

MASS RELATIONS and STOICHIOMETRY

(Mostly Chapter 3 – Part II)

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Atomic Mass

The **atomic mass** of a hydrogen atom is **1.0079** (from the P.T.)

- *No unit?* What is the unit for atomic mass?
 - ❖ Kg? g? ng? (None of these)
- Atomic masses are unitless. It is because they are **relative masses** where the mass of one atom is compared to the mass of **carbon-12 isotope**

Atomic mass of C-12 atom = 12.00 amu
(assigned mass)

- *Conversely*

1 amu = 1/12 mass of C-12 atom = mass of H-1 atom

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Atomic Mass - Cont.

- *Atoms are very small:*
 - ❖ Hard to measure individual mass
 - ❖ Measured as a bunch. (Even the mass spectrometer relies on a bunch of atoms!)
- Use *same sized bunch* of two different atoms, say H and O, then compare their masses.

Mass of 1 million O atoms 26.58×10^{-18} g

Mass of 1 million H atoms 1.675×10^{-18} g

- Divide both masses by the mass of 1 million H atoms (smaller atom) --- gives **relative mass** of O to H

Answer: Relative mass of O to H: **15.89 amu**

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Atomic Mass - Cont.

- Recall: **Isotopes** = forms of the same element with different number of neutrons (different mass numbers)
- **Relative atomic mass** of isotopes takes into account the *relative mass* and *abundance* of each isotope

Example: Naturally occurring Cl consists of atoms of *relative isotopic masses* of 34.97 (with 75.53 % abundance) and 36.97 (with 24.47 % abundance). What is the relative atomic mass of Cl?

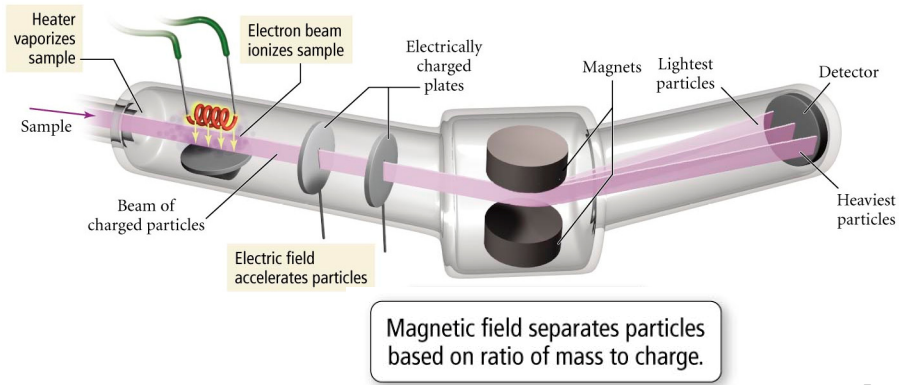
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rel. atomic mass of Cl} &= (0.7553 \times 34.97) + (0.2447 \times 36.97) \\ &= \mathbf{35.46 \text{ amu}} \end{aligned}$$

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Atomic Mass - Cont.

How are atomic masses measured? (After all, atoms are extremely small)

➤ Using an instrument called *mass spectrometer*

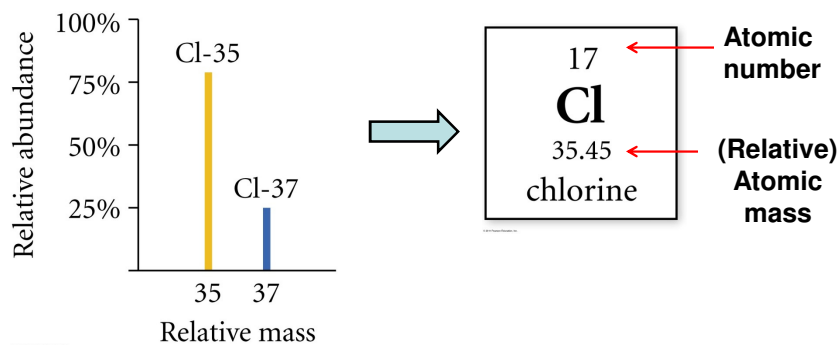


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Mass Spectrometer - Cont.

