

ATOMS AND MOLECULES

QUESTION BANK

Very Short Answer Questions

Question 1.

Name two scientists who established the laws of chemical combination?

Answer:

Antoine L. Lavoiser and Joseph L. Proust.

Question 2.

Give an example of a triatomic molecule of an element.

Answer:

Ozone (O_3)

Question 3.

Define atomicity.

Answer:

It is the number of atoms present in one molecule of a substance.

Question 4.

Write the atomicity of the following molecules:

(i) Sulphur

(ii) Phosphorus

Answer:

(i) 8

(ii) 4

Question 5.

What is an ion? Give one example.

Answer:

The negatively and positively charged particles are called ions.

For example: Cl^- , Br^- , SO_4^{2-} , PO_4^{3-} , H^+ , Pb^{2+} , etc.

Question 6.

Give one word for the following:

(i) A group of atoms carrying a charge

(ii) Positively charged ion

Answer:

- (i) Ion
- (ii) Cation

Question 7.

The atomic number of three elements A, B and C are 9, 10 and 13 respectively. Which of them will form a cation?

Answer:

Electronic configuration of A : 2, 7

Electronic configuration of B : 2, 8

Electronic configuration of C : 2, 8, 3

'C' will form a cation because a cation is formed by the loss of one or more electrons by an atom.

Question 8.

What is wrong in saying 'one mole of nitrogen'?

Answer:

The statement does not clarify whether we are talking about atoms or molecules of nitrogen. We should say 'one mole of nitrogen atoms' or 'one mole of nitrogen molecule'.

Question 9.

'Dalton's atomic theory is contradicted by the formula of sucrose ($C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$).'
Justify the statement.

Answer:

Dalton's atomic theory states that atoms of different elements combine together in simple whole number ratio. In the formula of $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ the carbon, hydrogen and oxygen combine in whole number ratio but the ratio is not simple.

Question 10.

How many times heavier is one atom of carbon than one atom of oxygen?

Answer:

Atomic mass of carbon = 12 u

Atomic mass of oxygen = 16 u

Therefore, one atom of carbon is $\frac{12u}{16u} = \frac{3}{4}$ times heavier than one atom of oxygen.

Short Answer Questions-I

Question 1.

Give an example to show law of conservation of mass applies to physical changes also.

Answer:

Law of conservation of mass states that mass can neither be created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction. However, this law applies to physical changes also. For example, when ice melts into water, the mass of ice equals to the mass of water, i.e., the mass is conserved. This verifies the law of conservation of mass.

Question 2.

Which of the following symbols of elements are incorrect? Give their correct symbols.

- (a) Cobalt CO
- (b) Carbon c
- (c) Aluminium AL
- (d) Helium He
- (e) Sodium So [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

- (a) Incorrect, the correct symbol of cobalt is Co.
- (b) Incorrect, the correct symbol of carbon is C.
- (c) Incorrect, the correct symbol of aluminium is Al.
- (d) Correct (He)
- (e) Incorrect, the correct symbol of sodium is Na.

Question 3.

Which of the following are tri-atomic and tetra-atomic molecules?

CH_3Cl , CaCl_2 , NH_3 , PCl_3 , P_2O_5 , H_2O , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

Answer:

- (i) Tri-atomic molecules are CaCl_2 , H_2O .
- (ii) Tetra-atomic molecules are NH_3 , PCl_3 .

Question 4.

Differentiate between the actual mass of a molecule and gram molecular mass.

Answer:

Actual mass of a molecule is obtained by dividing the molar mass by Avogadro's number whereas gram molecular mass represents the molecular

mass expressed in grams, i.e., it is the mass of 1 mole of molecules, i.e., Avogadro's number of molecules.

Question 5.

Calculate the formula mass of sodium carbonate ($\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$).

