

Ch. 9 Notes – THE MOLE

NOTE: Vocabulary terms are in **boldface and underlined**. Supporting details are in *italics*.

I. Measuring Matter

A. SI unit of chemical quantity = the **mole** (abbreviated *mol*)

- 1) 6.0221367×10^{23} *** to make it easier, we use 6.02×10^{23} ***
- 2) **6.02×10^{23}** = **Avogadro's number** (Amedeo Avogadro, 1776-1856)
- 3) the mass of 12 g of pure C-12
- 4) the **mole** is a *counting unit used in science to count particles*
 - **representative particle (r.p.)** = *atom, ion, molecule, formula unit*

- **atom** = *one symbol, no charge: Ne, U, Cs*
- **ion** = *one symbol with charge (monatomic) or more than one symbol with charge (polyatomic: Na^+ , N^{3-} , $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)^-$*
- **molecule** = *compound with all nonmetals (BM): CO, BF_3 , Cl_2*
- **formula unit** (“fun”) = *compound with metal and nonmetal (BI, TI, OTHER): KI, Na_2SO_4*

1 MOLE = 6.02×10^{23} representative particles

6.02×10^{23} atoms	= 1 mol atoms	6.02×10^{23} molecules	= 1 mol molecules
6.02×10^{23} ions	= 1 mol ions	6.02×10^{23} formula units	= 1 mol fun

B. **stoichiometry**—using balanced chemical equations to obtain info.

C. mole-to-r.p. and r.p.-to-mole example problems:

EXAMPLE 1) How many moles of Ca are in 9.00×10^{16} atoms of calcium?

$$9.00 \times 10^{16} \text{ atoms Ca} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ca}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Ca}} = 1.50 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol Ca}$$

EXAMPLE 2) How many moles of sulfide ions are in 4.14×10^{30} sulfide ions?

$$4.14 \times 10^{30} \text{ ions S}^{2-} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol S}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ ions S}^{2-}} = 6.88 \times 10^6 \text{ mol S}^{2-}$$

EXAMPLE 3) How many molecules are in 0.0221 mol oxygen gas?

$$0.0221 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} = 1.33 \times 10^{22} \text{ molecules O}_2$$

D. Finding the number of atoms in a compound—look at the subscripts

EXAMPLE 4) How many hydrogen atoms are in 0.89 mol water?

$$0.89 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{2 \text{ H atoms}}{1 \text{ molecule H}_2\text{O}} = 1.1 \times 10^{24} \text{ H atoms}$$

EXAMPLE 5) How many sodium ions are found in 0.129 mol of sodium phosphate?

$$0.129 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{PO}_4 \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ fun Na}_3\text{PO}_4}{1 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{PO}_4} \times \frac{3 \text{ Na}^+ \text{ ions}}{1 \text{ fun Na}_3\text{PO}_4} = 2.33 \times 10^{23} \text{ Na}^+ \text{ ions}$$

II. Mass and the Mole

[The atomic masses on the periodic table have a unit of **atomic mass unit** (amu, or u).]

A. **GAM** = **gram atomic mass**

1) *the atomic mass (listed on the periodic table) written in grams*

1 atom Xe = 131.30 u & 1 mol Xe = 131.30 g & GAM of Xe = 131.30 g

2) *these numbers are usually rounded to 0.01 (hundredths)*

B. **GMM** = **gram molecular mass**

1) *the sum of all masses of atoms in a molecular compound*

1 molecule Cl₂ = 70.90 u & 1 mol Cl₂ = 70.90 g & GMM Cl₂ = 70.90 g

2) *example*

EXAMPLE 6) Find the GMM of methane, CH₄.

$$\text{CH}_4 = 1(12.01) + 4(1.01) = 12.01 + 4.04 = \boxed{16.05 \text{ g}}$$

C. **GFM** = **gram formula mass**

1) *the mass of one mole of ionic compound*

1 fun NaCl = 58.44 amu & 1 mol NaCl = 58.44 g & GFM NaCl = 58.44 g

2) *example:*

EXAMPLE 7) Find the GFM of calcium hydroxide.

