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The Mole: A Measurement of Matter

What is a Mole?

Name some things that we 'count' in groups, or that a specific number represents one unit?

Chemists use a specific number to represent things.

A '**mole**' of any substance contains **6.02×10^{23}** representative particles.

Converting Number of Particles to Moles

1 mol = 6.02×10^{23} particles is the basis of the conversion factor

EXAMPLE:

How many moles of magnesium is 1.25×10^{23} atoms?

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ mol of Mg} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles} \\ x \text{ mol of Mg} = 1.25 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{1.25 \times 10^{23}}$$

$$(6.02 \times 10^{23}) x = 1.25 \times 10^{23}$$

$$x = \frac{1.25 \times 10^{23}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} \longrightarrow 0.208 \text{ mol}$$

Converting Moles to Number of Particles

EXAMPLE:

Propane gas is used for heating and cooking. How many **atoms** are in 2.12mol of propane (C₃H₈)

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ mol of propane} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles} \\ 2.12 \text{ mol of propane} = x \text{ particles} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{2.12} = \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{x}$$

$$x = (6.02 \times 10^{23})(2.12)$$

1.27624 x 10²⁴ particles of propane

but 1 particle of propane has 11 atoms therefore,

$$(1.27624 \times 10^{24})(11) \longrightarrow 1.40 \times 10^{25} \text{ atoms}$$

Mass of A Mole of a Substance

- The molar mass of a substance is the sum of the molar masses of each element in that substance.

The atomic mass in amu of any element is it's molar mass in grams.

EXAMPLE:

- molar mass of glucose C₆H₁₂O₆

$$\begin{array}{l} 6 \times \text{the molar mass of C} = (6)(12\text{amu}) = 72\text{g} \\ 12 \times \text{the molar mass of H} = (12)(1\text{amu}) = 12\text{g} \\ 6 \times \text{the molar mass of O} = (6)(16\text{amu}) = 96\text{g} \\ \hline \text{Total} = 180\text{g} \end{array}$$

∴ 1 mole of glucose has a mass of 180g

6.02 x 10²³ particles glucose has a mass of 180g

Converting Moles to Mass

The aluminum satellite dishes in Figure 10.8 are resistant to corrosion because the aluminum reacts with oxygen in the air to form a coating of aluminum oxide (Al_2O_3). This tough, resistant coating prevents any further corrosion. What is the mass of 9.45 mol of aluminum oxide?

Known 1 mole of Al_2O_3

$$\text{Al} = 26.98 \times 2 = 53.96\text{g}$$

$$\text{O} = 15.99 \times 3 = 47.97\text{g}$$

$$101.93\text{g}$$

$$\frac{9.45 \text{ mol} \cancel{\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3}}{1 \cancel{\text{mol Al}_2\text{O}_3}} \times \frac{101.93 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = ? \text{ g}$$

therefore,

$$1 \text{ mol} = 101.93\text{g}$$

$$9.45 \text{ mol} = \quad \times \text{g}$$

$$= 963.24 \text{ g}$$

cross multiplying,

$$x \text{ g} = (9.45)(101.93) = 963.24\text{g}$$

16. Find the mass, in grams, of 4.52×10^{-3} mol $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{42}$.

17. Calculate the mass, in grams, of 2.50 mol of iron(II) hydroxide.

Converting Mass to Moles

When iron is exposed to air, it corrodes to form red-brown rust. Rust is iron(III) oxide (Fe_2O_3). How many moles of iron(III) oxide are contained in 92.2 g of pure Fe_2O_3 ?

Known

1 mole of Fe_2O_3

$$\text{Fe} = 55.85 \times 2 = 111.7\text{g}$$

$$\text{O} = 15.99 \times 3 = 47.97\text{g}$$

$$159.67\text{g}$$

Method 1

$$1 \text{ mol} = 159.67\text{g}$$

$$x \text{ mol} = 92.2\text{g}$$

Cross Multiply,

$$(92.2) = (159.67)(x)$$

$$\frac{92.2}{159.67} = x = 0.58 \text{ mol}$$

Method 2

$$\frac{92.2 \cancel{\text{g}}}{159.67 \cancel{\text{g}}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{1} =$$

$$\frac{92.2}{159.67} = 0.58 \text{ mol}$$

18. Find the number of moles in 3.70×10^{-1} g of boron.

19. Calculate the number of moles in 75.0 g of dinitrogen trioxide.

Moles/Volume Conversions

a



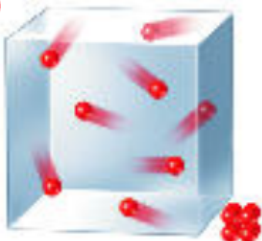
Avogadro's Hypothesis

- equal volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure will contain equal number of particles

Standard Temperature & Pressure (STP)

- temperature of 0°C
- pressure of 101.3kPa (1 atmosphere=1atm)

b



At STP, 1 mol (6.02×10^{23}) representative particles, of any gas, occupies a volume of 22.4 L

Often called the 'molar volume' of a gas.