Answer:

Formula mass of sodium carbonate

$$= (2 \times \text{atomic mass of Na}) + (1 \times \text{atomic mass of C}) + (3 \times \text{atomic mass of O}) + 10 [(2 \times \text{atomic mass of H}) + (1 \times \text{atomic mass of O})]$$

$$= 2 \times 23 + 1 \times 12 + 3 \times 16 + 10 [(2 \times 1) + (1 \times 16)]$$

$$= 46 + 12 + 48 + 180 = 286 \text{ u}$$

Question 6.

Calculate the mass of one atom of hydrogen atom.

Answer:

$$1 \text{ mole of hydrogen atom} = 1 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{or } 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms of hydrogen weigh} = 1 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass of one atom} = \frac{1}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \text{ g}$$

$$= 1.66058 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$$

Question 7.

How many moles are present in 4 g of sodium hydroxide?

Answer:

$$\text{Gram molar mass of NaOH} = 23 + 16 + 1 = 40 \text{ g}$$

$$40 \text{ g of NaOH} = 1 \text{ mol}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ g of NaOH} = \frac{1}{40} \text{ mol}$$

$$\therefore 4 \text{ g of NaOH} = \frac{1}{40} \times 4 \text{ mol} = 0.1 \text{ mol}$$

Question 8.

A sample of ammonia weighs 3.00 g. What mass of sulphur trioxide contains the same number of molecules as are in 3.00 g ammonia?

Answer:

$$\text{Number of moles of ammonia in 3.00 g} = \frac{3.00}{17} \text{ mol}$$

$$= 0.1764 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Molecular mass of } \text{SO}_3 = 1 \times 32 \text{ u} + 3 \times 16 \text{ u} = 80 \text{ u}$$

$$1 \text{ mole of } \text{SO}_3 \text{ weighs } 80 \text{ g}$$

$$\therefore 0.1764 \text{ moles weigh} = 80 \times 0.1764 \text{ g}$$

$$= 14.11 \text{ g}$$

Question 9.

Carbon dioxide produced by action of dilute hydrochloric acid on potassium hydrogen carbonate is moist whereas that produced by heating potassium hydrogen carbonate is dry. What would be the difference in the composition of

carbon dioxide in the two cases? State the associated law.

Answer:

The composition of CO_2 in both the cases would be same, i.e., the carbon and oxygen will combine in the same ratio 1 : 2.

The law associated is law of constant proportion.

Question 10.

How many atoms would be present in a black dot marked on the paper with graphite pencil as a full stop at the end of a sentence. [Given mass of a dot = 10^{-18} g]

Answer:

1 mole of carbon atoms weigh = 12 g

Also, 1 mole of carbon atoms = 6.022×10^{23} atoms

Thus, 12 g of carbon atoms has 6.022×10^{23} atoms.

$\therefore 10^{-18}$ g of carbon will have $6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 10^{-18}$ carbon atoms
= 5.02×10^4 carbon atoms.

Question 11.

Does the solubility of a substance change with temperature? Explain with the help of an example. [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

Yes, it is a temperature dependent property. The solubility generally, increases with increase in temperature. For example, you can dissolve more sugar in hot water than in cold water.

Short Answer Questions-II

Question 1.

Write the cations and anions present (if any) in the following compounds:

(a) CH_3COONa

(b) NaCl

(c) H_2

(d) NH_4NO_3

Answer:

Anions Cations

(a) $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- \text{Na}^+$

(b) $\text{Cl}^- \text{Na}^+$

(c) H_2 —It is a covalent compound

(d) $\text{NO}_3^- \text{NH}_4^+$

Question 2.

Calculate the mass percentage of oxygen present in the following compounds and state the law of chemical combination associated. Given, H = 1, O = 16.

- (i) Water (H₂O) and
- (ii) Hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂)

Answer:

According to Law of multiple proportions

- (i) H₂O % of O = $\frac{16}{18} \times 100 = 88.89\%$
- (ii) H₂O₂, % of O = $\frac{32}{34} \times 100 = 94.12\%$

Question 3.

