

# EXAM 1

# Review Session

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# OUTLINE

1. Significant Figures
2. Dimensional Analysis
3. Elements and Atoms
4. Naming Compounds
5. The Mole: Atomic Mass, Molar Mass, and Avogadro's Number
6. Chemical Composition: Mass Percent, Empirical/Molecular Formulas
7. Balancing Chemical Equations
8. Stoichiometry and Mole-Mole Ratios
9. Limiting Reactants & Yields

## Counting Significant Figures

- Nonzero numbers are always significant

### What about zeroes?

- Leading zeroes = not significant
- Captive/trapped zeroes = significant
- Trailing zeroes (after decimal) = significant

0.0003040 meters

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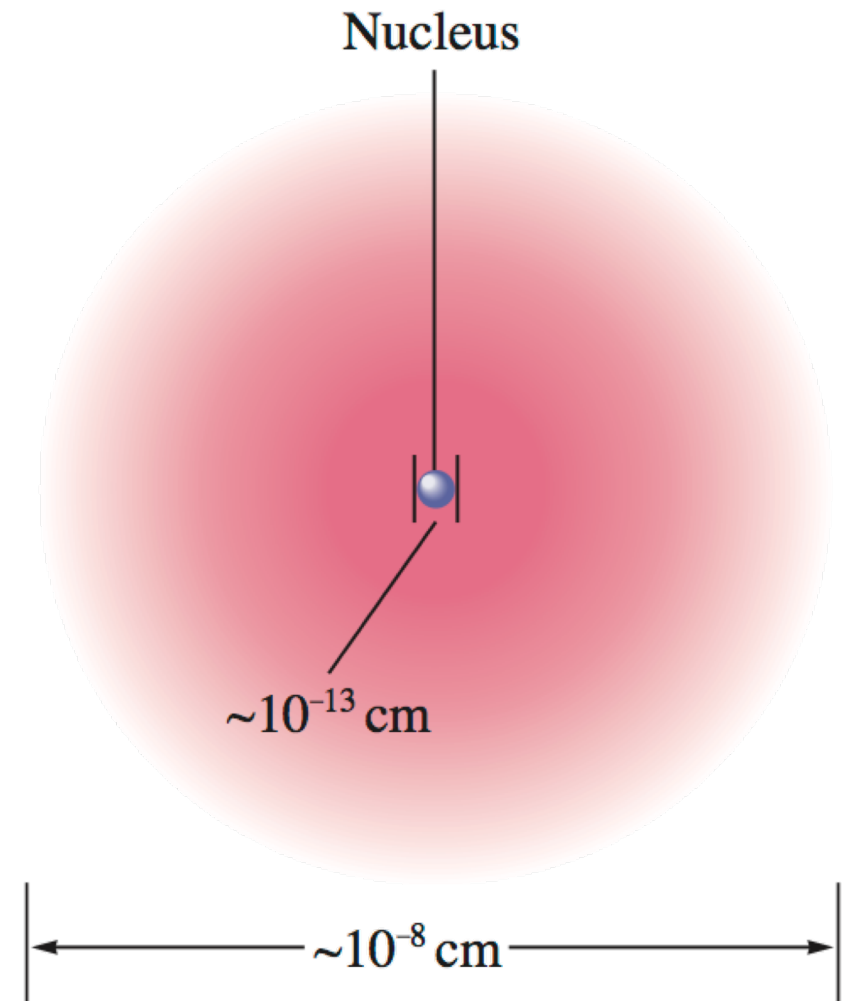
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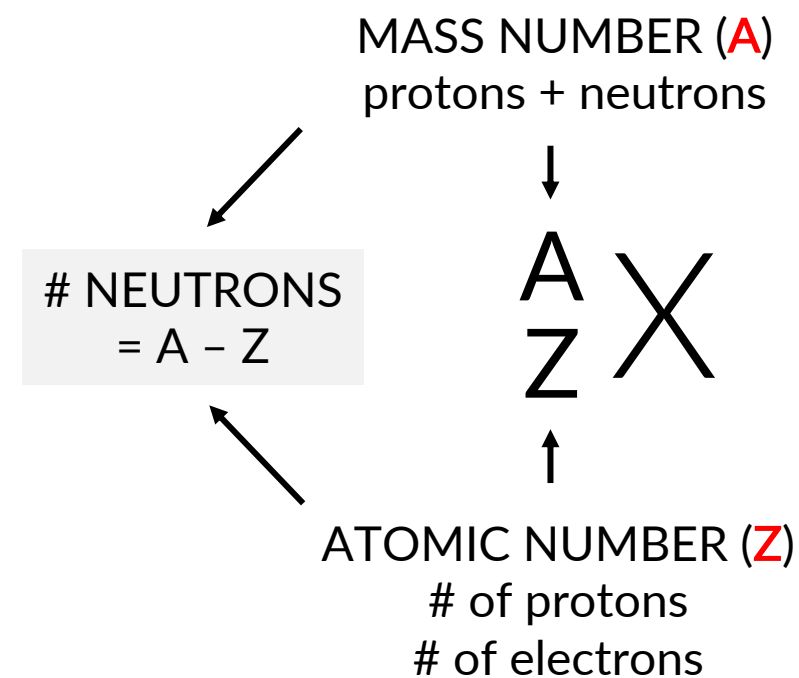
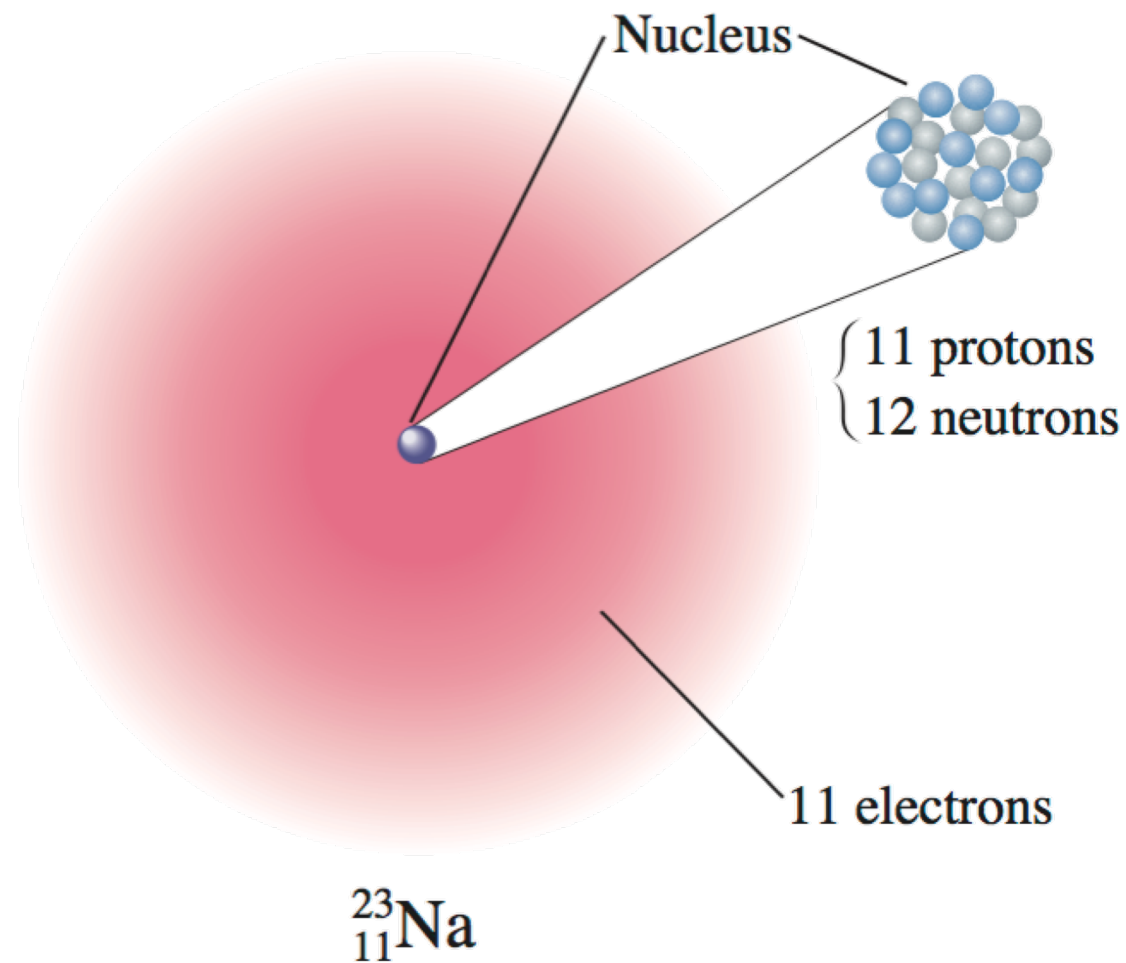
# The Atom

