

1 - Moles and mass calculations

1. Symbols

Prerequisite: common chemical names.

(a) State the symbols used to represent

i. molar mass

i. M

ii. relative molecular mass

ii. M_r

iii. mass of a sample

iii. m

iv. number of moles of a sample

iv. n

v. Avogadro's number

IN GERMAN CHEMISTRY LITERATURE, THE AVOGADRO NUMBER IS KNOWN ALSO AS THE LOSCHMIDT CONSTANT.

v. L OR N_A

vi. relative atomic mass

vi. A_r

(b) State the symbols used to represent

i. molar mass of ammonia

i. M_{NH_3}

ii. relative molecular mass of C_6H_6

ii. $M_r(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)$

iii. mass of water

iii. $m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$

iv. number of moles of ethanol

iv. $n_{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}}$

v. relative molecular mass of sodium

v. $A_r(\text{Na})$

2. Calculating molar mass

Calculate the molar mass for the following. Report units and give your answers to 4 significant figures.

(a) Sulphuric acid

(a) $98.08 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 : M_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} &= 2M_{\text{H}} + M_{\text{S}} + 4M_{\text{O}} \\ &= 2(1.008) + 32.065 + (16.00) \cdot 4 = 98.08 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$

(b) $36.46 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HCl} : M_{\text{HCl}} &= M_{\text{H}} + M_{\text{Cl}} \\ &= 1.008 + 35.453 = 36.46 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \end{aligned}$$

(c) ${}^2\text{H}{}^{35}\text{Cl}_{(\text{aq})}$



THESE ARE NOW EXACT MASSES INSTEAD OF A MIXTURE OF ISOTOPES AT NATURAL ABUNDANCE.

(c) $37.00 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$

(d) $\text{CuSO}_4_{(\text{s})}$

(d) $159.6 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\text{CuSO}_4} &= M_{\text{Cu}} + M_{\text{S}} + 4M_{\text{O}} \\ &= 63.546 + 32.065 + 4(16.00) = 159.6 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \end{aligned}$$

(e) $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{s})}$

(e) $249.7 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}} &= M_{\text{CuSO}_4} + 5M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 159.6 + 5(18.00) \\ &= 249.7 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \end{aligned}$$

3. Mole conversions

Give your answers to appropriate number of significant figures.

(a) Without using a calculator, determine the number of particles of a compound X in:

i. 6.02×10^{23} molecules of X

$$\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = 1.00$$

i. 1.00 mol

ii. 6.02×10^{25} molecules of X

$$\frac{6.02 \times 10^{25}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = 1.00 \times 10^2$$

ii. 1.00×10^2 mol

iii. 1.20×10^{15} molecules of X

$$\frac{1.20 \times 10^{15}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = \frac{12.0 \times 10^{14}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}}$$

iii. 2.00×10^{-9} mol

(b) Without using a calculator, determine the moles of a compound X in:

i. 1.00 mol

i. 6.02×10^{23}

ii. 1.00×10^3 mol

$$(6.02 \times 10^{23}) \times 10^3 = 6.02 \times 10^{26}$$

ii. 6.02×10^{26}

iii. 5.00×10^3 mol

$$(5.00 \times 10^3) \times (6.02 \times 10^{23}) = 30.10 \times 10^{26}$$

iii. 3.010×10^{27}

iv. 5.00×10^{-3} mol

iv. 3.010×10^{21}

$$\begin{aligned} & (5.00 \times 10^{-3}) \times (6.02 \times 10^{23}) \\ & = 30.10 \times 10^{23-3} = 30.10 \times 10^{20} \end{aligned}$$

v. 0.200 mmol

v. 1.20×10^{20}

$$\begin{aligned} & 0.200 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \\ & = 1.20 \times 10^{20-3} \end{aligned}$$

4. Moles → mass

Give your answers to appropriate number of significant figures.

(a) i. Deduce the molar mass of $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$.

i. 100.1 g/mol

$$M_{\text{CaCO}_3} = M_{\text{Ca}} + M_{\text{C}} + 3M_{\text{O}}$$

$$= 100.1 \text{ g/mol}$$

ii. Deduce the mass contained in 2.00 mol of $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$.

ii. 200.2 g

$$2.00 \text{ mol} \times 100.1 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} = 200.2 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$$

iii. Deduce the number of moles contained in 0.250 mol of $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$.
MASS

iii. 25.00 g

$$0.250 \text{ mol} \times 100.1 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$$

(b) Deduce the mass, in g, in:

i. 8.00 mol copper powder.

i. 508 g

$$M_{\text{Cu}} = 63.55 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$m = n \times M = 8.00 \times 63.55 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} = 508 \text{ g}$$

ii. 5.00 mol ZnO(s)

ii. 407 g

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= n \times M \\
 &= 5.00 \text{ mol} \times (65.09 + 16.00) \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \\
 &= 407 \text{ g}
 \end{aligned}$$

iii. 5.00 ~~kg~~ H₂O(s)
mmol

iii. 9.00 × 10⁻² g

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \\
 m &= n \times M = (5.00 \times 10^{-3}) \times 18.00 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \\
 &= 90.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Mass → moles

Give your answers to appropriate number of significant figures.

(a) i. Deduce the molar mass of CaCO₃(s).

i. 100.1 g/mol

SAME AS ABOVE: 100.1 g/mol

ii. Deduce the number of moles contained in 200.2 g of CaCO₃(s).

ii. 2.000 mol

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{200.2 \text{ g}}{100.1 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}} = 2.000 \text{ mol}$$

iii. Deduce the number of moles contained in 5.00 g of $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$.

iii. 0.0500 mol

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{5.00 \text{ g}}{100.1 \text{ g/mol}} = \dots$$

(b) Deduce the number of moles in:

i. 8.00 g sodium hydroxide powder.

i. 0.200 mol

$$n = \frac{m}{M_{\text{NaOH}}} = \frac{8.00 \text{ g}}{40.0 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.200 \text{ mol}$$

ii. 5.00 g $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$

ii. 0.0200 mol

$$n = \frac{m}{M_{\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}}} = \frac{5.00 \text{ g}}{250.0 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.0200 \text{ mol}$$

iii. 5.00 kg $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$

iii. 2500 mol

$$n = \frac{5000 \text{ g}}{M_{\text{H}_2}} = \frac{5000 \text{ g}}{2 \text{ g/mol}} = 2500 \text{ mol}$$

iv. 0.360 mg $\text{NH}_3(l)$

iv. $0.020 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$

$$n = \frac{m}{M_{\text{NH}_3}} = \frac{0.360 \times 10^{-3}}{18} = 0.020 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

or

$$0.020 \times 10^{-3} \times 100 \div 100 = 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$$