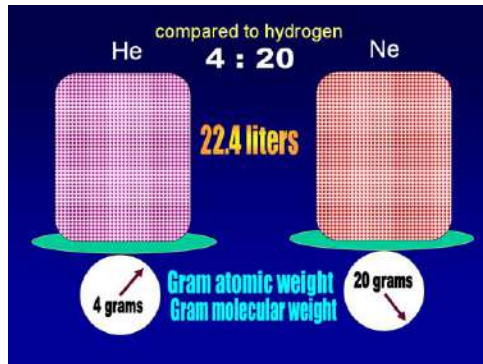


# The Mole



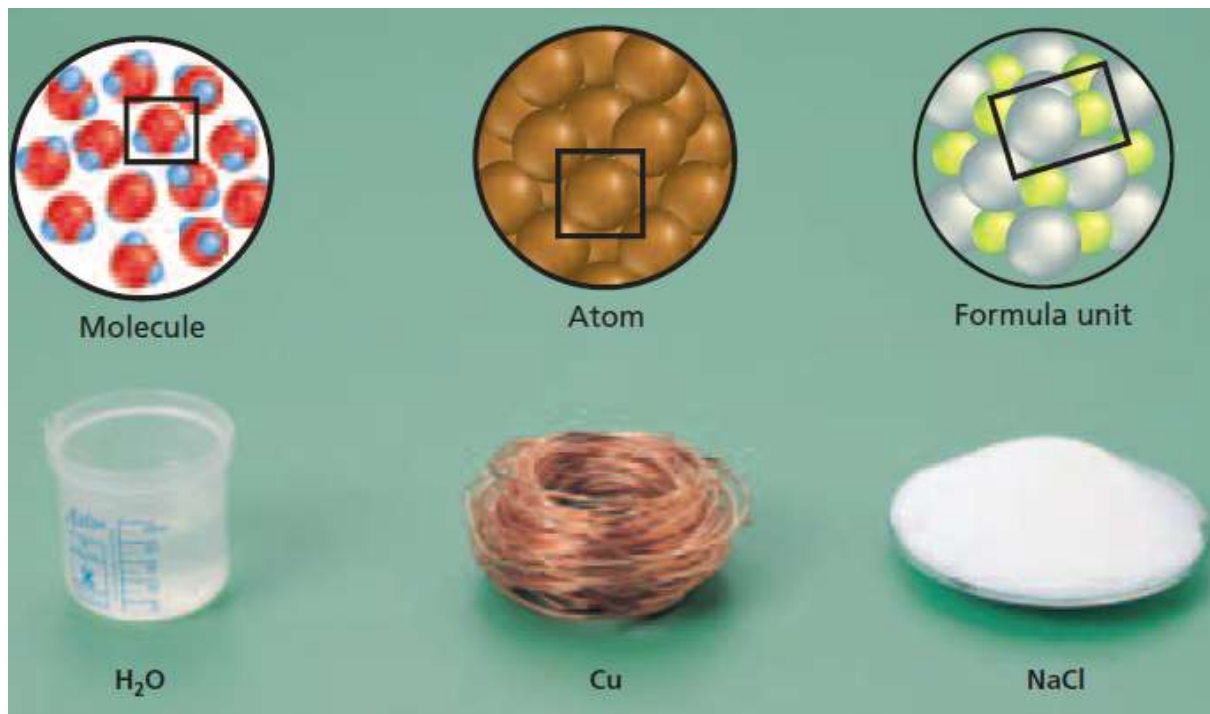
Mole = 602,200,000,000,000,000,000,000  
 Population of the World = 6,000,000,000

Sextillion	Quintillion	Quadrillion	Trillion	Billion	Million	Thousand	Hundred
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- **Chapter 11: The Mole**
- **\_\_\_\_\_ 11.1 Measuring Matter**
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- **11.1 Measuring Matter**
- **Counting Particles**
- **What is a mole (commonly abbreviated mol)**
- **The mole is the SI unit to measure the amount of a substance.**
- **It is the number of representative particles, carbon atoms, in exactly 12g of pure carbon-12.**

- A mole of anything contains  **$6.02 \times 10^{23}$**  representative particles.
- A representative particle is any kind of particle such as atoms, molecules, formula units, electrons, or ions.





- **Avagadro's Number ( $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ )**  
**602,000,000,000,000,000,000,000**

- **Converting Moles to Particles and Particles to Moles**

Conversion factor:  $\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ representative particles}}{1 \text{ mole}}$

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

1. Determine the number of atoms in 2.50 mol Zn.
2. Given 3.25 mol  $\text{AgNO}_3$ , determine the number of formula units.
3. Calculate the number of molecules in 11.5 mol  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

1.  $2.5 \text{ mol Zn} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ representative particles}}{1 \text{ mole}}$

•  $= \underline{1.51 \times 10^{24} \text{ atoms Zn}}$

•  $2. \text{ } 3.25 \text{ mol AgNO}_3 \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ representative particles}}{1 \text{ mole}}$

•  $= \underline{1.96 \times 10^{24} \text{ formula units AgNO}_3}$

•  $3. \text{ } 11.5 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ representative particles}}{1 \text{ mole}}$

$= 6.92 \times 10^{24}$

- Converting Particles to moles: simply multiply the number of particles by the conversion factor.

$$\text{number of representative particles} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ representative particles}} = \text{number of moles}$$



- Ex: Calculate the number of moles that contain  $4.5 \times 10^{24}$  atoms of Zn.

$$\text{number of atoms} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}} = \text{number of moles}$$

$$4.50 \times 10^{24} \text{ atoms Zn} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Zn}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Zn}} = 7.48 \text{ mol Zn}$$

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

4. How many moles contain each of the following?

a.  $5.75 \times 10^{24}$  atoms Al

c.  $3.58 \times 10^{23}$  formula units  $\text{ZnCl}_2$

b.  $3.75 \times 10^{24}$  molecules  $\text{CO}_2$

d.  $2.50 \times 10^{20}$  atoms Fe

- 4. a. 9.55 mol Al
- b. 6.23 mol CO<sub>3</sub>
- c. 0.595 mol ZnCl<sub>2</sub>
- d. 4.15 X 10<sup>-4</sup>

## Section 11.1 Assessment

- How is a mole similar to a dozen?
- What is the relationship between Avogadro's number and one mole?
- Explain how you can convert from the number of representative particles of a substance to moles of that substance.
- Explain why chemists use the mole.
- Thinking Critically** Arrange the following from the smallest number of representative particles to the largest number of representative particles:  $1.25 \times 10^{25}$  atoms Zn; 3.56 mol Fe;  $6.78 \times 10^{22}$  molecules glucose ( $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ).
- Using Numbers** Determine the number of representative particles in each of the following and identify the representative particle: 11.5 mol Ag; 18.0 mol  $H_2O$ ; 0.150 mol NaCl.

