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Atomic Masses, the Mole and Percent Composition

Guess the number of M&Ms in this jar?



Knowing the average mass of an M & M (so we can assume they all have this weight); the weight of the jar and its contents would allow you to come pretty close to the correct number of M&Ms in the jar instead of counting all of this candy.

Chemists need to know how many atoms are taking part in the reactions they perform but atoms cannot be weighed as M&Ms can but the average mass of atoms still is required.



Mass spectrometer

The mass of all other atoms is expressed **relative** to that of ^{12}C which is assigned a mass of **12 atomic mass units (amu)**.



An exact number

Relative Atomic Mass

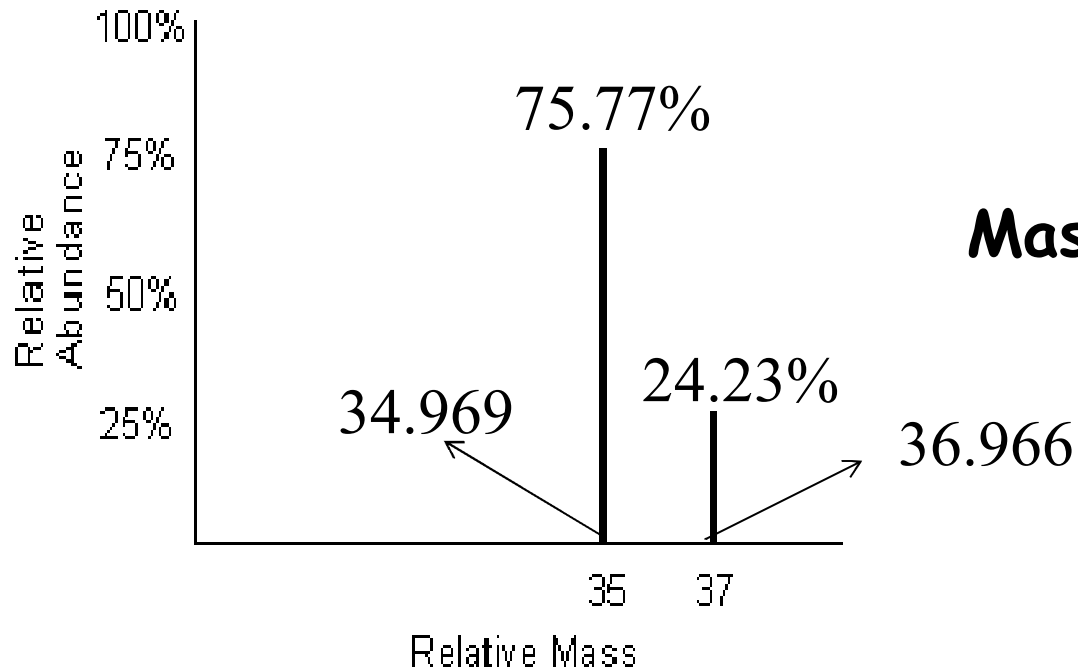
Mass spectrometer provides ratio of masses.

Example

$$\frac{\text{Mass } ^{13}\text{C}}{\text{Mass } ^{12}\text{C}} = 1.0836129 \quad \text{No units}$$

$$\text{Mass } ^{13}\text{C} = 1.0836129 \times 12 \text{ amu} = 13.003355 \text{ amu}$$

Average Atomic Mass of an Atom



Mass Spectrum of Chlorine

This value appears
in Periodic Table



Average atomic mass of chlorine:

$$(75.77\% \times 34.969 \text{ amu}) + (24.23\% \times 36.966 \text{ amu}) = 35.453 \text{ amu}$$



