- 1) A sample of element X weighing 156.0 mg combines completely with silicon, forming 268.3 mg of pure  $X_3Si_4$ . What is the identity of X?
- 2) A 257.0 mg sample of a hydrocarbon  $C_xH_y$  gave, on complete combustion in oxygen, 880.2 mg of carbon dioxide and 151.1 mg if water. What is the empirical formula?
- 3) What mass of solid will result if 23.9 mL of a 0.324 M barium chloride solution is mixed with 45.3 mL of a 0.153 M potassium chromate solution?
- 4) Lead (II) nitrate reacts with sodium iodide in a double replacement reaction to produce a precipitate. How many mL of 0.342 M lead (II) nitrate are necessary to precipitate all of the iodide in 34.5 mL of a 0.656 M sodium iodide solution?
- 5) A compound Y contains 2.98 g of carbon per gram of hydrogen, what is the empirical formula of Y?
- 6) A compound containing only a metal and oxygen, MO, can be decomposed to the elements (M and O<sub>2</sub>) by heating. If 4.386 g of the compound forms 4.063 g M on heating, what is the atomic weight of M? What is the probable identity of M?
- 7) A 0.00340 mol sample of a compound,  $X_2O_3$ , has a mass of 1584 mg. What is the atomic mass of X?
- 8) Hemoglobin is 0.342 % Fe by mass, and each hemoglobin molecule contains four iron atoms. Calculate the molar mass of hemoglobin.
- 9) Oxygen masks for producing  $O_2$  in emergency situations contain potassium superoxide (KO<sub>2</sub>). It reacts according to this equation:

 $4\text{KO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{CO}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{KHCO}_3 + 3\text{O}_2$ 

(A) If a person wearing such a mask exhales 0.85 g of CO<sub>2</sub> every minute, how many moles of KO<sub>2</sub> are consumed in 10.0 minutes?

(B) How many grams of oxygen are produced in 1.0 hour?

- 10) An unknown compound has the formula  $C_xH_yO_z$ . You burn 0.1523 g of the compound and isolate 0.3718 g of CO<sub>2</sub> and 0.1522 g of H<sub>2</sub>O. What is the empirical formula? If the molar mass is 72.1 g/mol, what is the molecular formula?
- 11) Phosphoric acid can be synthesized from phosphorus, oxygen, and water according to these two reactions:

 $4P + 5O_2 \rightarrow P_4O_{10}$  $P_4O_{10} + 6H_2O \rightarrow 4 H_3PO_4$ 

Starting with 20.0 g P, 30.0 g O<sub>2</sub>, and 15.0 g H<sub>2</sub>O, what is the mass of phosphoric acid that can be formed?

- 12) Nickel forms a compound with carbon monoxide,  $Ni_x(CO)_y$ . To determine its formula, you carefully heat a 0.0973 g sample in air to convert the nickel to 0.0426 g of NiO and the CO to 0.100 g of CO<sub>2</sub>. What is the empirical formula?
- 13) To find the formula of a compound composed of iron and carbon monoxide,  $Fe_x(CO)_y$ , the compound is burned in pure oxygen to give  $Fe_2O_3$  and  $CO_2$ . If you burn 1.959 g of  $Fe_x(CO)_y$  and obtain 0.799 g of  $Fe_2O_3$  and 2.200 g of  $CO_2$ , what is the empirical formula of  $Fe_x(CO)_y$ ?
- 14) The compound  $X_2(YZ_3)_3$  has a molar mass of 282.23 g and a percent composition (by mass) of 19.12% X, 29.86% Y, and 51.02% Z. What is the compound.
- 15) When 12.82 g of a mixture of  $KClO_3$  and NaCl is heated strongly, the  $KClO_3$  reacts according to this equation:

 $2\text{KClO}_{3(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{KCl}_{(s)} + 3\text{O}_{2(g)}$ 

The NaCl doesn't undergo any reaction. After the heating, the mass of the residue (KCl and NaCl) is 9.45 g. Assuming that all the loss of the mass represents loss of oxygen gas, calculate the percent of KClO<sub>3</sub> in the original mixture.

16) Gastric juice contains about 3.0 g HCl per liter. If a person produces about 2.5L of gastric juice per day, how many antacid tablets, each containing 400. mg of Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>, are needed to neutralize all the HCl produced in 1 day?

 $Al(OH)_{3(s)} + 3HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow AlCl_{3(aq)} + 3H_2O_{(l)}$ 

17) Thioridazine,  $C_{21}H_{26}N_2S_2$ , is a pharmaceutical used to regulate dopamine. (Dopamine, a neurotransmitter, affects the brain processes that control movement, emotional response, and ability to experience pleasure and pain.) A chemist can analyze a sample of the pharmaceutical for the thioridazine content by decomposing it to convert the sulfur in the compound to sulfate ion. This is then "trapped" as water-insoluble barium sulfate.