In the mass spectrometer *vaporized atoms* are bombarded with fast-moving electrons, which knock out an electron from the atom. The cations formed pass through a magnet, which separate them according to their mass. The instrument provides a measure of the relative mass (compared to ^{12}C) and the relative number of each isotope.

The **mass spectrum** of naturally occurring chlorine.



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Atomic Mass vs. Atomic Weight

What is the difference between (relative) atomic mass and atomic weight?

- These terms are used interchangeably, although the former is a more accurate term to use. Why?
 - ❖ Because mass does not change regardless of location (whereas weight changes depending on gravity).

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Avogadro's Number

Fact: A sample of any element with a mass in grams equal to its atomic mass contains the same number of atoms, regardless of the element's identity

- In 1811 an Italian chemist, **Amedeo Avogadro** (1776-1856), determined that equal volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure contain the same number of molecules regardless of their chemical nature and physical properties. This number (Avogadro's number) is **6.022×10^{23}** .

<http://www.chemistry.co.nz/avogadro.htm>

Avogadro's number (N_A) = the number of atoms present in a sample whose mass in grams is *numerically equal to the atomic mass* of the element, also called a mole.



Avogadro's number:
 6.022×10^{23} particles = 1 mole

<http://gemini.tntech.edu/~tfurtsch/scihist/avogadro.htm>

The Mole



The term mole literally means a small mass.

- If the relative mass of a single ^{12}C atom is 12.000 amu, then *one mole of ^{12}C atoms would have a mass of 12.000 grams.*
- A **mole** (n) of any substance *contains the same number of particles as there are atoms in exactly 12 grams of the ^{12}C isotope of carbon. In other words, one mole of a substance contains an Avogadro's number of particles!*

1 mole, $n = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms or particles

Analogy: 1 dozen = 12 items of anything!

The mole is like a chemist's dozen!

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The mole: A chemist's dozen



1 dozen eggs
12 eggs



1 dozen pears
12 pears



1 dozen apples
12 apples



1 mole lead (Pb) shots
 6.022×10^{23} Pb atoms



1 mole mercury (Hg)
 6.022×10^{23} Hg atoms

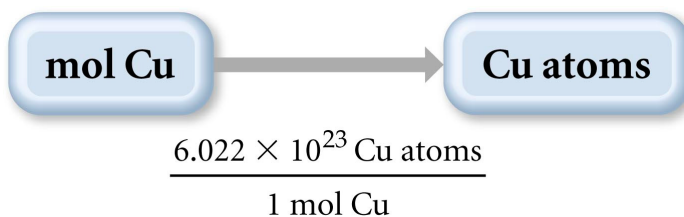


1 mole sulfur (S)
 6.022×10^{23} S atoms

Molar mass of various substances. Image available at fphoto.photoshelter.com

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Number of Moles and Avogadro's Number



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$$1 \text{ mole Cu} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ Cu atoms}$$

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Atomic Mass and Avogadro's Number

Q. How many atoms are in (a) 63.55 g of Cu and (b) 8.006 g of helium?



Answer: Cu's given mass equals its atomic mass, so it contains 6.022×10^{23} Cu atoms; He's given mass represents $2 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ or 1.044×10^{24} He atoms

Work:

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Atomic Mass and Avogadro's Number – *Cont.*

- One atomic mass in *grams* of an element contains an Avogadro's number of atoms, or 6.022×10^{23} atoms. This gram mass is also called **molar mass**.

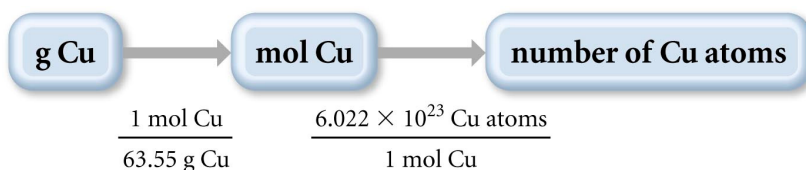
Example: How many atoms are in 10 g of sulfur?

