# **Mole Concept**

# Introduction:

There are a large number of objects around us which we can see and feel.

Anything that occupies space and has mass is called matter.

Ancient Indian and Greek Philosopher's beleived that the wide variety of object around us are made from combination of five basic elements: Earth, Fire, Water, Air and Sky.

The Indian Philosopher kanad (600 BC) was of the view that matter was composed of very small, indivisible particle called "parmanus".

Ancient Greek Philosophers also believed that all matter was composed of tiny building blocks which were hard and indivisible.

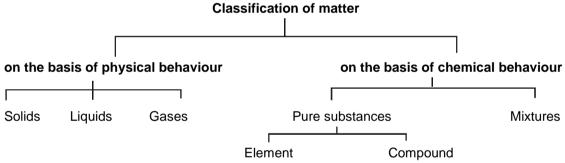
The Greek philosopher Democritus named these building blocks as atoms, meaning indivisible.

All these people have their philosophical view about matter, they were never put to experimental tests, nor ever explain any scientific truth.

It was **John Dalton** who firstly developed a theory on the structure of matter, later on which is known as **Dalton's atomic theory.** 

## Th1: DALTON'S ATOMIC THEORY:

- Matter is made up of very small indivisible particles called atoms.
- All the atoms of a given element are identical in all respect i.e. mass, shape, size, etc.
- Atoms cannot be created or destroyed by any chemical process.
- Atoms of different elements are different in nature.



## **Basic Definitions:**

### D1: Relative atomic mass:

One of the most important concept come out from Dalton's atomic theory was that of relative atomic mass or relative atomic weight. This is done by expressing mass of one atom with respect to a fixed standard. Dalton used hydrogen as the standard (H = 1). Later on oxygen (O = 16) replaced hydrogen as the reference. Therefore relative atomic mass is given as

On hydrogen scale: Relative atomic mass  $(R.A.M) = \frac{Mass \text{ of one atom of an element}}{mass \text{ of one hydrogen atom}}$ 

On oxygen scale : Relative atomic mass (R.A.M) =  $\frac{\text{Mass of one atom of an element}}{\frac{1}{16} \times \text{mass of one oxygen atom}}$ 

O The present standard unit which was adopted internationally in 1961, is based on the mass of one carbon-12 atom.

Relative atomic mass (R.A.M) = 
$$\frac{\text{Mass of one atom of an element}}{\frac{1}{12} \times \text{mass of one C} - 12 \text{ atom}}$$

# Atomic mass unit (or amu):

**D2:** The atomic mass unit (amu) is equal to  $\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^{th}$  mass of one atom of carbon-12 isotope.

∴ 1 amu = 
$$\frac{1}{12}$$
 × mass of one C-12 atom  
 $\sim$  mass of one nucleon in C-12 atom.

 $= 1.66 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g or } 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ 

- O one amu is also called one Dalton (Da).
- O Today, amu has been replaced by 'u' which is known as unified mass

# Atomic & molecular mass:

It is the mass of 1 atom of a substance, it is expressed in amu.

Atomic mass = R.A.M × 1 amu

mass of one mole

Relative molecular mass = 
$$\frac{\text{mass of one molecule of the substance}}{\frac{1}{12} \times \text{mass of one} - \text{C-12 atom}}$$

O Molecular mass = Relative molecular mass x 1 amu

**Note:** Relative atomic mass is nothing but the number of nucleons present in the atom.

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# **Example-1** Find the

Find the relative atomic mass of 'O' atom and its atomic mass.

Solution

The number of nucleons present in 'O' atom is 16.

∴ relative atomic mass of 'O' atom = 16.

Atomic mass =  $R.A.M \times 1$  amu =  $16 \times 1$  amu = 16 amu

Mole: The Mass / Number Relationship

Mole is a chemical counting SI unit and defined as follows:

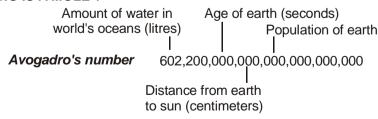
D3: A mole is the amount of a substance that contains as many entities (atoms, molecules or other particles) as there are atoms in exactly 0.012 kg (or 12 g) of the carbon-12 isotope.

From mass spectrometer we found that there are  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  atoms present in 12 g of C-12 isotope.

The number of entities in 1 mol is so important that it is given a separate name and symbol known as Avogadro constant denoted by  $N_a$ .

i.e. on the whole we can say that 1 mole is the collection of  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  entities. Here entities may represent atoms, ions, molecules or even pens, chair, paper etc also include in this but as this number  $(N_s)$  is very large therefore it is used only for very small things.

### **HOW BIG IS A MOLE?**



O Note: In modern practice gram-atom and gram-molecule are termed as mole.

### **Gram Atomic Mass:**

**D4:** The atomic mass of an element expressed in gram is called gram atomic mass of the element.

or

It is also defined as mass of  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  atoms.

or

It is also defined as the mass of one mole atoms.

### For example for oxygen atom:

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Atomic mass of 'O' atom = mass of one 'O' atom = 16 amu gram atomic mass = mass of 6.02 \times 10^{23} 'O' atoms = 16 amu \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 16 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24} g \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 16 g (: 1.66 \times 10^{-24} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \sim 1)
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# Solved Examples

# Example-2 Solution

How many atoms of oxygen are their in 16 g oxygen.

Let x atoms of oxygen are present

So, 
$$16 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24} \times x = 16 \text{ g}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{1.66 \quad x \quad 10^{-24}} = N_A$$

## Gram molecular mass:

D5:

The molecular mass of a substance expressed in gram is called the gram-molecular mass of the substance.

or

It is also defined as mass of 6.02 x 10<sup>23</sup> molecules

or

It is also defined as the mass of one mole molecules.

## For example for 'O<sub>2</sub>' molecule:

Molecular mass of 'O₂' molecule = mass of one 'O₂' molecule = 
$$2 \times \text{mass}$$
 of one 'O' atom =  $2 \times 16$  amu =  $32$  amu =  $32 \times 10^{23}$  'O₂' molecules =  $32 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  =  $32 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-24}$  g ×  $6.02 \times 10^{-24}$  g

## Gay-Lussac's Law of Combining Volume:

**D6:** According to him elements combine in a simple ratio of atoms, gases combine in a simple ratio of their volumes provided all measurements should be done at the same temperature and pressure

$$H_2(g) + Cl_2(g) \longrightarrow 2HCl$$
  
1 vol 2 vol

# Avogadro's hypothesis:

D7: Equal volumes of all gases have equal number of molecules (not atoms) at the same temperature and pressure condition.

**S.T.P.** (Standard Temperature and Pressure)

and volume of one mole of gas at STP is found to be experimentally equal to 22.4 litres which is known as molar volume.

Note: Measuring the volume is equivalent to counting the number of molecules of the gas.

# Solved Examples -

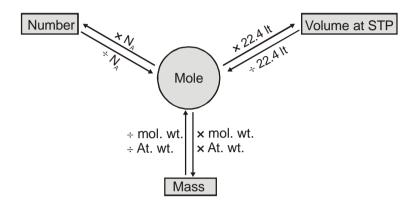
**Example-3** Calculate the volume in litres of 20 g hydrogen gas at STP.

**Solution** No. of moles of hydrogen gas =  $\frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Molecular mass}} = \frac{20 \,\text{gm}}{2 \,\text{gm}} = 10 \,\text{mol}$ 

volume of hydrogen gas at STP =  $10 \times 22.4$  lt.

# App-1:

# Y-map: Interconversion of mole - volume, mass and number of particles:



# **Percentage Composition:**

Here we are going to find out the percentage of each element in the compound by knowing the molecular formula of compound.

We know that according to law of definite proportions any sample of a pure compound always possess constant ratio with their combining elements.

