

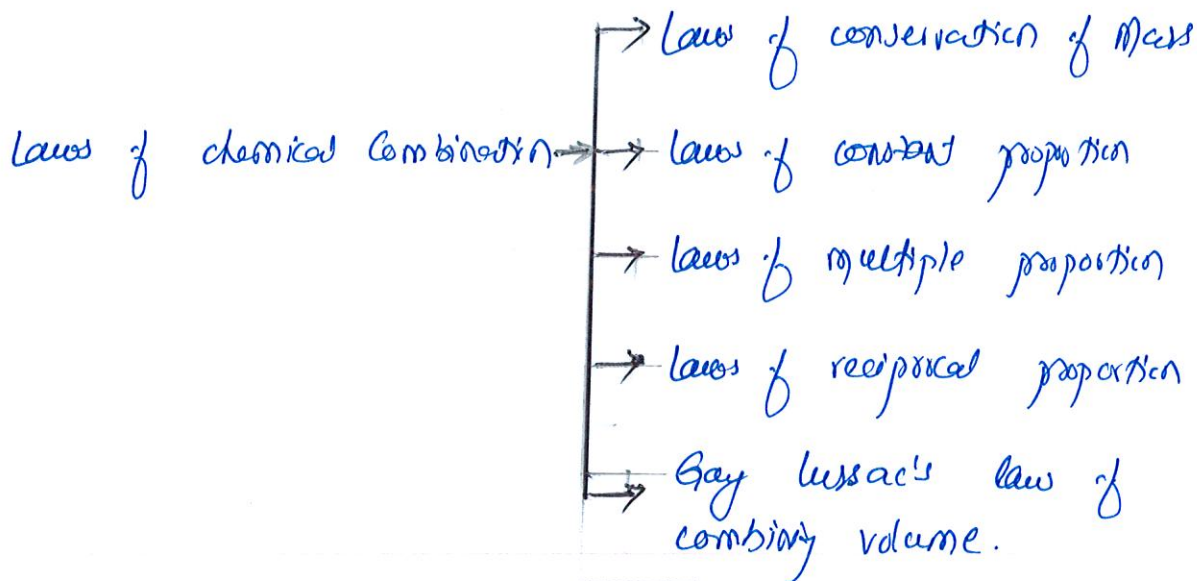
Science (Chemistry) - Class IX  
Chap 3 - Atoms and Molecules

Introduction:

Around 500 BC, Indian philosopher Mahavirji Kanad, postulated the theory if we go on dividing matter, we will obtain smallest particle beyond which further division can't be done which is known as 'paramanu'.

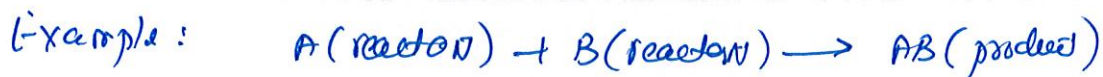
Laws of Chemical Composition

The chemical reaction between two or more substances give rise to products which is governed by certain laws called laws of chemical combination.



Laws of Conservation of Mass

During a chemical reaction, the total mass of reactants will be equal to the total mass of the products. Mass can neither be created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction.



$$\text{mass of } A + \text{mass of } B \rightarrow \text{mass of } AB.$$

$$\text{Mass of reactants} = \text{Mass of products.}$$

### Laws of Constant Proportions

In a chemical reaction, compounds always contain the same elements present in definite proportion by mass irrespective of their source.

It was given by Lavoisier.

"In a chemical substance the elements are always present in definite proportion by mass".

for example,

$$(i) \quad 18 \text{ gm of } H_2O = 2 \text{ gm of } H_2 + 16 \text{ gm of } O_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{mass of Hydrogen}}{\text{mass of oxygen}} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$(ii) \quad 36 \text{ g of } H_2O = 4 \text{ g of } H_2 + 32 \text{ g of } O_2$$

$$\frac{\text{mass of } H_2}{\text{mass of } O_2} = \frac{4}{32} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$(iii) \quad 9 \text{ g of } H_2O = 1 \text{ g of } H_2 + 8 \text{ g of } O_2$$

$$\frac{\text{mass of } H_2}{\text{mass of } O_2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

This verifies the mass of constant proportion as the ratio of hydrogen to oxygen is always same.

## Dalton's Atomic Theory

Laws of chemical combination lacked explanation. Hence, John Dalton gave his theory about matter. He said that the smallest particle of matter is called 'atom'.

