

Molecular mass of $\text{SO}_2 = 32 + (2 \times 16) = \underline{64 \text{ amu}}$

QUESTION

Write the molecular formula and calculate the molecular mass of the following compounds:

- (a) Sulphur trioxide
- (b) Iron II Sulphide
- (c) Ammonia

ans: (a) Sulphur trioxide (SO_3)

Molecular mass = $32 + (3 \times 16) = \underline{80 \text{ amu}}$

(b) Iron (II) Sulphide (FeS)

Molecular mass = $56 + 32 = \underline{88 \text{ amu}}$

(c) Ammonia (NH_3)

Molecular mass = $14 + (3 \times 1) = \underline{17 \text{ amu}}$