$$\text{Ca(OH)}_2 = 1(40.08) + 2(16.00) + 2(1.01) = \boxed{74.10 \text{ g}}$$

D. **molar mass**—the mass, in g, of 1 mole of a substance

- molar mass is a general term for doing GAM, GMM, or GFM

*** WE ROUND OUR MOLAR MASSES TO HUNDREDTHS (0.01 g),
TWO DECIMAL PLACES ***

III. Mole-to-Mass and Mass-to-Mole Conversions (DA; dimensional analysis)

$\cancel{\text{grams A}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol A}}{\text{MOLAR MASS (g) A}} = \boxed{\text{mol A}}$	$\cancel{\text{mol B}} \times \frac{\text{MOLAR MASS (g) B}}{1 \text{ mol B}} = \boxed{\text{grams B}}$
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examples:

EXAMPLE 8) How many grams are in 0.70 mol of carbon dioxide?

44.01

$$0.70 \cancel{\text{mol CO}_2} \times \frac{[1(12.01) + 2(16.00)] \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \cancel{\text{mol CO}_2}} = \boxed{31 \text{ g CO}_2}$$

EXAMPLE 9) How many moles are in 362 g of sodium bromide?

$$362 \cancel{\text{g NaBr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol NaBr}}{(22.99 + 79.90) \cancel{\text{g NaBr}}} = \boxed{3.52 \text{ mol NaBr}}$$

102.89

Preview of gas laws...

IV. Molar Volume: volume-to-mole and mole-to-volume conversions

A. **STP = standard temperature and pressure**

- 1) *standard temperature = 0.00 °C, 273.15 K*
- 2) *standard pressure = 101.3 kPa, 1 atm, 760 mm Hg, 760 torr, 14.7 psi*
(the standard values for atm, mm Hg, and torr are exact numbers)

B. At STP, all gases occupy the same amount of space:

MOLAR VOLUME of any gas at STP: 22.4 L = 1 mol

C. examples

EXAMPLE 10) What is the volume, in L, of 0.495 mol of nitrogen dioxide gas at STP?

$$0.495 \text{ mol NO}_2 \times \frac{22.4 \text{ L NO}_2}{1 \text{ mol NO}_2} = \boxed{11.1 \text{ L NO}_2}$$

EXAMPLE 11) How many moles are found in 84 L of neon gas at STP?

$$84 \text{ L Ne} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ne}}{22.4 \text{ L Ne}} = \boxed{3.8 \text{ mol Ne}}$$

MOLE CONVERSION FACTOR SUMMARY:

$$\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ representative particles}}{1 \text{ MOLE}}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ MOLE}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ representative particles}}$$

$$\frac{\text{MOLAR MASS (g)}}{1 \text{ MOLE}}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ MOLE}}{\text{MOLAR MASS (g)}}$$

$$\frac{22.4 \text{ L (for a gas at STP)}}{1 \text{ MOLE}}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ MOLE}}{22.4 \text{ L (for a gas at STP)}}$$

V. Mass-to-r.p. and r.p.-to-mass conversions

EXAMPLE 12) How many grams of barium sulfide are in 3.39×10^{25} r.p. of barium sulfide?

$$3.39 \times 10^{25} \text{ fun BaS} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol BaS}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ fun BaS}} \times \frac{169.40 \text{ g BaS}}{1 \text{ mol BaS}} = \boxed{9540 \text{ g BaS}}$$

EXAMPLE 13) How many particles of rubidium nitrate are in 45.00 g of rubidium nitrate?

$$45.00 \text{ g RbNO}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol RbNO}_3}{[84.47 + 14.01 + 3(16.00)] \text{ g RbNO}_3} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ fun RbNO}_3}{1 \text{ mol RbNO}_3} = \boxed{1.85 \times 10^{23} \text{ fun RbNO}_3}$$

There are many types of mole problems:

1 step:	$r.p. \rightarrow mol$	&	$mol \rightarrow r.p.$
	$mass \rightarrow mol$	&	$mol \rightarrow mass$
	$volume \rightarrow mol$	&	$mol \rightarrow volume$ (of gas at STP)
2 step:	$mass \rightarrow r.p.$	&	$r.p. \rightarrow mass$
	$mass \rightarrow volume$	&	$volume \rightarrow mass$ (of gas at STP)
	$r.p. \rightarrow volume$	&	$volume \rightarrow r.p.$ (of gas at STP)

Preview of gas laws...