PARTICLE	MASS	CHARGE
Electron	$9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg	1-
Proton	$1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg	1+
Neutron	$1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg	0

*The nucleus is very dense:  
A proton/neutron is ~2000 times  
heavier than an electron*

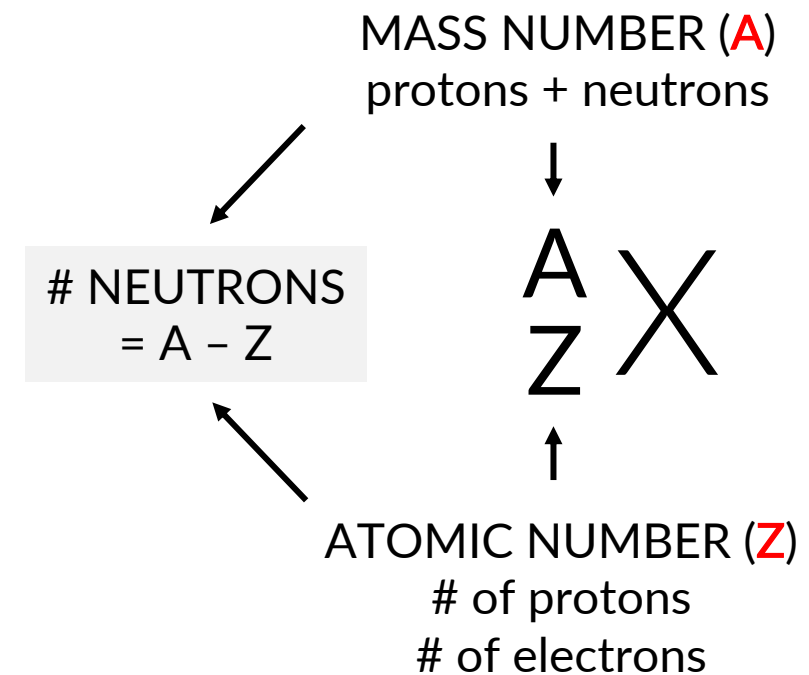


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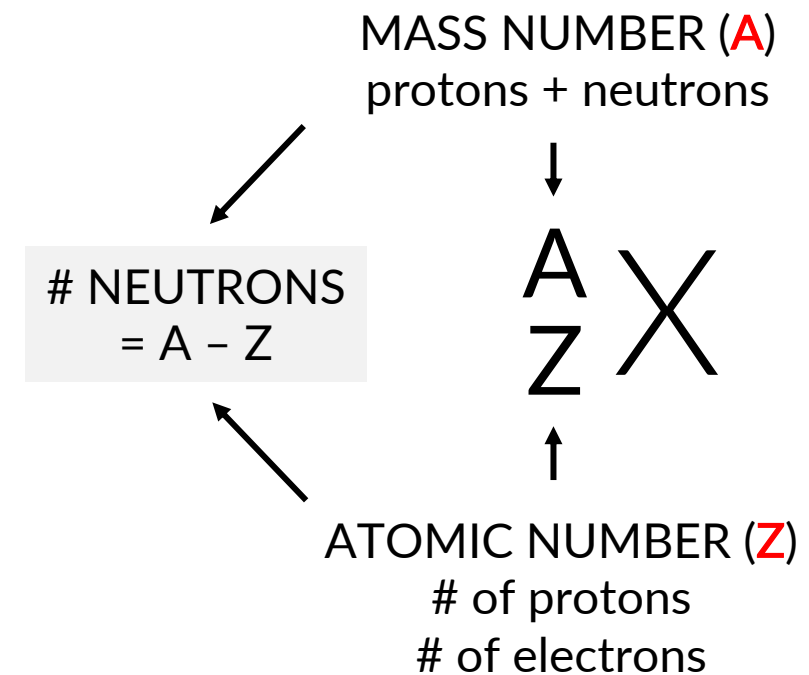
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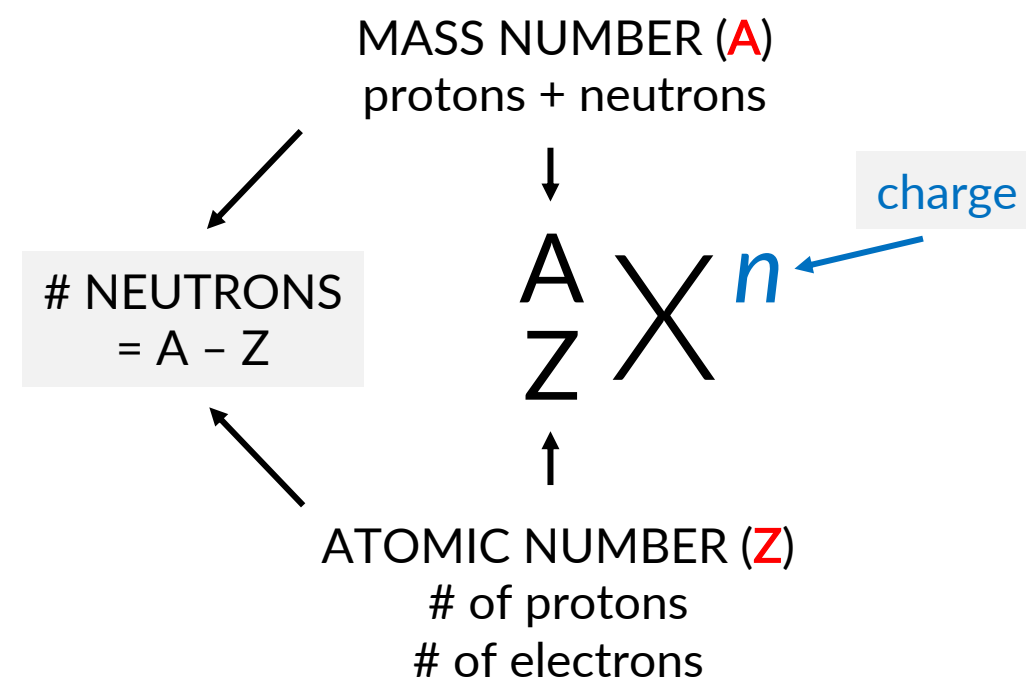
