

# **\*STUDENT\***      **UNIT 5:**      **\*STUDENT\*** **MOLES &** **STOICHIOMETRY**

## VOCABULARY:

1. Mole
2. Formula mass (FM)
3. Gram formula mass (GFM)
4. Coefficient
5. Subscript
6. Species
7. Law of conservation of mass
8. Law of conservation of energy
9. Balanced equation
10. Synthesis reaction
11. Decomposition reaction
12. Single-replacement reaction
13. Double-replacement reaction
14. Molecular formula
15. Empirical formula
16. Percent mass



## INTRODUCTION:

Before we can even begin to understand what this unit is about, we need to be able to find the mass of different compounds. Open your Periodic Table and we'll get started...

- First, what are the units we use for the mass atoms?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- What is the mass of one atom of oxygen?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why don't we use grams as the units for massing atoms? Atoms are too *SMALL*—the number would be *VERY BULKY*  
Ex: If we used grams to mass atoms, the mass of oxygen would be 0.0000000000000000000000027 g or  $2.7 \times 10^{-23}$ g

Find the mass of the following *atoms*:

- 1) Mg = \_\_\_\_\_      3) Cl = \_\_\_\_\_      5) Ca = \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Li = \_\_\_\_\_      4) Al = \_\_\_\_\_      6) H = \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ ELEMENTS = one atom of an element that's stable enough to stand on its own (*VERY RARE*)—not bonded to anything
- \_\_\_\_\_ ELEMENTS or DIATOMS = elements whose atoms always travel in pairs ( $N_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $F_2$ ,  $Cl_2$ ,  $Br_2$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $At_2$ ,  $H_2$ )—bonded to another atom of the same element

So, what would the mass be of one molecule of oxygen ( $O_2$ )?



subscript = tells you the total number of atoms in the compound/molecule

This means that the mass of  $O_2 = 2 \times$  \_\_\_\_\_ amu = \_\_\_\_\_ amu



## Calculating Percent Composition

**Step 1:** Calculate the GFM for the compound (or the FM).

Ex:  $\text{CaCl}_2$

$\text{Ca} = 1 \times 40.08 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (this is the "part" Ca)

$\text{Cl} = 2 \times 35.453 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (this is the "part" Cl)

**Step 2:** Check the last page of your periodic table for the formula for percent composition. Write the formula below:

$$\% \text{ composition by mass} = \frac{\text{mass of part}}{\text{mass of whole}} \times 100$$

Now, use the formula to find the percent composition of each element or "part" in our compound (to the nearest tenth of a %).

**Practice:**

1) What is the percentage by mass of carbon in  $CO_2$ ?

2) What is the percent by mass of nitrogen in  $NH_4NO_3$ ?

3) What is the percent by mass of oxygen in magnesium oxide?

## A Special Type of Percentage Composition—HYDRATES:

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ compound in which ions are attached to one or more \_\_\_\_\_ molecules

Example:  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- Notice how \_\_\_\_\_ molecules are BUILT INTO the chemical formula
- Substances *without* water built into the formula are called \_\_\_\_\_

**Problem:** What is the percentage by mass of water in sodium carbonate crystals ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )?

**Step 1:** Calculate the formula mass for the hydrate.

Na =	2 x	=
C =	1 x	=
O =	3 x	=
H <sub>2</sub> O =	10 x	=
	<b>Formula mass of hydrate</b>	=

**Step 2:** Check the last page of your periodic table for the formula for percent composition. Write the formula below:

$$\% \text{ composition by mass} = \frac{\text{mass of part}}{\text{mass of whole}} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ H}_2\text{O by mass} =$$

**Practice:**

1) What is the percent by mass of water in  $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ?

2) Which species contains the greatest percent by mass of oxygen?

