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5. Quantities in Chemistry

5.1 The Mole and Molar Mass

5.1.1

Moles and Molar Mass

- A **mole** is the exact number of atoms in 12g of carbon
- If we know that: $1 \text{ dozen} = 12$, then $1 \text{ mole} = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$
- The above value, 6.02×10^{23} is referred to as **Avogadro's number (N_A)**

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

Molar Mass

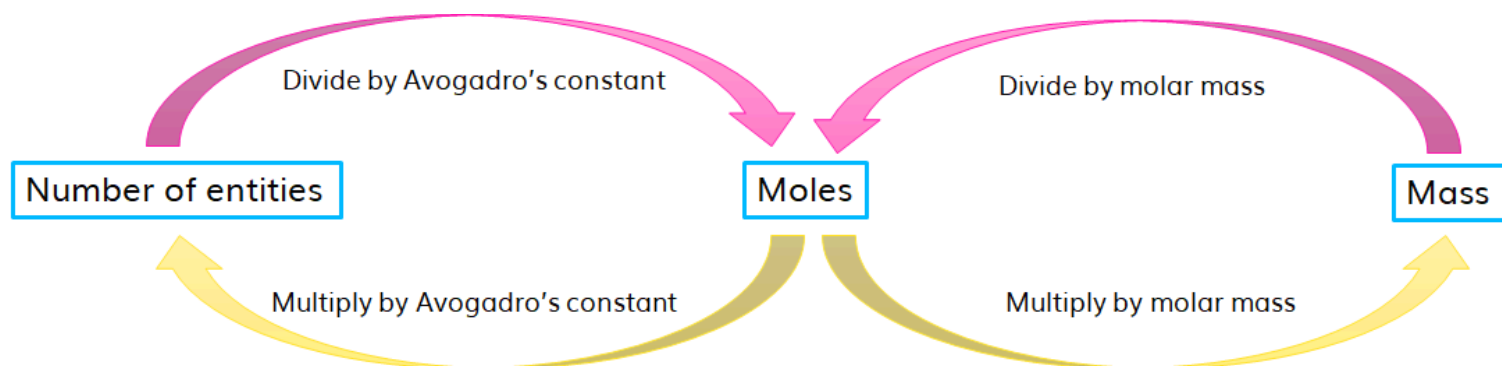
- **Molar mass** is the mass of one mole of particles of that substance
- Units for molar mass are **g/mol**.
- Molar mass is abbreviated using the symbol **M**
Example: Molar mass of elemental oxygen can be represented as M_{O_2}

Molar Mass of Elements

- Found in periodic table.
Example: Molar mass of sodium
- When looking at molar mass of molecular elements, you have to multiply the molar mass of the element by the number of atoms per molecule
Example: Molar mass of elemental chlorine

Molar Mass of Ionic and Molecular Compounds

- The molar mass of a compound is equal to the sum of the molar mass of each entity in the compound.
Example: Molar mass of sulfuric acid, H_2SO_4



Example: Using Avogadro's Number

Calculate the number of Cu atoms if you have 0.635g of Cu.

Practice: Calculating Molar Mass

Calculate the molar mass of H_2O . Give your answer rounded to the nearest whole integer; do not include units.

Answer

5.1.4

Practice: Using Avogadro's Number and Molar Mass

Part 1

If we are told that a sample of $\text{CO}_2(\text{s})$ weighs 11g, how many moles of CO_2 are present in the sample?

Answer

Practice: Using Avogadro's Number and Molar Mass

Part 2

How many molecules are present in the sample?

Answer

Practice: Using Avogadro's Number and Molar Mass

Part 3

How many oxygen atoms there in this sample of CO_2 ?

Answer

Practice: Converting Mass to Number of Atoms

Calculate the number of nitrogen atoms in 2.25 g of $\text{Bi}(\text{NO}_3)_3$.

1.03×10^{22} atoms

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1.03×10^{21} atoms

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3.43×10^{21} atoms

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3.43×10^{22} atoms

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5.2 Empirical Formulas

5.2.1

Percent Composition

- The **percent composition** shows the amount that each element in a compound contributes to the overall mass of that compound.
- The **law of definite proportions** states that the elements in a chemical compound are always present in the same proportions by mass.
Example: A pinch of salt will have the same percent composition as a cup of salt.
- To determine the percent composition of a compound, divide the mass of a particular element by the total mass of the compound and multiply by 100 to get a percentage

$$\% \text{ composition by mass} = \frac{\text{mass contribution of element}}{\text{total mass of compound}} \times 100\%$$

Example: Percent Composition using Chemical Formula

What is the percent composition by mass of oxygen in sodium hydroxide, NaOH? _____

Empirical Vs Molecular Formulas

- **Molecular formulas** tell us exactly how many atoms make up a molecule.

Example: C_6H_6 tells us that for each molecule of C_6H_6 , there are _____ C atoms and _____ H atoms.

- **Empirical formulas** are the smallest possible "unit" of the molecular formula.

Example: The empirical formula of C_6H_6 would be: _____

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- When a molecular formula cannot be reduced, the molecular formula and empirical formula of the compound are the same

Example: NO_2

- Many molecules can have the same empirical formula

Example: C_2H_2 and C_6H_6 have the same empirical formula of CH

Example: Percent Composition using Experimental Mass

A 27.0 g sample of a compound contains 7.20 g of carbon, 2.20 g of hydrogen and 17.6 g of oxygen. Calculate the percent composition of the compound.

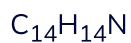
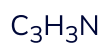
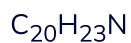
Practice: Percent Composition

What percent of iron (III) hydroxide, $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$, is oxygen? Round your answer to the nearest whole integer; do not include any symbols.

Answer

Practice: Finding Empirical Formula

A compound has the following mass composition: C = 86.59%, H = 8.36% and N = 5.05%. What is the empirical formula of this compound?



Practice: Finding Molecular Formula

A sample of a compound contains 1.52g of N atoms and 3.47g of O atoms. The molar mass of the compound is 92.02g/mol. Determine the molecular formula.

☐ N_2O_4 ☐ NO☐ N_2O ☐ N_2O_2 ☐ NO_2