### Six Postulates of Dalton's atomic theory :

- 1) All matter is made of very tiny particles called atoms.
- 2) Atoms are indivisible particles, which cannot be created or destroyed in a chemical reaction.
- 3) Atoms of a given element are identical in mass and chemical properties.
- 4) Atoms of different elements have different masses and chemical properties.
- 5) Atoms combine in the ratio of small whole numbers to form compounds.
- 6) The relative number and kinds of atoms are constant in a given compound.

Atoms

Matter is made up of small particles called atoms. Atom is the smallest building block of matter. Atoms are very small, they are smaller than anything we can imagine or compare with.

According to modern atomic theory, an atom is the smallest particle of an element which takes part in chemical reaction.

Atoms are very small and which can't be seen even through very small powerful microscope.

Atomic radius is measured in nanometers

$$\text{Nanometer} = 10^{-9} \text{ m.}$$

For example, atomic radii of hydrogen atom is  $1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m.}$

Atomic Mass

Mass of an atom is called atomic mass. It is the number which tells how many times an atom of an element is heavier than  $\frac{1}{12}$  mass of one carbon atom.

Mass of one atom of an element

$$= n \times \frac{1}{12} \text{ of the mass of one Atom C-12.}$$

$n$  - atomic mass

$$\therefore \text{Atomic mass} = \frac{\text{Mass of one atom of an element}}{\frac{1}{12} \text{ mass of one carbon atom.}}$$

Atom existence

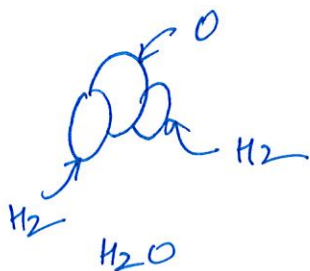
Atoms of most of the elements are very reactive and does not exist in free state.

Only the atoms of noble gases (He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe and Rn) are chemically unreactive and can exist in the free state as single atoms.

Atoms of all other elements combine together to form molecules or ions.

Molecules

Molecules are formed by the combination of two or more atoms. For example, two atoms of Hydrogen ( $H_2$ ) and one atom of Oxygen ( $O_2$ ) react with each other and form one molecule of water.



a water molecule



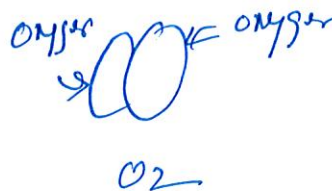
A carbon dioxide molecule



an ammonia molecule.



a Nitrogen dioxide molecule



an oxygen molecule.

## Molecules of Elements

The molecules of an element are constructed by the same type of atoms.

**Atomicity** : It is defined as the number of atoms present in a molecule.

On the basis of number of atoms, molecules can be categorized in four types :

- a) **Monoatomic** : Molecules containing only one atom are said to be monoatomic. Noble gases like helium, neon, argon etc exist in atomic form i.e., they are monoatomic. He, Ne, Ar. etc.
- b) **Diatomic** : Molecules containing two atoms are said to be diatomic. For example,  $H_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $Br_2$ ,  $Cl_2$ , carbon monoxide (CO), hydrogen chloride (HCl) and sodium chloride (NaCl).
- c) **Triatomic** : Molecules containing three atoms are said to be triatomic. For example  $O_3$  - ozone,  $CO_2$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $H_2S$  - Hydrogen sulphide.
- d) **Tetra atomic** : Molecules containing four atoms. Example -  $P_4$ ,  $SO_2$  etc.
- e) **Polyatomic** : Any molecule containing more than four atoms is called a polyatomic molecule. Example, Sulphur ( $S_8$ ), methane -  $CH_4$ , Nitric Acid -  $HNO_3$ , ethanol -  $C_2H_5OH$

Molecules of Compounds

Atoms of different elements join together in definite proportions to form molecules of compounds.

Example - Water ( $H_2O$ ) - Hydrogen: Oxygen (1:8)  
 Ammonia - Nitrogen, Hydrogen (14:3)  
 Carbon Dioxide - Carbon, Oxygen (3:8)

Molecular Mass

It is defined as the sum of atomic masses of all atoms present in a molecule.

