

5. Combining Proportions

- (a) 12 grains of Sb give 14.4 grains of oxide
12 grains Sb combine with 2.4 grains of oxygen
suppose conversion factor for grains to grams = k

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{moles of Sb} = 12k / 121.8 \\ \text{moles of O} = 2.4k / 16.0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{-----} \\ \text{-----} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if used} \\ \text{if used} \end{array} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{molar ratio Sb : O} = (12/121.8) : (2.4/16.0) = 0.9852 : 0.15 = 1:1.5 = 2:3$$

$$\text{Formula} = \mathbf{Sb_2O_3} \quad (2 \text{ marks if answer alone given}) \quad (1)$$

- (b) 1 mol Zn forms 1 mol ZnO
65.4g Zn forms (65.4 + 16.0) g ZnO = 81.4g
increase in mass by 81.4 / 65.4
so 60 grains should produce (60 x 81.4) / 65.4 grains = **74.5(8) grains** (2)

- (c) Total mass at end = unreacted Zn + ZnO
60 grains Zn should give 74.58 grains ZnO

If fraction of Zn reacting is a, amount of Zn used is 60 a grains which forms 74.58 a grains of ZnO.

$$\text{Amount of Zn left} = 60 - 60 a$$

$$\text{Total mass at end} = 60 - 60 a + 74.58 a = 65 \text{ grains} = 60 + 14.58 a$$

$$a = (66 - 60) / 14.58 = \mathbf{0.41(15)} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Mass of unreacted Zn} = 60 - 60 a = \mathbf{35(31) \text{ grains}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Mass of ZnO} = 74.58 a = \mathbf{30(69) \text{ grains}} \quad (1)$$

Total 8