Answer: 1.88×10^{23} S atoms

Work:

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Mass, Mole and Avogadro's Number – *Cont.*



1 mole of Cu atoms = 6.022×10^{23} Cu atoms = 65.55 g Cu

2 moles of O atoms = 12.04×10^{23} O atoms = 32.00 g O

1 mole of H₂O molecules = 6.022×10^{23} H₂O molecules = 18.02 g*
H₂O

1 mole of O₂ molecules = 6.022×10^{23} O₂ molecules = 32.02 g* O₂

*** Where do these masses come from?**

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Mole – Cont.

Thus far you have learned of the following relationships:

1 mole = 6.022×10^{23} atoms = 1 molar mass (in g) of the atom

However, a *mole* (much like a dozen) represents 6.022×10^{23} items of anything (atoms, ions, molecules)

Thus, for molecules, we can write the relationships:

1 mole = 6.022×10^{23} molecules = 1 molar mass (in g) of the compound

Note: Recall that covalent or molecular compounds consist of molecules

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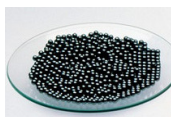
1 dozen eggs
mass = 2 lbs



1 dozen pears
mass = 6 lbs



1 dozen apples
mass = 4 lbs



1 mole lead (Pb) shots
mass = 207.2 g



1 mole sulfur (S)
mass = 32.065 g



1 mole sugar ($C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$)
mass = 342.3 g



1 mole mercury (Hg)
mass = 200.61 g

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Molar mass of various substances. Image available at fphoto.photoshelter.com

Molar Mass

The **molar mass** (or **molecular weight**), **MM**, of a substance refers to the mass in grams of one mole of that substance (usually an atom or a molecule)

- *For atoms*: Molar mass equals its atomic mass in grams
- *For molecules*: Molar mass is determined by adding up the atomic masses of all the atoms in the chemical formula

Exercise: Calculate the MM of (a) N_2O_4 and (b) $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$.

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Mass and Moles

Converting Moles into Grams

Converting the moles of a substance, n , to mass in grams, g , and vice versa is often necessary. Why?

- Chemical reactions are based on moles, not on mass
- A mole, unlike mass, is not directly measurable
- Thus, we need to be able to convert mole to mass in grams (see earlier examples)

mass in grams:

$$g \text{ mass} = n \times \text{MM}$$

of moles

Molar mass
(g/mole)

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Converting Moles to Grams

Exercise: Calculate the mass in grams of:

- (a) 2 moles of C_2H_2
- (b) 0.52 mole of iron, and
- (c) 1.5×10^{-2} mole Na_2CO_3

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Converting Grams to Moles

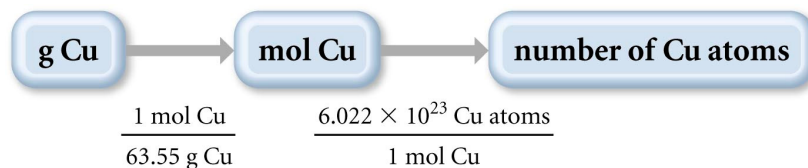
$$\text{moles} = \frac{\text{grams}}{\text{MM}}$$

Exercise: Calculate the number of moles in:

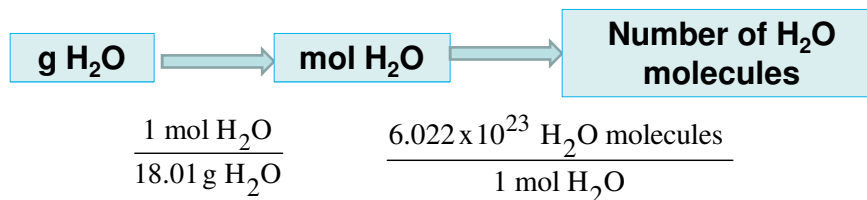
- (a) 35.25 g C_2H_2
- (b) 100 g of Fe

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Summary: Mass, Mole and Avogadro's Number



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Percent Composition & Molecular Formula

The mass **percent composition** of a compound is specified by citing the mass percents of the elements present.