# Solved Examples —

# Example-4

Every molecule of ammonia always has formula  $NH_3$  irrespective of method of preparation or sources. i.e. 1 mole of ammonia always contains 1 mol of N and 3 mole of H. In other words 17 g of  $NH_3$  always contains 14 g of N and 3 g of H. Now find out % of each element in the compound.

Mass % of N in NH<sub>3</sub> = 
$$\frac{\text{Mass of N in 1 mol NH}_3}{\text{Mass of 1 mol of NH}_3} \times 100 = \frac{14 \, \text{gm}}{17} \times 100 = 82.35 \, \%$$
  
Mass % of H in NH<sub>3</sub> =  $\frac{\text{Mass of H is 1 mol NH}_3}{\text{Mass of 1 mole of NH}_3} \times 100 = \frac{3}{17} \times 100 = 17.65 \, \%$ 

## **Empirical and molecular formula:**

We have just seen that knowing the molecular formula of the compound we can calculate percentage composition of the elements. Conversely if we know the percentage composition of the elements initially, we can calculate the relative number of atoms of each element in the molecules of the compound. This gives us the empirical formula of the compound. Further if the molecular mass is known then the molecular formula can easily be determined.

- **D8:** The empirical formula of a compound is a chemical formula showing the relative number of atoms in the simplest ratio. An empirical formula represents the simplest whole number ratio of various atoms present in a compound.
- **D9:** The molecular formula gives the actual number of atoms of each element in a molecule. The molecular formula shows the exact number of different types of atoms present in a molecule of a compound. The molecular formula is an integral multiple of the empirical formula.

i.e. molecular formula = empirical formula x n

where  $n = \frac{\text{molecular formula mass}}{\text{empirical formula mass}}$ 

# Solved Examples

# Example-5 Ace

Acetylene and benzene both have the empirical formula CH. The molecular masses of acetylene and benzene are 26 and 78 respectively. Deduce their molecular formulae.

Solution

Empirical Formula is CH

Step-1 The empirical formula of the compound is CH

 $\therefore$  Empirical formula mass =  $(1 \times 12) + 1 = 13$ .

Molecular mass = 26

Step-2 To calculate the value of 'n'

$$n = \frac{\text{Molecular mass}}{\text{Empirical formula mass}} = \frac{26}{13} = 2$$

**Step-3** To calculate the molecular formula of the compound.

Molecular formula =  $n \times (Empirical formula of the compound)$ =  $2 \times CH = C_2H_2$ 

Thus the molecular formula is  $C_2H_2$ 

Similarly for benzene

To calculate the value of 'n'

$$n = \frac{\text{Molecular mass}}{\text{Empirical formula mass}} = \frac{78}{13} = 6$$

thus the molecular formula is  $6 \times CH = C_{\epsilon}H_{\epsilon}$ 

Example-6

An organic substance containing carbon, hydrogen and oxygen gave the following percentage composition.

C = 40.684%; H = 5.085% and O = 54.228%

The molecular weight of the compound is 118 g. Calculate the molecular formula of the compound.

Solution

# Step-1

To calculate the empirical formula of the compound.

Element	Symbol	Percentage of element	At. mass of element	Relative no. of atoms = Percentage At. mass	Simplest atomic ratio	Simplest whole no. atomic ratio
Carbon	С	40.687	12	$\frac{40.687}{12}$ = 3.390	3.390 3.389 =1	2
Hydrogen	Н	5.085	1	$\frac{5.085}{1}$ = 5.085	5.085 3.389 =1.5	3
Oxygen	0	54.228	16	<del>54.228</del> = 3.389	3.389 3.389 =1	2

 $\therefore$  Empirical Formula is  $C_2 H_3 O_2$ 

Step-2 To calculate the empirical formula mass.

The empirical formula of the compound is C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

Empirical formula mass =  $(2 \times 12) + (3 \times 1) + (2 \times 16) = 59$ .

Step-3 To calculate the value of 'n'

$$n = \frac{\text{Molecular mass}}{\text{Empirical formula mass}} = \frac{118}{59} = 2$$

**Step-4** To calculate the molecular formula of the salt.

Molecular formula =  $n \times (Empirical formula)$  =  $2 \times C_2 H_3 O_2 = C_4 H_6 O_4$ 

Thus the molecular formula is C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

## Th2: Chemical Reaction:

It is the process in which two or more than two substances interact with each other where old bonds are broken and new bonds are formed

# **Chemical Equation:**

All chemical reaction are represented by chemical equations by using chemical formula of reactants and products. Qualitatively a chemical equation simply describes what the reactants and products are. However, a balanced chemical equation gives us a lot of quantitative information. Mainly the molar ratio in which reactants combine and the molar ratio in which products are formed.

# Attributes of a balanced chemical equation:

- (a) It contains an equal number of atoms of each element on both sides of equation.(POAC)
- (b) It should follow law of charge conservation on either side.
- (c) Physical states of all the reagents should be included in brackets.
- (d) All reagents should be written in their standard molecular forms (not as atoms)
- (e) The coefficients give the relative molar ratios of each reagent.

# Solved Examples -

**Example-7** Write a balance chemical equation for following reaction :

When potassium chlorate (KClO<sub>3</sub>) is heated it gives potassium chloride (KCl) and oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>).

**Solution** KCIO<sub>3</sub>  $\stackrel{\triangle}{\longrightarrow}$  (s) KCI (s) + O<sub>2</sub> (g) (unbalanced chemical equation )

 $2KCIO_3$  (s)  $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$  2 KCI (s) + 3  $O_2$  (g) (balanced chemical equation)

Remember a balanced chemical equation is one which contains an equal number of atoms of each element on both sides of equation.

# Interpretation of balanced chemical equations:

Once we get a balanced chemical equation then we can interpret a chemical equation by following ways

- Mass mass analysis
- Mass volume analysis
- Mole mole analysis
- Vol Vol analysis (separately discussed as eudiometry or gas analysis)

Now you can understand the above analysis by following example

# Th3: ● Mass-mass analysis :

Consider the reaction

2KCIO<sub>3</sub> 2KCI + 3O<sub>2</sub> According to stoichiometry of the reaction

mass-mass ratio:  $2 \times 122.5$  :  $2 \times 74.5$  :  $3 \times 32$ 

or 
$$\frac{\text{Mass of KCIO}_3}{\text{Mass of KCI}} = \frac{2 \times 122.5}{2 \times 74.5}$$
$$\frac{\text{Mass of KCIO}_3}{\text{Mass of O}_2} = \frac{2 \times 122.5}{3 \times 32}$$

# Solved Examples -

# **Example-8** 367.5 gram KCIO<sub>3</sub> (M = 122.5) when heated. How many gram KCI and oxygen is produced.

**Solution** Balance chemical equation for heating of KCIO, is

$$W = 144 g$$

# Th4: • Mass - volume analysis :

Now again consider decomposition of KCIO<sub>3</sub>

$$2KCIO_3 \longrightarrow 2KCI + 3O_2$$

mass volume ratio :  $2 \times 122.5 \text{ g}$  :  $2 \times 74.5 \text{ g}$  :  $3 \times 22.4 \text{ lt.}$  at STP

we can use two relation for volume of oxygen

$$\frac{\text{Mass of KCIO}_3}{\text{volume of O}_2 \text{ at STP}} = \frac{2 \times 122.5}{3 \times 22.4 \text{ lt}} \qquad ...(i)$$

and 
$$\frac{\text{Mass of KCI}}{\text{volume of O}_2 \text{ at STP}} = \frac{2 \times 74.5}{3 \times 22.4 \text{ lt}} \qquad ...(ii)$$

# Solved Examples -

# **Example-9** 367.5 g KClO<sub>3</sub> (M = 122.5) when heated, how many litre of oxygen gas is produced at STP.

**Solution** You can use here equation (1)

$$\frac{\text{mass of KCIO}_3}{\text{volume of O}_2 \text{ at STP}} = \frac{2 \times 122.5}{3 \times 22.4 \text{ lt}} \Rightarrow \frac{367.5}{V} = \frac{2 \times 122.5}{3 \times 22.4 \text{ lt}}$$

$$V = 3 \times 3 \times 11.2 \Rightarrow V = 100.8 \text{ lt}$$

## Th5: ● Mole-mole analysis :

This analysis is very much important for quantitative analysis point of view. Students are advised to clearly understand this analysis.

