

# Notes - Chemical Quantities

All Roads Lead to the Mole



## Count Amedeo Avogadro

- 1776-1856
- Lawyer who became interested in math and physics
- Discovered that equal volumes of different gases contained an equal number of particles
- 9 years after his death, Joseph Loschmidt determined a constant and named it after Avogadro.

**AVOGADRO'S CONSTANT** =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$

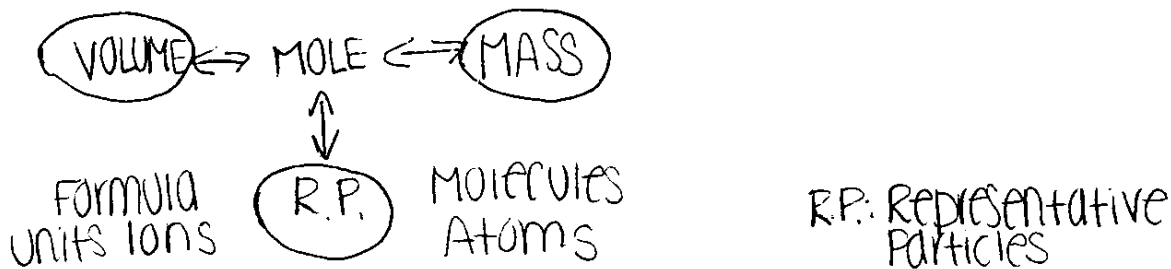
1 mole =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  particles

1 mole = mole mass (grams)

1 mole = 1 mole (of a gas @ STP) = 22.4 L

MOLE : CHEMISTS as DOZEN : BAKERS

Carry your units and your units will carry you!



### Types of representative particles:

- Molecules (breaks down into atoms)
- atoms
- formula units
- ions

### Naming Representative Particles:

#### Pure Substance

##### Element

##### Compound

##### Monatomic

##### Polyatomic

##### Molecular

##### Ionic

charged ion

Neutral Atom

Molecule

Molecule

Formula Unit

**Examples:** Name the representative particle for each substance given. For each molecule, state how many atoms are present. For each formula unit, state how many ions make up the ionic compound.

H<sup>+</sup>: ion

Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>: formula unit (3 ions)

Cl<sub>2</sub>: molecule (2 atoms)

Al: atom

C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>: molecule (8 atoms)

NaCl: formula unit (2 ions)

**R.P. Example 1:**How many moles are in  $1.4 \times 10^{22}$  molecules of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ?

$$1.4 \times 10^{22} \text{ molecules H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}} = 0.023 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$$

**R.P. Example 2:**How many representative particles are in 2.6 mol  $\text{CO}_2$ ?

$$2.6 \text{ mol CO}_2 \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 1.6 \times 10^{24} \text{ molecules CO}_2$$

**R.P. Example 3:**How many atoms are in 5.2 mol  $\text{CO}_2$ ?

$$5.2 \text{ mol CO}_2 \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mol}} \times \frac{3 \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ molecule}} = 9.4 \times 10^{24} \text{ atoms}$$

**MOLAR MASS ... a.k.a. Molecular Weight (MW)**

- Molar mass = mass of 1 mole of a substance
- Molar mass can be determined by adding up the atomic masses from the periodic table.

**MW Example 1:** Find the MW of  $\text{CH}_4$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ C} + 4 \text{ H} \\ 12.0 + 4(1.0) \\ \hline 16.0 \text{ g/mol} \end{array}$$

**MW Example 2:** Find the MW of  $\text{Mg(OH)}_2$ 

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ Mg} + 2 \text{ O} + 2 \text{ H} \\ 24.3 + 2(16.0) + 2(1.0) \\ \hline 58.3 \text{ g/mol} \end{array}$$

**MW Example 3:** Find the MW of  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ Mg} + 1 \text{ S} + 4 \text{ O} + 7(\text{H}_2\text{O}) \\ 24.3 + 32.1 + 4(16.0) + 7(18.0) \\ \hline 246.4 \text{ g/mol} \end{array}$$

**Mass Example 1:** How many grams are in 7.20 moles of dinitrogen trioxide?

$$7.20 \text{ mol N}_2\text{O}_3 \times \frac{76.0 \text{ g}}{1.00 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{547 \text{ g N}_2\text{O}_3}$$

**Mass Example 2:** Find the number of moles in 92.2 g of iron(III) oxide,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ .

$$92.2 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \times \frac{1.00 \text{ mol}}{159.6 \text{ g}} = \boxed{0.578 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3}$$

**Volume Example 1:** Determine the volume, in liters, of 0.600 mol of  $\text{SO}_2$  gas at STP.

$$0.600 \text{ mol SO}_2(\text{g}) \times \frac{22.4 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{13.4 \text{ L SO}_2}$$

**Volume Example 2:** Determine the number of moles in 33.6 L of He gas at STP.

$$33.6 \text{ L He}(\text{g}) \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{22.4 \text{ L}} = \boxed{1.50 \text{ mol He}}$$

**Density:**

$$\text{Density} = \text{Mass/Volume}$$

When given the density of an unknown gas, one can multiply by the molar volume to find the MW. The MW can allow for identification of the gas from a list of possibilities.