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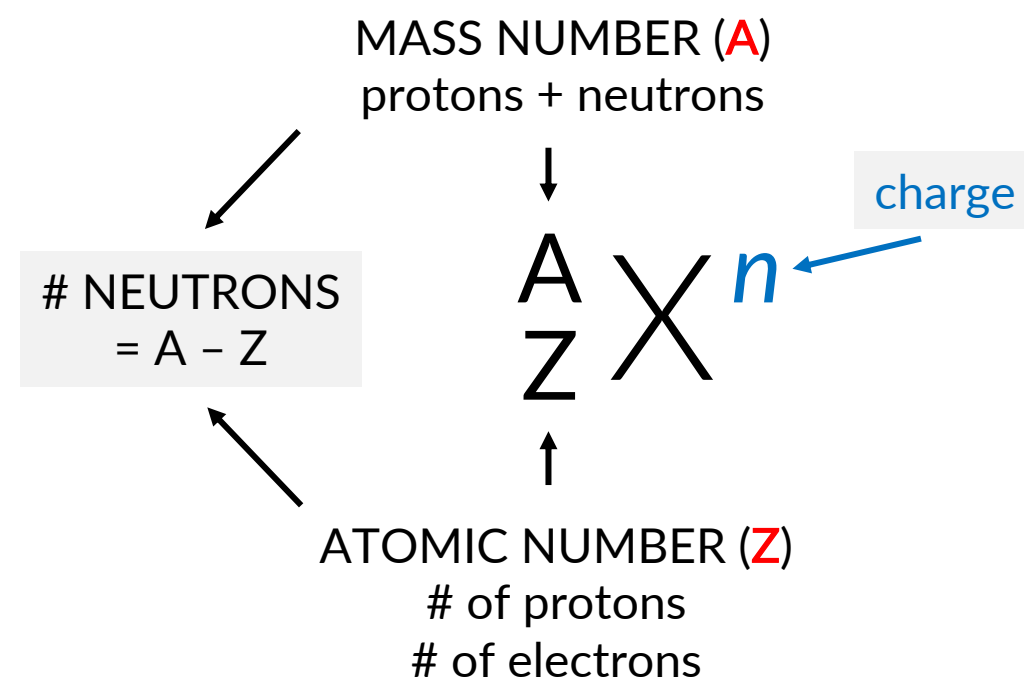
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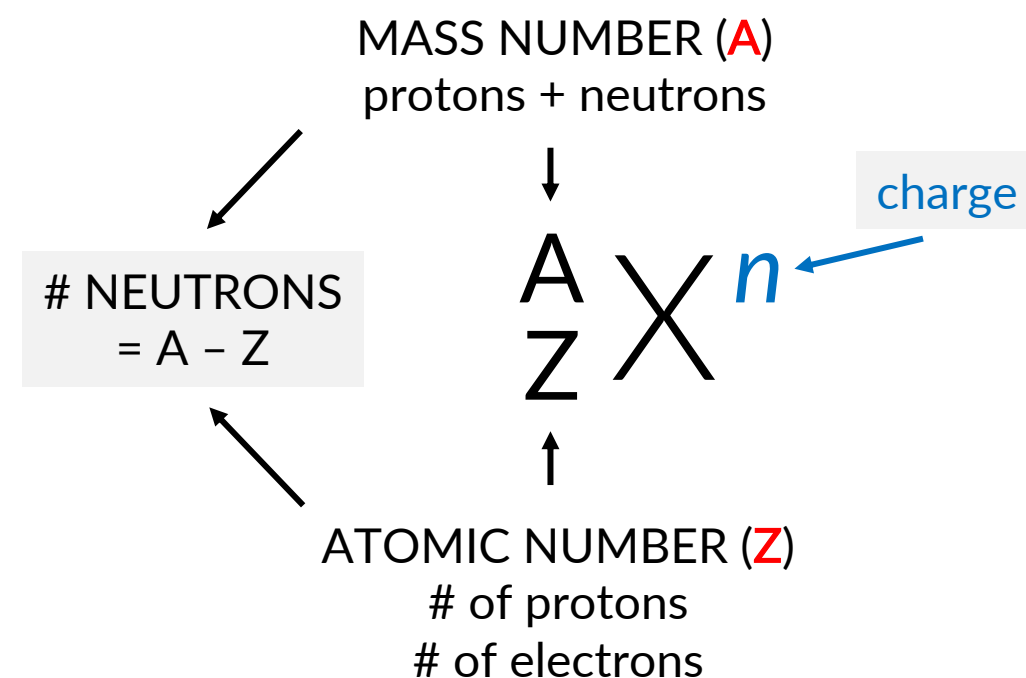
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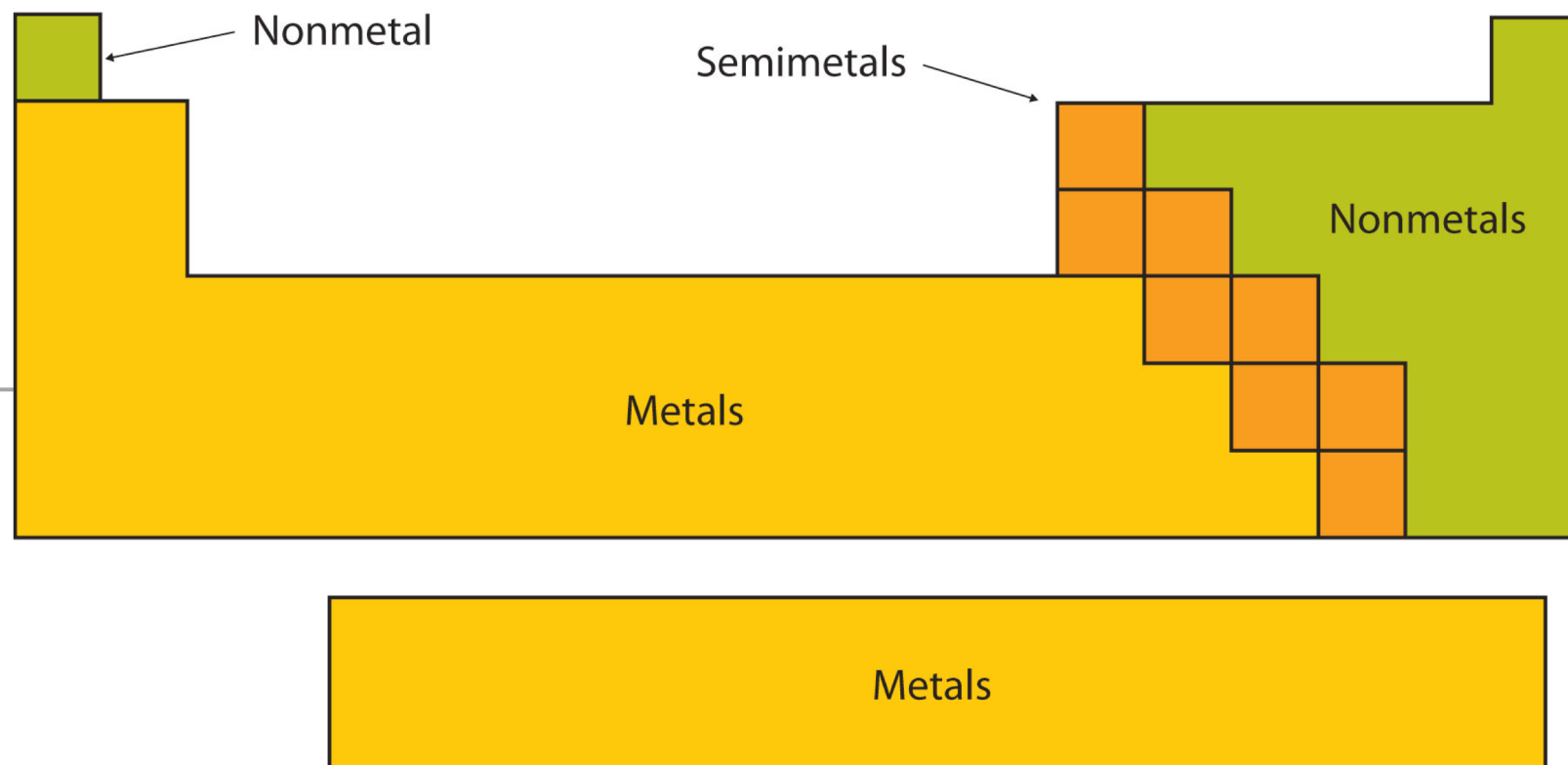
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- Transition metals require charge  
*Hint: Find charge of anion first!*
- Cation + Charge + Anion Root + “-ide”  
FeCl<sub>2</sub> → Iron (II) Chloride  
PbO<sub>2</sub> → Lead (IV) Oxide
- Polyatomics are “one ion” (Table 2.3)  
AgCN → Silver (I) Cyanide