VI. Gas Density and Molar Mass

- A. Density $D = M / V$
- B. gas density usually measured in g/L
- C. use $22.4\text{ L} = 1\text{ mol}$ to calculate molar masses (g/mol, the mass of 1 mole)
- D. examples

EXAMPLE 14) The density of a gas is 3.64 g/L in STP conditions. What is its molar mass?

$$\frac{3.64\text{ g}}{\text{L}} \times \frac{22.4\text{ L}}{1\text{ mol}} = \boxed{81.5\text{ g/mol}}$$

EXAMPLE 15) At STP, 6.00 L of a gas has a mass of 25.10 g.

Calculate the density of the gas and its molar mass.

$$D = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{25.10\text{ g}}{6.00\text{ L}} = \boxed{4.18\text{ g/L}} \quad \text{MOLAR MASS} = \frac{25.10\text{ g}}{6.00\text{ L}} \times \frac{22.4\text{ L}}{1\text{ mol}} = \boxed{93.7\text{ g/mol}}$$

VII. Percent Composition

- A. **Percent composition**—% by mass of each individual element in a compound
- B. FORMULA \rightarrow PERCENTS
- C. remember to list all percentages
- D. double-check that the % total is 100% (or very close if rounding)
- E. formulas

$\% = \frac{\# \text{ g element}}{\# \text{ g cmpd.}} \times 100$	$\% = \frac{\text{MOLAR MASS of element}}{\text{MOLAR MASS of cmpd.}} \times 100$
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- F. examples

EXAMPLE 16) Find the % by mass of hydrogen and oxygen in water.

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} \text{MOLAR MASS H}_2\text{O} & = & 2(1.01) & + & 1(16.00) & = & 18.02\text{ g} \\ & & 2\text{ H} & + & 1\text{ O} & = & \text{total mass H}_2\text{O} \end{array}$$

$$\% \text{ H} = \frac{2.02\text{ g}}{18.02\text{ g}} \times 100 = \boxed{11.2\% \text{ H}} \quad \% \text{ O} = \frac{16.00\text{ g}}{18.02\text{ g}} \times 100 = \boxed{88.79\% \text{ O}}$$

EXAMPLE 17) Calculate the % composition of sulfuric acid.

$$\begin{array}{rcccccl} \text{MOLAR MASS H}_2\text{SO}_4 & = & 2(1.01) & + & 32.07 & + & 4(16.00) & = & 98.09 \text{ g} \\ & & 2 \text{ H} & + & 1 \text{ S} & + & 4 \text{ O} & = & \text{total mass H}_2\text{SO}_4 \end{array}$$

$$\% \text{ H} = \frac{2.02 \text{ g}}{98.09 \text{ g}} \times 100 = \boxed{2.06 \% \text{ H}}$$

$$\% \text{ S} = \frac{32.07 \text{ g}}{98.09 \text{ g}} \times 100 = \boxed{32.69 \% \text{ S}}$$

$$\% \text{ O} = \frac{4(16.00) \text{ g}}{98.09 \text{ g}} \times 100 = \boxed{65.25 \% \text{ O}}$$

VIII. Empirical Formula

- A. **Empirical formula**—the simplest whole-number ratio of elements in a compd.
- B. it is a non-reducible ratio of moles
- C. PERCENTS → FORMULA
- D. it is the reverse process of percent composition
- E. sometimes empirical formulas can be found in nature
- F. problem procedure

1. convert % to grams directly
 2. find numbers of moles
 3. make mole ratios using the smallest mole number as the denominator
 4. use these whole number ratios as the subscripts of the formula
- (If a ratio with 0.5 is observed, multiply everything by 2. Don't round up!)
- (If a ratio with 0.33 is observed, multiply everything by 3. Don't round up!)

G. examples

EXAMPLE 18) Calculate the empirical formula of a compound composed of 67.6% mercury, 10.8% sulfur, and 21.6% oxygen.

