

between the like positive charges of neighboring nuclei.

2-4 THE MASSES OF INDIVIDUAL ATOMS - AVOGADRO'S NUMBER

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ MOLE OF } ^{56}\text{Fe (IRON)} = 56 \text{ g} \\ 1 \text{ MOLE OF } ^{238}\text{U (URANIUM)} = 238 \text{ g} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ mole is given when the} \\ \text{mass in grams is equal the atomic weight.} \end{array}$$

In each chunk there is the same amount of atoms.

Ex.: Box A = 238 kg \rightarrow GOLF BALLS = 23.8 g (each)

Box B = 56 kg \rightarrow MARBLES = 5.6 g (each)

Ratio of individual masses: $23.8/5.6 \rightarrow 238/56$

\therefore We conclude that there are as many golf balls in A as there are marbles in B. The greater mass of Box A being

$$\text{LL } \frac{238 \times 10^3}{238 \times 10^4} = \frac{56 \times 10^3}{56 \times 10^4} \text{ exactly accounted for by the greater mass of individual balls.}$$

Similarly, there must be some definite number of atoms in a mole of any element. This number is called Avogadro's number, N_A .

A mole of molecules contains N_A molecules, just as a mole of atoms contains N_A atoms.

Ex.: Atomic weight: Carbon = 12

Total = $3N_A$ atoms in Oxygen = 16

the N_A molecules of CO_2 | $\text{CO}_2 = 12 + 16 + 16 = 44$

1 MOLE OF CO_2 = 44 g, containing N_A of C, $2N_A$ of O

$$\text{LL } \frac{12}{N_A} + \frac{16}{N_A} + \frac{16}{N_A} = \frac{44}{N_A}$$

MEANINGFUL: 44g of CO_2 is $3 \times N_A$ atoms.

\rightarrow CHECK FOR ORDER

THE AVOGADRO'S NUMBER HAS THE VALUE $N_A = 6.0225 \times 10^{23}$

The early discovered measurement method was to found the weight and the density of the volume of a drop of oil, and rub it to spread out on the surface of water until it becomes a monolayer one molecule thick. This gives the diameter of a single molecule, hence its volume can be estimated.

THE MASS m OF A SINGLE IRON ATOM CAN BE FOUND BY A PROPORTION:

$$\frac{56 \text{ g}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}} = \frac{m}{1 \text{ atom}} \quad m = 9.3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ g}$$

\rightarrow G.M. 2 grams of substance of N_A atoms weight =

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