CHEM 103 Masses and Moles

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Agenda

- Masses and moles of compounds
- Empirical formulas
- Determining % composition of compounds

What you can do to practice with chemical nomenclature



- List cations on one page and anions on another.
- Choose one cation and one anion.
- Write the name of the ionic compound or acid.
- Determine the correct neutral formula.



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What is a Mole?

- Convenient way of counting particles
- Analogous to dozen, pair, gross, case, ream,...
- One mole of particles always contains the same number of particles, regardless of the identity of the particle

1 mole of X = 6.022×10^{23} particles of X

e.g., 1 mol Ar = 6.022×10^{23} Ar atoms 1 mol O₃ (g) = 6.022×10^{23} O₃ molecules 1 mol NaCl (s) = 6.022×10^{23} NaCl units



Moles scale from atoms

 How many <u>atoms</u> of O are in <u>one unit</u> of each of the following compounds?

 H_2SO_4 $Ca(NO_3)_2$

 How many moles of O atoms are in <u>1 mol</u> of each of the following compounds?

or

 $Ca(NO_3)_2$

 H_2SO_4

 $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$

C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁

Possible conversions are:

What is the Mass of a Mole?



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- Different kinds of particles have different masses
- Since the quantity of particles in a mole is the same for any particle, the mass of a mole of particles varies depending on the identity of the particles
- By definition,

 $1 mol \text{ of } {}_{6}^{12}\text{C} \text{ particles} = 12 g \text{ exactly}$

• Other molar masses always in reference to definition.



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Molar Mass

Molar mass means the mass of one mole

- For monatomic elements, use atomic weight on the Periodic Table
- Examples: What is the mass of 1.000 mol of Ar?

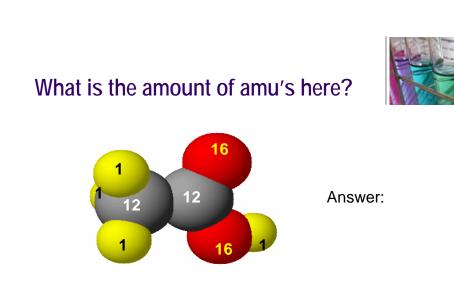
$$1.000 \ mol \ Ar \times \frac{39.95 \ g \ Ar}{1 \ mol \ Ar} = 39.95 \ g \ Ar$$

What is the mass of 2.5 mol of Xe?

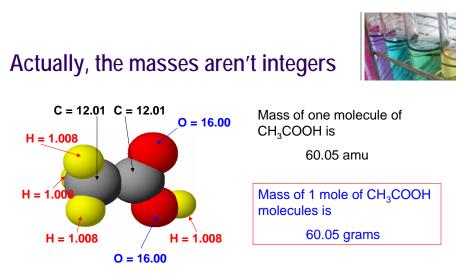
2.5 mol Xe
$$\times \frac{131.3 \text{ g Xe}}{1 \text{ mol Xe}} = 328.25 \text{ g Xe}$$

330 g Xe





How did you figure this out?



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Important note: Since there is always the same number of particles in a mole, when you determine the amu's of a unit, you are determining the mass in grams of a mole of that unit.

Moles and masses, so far



- Mass (in grams) of a mole is the same number as the mass (in amu) of one unit in the mole
- Use the average atomic weights on the periodic table as masses of individual atoms
- There are many names for this quantity:
 - Molar mass
 - Molecular weight (when the unit is a molecule)
 - Formula weight (when the unit is the simplest ratio of ions in an ionic crystal)

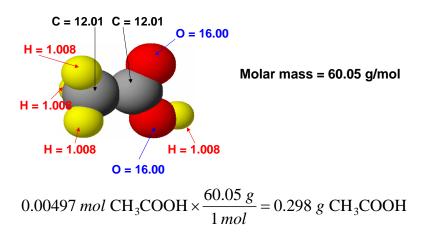
More on Molar Mass



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What is the mass of 0.00497 mol of CH₃COOH?

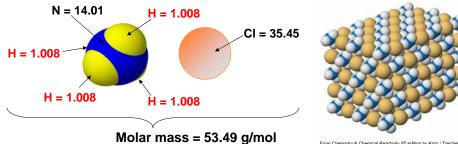






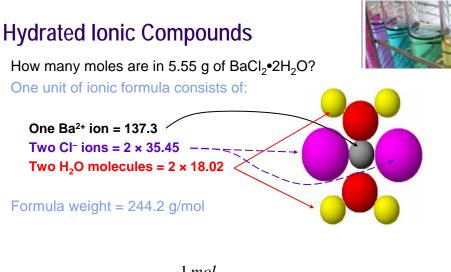
- For ionic compounds, sometimes also called formula weight ٠
- To determine molar mass (or formula weight) of one unit of ionic compound: sum the parts

Formula weight of NH₄Cl crystals: One unit is (one NH₄⁺) plus (one Cl)





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5.55 g BaCl₂ • 2H₂O ×
$$\frac{1 \, mol}{244.2 \, g}$$
 = 0.0227 mol BaCl₂ • 2H₂O

Conversions possible so far



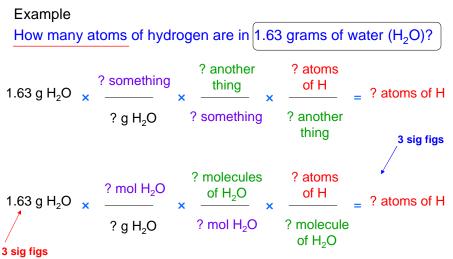
(look for opportunities to use these in dimensional analysis)

