

# Chemical Process Calculations

## CL204

Module-1

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## Units & Dimensions

Dimensions are basic concepts of measurement such as, length, time, mass, temperature, etc.

Units are the means of expressing the dimensions,

like length  $\rightarrow$  feet, centimeters.

time  $\rightarrow$  hour, second, minute, day,

mass  $\rightarrow$  kilogram, gram, pound.

Two most common system Temperature  $\rightarrow$  Centigrade, Kelvin, Rankine.

SI unit  $\rightarrow$  Le Systeme Internationale d'units.  
/or SI system of units

AE unit  $\rightarrow$  American Engineering system of units.

Fundamental (or basic) dimensions/units which are measured independently and are sufficient to describe essential physical quantity.

length, mass, time, Temperature, molar amount.

Derived dimensions / unit.

Those are developed in terms of the fundamental unit.

Energy, Force, power, density.

<u>SI system</u>		name of the	Symbol.
	Physical quantity.	Basic unit	
basic unit	length	<u>meter</u> , <u>metre</u>	m
	mass	<del>kilogramme</del> / kilogram	kg
	Time	second	s
	Temperature	Kelvin	K
	molar amount	mole	mol.

Derived units

Derived unit

Energy (E) Joule  
U = internal energy.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{J} &= \text{Newton} \times \text{m} = \frac{\text{Newton} \times \text{m} \times \text{m}^2}{\text{m}^2} \\ &= \text{kg} \times \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \times \text{m} = \text{Pascal} \times \text{m}^3 \\ &= \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2} = \underline{\text{Pa} \cdot \text{m}^3} \end{aligned}$$

Force (F) Newton

$$\begin{aligned} \text{N} &= \text{kg} \times \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \\ &= \text{kg} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \text{ or } \text{J} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Power (P) watt.

$$\text{W} = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-3} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}} = \text{J} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

Density (ρ) kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
kilogram per cubic meter

$$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$$

velocity (v, u) meter, or second

$$\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

acceleration (a) meter per second squared

$$\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$$

Pressure (P) Newton per square meter / Pascal

$$\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \text{ or } \text{Pa}$$

Heat capacity (Cp) Joule per kilogram per Kelvin

$$\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \rightarrow C_p \text{ symbolized.}$$

Other important derived units are

mass velocity or mass flux.

$$= \text{kilogram per meter square per second}$$

$$= \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{molar velocity} = \text{mol} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{mass velocity} = \rho u$$

$$= \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$$

$$= \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{mass flowrate} = \rho u A \quad A = \text{flow area}$$

$$= \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$\rho = \text{density}$$

$$u = \text{velocity}$$

$$= \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

Thermal conductivity,  $\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$  (K).

viscosity,  $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  ( $\mu$ )  $\rightarrow$  symbol

## AE system

Length	foot,	ft.
mass	Pound	lb <sub>m</sub> .
time	Second	s
Temperature	degree Rankine degree Fahrenheit	<sup>o</sup> R <sup>o</sup> F
molar amount	pound mole	lb mol.

## derived unit

Force (F)	pound (Force)	lbf.
Energy (E)	British thermal unit Foot pound (force)	BTU or (ft)(lbf)
Power	horse power	hp
density	pound per cubic Foot	$\text{lb} \cdot \text{ft}^{-3} / \underline{\text{ft}^3}$
Acceleration	feet per second squared	$\text{ft} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$

Pressure Pound force per square inch

$1 \text{bf} \cdot \text{in}^{-2}$  / psi , gauge pressure .  
psia <sup>a</sup> for absolute .

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Absolute pressure = gauge pressure + Atmospheric pressure .