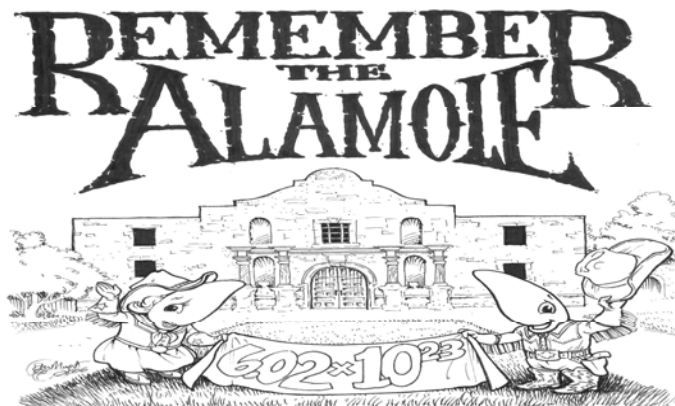
a)  $\text{CO}_2$

b)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

c)  $\text{NO}_2$

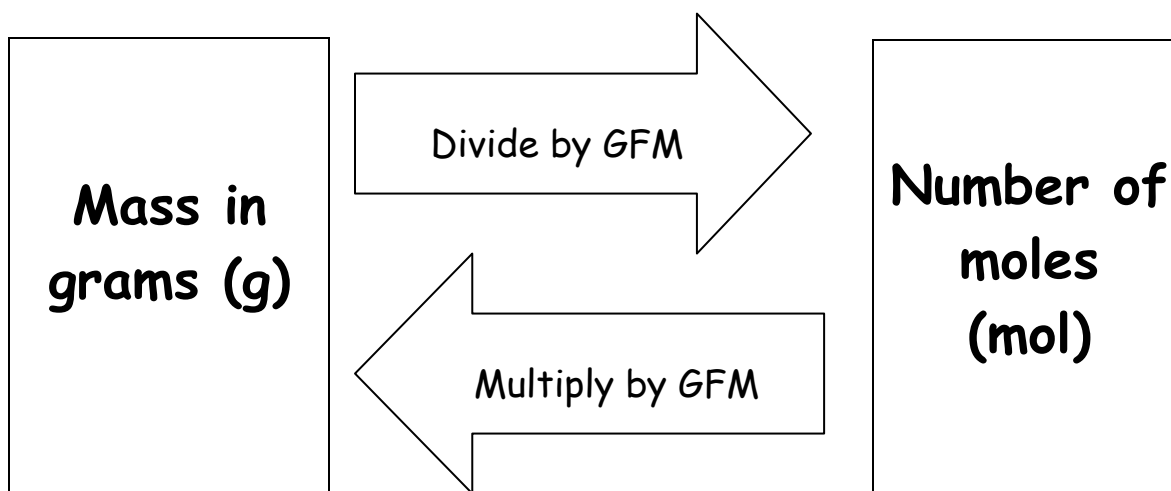
d)  $\text{MgO}$

$\text{CO}_2$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$
$\text{NO}_2$	$\text{MgO}$



## Application of the Mole: The Math of Chemistry

We will need to convert from grams to moles and vice versa for this class. The diagram below summarizes these processes:



### Converting Grams to Moles:

From Table T, you would use the Mole Calculations Formula:

$$\# \text{ of moles} = \frac{\text{given mass (g)}}{\text{GFM (g/mol)}}$$



**Problem:** How many moles are in 4.75 g of sodium hydroxide? (NaOH)

**Step 1:** Calculate the GFM for the compound.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Na} & = & 1 \times \quad = \\ \text{O} & = & 1 \times \quad = \\ \text{H} & = & 1 \times \quad = \\ \hline & & \end{array}$$

**Step 2:** Plug the given value and the GFM into the "mole calculations" formula and solve for the number of moles.

$$\# \text{ of moles} = \frac{\text{given mass (g)}}{\text{GFM (g/mol)}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

**Practice:**

1) How many moles are in 39.0 grams of LiF?

2) What is the number of moles of potassium chloride present in 148 g?

3) How many moles are in 168 g of KOH?

## Converting from Moles to Grams:

From Table T, you would still use the Mole Calculations Formula, but you must rearrange it since you are solving for \_\_\_\_\_ now:

$$\text{mass of sample (g)} = \# \text{ of moles (mol)} \times \text{GFM (g/mol)}$$

**Problem:** You have a 2.50 mole sample of sulfuric acid. What is the mass of your sample in grams? ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ )

**Step 1:** Calculate the GFM for the compound.

**Step 2:** Plug the given value and the GFM into the "mole calculations" formula and solve for the mass of the sample.

$$\text{mass of sample (g)} = \# \text{ of moles (mol)} \times \text{GFM (g/mol)}$$

**Practice:**

1) What is the mass of 4.5 moles of KOH?

2) What is the mass of 0.50 mol of  $\text{CuSO}_4$ ?

3) What is the mass of 1.50 mole of nitrogen gas?

4) What is the total mass of 0.75 moles of  $\text{SO}_2$ ?

## Chemical Equations:

- A CHEMICAL EQUATION is a set symbols that state the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in a chemical reaction.

\_\_\_\_\_ = the starting substances in a chemical reaction  
(found to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the arrow)

\_\_\_\_\_ = a substance produced by a chemical reaction  
(found to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the arrow)

Example:



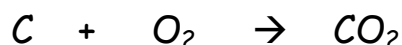
- Chemical equations must be \_\_\_\_\_. Think of the arrow ( $\rightarrow$ ) as an equal sign.
- LAW of CONSERVATION of MASS: mass can neither be \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ in a chemical reaction

## Balancing Equations:

The number of \_\_\_\_\_ of each \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ (left) side of the equation must be the same as the number of \_\_\_\_\_ of each \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ (right) side of the equation.

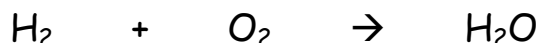
\* \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ tell us how many moles we have for each element

Let's look at the BALANCED equation below:



\*Note that there is 1 mol of carbon and 2 mol of oxygen on each side of the arrow. That's what it means to be BALANCED.

Now, let's examine the following UNBALANCED equation:



Q: How does this unbalanced equation violate the Law of Conservation of Mass?

A: In this equation, oxygen would have to be \_\_\_\_\_ (there's one less on the products side)

- \_\_\_\_\_ = the integer in front of an element or compound which indicates the number of moles present
- \_\_\_\_\_ = the integer to the lower right of an element which indicates the number of atoms present
- \_\_\_\_\_ = the individual reactants and products in a chemical reaction.

Q: What do we use to balance equations?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: WE NEVER CHANGE THE SUBSCRIPTS IN A FORMULA!**

Example:



COEFFICIENTS:

Ag = \_\_\_\_\_

S = \_\_\_\_\_

Ag<sub>2</sub>S = \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIPTS:

Ag = \_\_\_\_\_

S = \_\_\_\_\_

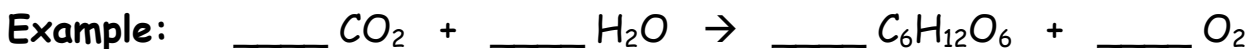
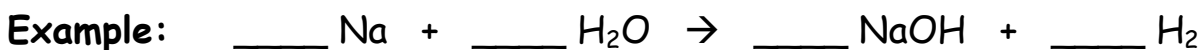
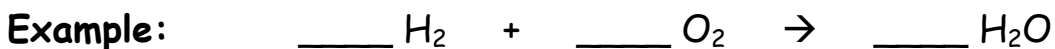
Ag<sub>2</sub>S:

Ag = \_\_\_\_\_

S = \_\_\_\_\_

## Method for Balancing Equations:

- Step 1:** Draw a line to separate products from reactants
- Step 2:** List each of the different elements on each side of the line
- Step 3:** Count up the number of atoms on each side & record next to the element symbol
- Step 4:** Find the most complex compound in the equation. Balance the elements found in that compound on the opposite side of the arrow by changing the coefficients for the different species. Every time you change a coefficient, you must update the number of each element.
- Step 5:** Now, continue balancing the elements by changing coefficients until you have the same number of each element on both sides of the equation.



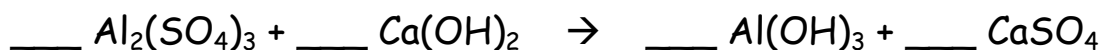
### ONE LAST NOTE:

When balancing chemical equations, \_\_\_\_\_ may be balanced as a \_\_\_\_\_ rather than as separate elements as long as they stay intact during the reaction.



In this equation, we have the polyatomic ions SULFATE & HYDROXIDE, and both remain intact during the reaction. Since  $\text{SO}_4$  has the subscript of 3, we *could* think of it as  $3 \times 1 = 3$  sulfur atoms and  $3 \times 4 = 12$  oxygen atoms. OR, we can just look at the UNIT and say there are 3 ( $\text{SO}_4$ )'s on the reactant side and 1 ( $\text{SO}_4$ ) on the product side.