These values do not appear in Periodic Table

The Periodic Table

hydrogen 1 H 1.0079															helium 2 He 4.0026						
lithium 3 Li 6.941	beryllium 4 Be 9.0122															boron 5 B 10.811	carbon 6 C 12.011	nitrogen 7 N 14.007	oxygen 8 O 15.999	fluorine 9 F 18.998	neon 10 Ne 20.180
sodium 11 Na 22.990	magnesium 12 Mg 24.305															aluminium 13 Al 26.982	silicon 14 Si 28.086	phosphorus 15 P 30.974	sulfur 16 S 32.065	chlorine 17 Cl 35.453	argon 18 Ar 39.948
potassium 19 K 39.098	calcium 20 Ca 40.078	scandium 21 Sc 44.956	titanium 22 Ti 47.867	vanadium 23 V 50.942	chromium 24 Cr 51.996	manganese 25 Mn 54.938	iron 26 Fe 55.845	cobalt 27 Co 58.933	nickel 28 Ni 58.693	copper 29 Cu 63.546	zinc 30 Zn 65.39	gallium 31 Ga 69.723	germanium 32 Ge 72.61	arsenic 33 As 74.922	selenium 34 Se 78.96	bromine 35 Br 79.904	krypton 36 Kr 83.80				
rubidium 37 Rb 85.468	strontium 38 Sr 87.62	yttrium 39 Y 88.906	zirconium 40 Zr 91.224	niobium 41 Nb 92.906	molybdenum 42 Mo 95.94	technetium 43 Tc [98]	ruthenium 44 Ru 101.07	rhodium 45 Rh 102.91	palladium 46 Pd 106.42	silver 47 Ag 107.87	cadmium 48 Cd 112.41	indium 49 In 114.82	tin 50 Sn 118.71	antimony 51 Sb 121.76	tellurium 52 Te 127.60	iodine 53 I 126.90	xenon 54 Xe 131.29				
caesium 55 Cs 132.91	barium 56 Ba 137.33	57-70 *	lutetium 71 Lu 174.97	hafnium 72 Hf 178.49	tantalum 73 Ta 180.95	tungsten 74 W 183.84	rhenium 75 Re 186.21	osmium 76 Os 190.23	iridium 77 Ir 192.22	platinum 78 Pt 195.08	gold 79 Au 196.97	mercury 80 Hg 200.59	thallium 81 Tl 204.38	lead 82 Pb 207.2	bismuth 83 Bi 208.98	polonium 84 Po [209]	astatine 85 At [210]	radon 86 Rn [222]			
francium 87 Fr [223]	radium 88 Ra [226]	89-102 **	lawrencium 103 Lr [262]	rutherfordium 104 Rf [261]	dubnium 105 Db [262]	seaborgium 106 Sg [266]	bohrium 107 Bh [264]	hassium 108 Hs [269]	meitnerium 109 Mt [268]	ununnium 110 Uun [271]	ununium 111 Uuu [272]	ununbium 112 Uub [277]		ununquadium 114 Uuq [289]							

Key:

element name
atomic number
symbol
atomic weight (mean relative mass)