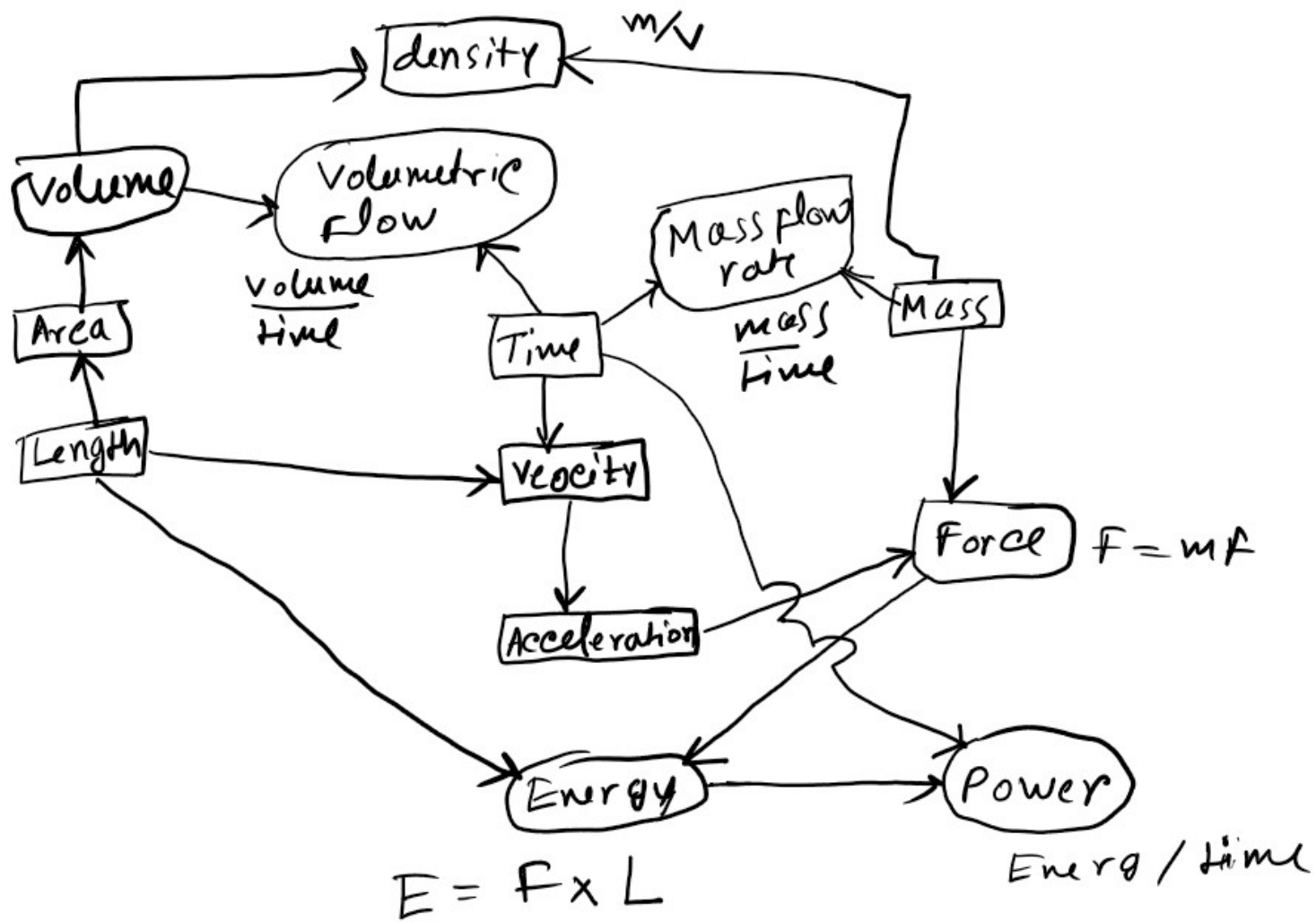
$$\therefore 1 \text{ atm} = 14.7 \text{ psi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{20 \text{ psi}}} &= 20 + 14.7 \text{ (psia)} \\ &= 37.7 \text{ psia} \end{aligned}$$

Heat capacity

BTU per pound  
per degree F.

$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{\text{BTU} \cdot \text{lb}^{-1} \cdot \text{°F}^{-1}}}$$





## SI Prefix

<u>Factor</u>	Prefix	Symbol.
$10^9$	giga	G
$10^6$	mega	M
$10^3$	kilo	k
$10^2$	hecto	h
$10^1$	deka	da
$10^{-1}$	deci	d
$10^{-2}$	centi	c
$10^{-3}$	milli	m
$10^{-6}$	micro	$\mu$ (micron)
$10^{-9}$	nano	n.

$$1 \text{ GJ} = 10^9 \text{ J}$$

$$\rightarrow 1 \text{ MJ} = 10^6 \text{ J}$$

$$\boxed{0.09 \text{ poise} = 9 \text{ c.p}}$$

$$1 \text{ c.p} = 10^{-2} \text{ poise}$$

$$1 \text{ poise} = 1 \text{ gm} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$\mu$  viscosity.

$$1 \text{ P} = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{P} = \text{Poiseuille } [\text{SI}]$$

conversion of units.

velocity ft/s  $\rightarrow$  mi/min  $\rightarrow$  m/s.

100 ft/s  $\rightarrow$  mi/hr.

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} 100 \text{ ft} & 1 \text{ mi} & 60 \text{ s} & 60 \text{ min} \\ \hline \text{s} & 5280 \text{ ft} & 1 \text{ min} & 1 \text{ hr} \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ & \text{mi/s} & \text{mi/min} & \text{mi/hr} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 60 \times 60}{5280} \text{ mi/hr} = 68.182 \text{ mi/hr}$$

$$100 \text{ ft/s} = 68.182 \text{ mi/hr.}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 100 \text{ ft} & 1 \text{ m} \\ \hline \text{s} & 3.28 \text{ ft} \\ & \downarrow \\ & \text{m/s} \end{array} = \frac{100}{3.28} \text{ m/s.}$$

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$$= \underline{30.48 \text{ m/s.}}$$

Conversion of cm to in.

$$100 \text{ cm} = 100 \text{ cm} / \frac{1 \text{ in.}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \\ = 39.37 \text{ inch.}$$

conversion of  $10 \text{ in}^3 / \text{day}$  to  $\text{cm}^3 / \text{min}$ .  
volumetric flowrate.

$$10 \frac{\text{in}^3}{\text{day}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ cm}^3}{(2.54)^3 \text{ in}^3} \right| \frac{1}{24} \frac{\text{day}}{1 \text{ hr}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \right| \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{cm}^3/\text{day} & \text{cm}^3/\text{hr} & \text{cm}^3/\text{min} \end{array} \\ = \underline{0.11379 \text{ cm}^3/\text{hr}} \\ = 0.11379 \times (10^{-2})^3 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr} \\ = 0.11379 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{hr} \\ = \frac{0.11379 \times 10^{-6}}{60 \times 60} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}.$$

### conversion of gravitational acceleration

$$1 \text{ N} = 1 \text{ kg} \times \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$$

If a mass of 1 lbm is hypothetically accelerated at  $g \text{ ft/s}^2$ , where

$$g = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$\text{SI unit } g = 9.8066 \approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \rightarrow \text{ft/s}^2$$

$$9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \left| \frac{3.28 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ m}} \right.$$

$$= \underline{32.174 \text{ ft/s}^2} \approx 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$\Rightarrow F = 1 \text{ lbf} \rightarrow$  where 1 lbm is accelerated in gravity.

$$1 \text{ lbf} = \frac{1 \text{ lbm} \left| \frac{g \text{ ft}}{\text{s}^2} \right| 1 \text{ lbf} \text{ s}^2}{32.174 (\text{lbm}) (\text{ft})}$$

$$= 1 \text{ lbm} \times \frac{g}{g_c}$$

$$g_c = 32.174 \frac{(\text{ft})(\text{lbm})}{\text{lbf} \text{ s}^2}$$

$g_c$  is useful in AE system where to convert lbm to lbf

Now take

$$m = 10 \text{ lb}_m, \quad h = 10 \text{ ft}.$$

$$\text{Potential energy} = mgh.$$

$$P = 10 \text{ lb}_m \left| \frac{32.2 \text{ ft}}{\text{s}^2} \right| \frac{10 \text{ ft} (\cancel{\text{s}^2} \text{ lb}_f)}{32.174 \text{ (ft)(lb}_m)} \\ = 100 \text{ (ft) (lb}_f) \cdot \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{length} & \rightarrow \text{Force} \\ \text{AE} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{SI} \quad m = 10 \text{ lb}_m = 10 \times 0.4535 \text{ kg}$$

$$P = 10 \times 0.4535 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \times \frac{10 \times \text{m}}{3.28} \\ = 980 \times 0.4535 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \text{ (} \\ = 980 \times 0.4535 \text{ (J)}$$

$$\text{Kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \text{ (J)}$$

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Viscosity ( $\mu$ )  $\cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  or  $\text{lb}_f \cdot \text{hr} \cdot \text{ft}^{-2}$  or  $\text{lb}_f \cdot \text{ft}^{-2} \cdot \text{hr}$

Convert  $10 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  (SI unit) to  
AE unit  $\rightarrow \text{lb}_f \cdot \text{hr} \cdot \text{ft}^{-2}$

$$\frac{10 \text{ kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}} \left| \frac{1000 \text{ gm}}{1 \text{ kg}} \right| \frac{0.0022 \text{ lb}_m}{1 \text{ gm}} \left| \frac{\text{ft}}{3.28084 \text{ ft}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 1000 \times 0.0022 \text{ lb}_m \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{ft}^{-1}}{3.28084}$$

$$= 6.70559 \text{ lb}_m \cdot \text{ft}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{\mu} \text{ (another unit of viscosity)}$$

$\therefore$  Now

$$1 \text{ lb}_m = \frac{1}{32.174} \text{ lb}_f \cdot \text{s}^2 \cdot \text{ft}^{-1}$$

$$\text{because } [1 \text{ lb}_f = 32.174 \text{ lb}_m \cdot \text{ft} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}]$$

$$6.70559 \text{ lb}_m \cdot \text{ft}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{6.70559}{32.174} \text{ lb}_f \cdot \text{s}^2 \cdot \text{ft}^{-1} \cdot \text{ft}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$= 0.2084 \text{ lb}_f \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{ft}^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{0.2084}{3600} \text{ lb}_f \cdot \text{hr} \cdot \text{ft}^{-2} = \underline{\underline{0.00005789 \text{ lb}_f \cdot \text{hr} \cdot \text{ft}^{-2}}}$$

Thermal conductivity ( $k$ )  $W \cdot m^{-1} \cdot ^\circ C^{-1}$   
 $\rightarrow J \cdot m^{-1} \cdot s^{-2}$  ]  $\rightarrow SI$

$$BTU \cdot hr^{-1} \cdot ft^{-1} \cdot ^\circ F^{-1} \quad [ 1 \text{ BTU} = 1055.056 \text{ J} \\ = 252.164 \text{ cal} ]$$

Convert  $BTU \cdot hr^{-1} \cdot ft^{-1} \cdot ^\circ F^{-1}$   
to  $W \cdot m^{-1} \cdot ^\circ C^{-1}$ .

$$1 \frac{BTU}{hr \cdot ft \cdot ^\circ F} \quad \left| \frac{1055.056 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ BTU}} \right| \quad \left| \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right| \quad \left| \frac{3.28 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ m}} \right| \quad \left| \frac{5 \text{ } ^\circ F}{9 \text{ } ^\circ C} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 1055.056 \times 3.28 \times 5}{3600 \times 9} \frac{J \cdot m^{-1} \cdot ^\circ C^{-1}}{s}$$

$$= 0.534 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot ^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$$

$\therefore$  Now  $1 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot ^\circ \text{C}^{-1} = 1 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ .

$$\therefore 1 \text{ } ^\circ \text{C} = 1 + 273.15 \text{ K}$$

$$\therefore C_1 \text{ } ^\circ \text{C} = K_1 - 273.15 \text{ K}$$

$$\therefore C_2 \text{ } ^\circ \text{C} = K_2 - 273.15 \text{ K}$$

$$\therefore (C_1 - C_2) \text{ } ^\circ \text{C} = (K_1 - K_2) \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta T \text{ } ^\circ \text{C} = \Delta T \text{ K}$$

$\therefore$  units in  $c_p, k, h$  are in ~~of~~ the form  
of  $\Delta T \cdot c_p (1 \text{ J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot ^\circ \text{C}^{-1}) = c_p (1 \text{ J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1})$

$$\therefore \text{Total heat} = \underline{m c_p \Delta T}$$

Other units are

heat transfer coefficient  $h$ .

$$h \text{ (watt} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} / \text{watt} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{°C}^{-1})$$

$$h \text{ (BTU} \cdot \text{hr}^{-1} \cdot \text{ft}^{-2} \cdot \text{°F}^{-1})$$

Problem

velocity of a fluid measured

with a pitot tube is given by,

$$u = \sqrt{\frac{2 \Delta P}{\rho}}$$

$u$  = velocity.

$\Delta P$  = pressure drop = 15 mm Hg

$\rho$  = density of fluid = 1.20 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>

Find velocity.

$$\frac{2 \times \Delta P}{\rho} = \frac{2 \times 15 \text{ mm Hg} \times 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \times \frac{\text{cm}^3}{(0.01)^3 \text{ m}^3}}{760 \text{ mm Hg} \times 1.20 \text{ gm/cm}^3}$$

$$\frac{1000 \text{ gm}}{1 \text{ kg}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 15 \times 1.01325 \times 10^5 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^3}{760 \times 1.20} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$= 3.333 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{2 \Delta P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{3.333} \text{ m/s} = 1.825 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\text{N/m}^2 \times \frac{1}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^3}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\text{m}^2} \cdot \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}}{\text{kg}}} = \text{m/s}$$

= (m/s)



## Dimensional consistency

Equations must be dimensionally consistent.

$$A_1 \pm A_2 \pm A_3 = A_4$$

Then units / dimensions of terms.

$A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ , and  $A_4$  will be same.

Each term in an equation as the same net dimensions / units as every other term to which it is added, subtracted, or equated.

$$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ m} \pm 1 \text{ gm} \neq$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ kg/s} \pm 2 \text{ watt} \neq$$

$$1 \text{ m} + 3 \text{ m} = 4 \text{ m} \quad \checkmark$$

$$2 \text{ J} + 5 \text{ J} = 7 \text{ J} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore A_1 \times A_2 \text{ or } A_1 \div A_2$$

$A_1$  and  $A_2$  units/dimensions  
must not be same.

They can be different in  
multiplication or division.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \text{Mass flux} &= \text{velocity} \times \text{density} \\
 &= v \rho \\
 &= \text{m/s} \times \text{kg/m}^3 \\
 &\Rightarrow \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}} = \text{Watt}.$$

$$5 \text{ watt} + 40000 \text{ J} \quad \rightarrow \quad t = 500 \text{ s}.$$

$$5 \text{ watt} + \frac{40000 \text{ J}}{500 \text{ s}}$$

$$5 \text{ W} + 80 \text{ W} = \underline{\underline{85 \text{ W}}}$$

van der Waals equation

$$\left(P + \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v - b) = RT$$

$$P = \text{pressure } \text{N/m}^2$$

$$v = \text{m}^3/\text{mol}$$

$\therefore a, b$  are van der Waals constant.

$\Rightarrow$  unit of  $a$  and  $b$  are same.  
 $b$  ( $\text{m}^3/\text{mol}$ ).

$$\therefore \frac{a}{v^2} = P$$

$$\Rightarrow a = P \times v^2$$

$$= \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \times \left(\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mol}}\right)^2$$

$$= \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^4 \cdot \text{mol}^{-2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\text{J} \cdot \text{m}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-2}}}$$

$$\therefore T = \textcircled{K}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{P \times V}{T} = \frac{N}{m^2} \cdot \frac{m^3}{\text{mol} \times K}$$

$$= \text{J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot K^{-1}$$

$$R = \text{J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot K^{-1} \quad \text{at } \underline{0^\circ C = K - 273}$$

$$= \text{J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot (\underline{0^\circ C + 273})^{-1}$$

$$= \text{BTU} \cdot 16 \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{OR}^{-1}$$

$$d = 16.2 - 16.2 \times e^{-0.021t}$$

$$t < 200$$

$$d = \mu\text{m} \quad (\mu)$$

$$t = \text{second (s)}$$

$$\therefore d = \underline{c_1 - c_2} e^{-0.021t}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{e_3}$

$$c_1 = \underline{\mu\text{m}}$$

$$c_2 = \mu\text{m}$$

$$0.021 \text{ or } e_3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$e^a \cdot e^b \rightarrow \text{dimensionless}$$

$$10^a \quad 10^b$$

$$\log a \quad \log b$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2} = \frac{2ax}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2}}$$

$x = \text{length (m)}$

$a = \text{constant (m)}$

$\frac{x}{a} = \text{unitless}$

$\frac{m^2}{\text{dimensionless}}$

The above equation is wrongly expressed

LHS units  $\neq$  RHS units

$$m^{-1} \neq m^2$$

$$C \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2} = \frac{2ax}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2}}$$

For correct expression,  
the units of C will be  $m^3$

### Dimensionless number

Reynolds number; Re or  $N_{Re}$

$$Re = \frac{\text{inertial force}}{\text{viscous force}}$$

$$Re = \frac{D \bar{v} \rho}{\mu} \quad \bar{v} = \text{average velocity of fluid (m/s)}$$

$D = \text{diameter of pipe}$

For flat plate (flow over a flat plate).

$$Re_x = \frac{x \bar{v} \rho}{\mu}$$

for circular pipe, cross sectional area =  $\frac{\pi}{4} D^2$

$$\therefore Re = \frac{\rho \bar{v} \frac{\pi}{4} D^2}{\mu \frac{\pi}{4} D} = \frac{4 \dot{m}}{\pi \mu D}$$

$\dot{m} = \text{mass flow rate (kg/s)}$

Prandtl number; Pr =  $\frac{\text{momentum diffusivity}}{\text{thermal diffusivity}}$

$$= \frac{\mu / \rho}{k / \rho c_p}$$

$$= \frac{\mu c_p}{k}$$

Re (dimensions)

$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
m	m	kg	m · s
	s	m <sup>3</sup>	kg · K

$$= \text{unitless (1)}$$

$$\therefore Pr (\text{dimensions}) = \frac{\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}} \cdot \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{s}}}{\frac{\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}}{\text{kg}} \cdot \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} \cdot \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}{\text{s}}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{m}^2/\text{s}}{\text{m}^2/\text{s}} = \text{unitless (1)}$$

$$\text{Nusselt number } Nu = \frac{\text{Convective heat transfer}}{\text{conductive heat transfer}}$$

$$= \frac{hA\Delta T}{KA\frac{\Delta T}{L}}$$

$$Nu_L = \frac{hL}{k}$$

$\therefore L =$  Length scale (m).

$h =$  heat transfer co-efficient  $W/(m^2 \cdot K)$  or  $W \cdot m^{-2} \cdot K^{-1}$

$k =$  Thermal conductivity  $W \cdot m^{-1} \cdot K^{-1}$ .

$$\therefore Nu \text{ (dimensions)} \frac{W \cdot m^{-2} \cdot K^{-1}}{m^2 \cdot K} \cdot \frac{m}{W \cdot m^{-1} \cdot K^{-1}}$$

$=$  dimensionless (1).

$$\text{Froude number, } Fr = \frac{\text{inertial force}}{\text{gravity force}}$$

$$= \frac{V^2}{gL} = \frac{m^2/s^2}{s^2/m} = (1)$$

$$\text{Euler number, } Eu = \frac{\text{Pressure force}}{\text{inertial force}}$$

$$\therefore Eu = \frac{\Delta P}{\rho V^2} = \frac{N/m^2}{kg/m^3 \cdot m^2/s^2} = (1) \text{ dimensionless.}$$



### Buckingham Pi Theorem

It states that the functional relationship among  $q$  quantities or variables whose units may be given in terms of  $u$  fundamental units or dimensions, may be written as  $(q-u)$  independent dimensionless groups, called  $\pi$ 's.

An incompressible fluid is flowing inside a circular tube of diameter  $D$ .

The significant variables are pressure drop  $\Delta P$ , velocity  $U$ , diameter  $D$ , tube length  $L$ , viscosity  $\mu$ , and density of fluid  $\rho$ .

$\therefore$  Total number of variables  $q = 6$

$\therefore$  Fundamental units or dimensions,  $u = 3$  (mass, length, time).  
( $M, L, t$ )

$$\Delta P \text{ in } M L^{-1} t^{-2}$$

$$U \text{ in } L \cdot t^{-1}$$

$$D \text{ in } L$$

$$L \text{ in } L$$

$$\mu \text{ in } M \cdot L^{-1} \cdot t^{-1}$$

$$\rho \text{ in } M L^{-3}$$

The number of independent dimensionless

$$\text{Group} = q - u = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$\text{Thus } \pi_1 = f(\pi_2, \pi_3) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

We select a core group of  $u=3$  variables which will appear in each  $\pi$  group and among them contain all the fundamental dimensions.

Now we select  $D$ ,  $\rho$  and  $\rho$  to be core variables common to all three groups.

$$\therefore \pi_1 = D^a \rho^b \rho^c \rho^d \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\therefore \pi_2 = D^d \rho^e \rho^f L \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\therefore \pi_3 = D^g \rho^h \rho^i \rho^j \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Now, consider eqn (ii)

$$\therefore \rho^0 M^0 L^0 t^0 = 1 = L^a \left(\frac{L}{T}\right)^b \left(\frac{M}{L^3}\right)^c \frac{M}{L^2}$$

$\therefore$  components sum for each fundamental dimension will be zero.

$$L: a + b - 3c - 1 = 0$$

$$M: c + i = 0$$

$$t: -b - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a=0, b=-2, c=-1$$

substituting into eqn (ii)

$$\pi_1 = \frac{\Delta P}{\rho^2 g} = N_{Eu} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Now consider eqn (iii)

$$1 = L^d \left(\frac{L}{T}\right)^e \left(\frac{M}{L^3}\right)^f L$$

$$L: d + e + 1 = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} M: f = 0 \\ t: -e = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow d = -1; f = 0, e = 0$$

$$M: f = 0$$

$$t: -e = 0$$

$$\therefore \pi_2 = \frac{L}{D} \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

consider eqn. (iv)

$$1 = L^g \left(\frac{L}{L}\right)^h \left(\frac{M}{L^3}\right)^i \frac{M}{L \cdot t}$$

$$L: g+h-3i-1=0$$

$$M: i+1=0$$

$$t: -h-1=0$$

$$\therefore i = -1, h = -1 \Rightarrow g - 1 + 3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g = -1$$

$$\therefore \pi_3 = \frac{\mu}{D v \rho} = \frac{1}{N_{Re}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta P}{\rho^2 g} = f \left( \frac{L}{D}, N_{Re} \right)$$