Now consider again the decomposition of KCIO<sub>3</sub>.

$$2KCIO_3 \longrightarrow 2KCI + 3O_3$$

In very first step of mole-mole analysis you should read the balanced chemical equation like 2 moles KClO<sub>3</sub> on decomposition gives you 2 moles KCl and 3 moles O<sub>2</sub> and from the stoichiometry of reaction we can write

$$\frac{\text{Moles of KCIO}_3}{2} = \frac{\text{Moles of KCI}}{2} = \frac{\text{Moles of O}_2}{3}$$

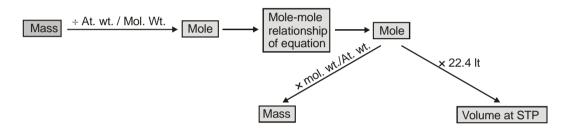
Now for any general balance chemical equation like

$$aA+bB \longrightarrow cC+dD$$

you can write.

$$\frac{\text{Moles of A reacted}}{\text{a}} = \frac{\text{moles of Breacted}}{\text{b}} = \frac{\text{moles of C produced}}{\text{c}} = \frac{\text{moles of D produced}}{\text{d}}$$

**Note:** In fact mass-mass and mass-vol analysis are also interpreted in terms of mole-mole analysis you can use following chart also.



# Limiting reagent:

**D10:** The reactant which is consumed first and limits the amount of product formed in the reaction, and is therefore, called limiting reagent.

Limiting reagent is present in least stoichiometric amount and therefore, controls amount of product.

The remaining or left out reactant is called the excess reagent.

When you are dealing with balance chemical equation then if number of moles of reactants are not in the ratio of stoichiometric coefficient of balanced chemical equation, then there should be one reactant which is limiting reactant.

# Solved Examples

**Example-10** Three mole of Na<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>3</sub> is reacted with 6 moles of HCl solution. Find the volume of CO<sub>2</sub> gas produced at STP. The reaction is

$$Na_2 \longrightarrow CO_3 + 2HCl + 2NaCl + CO_2 + H_2O$$

**Solution** From the reaction : Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> + 2HCl  $\longrightarrow$  2 NaCl + CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O

given moles 3 mol 6 mol given mole ratio 1 : 2 Stoichiometric coefficient ratio 1 : 2

See here given moles of reactant are in stoichiometric coefficient ratio therefore none reactant left over.

Now use Mole-mole analysis to calculate volume of CO<sub>2</sub> produced at STP

$$\frac{\text{Moles of Na}_2\text{CO}_3}{1} = \frac{\text{Mole of CO}_2 \text{ Produced}}{1}$$

$$\text{Moles of CO}_2 \text{ produced} = 3$$

volume of CO<sub>2</sub> produced at STP = 3 x 22.4 L = 67.2 L

**Example-11** 6 moles of Na<sub>2</sub> CO<sub>3</sub> is reacted with 4 moles of HCl solution. Find the volume of CO<sub>2</sub> gas

produced at STP. The reaction is

$$Na_2CO_3 + 2HCI \longrightarrow 2 NaCI + CO_2 + H_2O$$

**Solution** From the reaction :  $Na_2CO_3 + 2HCI \longrightarrow 2 NaCI + CO_2 + H_2O$ 

given mole of reactant 6 : 4 given molar ratio 3 : 2 Stoichiometric coefficient ratio 1 : 2

See here given number of moles of reactants are not in stoichiometric coefficient ratio.

Therefore there should be one reactant which consumed first and becomes limiting reagent. But the question is how to find which reactant is limiting, it is not very difficult you can easily find

it. According to the following method.

# Th6: How to find limiting reagent:

**Step**: I Divide the given moles of reactant by the respective stoichiometric coefficient of that reactant.

**Step : II** See for which reactant this division come out to be minimum. The reactant having minimum value is limiting reagent for you.

Step: III Now once you find limiting reagent then your focus should be on limiting reagent

$$\frac{6}{1} = 6$$
  $\frac{4}{2} = 2$  (division is minimum)

:. HCI is limiting reagent

From Step III

From 
$$\frac{\text{Mole of HCI}}{2} = \frac{\text{Moles of CO}_2 \text{ produced}}{1}$$

∴ mole of CO₂ produced = 2 moles

 $\therefore$  volume of CO<sub>2</sub> produced at S.T.P. = 2 × 22.4 = 44.8 lt.

# Th7: Principle of Atom Conservation (POAC):

POAC is conservation of mass. Atoms are conserved, moles of atoms shall also be conserved in a chemical reaction (but not in nuclear reactions.)

This principle is fruitful for the students when they don't get the idea of balanced chemical equation in the problem.

The strategy here will be around a particular atom. We focus on a atom and conserve it in that reaction. This principle can be understand by the following example.

# Consider the decomposition of KCIO<sub>3</sub> (s) $\rightarrow$ KCI (s) + O<sub>2</sub> (g) (unbalanced chemical reaction)

Apply the principle of atom conservation (POAC) for K atoms.

Moles of K atoms in reactant = moles of K atoms in products

or moles of K atoms in KClO<sub>3</sub> = moles of K atoms in KCl.

Now, since 1 molecule of KCIO<sub>3</sub> contains 1 atom of K

or 1 mole of KClO<sub>3</sub> contains 1 mole of K, similarly,1 mole of KCl contains 1 mole of K.

Thus, moles of K atoms in  $KCIO_3 = 1 \times moles$  of  $KCIO_3$ 

and moles of K atoms in KCI = 1 x moles of KCI.

∴ moles of KClO<sub>3</sub> = moles of KCl

or 
$$\frac{\text{wt. of KCIO}_3 \text{ in g}}{\text{mol. wt. of KCIO}_3} = \frac{\text{wt. of KCI in g}}{\text{mol. wt. of KCI}}$$

O The above equation gives the mass-mass relationship between KClO<sub>3</sub> and KCl which is important in stoichiometric calculations.

Again, applying the principle of atom conservation for O atoms, moles of O in  $KCIO_3 = 3 \times moles$  of  $KCIO_3$ 

moles of O in 
$$O_2 = 2 \times \text{moles of } O_2$$

$$\therefore$$
 3 × moles of KClO<sub>3</sub> = 2 × moles of O<sub>2</sub>

or 
$$3 \times \frac{\text{wt. of KCIO}_3}{\text{mol. wt. of KCIO}_3} = 2 \times \frac{\text{vol. of O}_2 \text{ at NTP}}{\text{standard molar vol. (22.4 lt.)}}$$

O The above equations thus gives the mass-volume relationship of reactants and products.

# \_Solved Examples

**Example-12** 27.6 g  $K_2CO_3$  was treated by a series of reagents so as to convert all of its carbon to  $K_2Zn_3$   $[Fe(CN)_6]_2$ . Calculate the weight of the product.

