SOME BASIC CONCEPTS

Basic Terminologies



Atom has subatomic particles

Nucleus Containing Protons (+ve) and Neutrons (neutral) which sums to Mass number. Electrons (-ve) which helps define atomic number



Atoms of Element Oxygen



Molecules of Element Oxygen



Compound of Element Oxygen

MOLE - The concept

A mole is quantity of anything that has the same number of particles found in 12.000 grams of carbon-12. That no. of particles is Avogadro's Number, which is roughly 6.02x10²³.





Atomic Mass Unit (amu, Da, u)

AMU of an element is a measure of its atomic mass. Also called dalton (Da) or unified atomic mass unit (u).

1 amu = $1.66 \times 10^{-24} g = 1/12$ (mass of 1 Carbon atom)

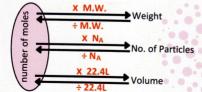
Atomic & Molecular Mass

Molar Mass

Mass of N_A number of particles (calculated in grams)

Number of moles (n)

$$n = \frac{\text{Given w}}{\text{M. W.}} = \frac{\text{No. of particles}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} = \frac{\text{V at STP}}{22.4 \text{L}}$$



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Percentage Composition

% composition = $\frac{\text{A.W.} \times \text{no. of atoms}}{\text{Total Molecular weight}} \times 100$

Density (Absolute and relative)

Case of Solids and Liquids

Absolute Density (g/mL)

Density (d) = $\frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$

Specific Gravity (Unitless)

R. D. = $\frac{\text{Density of substance}}{\text{Density of water at } 4^{\circ}\text{C}}$

Case of Gases

Absolute Density (g/L)
PM R = Gas

 $d = \frac{PM}{RT} \quad \begin{array}{c} \kappa = Gas \\ \text{Constant} \end{array}$

Relative Density (Unitless)

 $d \propto M; \frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{M_1}{M_2}$

Vapour Density (V.D.)

 $V. D. = \frac{M_1}{M_{H_2}} = \frac{M_1}{2}$

Density of the gas with respect to hydrogen gas at constant T,P

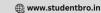
Average Atomic Weight for isotopes

(%Abundance × Atomic Weight) /100

Mean Molar mass

 $\sum n_i M_i / \sum n_i$





Molecular and Empirical Formula

Molecular Formula (H2O2) Formula showing exact number of atoms present of ratio of atoms present of each element in one molecule of compound

Empirical Formula (HO) Formula showing simplest each element in one molecule of compound

M. F. =
$$(E. F.)_x$$
 where $x = \frac{\text{Molecular mass}}{\text{Empirical mass}}$

Element

%

Relative moles (%/A.W.)

Simplest ratio

Simplest whole no.

Concentration Terms

Mole Fraction (x): For a mixture of A,B & C.

$$x_A = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B + n_C}$$
 and $x_A + x_B + x_C = 1$

Percentage by mass %w $W_{\text{solute}} \times 100$ Wsolution

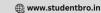
Percentage by Volume $\frac{V_{\text{solute}}}{\times} \times 100$

Percentage mass/volume

$$\frac{\%\text{w}}{\text{V}}$$
 in g/mL = $\frac{\text{w}_{\text{solute}}}{\text{V}_{\text{solution}}} \times 100$ e.g. 20g Glucose in 100mL solution

Parts per million (ppm)

$$\mathbf{ppm} = \frac{\mathbf{w}_{\text{solute}}}{\mathbf{w}_{\text{solution}}} \times 10^6 \; ; \; \mathbf{ppb} = \frac{\mathbf{w}_{\text{solute}}}{\mathbf{w}_{\text{solution}}} \times 10^9$$



Concentration Terms (Solute = B; Solvent = A)

Molarity (mol L⁻¹)

Temp. Dependent

$$M = \frac{n_{B}}{V_{sol}(L)}$$

Molality (mol kg⁻¹)

Temp. Independent
$$m = \frac{n_B}{w_{sol}(kg)}$$

Terms with
Volume are
Temp.
Dependent

Relation between concentration terms

Between M and %w/w

$$M = \frac{10. z. d}{MW_B}$$
; $z = \frac{\%w}{w}$

d = density in g/mL or g/cc

Between M and m

$$M = \frac{\text{m. d}}{1 + \text{m. } \frac{\text{MW}_B}{1000}}$$

Molarity on Dilution

Molarity on mixing

$$M_f V_f = M_i V_i$$

$$M_{\text{mix}} = \frac{M_1 V_1 + M_2 V_2 \dots}{V_1 + V_2 \dots}$$

NORMALITY (N) = Molarity x n-factor

Normality =
$$\frac{\text{no. of g - equivalents of solute}}{\text{Volume of solution (L)}}$$

- n-Factor for Acids = No. H⁺ ions, e.g. HCl = 1
- n-Factor for Bases = No. of OH⁻ ions, e.g. Mg(OH)₂ = 2
- In redox reaction, n factor is calculated by multiplying the change in oxidation state with no. of atoms present in the molecule.

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