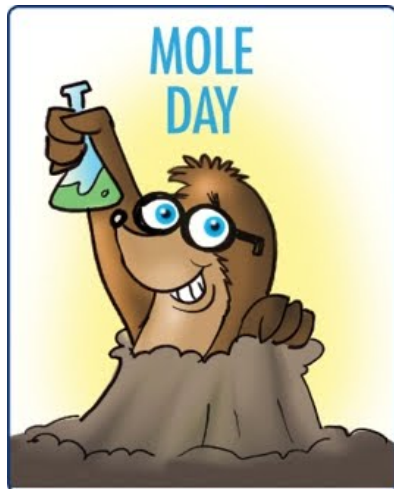


*Chemistry II*  
**INTRODUCTION TO UNIT TWO**  
**THE MOLE**

**TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY IN CHEMISTRY!**



## **October 23**

Celebrated by chemists annually from 6.02 am to 6.02 pm on October 23rd, Mole Day commemorates Avogadro's number ( $6.022140857 \times 10^{23}$ ), which is the number of atoms in exactly 12 grams of carbon-12 (one mole). This was founded by the National Mole Day Foundation on May 15th 1991.

### ***What is a dozen?***

*Consider this:* the mass of 12 donuts does not equal the mass of 12 timbits

*OR:* If you are offered 1500 g donuts vs. 1500 g timbits (for free!), which would you take? *You will need a lot more timbits to reach 1500 g than donuts.*

### ***Definition of the mole:***

the number of particles in exactly 12 g of the isotope Carbon -12.

**OR**

The number of carbon-12 atoms in 12 grams of unbound carbon in the ground state.

That number to 3 significant figures is  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$

(This is the number that represents one mole, and it is called “Avogadro's number”)

### ***The History of the Term "Mole"***

The Avogadro constant is named after the early nineteenth century Italian scientist Amedeo Avogadro, who is credited (in 1811) with being the first to realize that the volume of a gas (strictly, of an ideal gas) is proportional to the number of atoms or molecules. The French chemist Jean Baptiste Perrin in 1909 proposed naming the constant,  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ , in honor of Avogadro.

**Lorenzo Romano Amedeo Carlo Avogadro di Quaregna e di Cerreto**

9 August 1776, Turin – 9 July 1856

## PUTTING AVOGADRO's "mole" into the context of the periodic table:

**example:** B<sup>5</sup> (atomic number 5)      The mass of one Boron atom is 10.8 *amu*  
*amu* stands for "atomic mass units"

This mass is compared to the Carbon-12 isotope.

*amu* is our standard to compare to!      It is 1/12 of the C-12 atom. This is equivalent to  $1.66 \times 10^{-27}$  kg.

$6.02 \times 10^{23}$  atoms (one mole) of Boron will have a mass of 10.8 g.

We say that the atomic mass is 10.8 g / mole.

( g / mole is a much more use-able unit to use than "amu", especially when we have to do unit cancelling calculations)

**Another example:**      The ionic compound, Calcium Sulphide. Chemical Formula CaS.

If we wanted to talk about one molecule of calcium sulphide, we would say

1 Ca atom = 40.1 amu and 1 sulphur atom = 32.1 amu

BUT, it is much more practical to talk about **1 mole of CaS molecules**

1 mole calcium = 40.1 g      1 mole sulphur = 32.1 g

That's  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  calcium atoms and  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  sulphur atoms, making  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  CaS molecules) with a total mass of 72.1 g.

So we would say that the **molar mass** of CaS is 72.1 g/mole.

**molar mass** can also stated as **molecular mass**.

### Real World Moles

Given that the volume of a grain of sand is approximately  $10^{-12}$  m<sup>3</sup>, and given that the area of the United States is about  $10^{13}$  m<sup>2</sup>, it therefore follows that a mole of sand grains would cover the United States in approximately one centimeter of sand.

A human body contains very roughly one hundred trillion cells; there are roughly six billion people on Earth; so the total number of human cells on the planet is approximately  $100 \times 10^{12} \times 6 \times 10^9 = 6 \times 10^{23}$ , which is very close to one mole.

Since the Earth has a radius of about 6400 km, its volume is approximately  $10^{21}$  m<sup>3</sup>. Since about 500 large grapefruit will fit in one cubic meter, it therefore follows that a mole of grapefruit would have approximately the same volume as the Earth.

If you had a mole of pennies, you could give out enough money to everyone in the world so that they could spend a million dollars every hour, day and night, for the rest of their lives.

#### **ONE DOZEN can be:**

12 dinner rolls

12 eggs

12 roses

12 blood cells (microscopic things too!)

12 of anything!!!!

#### **Similarly, ONE MOLE Can be:**

$6.02 \times 10^{23}$  atoms

$6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules

$6.02 \times 10^{23}$  protons

$6.02 \times 10^{23}$  ions

$6.02 \times 10^{23}$  of anything!!!!

**DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A GRASP OF WHAT 'the mole' is?**

## COUNTING ATOMS

Complete the following table.

<i>Molecular formula</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i># of Molecules indicated</i>	<i># of each atom in the given molecular formula</i>
H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>water</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>2H 1O</i>
	<i>Silver carbonate</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2Ag 1C 3O</i>
CuSO <sub>4</sub>		<i>1</i>	
	Copper (II) nitrate	<i>1</i>	
	Ammonium sulphide	<i>1</i>	
	chlorine gas	<i>4</i>	
	liquid nitrogen	<i>3</i>	
	solid iodine	<i>2</i>	
	Zinc acetate	<i>1</i>	
	Magnesium Phosphate	<i>2</i>	
7 LiH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>			
K <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> • 3 H <sub>2</sub> O	<i>Potassium Pyrophosphate trihydrate</i>		
	Aluminum Oxide Dihydrate	<i>1</i>	
6 SnCl <sub>2</sub> • 5 H <sub>2</sub> O			

**Determine the molar mass of each of the following:**

*(note that we can also call it atomic mass or molecular mass, depending on whether we are talking specifically about an atom or a molecule)*

<b>SUBSTANCE</b>	<b>MOLAR MASS</b>
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Cu	63.546 g / mole
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Sn

H<sub>2</sub>O

Copper (II) sulphate

*1 mole Cu, 1 mole S, 4 moles O, but only 1 mole CuSO<sub>4</sub> !!!*

Oxygen gas

Bromine liquid

Solid Phosphorus crystals

Copper (I) phosphide

potassium chromate

ammonium oxalite

Copper (II) nitrate

Aluminum Oxide Dihydrate

# COUNTING ATOMS

# ANSWER KEY

<i>Molecular formula</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i># of Molecules</i>	<i># of each atom</i>
H <sub>2</sub> O	water	1	2H 1 O
<b>Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub></b>	<i>Silver carbonate</i>	1	2Ag 1C 3 O
CuSO <sub>4</sub>	<b>Copper (II) sulphate</b>	1	<b>1 Cu 1S 4 O</b>
<b>Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></b>	Copper (II) nitrate	1	<b>1 Cu 2N 6 O</b>
<b>(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S</b>	Ammonium sulphide	1	<b>2N 8H 1S</b>
<b>4 Cl<sub>2</sub> (g)</b>	chlorine (is a gas at room temp)	<b>4</b>	<b>8 Cl</b>
<b>3 N<sub>2</sub> (l)</b>	nitrogen (is a liquid at - 210°C, and a gas at temps above -196°C)	3	<b>6 N</b>
<b>2 I<sub>2</sub> (s)</b>	solid iodine	2	<b>4 I</b>
<b>Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub></b>	Zinc acetate	1	<b>1 Zn 4 C 6 H 4 O</b>
<b>2 Mg<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub></b>	Magnesium Phosphate	<b>2</b>	<b>6 Mg 4 P 16 O</b>
<b>7 LiH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub></b>	Lithium dihydrogen phosphate	<b>7</b>	<b>7 Li 14 H 7 P 28 O</b>
K <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> • 3 H <sub>2</sub> O	<i>Potassium Pyrophosphate trihydrate</i>	1	<b>4 K 2 P ten O 6 H</b>
<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • 2 H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	Aluminum Oxide Dihydrate	1	<b>2 Al 5 O 4 H</b>
<b>6 SnCl<sub>2</sub> • 5 H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>Tin (II) chloride pentahydrate</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6 Sn 12 Cl 60 H 30 O</b>

Determine the molar mass of each of the following:

<b>SUBSTANCE</b>	<b>MOLAR MASS</b>
Cu	<b>63.546 g / mole</b>
Sn	<b>118.711 g / mole</b>
H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>18.015 g / mole</b>
Copper (II) sulphate <i>1 mole Cu, 1 mole S, 4 moles O, but only 1 mole CuSO<sub>4</sub> !!!</i>	<b>159.608 g / mole</b>
Oxygen gas      O <sub>2</sub>	<b>31.998 g / mole</b>
Bromine liquid      Br <sub>2</sub>	<b>159.808 g / mole</b>
Solid Phosphorus crystals      P <sub>4</sub>	<b>123.896 g / mole</b>
Copper (I) phosphide      Cu <sub>3</sub> P	<b>221.612 g / mole</b>
potassium chromate K <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub>	<b>194.188 g / mole</b>
ammonium oxalate (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	<b>108.097 g / mole</b>
Copper (II) nitrate Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	<b>187.553 g / mole</b>
Aluminum Oxide Dihydrate Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> • 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>137.991 g / mole</b>