[mol. wt. of 
$$K_2CO_3 = 138$$
 and mol. wt. of  $K_2Zn_3$  [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sub>2</sub> = 698]

**Solution** Here we do not have knowledge about series of chemical reactions but we know about initial

reactant and final product accordingly

$$K_2CO_3 \xrightarrow{Several} K_2Zn_3[Fe(CN)_6]_2$$

Since C atoms are conserved, applying POAC for C atoms, moles of C in  $K_2CO_3$  = moles of C in  $K_2Zn_3$  [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sub>2</sub>

 $1 \times \text{moles of } K_2CO_3 = 12 \times \text{moles of } K_2Zn_3[Fe(CN)_8]_2$ 

(: 1 mole of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub> contains 1 moles of C)

$$\frac{\text{wt. of } K_2CO_3}{\text{mol. wt. of } K_2CO_3} = 12 \times \frac{\text{wt. of the product}}{\text{mol. wt. of product}}$$

wt. of 
$$K_2 Zn_3 [Fe(CN)_6]_2 = \frac{27.6}{138} \times \frac{698}{12} = 11.6 g$$

## Miscellaneous:

### D11: ● AVERAGE/ MEAN ATOMIC MASS:

The weighted average of the isotopic masses of the element's naturally occuring isotopes.

Mathematically, average atomic mass of X (A<sub>x</sub>) = 
$$\frac{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n}{100}$$

Where :  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$  ...... atomic mass of isotopes and  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  ..... mole % of isotopes.

# -Solved Examples

**Example-13** Naturally occurring chlorine is 75% Cl<sup>35</sup> which has an atomic mass of 35 amu and 25% Cl<sup>37</sup> which has a mass of 37 amu. Calculate the average atomic mass of chlorine -

- (A) 35.5 amu
- (B) 36.5 amu
- (C) 71 amu
- (D) 72 amu

Solution

(A) Average atomic mass =  $\frac{\% \text{ of I isotope x its atoms mass} + \% \text{ of II isotope x its atomic mass}}{100}$ 

$$= \frac{75 \times 35 + 25 \times 37}{100} = 35.5 \text{ amu}$$

Note: (a) In all calculations we use this mass. (b) In periodic table we report this mass only.

#### D12: ● **MEAN MOLAR MASS OR MOLECULAR MASS:**

The average molar mass of the different substance present in the container =  $\frac{n_1 M_1 + n_2 M_2 + \dots + n_n M_n}{n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_n}$ .

Where:

M<sub>4</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>, M<sub>3</sub> ...... are molar masses and n<sub>4</sub>, n<sub>2</sub>, n<sub>3</sub> ...... moles of substances.

# Solved Examples

#### Example-14 The molar composition of polluted air is as follows:

mole percentage composition Gas At. wt. Oxygen 16 16% Nitrogen 14 80% Carbon dioxide 03% Sulphurdioxide 01%

What is the average molecular weight of the given polluted air? (Given, atomic weights of C and S are 12 and 32 respectively.

# Solution

$$M_{avg} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} n_j M_j}{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} n_j}$$
Here  $\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} n_j = 100$ 

$$\therefore M_{avg} = \frac{16 \times 32 + 80 \times 28 + 44 \times 3 + 64 \times 1}{100} = \frac{512 + 2240 + 132 + 64}{100} = \frac{2948}{100} = 29.48 \text{ Ans.}$$

#### **Th8: Oxidation & Reduction**

Let us do a comparative study of oxidation and reduction:

# Oxidation

- 1. Addition of Oxygen
- e.g.  $2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$
- 2. Removal of Hydrogen
- e.g.  $H_2S + CI_2 \rightarrow 2HCI + S$
- 3. Increase in positive charge

e.g. 
$$Fe^{2+} \rightarrow Fe^{3+} + e^{-}$$

4. Increase in oxidation number

(+2) (+4)  
e.g. 
$$SnCl_2 \rightarrow SnCl_4$$
  
5. Removal of electron  
e.g.  $Sn^{2+} \rightarrow Sn^{4+} + 2e^{-}$ 

## Reduction

- 1. Removal of Oxygen e.g.  $CuO + C \rightarrow Cu + CO$
- 2. Addition of Hydrogen
- e.g.  $S + H_2 \rightarrow H_2S$
- 3. Decrease in positive charge
- e.g.  $Fe^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow Fe^{2+}$
- 4. Decrease in oxidation number
  - (+7)(+2) $MnO_{\Lambda}^{-} \rightarrow Mn^{2+}$
- 5. Addition of electron
- e.g.  $Fe^{3+} + e^{-} \rightarrow Fe^{2+}$

e.g.

#### Th9: **Oxidation Number**

It is an imaginary or apparent charge developed over atom of an element when it goes from its elemental free state to combined state in molecules.

- It is calculated on basis of an arbitrary set of rules.
- It is a relative charge in a particular bonded state.
- In order to keep track of electron-shifts in chemical reactions involving formation of compounds, a more practical method of using oxidation number has been developed.
- In this method, it is always assumed that there is a complete transfer of electron from a less electronegative atom to a more electronegative atom.

# Rules governing oxidation number

The following rules are helpful in calculating oxidation number of the elements in their different compounds. It is to be remembered that the basis of these rule is the electronegativity of the element.

### Fluorine atom :

Fluorine is most electronegative atom (known). It always has oxidation number equal to -1 in all its compounds

## Oxygen atom :

In general and as well as in its oxides, oxygen atom has oxidation number equal to -2.

In case of (i) peroxide (e.g. H<sub>o</sub>C

- (i) peroxide (e.g.  $H_2O_{2}$ ,  $Na_2O_2$ ) is -1,
- (ii) super oxide (e.g. KO<sub>2</sub>) is -1/2
- (iii) ozonide (e.g. KO<sub>3</sub>) is -1/3
- (iv) in  $OF_2$  is +2 & in  $O_2F_2$  is +1

## Hydrogen atom :

In general, H atom has oxidation number equal to +1. But in metallic hydrides (e.g. NaH, KH), it is -1.

### Halogen atom :

In general, all halogen atoms (Cl, Br, I) have oxidation number equal to -1.

But if halogen atom is attached with a more electronegative atom than halogen atom, then it will show positive oxidation numbers.

e.g. 
$$KCIO_3$$
,  $HIO_3$ ,  $HCIO_4$ ,  $KBrO_3$ 

## Metals :

- (a) Alkali metal (Li, Na, K, Rb, ......) always have oxidation number +1
- (b) Alkaline earth metal (Be, Mg, Ca......) always have oxidation number +2.
- (c) Aluminium always has +3 oxidation number

## Note: Metal may have negative or zero oxidation number

Oxidation number of an element in free state or in allotropic forms is always zero

e.g. 
$$\overset{_{0}}{O_{2}}, \overset{_{0}}{S_{8}}, \overset{_{0}}{P_{4}}, \overset{_{0}}{O_{3}}$$

- Sum of the oxidation numbers of atoms of all elements in a molecule is zero.
- Sum of the oxidation numbers of atoms of all elements in an ion is equal to the charge on the ion.
- If the group number of an element in modern periodic table is n, then its oxidation number may vary from (n-10) to (n-18) (but it is mainly applicable for p-block elements).
  - e.g. N- atom belongs to 15th group in the periodic table, therefore as per rule, its oxidation number may vary from

$$-3 \text{ to } +5 \text{ (NH}_3, NO , NO , NO , NO , NO , NO , NO }$$

• The maximum possible oxidation number of any element in a compound is never more than the number of electrons in valence shell.(but it is mainly applicable for p-block elements)

# Calculation of average oxidation number:

# Solved Examples -

## Example-15 Calculate oxidation number of underlined element:

(a) Na, S,O,

(b) Na<sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

**Solution.** (a) Let oxidation number of S-atom is x. Now work accordingly with the rules given before .

$$(+1) \times 2 + (x) \times 2 + (-2) \times 3 = 0$$

x = +2

**(b)** Let oxidation number of S-atom is x

$$(+1) \times 2 + (x) \times 4 + (-2) \times 6 = 0$$
$$x = +2.5$$

It is important to note here that  $Na_2S_2O_3$  have two S-atoms and there are four S-atom in  $Na_2S_4O_6$ . However none of the sulphur atoms in both the compounds have + 2 or + 2.5 oxidation number, it is the average of oxidation number, which reside on each sulphur atom. Therefore, we should work to calculate the individual oxidation number of each sulphur atom in these compounds.

# Th10: Oxidising and reducing agent

Oxidising agent or Oxidant :

Oxidising agents are those compounds which can oxidise others and reduce itself during the chemical reaction. Those reagents in which for an element, oxidation number decreases or which undergoes gain of electrons in a redox reaction are termed as oxidants.

e.g.  $KMnO_4$  ,  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  ,  $HNO_3$ ,  $conc.H_2SO_4$  etc are powerful oxidising agents .

• Reducing agent or Reductant :

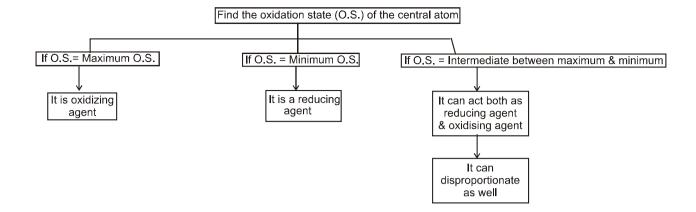
Reducing agents are those compounds which can reduce other and oxidise itself during the chemical reaction. Those reagents in which for an element, oxidation number increases or which undergoes loss of electrons in a redox reaction are termed as reductants.

e.g. KI, Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> etc are the powerful reducing agents.

Note: There are some compounds also which can work both as oxidising agent and reducing agent

e.g. 
$$H_2O_2$$
,  $NO_2^-$ 

HOW TO IDENTIFY WHETHER A PARTICULAR SUBSTANCE IS AN OXIDISING OR A REDUCING AGENT



### Redox reaction

D13 A reaction in which oxidation and reduction simultaneously take place is called a redox reaction In all redox reactions, the total increase in oxidation number must be equal to the total decrease in oxidation number.

e.g. 10 FeSO<sub>4</sub> + 2KMnO<sub>4</sub> + 8H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 5Fe<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> + 2MnSO<sub>4</sub> + K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + 8H<sub>2</sub>O

# **Disproportionation Reaction:**

A redox reaction in which same element present in a particular compound in a definite oxidation state is oxidized as well as reduced simultaneously is a disproportionation reaction.

Disproportionation reactions are a special type of redox reactions. One of the reactants in a disproportionation reaction always contains an element that can exist in at least three oxidation states. The element in the form of reacting substance is in the intermediate oxidation state and both higher and lower oxidation states of that element are formed in the reaction. For example:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 2H_{2}^{-1}O_{2} & (aq) & \longrightarrow & 2H_{2}^{-2}O(\ell) & + & O_{2}(g) \\ S_{8}^{0}(s) & + & 12OH^{-}(aq) & 4S^{2-}(aq) & + & 2S_{2}^{+2}O_{3}^{2-}(aq) & + & 6H_{2}O(\ell) \\ CI_{2}^{0}(g) & + & 2OH^{-}(aq) & CIO^{-}(aq) & + & CI^{-}(aq) & + & H_{2}O(\ell) \end{array}$$

## Consider the following reactions:

(a)  $2KCIO_3 \longrightarrow 2KCI + 3O_2$ 

KClO<sub>3</sub> plays a role of oxidant and reductant both. Here, Cl present in KClO<sub>3</sub> is reduced and O present in KClO<sub>3</sub> is oxidized. Since same element is not oxidized and reduced, so **it is not a disproportionation reaction,** although it looks like one.

(b) 
$$NH_4NO_2 \longrightarrow N_2 + 2H_2O$$

Nitrogen in this compound has -3 and +3 oxidation number, which is not a definite value. So it is not a disproportionation reaction. It is an example of comproportionation reaction, which is a class of redox reaction in which an element from two different oxidation state gets converted into a single oxidation state.

(c) 
$$4KCIO_3 \longrightarrow 3KCIO_4 + KCI$$

It is a case of disproportionation reaction and CI atom is disproportionating.

## List of some important disproportionation reactions

1. 
$$H_2O_2 \longrightarrow H_2O + O_3$$

2. 
$$X_2 + OH^-(dil.) \longrightarrow X^- + XO^- (X = Cl, Br, I)$$

3. 
$$X_2 + OH^-(conc.) \longrightarrow X^- + XO_3^-$$

# F, does not undergo disproportionation as it is the most electronegative element.

4. 
$$(CN)_2 + OH^- \longrightarrow CN^- + OCN^-$$

5. 
$$P_4 + OH^- \longrightarrow PH_3 + H_2PO_2^-$$

6. 
$$S_0 + OH^- \longrightarrow S^{2-} + S_2O_2^{2-}$$

7. 
$$MnO_4^{2-} \longrightarrow MnO_4^{-} + MnO_2$$

8. Oxyacids of Phosphorus (+1, +3 oxidation number)

$$H_3PO_2 \longrightarrow PH_3 + H_3PO_3$$

$$H_3PO_3 \longrightarrow PH_3 + H_3PO_4$$

9. Oxyacids of Chlorine( Halogens)( +1, +3, +5 Oxidation number)

$$CIO^- \longrightarrow CI^- + CIO_2^-$$

10. 
$$HNO_2 \longrightarrow NO + HNO_3$$

• Reverse of disproportionation is called **Comproportionation**. In some of the disproportionation reactions, by changing the medium (from acidic to basic or reverse), the reaction goes in backward direction and can be taken as an example of **Comproportionation reaction**.

$$I^- + IO_3^- + H^+ \longrightarrow I_2 + H_2O$$

# Th11: Balancing of redox reactions

All balanced equations must satisfy two criteria.

1. Atom balance (mass balance):

There should be the same number of atoms of each kind on reactant and product side.

2. Charge balance:

The sum of actual charges on both sides of the equation must be equal.

There are two methods for balancing the redox equations:

- 1. Oxidation number change method
- 2. Ion electron method or half cell method
- O Since First method is not very much fruitful for the balancing of redox reactions, students are advised to use second method (Ion electron method ) to balance the redox reactions

**Ion electron method**: By this method redox equations are balanced in two different medium.

- (a) Acidic medium
- (b) Basic medium

### Balancing in acidic medium

Students are adviced to follow the following steps to balance the redox reactions by Ion electron method in acidic medium

# Solved Examples

## **Example-16** Balance the following redox reaction :

$$FeSO_4 + KMnO_4 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow Fe_2(SO_4)_3 + MnSO_4 + H_2O_4 + K_2SO_4$$

Solution.

Step-I Assign the oxidation number to each element present in the reaction.

$$^{+2}$$
  $^{+6-2}$   $^{+1}$   $^{+7}$   $^{-2}$   $^{+1}$   $^{+6-2}$   $^{+3}$   $^{+6}$   $^{-2}$   $^{+2}$   $^{+6-2}$   $^{+1}$   $^{-2}$   $^{+1}$   $^{-2}$   $^{-2}$   $^{+1}$   $^{-2}$   $^{-2}$   $^{-2}$   $^{+1}$   $^{-2}$ 

**Step II**: Now convert the reaction in lonic form by eliminating the elements or species, which are not undergoing either oxidation or reduction.

$$Fe^{2+} + \stackrel{^{+7}}{Mn}O_{_4}^{^-} \longrightarrow Fe^{3+} + Mn^{2+}$$

## Step III:

Now identify the oxidation / reduction occuring in the reaction

undergoes reduction.

Fe<sup>2+</sup> + MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> 
$$\rightarrow$$
 Fe<sup>3+</sup> + Mn<sup>2+</sup>

undergoes oxidation.

Step IV: Spilt the Ionic reaction in two half, one for oxidation and other for reduction.

$$Fe^{2+} \xrightarrow{oxidation} Fe^{3+} MnO_4^- \xrightarrow{Reduction} Mn^{2+}$$

### Step V:

Balance the atom other than oxygen and hydrogen atom in both half reactions

$$Fe^{2+} \longrightarrow Fe^{3+} \qquad MnO_4^{-} \longrightarrow Mn^{2+}$$

Fe & Mn atoms are balanced on both side.

## Step VI:

Now balance O & H atom by  $H_2O$  & H<sup>+</sup> respectively by the following way: For one excess oxygen atom, add one  $H_2O$  on the other side and two H<sup>+</sup> on the same side.

Fe<sup>2+</sup> 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Fe<sup>3+</sup> (no oxygen atom ) .....(i)  
8H<sup>+</sup> + MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>  $\longrightarrow$  Mn<sup>2+</sup> + 4H<sub>2</sub>O .....(ii)

### Step VII:

Equation (i) & (ii) are balanced atomwise. Now balance both equations chargewise. To balance the charge, add electrons to the electrically positive side.

Fe<sup>2+</sup> 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{oxidation}}$$
 Fe<sup>3+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup> .....(1)  
5e<sup>-</sup> + 8H<sup>+</sup> + MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>  $\xrightarrow{\text{Reduction}}$  Mn<sup>2+</sup> + 4H<sub>2</sub>O ......(2)

# Step VIII:

The number of electrons gained and lost in each half -reaction are equalised by multiplying both the half reactions with a suitable factor and finally the half reactions are added to give the overall balanced reaction.

Here, we multiply equation (1) by 5 and (2) by 1 and add them:

$$\begin{split} & Fe^{2+} \longrightarrow Fe^{3+} + e^{-} \quad ........(1) \times 5 \\ & \underline{5e^{-} + 8H^{+} + MnO_{4}^{-} \longrightarrow Mn^{2+} + 4H_{2}O.......(2) \quad \times 1} \\ & \overline{5Fe^{2+} + 8H^{+} + MnO_{4}^{-} \longrightarrow 5Fe^{3+} + Mn^{2+} + 4H_{2}O} \end{split}$$

(Here, at his stage, you will get balanced redox reaction in Ionic form)

## Step IX:

Now convert the Ionic reaction into molecular form by adding the elements or species, which are removed in step (2).

Now, by some manipulation, you will get:

$$5 \text{ FeSO}_4 + \text{KMnO}_4 + 4\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \longrightarrow \frac{5}{2} \text{ Fe}_2 (\text{SO}_4)_3 + \text{MnSO}_4 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ K}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ or}$$
  
 $10\text{FeSO}_4 + 2\text{KMnO}_4 + 8\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \longrightarrow 5\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 2\text{MnSO}_4 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4.$ 

## Balancing in basic medium :

In this case, except step VI, all the steps are same. We can understand it by the following example:

# Solved Examples

**Example-17** Balance the following redox reaction in basic medium:

$$CIO^- + CrO_2^- + OH^- \longrightarrow CI^- + CrO_4^{2-} + H_2O$$

**Solution.** By using upto step V, we will get :

$$\overset{+1}{\text{Cl}} \text{O}^{-} \xrightarrow{\text{Reduction}} \text{Cl}^{-} \begin{vmatrix} \overset{+3}{\text{Cr}} \text{O}_{2}^{-} & \xrightarrow{\text{Oxidation}} & \overset{+6}{\text{Cr}} \text{O}_{4}^{2-} \end{vmatrix}$$

Now, students are advised to follow step VI to balance 'O' and 'H' atom.

$$2H^{+} + CIO^{-} \longrightarrow CI^{-} + H_{2}O$$
 |  $2H_{2}O + CrO_{2}^{-} \longrightarrow CrO_{4}^{2-} + 4H^{+}$ 

O Now, since we are balancing in basic medium, therefore add as many as OH- on both side of equation as there are H+ ions in the equation.

$$2OH^{-} + 2H^{+} + CIO^{-} \longrightarrow CI^{-} + H_{2}O + 2OH^{-}$$
Finally you will get
$$H_{2}O + CIO^{-} \longrightarrow CI^{-} + 2OH^{-} \qquad (i)$$

$$4OH^{-} + 2H_{2}O + CrO_{2}^{-} \longrightarrow CrO_{4}^{2-} + 4H^{+} + 4OH^{-}$$
Finally you will get
$$4OH^{-} + CrO_{2}^{-} \longrightarrow CrO_{4}^{2-} + 2H_{2}O \qquad (ii)$$

Now see equation (i) and (ii) in which O and H atoms are balanced by OH- and H2O

Now from step VIII

$$2e^{-} + H_{2}O + CIO^{-} \longrightarrow CI^{-} + 2OH^{-} \qquad \qquad (i) \times 3$$
 
$$4OH^{-} + CrO_{2}^{-} \longrightarrow CrO_{4}^{2-} + 2H_{2}O + 3e^{-} \qquad \qquad (ii) \times 2$$

**Adding**:  $3CIO^- + 2CrO_2^- + 2OH^- 3CI^- + 2CrO_4^{2-} + H_2O$ 

### Solutions:

**D14:** A mixture of two or more substances can be a solution. We can also say that "a solution is a homogeneous mixture of two or more substances," 'Homogeneous' means 'uniform throughout'. Thus a homogeneous mixture, i.e., a solution, will have uniform composition throughout.

# Properties of a solution:

- A solution is clear and transparent. For example, a solution of sodium chloride in water is clear and transparent.
- The solute in a solution does not settle down even after the solution is kept undisturbed for some time.

- In a solution, the solute particle cannot be distinguished from the solvent particles or molecules
  even under a microscope. In a true solution, the particles of the solute disappear into the space
  between the solvent molecules.
- The components of a solution cannot be separated by filtration.

### **Concentration terms:**

The following concentration terms are used to expressed the concentration of a solution. These are

- Molarity (M)
- Molality (m)
- Mole fraction (x)
- % calculation
- ppm
- Remember that all of these concentration terms are related to one another. By knowing one concentration term you can also find the other concentration terms. Let us discuss all of them one by one.

# Molarity (M):

D15: The number of moles of a solute dissolved in 1 L (1000 ml) of the solution is known as the molarity of the solution.

i.e., Molarity of solution = 
$$\frac{\text{number of moles of solute}}{\text{volume of solution in litre}}$$

Let a solution is prepared by dissolving w g of solute of mol.wt. M in V ml water.

$$\therefore$$
 Number of moles of solute dissolved =  $\frac{W}{M}$ 

$$\therefore \qquad \text{V mI water have } \frac{\text{w}}{\text{M}} \text{ mole of solute}$$

$$\therefore \qquad 1000 \text{ ml water have } \frac{w \times 1000}{M \times V_{ml}} \qquad \therefore \qquad \text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{w \times 1000}{(\text{Mol. wt of solute}) \times V_{ml}}$$

Some other relations may also useful.

Number of millimoles = 
$$\frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{(Mol. wt. of solute)}} \times 1000 = \text{(Molarity of solution} \times V_{ml}\text{)}$$

O Molarity of solution may also given as:

O Molarity is a unit that depends upon temperature. It varies inversely with temperature .

Mathematically: Molarity decreases as temperature increases.

Molarity 
$$\propto \frac{1}{\text{temperature}} \propto \frac{1}{\text{volume}}$$

O If a particular solution having volume  $V_1$  and molarity =  $M_1$  is diluted upto volume  $V_2$  mL than

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$

M<sub>3</sub>: Resultant molarity

O If a solution having volume V<sub>1</sub> and molarity M<sub>1</sub> is mixed with another solution of same solute having

then 
$$M_1V_1 + M_2V_2 = M_R (V_1 + V_2)$$
  
 $M_R = \text{Resultant molarity} = \frac{M_1V_1 + M_2V_2}{V_1 + V_2}$ 

# Solved Examples -

- **Example-18** 149 g of potassium chloride (KCl) is dissolved in 10 Lt of an aqueous solution. Determine the molarity of the solution (K = 39, Cl = 35.5)
- **Solution** Molecular mass of KCl = 39 + 35.5 = 74.5 g

$$\therefore \qquad \text{Moles of KCI} = \frac{149 \text{ gm}}{74.5 \text{ gm}} = 2$$

 $\therefore \qquad \text{Molarity of the solution} = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2 \text{ M}$ 

# D16: Molality (m):

The number of moles of solute dissolved in1000 g (1 kg) of a solvent is known as the molality of the solution.

i.e., molality = 
$$\frac{\text{number of moles of solute}}{\text{mass of solvent in gram}} \times 1000$$

Let Y g of a solute is dissolved in X g of a solvent. The molecular mass of the solute is  $M_0$ . Then  $Y/M_0$  mole of the solute are dissolved in X g of the solvent. Hence

Molality = 
$$\frac{Y}{M_0 \times X} \times 1000$$

O Molality is independent of temperature changes.

# Solved Examples -

- **Example-19** 225 g of an aqueous solution contains 5 g of urea. What is the concentration of the solution in terms of molality. (Mol. wt. of urea = 60)
- **Solution** Mass of urea = 5 g
  - Molecular mass of urea = 60
  - Number of moles of urea =  $\frac{5}{60}$  = 0.083
  - Mass of solvent = (255 5) = 250 g
  - $\therefore \quad \text{Molality of the solution} = \frac{\text{Number of moles of solute}}{\text{Mass of solvent in gram}} \times 1000 = \frac{0.083}{250} \times 1000 = 0.332.$

# Mole fraction (x):

D17: The ratio of number of moles of the solute or solvent present in the solution and the total number of moles present in the solution is known as the mole fraction of substances concerned.

Let number of moles of solute in solution = n

Number of moles of solvent in solution = N

$$\therefore \qquad \text{Mole fraction of solute } (x_1) = \frac{n}{n+N}$$

$$\therefore \qquad \text{Mole fraction of solvent } (x_2) = \frac{N}{n+N}$$

$$\text{also} \qquad x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

### % calculation:

The concentration of a solution may also expressed in terms of percentage in the following way.

**D18:** • % weight by weight (w/w): It is given as mass of solute present in per 100 g of solution.

i.e. 
$$\%$$
 w/w =  $\frac{\text{mass of solute in gm}}{\text{mass of solution in gm}} \times 100$ 

D19: ● % weight by volume (w/v): It is given as mass of solute present in per 100 ml of solution.

i.e., 
$$\%$$
 w/v =  $\frac{\text{mass of solute in gm}}{\text{volume of solution in mI}} \times 100$ 

D20: • % volume by volume (v/v): It is given as volume of solute present in per 100 ml solution.

i.e., 
$$\% \text{ v/v} = \frac{\text{volume of solute in ml}}{\text{volume of solution in ml}} \times 100$$

# Solved Examples -

**Example-20** 0.5 g of a substance is dissolved in 25 g of a solvent. Calculate the percentage amount of the substance in the solution.

**Solution** Mass of substance = 0.5 g

Mass of solvent = 25 g

 $\therefore$  percentage of the substance (w/w) =  $\times$  100 = 1.96

Example-21 20 cm3 of an alcohol is dissolved in80 cm3 of water. Calculate the percentage of alcohol in

solution.

**Solution** Volume of alcohol = 20 cm<sup>3</sup>

Volume of water = 80 cm<sup>3</sup>

 $\therefore$  Percentage of alcohol =  $\times$  100 = 20.

# Parts Per Million (ppm)

**D21:** When the solute is present in very less amount, then this concentration term is used. It is defined as the number of parts of the solute present in every 1 million parts of the solution. ppm can both be in terms of mass or in terms of moles. If nothing has been specified, we take ppm to be in terms of mass. Hence, a 100 ppm solution means that 100 g of solute is present in every 1000000 g of solution.

$$ppm_A = \frac{mass \text{ of A}}{Total \text{ mass}} \times 10^6 = mass \text{ fraction } \times 10^6$$

# **MISCELLANEOUS SOLVED PROBLEMS (MSPS)**

1. Find the relative atomic mass, atomic mass of the following elements.

(i) Na (ii) F (iii) H (iv) Ca (v) Ag

**Sol.** (i) 23, 23 amu (ii) 19, 19 amu (iii) 1, 1.008 amu, (iv) 40, 40 amu, (v) 108, 108 amu.

- 2. A sample of  $(C_2H_6)$  ethane has the same mass as  $10^7$  molecules of methane. How many  $C_2H_6$  molecules does the sample contain?
- **Sol.** Moles of  $CH_4 = \frac{10^7}{N_A}$

Mass of 
$$CH_4 = \frac{10^7}{N_A} \times 16 = \text{mass of } C_2H_6$$

So Moles of 
$$C_2H_6 = \frac{10^7 \times 16}{N_A \times 30}$$

So No. of molecules of 
$$C_2H_6 = \frac{10^7 \times 16}{N_A \times 30} \times N_A = 5.34 \times 10^6$$
.

- **3.** From 160 g of SO<sub>2</sub> (g) sample, 1.2046 x 10<sup>24</sup> molecules of SO<sub>2</sub> are removed then find out the volume of left over SO<sub>2</sub> (g) at STP.
- **Sol.** Given moles =  $\frac{160}{64}$  = 2.5.

Removed moles = 
$$\frac{1.2046 \times 10^{24}}{6.023 \times 10^{23}} = 2.$$

so left moles = 0.5.

volume left at STP =  $0.5 \times 22.4 = 11.2$  lit.

- 4. 14 g of Nitrogen gas and 22 g of CO<sub>2</sub> gas are mixed together. Find the volume of gaseous mixture at STP.
- **Sol.** Moles of  $N_2 = \frac{14}{28} = 0.5$ .

moles of 
$$CO_2 = \frac{22}{44} = 0.5$$
.

$$^{2}$$
 44 so total moles = 0.5 + 0.5 = 1.

so vol. at STP = 
$$1 \times 22.4 = 22.4$$
 lit.

- 5. Show that in the reaction  $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) + 2NH_3(g)$ , mass is conserved.
- **Sol.**  $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) 2NH_3(g)$

Mass before reaction = mass of 1 mole 
$$N_2(g)$$
 + mass of 3 mole  $H_2(g)$ 

$$= 14 \times 2 + 3 \times 2 = 34 \text{ g}$$

$$= 2 \times 17 = 34 g$$
.

- 6. When x gram of a certain metal brunt in 1.5 g oxygen to give 3.0 g of its oxide. 1.20 g of the same metal heated in a steam gave 2.40 g of its oxide. shows the these result illustrate the law of constant or definite proportion
- **Sol.** Wt. of metal = 3.0 1.5 = 1.5 g

similarly in second case, wt. of oxygen = 
$$2.4 - 1.2 = 1.2$$
 g

so these results illustrate the law of constant proportion.

7. Find out % of O & H in H<sub>2</sub>O compound.

**Sol.** % of O = 
$$\frac{16}{18}$$
 × 100 = 88.89% and % of H =  $\frac{2}{18}$  × 100 = 11.11%

- **8.** Acetylene & butene have empirical formula CH & CH<sub>2</sub> respectively. The molecular mass of acetylene and butene are 26 & 56 respectively deduce their molecular formula.
- **Ans.**  $C_2H_2 \& C_4H_8$
- **Sol.**  $n = \frac{\text{Molecular mass}}{\text{Empirical formula mass}}$

For Acetylene : 
$$n = \frac{26}{13} = 2$$

$$\therefore$$
 Molecular formula =  $C_2H_2$ 

For Butene : 
$$n = \frac{56}{14} = 4$$

$$\therefore$$
 Molecular formula =  $C_4H_8$ .

**9.** An oxide of nitrogen gave the following percentage composition :

$$N = 25.94$$
 and  $O = 74.06$ 

Calculate the empirical formula of the compound.

Ans. N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

Sol.

Element	% / Atomic mass	Simple ratio	Simple intiger ratio	
Z	$\frac{25.94}{14} = 1.85$	1	2	
0	$\frac{74.06}{16} = 4.63$	2.5	5	

So empirical formula is N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

**10.** Find the density of  $CO_2(g)$  with respect to  $N_2O(g)$ .

**Sol.** R.D. = 
$$\frac{\text{M.wt. of CO}_2}{\text{M.wt. of N}_2\text{O}} = \frac{44}{44} = 1$$
.

11. Find the vapour density of  $N_2O_5$ 

**Sol.** V.D. = 
$$\frac{\text{Mol. wt. of N}_2\text{O}_5}{2} = 54.$$

**12.** Write a balance chemical equation for following reaction: When ammonia (NH<sub>2</sub>) decompose into nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) gas & hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) gas.

**Sol.** 
$$NH_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} N_2 + \frac{1}{2} H_2$$
 or  $2NH_3 \rightarrow N_2 + 3H_2$ .

13. When 170 g  $NH_3$  (M =17) decomposes how many grams of  $N_2$  &  $H_2$  is produced.

**Sol.** 
$$NH_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} N_2 + \frac{3}{2} H_2$$

$$\frac{\text{moles of NH}_3}{1} = \frac{\text{moles of N}_2}{1/2} = \frac{\text{moles of H}_2}{3/2}.$$

So moles of 
$$N_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{170}{17} = 5$$
. So wt. of  $N_2 = 5 \times 28 = 140$  g.

Similarly moles of 
$$H_2 = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{170}{17} = 15$$
.

So wt. of 
$$H_2 = 15 \times 2 = 30 \text{ g}.$$

14. 340 g NH<sub>3</sub> (M = 17) when decompose how many litres of nitrogen gas is produced at STP.

$$\textbf{Sol.} \qquad \text{NH}_{\scriptscriptstyle 3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\,\text{N}_{\scriptscriptstyle 2} + \frac{3}{2}\,\,\text{H}_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$$

moles of NH<sub>3</sub> = 
$$\frac{340}{17}$$
 = 20.

So moles of 
$$N_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 = 10$$
.

: vol. of 
$$N_2$$
 at STP = 10 × 22.4 = 224 lit.

4 mole of MgCO<sub>3</sub> is reacted with 6 moles of HCl solution. Find the volume of CO<sub>2</sub> gas produced at STP, the reaction is

**Sol.** Here HCl is limiting reagent. So moles of  $CO_2$  formed = 3. So vol. at STP =  $3 \times 22.4 = 67.2$  lit.

**16.** 117 g NaCl is dissolved in 500 ml aqueous solution. Find the molarity of the solution.

**Sol.** Molarity = 
$$\frac{117/58.5}{500/1000}$$
 = **4M.**

17. 0.32 mole of LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in ether solution was placed in a flask and 74 g (1 moles) of t-butyl alcohol was added. The product is LiAlHC<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. Find the weight of the product if lithium atoms are conserved.

$$[Li = 7, AI = 27, H = 1, C = 12, O = 16]$$

Sol. Applying POAC on Li

1 × moles of LiAlH<sub>4</sub> = 1× moles of LiAlH 
$$C_{12}H_{27}O_3$$
  
254 × 0.32 = 1 × wt. of LiAlH  $C_{12}H_{27}O_3$ .  
wt. of LiAlH  $C_{12}H_{27}O_3$  = 81.28 g.

**18.** Balance the following equations :

(a) 
$$H_2O_2 + MnO_4^- \longrightarrow Mn^{+2} + O_2$$
 (acidic medium)

(b) 
$$Zn + HNO_3(dil) \longrightarrow Zn(NO_3)_2 + H_2O + NH_4NO_3$$

(c) 
$$CrI_3 + KOH + Cl_2 \longrightarrow K_2CrO_4 + KIO_4 + KCI + H_2O$$
.

(d) 
$$P_2H_4 \longrightarrow PH_3 + P_4$$

(e) 
$$Ca_3(PO_4)_2 + SiO_2 + C \longrightarrow CaSiO_3 + P_4 + CO$$

**Ans.** (a) 
$$6H^+ + 5H_2O_2 + 2MnO_4^- \longrightarrow 2Mn^{+2} + 5O_2 + 8H_2O_3$$

(b) 
$$4Zn + 10HNO_3$$
 (dil)  $\longrightarrow 4Zn(NO_3)_2 + 3H_2O + NH_4NO_3$ 

(c) 
$$2CrI_3 + 64KOH + 27CI_2 \longrightarrow 2K_2CrO_4 + 6KIO_4 + 54KCI + 32H_2O$$
.

(d) 
$$6P_2H_4 \longrightarrow 8PH_3 + P_4$$

(e) 
$$2Ca_3(PO_4)_2 + 6SiO_2 + 10C \longrightarrow 6CaSiO_3 + P_4 + 10CO$$

- **19.** Calculate the resultant molarity of following :
  - (a) 200 ml 1M HCl + 300 ml water
- (b) 1500 ml 1M HCl + 18.25 g HCl
- (c) 200 ml 1M HCl + 100 ml 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- (d) 200 ml 1M HCl + 100 ml 0.5 M HCl

- **Ans.** (a) 0.4 M
  - 4 M
- (b) 1.33 M (c) 1 M
- (d) 0.83 M.

**Sol.** (a) Final molarity = 
$$\frac{200 \times 1 + 0}{200 + 300} = 0.4 \text{ M}.$$

(b) Final molarity = 
$$\frac{1500 \times 1 + \frac{18.25 \times 1000}{36.5}}{1500} = 1.33 \text{ M}$$

(c) Final molarity of H<sup>+</sup> = 
$$\frac{200 \times 1 + 100 \times 0.5 \times 2}{200 + 100} = 1$$
 M.

(d) Final molarity = 
$$\frac{200 \times 1 + 100 \times 0.5}{200 + 100} = 0.83 \text{ M}.$$

**20.** 518 g of an aqueous solution contains 18 g of glucose (mol.wt. = 180). What is the molality of the solution.

**Sol.** wt. of solvent = 
$$518 - 18 = 500 \text{ g.}$$
  $\Rightarrow$  so molarity =  $\frac{18/180}{500/1000} = 0.2$ .

21. 0.25 of a substance is dissolved in 6.25 g of a solvent. Calculate the percentage amount of the substance in the solution.

**Sol.** wt. of solution = 
$$0.25 + 6.25 = 6.50$$
.  
so % (w/w) =  $\frac{0.25}{6.50} \times 100 = 3.8\%$ .

**22.** 518 g of an aqueous solution contains 18 g of glucose (mol.wt. = 180). What is the molality of the solution.

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  $\Rightarrow$  so molarity =  $\frac{18/180}{500/1000} = 0.2$ .

23. 0.25 of a substance is dissolved in 6.25 g of a solvent. Calculate the percentage amount of the substance in the solution.

**Sol.** wt. of solution = 
$$0.25 + 6.25 = 6.50$$
. so % (w/w) =  $\frac{0.25}{6.50} \times 100 = 3.8$ %.