

# The Mole

Mole- 8.3

Molar Mass- 8.4

Formula Calculations

# Average Atomic Mass for Carbon

- Even though natural carbon does not contain a single atom with mass 12.01, for calculation purposes, we consider carbon to be composed of only one type of atom with a mass of 12.01 amu (atomic mass unit)
- This enables us to count atoms of natural carbon by weighing a sample of carbon

# The Mole

What is a mole?



# The Mole

- A counting number/unit (like a dozen)
- Also called Avogadro's number ( $N_a$ )
  - This number is named in honor of Amedeo Avogadro (1776-1856) who studies quantities of gases and discovered that no matter which gas he studied, there were the same number molecules present.
- $6.022 \times 10^{23}$
- 602,200,000,000, 000,000, 000,000
- 602.2 billion trillion
- 1 mole =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$

# The Mole

1 dozen cookies = 12 cookies

1 mole of cookies =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  cookies

1 dozen cars = 12 cars

1 mole of cars =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  cars

1 dozen Al atoms = 12 Al atoms

1 mole of Al atoms =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms

The NUMBER is always the same, but the MASS is very different!

# Molar Mass

The number equal to the number of Carbon atoms in exactly 12 grams of pure C-12

1 mole of anything =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  units of that thing (Avogadro's number)

1 mole C =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  C atoms = 12.01 g C

# Molar Mass

**Molar Mass:** The mass of 1 mole of an element or compound

- atomic mass tells the atomic mass units per atom (amu)
- Molar Mass tells the mass in grams per mole (g/mol)

# Calculating Molar Mass of Compounds

Guidelines:

- List each element in the compound
- How many atoms are there of each element
- Look up the mass of each element
- Multiply the amount of atoms by the mass
- Add the masses to find the Molar Mass for the compound



# Molar Mass

Moles	Atoms	Mass
1 mol He	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms He	4.00g He
1 mol C	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms C	12.01 g C
1 mol Ag	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms Ag	107.87 Ag
1 mol of H <sub>2</sub> O	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$ molecules H <sub>2</sub> O	18.02 g H <sub>2</sub> O

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H } 2 \times 1.01 = 2.02 \\ \text{O } 1 \times 16.00 = 16.00 \\ \hline \phantom{\text{O } 1 \times 16.00 = 16.00} = 18.02\text{g H}_2\text{O} \end{array}$$

# Molar Mass Practice

Mass in grams of one mole of the substance:

Molar Mass of  $N_2 =$

$$N \quad 2 \times 14.01 = 28.02$$

Molar Mass of  $CO_2 =$

$$C \quad 1 \times 12.01$$
$$O \quad 2 \times 16.00 = 32.00$$
$$= 44.01$$

Molar Mass of  $Ba(NO_3)_2 =$

$$Ba \quad 1 \times 137.33$$
$$N \quad 2 \times 14.01 = 28.02$$
$$O \quad 6 \times 16.00 = 96.00$$
$$= 261.35$$

Molar Mass of  $CuSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O =$

$$Cu \quad 1 \times 63.55$$

$$S \quad 1 \times 32.07$$

$$O \quad 4 \times 16.00$$

$$H_2O \quad 2 \times 18.02$$

$$H \quad 4 \times 1.01 = 4.04$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 195.66 \text{ g} \\ \hline CuSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O \\ 195.66 \text{ g} \end{array}$$

# Concept Check

moles  $\rightarrow$  atoms (Avogadro's #)

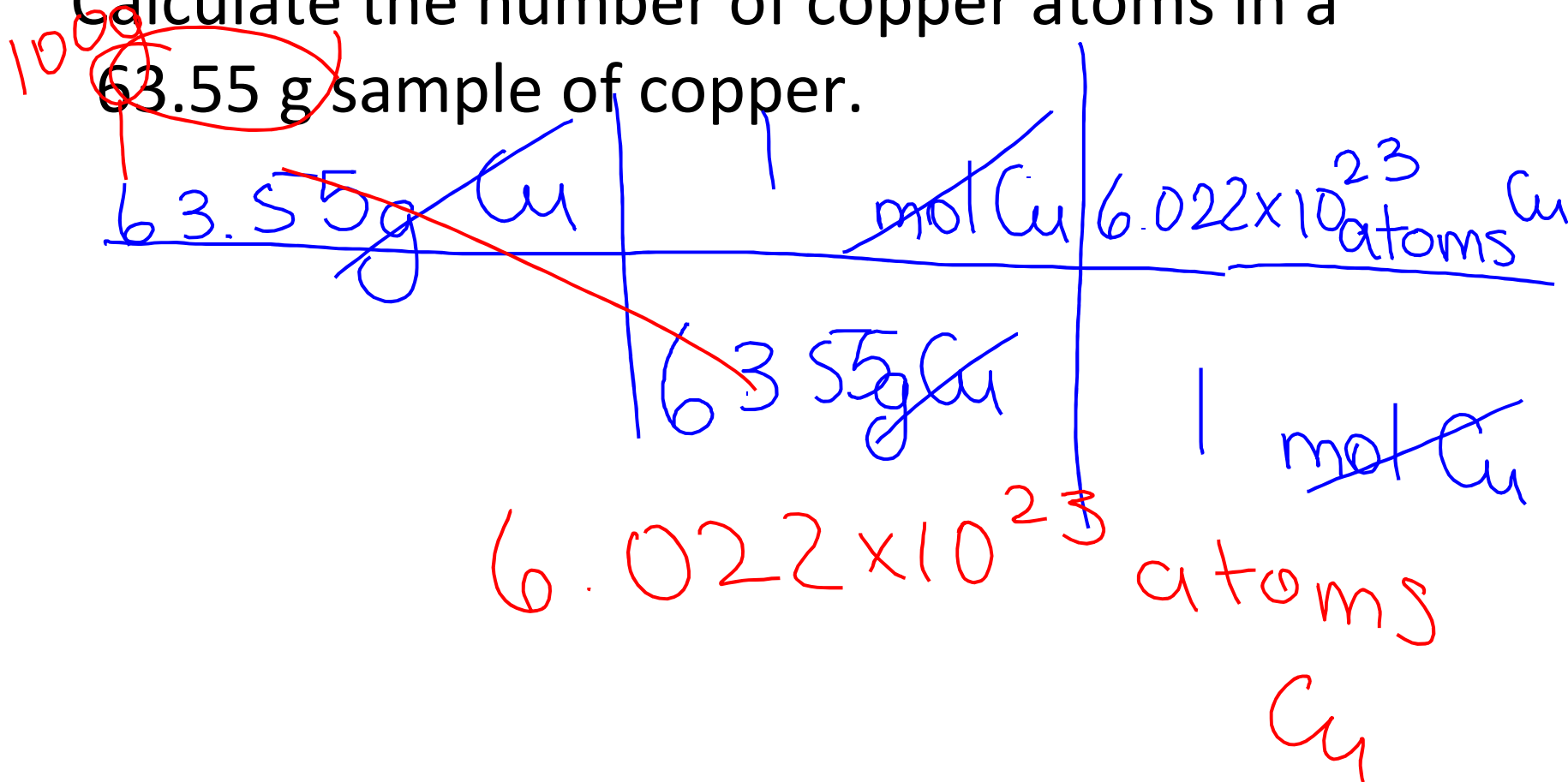
Calculate the number of Iron atoms in a 4.48 mole sample of Iron