Classify each of the following on the basis of their atomicity.

- (a) F₂
- (b) NO₂
- (c) CO₂-3
- (d) C₂H₆
- (e) CO
- (f) H₂O₂
- (g) P₄O₁₀
- (h) O₃
- (i) HCl
- (j) CH₄
- (k) He
- (l) Ag [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 8
- (e) 2
- (f) 4
- (g) 14
- (h) 3
- (i) 2
- (j) 5
- (k) 1 (Noble gases do not combine and exist as monoatomic gases)
- (l) Polyatomic: It is difficult to talk about the atomicity of metals as any measurable quantity will contain millions of atoms bound by metallic bond.

Question 4.

Calculate the molecular mass of the following:

(a) H_2CO_3

(b) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

(c) MgSO_4

Answer:

(a) Molecular mass of $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 = 2 \times 1 + 1 \times 12 + 3 \times 16$

$= 2 + 12 + 48$

$= 62 \text{ u}$

(b) Molecular mass of $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} = 2 \times 12 + 5 \times 1 + 1 \times 16 + 1$

$= 24 + 5 + 16 + 1$

$= 46 \text{ u}$

(c) Molecular mass of $\text{MgSO}_4 = 1 \times 24 + 1 \times 32 + 4 \times 16$

$= 24 + 32 + 64$

$= 120 \text{ u}$

Question 5.

What are ionic and molecular compounds? Give examples. [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

Atoms of different elements join together in definite proportions to form molecules of compounds. For example, water, ammonia, carbon dioxide. Compounds composed of metals and non-metals contain charged species. The charged species are known as ions. 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 is called cation. For example, sodium chloride, calcium oxide.

Question 6.

Give three significance of mole.

Answer:

- One mole represents 6.022×10^{23} entities of a substance.
- One mole of an element contains 6.022×10^{23} atoms of the element.
- One mole of a substance represents one gram formula mass of the substance.

Question 7.

How many (a) molecules (b) hydrogen atoms (c) oxygen atoms are there in 0.5 mol of water?

Answer:

- (a) 1 mol of water contains 6.022×10^{23} molecules
 \therefore 0.5 mol of water contains $6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 0.5$ molecules
 $= 3.011 \times 10^{23}$ molecules
- (b) 1 molecule of water contains 2 atoms of hydrogen
 1 mol of water contains $2 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms of hydrogen
 \therefore 0.5 mol of water contains $2 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 0.5$ atoms of hydrogen
 $= 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms of hydrogen
- (c) 1 molecule of water contains 1 atom of oxygen
 1 mol of water contains 6.022×10^{23} atoms of oxygen
 \therefore 0.5 mol of water contains $6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 0.5$ atoms of oxygen
 $= 3.011 \times 10^{23}$ atoms of oxygen

Question 8.

Calculate the number of moles present in:

(i) 3.011×10^{23} number of oxygen atoms.

(ii) 60 g of calcium

[Given that atomic mass of Ca = 40 u, Avogadro No. = 6.022×10^{23}]

Answer:

(i) 1 mole of oxygen contains 6.022×10^{23} atoms

$\therefore 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms of oxygen = 1 mol

1 atom of oxygen = $\frac{1}{6.022 \times 10^{23}}$ mol

$\therefore 3.011 \times 10^{23}$ atoms of oxygen = $1 \times 3.011 \times 10^{23} \times \frac{1}{6.022 \times 10^{23}}$ mol

= 0.5 mol

(ii) Atomic mass of Ca = 40 u

40g of calcium = 1 mol

60g of calcium = $\frac{60}{40}$ mol = 1.5 mol

Question 9.

Calculate the mass per cent of each element of sodium chloride in one mole of it.