# Section 11.2 Mass and the Mole

## Molar mass

The mass in grams of a mole of any pure substance is called its molar mass.

The molar mass of any element is equal to its atomic mass and has the units g/mol.

Ex. An atom of manganese has the atomic mass of 54.94 amu. Therefore its molar mass is 54.94 g/mol

# Mole to Mass Conversion

**Ex. What is the mass of 3.00 moles of Mn.**

- **Conversion factor is 1 mole Mn = 54.9g**

$$\text{number of moles} \times \frac{\text{number of grams}}{1 \text{ mole}} = \text{mass}$$

$$3.00 \text{ mol Mn} \times \frac{54.9 \text{ g Mn}}{1 \text{ mol Mn}} = 165 \text{ g Mn}$$

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

**11.** Determine the mass in grams of each of the following.

a. 3.57 mol Al

c. 3.45 mol Co

b. 42.6 mol Si

d. 2.45 mol Zn

- Answers
- 11. a. 96.3 g Al
- b.  $1.2 \times 10^3$  g Si
- c. 203 g Co
- d.  $1.6 \times 10^2$  g Zn



# Mass to Mole Conversion

Ex. How many moles are there in 525g calcium?

$$\text{mass} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{\text{number of grams}} = \text{number of moles}$$

$$525 \text{ g Ca} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ca}}{40.08 \text{ g Ca}} = 13.1 \text{ mol Ca}$$

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

**12.** Determine the number of moles in each of the following.

a. 25.5 g Ag

c. 125 g Zn

b. 300.0 g S

d. 1.00 kg Fe

- Answers
- 12. a. 0.236 mol Ag
- b. 9.355 mol S
- c. 1.91 mol Zn
- d. 17.9 mol Fe

- **Conversions from mass to atoms and atoms to mass (this a two-step process)**
- **Ex. How many atoms are in a 25g sample of pure gold?**

# Ex. How many atoms are in a 25g sample of pure gold?

- Step 1
- Multiply the mass of gold by the molar mass conversion factor:

$$\text{mass Au} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Au}}{\text{number of grams Au}} = \text{moles Au}$$

$$25.0 \cancel{\text{g Au}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Au}}{196.97 \cancel{\text{g Au}}} = 0.127 \text{ mol Au}$$

# Ex. How many atoms are in a 25g sample of pure gold?

- Step 2

Multiply the calculated number of moles of gold by Avogadro's number as a conversion factor.

$$\text{moles Au} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Au}}{1 \text{ mole Au}} = \text{atoms Au}$$

$$0.127 \text{ mol Au} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Au}}{1 \text{ mol Au}} = 7.65 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms Au}$$

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

**13.** How many atoms are in each of the following samples?

a. 55.2 g Li

b. 0.230 g Pb

c. 11.5 g Hg

d. 45.6 g Si

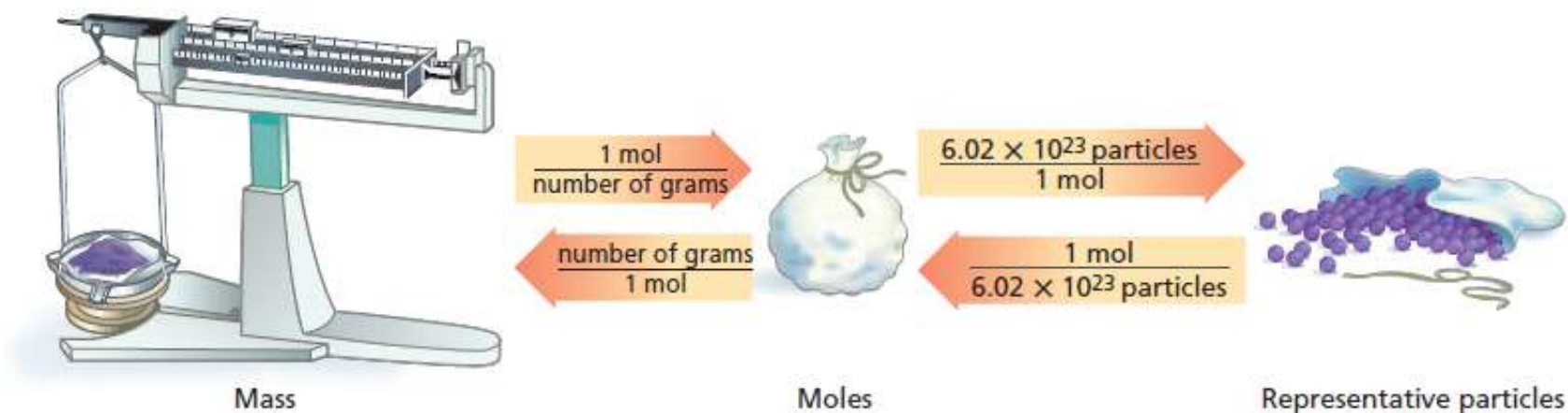
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## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