### Different forms of density

$$\text{density } \rho = \frac{m}{V} \text{ kg/m}^3.$$

$$\text{Specific volume } \hat{v} \text{ or } \hat{v} = \frac{V}{m} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}.$$

$$\text{Molar density} = \frac{\rho}{MW} \text{ mol/m}^3.$$

$$\text{Molar volume} = \frac{MW}{\rho} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}.$$

Solution: Homogeneous mixture of two or more components (solid, liquid or gaseous), is called solution.

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^n V_i \quad n = \text{number of components.}$$

$$m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Rightarrow \rho_{\text{solution}} = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{\sum m_i}{\sum V_i}$$

Specific gravity: It is dimensionless ratio.

$$\text{Sp. gr of A} = \frac{(\rho/\text{cm}^3)_A}{(\rho/\text{cm}^3)_{\text{ref}}} = \frac{(\text{kg/m}^3)_A}{(\text{kg/m}^3)_{\text{ref}}} = \frac{(\text{lb/ft}^3)_A}{(\text{lb/ft}^3)_{\text{ref}}}.$$

$\therefore$  The reference substance is water at  $4^\circ\text{C}$ .

$\therefore$  density of water at  $4^\circ\text{C}$  ( $\rho_{\text{ref}}$ ).

$$= 1.000 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 62.43 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$\therefore \text{Sp. gr} = 1.57 = 1.57 \times 1.00 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$= 1.57 \text{ g/cm}^3.$$

$$= 1.57 \times 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3.$$

$$= 1570 \text{ kg/m}^3.$$

$$= 1.57 \times 62.43 \text{ lb/ft}^3.$$

$$= 97.97 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$



In the petroleum industry is in °API scale.

$$\therefore \text{°API} = \frac{141.5}{\text{Sp. gr. } \frac{60^{\circ}\text{F}}{60^{\circ}\text{F}}} - 131.5 \quad (\text{API gravity})$$

$$\text{Sp. gr. } \frac{60^{\circ}}{60^{\circ}} = \frac{141.5}{\text{°API} + 131.5}$$

∴ 60°F as the standard temperature.

Other specific gravity such as

Baume (°Be) and Twaddell (°Tw) exist.

Mole fraction

A, B, C ← mixture or solution.

$$\text{mole fraction of A} = \frac{\text{Moles of A}}{\text{moles of (A+B+C)}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Moles of A}}{\text{Total moles}}$$

$$\text{Mass fraction of A} = \frac{\text{Mass of A}}{\text{Total mass}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mole fraction} = \frac{\text{Mass of A} / M.W.A}{\left( \frac{\text{Mass of A}}{M.W.A} \right) + \left( \frac{\text{Mass of B}}{M.W.B} \right) + \left( \frac{\text{Mass of C}}{M.W.C} \right)}$$

Concentrations

⇒ It refers to the quantity of some substance per unit volume.

\* Mass per unit volume ⇒ lb of solute / ft<sup>3</sup> of solution.  
g of solute / L of " "  
kg " / m<sup>3</sup> " "

\* Moles per unit volume ⇒ lb mol of solute / ft<sup>3</sup> of solution  
g mol of solute / L "  
kg mol of solute / m<sup>3</sup>.

\* Parts per million (ppm); Parts per billion (ppb).

⇒ Units of concentrations for extremely dilute solution.

⇒ These are equivalent to mass fraction.

\* Molarity (g mol/L); molality (mol solute/kg solvent)

normality (equivalents/L solution) of solute.

Example

SO<sub>2</sub> concentration: 365  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

particulate matter: 150  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

CO: 10  $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$ .

Ozone: 0.12 ppm.

Problem: convert 10.0 ppm HCN in air to  $\text{mg HCN}/\text{kg air}$ .

$$\therefore 10.0 \text{ ppm} = \frac{10.0 \text{ g mol HCN}}{10^6 (\text{air} + \text{HCN}) \text{ g mol}}$$

Here, HCN in air is extremely low.

$$\therefore 10^6 (\text{air} + \text{HCN}) \text{ g mol} \approx 10^6 \text{ air g mol}$$

$$\therefore 10.00 \text{ ppm} = \frac{10.0 \text{ g mol HCN}}{10^6 \text{ g mol air}}$$

M.W of HCN = 27.03. and air M.W = 29.

$$\therefore 10.00 \text{ ppm} = \frac{10 \text{ g mol HCN}}{10^6 \text{ g mol air}} \left| \frac{27.03 \text{ g HCN}}{1 \text{ g mol HCN}} \right| \frac{1 \text{ g mol air}}{29 \text{ g air}}$$

$$= 9.32 \text{ mg HCN/kg air}$$

$$\frac{1000 \text{ mg HCN}}{1 \text{ g HCN}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ g air}}{1 \text{ kg air}}$$

For heavier than water.

$$^{\circ}\text{Baume } (^{\circ}\text{BE}) = 145 - \frac{145}{\text{Sp. gr. } \frac{60^{\circ}\text{F}}{60^{\circ}\text{F}}}$$

For lighter than water

$$^{\circ}\text{BE} = \frac{140}{\text{Sp. gr. } \frac{60^{\circ}\text{F}}{60^{\circ}\text{F}}} - 130$$

$$^{\circ}\text{Brix} = \frac{400}{\text{Sp. gr. } \frac{60^{\circ}\text{F}}{60^{\circ}\text{F}}} - 400$$

concentration

$$\text{pH} = -\log(\text{H}^+)$$

$\text{H}^+$  =  $\text{H}^+$  concentration in gm eq/L

7 pH is neutral.