STEP 1... mercury: 67.6% Hg = 67.6 g Hg out of 100 g compd.

sulfur: 10.8% S = 10.8 g S out of 100 g compd.

oxygen: 21.6% O = 21.6 g O out of 100 g compd.

$$\text{STEP 2... Hg: } 67.6 \text{ g Hg} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Hg}}{200.59 \text{ g Hg}} = 0.337 \text{ mol Hg} \quad \text{S: } 10.8 \text{ g S} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol S}}{32.07 \text{ g S}} = 0.337 \text{ mol S}$$

$$\text{O: } 21.6 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g}} = 1.35 \text{ mol O}$$

$$\text{STEP 3... Hg} = \frac{0.337}{0.337} = 1 \quad \text{S} = \frac{0.337}{0.337} = 1 \quad \text{O} = \frac{1.35 \text{ mol}}{0.337 \text{ mol}} = 4$$

$$\text{STEP 4... Hg}_1\text{S}_1\text{O}_4 = \boxed{\text{HgSO}_4}$$

EXAMPLE 19) What is the empirical formula of a 25.9% nitrogen and 74.1% oxygen compound?

25.9% N = 25.9 g N out of 100 g compd.

74.1% O = 74.1 g O out of 100 g compd.

$$\text{N: } 25.9 \text{ g N} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}}{14.01 \text{ g N}} = 1.85 \text{ mol N}$$

$$\text{O: } 74.1 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 4.63 \text{ mol O}$$

$$\text{N: } \frac{1.85}{1.85} = 1 \quad \text{O: } \frac{4.63}{1.85} = 2.5 \quad \text{N}_1\text{O}_{2.5} - \text{can't have .5 subscripts} \times 2 = \boxed{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5}$$

IX. Molecular Formula

- A. **Molecular formula**—*a multiple of the empirical formula*
- B. still whole number ratios
- C. examples

EXAMPLE 20) A compound with an empirical formula of CH has a molecular weight of 78.0 g/mol. What is the molecular formula?

$$\text{molar mass CH} = 12.01 + 1.01 = 13.02 \text{ g} \quad 78.0 / 13.02 = 6 \quad \text{molecular formula} = \boxed{\text{C}_6\text{H}_6}$$

EXAMPLE 21) A compound is 75.46% carbon, 4.43% hydrogen, and 20.10% oxygen by mass. It has a molecular mass of 318.31 g/mol. What is the molecular formula for this compound?

$$75.46\% \text{ C} = 75.46 \text{ g C out of 100 g compd.}$$

$$4.43\% \text{ H} = 4.43 \text{ g H out of 100 g compd.}$$

$$20.10\% \text{ O} = 20.10 \text{ g O out of 100 g compd.}$$

$$(75.46 \text{ g C}) (1 \text{ mol} / 12.01 \text{ g C}) = 6.283 \text{ mol C}$$

$$(4.43 \text{ g H}) (1 \text{ mol} / 1.01 \text{ g H}) = 4.39 \text{ mol H}$$

$$(20.10 \text{ g O}) (1 \text{ mol} / 16.00 \text{ g O}) = 1.256 \text{ mol O}$$

$$(6.28 \text{ mol C}) / (1.26) = 4.99 = 5 \text{ mol C}$$

$$(4.39 \text{ mol H}) / (1.26) = 3.49 = 3.5 \text{ mol H}$$

$$(1.26 \text{ mol O}) / (1.26) = 1 \text{ mol O}$$

$$.5 \text{ value means multiply subscripts by 2: empirical formula} = \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{O}_2$$

Now that you have the emp.fmla., you can find the molecular fmla like in problem E20).

$$\text{emp. fmla. mass} = 10(12.01) + 7(1.01) + 2(16.00) = 159.17 \text{ g/mol}$$

The problem says the molecular mass is 318.31 g per mole.

$$\frac{318.31 \text{ g/mol}}{159.17 \text{ g/mol}} = 2 \text{ ratio}$$

$$\text{Since there are two empirical units in a molecular unit, the molecular formula} = \boxed{\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4}$$