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- Don't use “mono-” for first atom  
NO → Nitrogen Monoxide
- Drop “extra” vowels  
N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> → Dinitrogen Pentoxide
- Oxoanions: -ate has more O's than -ite  
NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> → Nitrate  
NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> → Nitrite

## How should I think about atomic mass?

- Atoms are very small and very light
- Periodic table reports the measured average atomic mass
  - 1 hydrogen atom = 1.008 amu (atomic mass unit)
  - Makes it really impractical to work with in a laboratory/life

Convince yourself of this:

The mass of one atom (even one molecule) is horribly small.

For instance: 1 H atom weighs  $1.674 \times 10^{-24}$  grams

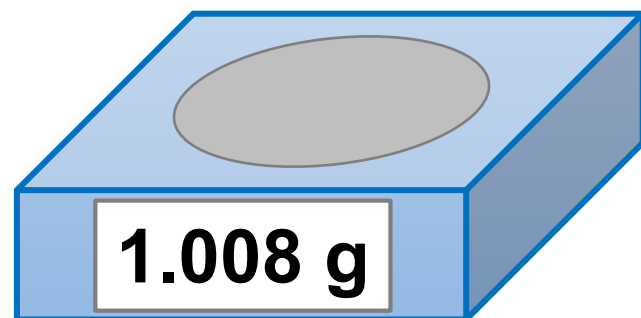
Recognize this is not a useful unit to use in life!

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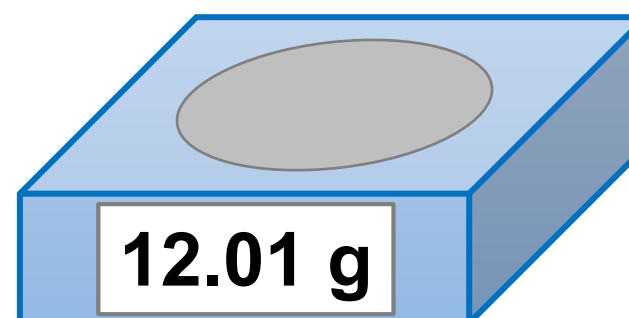
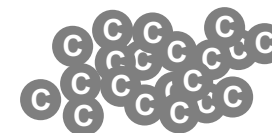
- Ask yourself: If an amu is useless, what units do we want to use for mass? [***Answer: grams***]
- So, we would like if: **H**: 1.008 amu means 1.008 g  
**C**: 12.01 amu means 12.01 g
- But how...?



If you placed 2 hydrogen atoms  
on a balance, it is only 1.008 g.



If you placed 2 carbon atoms  
on a balance, it is 12.01 g.



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$$1.008 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ atom H}}{1.674 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms H}$$

↑ Look familiar?!

## Avogadro's Number = $6.022 \times 10^{23}$ and the MOLE

- Avogadro's number is what connects the atomic masses (in amu) to masses in grams! So...

$$1.008 \text{ g H} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms H} = 1 \text{ mol H}$$

$$12.01 \text{ g C} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms C} = 1 \text{ mol C}$$

$$16.00 \text{ g O} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms O} = 1 \text{ mol O}$$

$$14.01 \text{ g N} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms N} = 1 \text{ mol N}$$

- Take-home message: The units on the periodic table that are useful are g/mol (molar mass). Often, we are dealing with large numbers of atoms/molecules, so g/mol is easier to deal with.

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The molar mass of Mg is 24.31 g/mol.

Let's do it in steps just for clarity.

First, convert mass to moles using molar mass of Mg:

$$10.0 \text{ g Mg} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Mg}}{24.31 \text{ g Mg}} = 0.411_4 \text{ mol Mg}$$

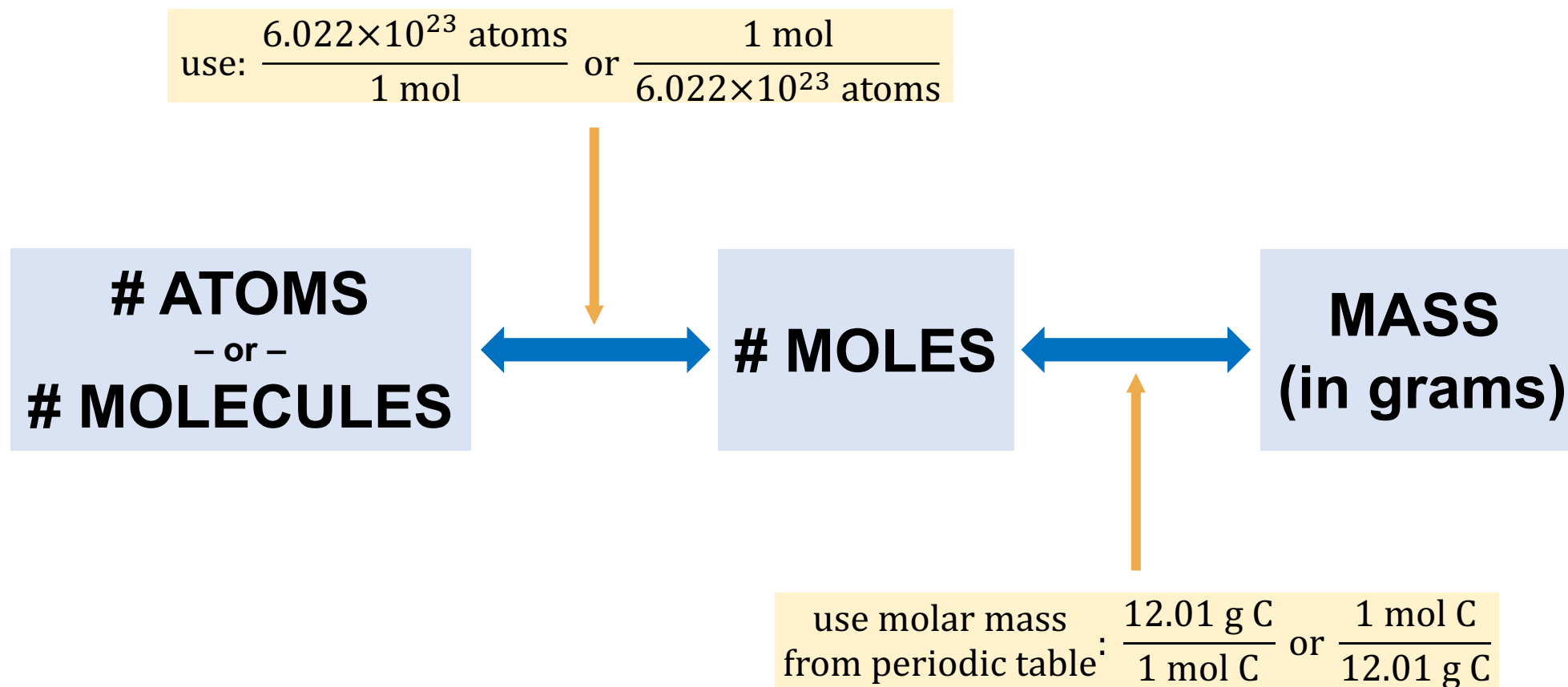
Second, convert moles to atoms using Avogadro's number:

$$0.411_4 \text{ mol Mg} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 2.48 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Mg}$$

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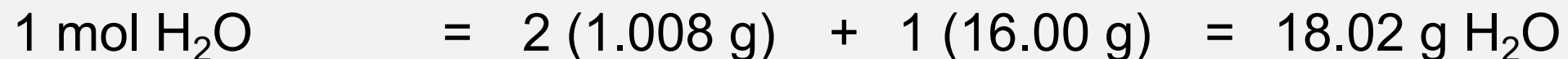
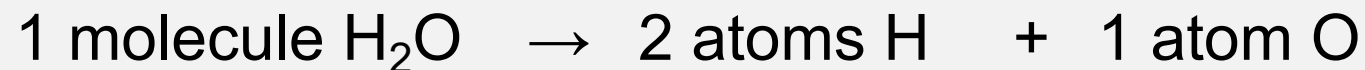
The atomic mass of Mg is 24.31 amu.