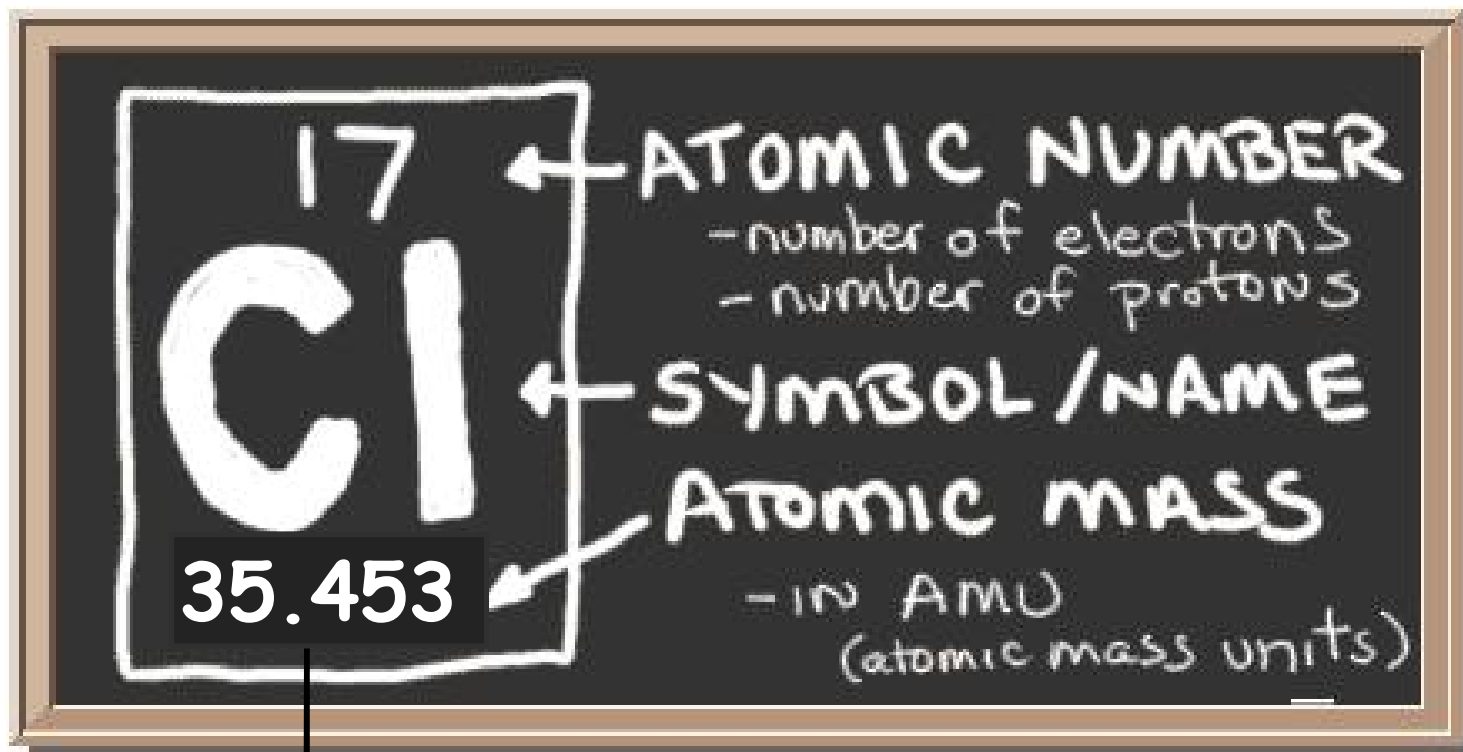


*lanthanoids

**actinoids

lanthanum 57 La 138.91	cerium 58 Ce 140.12	praseodymium 59 Pr 140.91	neodymium 60 Nd 144.24	promethium 61 Pm [145]	samarium 62 Sm 150.36	europium 63 Eu 151.96	gadolinium 64 Gd 157.25	terbium 65 Tb 158.93	dysprosium 66 Dy 162.50	holmium 67 Ho 164.93	erbium 68 Er 167.26	thulium 69 Tm 168.93	ytterbium 70 Yb 173.04
actinium 89 Ac [227]	thorium 90 Th 232.04	protactinium 91 Pa 231.04	uranium 92 U 238.03	neptunium 93 Np [237]	plutonium 94 Pu [244]	americium 95 Am [243]	curium 96 Cm [247]	berkelium 97 Bk [247]	californium 98 Cf [251]	einsteinium 99 Es [252]	fermium 100 Fm [257]	mendelevium 101 Md [258]	nobelium 102 No [259]

Periodic Table Information for Chlorine



Atomic mass obtained by taking average atomic masses of natural occurring isotopes of that element.

Natural Percent Abundance of Stable Isotopes of Some Elements

Name	Symbol	Natural percent abundance	Mass (amu)	"Average" atomic mass
Hydrogen	${}^1_1\text{H}$	99.985	1.0078	1.0079
	${}^2_1\text{H}$	0.015	2.0141	
	${}^3_1\text{H}$	negligible	3.0160	
Helium	${}^3_2\text{He}$	0.0001	3.0160	4.0026
	${}^4_2\text{He}$	99.9999	4.0026	
Carbon	${}^{12}_6\text{C}$	98.89	12.000	12.011
	${}^{13}_6\text{C}$	1.11	13.003	
Nitrogen	${}^{14}_7\text{N}$	99.63	14.003	14.007
	${}^{15}_7\text{N}$	0.37	15.000	
Oxygen	${}^{16}_8\text{O}$	99.759	15.995	15.999
	${}^{17}_8\text{O}$	0.037	16.995	
	${}^{18}_8\text{O}$	0.204	17.999	
Sulfur	${}^{32}_{16}\text{S}$	95.002	31.972	32.06
	${}^{33}_{16}\text{S}$	0.76	32.971	
	${}^{34}_{16}\text{S}$	4.22	33.967	
	${}^{36}_{16}\text{S}$	0.014	35.967	
Chlorine	${}^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$	75.77	34.969	35.453
	${}^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$	24.23	36.966	
Zinc	${}^{64}_{30}\text{Zn}$	48.89	63.929	65.38
	${}^{66}_{30}\text{Zn}$	27.81	65.926	
	${}^{67}_{30}\text{Zn}$	4.11	66.927	
	${}^{68}_{30}\text{Zn}$	18.57	67.925	
	${}^{70}_{30}\text{Zn}$	0.62	69.925	