Calculating the Volume of a Gas at STP

Sulfur dioxide (SO_2) is a gas produced by burning coal. It is an air pollutant and one of the causes of acid rain. Determine the volume, in liters, of 0.60 mol SO_2 gas at STP.

$$\begin{aligned} 1\text{mol} &= 22.4\text{L} \\ 0.60\text{mol} &= X\text{L} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{0.60\cancel{\text{mol}}}{1\cancel{\text{mol}}} \times \frac{22.4\text{L}}{1\cancel{\text{mol}}} = 13\text{L}$$

$$X = (0.60)(22.4) = 13\text{L}$$

20. What is the volume of these gases at STP?

- 3.20×10^{-3} mol CO_2
- 3.70 mol N_2

21. At STP, what volume do these gases occupy?

- 1.25 mol He
- 0.335 mol C_2H_6

Calculating Molar Mass from Density

- the density of gases are usually measured in grams/L (g/L) at a specific temperature.

Calculating the Molar Mass of a Gas at STP

The density of a gaseous compound containing carbon and oxygen is found to be 1.964 g/L at STP. What is the molar mass of the compound?

Knowns

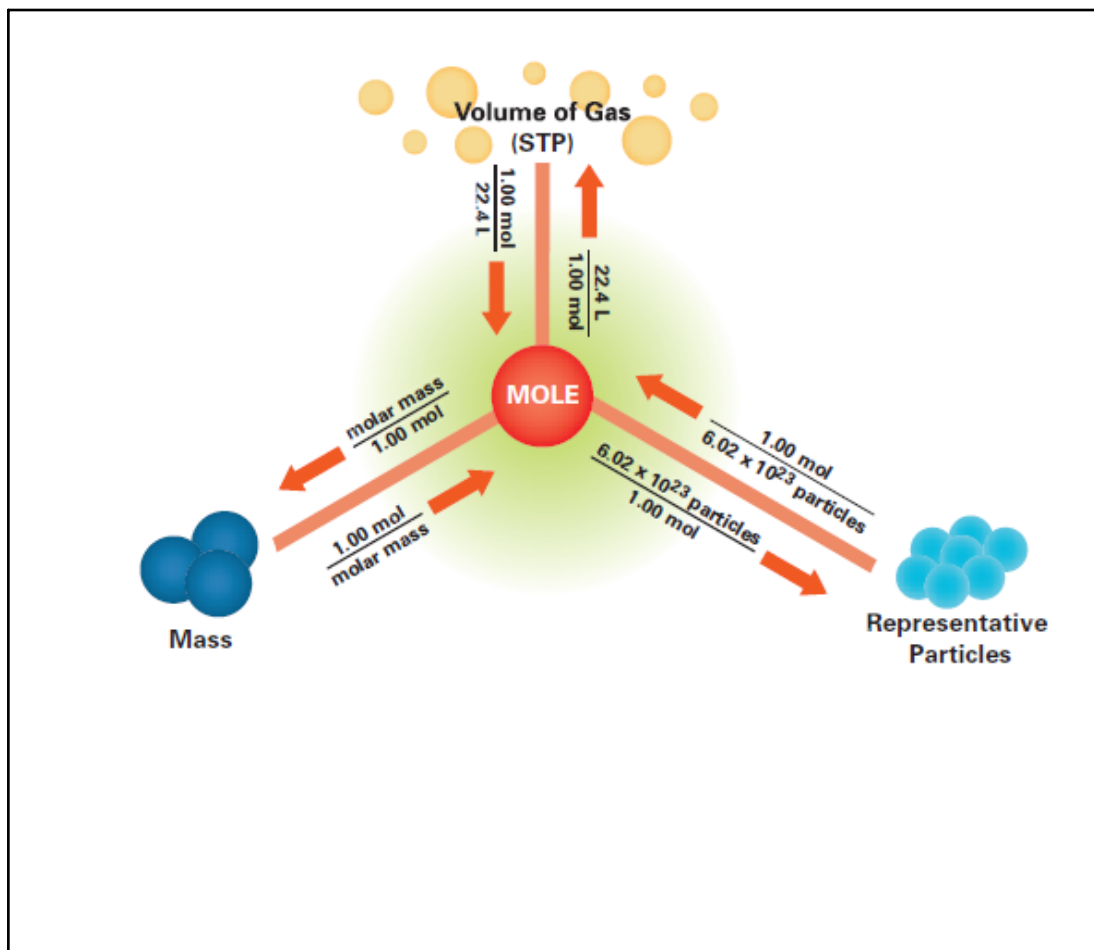
- density = 1.964 g/L
- 1 mol (gas at STP) = 22.4 L

$$\begin{array}{l} 1.964\text{g} = 1\text{L} \\ \times \quad = 22.4\text{L} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \therefore x = (22.4)(1.964) \\ = 43.994\text{g/mol} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1.964\text{g}}{1\cancel{\text{L}}} \times \frac{22.4\cancel{\text{L}}}{1\text{mol}} = 43.994\text{g/mol}$$

22. A gaseous compound composed of sulfur and oxygen, which is linked to the formation of acid rain, has a density of 3.58 g/L at STP. What is the molar mass of this gas?
23. What is the density of krypton gas at STP?



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