For example -

Molecular mass of  $CO_2$  = 1x atomic mass of carbon  
 + 2x atomic mass of oxygen

$$= 1 \times 12 + 2 \times 16$$

$$= 44$$

Ions

Ions are the atoms or group of atoms which have a net charge on them. For example -  $Na^+$ ,  $Cl^-$  etc.

An ion is a charged particle and can be negatively or positively charged. A negatively charged ion is called an 'anion' and the positively charged ion, a 'cation'. Example  $NaCl$ ,  $Na^+$ ,  $Cl^-$

Cation -  $Na^+$ ,  $K^+$ ,  $Mg^{2+}$  etc

Anion -  $Br^-$ ,  $F^-$ ,  $O^{2-}$  etc.

Monatomic Ion:

Ions containing only one atom.  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{F}^-$  etc.

Polyatomic Ion:

Ions containing more than one atom.  
 $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  etc.

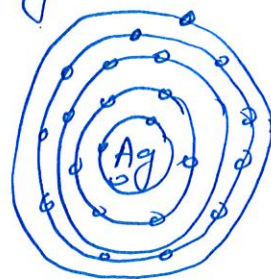
Valency

It is defined as the combining capacity of an element.

The outermost shell of any element is also called valence shell and the number of electrons present in that shell determines the valency.

Ag - Silver has 1 electron in its outermost shell.

Silver donates one electron, so valency of silver is +1.



Silver Atom  
Ag.

- o In general metals are said to be electropositive elements because they have the tendency to donate electrons. For example, Sodium has valency +1, Calcium has valency of +2 etc.
- o Non-metals are said to be electronegative elements because they have the tendency to accept electrons. For example, Chlorine has valency of -1, Oxygen has valency of -2 etc.
- o There are certain elements which possess more than one valency. Example - Iron shows two types of valencies  $\text{Fe}^{+2}$  ferrous and  $\text{Fe}^{+3}$  ferric. Copper +1 - cuprous, +2 cupric



## Classification of Ions on the basis of their Valency

Monovalent ions :- Ions having the valency of 1 are said to be monovalent. For example;  $\text{OH}^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  etc.

Divalent ions :- Ions having the valency of 2 are said to be divalent. For example;  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  etc.

Trivalent ions :- Ions having the valency of 3 are said to be trivalent. For example  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{N}^{3-}$  etc.

## Writing Chemical Formulae of Compound

Rule 1 - Cross multiply the valencies of elements to form a compound.



Rule 2 - If compound consist of metal and non-metal then metal is written first.

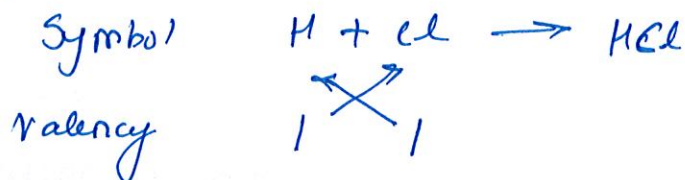
For example, in Calcium chloride ( $\text{CaCl}_2$ ) and Zinc sulphate ( $\text{ZnS}$ ), Calcium and zinc are metals, so they are written first.

Rule 3 :- If compound is formed with polyatomic ions then polyatomic ions are written in brackets. For example, in aluminium sulphate  $[\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3]$ , the polyatomic sulphate  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  is enclosed in a bracket before writing the subscript 3. Three sulphate groups are joined to two aluminium atoms.

Note: Compounds made up of metals and non-metals are called salts.

### Formulae of Simple Compounds

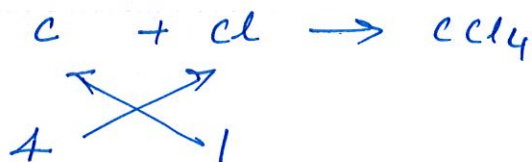
1. Hydrogen Chloride



2. Hydrogen Sulphide

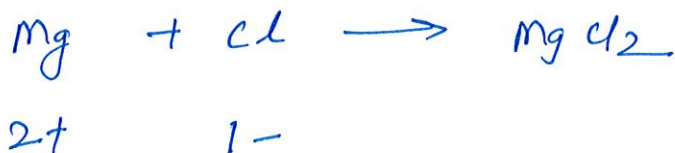


3. Carbon Tetrachloride:

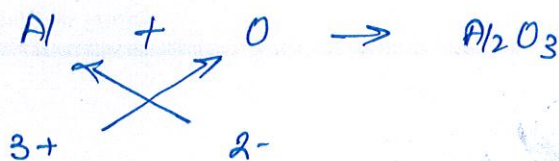


The formula of ionic compounds are simply the whole number ratio of the positive to negative ion in the structure.