7 < pH . is basic  $\rightarrow$  pH > 7.

7 < pH is acidic  $\rightarrow$  pH < 7.

For strong acid.

Weak acid  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ , hypochlorous acid.

$$\text{concentration of } [\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{M_a K_a}$$

$K_a$  = ionization constant.

$M_a$  = molarity.

## Stoichiometry

Stoichiometry provides a quantitative means of relating the amount of products produced by chemical reaction to the amount of reactants.



$a, b, e, d$  are the stoichiometric coefficients for the species  $A, B, C,$  and  $D,$  respectively.

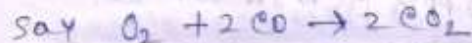
$$\Rightarrow \nu_A A + \nu_B B + \nu_C C + \nu_D D = 0 = \sum \nu_i S_i$$

$$\nu_C = -e; \quad \nu_A = a$$

$$\nu_D = -d; \quad \nu_B = b$$

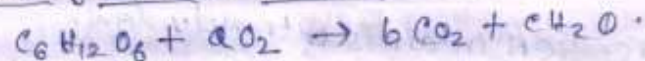
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reactants to have negative values.

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products to have positive values.



$$\nu_{O_2} = -1; \quad \nu_{CO} = -2; \quad \nu_{CO_2} = 2; \quad \nu_{H_2} = 0$$

## Balancing Chemical reaction

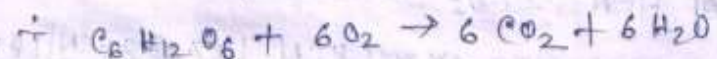


balancing C:  $6 = b; \Rightarrow b = 6;$

" H:  $12 = 2c; \Rightarrow c = 6;$

" O:  $6 + 2a = 2b + c$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6;$$





### Extent of reaction

$$\text{Extent of reaction } \xi = \frac{n_i - n_{i,0}}{\nu_i}$$

$n_i$  = moles of species  $i$  present in the system after the reaction occurs.

$n_{i,0}$  = moles of species  $i$  present in the system when the reaction starts.

$\nu_i$  = coefficient for species  $i$  in the chemical reaction.

$\xi$  = extent of reaction (moles reacting).  
 $\xi$  denotes how much reaction occurs.



$$\nu_{\text{CO}} = -2, \nu_{\text{O}_2} = -1; \nu_{\text{CO}_2} = 2. \quad \nu_{\text{CO}_2} = 2.$$

$$n_{\text{CO}_2} = 15 \text{ moles.}$$

$$n_{\text{CO}_2,0} = 0$$

$$\xi \text{ with respect to } \text{CO}_2 = \frac{n_{\text{CO}_2} - n_{\text{CO}_2,0}}{\nu_{\text{CO}_2}} = \frac{15 - 0}{2}$$

$$= 7.5$$

$\therefore$  15 moles CO reacted with  $\Rightarrow \frac{15}{2}$  moles O<sub>2</sub>  
to produce 15 moles CO<sub>2</sub>.

$$\therefore n_{\text{CO}} = \text{initial CO} - \text{reacted CO}$$
$$= 20 - 15 = 5 \text{ moles}$$

$$n_{\text{CO},0} = 20$$

$$\therefore \xi \text{ with respect to CO} = \frac{5 - 20}{\nu_{\text{CO}}} = \frac{-15}{-2} = 7.5$$

$$\cdot n_{\text{O}_2} = \text{initial O}_2 - \text{reacted O}_2$$

$$n_{\text{O}_2} = 10 - 7.5 = 2.5$$

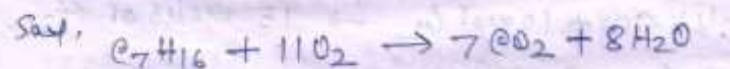
$$\therefore \xi \text{ with respect to O}_2 = \frac{2.5 - 10}{\nu_{\text{O}_2}} = \frac{-7.5}{-1} = 7.5$$

## Limiting & Excess reaction

The limiting reactant is the species in a chemical reaction that would theoretically run out first (would be completely consumed) if the reaction were to proceed to completion. All other reactants are called excess reactants.

$$\% \text{ excess reactant} = 100 \frac{\text{amount of the excess reactant used} - \text{amount of the excess reactant required to react with the limiting reactant}}{\text{amount of the excess reactant required to react with the limiting reactant}}$$

amount of the excess reactant required to react with the limiting reactant.



1 g mol  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}$  and 12 g mol of  $\text{O}_2$  are mixed.

$\therefore$  Excess reactant:  $\text{O}_2$ .

Limiting reactant:  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}$ .