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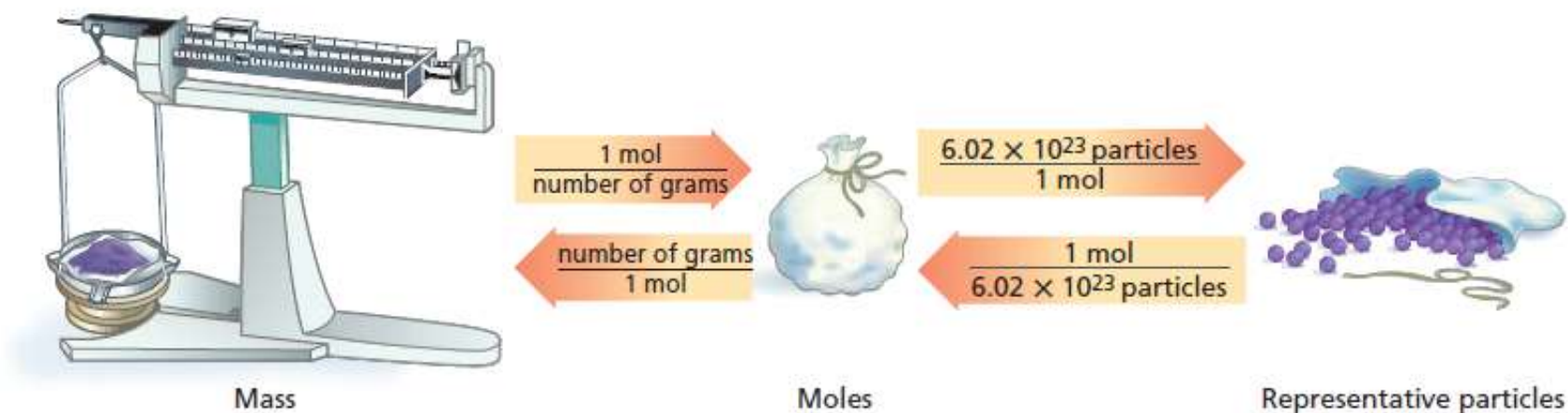
- a. 55.2 g Li
- b. 0.230 g Pb
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- d. 45.6 g Si
- e. 0.120 kg Ti

- Answers
- a.  $4.79 \times 10^{24}$  atoms Li
- b.  $6.68 \times 10^{20}$  atoms Pb
- c.  $3.45 \times 10^{22}$  atoms Hg
- d.  $9.77 \times 10^{23}$  atoms Si
- e.  $1.51 \times 10^{24}$  atoms Ti

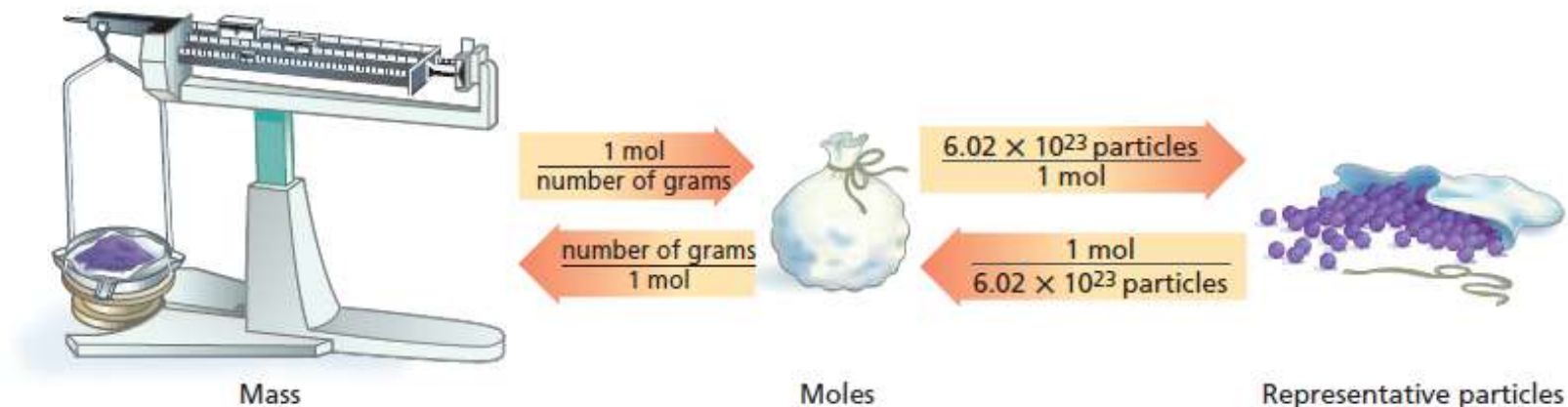


- Note: Mass must always be converted to moles before being converted to atoms, and atoms must first be converted to moles.





- Although this is a two step process , you can make this conversion in one step.
- Ex. How many molecules are in 1.00 g of H<sub>2</sub>O?



- Ex. How many molecules are in 1.00 g of H<sub>2</sub>O?
- You can set up the calculation like this:

$$1.00 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{18.02 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$= 3.34 \times 10^{22} \text{ molecules H}_2\text{O}$$

- **The units all cancel to give the answer in molecules of H<sub>2</sub>O.**

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

14. What is the mass in grams of each of the following?

- a.  $6.02 \times 10^{24}$  atoms Bi
- b.  $1.00 \times 10^{24}$  atoms Mn
- c.  $3.40 \times 10^{22}$  atoms He
- d.  $1.50 \times 10^{15}$  atoms N
- e.  $1.50 \times 10^{15}$  atoms U

- Answers
- a.  $2.09 \times 10^3$  g Bi
- b. 91.3 g Mn
- c. 0.226 g He
- d.  $3.49 \times 10^{-8}$  g N
- e.  $5.93 \times 10^{-7}$  g U

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

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- e.  $1.50 \times 10^{15}$  atoms U

# The Molar Mass of Compounds

A mole of a compound would contain Avagadro's number of molecules of that compound.

- The mass of a mole of a compound equals the sum of the masses of every particle that makes up the compound.

# The Molar Mass of Compounds

- Ex. What is the mass of one mole of potassium chromate ( $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$ )?
- Use the periodic table to find the molar mass of each element and multiply it by the subscript.
- 
- K 39.1g X 2 = 78.2g
- Cr 52.0g X 1 = 52.0g
- O 16.0g X 4 = 64.0g
- Molar mass of  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$  = 194.2g

**COMPOUNDS** are made up of **ATOMS**.

The **MOLAR MASS** of a compound is the **combined MOLAR MASS of all the atoms** in the compound.

**Example:** Sodium Hydroxide is NaOH

The **MOLAR MASS** of NaOH is ...