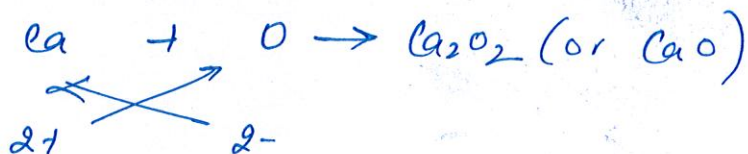
4. Magnesium chloride: We write the symbol of cation ( $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ) first followed by symbol of anion ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ). Then their charges are criss-crossed.



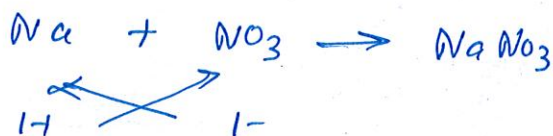
5) Aluminium Oxide:



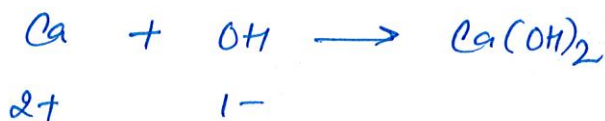
6) Calcium Oxide:



7) Sodium Nitrate:

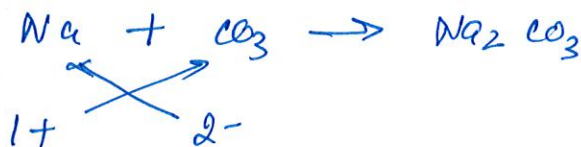


8) Calcium Hydroxide:



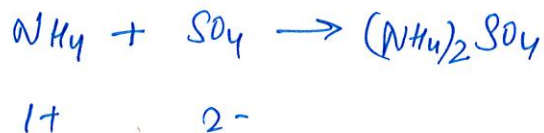
We use brackets when we have two or more of the same ion in the formula. Bracket around OH indicates that there are 2 hydroxyl (OH) groups joined to form one calcium atom.

9) Sodium Carbonate:



Bracket not needed if there is only one ion.

10) Ammonium Sulphate:



## Molecular Mass and Mole Concept

Mole : The quantity of a substance is expressed in terms of mole. One mole is defined as the amount of substance which contains  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  units of particles.

$$1 \text{ mole} = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ units (Avogadro's Number } N_A)$$

For example, one mole of oxygen atom represents  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  atoms of oxygen and 5 moles of oxygen atoms contain  $5 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}$  atoms of oxygen.

### Molar Mass (Molecular Mass)

The mass of 1 mole of substance is called Molar Mass. Atomic mass or molecular mass in gram is equal to molar mass. The molecular mass of a substance is the sum of the atomic masses of all the atoms in a molecule.

Atomic Mass of Fe is 56 amu ( $\text{amu/g mol}^{-1}$ )

$$\text{Molar mass of Fe} = 56 \text{ gram}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molecular mass of } H_2O &= 2 \times 1 + 1 \times 16 \\ &= 18 \text{ amu} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Molar mass of } H_2O = 18 \text{ gram}$$

$$\text{No. of moles} = \frac{\text{Given Mass}}{\text{Molar Mass}}$$

For example, number of moles in 112 gm of iron will be

$$\frac{\text{Given mass}}{\text{molar mass}} = \frac{112}{56} = 2 \text{ mole or } 2 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms.}$$

Calculating number of atoms of each type and total number of atoms for given mass or moles:

Given Mass of molecule (say  $A_p B_q$ )

$$\downarrow \frac{\text{Given Mass}}{\text{Molar Mass}}$$

No. of moles

$$\downarrow \text{No. of moles} \times N_A \text{ (Avogadro's Number)}$$

No. of molecules

$$\downarrow \text{No. of atoms in A} = p \times \text{No. of moles}$$

$$\text{No. of atoms in B} = q \times \text{No. of molecules.}$$

No. of atoms.

Percentage of an element in a compound.