<del>4.48 mol Fe</del>	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms Fe
$2.70 \times 10^{24}$ atoms Fe	<del>1 mol Fe</del>

# Concept Check

atoms ← g

Calculate the number of copper atoms in a ~~63.55~~ g sample of copper.



# Mass Percent of an Element

$$\text{Mass}\% = \frac{\text{mass of element in compound}}{\text{mass of compound}} \times 100\%$$

For Carbon Dioxide: (CO<sub>2</sub>)

$$\text{C } 1 \times 12.01 = 12.01$$

$$\text{O } 2 \times 16.00 = 32.00$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} \\ = 44.01$$

$$\frac{12.01}{44.01} \times 100 = 27.29\%$$

$$\frac{32.00}{44.01} \times 100 = 72.71\%$$

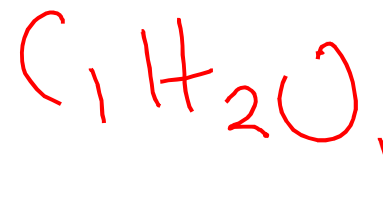
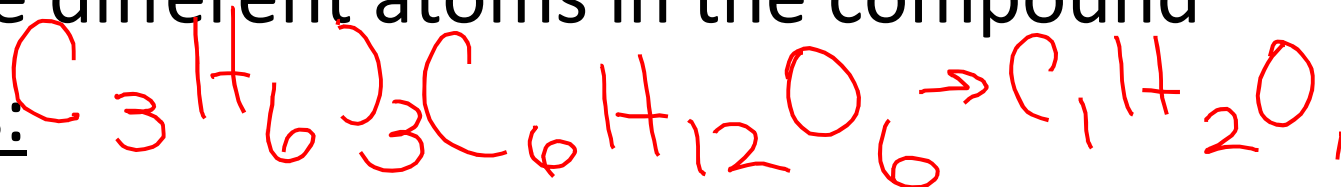
# Empirical Formula

could have more than 1 compound w/ same EF

- consists of the symbols for the elements combined in a compound, with subscripts showing the *smallest whole-number mole ratio* of the different atoms in the compound

## Guidelines:

- Convert each element into moles
  - If given in percent, assume to have 100g
- Make it look like a formula
- Divide by the smallest molar number
- If needed, make it a whole number



# Writing Empirical Formulas

If a compound has 94g oxygen and 6g hydrogen, what is the empirical formula?

# Concept Check

- The composition of adipic acid is 49.3% C, 6.9% H, and 43.8% O (by mass). What is the empirical formula?



# Molecular Formula

- The actual formula for a molecular compound
- It has not been simplified

$X$  (empirical formula) = molecular formula

$X$  (empirical formula mass) = molecular formula mass

## Guidelines:

- Solve for  $x$  to find the multiplier
- Multiply the empirical formula by the multiplier to get the correct molecular formula

# Molecular Formula

Empirical formula = CH

Molecular Formula = (empirical formula)<sub>n</sub>

[n = integer]

X (empirical formula) = molecular formula

Molecular Formula = C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> = (CH)<sub>6</sub>

# Concept Check

- the empirical formula of a compound is known to be  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ . It was found experimentally that its molar mass is  $228.06\text{g/mol}$ . What is the compound's molecular formula?

# Concept Check

The composition of adipic acid is 49.% C, 6.9% H, and 43.8% O (by mass). The molar mass of the compound is about 146g/mol. What is the molecular formula.

# Challenge

- Caffeine, a stimulant found in coffee (1.2% dry weight), tea (3% dry weight), a chocolate (0.2% dry weight), contains 49.48% C, 5.15% H, 28.87% N, and 16.49% O by mass and has a molar mass of 194.2g/mol. Determine the molecular formula of caffeine.