

## **Element:**

An element is a pure substance in which all of the atoms have same atomic number.

## **Atomic mass:**

Atomic mass: The sum of protons and neutrons in an atom is known as atomic mass.

## **Molecular mass:**

The sum of all atomic masses present in a molecule is known as molecular mass.

## **Formula mass:**

The sum of all atomic masses present in an ionic compound is known as formula mass.

## **Molecular formula:**

The formula which represents the actual number of atoms in one molecule of a compound is known as molecular formula.

## **Empirical formula:**

The formula which describes the smallest or the least ratio of the combining atoms of different elements present in a molecule. Empirical formula does not represent the actual number of atoms in a molecule. For example the molecular formula of benzene is  $C_6H_6$  but the empirical formula is CH

## **Stoichiometry:**

The study of relationship between amount of reactants and the amount of products involved in a balanced chemical equation is called Stoichiometry.

## **Limiting reactant:**

The compound or substance which contains less number of moles and consume first in a chemical reaction due to which the reaction stops is called limiting reactant.

## **Mole:**

Atomic mass of an element, molecular mass of a compound and formula mass of an ionic substance when expressed in gram is called mole.

Example:

12gm C = 1 mole of carbon

24gm Mg = 1 mole of Magnesium

32gm of S = 1 mole of Sulphur

18gm of  $H_2O$  = 1 mole of water

44gm of  $CO_2$  = 1 mole of Carbon dioxide

58.5gm of NaCl = 1 mole of Sodium Chloride

## **Avogadro's number ( $N_A$ ):**

One mole of any substance contains  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  atoms, molecules and formula unit this number is known as Avogadro's number and denoted by  $N_A$