A compound is composed of different elements and it tells that how much percentage of different elements is present in a compound.

$$\% \text{ of element} = \frac{\text{mass of element}}{\text{total mass of compound}} \times 100$$

1 dozen = 12 Nos

1 Gross = 144 Nos.

## Laws of Chemical Combination

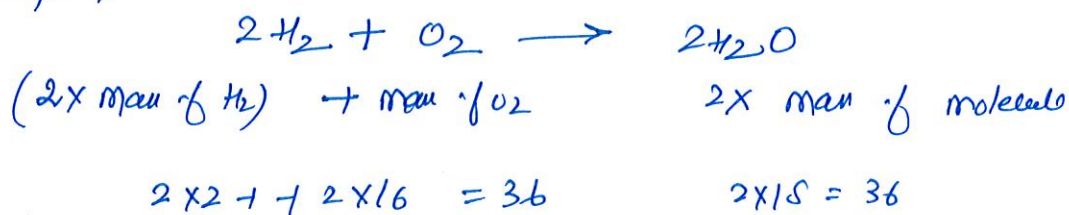
Compounds are formed by chemical combination of reactants (atoms or molecules) in fixed proportion by weight or by volume. This is achieved by following certain laws known as laws of chemical combination.

### 1. Law of Conservation of Mass:

The law of conservation of mass states: -  
"Mass can neither be created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction".

Total mass of reactants = Total mass of products.

Example,

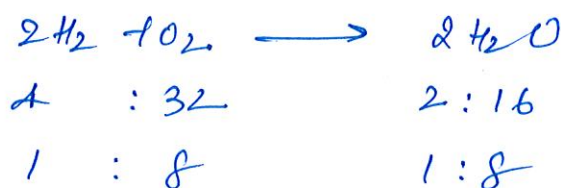


As there is no loss of mass of substance, i.e. mass is conserved, that's why law is called this the law of conservation of mass.

### 2. Law of Constant Proportion:

This law states that, "a chemical compound always contains exactly the same proportion of elements by mass".  
This law is also known as law of definite proportions.

Example,



- (1) a. Calculate the relative molecular mass of water ( $H_2O$ )  
b. Calculate the molecular mass of  $HNO_3$ .

2) Calculate the formula unit of  $CaCl_2$ .

3) Calculate the molecular masses of  $H_2O$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $Cl_2$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$ ,  $C_2H_6$ ,  $C_2H_4$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $CH_3OH$ .

4) Calculate the formula unit mass of  $ZnO$ ,  $Na_2O$ ,  $K_2CO_3$ .

(5) Calculate the number of moles for the following:

(i) 52 g of He

(ii)  $12.044 \times 10^{23}$  number of He atoms.

(6) Calculate the mass of the following:

(i) 0.5 mole of  $H_2$  gas

(iii)  $3.011 \times 10^{23}$  no. of N atoms

(ii) 0.5 mole of N atoms

(iv)  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  no. of  $N_2$  molecules.

(7) Calculate the number of particles in each of the following:

(i) 46 g of Na atoms (ii) 8 g  $O_2$  molecules

(iii) 0.1 mole of carbon atoms.

8) If one mole of carbon atoms weighs 12 gram, what is the mass (in gram) of 1 atom of carbon?

9) Which has more number of atoms 100 gram of sodium or 100 gram of iron.

(10) Calculate the molar mass of the following substances.

(a) Ethyne,  $C_2H_2$  (b) Sulphur molecule,  $S_8$

(c) Phosphorus molecule,  $P_4$  (d) Hydrochloric acid  $HCl$ .

(e) Nitric acid,  $HNO_3$

(11) What is mass of : (a) 1 mole of nitrogen atom

(b) 4 moles of aluminium atoms (c) 10 moles of sodium sulphite ( $Na_2SO_3$ ).

(12) Convert into mole : (a) 12 g of oxygen gas (b) 20 g of water  
(c) 22 g of carbon dioxide.

(13) What is the mass of (a) 0.2 mole of oxygen atoms?  
(b) 0.5 mole of water molecules?

(14) Calculate the number of molecules of sulphur ( $S_8$ ) present in 16 g of solid sulphur.

(15) Calculate the number of aluminium ions present in 0.051 g of aluminium oxide.