Na 22.989770 g/mol x 1 mol = 22.989770 g

O 15.9994 g/mol x 1 mol = 15.9994 g

H 1.00794 g/mol x 1 mol = 1.00794 g

**TOTAL MOLAR MASS = 39.99711 g**

for 1 mol NaOH or **39.9971 g/mol**

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

- 25.** Determine the molar mass of each of the following ionic compounds: NaOH, CaCl<sub>2</sub>, KC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, Sr(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, and (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>.
- 26.** Calculate the molar mass of each of the following molecular compounds: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH, C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, HCN, CCl<sub>4</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>O.



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- NaOH – 40.00 g
- CaCl<sub>2</sub> – 110.98g
- KC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> – 98.14 g
- Sr(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> – 211.64g
- (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>- 149.10g

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- C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH – 46.07g
- C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>- 342.30 g
- HCN – 27.03 g
- CCl<sub>4</sub>- 153.81 g
- H<sub>2</sub>O – 18.02g

# Converting Moles of a gas to volume

- One mole of any gas at Standard Temperature and Pressure, occupies a volume of **22.4 Liters**
- STP – Standard Temperature and Pressure (0°C) (pressure at sea level 101kPa)

Conversion factor:  $\frac{22.4 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ mol}}$

# Converting Moles of a gas to volume

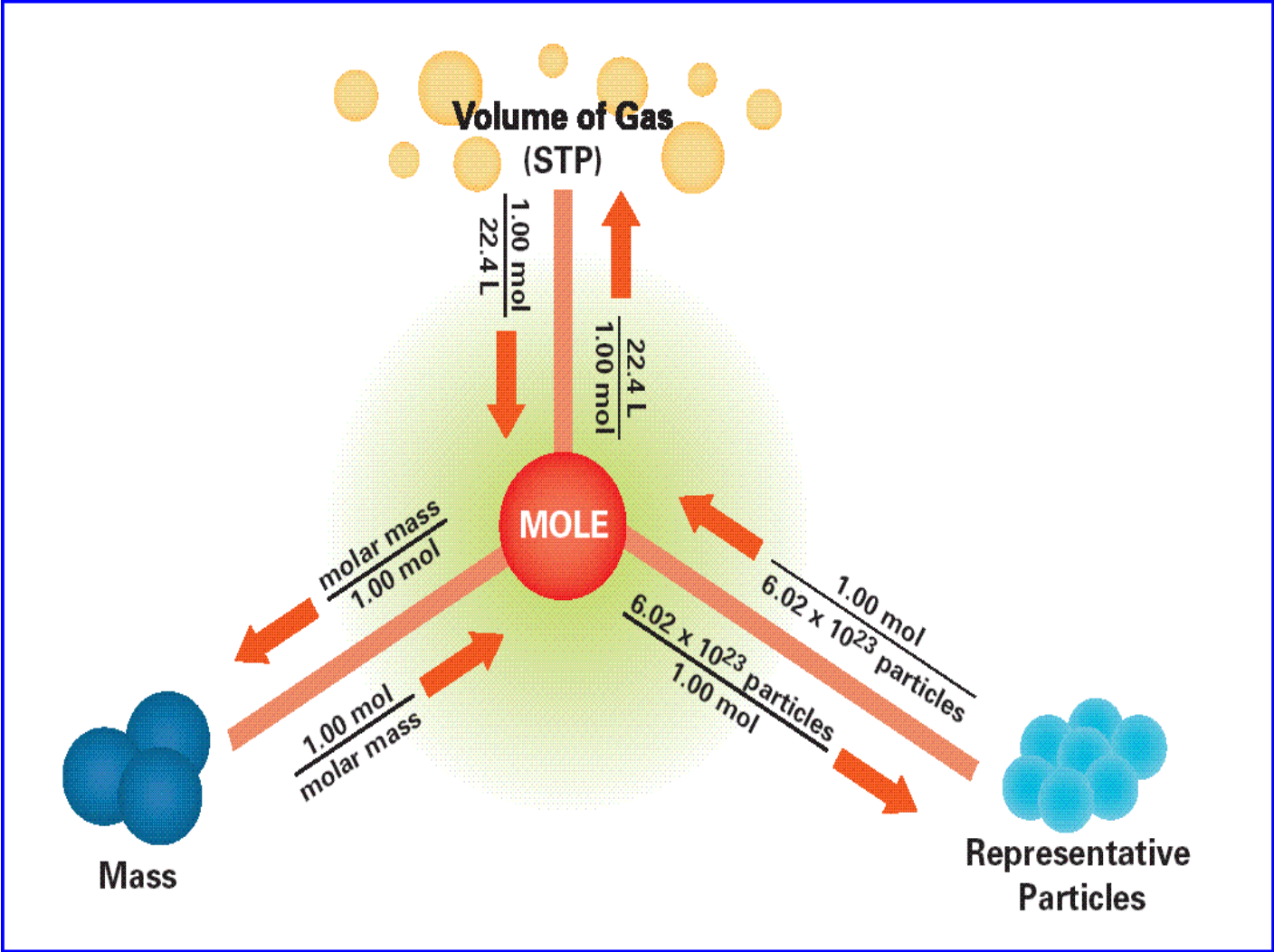
- Ex. What is the volume of 2.5 moles of gas at STP?

- $2.5 \text{ mol} \times \frac{22.4 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 61 \text{ L of Gas}$

- Ex What is the volume of 2g of H<sub>2</sub> gas at STP?

- First convert mass to moles

- $2 \text{ g H}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mole H}_2}{2 \text{ g H}_2} \times \frac{22.4 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \mathbf{22.4 \text{ L H}_2}$



## Section 11.3 Assessment

36. Describe how you can determine the molar mass of a compound.
37. What three conversion factors are often used in mole conversions?
38. Explain how you can determine the number of atoms or ions in a given mass of a compound.
39. If you know the mass in grams of a molecule of a substance, could you obtain the mass of a mole of that substance? Explain.
40. **Thinking Critically** Design a bar graph that will show the number of moles of each element present in 500 g dioxin ( $C_{12}H_4Cl_4O_2$ ), a powerful poison.
41. **Applying Concepts** The recommended daily allowance of calcium is 1000 mg of  $Ca^{2+}$  ions. Calcium carbonate is used to supply the calcium in vitamin tablets. How many moles of calcium ions does 1000 mg represent? How many moles of calcium carbonate are needed to supply the required amount of calcium ions? What mass of calcium carbonate must each tablet contain?