Now let's balance the equation:



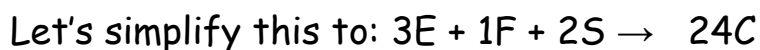
## TYPES OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS:

<p><b>Type 1: SINGLE REPLACEMENT</b></p> <p>Definition: Reaction where one species replaces another (one species alone on one side and combined on the other).</p> <p>Ex: <math>3\text{Ag} + \text{AuCl}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{AgCl} + \text{Au}</math> <math>2\text{Cr} + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 3\text{H}_2</math> <math>2\text{Cr} + 3\text{FeCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cr}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3 + 3\text{Fe}</math></p> <p>Will look like:</p> <hr/>	<p><b>Type 2: DOUBLE REPLACEMENT</b></p> <p>Definition: Reaction where compounds react, switch partners and produce 2 new compounds.</p> <p>Ex: <math>\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{PbCl}_2 + 2\text{NaNO}_3</math> <math>\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4 + 3\text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4 + 3\text{NaNO}_3</math> <math>\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 + 2\text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3 + 2\text{KNO}_3</math></p> <p>Will look like:</p> <hr/>
<p><b>Type 3: SYNTHESIS</b></p> <p>Definition: Reaction where we take more than one reactant and create one product</p> <p>Ex: <math>4\text{Al} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3</math> <math>2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}</math></p> <p>Will look like:</p> <hr/>	<p><b>Type 4: DECOMPOSITION</b></p> <p>Definition: Reaction where we take one reactant and create 2 products.</p> <p>Ex: <math>\text{BaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{BaO} + \text{CO}_2</math> <math>2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2</math> <math>2\text{Bi}(\text{OH})_3 \rightarrow \text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}</math></p> <p>Will look like:</p> <hr/>

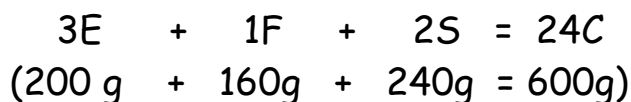


## Mole-Mole Problems: An Introduction

A chemical equation is basically the "recipe" for a reaction. The \_\_\_\_\_ in an equation tell us the amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ we need to make the recipe work. Reactants in an equation react in specific \_\_\_\_\_ to produce a specific amount of products. Below is a recipe for sugar cookies:



If we massed the eggs, flour and sugar, they should (in a perfect world) equal the mass of the cookies. (This illustrates the LAW OF CONSERVATION OF MASS)



*Q: If you had to bake 48 cookies, how many eggs would you need?*

*A: \_\_\_\_\_ (double it)*

- **Method for solving mole-mole problems:** set up a proportion using your known and unknown values, then cross-multiply and solve for your unknown.

Ex 1: Set up the proportion from the Q & A above and solve.



$$\frac{48}{24} = \frac{\quad}{3}$$

$$\underline{\quad} \times = \underline{\quad}$$

$$x = \underline{\quad}$$

Ex 2: If you have 10 eggs and an infinite amount of sugar and flour, what is the greatest number of cookies you can make?

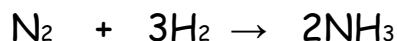
$$\frac{10}{3} = \frac{\quad}{24}$$

$$\underline{\quad} x = \underline{\quad}$$

$$x = \underline{\quad}$$

*\*We can use the process we used with the cookie recipe and apply it to chemical equations. The only difference is we **ALWAYS** check to make sure we are starting with a **BALANCED CHEMICAL EQUATION***

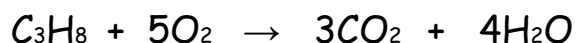
Ex 3: Consider the following formula:



How many moles of nitrogen gas ( $\text{N}_2$ ) would be needed to produce 10 moles of ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )?

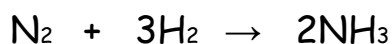
## Mole-Mole Practice

Use the following equation to answer questions 1-3:



- 1) If 12 moles of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> react completely, how many moles of H<sub>2</sub>O are formed?
- 2) If 20 moles of CO<sub>2</sub> are formed, how many moles of O<sub>2</sub> reacted?
- 3) If 8 moles of O<sub>2</sub> react completely, how many moles of H<sub>2</sub>O are formed?

Use the following equation to answer questions 4-7:



- 4) If 2.5 moles of N<sub>2</sub> react completely, how many moles of NH<sub>3</sub> are formed?
- 5) If 9 moles of NH<sub>3</sub> are formed, how many moles of H<sub>2</sub> reacted?
- 6) If 3.5 moles of NH<sub>3</sub> are formed, how many moles of N<sub>2</sub> reacted?
- 7) How many grams of N<sub>2</sub> are reacted when 3.5 moles of NH<sub>3</sub> are formed?

