LIMITING REACTANT CALCULATIONS

- To find the limiting reactant, calculate how much product would be produced from ALL given reactants. Whichever produces the SMALLEST amount of product is the limiting reactant, and the smallest amount of product is the actual amount of produced.

If you start with 100. g of each reactant, how much calcium carbide would be produced?

This reaction will stop when 114 grams of calcium carbide are formed - because at that point there will be no more CaO remaining. We say that CaO is LIMITING, and C is present IN EXCESS - in other words, there will be leftover C after the reaction.

PERCENT YIELD

- Chemical reactions do not always go to completion! Things may happen that prevent the conversion of reactants to the desired/expected product!
 - 1) SIDE REACTIONS:

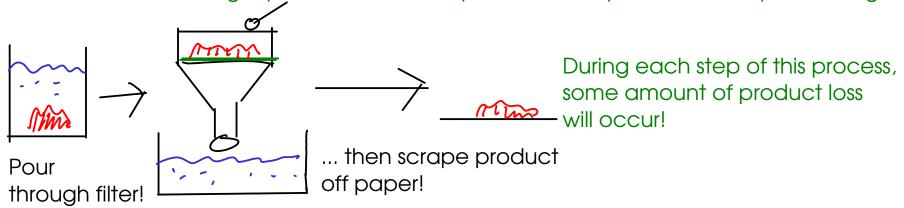
$$C+O_2\longrightarrow CO_2$$
 | This reaction occurs when there is a large amount of oxygen available

$$2C + O_2 \longrightarrow 2CO$$
 | ... while this reaction is more favorable in low-oxygen environments!

... so in a low-oxygen environment, you may produce less carbon dioxide than expected!

TRANSFER AND OTHER LOSSES

- When isolating a product, losses may occur in the process. Example: filtering



(3) EQUILIBRIUM

- Reactions may reach an equilbrium between products and reactants. We'll talk more about this in CHM 111. The net results is that the reaction will appear to stop before all reactants have been consumed!
- All of these factors cause a chemical reaction to produce LESS product than calculated.
 For many reactions, this difference isn't significant. But for others, we need to report the PERCENT YIELD.

... the percent yield of a reaction can never be greater than 100% due to conservation of mass! If you determine that a percent yield is greater than 100%, then you've made a mistake somewhere - either in a calculation or in the experiment itself!

78.114 g | mu\
22.4 g
31.6 g ACTUAL

(6 H 6 + H NO₃
$$\longrightarrow$$
 C 6 H 5 NO₂ + H 2 b benzene nitric acid nitrobenzene

22.4 grams of benzene are reacted with excess nitric acid. If 31.6 grams of nitrobenzene are collected from the reaction, what is the percent yield?

To start, we need to calculate the THEORETICAL YIELD of nitrobenzene based on 22.4 grams of benzene starting material.

- electrolytes: substances that dissolve in water to form charge-carrying solutions
- * Electrolytes form ions in solution (ions that are mobile are able to carry charge!). These IONS can interact with one another and undergo certain kinds of chemistry!

IONIC THEORY

- the idea that certain compounds DISSOCIATE in water to form free IONS

Strong vs weak?

- If an electrolyte COMPLETELY IONIZES in water, it's said to be STRONG
- If an electrolyte only PARTIALLY IONIZES in water, it's said to be WEAK
- Both kinds of electrolyte undergo similar kinds of chemistry.

What kinds of compounds are electrolytes?

MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- Most molecular compounds are NONELECTROLYTES they don't ionize in water
- -ACIDS and BASES will ionize in water. Most of these are WEAK ELECTROLYTES, but there are a few STRONG ACIDS and STRONG BASES.

$$(12 H_{22} O_{11}(s) \xrightarrow{H_{20}} (12 H_{22} O_{11}(aq) \dots nonelectroiyte)$$

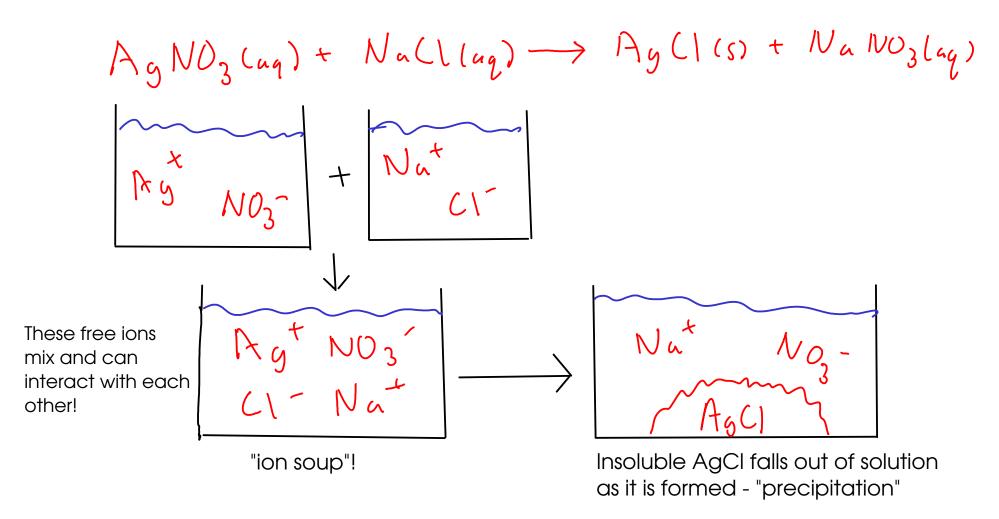
$$H(2H_{3}O_{2}(l) \xrightarrow{H_{20}} H^{+}(aq) + (2H_{3}O_{2}(aq))$$

