

## Moles and Equations

→ Important Definitions

→ Isotopes - Atoms of the same element with different number of neutrons. Ex. C-12      C-13      C-14 → Radioactive  
6p 6n      6p 7n      6p 8n

→ Relative Atomic mass ( $A_r$ ) - The average mass of the atoms of the naturally occurring isotopes of an element relative to  $\frac{1}{12}$ th the mass of a Carbon-12 atom.

→ Relative Isotopic mass - The mass of an atom of an isotope of an element relative to  $\frac{1}{12}$ th the mass of a Carbon-12 atom.

→ Relative Molecular mass ( $M_r$ ) - The mass of a molecule of a compound relative to  $\frac{1}{12}$ th the mass of a Carbon-12 atom.

→ Mole - unit for amount of substance. One mole of a substance is the amount that contains the same number of specific particles as the number atoms in 12g of C-12  $n = M/M_r$

→ Avogadro Constant =  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$ , it is the number of atoms in one mole of a substance

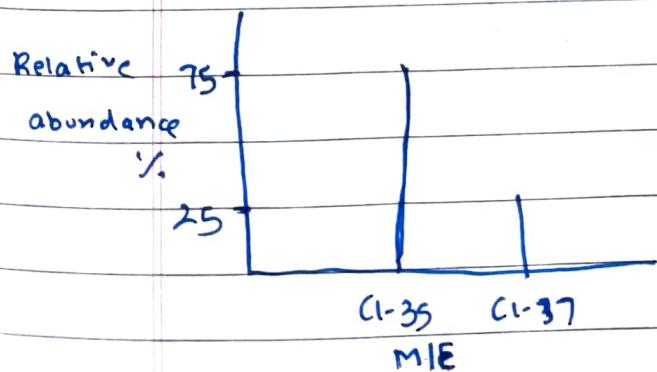
→ Calculating  $A_r$  using mass spectra

Cl- 35

Cl- 37

% abundance = 75%

% abundance = 25%



$$A_r = (0.75 \times 35) + (0.25 \times 37)$$

$$A_r = 35.5$$

| Isotope relative | Isotope | $^{136}\text{Ce}$ | $^{138}\text{Ce}$ | $^{140}\text{Ce}$ | $^{142}\text{Ce}$ |
|------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| mass             | 135.907 | 137.906           | 139.905           | 140.905           | $x$               |
| %                | 0.185   | 0.251             | 88.450            | y                 |                   |

$$0.185 + 0.251 + 88.450 + y = 100$$

$$88.886 + y = 100$$

$$y = 100 - 88.886$$

$$y = 11.114\%$$

$$(135.907 \times 0.00185) + (137.906 \times 0.00251) + (139.905 \times 0.88450) \\ + (x \times 0.11114) = 140.116 \\ = 124.3435445 + 0.11114x = 140.116 \\ 0.11114x = 140.116 - 124.3435445 \\ 0.11114x = 15.77245549 \\ x = \boxed{141.915}$$

→ Q on Ar

| Isotope | $^{32}\text{S}$ | $^{34}\text{S}$  |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| mass    | 32              | 34               |
| %       | x               | <del>100-x</del> |

$$A_p = 32.09$$

$$\frac{(32 \times x) + (34 \times (100-x))}{100} = 32.09$$

$$32x + 3400 - 34x = 32.09$$

$$3400 - 2x$$

$$\% \text{ } ^{32}\text{S} = 95.5\%$$

$$3400 - 2x = 32.09$$

$$\% \text{ } ^{34}\text{S} = 4.5\%$$

$$-2x = 32.09 - 3400$$

$$-2x = -1.91$$

$$x = \frac{-1.91}{-2}$$

$$x = 95.5\%$$

$$100 - x = 4.5\%$$

→ Q on Ar

$$(74 \times 0.089) + (76 \times 0.0937) + (77 \times 0.0763) + (78 \times 0.23) \\ + (80 \times 0.4961) + (82 \times 0.0873) \\ = 79.0421, \text{ identifying Selenium (as mass of Se = } 78.960)$$

⇒ Mole calculations involving "Mass" and "volume & concentration"

$$\text{Mole (n)} = \frac{\text{Mass (m)}}{M_r}$$

$$n = \frac{M}{M_r}$$

$$\text{Mole (n)} = \text{concentration (c)} \times \text{volume (v)}$$

$$n = cv$$

$$\text{Note: } 1 \text{ dm}^3 = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$$

Note: if concentration is given in  $\text{g dm}^{-3}$  divide it by  $M_r$   
to convert it to  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$

→ At room temperature and pressure (298K, 1 atm) 1 mole of all gases occupy  $24 \text{ dm}^3$  volume.

$$\text{so } 1 \text{ mol} = 24 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$2 \text{ mol} = 48 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$n = \frac{V}{24} \quad \text{or} \quad n \times 24 = V$$

⇒ Percentage Composition by mass

$\text{MgCO}_3$ , find the % of Mg

$$\text{Total mass} = (24.3) + (12) + (16 \times 3) \\ = 84.3$$

$$\text{Mg mass} = 24.3$$

$$\% \text{ mass} = \frac{24.3}{84.3} \times 100$$

$$= 28.8\%$$

⇒ Balancing Equations



1 mol      3 mol      2 mol

1 : 3 : 2 (mole ratio)

⇒ Limiting Reagent or Reactant



Ex. we have 0.5 mol of  $N_2$

3 mol of  $H_2$

but we know 0.5 mol of  $N_2$  will only react with 1.5 mol of  $H_2$  which means  $N_2$  is limiting and  $H_2$  is excess

→ Questions

$$1. a) n = \frac{M}{Mr} = \frac{0.83}{6.9} = 0.120$$

$$b) n \times 24 = V$$

$$0.06 \times 24 = V$$

$$1.44 \text{ dm}^3 = V$$

$$c) n = cV$$

$$\frac{0.120}{0.50} = C$$

$$0.24 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = C$$

$$2) a) 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$b) 3.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\frac{8 \times 10^{-3}}{V}$$

$$3.75 \times 10^{-3} \times x = 1000 \text{ ml}$$

$$\frac{1000}{x} \quad \frac{8 \times 10^{-3}}{x}$$

$$x = 26666.7$$

$$x = 2.7 \times 10^4$$

⇒ Empirical Formula

→ It shows the simplest whole number ratios of the number of atoms of each element in the compound.

⇒ Molecular formula

→ It shows the actual number and type of each atom in the compound.

→ Question

Compound A has following composition by mass

$$C: 66.7\%, H: 11.1\%, O: 22.2\%$$

$$Mr = 72$$

$$C = n = \frac{66.7}{12} = \frac{5.56}{1.3875} = 4$$

$C_4H_8O_1$  = Empirical

$$H = n = \frac{11.1}{1} = \frac{11.1}{1.3875} = 8$$

$$O = n = \frac{22.2}{16} = \frac{1.3875}{1.3875} = 1$$

to find molecular formula

1. divide ~~Empirical formula~~ mass by empirical formula

ex.  $\frac{Mr}{Em} = \frac{72}{72} = \boxed{1}$  → this value is to be multiplied by the empirical formula which will give the molecular formula.

→ Question

Compound W has composition

$$C: 40\%, H: 6.7\%, O: 53.3\%$$

$$C = n = \frac{40}{12} = \frac{10}{3} = 1 \quad \boxed{CH_2O}$$

$$H = n = \frac{6.7}{1} = 6.7 = 2$$

$$O = n = \frac{53.3}{16} = \frac{3.33}{1.3875} = 1$$