Chemists use a counting unit called the mole that allows them to count particles (atoms, molecules, ions, etc.) that take part in millions of chemical reactions.



One dozen eggs = 12 eggs

One grand = 1000 dollars



One mole = amount of a substance that contains
 6.022×10^{23} particles or units

12.01 g of C contains 6.022×10^{23} atoms of C

1 mole of carbon has a mass of 12.01g

16.00 g O contains 6.022×10^{23} atoms of O

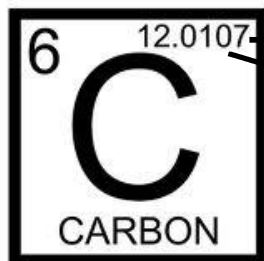
1 mole of oxygen has a mass of 16.00g

1.008 g H contains 6.022×10^{23} atoms of H

1 mole of hydrogen has a mass of 1.008 g

Note: Different masses of atoms BUT

SAME number of atoms



→ Average atomic mass of carbon

→ Mass of 1 mole of carbon

Molar Mass

A substance's molar mass is the mass of one mole of the substance expressed in grams.

An atom's molar mass is equal to the average atomic mass of the atom which can be found in the periodic table. This value is expressed in grams per mole (g/mol).

$$\text{C} = 12.01 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{O} = 16.00 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{H} = 1.008 \text{ g/mol}$$

What is the molar mass of a molecule?

Sum of average atomic masses of all atoms in the molecular formula of a compound expressed in grams per mole (g/mol).

The **molecular formula** of a covalent compound states the number and type of each atom present.

Example: Determination of the molar mass of ammonia

Molecular formula of ammonia: NH_3

Average atomic mass of each atom in the molecular formula:

Atom	Atomic mass
N	14.01
3 H	1.008×3

Molar mass of ammonia = $14.01 + (3 \times 1.008) = 17.03$ g/mol

Conversions Between Moles, Masses and Number of Particles

Example: How many molecules of glucose, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$, are in 15 g of glucose and how many moles does this mass represent?

Solution

Have: mass of glucose

Want: (i) molecules of glucose

(ii) moles of glucose

Molar mass of $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$: $(6 \times 12.01) + (6 \times 16.00) + (12 \times 1.008)$

6 mol C + 6 mol O + 12 mol H

= **180.16** g/mol

Unit equivalents: 1 mol $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ molecules

180.16 g $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 = 1$ mol $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$

6.022×10^{23} molecules $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 = 180.16$ g $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ ¹⁴

Using dimensional analysis to solve this problem:

$$(i) \quad 15 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{180.16 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6} = 5.0 \times 10^{22} \text{ molecules of glucose}$$

$$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 = 180.16 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$$

$$(ii) \quad 15 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6}{180.16 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6} = 0.083 \text{ mol } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$$

$$180.16 \text{ g } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 = 1 \text{ mol } \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$$

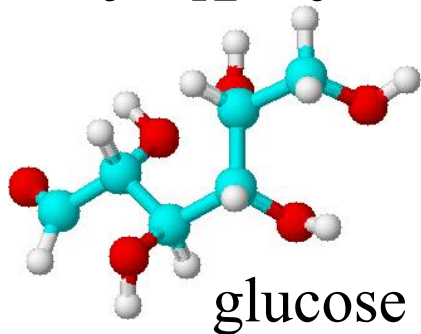
Percent Composition

The percent composition of a component in a compound is the percent of the total mass of the compound that is due to that component.

