

CH 101 Fall 2018  
Discussion #5  
Chapter 5, Mahaffy 2e

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**Things you should know when you leave Discussion today:**

- Balancing reactions by inspection Mahaffy, 2e sections 5.2-5.4, 5.6
- Calculations using limiting reactants. Mahaffy, 2e section 5.7
- Theoretical yield and Percent yield. Mahaffy, 2e section 5.8

1. Octanitrocubane (ONC) is a powerful explosive that, like TNT, is shock-insensitive (not readily detonated by shock). First synthesized by Philip Eaton and Mao-Xi Zhang in 1999 (Angewandte Chemie International Edition 39 (2): 401–404.), ONC is the most explosive chemical compound ever made (only nuclear weapons are more powerful). It detonates through the (unbalanced) reaction below.



- Balance the chemical reaction for the detonation of ONC.
- If we wanted to synthesize ONC from carbon dioxide and nitrogen gas (i.e. reverse the reaction) and we had 56.0 g of nitrogen gas and as much carbon dioxide as we wanted (it's "in excess"), how many moles ONC could you make if all nitrogen gas was used assuming 100% yield? Hint: write balance chemical reaction for making ONC.
- If we wanted to synthesize ONC from carbon dioxide and nitrogen gas (i.e. reverse the reaction) and we had 88.0 g of carbon dioxide and as much nitrogen gas as we wanted, how many moles ONC could you make assuming 100% yield? Note the difference from part b!
- If we wanted to synthesize ONC from carbon dioxide and nitrogen gas (i.e. reverse the reaction) and we had 88.0 g of carbon dioxide and 56.0 g nitrogen gas, how many grams ONC could you make assuming 100% yield?
- How many moles of the non-limiting reagent are left in excess?

- f. If we synthesized ONC from carbon dioxide and nitrogen gas using the amounts in part d and our yield was 87 grams, calculate the percent yield.
- g. What mass of a non-limiting reagent was used assuming percent yield from part f? Assume that no additional reactions take place.
- h. What mass of a limiting reagent was used assuming percent yield from part f? Assume that no additional reactions take place.
- i. Using the information in questions a-h fill in the following table. What is conserved during reaction? Number of grams? Number of moles?

	CO <sub>2</sub> (g)	N <sub>2</sub> (g)	C <sub>8</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> (s)
Starting amount in grams			
Starting amount in moles			
Change in moles Assuming 100% yield.			
Final amount in moles Assuming 100% yield.			
Change in grams Assuming 100% yield.			
Final amount in grams Assuming 100% yield.			
Change in grams Assuming 75% yield.			
Final amount in grams (Assuming 75% yield.)			

2. Consider a gas cylinder filled with 2.1 grams of  $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$  and 0.60 grams of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ . When reaction proceeds it forms ammonia.
- Write balanced chemical reaction:
  - How many moles of reaction are in 2.1grams of  $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ ?
  - How many moles of reaction are in 0.60 grams of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ ?
  - If the reaction goes to completion, how many grams of  $\text{NH}_3$  are produced?
  - What is the mass of the cylinder contents after the reaction goes to completion? Does the mass of the cylinder change throughout the reaction?
  - If only 62% of the product formed in the reaction, what was the actual yield of the product?
3. Ammonia  $\text{NH}_3$ , ( $M_{\text{NH}_3} = 17.0 \text{ g/mol}$ ) can be synthesized from the decomposition of urea,  $(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}$  ( $M_{\text{urea}} = 60.0 \text{ g/mol}$ ), according to the reaction below. If the yield of the reaction is 55.0%, what mass (in g) of urea is required to form 8.50 g of ammonia? Hint: always check if reaction is balanced



4. During plant respiration, glucose ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ ) and oxygen react to form carbon dioxide and water.
- Write the balanced chemical reaction:
  - What mass (in g) of  $\text{O}_2$  is needed to fully react with 36.0 grams of glucose ( $M = 180 \text{ g/mol}$ ) assuming 100% yield.
  - How many grams of  $\text{CO}_2$  will be formed assuming 100% yield?

- d. How many grams of water form assuming 100% yield?
- e. What is the total mass of the reactants? How does that compare to the total mass of products?
- f. What is the sum of the moles of reactants? How does that compare to the total moles of products?
- g. How many grams of  $\text{CO}_2$  will be formed assuming 58% yield?
- h. What mass (in g) of  $\text{O}_2$  is needed to react with 36.0 grams of glucose with 58% yield?
- i. How many grams of water form assuming 79% yield?
5. An iron bar weighed **533 g**. After the bar had been standing in moist air for a month, exactly **one-eighth** of the iron turned to **rust ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ )**. Calculate the final **total mass**: of the **iron bar + rust**.  
**Road map**: Calculate the mass of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  that can be made from  $1/8^{\text{th}}$  of the mass of the original iron and add this to the mass of  $7/8^{\text{th}}$  of the mass of the original iron.
- a. Write balanced chemical reaction:  $\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + \boxed{\phantom{\text{O}_2}} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 (\text{s})$
6. If 4.88 g of 'barium chloride hydrate' is treated with sulfuric acid, it gives 4.66 g of anhydrous barium sulfate. How many water molecules were attached to the original barium chloride molecule?

### Numerical Answers:

1.
  - a.  $C_8(NO_2)_8(s) \rightarrow 8 CO_2(g) + 4 N_2(g)$
  - b. 0.500 mol ONC
  - c. 0.250 mol ONC
  - d. 116 g ONC
  - e. 1 mol  $N_2$  excess
  - f. 75% yield
  - g. 21 g  $N_2$
  - h. 66 g  $CO_2$
  - i.  $N_2$  is conserved w/ 28g excess (1 mol excess)

	$CO_2(g)$	$N_2(g)$	$C_8(NO_2)_8(s)$
Starting amount in grams	88	56	0
Starting amount in moles	2	2	0
Change in moles*	-2	-1	+0.25
Final amount in moles*	0	1	0.25
Change in grams*	-88	-28	+116
Final amount in grams*	0	28	116
Change in grams <sup>√</sup>	-66	-21	+87
Final amount in grams <sup>√</sup>	22	35	87

\*Assume 100. % yield

<sup>√</sup>Assume 75% yield

2.
  - a.  $N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \rightarrow 2 NH_3(g)$
  - b. 0.075 mol rxn
  - c. 0.1 mol rxn
  - d. 2.6 g  $NH_3$
  - e. Mass does not change
  - f. 1.6 g  $NH_3$
3. 109 g urea needed  
 $2 (NH_2)_2CO(s) \rightarrow NH_2CONHCONH_2(s) + NH_3(g)$
4.
  - a.  $C_6H_{12}O_6(s) + 6 O_2(g) \rightarrow 6 CO_2(g) + 6 H_2O(l)$
  - b. 38.4 g  $O_2$
  - c. 52.8 g  $CO_2$
  - d. 21.6 g  $H_2O$
  - e. Same
  - f. Different
  - g. 30.6 g  $CO_2$
  - h. 22.3 g  $O_2$  needed
  - i. 17.1 g  $H_2O$
5. 562 g
  - a.  $4Fe(s) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2Fe_2O_3(s)$
6. 2 water molecules