## Solution

(1) (a) Atomic mass of hydrogen = 1 u      H = 1 amu  
Oxygen = 16 u      O = 16 amu

So molecular mass of  $H_2O = 2 \times 1 + 1 \times 16$   
 $= 18 \text{ u (g/mol)}$

(b) Molecular mass of  $HNO_3 = 1 + 14 + 3 \times 16$   
H = 1      = 1 + 14 + 48  
N = 14      = 63 u (g/mol)  
O = 16

(2)

Formula unit mass of  $CaCl_2 = 1 \times 40 + 2 \times 35.5$       Ca - 40  
= 40 + 71      Cl - 35.5  
= 111 u (g/mol)

(3) Molecular mass of  $H_2 = 2 \times 1 = 2 \text{ u}$       H = 1

Molecular mass of  $O_2 = 2 \times 16 = 32 \text{ u}$       O = 16

Molecular mass of  $Cl_2 = 2 \times 35.5 = 71 \text{ u}$       Cl = 35.5

Molecular mass of  $CO_2 = 12 + 2 \times 16$       C = 12  
= 44 u      O = 16

Molecular mass of  $CH_4 = 12 + 4 \times 1 = 16 \text{ u}$

"  $C_2H_6 = 2 \times 12 + 6 \times 1 = 30 \text{ u}$

$C_2H_4 = 28 \text{ u}$

$NH_3 = 17$

N = 14

$CH_3OH = 32 \text{ u}$

(4) formula unit mass  $ZnO = 81 u$

$Zn = 65$   $O = 16$

" "  $Na_2O = 62 u$

$Na = 23$   $O = 16$

" "  $K_2CO_3 = 138 u$

$K = 39$   $g/mol$

(5) (i) Atomic mass unit of He = 4 u

molar mass of He = 4 g/mol

$$\therefore 1 \text{ mole} = 4 \text{ g (or)}$$

$$4 \text{ g} = 1 \text{ mole}$$

$$1 \text{ g} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ mole}$$

$$52 \text{ g} = \frac{1}{4} \times 52 = \frac{52}{4} \text{ moles}$$

$$52 \text{ g of He} = 13 \text{ moles}$$

(ii) We know 1 mole =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms of He

$$(or) 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms of He} = 1 \text{ mole}$$

$$12.044 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms of He} = \frac{12.044 \times 10^{23}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \text{ moles}$$

$$= 2 \text{ moles}$$

(6) (i) molar mass of  $N_2 = 2 \times 14$

$N = 14 \text{ g/mol}$

$= 28 \text{ g/mol or amu (u)}$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ mole of } N_2 = 28 \text{ g}$$

$$0.5 \text{ mole} = 28 \times 0.5 \text{ g of } N_2$$

$$= 14 \text{ g of } N_2$$

$$(ii) \text{ molar mass of N atom} = 14 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$1 \text{ mole} = 14 \text{ g}$$

$$\therefore 0.5 \text{ mole} = 14 \times 0.5 = 7 \text{ g}$$

$$(iii) \text{ 1 mole of N atom} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms of N}$$

$$\text{or } 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms of N} = 1 \text{ mole of N}$$

$$\therefore 3.011 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms of N} = \frac{3.011 \times 10^{23}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \text{ moles of N}$$
$$= 0.5 \text{ moles of N}$$

$$1 \text{ mole of N} = 14 \text{ g}$$

$$0.5 \text{ mole N} = 14 \times 0.5$$

$$= 7 \text{ g}$$

$$(iv) \text{ 1 mole of } N_2 \text{ molecule} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules of } N_2$$

$$\therefore 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules of } N_2 = 1 \text{ mole} = 2 \times 14 = 28 \text{ g}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ mole of } N_2 = 6.022 \times 10^{23} N_2 \text{ molecules} = 28 \text{ g}$$

$$(7) (i) \text{ Atomic mass of Na} = 23 \text{ g/mol or amu}$$

$$23 \text{ amu} = 1 \text{ mole} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles}$$

$$\therefore 46 \text{ g} = \frac{46}{23} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles}$$

$$= 12.044 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles}$$

(ii) Atomic (molar mass) of O = 16 g/mol  
 Molecular mass of O<sub>2</sub> = 2 × 16  
 = 32 g/mol

∴ 32 g = 1 mole = 6.022 × 10<sup>23</sup> particles.

8 g of O<sub>2</sub> molecules =  $\frac{8}{32} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$   
 = 1.5055 × 10<sup>23</sup> particles.

(iii) Atomic mass of C = 12 g/mol

12 g = 1 mol = 6.022 × 10<sup>23</sup> atoms of C

∴ 6.022 × 10<sup>23</sup> atoms of C = 12 g

Mass of 1 atom of C =  $\frac{12}{6.022 \times 10^{23}}$  g  
 = 1.9926 × 10<sup>-23</sup> g

(9) Given atomic mass of Na = 23 u Fe = 56 u.