Calculating Percent Composition

1. Calculate the molar mass of the compound.
2. Calculate the mass of the required component in the compound.
3. Divide the mass of this component by the total molar mass of the compound and multiply by 100.

$$\text{Percent Composition} = \frac{\text{Mass due to specific component}}{\text{Total molar mass of compound}} \times 100$$



Percent composition

% (by mass) of each element

molar mass = 180.16 g/mol

$$\frac{6 \text{ mol C}}{\text{mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6} = \frac{(6 \times 12.01 \text{ g/mol})}{(1 \times 180.16 \text{ g/mol})} = 0.4000 = 40.00\% \text{ C}$$

$$\frac{12 \text{ mol H}}{\text{mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6} = \frac{(12 \times 1.008 \text{ g/mol})}{(1 \times 180.16 \text{ g/mol})} = 0.06714 = 6.714\% \text{ H}$$

$$\frac{6 \text{ mol O}}{\text{mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6} = \frac{(6 \times 16.00 \text{ g/mol})}{(1 \times 180.16 \text{ g/mol})} = 0.5329 = 53.29\% \text{ O}$$

Types of Formulae

- Empirical Formula: expresses the *smallest whole number ratio* of the atoms present.
- Molecular Formula: states the actual number of each kind of atom found in *one molecule* of the compound.

Example of Empirical Formula Calculation

A sample of a brown gas, a major air pollutant, is found to contain 2.34 g N and 5.34 g O.

Determine an empirical formula for this substance.

Solution:

$$\text{moles of N} = \frac{2.34 \cancel{\text{g}} \text{ of N}}{14.01 \cancel{\text{g/mol}} \rightarrow \text{molar mass of N}} = 0.167 \text{ moles of N} \quad \text{N}_{0.167} \text{O}_{0.334}$$

$$\text{moles of O} = \frac{5.34 \cancel{\text{g}} \text{ of O}}{16.00 \cancel{\text{g/mol}} \rightarrow \text{molar mass of O}} = 0.334 \text{ moles of O}$$

Divide by smallest number of moles:

$$\text{N}_{\frac{0.167}{0.167}} \text{O}_{\frac{0.334}{0.167}} = \text{NO}_2$$

To Determine *Empirical Formula*

1. Determine the mass in grams of each element present, if necessary.
2. Calculate the number of *moles* of each element.
3. Divide each by the smallest number of moles to obtain the *simplest whole number ratio*.
4. If whole numbers are not obtained in step 3, multiply through by the smallest number that will give all whole numbers.

Calculation of Molecular Formula

Example:

A compound has an empirical formula of NO_2 . This colorless liquid has a molar mass of 92.0 g/mol . What is the *molecular formula* of this substance?

Solution:

Empirical formula mass of $\text{NO}_2 = 14.01 + 2(16.00) = 46.01 \text{ g/mol}$

Divide molar mass by empirical formula mass: $\frac{92.0 \text{ g/mol}}{46.01 \text{ g/mol}} = 2.00$

The molar mass is 2 times the empirical formula mass

therefore the molecular formula is $2 \times \text{NO}_2 = \text{N}_2\text{O}_4$

A substance can have more than one empirical formula!



Empirical formula mass: 88.06 g/mol



Empirical formula mass : 176.13 g/mol



Empirical formula mass : 264.19 g/mol

The molecule's molar mass is required to determine its molecular formula.

Empirical Formula from % Composition

Example:

A substance has the following percent composition by mass:

60.80 % Na ; 28.60 % B ; 10.60 % H

What is the empirical formula of the substance ?

Solution:

Assume a sample size of 100 grams

This sample will contain 60.80 g of Na, 28.60 grams of B and 10.60 grams H.

Empirical Formula from % Composition (cont'd)

Calculate number of moles of each atom:

	Na	B	H
Number of moles	<u>60.80 g</u>	<u>28.60 g</u>	<u>10.60 g</u>
Molar mass →	22.99 g/mol	10.81 g/mol	1.008 g/mol
	= 2.645 mol	= 2.646 mol	= 10.52 mol
Divide by smallest number of moles	$\frac{2.645}{2.645} = 1.000$	$\frac{2.646}{2.645} = 1.000$	$\frac{10.52}{2.645} = 3.977$

Answer: Empirical Formula is NaBH_4