→ Since each atom of Mg weighs less (1 atom Mg = 24.31 amu), it will take more atoms of Mg to reach 2 kg of Mg.

## Avogadro's number also applies to molecules/compounds

- Similar to how we don't really encounter the mass of one atom, we rarely encounter the mass of one molecule in real life.
- Again, these masses would be very small numbers.
- For compounds or molecules, we also work in moles.
- The mass of 1 mole of a compound:

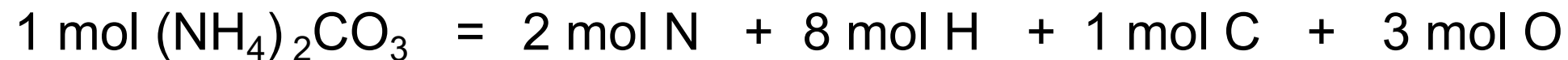
Ex.) The molar mass of H<sub>2</sub>O is 18.02 g/mol.



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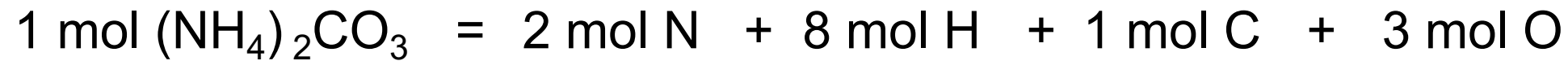
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$$2 \text{ mol N} \rightarrow 2 \text{ mol N} \times \frac{14.01 \text{ g N}}{1 \text{ mol N}} = 28.02 \text{ g N}$$

$$8 \text{ mol H} \rightarrow 8 \text{ mol H} \times \frac{1.008 \text{ g H}}{1 \text{ mol H}} = 8.064 \text{ g H}$$

$$1 \text{ mol C} \rightarrow 1 \text{ mol C} \times \frac{12.01 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}} = 12.01 \text{ g C}$$

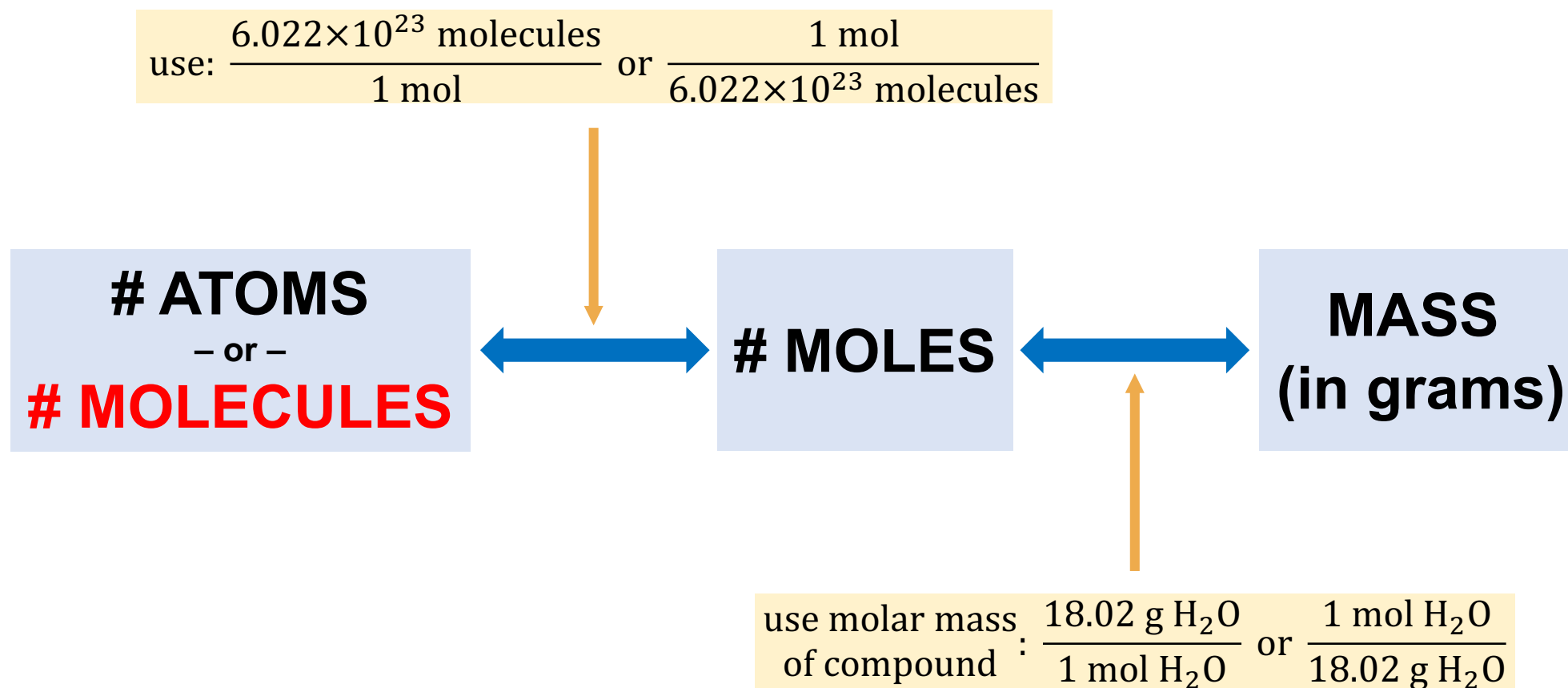
$$3 \text{ mol O} \rightarrow 3 \text{ mol O} \times \frac{16.00 \text{ g O}}{1 \text{ mol O}} = 48.00 \text{ g O}$$