Answer:

Molecular mass of NaCl = $(1 \times 23 + 1 \times 35.5)$ u = 58.5 u

Atomic mass of sodium = 23 u

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass per cent of Na} &= \frac{\text{Atomic mass of Na}}{\text{Molecular mass of NaCl}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{23}{58.5} \times 100 = \mathbf{39.32\%}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Mass \% of Na} = 39.32 \%$$

$$\text{Atomic mass of chlorine} = 35.5 \text{ u}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass \% of Cl} &= \frac{\text{Atomic mass of Cl}}{\text{Molecular mass of NaCl}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{35.5}{58.5} \times 100 = \mathbf{60.68 \%}\end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

Calculate the number of particles in each of the following:

(a) 46 g of Na atom

(b) 8 g of O₂ molecules

(c) 0.1 moles of carbon atom

Answer:

(a) No. of moles of sodium = $\frac{46}{23} = 2$ moles

We know that one mole of sodium contains 6.022×10^{23} atoms.

\therefore 2 moles of sodium contain = $2 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms

= 1.204×10^{24} atoms

(b) 1 mole of oxygen = 32 g

32 g of O₂ contains 6.022×10^{23} molecules

\therefore 8 g of O₂ contains = $\frac{6.022 \times 10^{23}}{32} \times 8$ molecules

= 1.51×10^{23} molecules

(c) 1 mole of carbon atoms contains 6.022×10^{23} atoms

\therefore 0.1 mole of carbon atoms contains = $6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 0.1$ atoms

= 6.022×10^{22} atoms

Question 11.

Raunak took 5 moles of carbon atoms in a container and Krish also took 5 moles of sodium atoms in another container of same weight. [NCERT

Exemplar]

(a) Whose container is heavier?

(b) Whose container has more number of atoms?

Answer:

(a) Mass of sodium atoms carried by Krish = $(5 \times 23) \text{ g} = 115 \text{ g}$

Mass of carbon atoms carried by Raunak = $(5 \times 12) \text{ g} = 60 \text{ g}$

Thus, Krish's container is heavier.

(b) Both the bags have same number of atoms as they have same number of moles of atoms.

Long Answer Questions

Question 1.

Arrange the following in order of decreasing masses:

(i) 10^{23} molecules of CO_2 gas

(ii) 0.1 g atom of silver

(iii) 1 gram of carbon

(iv) 0.1 mole of H_2SO_4

(v) 10^{23} atoms of calcium.

(Given Atomic masses: Ag = 108 u, S = 32 u, N = 14 u, Ca = 40 u)

Answer:

(i) 1 mole of $\text{CO}_2 = 44 \text{ g} = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ molecules

i.e., 6.02×10^{23} molecules of $\text{CO}_2 = 44 \text{ g}$ of CO_2

10^{23} molecules of $\text{CO}_2 = 44 \times 10^{23} \times 10^{-23} = 44 \text{ g}$

(ii) 1 g atom of Ag = Gram atomic mass of Ag = 108 g

\therefore 0.1 g atom of Ag = $0.1 \times 108 \text{ g} = 10.8 \text{ g}$

(iii) 1 g of carbon = 1 g

(iv) 1 mole of H_2SO_4 = Gram molecular mass

$= 2 \times 1 + 32 + 4 \times 16 = 98 \text{ g}$

\therefore 0.1 mole of $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 0.1 \times 98 \text{ g} = 9.8 \text{ g}$

(v) 1 mole of Ca = 40 g = 6.02×10^{23} atoms of Ca

i.e., 6.02×10^{23} atoms of Ca have mass = 40 g

\therefore 10^{23} atoms of Ca have mass = $40 \times 10^{23} \times 10^{-23} = 40 \text{ g}$

Thus, masses in the decreasing order are: 0.1 g atom of Ag > 0.1 mole of H_2SO_4 > 10^{23} molecules of CO_2 > 10^{23} atoms of Ca > 1 g of carbon

Question 2.

Calculate the number of aluminium ions (Al^{3+}) in 0.056 g of alumina (Al_2O_3).