- The mass % composition of water, H₂O, is 11.19 % H and 88.81 % O. *How is this determined?*

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

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Calculating % Composition

Step 1: Calculate the *molar mass* of the compound

Step 2: Calculate the % of each element from the number of atoms per chemical formula, atomic mass and the molar mass.

Exercise: Determine the mass percent composition of (a) CaCl_2 and (b) Na_2CO_3 .

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Calculating % Composition - *Cont.*

• CaCl_2 $\text{Mass \% Ca} = \frac{\text{molar mass Ca}}{\text{molar mass CaCl}_2} \times 100\%$

$$\text{Mass \% Cl} = \frac{2 \times \text{molar mass Cl}}{\text{molar mass CaCl}_2} \times 100\%$$

$$2 \times \text{molar mass Cl} = 2(35.45 \text{ g/mol}) = 70.90 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{molar mass CaCl}_2 = 1(40.08) + 2(35.45) = 110.98 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{Mass \% Ca} = \frac{40.08 \text{ g/mol}}{110.98 \text{ g/mol}} \times 100\% = 36.11\%$$

$$\text{Mass \% Cl} = \frac{70.90 \text{ g/mol}}{110.98 \text{ g/mol}} \times 100\% = 63.88\%$$

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Mass Relations in Chemical Reactions: STOICHIOMETRY

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Stoichiometry

The word *stoichiometry* derives from two Greek words: *stoicheion* (meaning "element") and *metron* (meaning "measure")

Stoichiometry deals with calculations of the masses of reactants and products involved in a chemical reaction.

Importance of Stoichiometry - it allows chemists to determine:

- The amount of raw materials needed to produce a certain product
- Yield of a certain product
- The number of molecules are in a microgram of biomolecules, such as the neurotransmitter *serotonin*

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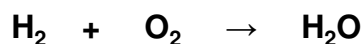
Stoichiometry and Chemical Reactions

Recall from Chapter 2 that *atoms are never created or destroyed in a chemical reaction.*

Consequence: The number of atoms which were present before the reaction must be present after the reaction.

A chemical equation which meets this criterion is said to be **balanced**.

Stoichiometry is often *used to balance chemical equations*. For example, the two diatomic gases hydrogen and oxygen can combine to form a liquid, water, in an exothermic reaction, as described by the equation:



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Wait ! The number of O atoms on the left side and the right side of the equation is not the same => the equation is not balanced!

Stoichiometry and Chemical Reactions – *Cont.*

Before you balance chemical equations, you have to understand how these equations are written.

Writing chemical equations:

1. Write the formulas of reactants on the left side and products on the right side of the equation.
2. Use an arrow to separate reactants from products (The arrow means “to produce” or “to yield”)
3. Indicate the physical state of each reactant and product after the formula.
 - ❖ (g) for gases, (l) for liquids, (s) for solids and (aq) for ions or molecules dissolved in water, called *aqueous* solutions.

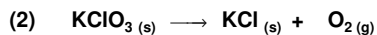
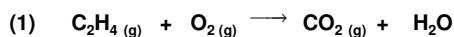
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Writing Chemical Reactions

Exercise: Write an equation for the reaction where:

- (1) ethylene gas, C_2H_4 , combines with oxygen gas to produce carbon dioxide gas and water vapor, *and*
- (2) solid potassium chlorate decomposes to form solid potassium chloride and oxygen gas.

Is this what you got?