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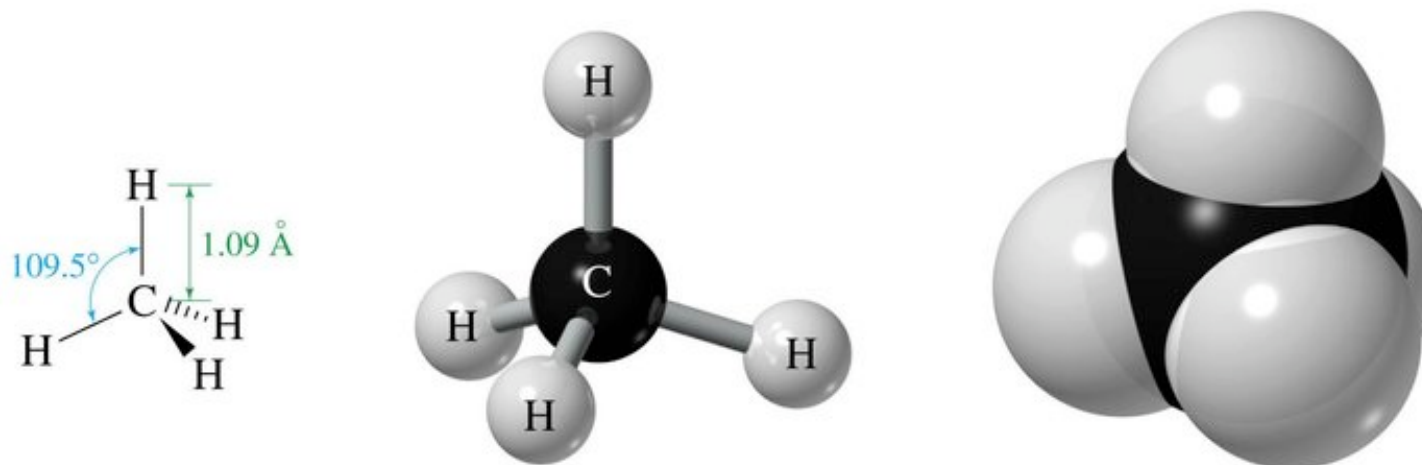
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Dinitrogen pentoxide	$\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$	5 mol O
Iron(III) phosphate	$\text{FePO}_4$	4 mol O
Barium oxide	$\text{BaO}$	1 mol O
Potassium acetate	$\text{KCH}_3\text{CO}_2$	2 mol O



## Introduction to mass percent

CHEMISTS CARE ABOUT MASS PERCENT!



$$\% \text{ Mass} = \frac{\text{mass part}}{\text{mass whole}} \times 100\%$$

## How do I calculate the mass percentages for 1 mol CH<sub>4</sub>?

- Remember that the molar mass of CH<sub>4</sub> is 16.04 g/mol:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ mol CH}_4 &= 1 \text{ mol C} + 4 \text{ mol H} \\ &= 1 (12.01 \text{ g}) + 4 (1.008 \text{ g}) = 16.04 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

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**These are just super easy numbers to work with.**

*Note: If you wanted to use a strange amount, like 0.27 mol or 74.5 g of substance, your answers would be the same but the math isn't as convenient. BUT you'll still be right. 😊*

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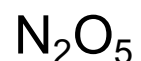
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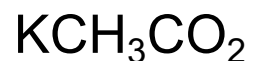
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One way to solve this is to assume you have 100 g of each compound, then find the total number of O atoms in each compound.

This is a lot of work though!

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Barium oxide	$\text{BaO}$	$\frac{1(16.00 \text{ g})}{153.3 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = 10.4\% \text{ O}$
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**Most often, we use mass percentages to help us figure out what compound we have.**

**These are called EMPIRICAL FORMULAS.**

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- Remember: the amount doesn't matter for percent composition!
- Let's assume we have 100 g of our  $N_xO_y$ .
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**Calculate the empirical formula for a halohydrocarbon if it is 71.65% Cl, 24.27% C, and 4.07% H by mass.**

Assuming a 100 g sample of the halohydrocarbon ( $\text{Cl}_a\text{C}_b\text{H}_c$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cl} &\rightarrow 71.65 \text{ g Cl} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}}{35.45 \text{ g Cl}} = 2.021 \text{ mol Cl} \rightarrow \frac{2.021 \text{ mol Cl}}{2.021} = 1 \text{ Cl} \\ \text{C} &\rightarrow 24.27 \text{ g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}} = 2.021 \text{ mol C} \rightarrow \frac{2.021 \text{ mol C}}{2.021} = 1 \text{ C} \\ \text{H} &\rightarrow 4.07 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.008 \text{ g H}} = 4.04 \text{ mol H} \rightarrow \frac{4.04 \text{ mol H}}{2.021} = 2 \text{ H}\end{aligned}$$

**The empirical formula is  $\text{ClCH}_2$ .**

**Determine the molecular formula for the same halohydrocarbon if it has a molar mass of 98.96 g/mol.**

We determined previously that the empirical formula is  $\text{ClCH}_2$ .

The empirical formula mass is 49.48 g/mol.

The molecular formula is always a multiple of the empirical formula. So:  $(\text{ClCH}_2)_n$

We can determine the multiple ( $n$ ) by taking the ratio between the molecular formula's molar mass and the empirical formula mass:

$$n = \frac{\text{Molar mass}}{\text{Empirical formula mass}} = \frac{98.96 \text{ g}}{49.48 \text{ g}} = 2$$

The molecular formula is  $(\text{ClCH}_2)_2$  or  $\text{Cl}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ .

**A compound containing only sulfur and nitrogen is 69.6% S by mass. If its molar mass is 184 g/mol, what is the correct name for it?**

First, determine the empirical formula and empirical formula mass:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{S} &\rightarrow 69.6 \text{ g S} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol S}}{32.06 \text{ g S}} = 2.17 \text{ mol S} && \rightarrow \frac{2.17 \text{ mol S}}{2.17} = 1 \text{ S} \\ \text{N} &\rightarrow 30.4 \text{ g N} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}}{14.01 \text{ g N}} = 2.17 \text{ mol N} && \rightarrow \frac{2.17 \text{ mol N}}{2.17} = 1 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

So the empirical formula is SN and the empirical mass is 46.07 g.

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$$n = \frac{\text{Molar mass}}{\text{Empirical formula mass}} = \frac{184 \text{ g}}{46.07 \text{ g}} = 4$$