Answer:

Molecular mass of alumina (Al_2O_3) = $2 \times \text{Al}^{3+} + 3 \times \text{O}^{2-}$

$= 2 \times 27 \text{ u} + 3 \times 16 \text{ u}$

$= 102 \text{ u}$

Gram molecular mass = 102 g

1 mol of alumina (Al_2O_3) = 102 g

102 g of $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 = 1 \text{ mol}$

\therefore 0.056 g of $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 = \frac{0.056}{102} \text{ mol}$

$= 5.49 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$

We know that one mol of alumina contains 2 mol of Al^{3+} ions.
 $\therefore 5.49 \times 10^{-4}$ mol of Al_2O_3 contains $2 \times 5.49 \times 10^{-4}$ mol of Al^{3+} ions
 \therefore Number of Al^{3+} ions in 0.056 g = $2 \times 5.49 \times 10^{-4} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$
 = 6.613×10^{20} ions of Al^{3+}

Question 3.

Calculate the mass per cent of each element present in the molecule of calcium carbonate.

Answer:

Molecular formula of calcium carbonate = CaCO_3

Molecular mass of CaCO_3 = $1 \times \text{Ca} + 1 \times \text{C} + 3 \times \text{O}$

= $1 \times 40\text{u} + 1 \times 12\text{u} + 3 \times 16\text{u} = 100\text{u}$

Gram molecular mass = 100 g/mol

1 mol of CaCO_3 = 100 g

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) Mass \% of Ca in CaCO}_3 &= \frac{\text{Mass of Ca}}{\text{Molecular mass of CaCO}_3} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{40\text{g}}{100\text{g}} \times 100 = \mathbf{40\%} \\ \text{(b) Mass \% of carbon in CaCO}_3 &= \frac{\text{Mass of carbon}}{\text{Molecular mass of CaCO}_3} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{12\text{g}}{100\text{g}} \times 100 = \mathbf{12\%} \\ \text{(c) Mass \% of oxygen in CaCO}_3 &= \frac{\text{Mass of oxygen}}{\text{Molecular mass of CaCO}_3} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{48\text{g}}{100\text{g}} \times 100 = \mathbf{48\%} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

Verify by calculating that

(a) 5 moles of CO_2 and 5 moles of H_2O do not have the same mass.

(b) 240 g of calcium and 240 g of magnesium elements have a mole ratio of 3 :

5. [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

(a) CO_2 has molar mass = 44 g mol^{-1}

5 moles of CO_2 have molar mass = $44 \times 5 = 220 \text{ g}$

H_2O has molar mass = 18 g mol^{-1}

5 moles of H_2O have mass = $18 \times 5\text{g} = 90\text{g}$

(b) Number of moles in 240 g Ca metal = $\frac{240}{40} = 6$
Number of moles in 240 g of Mg metal = $\frac{240}{24} = 10$
Ratio is 6 : 10
or, 3 : 5

Question 5.

Find the ratio of mass of the combining elements in the following compounds:

(a) CaCO_3

(b) MgCl_2

(c) H_2SO_4

(d) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

(e) NH_3

(f) $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$

Answer:

(a) CaCO_3

Ca : C : O \times 3

40 : 12 : 16×3

40 : 12 : 48

10 : 3 : 12

(b) MgCl_2

Mg : Cl \times 2

24 : 35.5×2

24 : 71

(c) H_2SO_4

H \times 2 : S : O \times 4

1×2 : 32 : 16×4

2 : 32 : 64

1 : 16 : 32

(d) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

C \times 2 : H \times 6 : O

12×2 : 1×6 : 16

24 : 6 : 16

12 : 3 : 8

(e) NH_3

N : H \times 3

14 : 1 × 3

14 : 3

(f) Ca(OH)₂

Ca : O × 2 : H × 2

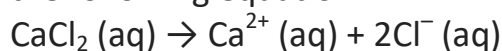
40 : 16 × 2 : 1 × 2

40 : 32 : 2

20 : 16 : 1

Question 6.