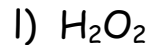
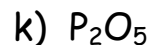
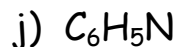
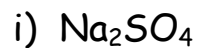
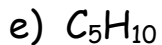
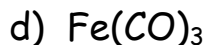
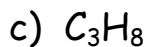
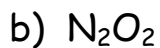
## Determining EMPIRICAL Formulas:

**Empirical Formula** = the reduced formula; a formula whose subscripts cannot be reduced any further

**Molecular Formula** = the actual formula for a compound; subscripts represent actual quantity of atoms present

Molecular Formula	Empirical Formula
$N_2O_4$	
$C_3H_9$	
$C_6H_{12}O_6$	
$B_4H_{10}$	
$C_5H_{12}$	

**Practice:** Determining empirical formula from molecular formula.



## Calculating Empirical Formula from % Mass

**Step 1:** Always assume you have a 100 g sample (The total % for the compound must = 100, so we can just change the units from % to g)

**Step 2:** Convert grams to moles.

**Step 3:** Divide all mole numbers by the smallest mole number.

Ex. A compound is 46.2 % mass carbon and 53.8 % mass nitrogen.  
What is its empirical formula?

**Step 1:** Assume a 100 g sample.

46.2 % C = 46.2 g C

53.8 % N = 53.8 g N

**Step 2:** Convert grams to moles (have grams, need moles)

But we must have **WHOLE NUMBERS** for **SUBSCRIPTS**.

**Step 3:** Divide each mole number by the smallest mole number (We will round in this step to the nearest integer if it's super close).

For C: =

For N: =

So, the empirical formula for our compound is \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice:** Determine the empirical formula from the percent composition for each of the following.

- 1) A compound contains 24.0 g C and 32.0 g O. Calculate its empirical formula. (Hint: start with step 2)
  
- 2) A compound contains 0.50 moles of carbon for each 1.0 mole of hydrogen. Calculate the empirical formula of this compound. (Hint: start with step 3)
  
- 3) A compound contains 14.6% C and 85.4% Cl by mass. Calculate the empirical formula of this compound.
  
- 4) 32.8% chromium and 67.2% chlorine.
  
- 5) 67.1% zinc and the rest is oxygen.

## Determining MOLECULAR Formulas:

So far, we know how to:

1. Find an empirical formula from percent mass
2. Find an empirical formula from a molecular formula

But how do we find out the molecular formula from an empirical formula?

Ex: A compound is 80.0 % C and 20.0 % H by mass. If its molecular mass is 75.0 g, what is its empirical formula? What is its molecular formula?

First, we must determine the empirical formula using the 3-step process.

**Step 1:** Assume a 100 g sample.

80.0 % C =

20.0 % H =

**Step 2:** Convert grams to moles (have grams, need moles)

**Step 3:** Divide each mole number by the smallest mole number and round to the nearest integer

For C: =

For H: =

So, the empirical formula for our compound is \_\_\_\_\_.

Now we can determine the molecular formula:

- Empirical mass (the mass of 1 mole of  $\text{CH}_3$ ) = \_\_\_\_\_ g
- Molecular mass = \_\_\_\_\_ g
- Molecular mass is \_\_\_\_\_ times larger than empirical mass
- Molecular formula must be \_\_\_\_\_ times larger than empirical formula
- Multiply **ALL** the subscripts in our empirical formula by \_\_\_\_\_

Thus, our molecular formula is \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice:** Answer the questions below in the space provided. **SHOW ALL WORK.**

- 1) What is the molecular formula of a compound that has an empirical formula of  $\text{NO}_2$  and molecular mass of 92.0 g?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) A compound is 50% sulfur and 50% oxygen by mass. Calculate the empirical formula. If its molecular mass is 128 g, determine its molecular formula.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) A compound is 63.6% N and 36.4% O by mass. Calculate its empirical formula. List three possible molecular formulas for this compound.



4) A compound is 92.3% carbon and 7.7% hydrogen by mass. Calculate its empirical formula. If the molecular mass is 78.0 g, determine its molecular formula.

5) A compound is 74.0% C, 8.7% H, and 17.3% N. Calculate its empirical formula. Its molecular mass is 162 g. Determine its molecular formula.