23 g of Na = 6.022 × 10<sup>23</sup> number of atoms  
 ∴ 100 g of Na =  $\frac{6.022 \times 10^{23}}{23} \times 100$  number of atoms  
 = 2.6182 × 10<sup>24</sup> number of atoms

56 g of Fe = 6.022 × 10<sup>23</sup> number of atoms  
 100 g of Fe =  $\frac{6.022 \times 10^{23}}{56} \times 100$  number of atoms  
 = 1.0753 × 10<sup>24</sup> number of atoms

∴ 100 g of Na contain more atoms.

(10) (a) molar mass of  $C_2H_2 = 26 \text{ g}$

(b) Sulphur molecule  $S_8 = 8 \times 32 = 256 \text{ g}$

(c) Phosphorus molecule,  $P_4 = 4 \times 31 = 124 \text{ g}$

(d) Hydrochloric acid  $HCl = 36.5 \text{ g}$

(e) Nitric acid,  $HNO_3 = 63 \text{ g}$ .

(11) (a) atomic mass of nitrogen =  $14 \text{ g/mol}$   
1 mole of N =  $14 \text{ g}$

(b) Atomic mass of aluminium =  $27 \text{ g}$   
1 mole of Al =  $27 \text{ g}$   
4 moles of Al =  $4 \times 27 \text{ g}$   
 $= 108 \text{ g}$

(c) molecular mass of Sodium Sulphate

$(Na_2SO_4)$	$= 2 \times 23 + 32 + 4 \times 16$	Na = 23
	$= 146 \text{ g}$	S = 32
		O = 16

1 mole of  $Na_2SO_4 = 146 \text{ g}$

10 moles of  $Na_2SO_4 = 10 \times 146 = 1460 \text{ g}$

(12) (a)  $32 \text{ g } (O_2) = 1 \text{ mole}$

$12 \text{ g}$  of  $O_2$  gas =  $\frac{12}{32} \text{ mole} = 0.375 \text{ mole}$

(b) molecular mass of  $H_2O = 18 \text{ g}$

$\therefore 18 \text{ g}$  of  $H_2O = 1 \text{ mole}$

$20 \text{ g}$  of  $H_2O = \frac{20}{18} = 1.11 \text{ mole (approx)}$

(iii) molecular mass of  $\text{CO}_2 = 12 + 16 = 44 \text{ g}$

$\therefore 44 \text{ g of } \text{CO}_2 = 1 \text{ mole}$

$22 \text{ g of } \text{CO}_2 = \frac{22}{44} \text{ mole} = 0.5 \text{ mole}$

(13) (a) molecular mass of O atom  $\therefore = 16 \text{ g}$

$\therefore 1 \text{ mole O atom} = 16 \text{ g}$

$0.2 \text{ mole of O atom} = 16 \times 0.2 = 3.2 \text{ g}$

(b) Molecular mass of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecule  $= 18 \text{ g}$

$\therefore 1 \text{ mole of } \text{H}_2\text{O} = 18 \text{ g}$

$0.5 \text{ mole of } \text{H}_2\text{O} = 18 \times 0.5 = 9 \text{ g}$

(14) molecular mass of  $\text{S}_8$  (Sulphur)  $= 8 \times 32 \text{ g} = 256 \text{ g}$

$\therefore 1 \text{ mole of } \text{S}_8 = 256 \text{ g} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}$

Then  $16 \text{ g of } \text{S}_8 \text{ contains} = \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23}}{256} \times 16 \text{ molecules}$   
 $= 3.76 \times 10^{22} \text{ molecules (approx)}$

(15) Molecular mass of Aluminium Oxide ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )  $= 2 \times 27 + 3 \times 16 = 102 \text{ g}$

$1 \text{ mole of } \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 = 102 \text{ g of } \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules of } \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

$0.051 \text{ g of } \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \text{ contains} = \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23}}{102} \times 0.051 \text{ molecules}$   
 $= 3.011 \times 10^{20} \text{ molecules}$

The number of aluminium ions ( $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ) present in one molecule of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  is 2.  $\therefore 3.011 \times 10^{20} \text{ molecules} = 2 \times 3.011 \times 10^{20} = 6.022 \times 10^{20}$

