22 \pm 0.5\text{cm}$ , what is the area of the top of your desk?



- a. When trees "sneeze," the branches are estimated to move  $0.5 \pm 0.1\text{m}$ , if a tree sneezes 3 times, how far would one branch move?