If 2 g mol  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}$  and 12 g mol of  $\text{O}_2$  are mixed

$\therefore$  Excess reactant:  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}$ .

Limiting reactant:  $\text{O}_2$ .

$\therefore$  Amount of product produced ~~is~~ is controlled by limiting reactant.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \% \text{ excess in 1st case} &= 100 \times \frac{12-11}{11} \% \\ &= \frac{100}{11} \% \end{aligned}$$

## Conversion

Conversion is the fraction of the feed or some key materials in the feed, that is converted into products.

$$\% \text{ Conversion} = 100 \frac{\text{moles of feed that react}}{\text{moles of feed introduced}}$$



1 mol  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}$  & 12 mol of  $\text{O}_2$  reacted to produce 3.5 moles  $\text{CO}_2$  & 4 moles  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

$$\therefore \% \text{ conversion of } \text{C}_7\text{H}_{16} = \frac{n_{\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16},0} - n_{\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}}}{n_{\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16},0}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{1 - 0.5}{1} \times 100\%$$

$$= 50\%$$

$$\% \text{ conversion of species } i = \frac{n_{i0} - n_i}{n_{i0}} \times 100\%$$

$n_{i0}$  = moles of feed introduced / or species introduced

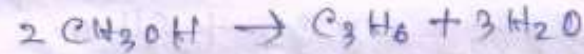
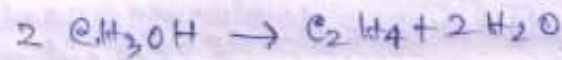
$n_i$  = moles of species <sup>reactant</sup> present after reaction.

$n_{i0} - n_i$  = moles of species reacted.



## Selectivity

Selectivity is the ratio of moles of a particular (desired) product produced to moles of another (undesired or by-product) product produced.



∴ At 80% conversion of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ .

∴  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$  produced is 19 mol y.

$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  " " 8 mol y.

$$\therefore \text{Selectivity} = \frac{19}{8} = 2.4 \text{ mol } \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 / \text{mol } \text{C}_3\text{H}_6$$

## Yield

Yield based on feed: The moles of desired product obtained divided by the moles of the key or limiting reactant feed.

Yield based on reactant consumed: The moles/mass of desired product obtained divided by moles/mass of limiting reactant consumed.

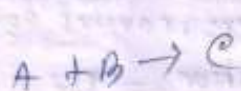
Example



1 mol of  $C_7H_{16}$  & 12 moles  $O_2$  reacted  
to produce 3.5 moles of  $CO_2$  & 4 moles of  $H_2O$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ Yield of } CO_2 &= \frac{\text{mass of } CO_2 \text{ produced}}{\text{mass of } C_7H_{16} \text{ consumed}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{3.5 \times 44}{0.5 \times 100.21} \times 100 \frac{\text{gm } CO_2}{\text{gm } C_7H_{16}} \\ &= 307.35\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ Yield of } CO_2 &= \frac{\text{mass of } CO_2 \text{ produced}}{\text{mass of } O_2 \text{ consumed}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{3.5 \times 44}{5.5 \times 32} \times 100 \\ &= 87.5\% \frac{\text{gm } CO_2}{\text{gm } O_2} \end{aligned}$$



C is desired reaction

$$A + B \rightarrow D \quad \therefore \text{Yield of } C = \frac{\text{mass/moles of } C \text{ produced}}{\text{mass/moles of } A \text{ or } B \text{ consumed}}$$

## Moles, density, concentration

Moles: The amount of substance that contains as many elementary entities ( $6.022 \times 10^{23}$ ) as there are atoms in 0.012 kg of carbon 12.  $\rightarrow$  SI system

A.E  
1 lb-mol comprised of  
 $\rightarrow 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 453.6$  molecules.

$$\therefore \text{Molecular weight} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{mol.}}$$

(MW)  $\rightarrow$  (M)

$$g\text{-mol} = \frac{\text{mass in gm}}{\text{molecular wt.}}$$

$$lb\text{-mol} = \frac{\text{mass in lb}}{\text{molecular weight}}$$

$$\frac{100 \text{ gm H}_2\text{O}}{18 \text{ gm H}_2\text{O}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ gmol H}_2\text{O}}{18 \text{ gm H}_2\text{O}} \right. = 5.56 \text{ gm-mol.}$$

$$\frac{6 \text{ lbmol O}_2}{1 \text{ lbmol O}_2} \left| \frac{32.0 \text{ lb O}_2}{1 \text{ lbmol O}_2} \right. = \frac{192 \text{ lb O}_2}{1 \text{ lbmol O}_2}$$

$$1 \text{ lbmol} = 32 \text{ lb O}_2.$$

$$1 \text{ gmol} = 32 \text{ gm O}_2.$$

$$1 \text{ kg-mol} = 32 \text{ kg O}_2.$$

If a bucket of NaOH holds 2.00 lb of NaOH.

$$2 \text{ lb NaOH} = \frac{2}{40} \text{ lb-mol NaOH} = 0.05 \text{ lb-mol NaOH}$$

$$\frac{2 \text{ lb NaOH}}{40 \text{ lb NaOH}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ lbmol NaOH}}{40 \text{ lb NaOH}} \right. \frac{454 \text{ gmol.}}{1 \text{ lbmol. gmol.}} = 22.7$$

$$1 \text{ lbmol} = 454 \text{ gm-mol.}$$

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