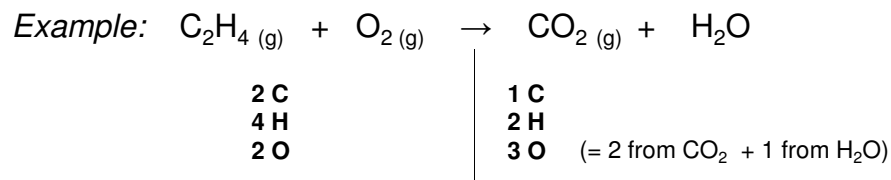


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Balancing Chemical Reactions

To balance a chemical reaction:

1. Count *how many of each type of atoms* are on each side of the equation

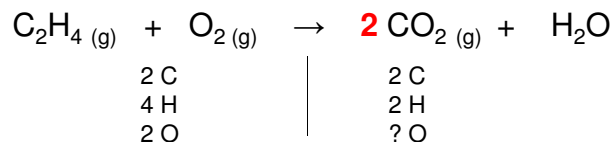


2. *Place coefficients* in front of the appropriate reactant or product to balance the number of atoms on both sides of the equation.

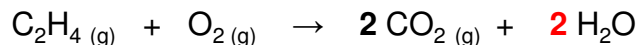
- NOTE: A coefficient of 1 is understood but is not shown.
- In the example above, we can balance the # of C's first by placing a coefficient in front of CO_2

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Balancing Reactions – *Cont.*



➤ Then we balance H by placing a coefficient before H₂O



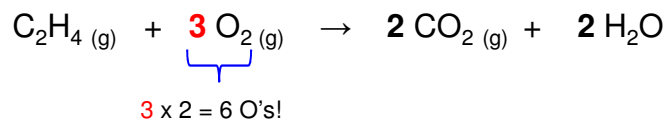
3. *Update your inventory of atoms.* If all the numbers are balanced, then the equation is balanced. Otherwise, adjust the coefficients until all the atoms are balanced.



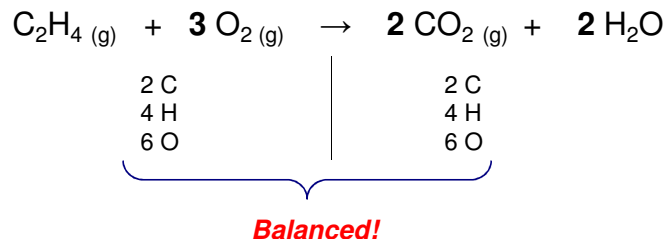
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Balancing Reactions – *Cont.*

➤ O is the only atom left to be balanced (6 O on the right), so we write:



4. *Check your answer.* Are all the atoms balanced? If so, you're done!



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Balancing Reactions – What Not to Do

The first NO-NO when balancing chemical equations is:

Never change the subscripts in a chemical formula in order to balance an equation.



http://wps.prenhall.com/wps/media/objects/602/616516/Chapter_03.html

Changing water, H_2O , to H_2O_2 changes the chemical species!
 H_2O_2 , or hydrogen peroxide, is NOT the same as water.

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Balancing Chemical Reactions - *Cont.*

Another thing to remember about chemical equations is that:

The coefficients in a chemical equation represent ratios and not the actual amounts or reactants and/or products present.

Exercises:

Balance the following equations:

1. $\text{NaCl} + \text{MgF}_2 \rightarrow \text{NaF} + \text{MgCl}_2$
2. $\text{FeCl}_3 + \text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{FePO}_4$
3. $\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{Be}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{AgOH} + \text{Be}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
4. $\text{Mg} + \text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{MgO} + \text{Mn}$

NOTE: When **polyatomic ions** are present, balance them as a group instead of individual atoms. *Example:* Balance C & O in $\text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$ as “ CO_3 ”

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Are these your answers?

- $2 \text{NaCl} + \text{MgF}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{NaF} + \text{MgCl}_2$
- Step 1: $\text{FeCl}_3 + \text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + 2 \text{FePO}_4$
Step 2: $2 \text{FeCl}_3 + \text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + 2 \text{FePO}_4$
Step 3: $2 \text{FeCl}_3 + \text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \rightarrow 3 \text{CaCl}_2 + 2 \text{FePO}_4$
- $2 \text{AgNO}_3 + \text{Be}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{AgOH} + \text{Be}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
- $\text{Mg} + \text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{MgO} + 2 \text{Mn}$
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 $3 \text{Mg} + \text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow 3 \text{MgO} + 2 \text{Mn}$