## Elements, their Atomic Number and Molar Mass

Element	Symbol	Atomic Number	Molar mass/ (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )
Actinium	Ac	89	227.03
Aluminium	Al	13	26.98
Americium	Am	95	(243)
Antimony	Sb	51	121.75
Argon	Ar	18	39.95
Arsenic	As	33	74.92
Astatine	At	85	210
Barium	Ba	56	137.34
Berkelium	Bk	97	(247)
Beryllium	Be	4	9.01
Bismuth	Bi	83	208.98
Bohrium	Bh	107	(264)
Boron	B	5	10.81
Bromine	Br	35	79.91
Cadmium	Cd	48	112.40
Caesium	Cs	55	132.91
Calcium	Ca	20	40.08
Californium	Cf	98	251.08
Carbon	C	6	12.01
Cerium	Ce	58	140.12
Chlorine	Cl	17	35.45
Chromium	Cr	24	52.00
Cobalt	Co	27	58.93
Copper	Cu	29	63.54
Curium	Cm	96	247.07
Dubnium	Db	105	(263)
Dysprosium	Dy	66	162.50
Einsteinium	Es	99	(252)
Erbium	Er	68	167.26
Europium	Eu	63	151.96
Fermium	Fm	100	(257.10)
Fluorine	F	9	19.00
Francium	Fr	87	(223)
Gadolinium	Gd	64	157.25
Gallium	Ga	31	69.72
Germanium	Ge	32	72.61
Gold	Au	79	196.97
Hafnium	Hf	72	178.49
Hassium	Hs	108	(269)
Helium	He	2	4.00
Holmium	Ho	67	164.93
Hydrogen	H	1	1.0079
Indium	In	49	114.82
Iodine	I	53	126.90
Iridium	Ir	77	192.22
Iron	Fe	26	55.85
Krypton	Kr	36	83.80
Lanthanum	La	57	138.91
Lawrencium	Lr	103	(262.1)
Lead	Pb	82	207.19
Lithium	Li	3	6.94
Lutetium	Lu	71	174.96
Magnesium	Mg	12	24.31
Manganese	Mn	25	54.94
Meitneium	Mt	109	(268)
Mendelevium	Md	101	258.10

Element	Symbol	Atomic Number	Molar mass/ (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )
Mercury	Hg	80	200.59
Molybdenum	Mo	42	95.94
Neodymium	Nd	60	144.24
Neon	Ne	10	20.18
Neptunium	Np	93	(237.05)
Nickel	Ni	28	58.71
Niobium	Nb	41	92.91
Nitrogen	N	7	14.0067
Nobelium	No	102	(259)
Osmium	Os	76	190.2
Oxygen	O	8	16.00
Palladium	Pd	46	106.4
Phosphorus	P	15	30.97
Platinum	Pt	78	195.09
Plutonium	Pu	94	(244)
Polonium	Po	84	210
Potassium	K	19	39.10
Praseodymium	Pr	59	140.91
Promethium	Pm	61	(145)
Protactinium	Pa	91	231.04
Radium	Ra	88	(226)
Radon	Rn	86	(222)
Rhenium	Re	75	186.2
Rhodium	Rh	45	102.91
Rubidium	Rb	37	85.47
Ruthenium	Ru	44	101.07
Rutherfordium	Rf	104	(261)
Samarium	Sm	62	150.35
Scandium	Sc	21	44.96
Seaborgium	Sg	106	(266)
Selenium	Se	34	78.96
Silicon	Si	14	28.08
Silver	Ag	47	107.87
Sodium	Na	11	22.99
Strontium	Sr	38	87.62
Sulphur	S	16	32.06
Tantalum	Ta	73	180.95
Technetium	Tc	43	(98.91)
Tellurium	Te	52	127.60
Terbium	Tb	65	158.92
Thallium	Tl	81	204.37
Thorium	Th	90	232.04
Thulium	Tm	69	168.93
Tin	Sn	50	118.69
Titanium	Ti	22	47.88
Tungsten	W	74	183.85
Ununbium	Uub	112	(277)
Ununnilium	Uun	110	(269)
Ununonium	Uuu	111	(272)
Uranium	U	92	238.03
Vanadium	V	23	50.94
Xenon	Xe	54	131.30
Ytterbium	Yb	70	173.04
Yttrium	Y	39	88.91
Zinc	Zn	30	65.37
Zirconium	Zr	40	91.22

The value given in parenthesis is the molar mass of the isotope of largest known half-life.