

## Moles and Equations

Q-1) What is the relative atomic mass?

- > The relative atomic mass is the weighted average mass of an atom relative to the mass of an atom of carbon-12 which has a mass of exactly 12 units

$$A_r = \frac{\% \text{ abundance} \times \text{isotope no. (isotope mass)}}{100}$$

eg: Cl has 2 isotopes Cl-35 is 75% and Cl-37 is 25% abundant.

$$\therefore A_r = \left( \frac{75}{100} \times 35 \right) + \left( \frac{25}{100} \times 37 \right) = \frac{35.5}{100} = 35.5$$

Q-2) What is relative isotopic mass?

- > Relative isotopic mass is the mass of an isotope of an element relative to the mass of an atom of carbon-12.

eg: Ne = 20, Ne = 22

Q-3) What is the relative <sup>molecular</sup> formula mass?

- > It's the weighted average mass of the <sup>molecule</sup> formula of a compound relative to mass of an atom of C-12.

$$\text{eg: } \text{CaCO}_3 = \text{Ca} + \text{C} + 3(\text{O}) = 40 + 12 + 3(16) = 100$$

$$\text{eg: } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 = 6(12) + 12(1) + 6(16) = 180$$

Formula mass is used for compounds containing ions

Q-4) What is mass spectrometry?

- > mass spectrometer is used to find the accurate relative atomic mass ( $A_r$ ) and the % abundance of isotopes.

① Vapourisation

② Ionisation

③ Acceleration

④ Deflection

Q-5) What is a mole?

> A mole is the mass that has same no. of particles (atoms, molecules or ions) as there are atoms in 12g of C-12.

$$1 \text{ mole} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles}$$

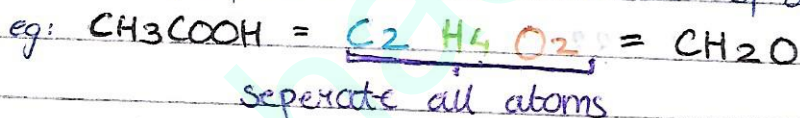
↳ Avogadro's constant

$$\text{no. of moles (mol)} = \frac{\text{mass of substance (g)}}{\text{relative molecular mass (M}_r\text{/A}_r\text{)}}$$

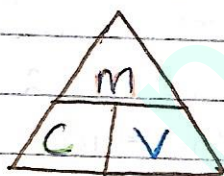
$$n = \frac{m}{M_r} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{g} \rightarrow \text{moles} \div M_r \\ \text{moles} \rightarrow \text{g} \times M_r \end{matrix}$$

Q-6) What is the empirical formula?

\* > Empirical formula is the simplest ratio of atoms of each kind present in one molecule of a compound.



Q-7) Calculations



$$\text{mass (g)} = \text{concentration} \times \text{Volume}$$

(mol)  $\quad$  (g/dm<sup>3</sup>)  $\times$  (dm<sup>3</sup>)  
(mol/dm<sup>3</sup>)

Reacting masses / mole ratio / stoichiometry - solids

- ① Find out no. of moles.
- ② Find mole ratio.
- ③ Use mole ratio in equation.

Stoichiometry of gas volumes

At room temperature (rtp) one mole of any gas has a volume of 24 dm<sup>3</sup>

The volumes of gas can also be cancelled.



Molecular formulae from empirical formulae

- ① Find empirical formula mass
- ② molecular mass ÷ empirical mass = factor of multiplication
- ③ multiply the no. of atoms in empirical formula by the factor.

Q-8) Ionic formula.

Ion	charge
ammonium	$\text{NH}_4^+$
carbonate	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$
hydrogencarbonate	$\text{HCO}_3^-$
hydroxide	$\text{OH}^-$
nitrate	$\text{NO}_3^-$
phosphate	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$
sulfate	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$

The ions that play no part in the reaction are called **spectator ions**.



cancel spectator ions



Q6) \* To calculate empirical formula:  $\frac{\%}{M_r} \rightarrow$  (of the element)