REDOX LANGUAGE

"oxidizer"

- "Oxidation" is loss of electrons, but an OXIDIZING AGENT is something that causes ANOTHER substance to lose electrons. An oxidizing agent is itself reduced during a redox reaction.
- "Reduction" is gain of electrons, but a REDUCING AGENT is something that causes ANOTHER substace to gain electrons. Reducing agents are themselves oxidized during a redox reaction.

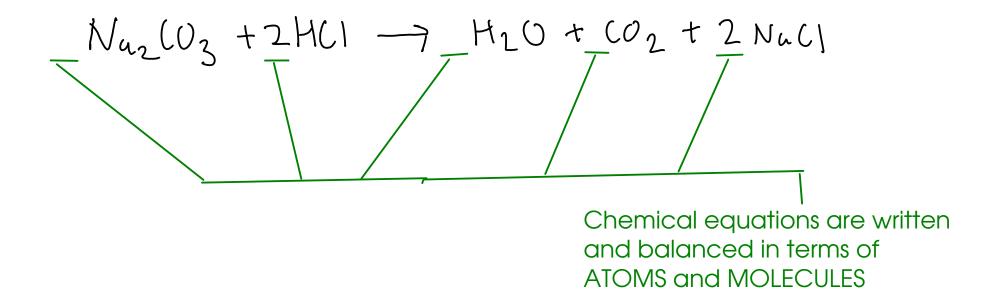
$$2A(s) + 3Br_2(l) \rightarrow 2A(Br_3(s))$$

Aluminum is OXIDIZED during this process. We say that metallic aluminum is a REDUCING AGENT!

Bromine is REDUCED during this process. We say that bromine is an OXIDIZING AGENT!

- * Strong oxidizers (oxidizing agents) can cause spontaneous fires if placed into contact with combustibles (safety issue!).
 - * Reactive metals tend to be REDUCING AGENTS, while oxygen-rich ions like NITRATES tend to be OXIDIZING AGENTS. HALOGENS (Group VIIA) also tend to be OXIDIZING AGENTS

CHEMICAL CALCULATIONS - RELATING MASS AND ATOMS



- While chemical equations are written in terms of ATOMS and MOLECULES, that's NOT how we often measure substances in lab!
- measurements are usually MASS (and sometimes VOLUME), NOT number of atoms or molecules!

- Chemical reactions proceed on an ATOMIC basis, NOT a mass basis!
- To calculate with chemical reactions (i.e. use chemical equations), we need everything in terms of ATOMS ... which means MOLES of atoms

2 Al (s)
$$+3Br_2(1) \longrightarrow 2AlBr_3(s)$$

Coefficients are in terms of atoms and molecules!

2 atoms Al = 3 molecules $Br_2 = 2$ formula units Al Br_3

2 mol Al = 3 mol $Br_2 = 2$ mol Al Br_3

- To do chemical calculations, we need to:
 - Relate the amount of substance we know (mass or volume) to a number of moles
 - Relate the moles of one substance to the moles of another using the equation
 - Convert the moles of the new substance to mass or volume as desired

$$2A(ls) + 3Br_2(l) \longrightarrow 2A(Br_3(s))$$

- * Given that we have 25.0 g of liquid bromine, how many grams of aluminum would we need to react away all of the bromine?
 - Convert grams of bromine to moles: Need formula weight B_{12} : $\frac{2 \times 79.96}{159.80}$ $25.09 Br₂ \times \frac{mol Br₂}{159.80} = 0.15645 \text{ mol Br₂}$
 - Use the chemical equation to relate moles of bromine to moles of aluminum 2 mol A = 3 mol BG

Convert moles aluminum to mass: Need formula weight A1:26.78
26.989 A1= mol A1

You can combine all three steps on one line if you like!

Things we can do:

If we have	and we need	Use
MASS	MOLES	FORMULA WEIGHT
SOLUTION VOLUME	MOLES	MOLAR CONCETRATION (MOLARITY)
MOLES OF A	MOLES OF B	BALANCED CHEMICAL EQUATION

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How many milliliters of 6.00M hydrochloric acid is needed to completely react with 25.0 g of sodium carbonate?

- 1 Convert 25.0 grams of sodium carbonate to moles. Use FORMULA WEIGHT.
- 2 Convert moles sodium carbonate to moles HCI. Use CHEMICAL EQUATION.
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- 3 6.00mol HC1=L

Since the answer asked for is in mL, convert units. $m = 10^{-3} L$

$$\begin{array}{c} 42.081 \text{ g/mJ} \\ 4 \text{ C}_3 \text{ H}_6 + 6 \text{ NO} \longrightarrow 4 \text{ C}_3 \text{ H}_3 \text{ N} + 6 \text{ H}_2 \text{ O} + \text{ N}_2 \\ \text{propylene} \end{array}$$

Calculate how many grams of acrylonitrile could be obtained from 651 g of propylene, assuming there is excess NO present.

- 1 Convert 651 grams propylene to moles. Use FORMULA WEIGHT.
- 2 Convert moles propylene to moles acrylonitrile. Use CHEMICAL EQUATION.
- 3 Convert moles acrylonitrile to mass. Use FORMULA WEIGHT.