... acetic acid (electrolyte)

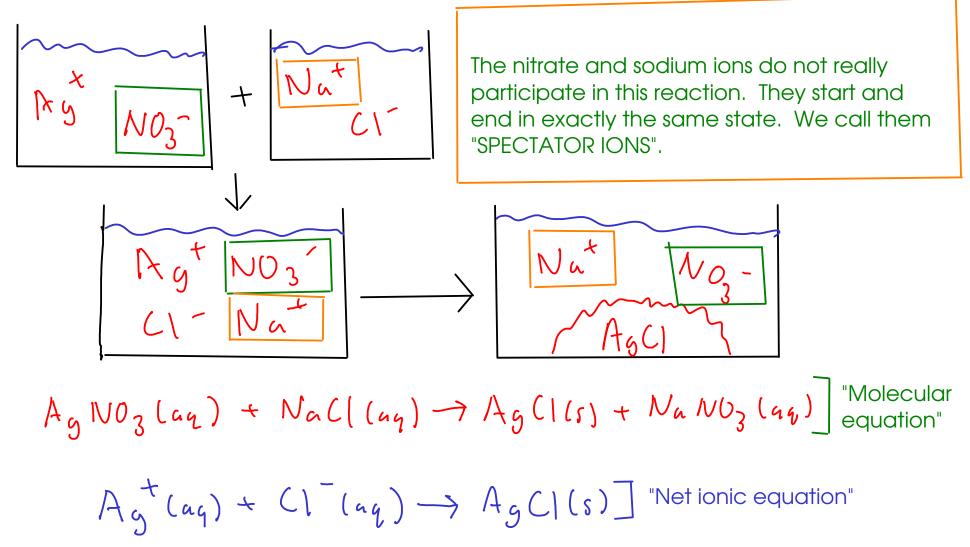
IONIC COMPOUNDS

- SOLUBLE ionic compounds are STRONG ELECTROLYTES they completely ionize in water.
- Not all ionic compounds are water soluble, however!

- provides an easy-to-understand MECHANISM for certain kinds of chemical reactions.
 - "Exchange" reactions. (a.k.a "double replacement" reactions)



Looking a bit more closely...



(The net ionic equation shows only ions and substances that change during the course of the reaction!)

- The net ionic equation tells us that any source of aqueous silver and chloride ions will exhibit this same chemistry, not just silver nitrate and sodium chloride!

- molecular equations: Represent all substances (even ionic substances) as if they were molecules. Include spectator ions, and do not show charges on ions. Traditional chemical equations.
- ionic equations: Show all free ions including spectators in a chemical reaction. Molecules and WEAK electrolytes are shown as molecules. STRONG electrolytes (like HCl) are shown as ions. Ions that are part of <u>undissolved ionic compounds</u> are shown as molecules.
- NET ionic equation: An ionic equation that leaves out spectator ions. Intended to show only things that actually change in a reaction.

Ag NO₃ (aq) + NaCl (aq)
$$\rightarrow$$
 Ag(l(s) + NaNo₃ (aq)

Ag (aq) + No₃ (aq) + Na^t (aq) + Cl (aq) \rightarrow Ag(l(s) + Na^t (aq) + No₃ (aq)

Ag (aq) + Cl (aq) \rightarrow Ag(l(s)

* You can get from the complete ionic equation to the net ionic equation by crossing out the spectator ions on both sides.

How can I tell if an ionic compound dissolves in water?

consult experimental data: "solubility rules"!

A few of the "rules"...

- Compounds that contain a Group IA cation (or ammonium) are soluble
- Nitrates and acetates are soluble
- Carbonates, phosphates, and hydroxides tend to be insoluble

... or see the web site for a solubility chart.

#8 - hydroxides generally insoiluble, except Group IA, ammonium, calcium strontium, barium

Conclusion: iron(III) hydroxide is insoluble.

#3 - lodides usually dissolve, exceptions are silver, mercury, lead

Conclusion: silver(I) iodide is INSOLUBLE

#2 - acetates are soluble, no common exceptions.

Conclusion: calcium acetate is soluble.

#5 - Most carbonates are insoluble

Conclusion - barium carbonate is insoluble.

Exchange Chemistry

- Three kinds of exchange chemistry.



- (2) ACID/BASE or NEUTRALIZATION
- GAS FORMATION (formation of unstable molecules)

 SOME (but not all) reactions that form gases
 are examples of exchange chemistry.

