

AMU

- * AMU is the atomic mass unit.
- * Mass of an atom is expressed in AMU.

eg: Atomic mass of oxygen is 16 amu.

Carbon is the most widely accepted standard unit for the measurement of atomic mass.

MOLECULAR MASS

Molecular mass is the sum of the masses of all the atoms present in a given molecule.

eg Molecular mass of Sulphur dioxide (SO_2) [Atomic mass of sulphur is 32 amu and that of oxygen is 16 amu.