**Density Example:** The density of an unknown gas is 2.054 g/L.

(a) What is the molar mass?

$$\frac{2.054 \text{ g}}{\text{L}} \times \frac{22.4 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{46.01 \text{ g/mol}}$$

(b) Identify the gas as either nitrogen, fluorine, nitrogen dioxide, carbon dioxide, or ammonia.

Nitrogen Dioxide

Always convert to units of moles first when converting between grams, liters, and representative particles.

$$1 \text{ mole} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ RP's} = \text{MW} = 22.4 \text{ L of gas @STP}$$

**Mixed Mole Example 1:** How many carbon atoms are in a 50.0-carat diamond that is pure carbon? Fifty carats is the same as 10.0 g.

$$\frac{10.0 \text{ g C}}{12.0 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ mol}} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{5.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms C}}$$

**Mixed Mole Example 2:** How many atoms are in 22.0 g of water?

$$22.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{18.0 \text{ g}} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mol}} \times \frac{3 \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ molecule}} = \boxed{2.2 \times 10^{24} \text{ atoms H}_2\text{O}}$$

Notes: Percent Composition

The chemical composition of a compound can be expressed as the mass percent of each element in the compound.

Example: Determine the percent composition of  $C_3H_8$ .

$$3 C = 3(12.0) = 36.0 \text{ g} \quad \% C = \frac{36.0 \text{ g}}{44.0 \text{ g}} \times 100 = 81.8\%$$

$$8 H = 8(1.0) = 8.0 \text{ g} \quad \% H = \frac{8.0 \text{ g}}{44.0 \text{ g}} = 0.18 = 18\%$$

Example: Determine the percent composition of iron (III) sulfate.

$$Fe_2(SO_4)_3$$

$$2 Fe = 2(55.85) = 111.7 \text{ g} \quad \% Fe = \frac{111.7 \text{ g}}{399.9 \text{ g}} \times 100 = 27.9\%$$

$$3 S = 3(32.07) = 96.21 \text{ g}$$

$$12 O = 12(16.00) = 192.0 \text{ g}$$

$$\% S = \frac{96.21 \text{ g}}{399.9 \text{ g}} = 24.1\%$$

$$\% O = \frac{192.0 \text{ g}}{399.9 \text{ g}} \times 100 = 48.0\%$$

Notes: Hydrated Compounds

Some compounds exist in a "hydrated" state; some specific # of water molecules are present for each molecule of the compound.

Example: oxalic acid  $(COOH)_2$  can be obtained in the laboratory as  $(COOH)_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ .

(The dot shows that the crystals of oxalic acid contain 2 water molecules per  $(COOH)_2$  molecule.)

The molar mass of  $(COOH)_2 = 90.0 \text{ g/mol}$   
 $\% \text{ anhydrous molecule} = \frac{90.0 \text{ g}}{126.0 \text{ g}} \times 100 = 71.4\%$   
 The molar mass of  $(COOH)_2 \cdot 2H_2O = 126.0 \text{ g/mol}$   
 $\% \text{ mass of anhydrous salt} = \frac{90.0 \text{ g}}{126.0 \text{ g}} \times 100 = 71.4\%$   
 $\% \text{ mass of water} = \frac{36.0}{126.0} \times 100 = 28.6\%$

Water can be driven out of a hydrated compound by heating it to leave an "anhydrous" (without water) compound.

Example: A 7.0 g sample of calcium nitrate,  $Ca(NO_3)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ , is heated to constant mass. How much anhydrous salt remains?

$$\% \text{ mass } Ca(NO_3)_2 = 40.08 + 2(14.01) + 6(16.00) = 164.1 \text{ g/mol} \quad \frac{164.1 \text{ g}}{236.1 \text{ g}} \times 100 = 69.5\%$$

$$4H_2O = 8(1.01) + 4(16.00) = 72.0$$

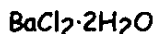
Hydration Number:

Some molecules attach themselves to water molecules. This is done in set numbers, depending on the molecule. For example, Magnesium sulfate attaches to 7 water molecules. We say it's hydration number is 7.

$MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$  name: magnesium sulfate heptahydrate

**Anhydrides:**

A compound that is normally a hydrate and has lost its hydration water is said to be anhydrous and is called an anhydride.



name: Barium Chloride Dihydrate



name: Barium Chloride Anhydride  
or Anhydrous Barium Chloride

**Finding the Hydration Number:**

The hydration number can be conveniently found by heating the compound and measuring its mass loss. This mass loss is usually due to the hydration water molecules being driven off.

**For example...**

A 15.35 g sample of Strontium nitrate  $Sr(NO_3)_2 \cdot nH_2O$  is heated to a constant mass of 11.45 g. Calculate the hydration number.

**Sample Data:**

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Mass Hydrate              | 15.35g        |
| Mass Anhydride            | <u>11.45g</u> |
| Mass of Water (mass loss) | <u>3.90g</u>  |

**Calculations:**

Moles Anhydride  
 $11.45 \text{ g } Sr(NO_3)_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } Sr(NO_3)_2}{211.6 \text{ g } Sr(NO_3)_2} = 0.0541 \text{ mol } Sr(NO_3)_2$

Moles Water  
 $3.90 \text{ g } H_2O \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } H_2O}{18.0 \text{ g } H_2O} = 0.217 \text{ mol } H_2O$

Divide both by smallest...

$$\frac{\text{mol } H_2O}{\text{mol } Sr(NO_3)_2} = \frac{0.217 \text{ mol } H_2O}{0.0541 \text{ mol } Sr(NO_3)_2} = 4.01 \approx 4$$

Hydration Number is 4

$Sr(NO_3)_2 \cdot$  4  $H_2O$  name: Strontium Nitrate Tetrahydrate

## Notes - Empirical and Molecular Formulas

**Empirical Formulas:** The empirical formula is the simplest whole number ratio of the atoms of each element in a compound. *Note: it is not necessarily the true formula of the compound.* For example, the molecular formula for glucose is  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ , but its empirical formula is  $CH_2O$ . Empirical formulas are like fractions reduced to lowest terms.

**Molecular Formulas:** The molecular formula gives the actual numbers of each element, and thereby represents the true formula of the compound.

### Calculating the Empirical Formula:

**Example 1:** A compound is found to contain 2.199 g of copper and 0.277 g of oxygen. Calculate its empirical formula.

Step 1: convert masses to moles

Step 2: Divide all the moles by the smallest #. This gives the "mole ratio"

Step 3: Round off these numbers, they become the subscripts for the elements.

$$\text{Copper: } 2.199 \text{ g Cu} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cu}}{63.5 \text{ g Cu}} = 0.03460 \text{ mol Cu} \quad \frac{0.03460 \text{ mol Cu}}{0.01731 \text{ mol}} = 1.999 \text{ Cu} \approx 2$$

$$\text{Oxygen: } 0.277 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 0.01731 \text{ mol O} \quad \frac{0.0173 \text{ mol O}}{0.0173} = 1 \text{ O}$$

Empirical formula:  $CH_2O$

**Example 2:** A material is found to be composed of 38.7% Carbon, 51.6% Oxygen, and 9.7% Hydrogen. By other means, it is known that the molecular weight is 62.0 g/mol. Calculate the empirical and molecular formula for the compound. *Note: If you assume a sample weight of 100grams, then the percents are really grams.*

$$\text{Carbon: } 38.7 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{12.0 \text{ g}} = \frac{3.23 \text{ mol}}{3.23} = 1.00$$

$$\text{Oxygen: } 51.6 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{16.0 \text{ g}} = \frac{3.23 \text{ mol}}{3.23} = 1.00$$

$$\text{Hydrogen: } 9.7 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{1.0 \text{ g}} = \frac{9.7 \text{ mol}}{3.23} = 3.00$$

The molecular weight of the empirical formula is...

$$C \quad 12 \times 1 = 12$$

$$H \quad 1 \times 3 = 3$$

$$O \quad 16 \times 1 = 16$$

Remember, the empirical formula is not necessarily the molecular formula!

MW of the empirical formula = 31

MW of the molecular formula = 62

$$\frac{\text{Molecular}}{\text{Empirical}} = \frac{62}{31} = 2$$

Remember, the molecular formula represents the actual formula.



What if the mole ratios don't come out even?

**Example 3:** A compound is analyzed and found to contain 2.42g aluminum and 2.15g oxygen. Calculate its empirical formula.

$$\text{Aluminum} \quad 2.42g \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{27g} = \frac{0.0896 \text{ mol}}{0.0896} = 1.0 \times 2 = 2$$

$$\text{Oxygen} \quad 2.15 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{16 \text{ g}} = \frac{0.134 \text{ mol}}{0.0896} = 1.495 \times 2 = 3$$

Empirical formula: Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>