## Section 11.3 Assessment

36. Multiply the mass of one mole of each element by the ratio of that element to one mole of the compound. Add the resulting masses.

$$37. \frac{\text{number of grams}}{1 \text{ mol}}$$

$$\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ representative particles}}{1 \text{ mol}}$$

$$\frac{\text{number of atoms of element}}{1 \text{ mol compound}}$$

38. Convert the mass to moles, multiply the number of moles by the ratio of the number of atoms or ions to one mole, multiply by Avogadro's number.

39. Yes, multiply the mass in grams of the molecule by Avogadro's number.
40. The graph should show 24 mol C, 8 mol H, 8 mol Cl, 4 mol O. See Solutions Manual.
41. 0.02 mol  $Ca^{2+}$ , 0.02 mol  $CaCO_3$ , 2 g  $CaCO_3$

**121.** Calculate the values that will complete the table.

**Table 11-2**

<b>Moles, Mass, and Representative Particles</b>			
<b>Compound</b>	<b>Number of moles</b>	<b>Mass (g)</b>	<b>Representative particles</b>
Silver acetate $\text{Ag}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)$	2.50		
Glucose $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$		324.0	
Benzene $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$			$5.65 \times 10^{21}$
Lead(II) sulfide $\text{PbS}$		100.0	

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Table 11-2

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Compound	Number of moles	Mass (g)	Representative particles
Silver acetate $\text{Ag}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)$ 173	2.50	477	$1.51 \times 10^{21}$
Glucose $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ 180	1.798	324.0	$1.08 \times 10^{24}$
Benzene $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ 90	0.0094	733	$5.65 \times 10^{21}$
Lead(II) sulfide $\text{PbS}$ 239	0.4178	100.0	$2.5 \times 10^{23}$



## Moles and Mass

Determine the number of moles in each of the quantities below.

1. 25 g of NaCl

.43 mol

2. 125 g of  $H_2SO_4$

1.28 mol

3. 100. g of  $KMnO_4$

.633 mol

4. 74 g of KCl

.99 mol

5. 35 g of  $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$

.14 mol

5. 35 g of  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

.99 mol

Determine the number of grams in each of the quantities below.

6. 2.5 moles of  $\text{NaCl}$

145 g

7. 0.50 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

49 g

8. 1.70 moles of  $\text{KMnO}_4$

269 g

9. 0.25 moles of  $\text{KCl}$

19 g

10. 3.2 moles of  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

800 g

## Gram Formula Mass

Determine the gram formula mass (the mass of one mole) of each compound below.

1.  $\text{KMnO}_4$  158g
2.  $\text{KCl}$  74.55g
3.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  142g
4.  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  164g
5.  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$  342g
6.  $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4$  149g
7.  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  250g
8.  $\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  262.86g
9.  $\text{Zn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  219g
10.  $\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  458g
11.  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  62g
12.  $\text{Hg}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  617g
13.  $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$  13.304g
14.  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$  352g
15.  $\text{NH}_4\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  115.77g

## The Mole and Volume

For gases at STP (273 K and 1 atm pressure), one mole occupies a volume of 22.4 L. What volume will the following quantities of gases occupy at STP?

1. 1.00 mole of  $H_2$  22.4 L
2. 3.20 moles of  $O_2$  71.7 L
3. 0.750 mole of  $N_2$  16.8 L
4. 1.75 moles of  $CO_2$  39.2 L
5. 0.50 mole of  $NH_3$  11.2 L
6. 5.0 g of  $H_2$  56 L
7. 100. g of  $O_2$  70.0 L
8. 28.0 g of  $N_2$  22.4 L
9. 60. g of  $CO_2$  3 L
10. 10. g of  $NH_3$  13 L

# Empirical and Molecular Formulas

- **Percent Composition from the chemical formula**

$$\frac{\text{mass of element}}{\text{mass of compound}} \times 100 = \text{percent by mass}$$

- The percent by mass of all the elements of a compound is called the **percent composition** of a compound.

# Percent Composition from the Chemical Formula

- Calculate the mass of each element in a compound and divide this value by the molar mass of the compound
- Ex. What is the percent composition of H and O in water H<sub>2</sub>O
- 
- Mass of H = 2 X 1.01g
- 
- Mass of O = 16.00g

# Ex. What is the percent composition of H and O in water H<sub>2</sub>O

$$\frac{2.02 \text{ g H}}{18.02 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \times 100 = 11.2\% \text{ H}$$

$$\frac{16.00 \text{ g O}}{18.02 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \times 100 = 88.80\% \text{ O}$$

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

42. Determine the percent by mass of each element in calcium chloride.
43. Calculate the percent composition of sodium sulfate.
44. Which has the larger percent by mass of sulfur,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  or  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ ?
45. What is the percent composition of phosphoric acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ )?



# Empirical Formula

- The empirical formula for a compound is the smallest whole number ratio of the elements.

# Molecular Formula

- Molecular Formula specifies the actual number of atoms of each element in one molecule or formula unit of a substance.

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

- 46.** A blue solid is found to contain 36.84% nitrogen and 63.16% oxygen. What is the empirical formula for this solid?
- 47.** Determine the empirical formula for a compound that contains 35.98% aluminum and 64.02% sulfur.
- 48.** Propane is a hydrocarbon, a compound composed only of carbon and hydrogen. It is 81.82% carbon and 18.18% hydrogen. What is the empirical formula?
- 49.** The chemical analysis of aspirin indicates that the molecule is 60.00% carbon, 4.44% hydrogen, and 35.56% oxygen. Determine the empirical formula for aspirin.
- 50.** What is the empirical formula for a compound that contains 10.89% magnesium, 31.77% chlorine, and 57.34% oxygen?