 $SO_4^{2-}(aq, from thioridazine) + BaCl_{2(aq)} \rightarrow BaSO_{4(s)} + 2Cl_{(aq)}^{-}$ 

Suppose a 12-tablet sample of the drug yielded 0.301 g of BaSO<sub>4</sub>. What was the thioridazine content, in milligrams, of each tablet?

- 18) A herbicide contains 2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid),  $C_8H_6Cl_2O_3$ . A 1.236 g sample of the herbicide was decomposed to liberate chlorine as  $Cl^-$  ion. This was precipitated as AgCl, with a mass of 0.1840 g. what is the mass percent of 2,4-D in the sample?
- Dilithium is the fuel of the *Starship Enterprise*. Because the density if quite low, however, you need space to store a large mass. To estimate the volume required, we shall use the element lithium.
  (A) If you need 256 mol for an interplanetary trip, what must the volume of a piece of lithium be?
  (B) If the piece of lithium is a cube, what is the dimension of an edge of the cube? (Density of lithium is 0.534 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- 20) The accepted toxic does of mercury is 300  $\mu$ g/day. Dental offices sometimes contain as much as 180  $\mu$ g of mercury per cubic meter of air. If a nurse working in the office ingests  $2 \times 10^4$  L of air per day, is he or she at risk for mercury poisoning?
- 21) Cloth can be waterproofed by coating it with a silicone layer. This is done by exposing the cloth to  $(CH_3)_2SiCl_2$  vapor. The silicon compound reacts with the OH groups of the cloth to form a waterproofing film of  $[(CH_3)_2SiO]_n$ , where n is a large integer number (density = 1.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>).

 $n (CH_3)_2 SiCl_2 + 2n OH \rightarrow 2n Cl + n H_2O + [(CH_3)_2 SiO]_n$ 

The coating layer is added layer by layer, each layer of  $[(CH_3)_2SiO]_n$  being 0.60 nm thick. Suppose you want to waterproof a piece of cloth that is 3.00 m<sup>2</sup>, and you want 250 layers of waterproofing compound on the cloth. What mass of  $(CH_3)_2SiCl_2$  do you need?

- 22) A flask containing 100. mL of alcohol (density is 0.789 g/mL) is places on one pan of a two-pan balance. A larger container, with a mass of 11.0 g more than the empty flask, is placed on the other pan of the balance. What volume of turpentine (d = 0.87 g/mL) must be added to this container to bring the two pans into balance?
- 23) The concentration of hydrogen peroxide in a solution is determined by reacting a 10.0 mL sample of the solution with permanganate ion:

 $2MnO_{4}^{-}{}_{(aq)} + 5H_2O_{2(aq)} + 6H^{+}{}_{(aq)} \rightarrow 2Mn^{+2}{}_{(aq)} + 5O_{2(g)} + 8H_2O_{(l)}$ 

If it requires 15.2 mL of a 0.103 M MnO<sub>4</sub> solution to fully react, what is the molarity of the hydrogen peroxide solution?

- An ancient gold coin is 2.2 cm in diameter and 3.0 mm think. It is a cylinder for which the  $V = \pi r^2$  (thickness). If the density of gold is 19.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, what is the mass of the coin in grams?
- The largest nugget of gold on record was found in 1872 in New South Whales, Australia, and had a mass of 93.3 kg.
  (A) Assuming the nugget is pure gold, what is its volume in cubic centimeters?
  (B) What is it worth by today's standards if gold is \$648.76 per troy ounce? (14.58 troy oz. = 1 lb, d = 19.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- 26) In July 1983, an Air Canada Boeing 767 ran out of fuel over central Canada on a trip from Montreal to Edmonton. (The plane glided safely to a landing at an abandoned airstrip.) The pilots knew that 22,300 kg of fuel were required for the trip, and knew that 7682 L of fuel were already in the tank. The ground crew added 4916 L of fuel, which was only about one fifth if what was required. The crew members used a factor of 1.77 for the fuel density -- the problem is that 1.77 has units of *pounds* per liter and NOT *kilograms* per liter!
  - (A) What is the fuel density in units of kg/L?
  - (B) What mass of fuel should have been loaded? (11b. = 453.6 g)