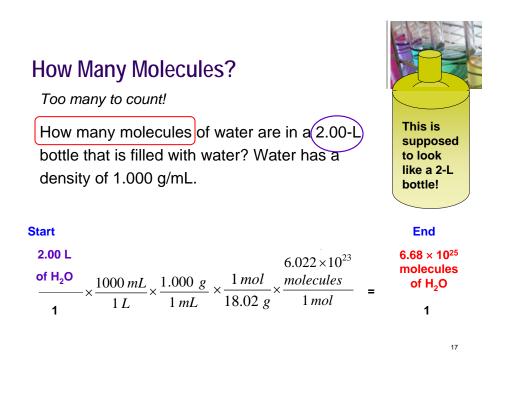
- Moles ↔ mass (grams)
- Moles of atoms ↔ moles of a unit (e.g., molecule, neutral ionic crystal formula)
- Moles of something ↔ particles in the something

Combining molar mass and numbers of atoms



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Composition of a ...

- Usually composition is given in mass percent (also called weight %)
- Use the chemistry definition of percent

$$\% = \frac{part}{whole} \times 100\%$$

 Know the difference between fraction and percent – a fraction can be expressed as a percent by multiplying by 100 ("percent" means part out of 100)

Fraction 0.7585 is the same as 75.85%



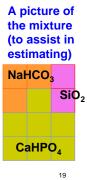
Composition of a Mixture

Baking powder is a mixture of ingredients. A sample of baking powder contains 3.50 g of calcium hydrogen phosphate (CaHPO₄), 1.50 g of sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO₃), and 1.00 g of silicon dioxide (SiO₂). Calculate the percent composition by mass.

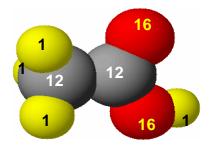
$$\% \text{CaHPO}_4 = \frac{3.50g}{3.50 + 1.50 + 1.00g} \times 100\% = 58.3\%$$

$$\%$$
 NaHCO₃ = $\frac{1.50g}{6.00g} \times 100\% = 25.0\%$

$$\%$$
SiO₂ = 100 - (58.3 + 25.0)% = 16.7%



What does % composition mean?



Note: These are approximate atomic masses, for the purpose of demonstrating % composition. When actually calculating % composition, use the values from the Periodic Table.

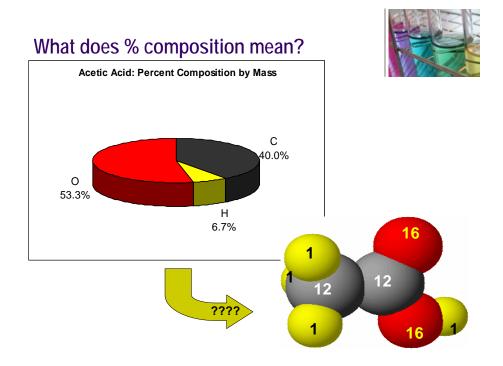


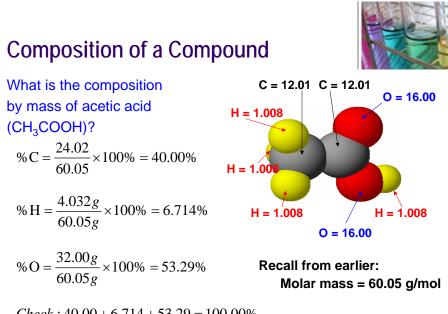
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% Composition by Mass

fraction C =
$$\frac{2 \times 12}{60} = 40.\%$$

fraction H = $\frac{4 \times 1}{60} = 6.7\%$
fraction O = $\frac{2 \times 16}{60} = 53\%$





Check: 40.00 + 6.714 + 53.29 = 100.00%

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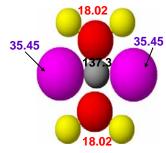
Composition of a Hydrated Compound

Heating barium chloride dihydrate (BaCl₂•2H₂O) drives off the water, leaving the anhydrous compound (BaCl₂). The chemical reaction is

 $BaCl_2 \bullet 2H_2O(s) \rightarrow BaCl_2(s) + 2H_2O(g)$ If you begin with a 10.0 g sample of the hydrated compound, what mass of water will be lost?

$$\% H_2 O = \frac{2 \times 18.02}{244.2} \times 100\% = 7.379\%$$

mass of H_2O in sample = 7.379% of 10.0 g = 0.07379 × 10.0 g = 0.738 g



Formula weight = 244.2 g/mol



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Chemical Compounds and Mass

- Chemical formula to percent composition
 - Need to determine parts and whole
 - Use definition of percent
- Going the other direction
 - Percent composition alone is not enough information to determine molecular formula



All three of these have 14.37% H and 85.63% C by mass



Empirical Formula

Lowest whole number ratio of elements in a chemical formula

Chemical formula	Empirical formula
C_2H_4	CH ₂
C ₄ H ₈	CH ₂
C ₆ H ₁₂	CH ₂
$C_{6}H_{12}O_{6}$	
$Na_2C_2O_4$	
CH₃COOH	
H_2O_2	
H ₂ O	



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Chemical Compounds and Mass

- Chemical formula to percent composition Ratio of moles → Percent by mass
- Percent composition (or relative masses) to empirical formula
 Percent by mass → Ratio of moles