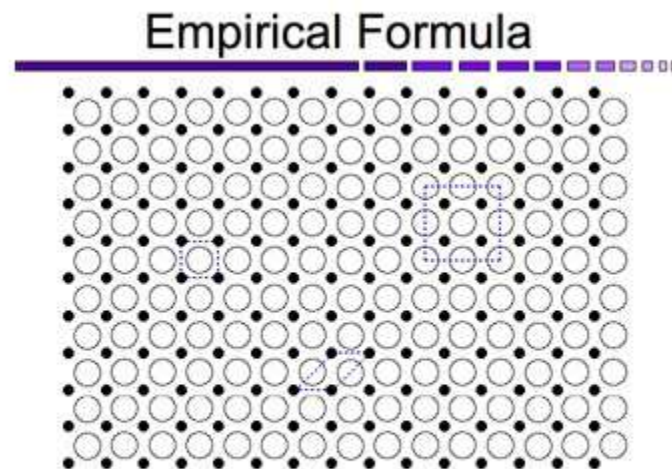
- 42. 36.11% Ca, 63.89%Cl
- 43. 32.37% Na, 22.58% S, 45.05% O
- 44.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$
- 45. 3.08% H, 31.61% P, 65.31% O

# Empirical Formula

- The **Empirical Formula** for a compound is the formula with the smallest whole number mole ratio of the elements.

Empirical formula: Table summary

Name of compound	Empirical formula	Molecular formula
Hydrogen peroxide	HO	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> O
Glucose	CH <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
Oxalic acid	HCO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Ethanol	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O
Ethane	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
Ethylene	CH <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
Caffeine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>



# Calculating Empirical Formula from Percent Composition

- This is a three step process:
- Step 1: Assume that the total mass of the substance is 100g and express the percent of each element in grams.
- Step 2: Convert the mass of each element to moles.
- Step 3: Convert the mole ratios to whole numbers by dividing by the smallest mole value.

**Ex: The percent composition of a an oxide of sulfur is 40.05% S and 59.95% O, what is the empirical formula?**

- Step 1: Assume that the total mass of the substance is 100g and express the percent of each element in grams. 40.05g S and 59.95g O
- Step 2: Convert the mass of each element to moles.

$$40.05 \text{ g S} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol S}}{32.07 \text{ g S}} = 1.249 \text{ mol S}$$

$$59.95 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 3.747 \text{ mol O}$$

- Step 3: Convert the mole ratios to whole numbers by dividing by the smallest mole value.

$$\frac{1.249 \text{ mol S}}{1.25} = 1 \text{ mol S}$$

$$\frac{3.747 \text{ mol O}}{1.25} = 3 \text{ mol O}$$

# Ex: The percent composition of a an oxide of sulfur is 40.5% S and 59.95% O, what is the empirical formula?

- Step 1: Assume that the total mass of the substance is 100g and express the percent of each element in grams. 40.5g S and 59.95g O
- Step 2: Convert the mass of each element to moles.  
$$40.05 \text{ g S} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol S}}{32.07 \text{ g S}} = 1.249 \text{ mol S}$$
$$59.95 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 3.747 \text{ mol O}$$
- Step 3: Convert the mole ratios to whole numbers by dividing by the smallest mole value.  
$$\frac{1.249 \text{ mol S}}{1.25} = 1 \text{ mol S}$$
$$\frac{3.747 \text{ mol O}}{1.25} = 3 \text{ mol O}$$
- The simplest whole number mole ratio of S atoms to O atoms is 1:3, so the empirical formula is SO<sub>3</sub>



## EXAMPLE PROBLEM 11-11

### Calculating an Empirical Formula from Percent Composition

Methyl acetate is a solvent commonly used in some paints, inks, and adhesives. Determine the empirical formula for methyl acetate, which has the following chemical analysis: 48.64% carbon, 8.16% hydrogen, and 43.20% oxygen.

#### 1. Analyze the Problem

You are given the percent composition of methyl acetate and must find the empirical formula. Because you can assume that each percent by mass represents the mass of the element in a 100.00-g sample, the percent sign can be replaced with the unit grams. Then, you can convert from grams to moles using the molar mass and find the smallest whole-number ratio of moles of the elements.

#### Known

percent by mass = 48.64% C

percent by mass = 8.16% H

percent by mass = 43.20% O

#### Unknown

empirical formula = ?

## 2. Solve for the Unknown

The mass of C is 48.64 g, the mass of H is 8.16 g, and the mass of O is 43.20 g. Multiply the mass of each element by the conversion factor that relates moles to grams based on molar mass.

$$48.64 \text{ g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}} = 4.050 \text{ mol C}$$

$$8.16 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.008 \text{ g H}} = 8.10 \text{ mol H}$$

$$43.20 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 2.700 \text{ mol O}$$

Methyl acetate has a mole ratio of 4.050 mol C : 8.10 mol H : 2.700 mol O.

Calculate the simplest ratio of moles of the elements by dividing each number of moles by the smallest value in the mole ratio.

$$\frac{4.050 \text{ mol C}}{2.700} = 1.500 \text{ mol C} = 1.5 \text{ mol C}$$

$$\frac{8.10 \text{ mol H}}{2.700} = 3.00 \text{ mol H} = 3 \text{ mol H}$$

$$\frac{2.700 \text{ mol O}}{2.700} = 1.000 \text{ mol O} = 1 \text{ mol O}$$

The simplest ratio is 1.5 mol C : 3 mol H : 1 mol O.

Multiply the numbers of moles in the ratio by the smallest number that will produce a ratio of whole numbers.

$$2 \times 1.5 \text{ mol C} = 3 \text{ mol C}$$

$$2 \times 3 \text{ mol H} = 6 \text{ mol H}$$

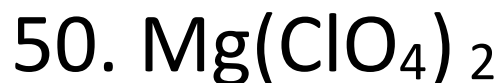
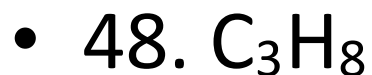
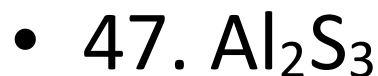
$$2 \times 1 \text{ mol O} = 2 \text{ mol O}$$

The simplest whole-number ratio of C atoms to H atoms to O atoms is 3 : 6 : 2. The empirical formula is  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ .

## PRACTICE PROBLEMS

- 46.** A blue solid is found to contain 36.84% nitrogen and 63.16% oxygen. What is the empirical formula for this solid?
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Express percent by mass in grams.