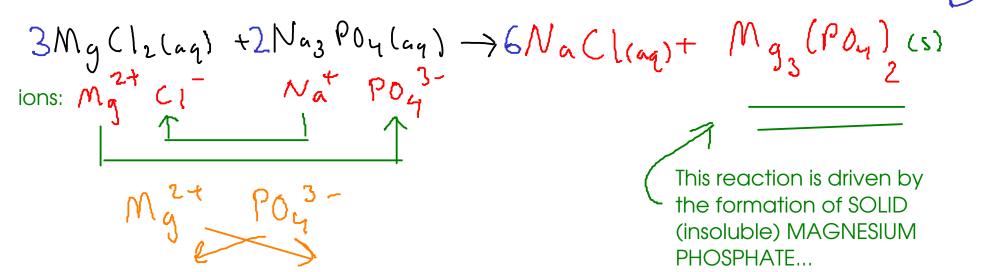
Formation of MOLECULES!

Just because you mix together two ionic compounds does NOT mean that a reaction will occur. You need a DRIVING FORCE for a reaction.

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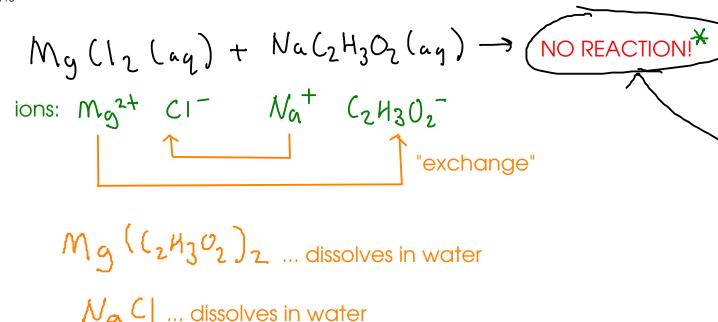
PRECIPITATION REACTIONS

- driving force is the formation of an insoluble ionic compound.

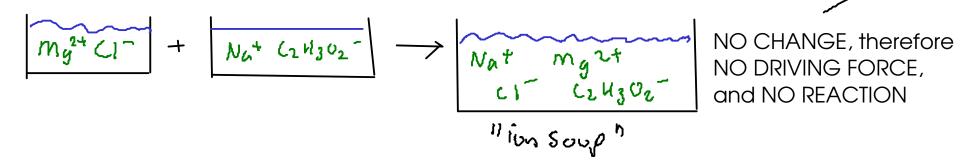


When you're trying to complete a precipitation reaction:

- (1) Write the IONS that form when the reactants are dissolved.
- Make NEW compounds by pairing up cations with anions. Don't forget that the positive and negative charges must balance each other out!
- (3) Use the solubility rules to determine the PHASE of each new compound solid or aqueous.
- $\overline{(4)}$ Balance the overall equation.



So, no solid forms here. All possible combinations of these four ions result in compounds that dissolve readily in water.



★ We will learn about other driving forces than the formation of solid, but these driving forces do not apply to this reaction

ACID/BASE REACTIONS (also called NEUTRALIZATION REACTIONS)

- There are several stable molecules that may be formed in double replacement reactions, but the most common is WATER!
- Double replacement reactions that form water are also called "neutralizations"

HA + BOH
$$\rightarrow$$
 H₂O + BA acid base salt "HOH" ionic compound

* To make water (H_2O), you need a source of hydrogen ion (H^4) and hydroxide ion (OH^5)

$$H^{+}(aq) + OH^{-}(aq) \rightarrow H_{2}O(\ell)$$
This is the NET IONIC EQUATION for many neutralizations

... assumes you're reacting STRONG acid with STRONG base!

ACIDS

- compounds that release hydrogen ion (H), when dissolved in water.

Properties of acids:

- Corrosive: React with most metals to give off hydrogen gas
- Cause chemical burns on contact
- Taste sour (like citrus citric acid!)
- Changes litmus indicator to RED

BASES

- Substances that release hydroxide ion (OH*) when dissolved in water

Properties of bases:

- Caustic: Attack and dissolve organic matter (think lye, which is NaOH)
- Cause skin/eye damage on contact
- Taste bitter
- changes litmus indicator to BLUE

Due to the dissolving action of base on your skin, bases will feel "slippery". The base ITSELF is not particularly slippery, but what's left of your skin IS!

ACID/BASE or NEUTRALIZATION reactions continued

- the driving force of these reactions is the formation of water molecules.

$$H^{+}(aq) + OH^{-}(aq) \longrightarrow H_{2}O(Q)$$
 Net ionic equation
From the acid From the base

H2Soy(ag) + 2NaOH(ag)
$$\longrightarrow$$
 2H2O(l) + Na2Soy(ag)

Ht Soy2-
Na OH-

[Formation of WATER MOLECULES drives this reaction!

- How can this reaction be detected?
 - pH detector (indicator paper, etc.)
 - do the products have similar chemical properties to the reactants?
 - release of heat!

... formation of water is usually accompanied by a release of heat