# Calculations using the mole concept

## **Objectives:**

To introduce the concept of the mole as the unit of measurement for amounts of compounds; atoms, molecules and ions.

### Introduction:

A mole of any substance: is the amount of the substance which contains a number of particles (atoms; molecules; etc.).

It is the relative atomic mass (RAM) expressed in grams for atoms.

e.g. One mole of Carbon atom  $c_{12}$  is 12 grams (RAM of C atom = 12).

One mole of Sodium atom  $Na_{23}$  is 23 grams (RAM of Na atom = 23).

This explains The Molar Mass of a substance: is the mass of one mole of the substance  $(M_r)$ , it is the relative mass in grams.

No. of moles = total mass in grams /molar mass (M<sub>r</sub>)

e.g.  $M_r$  of Na atom = 23 grams (RAM of Na atom = 23)

 $M_r$  of NaOH molecule =23+16+1=40 g .(RAM of Na, O and H atoms=23, 16and 1)

So M<sub>r</sub> of atom equal its RAM but M<sub>r</sub> of molecule equal sum of RAM of its atoms

**N.B:** One mole of any substance contains the same number of particles which is equal to **Avogadro's constant** (6.02 x10  $^{23}$ ). But the **Mass of the mole** ( $M_r$ ) of any substance **differs** according to relative atomic mass of its atoms.

e.g. 1 mole of Carbon contains  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  particles and also 1 mole of Sodium contains  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  particles while the mass of one mole of carbon atom is 12 gm but that of sodium atom is 23 gm

## **Examples:**

1-How many moles of CO<sub>2</sub> molecules are present in 11g of CO<sub>2</sub> molecule?

Solution: By formula :  $M_r$  of  $CO_2 = 12+16+16 = 44$  gm

Number of moles = total mass in grams/mass of 1 mole (molar mass) = 11/44 = 0.25 mole.

2-What is the mass of 2 moles of Ethanol molecule ( $C_2H_5OH$ )? if RAM of C, H and O = 12, 1 and 16)

Solution: By formula:  $M_r$  of  $C_2H_5OH = (12+12)+(1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1)+(16)=46$  gm (this is the mass of one mole of the molecule)

So the mass of 2 moles =  $46 \times 2 = 92$  gm.

3-How many atoms are there in 5 moles of Carbon?

Solution: One mole of the carbon contain 6.02×10<sup>23</sup> atom (*Avogadro's constant*)

So 5 moles contain =  $5 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 30.1 \times 10^{23}$  atoms.

#### Moles for Gases:

**<u>Definition</u>**: One mole of molecules of any gas occupies :

**24L** at room temp. and pressure (R.T.P)

**Or 22.4L** at standard temp. and pressure (**S.T.P**) which equal(0°C or 273 K for temp. and 1 atmosphere for pressure).

No. of moles of Gas (at R.T.P) =  $\frac{\text{volume}}{24\text{L}}$ 

No. of moles of Gas (at S.T.P) =  $\frac{\text{volume}}{22.4\text{L}}$ 

e.g How many moles of a gas if this gas occupy 12L at R.T.P?

Solution: No. of moles of Gas (at R.T.P) =  $\frac{\text{volume}}{24\text{L}} = \frac{12}{24} = 0.5 \text{ mole}.$ 

## Molar Solution (M):

Is a solution of a substance where one liter (1000 cm<sup>3</sup>) (1000 mL) contains one mole of the substance dissolved in it.

Molarity of solution = No. of moles  $x = \frac{1000 \text{ Cm}3}{\text{Volum used (Cm}3)}$ 

$$= \frac{Total Mass}{Molar mass (Mr)} \times \frac{1000 Cm3}{Volum used (Cm3)}$$

N.B: molarity may be used to express the concentration of the solution.

## **Exercises:**

## Complete:

1-A mole of Oxygen atom(0) contains ......atoms. (6.02×10<sup>23</sup>)

2-A mole of Oxygen molecule ( $O_2$ ) contains ...... molecules. (6.02×10<sup>23</sup>)

3-A mole of Oxygen **molecule** ( $O_2$ ) contains ...... **atoms**. (2X6.02×10<sup>23</sup>)

4-A mole of Oxygen atom(O) weights ...... g. Mass = No. of moles X Molar mass or RAM of O atom =(1X16)= 16

5-A mole of Oxygen molecule (O<sub>2</sub>) weights ... g. Mass = No. of moles X Molar mass (Mr) of O<sub>2</sub> molecule=(1X(16 + 16))= 32

## Convert:

1-5.31 moles of C to grams of C (R.A.M. of C atom = 12).

Mass = No. of moles X Molar mass or RAM of C atom =(5.31X12) = 63.72 gm

2- 5 moles of  $Cl_2$  to grams of  $Cl_2$  (R.A.M. of Cl atom = 35.453).

Mass = No. of moles X Molar mass of  $Cl_2$  molecule =(5X(2 X 35.453)) = 354.53 gm

3- 100g. of Fe to moles of Fe (R.A.M. of Fe atom = 55.84).

No. of moles = total mass in grams /molar mass or RAM of Fe atom (M<sub>1</sub>)= 100/55.84 = 1.7908 mole

4- 30ml Hg (density(d.) of Hg=13.6g/ml) to moles of Hg (R.A.M. of Hg atom= 200.59).

d= mass/volum so mass= V X d = 30 X 13.6 = 408 gm

No. of moles = total mass in grams /molar mass or RAM of Hg atom  $(M_i)$  = 408/200.59 = 2.034 mole

**H.W.** 5- 40g. of  $N_2$  to moles of  $N_2$  (R.A.M. of N atom =14).

6-22.5 moles of Ag to grams of Ag (RAM of Ag atom= 107.86)