Percent composition

Mass of component elements

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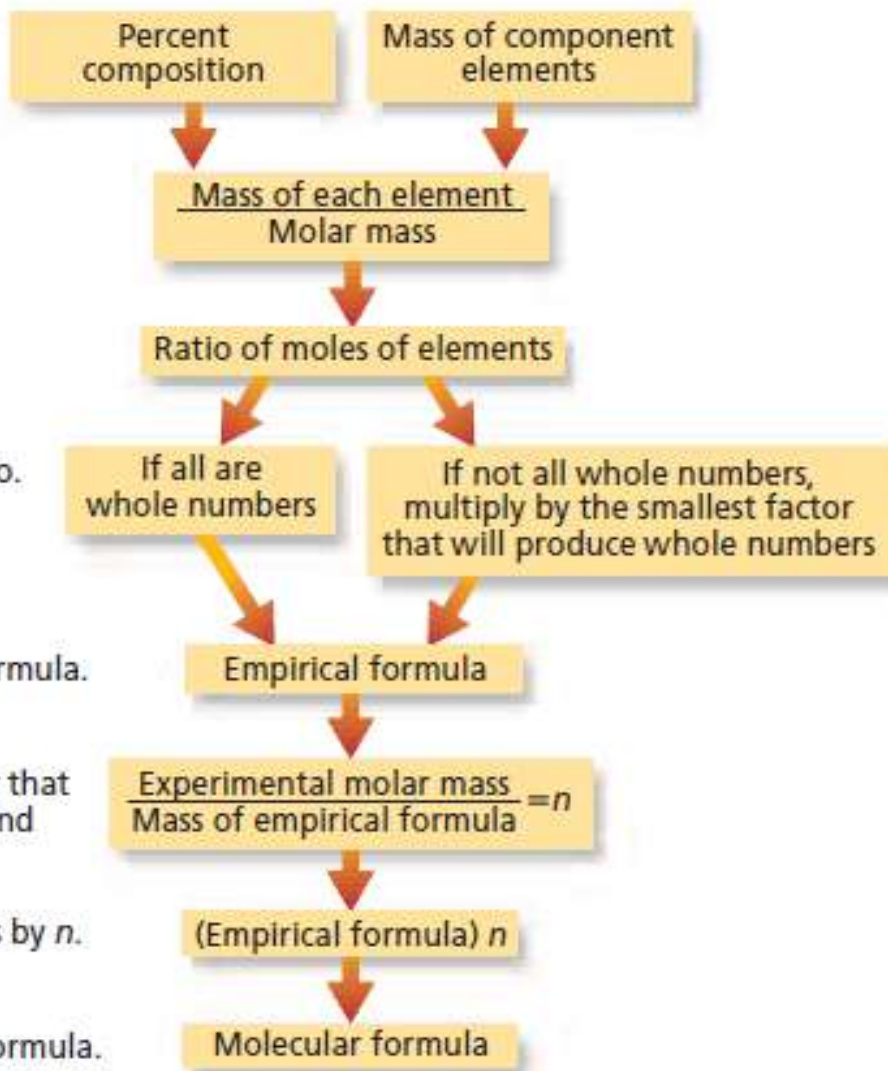
$\frac{\text{Experimental molar mass}}{\text{Mass of empirical formula}} = n$

Multiply the subscripts by  $n$ .

(Empirical formula)  $n$

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If subscripts in a formula will reduce, it is NOT an empirical formula!



Given:

Mass %  
elements

Assume  
100 g  
sample

Grams of  
each element

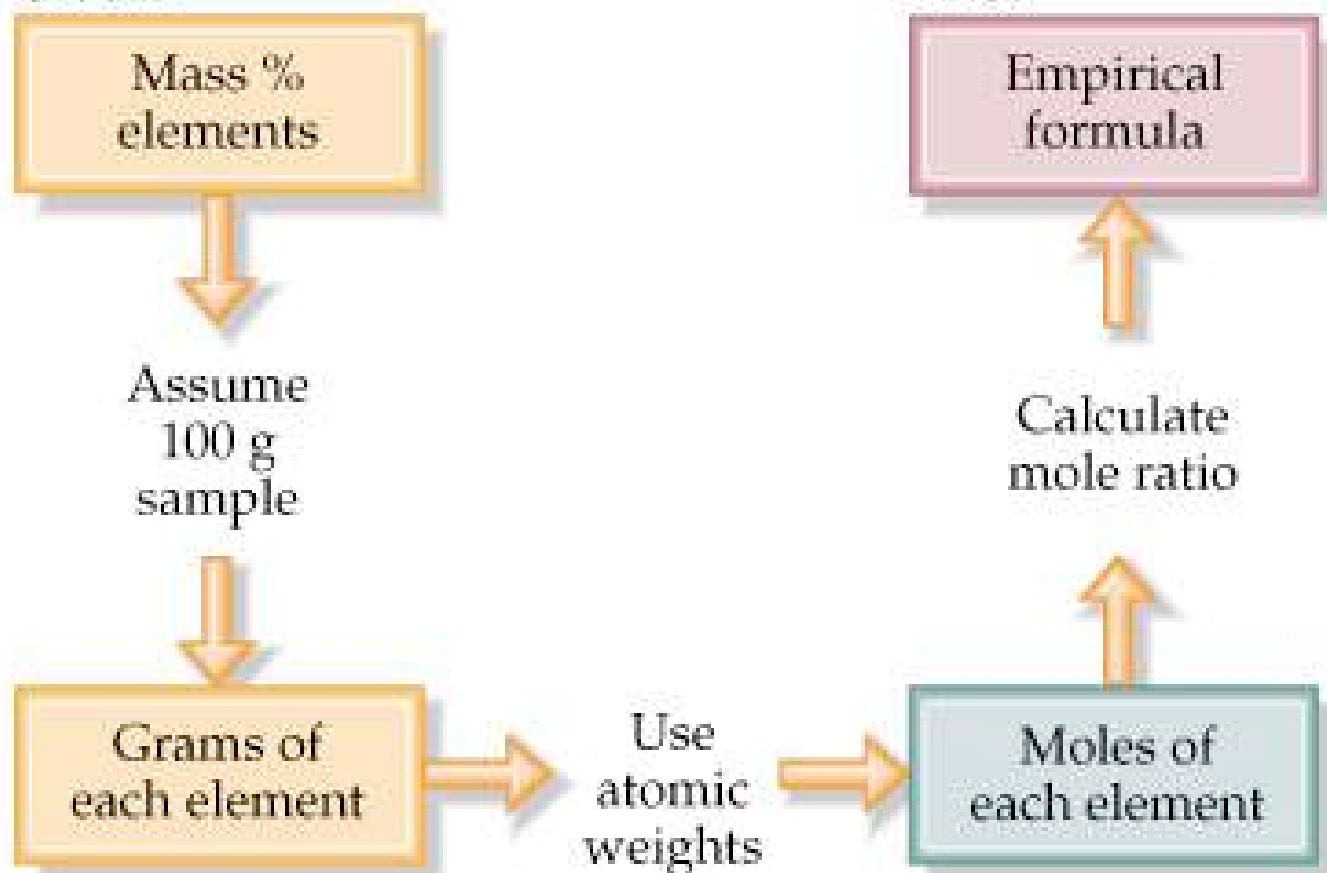
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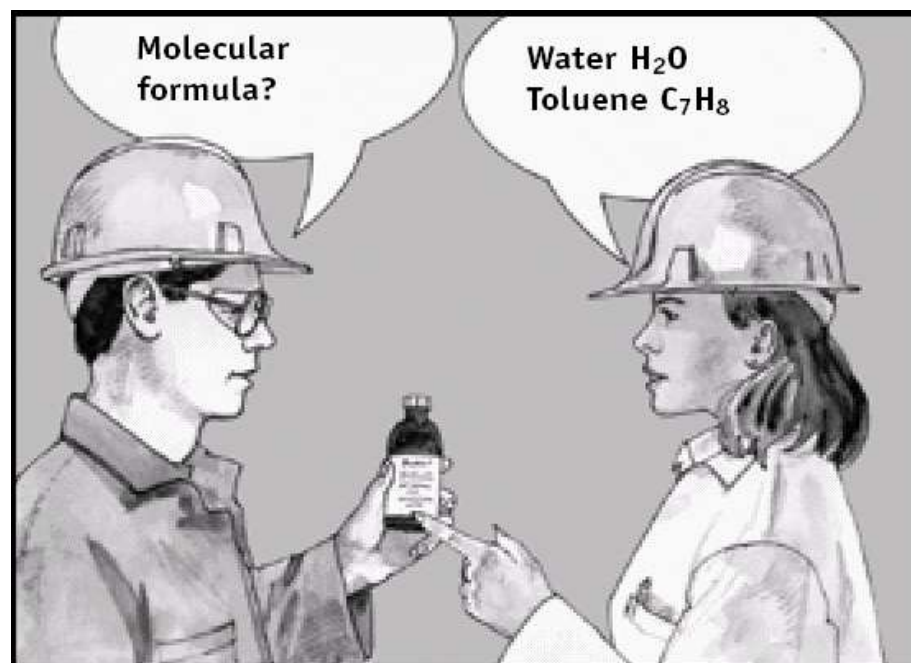
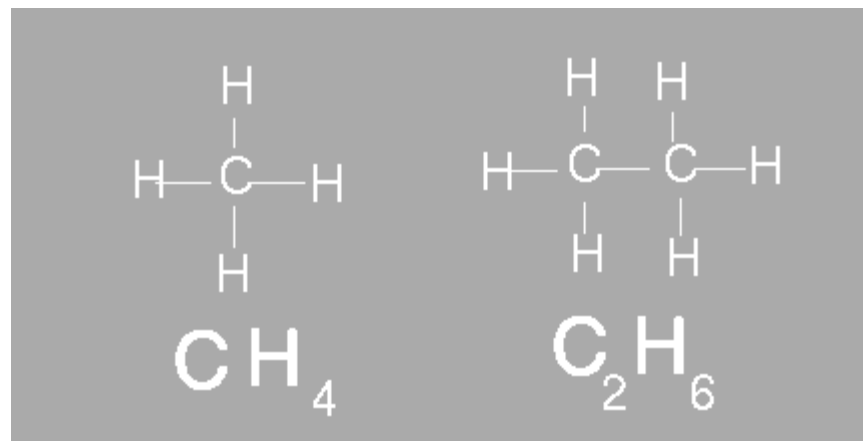
Find:

Empirical  
formula

Calculate  
mole ratio

Moles of  
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**TABLE 6.7** Compounds with the same empirical formula but different molecular formulas

Empirical formula	Compound	Molecular formula	Boiling point, °C
CH (92.2% C; 7.8% H)	acetylene	$C_2H_2$	-84
	benzene	$C_6H_6$	80
CH <sub>2</sub> (85.6% C; 14.4% H)	ethylene	$C_2H_4$	-103
	butene	$C_4H_8$	-6.3
	cyclohexane	$C_6H_{12}$	80.7
CH <sub>2</sub> O (40.0% C; 6.7% H; 53.3% O)	formaldehyde	$CH_2O$	-21
	acetic acid	$C_2H_4O$	117
	glyceraldehyde	$C_3H_6O_3$	140

# Molecular Formula

- The molecular formula specifies the actual number of atoms of each element in one molecule or formula unit of a substance.
- EX acetylene,  $C_2H_2$ , and benzene  $C_6H_6$ , nitrogen dioxide  $NO_2$ , and dinitrogen tetroxide,  $N_2O_4$

Empirical formula: Table summary

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Water	$H_2O$	$H_2O$
Glucose	$CH_2O$	$C_6H_{12}O_6$
Oxalic acid	$HCO_2$	$H_2C_2O_4$
Ethanol	$C_2H_6O$	$C_2H_6O$
Ethane	$CH_3$	$C_2H_6$
Ethylene	$CH_2$	$C_2H_4$
Caffeine	$C_4H_5N_2O$	$C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$

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- The molar mass of acetylene is 2 times that of the empirical formula so the molecular formula is C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>

Similarly, when the experimentally determined molar mass of benzene, 78.12 g/mol, is compared with the mass of the empirical formula, the molar mass of benzene is found to be six times the mass of the empirical formula.

$$\frac{\text{experimentally determined molar mass of benzene}}{\text{mass of empirical formula CH}} = \frac{78.12 \text{ g/mol}}{13.02 \text{ g/mol}} = 6.000$$

So the molecular formula of benzene is C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, the empirical formula is still CH

A molecular formula can be represented as the empirical formula multiplied by an integer  $n$ .

$$\text{molecular formula} = (\text{empirical formula})n$$

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