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Stoichiometry

involves relating a quantity of substance A to a quantity of substance B.

Before we start applying this concept to Chemistry, let's look at a real world application...

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Below is the **recipe** for a Garden Salad:

1 package of lettuce

2 whole tomatoes (chopped)

1.5 cucumbers

15 baby carrots

2 tsp chopped bacon

5 tsp Italian Dressing

feeds 6 people

If I have 2 tomatoes, how many cucumbers do I need for the salad?

2 tomatoes

1.5 cucumbers

If I have 2 tsp bacon, how many tsp dressing do I need for the salad?

2tsp bacon

5 tsp dressing

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1 package of lettuce

2 whole tomatoes (chopped)

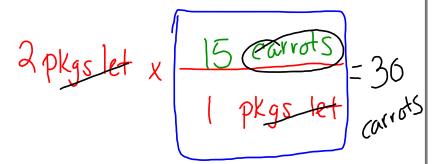
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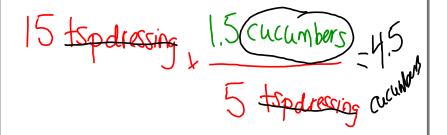
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5 tsp Italian Dressing

If I have 2 packages of lettuce, how many baby carrots do I need?



If I have 15 tsp of dressing, how many cucumbers do I need?



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When we are making food in a kitchen we follow a recipe.

When we are performing a chemical reaction in the lab we

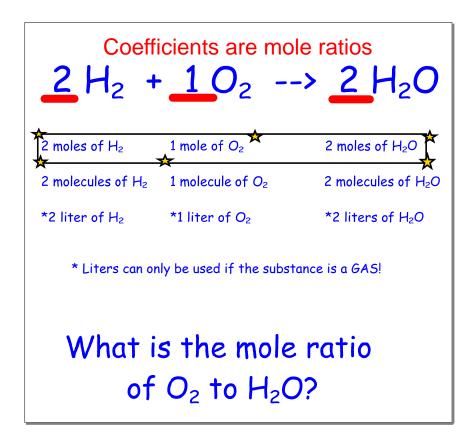
$$2H_2 + 1O_2 --> 2H_2O$$

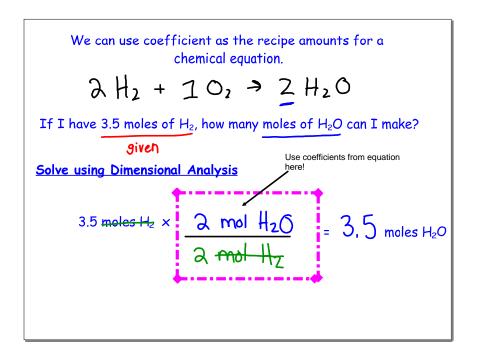
In chemistry, we get our ratios from a balanced chemical equation.

The coefficients tell us what amount of each substance we have.

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