Calcium chloride when dissolved in water dissociates into its ions according to the following equation.



Calculate the number of ions obtained from CaCl₂ when 222 g of it is dissolved in water. [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

1 mole of calcium chloride = 111 g

∴ 222 g of CaCl₂ is equivalent to 2 moles of CaCl₂

Since 1 formula unit CaCl₂ gives 3 ions, therefore, 1 mole of CaCl₂ will give 3 moles of ions.

2 moles of CaCl₂ would give 3 × 2 = 6 moles of ions.

Number of ions = Number of moles of ions × Avogadro number

$$= 6 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$= 36.132 \times 10^{23}$$

$$= 3.6132 \times 10^{24} \text{ ions.}$$

Question 7.

What is a mole? What is the unit of mole? How many molecules are there in a certain mass of a substance?

Answer:

A mole is the amount of a substance which contains the same number of chemical units (atoms, molecules or ions) as there are atoms in exactly 12 g of carbon-12. The unit of mole is given by the symbol 'mol'.

We know that Avogadro number is 6.022×10^{23}

Number of molecules in a certain mass

$$= \frac{\text{Mass of the substance}}{\text{Molar mass}} \times N_A$$

$$= \frac{W}{M} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}$$

where 'W' is the mass of the substance in which number of molecules is to be calculated and 'M' is the molecular mass of the substance.

Question 8.

The difference in the mass of 100 moles each of sodium atoms and sodium ions is 5.48002 g. Compute the mass of an electron. [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

A sodium atom and ion differ by one electron. For 100 moles each of sodium atoms and ions there would be a difference of 100 moles of electrons.

Mass of 100 moles of electrons = 5.48002 g

Mass of 1 mole of electron = $\frac{5.48002}{100}$ g

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mass of one electron} &= \frac{5.48002}{100 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}} \\ &= 9.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g} \\ &= \mathbf{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}\end{aligned}$$

Question 9.

The mass of one steel screw is 4.1 lg. Find the mass of one mole of these steel screws. Compare this value with the mass of the Earth (5.98×10^{24} kg). Which one of the two is heavier and by how many times? [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

1 mole of steel screws = 6.022×10^{23} screws

Mass of 1 screw = 4.11 g

\therefore Mass of 1 mole of screws = $4.11 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ g

= 24.75×10^{23} g = 2.475×10^{24} g

One mole of screw weighs = 2.475×10^{24} g = 2.475×10^{21} kg

Mass of the Earth = 5.98×10^{24} kg
Mass of 1 mole of screws = 2.475×10^{21} kg
 \therefore $\frac{\text{Mass of Earth}}{\text{Mass of 1 mole of screws}} = \frac{5.98 \times 10^{24}}{2.475 \times 10^{21}} = 2.4 \times 10^3$

Mass of Earth is 2.4×10^3 times the mass of screws.

The Earth is 2400 times heavier than one mole of screws.

Question 10.

Compute the number of ions present in 5.85 g of sodium chloride. [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

5.85 g of NaCl = $\frac{5.85}{58.5} = 0.1$ moles

or 0.1 moles of NaCl particle.

Each NaCl particle is equivalent to 2 ions, i.e., one Na^+ and one Cl^-

\Rightarrow Total moles of ions = $0.1 \times 2 = 0.2$ moles

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of ions} &= 0.2 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \\ &= 1.2042 \times 10^{23} \text{ ions}\end{aligned}$$

Question 11.

A gold sample contains 90% of gold and the rest copper. How many atoms of gold are present in one gram of this sample of gold? [NCERT Exemplar] .

