# Chemical (Mole) Conversions

# Terms that Represent a certain amount

- A Pair of shoes= 2 shoes
- Dozen Eggs =12 eggs
- Gross of pencils= 144 pencils
- A Ream of paper = 500 sheets
- What term do we use in chemistry to Represent a certain number of atoms/partices?????

# What is the mole?





# We're not talking about this kind of mole!

# What is a mole?

- Mole- the amount of substance
- 1mole of any substance = 6.02x10<sup>23</sup> particles of that substance
- 6.02x10<sup>23</sup> is called avagadro's number
- Particles is a generic term= this term will change depending on the type of stubstance. The following terms will be use:
  - Element= atoms
  - Ionic compound (metal & non-metal)- Formula Unit
  - Covalent compound (non metl & non-metal)- Molecule
  - Ion- ions

# • This is a conversion factor: 1mole of any substance = 6.02x10<sup>23</sup> particles

• It can be written as  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  or 1 mole1 mole  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ 

How you write it will depend on what they give you in the problem.

# Converting Days to seconds

- 1 day=24hr 1hour=60min 1min=60 seconds
- How many seconds is in 4.46 days?

This problems would be set up like this:

4.46 days	24hr	60min	60sec	=	385,344 sec
	1day	1hr	1min		

Some units will cancel out and then you will be left with seconds. Notice the units that cancel are on top & bottom.

# Particle to mole Conversions

### How to set up the problem



Ex: How many moles is 7.78 x 10<sup>24</sup> formula units of MgCl<sub>2</sub>?



<u>**Hint:**</u> To get units to cancel: one has to be on top of the line and the other has to be on bottom



<u>**Hint:**</u> Notice this time the conversion factor is flipped, the 1mole is now on the bottom. The unit that goes on the bottom is the same unit that is in the given part of the question. How many molecules of CO<sub>2</sub> are in 4.56 moles of CO<sub>2</sub>?

# 4.56mole 6.02x10<sup>23</sup> 1mole

# = 2.75 x 10<sup>24</sup> molecules

# Conversions that include Grams of substance

# Molar Mass

**Molar mass** (also called "molecular weight" or "molecular mass"): The weight of one mole of a chemical compound. The unit is "g/mol".

- For elements, the mass of one mole of atoms is called the "atomic mass" and is found on the periodic table (decimal number).
- For chemical compounds, it's the sum of the masses of all of the atoms in the molecule.

# How to calculate the molar mass of a compound:

- For elements, the molar mass is the same thing as the atomic mass.
- For chemical compounds, it's the sum of the masses of all of the atoms in the molecule.
- Example: CO<sub>2</sub>

C: 12.01 grams x 1 atom = 12.01 grams

O: 16.00 grams x 2 atom = 32.00 grams

Total: 1mole of  $CO_2 = 44.01$  grams

# Converting Grams to Mole

### How to set up the problem



# Converting Grams to Moles

## How many moles is in 24.31 g MgO?





# Converting Moles to Grams

What is the mass (how many grams) is **47moles Mg(OH)**<sub>2</sub>?



# **Conversions involving Gasses**

# The Mole-Volume Relationship

- Many of the chemicals we deal with are in the physical state as: gases.
  - They are difficult to weigh (or mass).
- But, we may still need to know how many moles of gas we have.
- Two things effect the volume of a gas:
   a) <u>Temperature</u> and b) <u>Pressure</u>
- We need to compare all gases at the same temperature and pressure. So we compare them at a unit known as Standard Temperature and Pressure (STP)

# Standard Temperature and Pressure STP

- STP = 0°C and 1 atm pressure
- At STP, 1 mole of any gas occupies a volume of 22.4 L = Called the molar volume
- This is a conversion factor: 1 mole of any gas at STP = 22.4 L
  - 1mole = 22.4L

# **Converting Mole to volume (liters)**

### How to set up the problem



Converting Moles to Volume (liters)

What is the volume of 4.59 mole of CO<sub>2</sub> gas at STP?

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# **Converting volume (liters) to Moles**

### How to set up the problem



# Converting Volume (liters) toMoles

## How many moles is 5.67 L of $O_2$ at STP?



# Density of a gas

- D = m / V (density = mass/volume)
  - for a gas the units will be: grams per liter (g / L )

We can determine the density of any gas at STP if we know its formula.

### Density = Molar Mass / 22.4L

Conversions that involve more than one conversion Factors

There is 6 different types of problem:

Particle  $\rightarrow$  GramGram  $\rightarrow$  particleVolume  $\rightarrow$  GramGram  $\rightarrow$  VolumeVolume  $\rightarrow$  particleParticle  $\rightarrow$  Volume

particle(aka: atom, molecule, formula units)

# We have 3 conversion factors:

- 1mole =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  particles
- 1mole = \_\_(molar mass)\_\_\_\_ grams
- 1mole = 22.4L
- Hints:
- If the question does not have the term "moles" then you will use 2 conversion factors.
- Setting up the problems (you will have 2 "T's" in the set up):
- Underline the number and unit they give you. This will help you pick the 1<sup>st</sup> conversion factor. Then write this at the beginning of the T and then copy that unit at the bottom.
- 2. Circle what they ask you to find. That will help you find the 2<sup>nd</sup> conversion factor. This unit will be at the end on the top of the T.
- 3. Moles will cancel so there will be a mole on top and bottom



#### Hints:

- Particles will cancel and so will moles.
- You will multiply across the top and bottom then divide those answers.

# Converting Particles to grams How many grams does 4.5x10<sup>34</sup> molecules of H<sub>2</sub>O weigh?



**Remember:** the word Particle will be replaced with terms such as atoms, molecules, formula units, or ions

# Converting Grams to Particles

**Hints:** 

those answers.

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# Converting Particles to grams How many formula units of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> does 58.8grams contain?



# More with 2 conversion Factors:

