

# Mole Calculations



Answer all the questions below.

1. What is the relative atomic mass of Carbon (C)?
2. What is the relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of  $H_2O$ ?
3. How many moles are in 22 grams of  $CO_2$ ? (Relative atomic masses:  $C = 12$ ,  $O = 16$ )
4. Calculate the relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of  $NaOH$ . (Relative atomic masses:  $Na = 23$ ,  $O = 16$ ,  $H = 1$ )
5. How many moles are in 20 grams of  $CaCO_3$ ? (Relative atomic masses:  $Ca = 40$ ,  $C = 12$ ,  $O = 16$ )
6. Calculate the mass of 0.25 moles of  $NaCl$ . (Relative atomic masses:  $Na = 23$ ,  $Cl = 35.5$ )
7. How many grams of hydrogen gas ( $H_2$ ) are produced when 3 moles of water ( $H_2O$ ) decompose into hydrogen and oxygen?  
(Relative atomic masses:  $H = 1$ ,  $O = 16$ )

8. Calculate the mass of 0.5 moles of  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

(Relative atomic masses:  $\text{Mg} = 24$ ,  $\text{S} = 32$ ,  $\text{O} = 16$ ,  $\text{H} = 1$ )

9. How many grams of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  are formed when 50 grams of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  react with excess hydrochloric acid ( $\text{HCl}$ )?

(Relative atomic masses:  $\text{Ca} = 40$ ,  $\text{C} = 12$ ,  $\text{O} = 16$ ,  $\text{Cl} = 35.5$ )

10. When 10 grams of ethane ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ ) combust completely in oxygen, calculate the mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  produced.

(Relative atomic masses:  $\text{C} = 12$ ,  $\text{H} = 1$ )

## Answers

1. What is the relative atomic mass of Carbon (C)?

Answer: 12

2. What is the relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of  $H_2O$ ?

Answer: 18

3. How many moles are in 22 grams of  $CO_2$ ? (Relative atomic masses: C = 12, O = 16)

Answer: 0.5 moles

4. Calculate the relative formula mass ( $M_r$ ) of NaOH. (Relative atomic masses:

Na = 23, O = 16, H = 1)

Answer:  $M_r = 23 + 16 + 1 = 40$

5. How many moles are in 20 grams of  $CaCO_3$ ? (Relative atomic masses: Ca = 40, C = 12, O = 16)

Answer:  $M_r = 40 + 12 + (16 \times 3) = 100$

Moles =  $M_r \div \text{mass}$  (mol =  $M_r \div m$ )

=  $100 \div 20 = 0.2$  moles

6. Calculate the mass of 0.25 moles of NaCl. (Relative atomic masses: Na = 23, Cl = 35.5)

Answer:  $M_r = 23 + 35.5 = 58.5$

$$\text{Mass} = \text{moles} \times M_r$$

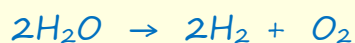
$$= 0.25 \times 58.5$$

$$= 14.62 \text{ grams}$$

7. How many grams of hydrogen gas ( $\text{H}_2$ ) are produced when 3 moles of water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) decompose into hydrogen and oxygen?

(Relative atomic masses:  $\text{H} = 1$ ,  $\text{O} = 16$ )

Answer: The balanced equation for the decomposition of water is:



From the equation, 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  produce 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2$ .

So, 3 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  produce 3 moles of  $\text{H}_2$ .

$$\text{Mass of } \text{H}_2 = \text{moles} \times M_r$$

$$= 3 \times (2 \times 1) = 6 \text{ grams}$$

8. Calculate the mass of 0.5 moles of  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

(Relative atomic masses:  $\text{Mg} = 24$ ,  $\text{S} = 32$ ,  $\text{O} = 16$ ,  $\text{H} = 1$ )

$$\text{Answer: } M_r \text{ of } \text{MgSO}_4 = 24 + 32 + (16 \times 4) = 120$$

$$M_r \text{ of } 7\text{H}_2\text{O} = 7 \times (2 \times 1 + 16) = 126$$

$$M_r \text{ of } \text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O} = 120 + 126 = 246$$

$$\text{Mass} = \text{moles} \times M_r$$

$$= 0.5 \times 246 = 123 \text{ grams}$$

9. How many grams of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  are formed when 50 grams of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  react with excess hydrochloric acid (HCl)?

(Relative atomic masses: Ca = 40, C = 12, O = 16, Cl = 35.5)

Answer: The balanced equation for the reaction is:



Calculate moles of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ :

$$\text{Mr of CaCO}_3 = 40 + 12 + (16 \times 3) = 100$$

$$\text{Moles of CaCO}_3 \text{ reacting} = 50 \div 100 = 0.5 \text{ moles}$$

From the equation, 1 mole of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  produces 1 mole of  $\text{CaCl}_2$ .

$$\text{Mr of CaCl}_2 = 40 + (35.5 \times 2) = 111$$

$$\text{Mass} = \text{moles} \times \text{Mr}$$

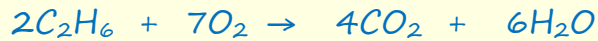
$$= 0.5 \times 111$$

$$= 55.5 \text{ grams}$$

10. When 10 grams of ethane ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ ) combust completely in oxygen, calculate the mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  produced.

(Relative atomic masses: C = 12, H = 1)

Answer: The balanced equation for the combustion of ethane is:



Calculate the moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ :

$$\text{Mr of } \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 = (2 \times 12) + (6 \times 1) = 30$$

Moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$

$$= 10 \div 30 = 0.333 \text{ moles}$$

From the equation, 2 moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  produce 4 moles of  $\text{CO}_2$ , so 0.333 moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  will produce:  $0.333 \times 2 = 0.666$  moles of  $\text{CO}_2$

Calculate the mass of  $\text{CO}_2$ :

$$\text{Mr of } \text{CO}_2 = 12 + (16 \times 2) = 44$$

Mass of  $\text{CO}_2 = \text{moles} \times \text{Mr}$

$$= 0.666 \times 44 = 29.3 \text{ grams}$$