Answer:

One gram of gold sample will contain 90% = 0.9 g of gold

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of moles of gold} &= \frac{\text{Mass of gold}}{\text{Atomic mass of gold}} \\ &= \frac{0.9}{197} = 0.0046\end{aligned}$$

One mole of gold contains N_A atoms = 6.022×10^{23}

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 0.0046 \text{ mole of gold will contain} &= 0.0046 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \\ &= 2.77 \times 10^{21} \text{ atoms}\end{aligned}$$

Question 12.

Compute the difference in masses of one mole each of aluminium atoms and one mole of its ions. (Mass of an electron is 9.1×10^{-28} g). Which one is heavier? [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

Mass of 1 mole of aluminium atom = Molar mass of aluminium = 27 g mol^{-1} .

An aluminium atom needs to lose three electrons to become an ion, Al^{3+} .

For one mole of Al^{3+} ion, three moles of electrons are to be lost.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The mass of three moles of electrons} &= 3 \times (9.1 \times 10^{-28}) \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ g} \\ &= 27.3 \times 6.022 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 164.400 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g} = 0.00164 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Molar mass of } \text{Al}^{3+} = (27 - 0.00164) \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 26.9984 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Difference} = 27 - 26.9984$$

$$= 0.0016 \text{ g}$$

Question 13.

A silver ornament of mass 'm' gram is polished with gold equivalent to 1% of the mass of silver. Compute the ratio of the number of atoms of gold and silver in the ornament. [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

Mass of silver = m g

$$\text{Mass of gold} = \frac{m}{100} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Number of atoms of silver} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Atomic mass}} \times N_A = \frac{m}{108} \times N_A$$

$$\text{Number of atoms of gold} = \frac{m}{100 \times 197} \times N_A$$

Ratio of number of atoms of gold to silver = Au : Ag

$$= \frac{m}{100 \times 197} \times N_A : \frac{m}{108} \times N_A$$

$$= 108 : 100 \times 197$$

$$= 108 : 19700$$

$$= \mathbf{1 : 182.41}$$

Question 14.

A sample of ethane (C_2H_6) gas has the same mass as 1.5×10^{20} molecules of methane (CH_4). How many C_2H_6 molecules does the sample of gas contain? [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

$$\text{Mass of 1 molecule of } \text{CH}_4 = \frac{16 \text{ g}}{N_A}$$

$$\text{Mass of } 1.5 \times 10^{20} \text{ molecules of methane} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{20} \times 16}{N_A} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass of 1 molecule of } \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 = \frac{30}{N_A} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass of molecules of } \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{20} \times 16}{N_A} \text{ g}$$

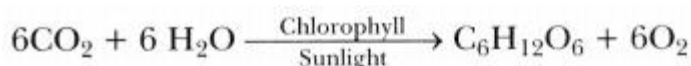
$$\therefore \text{Number of molecules of ethane} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{20} \times 16}{N_A} \times \frac{N_A}{30} = \mathbf{0.8 \times 10^{20}}$$

Question 15.

In photosynthesis, 6 molecules of carbon dioxide combine with an equal number of water molecules through a complex series of reactions to give a molecule of glucose having a molecular formula $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$. How many grams of water would be required to produce 18 g of glucose? Compute the volume of water so consumed assuming the density of water to be 1 g cm^{-3} .

[NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:



1 mole of glucose needs 6 moles of water

180 g of glucose needs (6×18) g of water

1g of glucose will need $\frac{108}{180}$ g of water.

18 g of glucose would need $\frac{108}{180} \times 18$ g of water = 10.8 g

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of water used} &= \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Density}} \\ &= \frac{10.8 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ g cm}^{-3}} = \mathbf{10.8 \text{ cm}^3} \end{aligned}$$

Question 16.

Calculate the ratio between the mass of one atom of hydrogen and mass of one atom of silver.

Answer:

1 mole of H atoms = 1 g

1 mole of H atoms = 6.022×10^{23} atoms.

Mass of 6.022×10^{23} atoms of H = 1 g

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Mass of one atom of H} &= \frac{1}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \text{ g} \\ &= 1.66 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

1 mole of silver atoms = 108 g

1 mole of silver contains 6.022×10^{23} atoms

$\therefore 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms of silver = 108 g

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Mass of one atom of silver atom} &= \frac{108}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \text{ g} \\ &= 1.793 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

Ratio between masses of silver and hydrogen atoms

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1.793 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g}}{1.66 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}} \\ &= \mathbf{1.080 \times 10^2} \end{aligned}$$

HOTS [Higher Order Thinking Skills]

Question 1.

A colourless liquid is thought to be a pure compound. Analysis of three samples of the material yield the following results.

	Mass of Sample	Mass of Carbon	Mass of Hydrogen
Sample 1	1.0 g	0.862 g	0.138 g
Sample 2	1.549 g	1.335 g	0.214 g
Sample 3	0.988 g	0.852 g	0.136 g

Could the material be a pure compound?

Answer:

Analysis

	Mass of Carbon	+	Mass of Hydrogen	=	Mass of Sample
Sample 1	0.862 g	+	0.138 g	=	1.0 g
Sample 2	1.335 g	+	0.214 g	=	1.549 g
Sample 3	0.852 g	+	0.136 g	=	0.988 g

Yes, the material is a pure compound as all the three samples have the same composition.

Question 2.

A big drop of water has volume 1.0 mL. How many molecules of water are there in this drop, If the density of water is 1g/mL?

Answer:

Volume of drop of water = 1.0 mL

Density of water = 1.0 g/mL

∴ Mass of drop of water = Volume × Density = 1.0 g

Molecular mass of H₂O = 2 × 1u + 1 × 16u = 18u

Gram molecular mass of water = 18 g/mol

18 g of water contains = 6.022×10^{23} molecules

∴ 1 g of water contains = $6.022 \times 10^{23} / 18$ molecules

= 3.34×10^{22} molecules

Question 3.

What is the fraction of the mass of water due to neutrons? [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

Mass of one mole (Avogadro Number) of neutrons ~ 1 g

$$\text{Mass of one neutron} = \frac{1}{\text{Avogadro Number } (N_A)} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass of one molecule of water} = \frac{\text{Molar mass}}{N_A} = \frac{18}{N_A} \text{ g}$$

There are 8 neutrons in one atom of oxygen

$$\text{Mass of 8 neutrons} = \frac{8}{N_A}$$

$$\text{Mass of one molecule of water} = \frac{\text{Molar mass}}{N_A} = \frac{18}{N_A} \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Fraction of mass of water due to neutrons} \sim \frac{8}{18}$$

Question 4.

You are provided with a fine white coloured powder which is either sugar or salt. How would you identify it without tasting? [NCERT Exemplar]

Answer:

On heating the powder, it will char if it is a sugar.

Alternatively, the powder may be dissolved in water and checked for its conduction of electricity. If it conducts it is salt.

Question 5.

Calculate the number of electrons present in 15.4 g of carbon tetrachloride (CCl_4).

Answer:

Number of moles of CCl_4 = $\frac{\text{Mass of CCl}_4}{\text{Molecular mass of CCl}_4} = \frac{15.4 \text{ g}}{154 \text{ g}} = 0.1$ mole

$\therefore = 0.1$ mole

1 mole of CCl_4 = 6.022×10^{23} molecules of CCl_4

$\therefore 0.1$ mole of CCl_4 = $0.1 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ molecules of CCl_4

= 6.022×10^{22} molecules of CCl_4

We know that one atom of carbon has 6 electrons and one atom of chlorine has 17 electrons. Therefore, one molecule of CCl_4 will contain $6 + (4 \times 17) = 74$ electrons.

\therefore Number of electrons in 6.022×10^{22} molecules of CCl_4

= $74 \times 6.022 \times 10^{22}$ electrons

= 445.6×10^{22} electrons

= 4.456×10^{24} electrons