- 27) The fluoridation of city water supplies has been practiced in the U.S. for several decades. It is done by continuously adding sodium fluoride to water as it cines from a reservoir. Assume you live in a medium-sized city of 150,000 people and that 170 gallons of water are consumed per person per day. What mass of sodium fluoride (in kilograms) must be added to the water supply each year to have the required fluoride concentration of 1.00 kilogram of fluoride per 1.00x10<sup>6</sup> kilograms of water? (sodium fluoride is 45.2% fluoride and water weighs 1.00 grams per cm<sup>3</sup>)
- 28) About two centuries ago, Ben Franklin showed that 1 teaspoon of oil would cover about 0.5 acre of still water. If you know that  $1.0x10^4$  m<sup>2</sup> = 2.47 acre, and that there is approximately 5 cm<sup>3</sup> in a teaspoon, what is the thickness of the layer of oil?
- 29) You have a 4.554 g sample that is a mixture of oxalic acid and another solid that does not react with sodium hydroxide. If 29.58 mL of 0.550 M sodium hydroxide is required to react with all of the oxalic acid in the 4.554 g ample, what is the weight percent of oxalic acid in the mixture?
- 30) A 26 m tall statue of Buddha in Tibet is covered with 297 kg of gold. If the gold was applied to a thickness of 0.0015 mm, what surface area (in  $m^2$ ) is covered? (density of Au is 19.3g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- 31) Suppose your bedroom is 18 ft long, 15 ft wide, and the distance from floor to ceiling is 8 ft 6 in. You need to know the volume of the room in metric units for some reason.
  - (A) What is the room's volume in cubic meters?
  - **(B)** What is the volume in liters?
  - (C) What is the mass of the air in the room in kilograms? (Assume the density of air is 1.2 g/L and that the room is empty)
- 32) 500. mL of 2.50 M HCl is mixed with 250. mL of 3.75 M HCl. What is the concentration of HCl in the resulting solution?
- 33) Suppose you place exactly 200. mL of vinegar in a beaker and add baking soda (sodium bicarbonate). How many spoonfuls of baking soda are required to consume all of the acetic acid in the 200. mL sample? (Assume there are 50.0 g of acetic acid per liter of vinegar and a spoonful of baking soda has a mass of 3.8 g)
- 34) HCN is a poisonous gas. The lethal does is approximately 300. mg HCN per kilogram of air when inhaled. (a) Calculate the amount of HCN that gives the lethal dose in a small laboratory room measuring 12 by 15 by 8.0 feet. The density of air at 26°C is 0.00118 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. (b) If HCN is formed by the reaction of NaCN with an acid such as H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, what mass of NaCN gives the lethal dose in the room? (c) HCN forms when synthetic fibers containing Orlon® or Acrilan® burn. Acrilan has an empirical formula of CH<sub>2</sub>CHCN, so HCN is 50.9% of the formula by mass. A rug measures 12 by 15 feet and contains 30. oz of Acrilan fibers per yd<sup>2</sup> of carpet. If the rug burns, will the lethal dose of HCN be generated in the room? Assume that only 20.% of the fibers release HCN and that only half of the carpet burns.
- 35) You need to know the volume of water in a small swimming pool, but, owing ot the pool's irregular shape, it is not a simple matter to determine and calculate the volume. To solve the problem, you stir in a solution of dye (1.0 g of methylene blue,  $C_{16}H_{18}ClN_3S$ , in 50.0 mL of water). After the dye has mixed with the water in the pool, you take a sample of the water. Using an instrument suck as a spectrophotometer, you determine that the concentration of the dye in the pool is  $4.1 \times 10^{-8}$  M. What is the volume of the pool?
- 36) A sample of uranium metal (0.169 g) is heated to between 800 and 900  $^{\circ}$ C in air to give 0.199 g of a dark green oxide, U<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>. (A) How many moles of uranium metal were used?
  - (**B**) What is the empirical formula of the oxide,  $U_x O_y$ ?
  - (C) How many moles of  $U_x O_y$  must have been obtained?

(**D**) If the hydrated compound  $UO_2(NO_3)_2 \bullet zH_2O$  is heated gently, the water of hydration is lost. If you have 0.865 g of the hydrated compound and obtain 0.679 g of  $UO_2(NO_3)_2$  on heating, how many molecules of water of hydration are in each formula unit of the original compound?

- 37) In some states, a person will receive a "driving while intoxicated" (DWI) ticket if the blood alcohol level (BAL) is 100. mg per deciliter of blood or higher. Suppose a person is found to have a BAL of .03 mol of ethanol ( $C_2H_5OH$ ) per liter of blood. Will the person receive a DWI ticket?
- 38) If 0.0900 g of a metal (M) reacts with excess HCl to form  $5.00 \times 10^{-3}$  moles of hydrogen and a solution of MCl<sub>3(aq)</sub>. What is the atomic mass of the metal?