

Working with ratios: answers

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Working with shapes

1.
 - a)
 - i. 1:1
 - ii. 1:2
 - b)
 - i. 2:1
 - ii. 1:2
 - iii. 2:3
 - c)
 - i. 3:2
 - ii. 1:2
 - iii. 1:4

2.
 - a) $\frac{1}{8}$
 - b) $\frac{7}{16}$
 - c) $\frac{1}{8}$

3.
 - a)
 - i. $\frac{1}{7}$
 - ii. $\frac{1}{13}$
 - b)
 - i. 1.3 m²
 - ii. 0.7 m²
 - c) 7.1 m²

Working with ratios in chemistry

1.
 - a) $\frac{2}{5}$
 - b) 2.08 g
 - c) $\frac{5}{7}$
 - d) $\frac{5}{7}$ x mass of bronze = 10.2
 So mass of bronze = $10.2 \times \frac{7}{5} = 14.28$ g

2.

a) 0.78 g

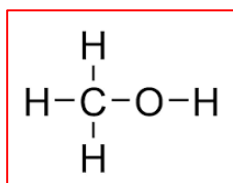
b)

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Oxygen
Mass of element in g	0.585	0.195	0.78
Moles of element ($\frac{\text{mass in g}}{A_r}$)	0.04875 mol	0.195 mol	0.04875 mol
Simplest whole number ratio (divide each number by the smallest amount of moles)	1	4	1

So the simplest formula for X is: CH₄O

c) As the simplest unit (empirical formula) has a mass of $12 + (4 \times 1) + 16 = 32$, and this is equal to the relative molecular mass of X, the molecular formula must be the same as the empirical formula.

d)



3.

a) Molar mass of white phosphorus, P₄ = (31 x 4) = 124 g

Moles of phosphorus, P₄ = $\frac{20.7}{124}$

= 0.166.. mol

= **0.17 mol** (to 2 significant figures)

b) As the ratio of phosphorus to phosphorus(III) fluoride from the chemical equation is 1:4, the moles of the latter must be:

4 x 0.166.. mol = 0.667.. mol

= **0.67 mol** (to 2 significant figures)

c) Mass of phosphorus(III) fluoride = moles of phosphorus(III) fluoride x molar mass of PF₃

Molar mass of PF₃ = 31 + (19 x 3) = 88

So mass of PF₃ = 0.667.. mol x 88 = 58.7.. g

= **59 g** (to 2 significant figures)