**The molecular formula is (SN)<sub>4</sub> or S<sub>4</sub>N<sub>4</sub> or tetrasulfur tetranitride.**



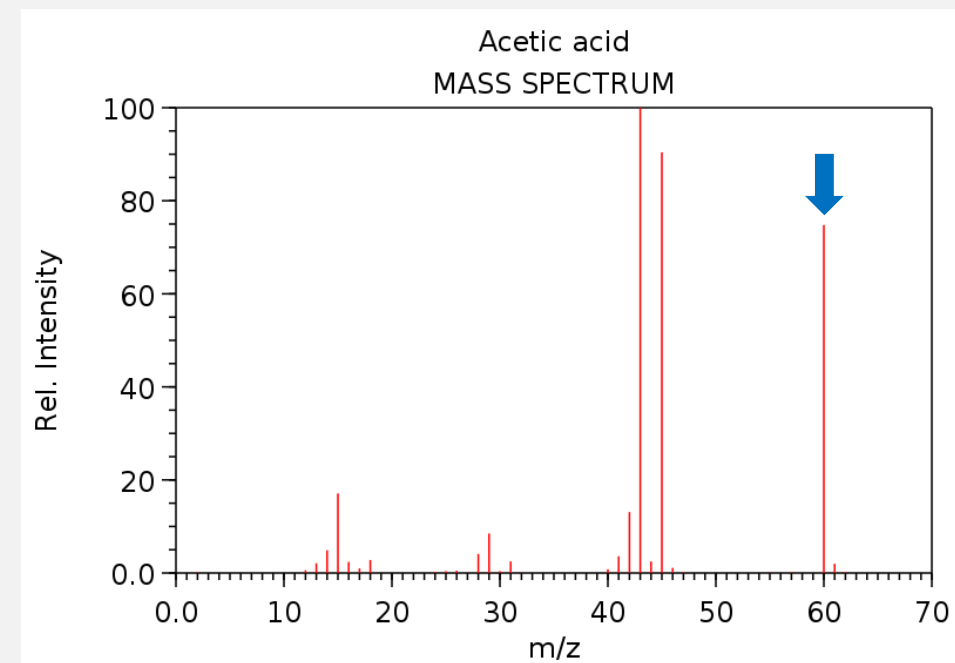
# MASS SPECTROMETRY

The peak farthest to the right (the one with the largest  $m/z$  value) tells you the *estimated* molecular mass of the compound.

Ex) Acetic Acid,  $C_2H_4O_2$ ,  
Molecular Mass = 60.05 g/mol

Notes you don't need to know:

- The other peaks are broken fragments of the molecule.
- The height tells you the abundance of a fragment.
- We use mass spec. to identify elements with near-even (50%:50%) ratio of isotopes, like  $^{79}Br$  and  $^{81}Br$ .



## What do chemical equations tell us?

- Formulas for the reactants (left side)
- Formulas for the products (right side)
- Phases, most of the time
- **Relative** amounts of reactants and products

REACTANT → PRODUCTS

## What does it mean to be “balanced”?

- Same number of each type of atom on the left (reactants) and right (products) side.
- **Law of Conservation of Mass**

REACTANT → PRODUCTS

## How do we balance chemical equations?

- Mainly trial-and-error (some general strategies though).
- Make sure you have the same number of each type of atom on both sides of the equation.
- Do NOT balance by changing subscripts! Seriously, don't.
- Balance the most complicated molecule *first*.

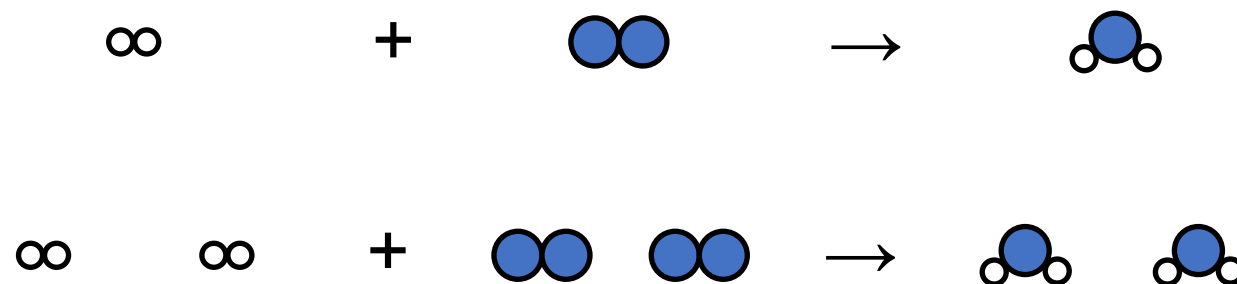
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# What makes a chemical reaction?

Hydrogen gas and oxygen gas react to form water vapor.

(words) hydrogen gas + oxygen gas  $\rightarrow$  water vapor

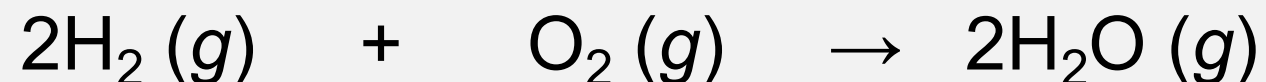
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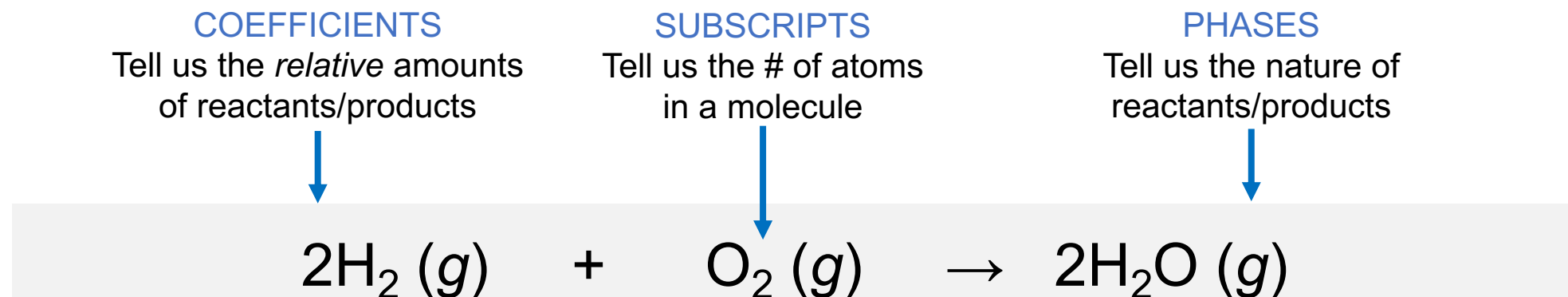
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(equation)



Pictures aren't always convenient though...

# How do I read a chemical equation?



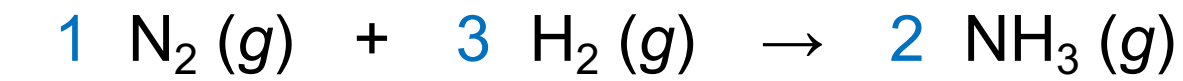
- Subscripts are not conserved!
- Coefficients have no real meaning by themselves...
- RATIO of coefficient is what's important.
- Read it like a recipe:

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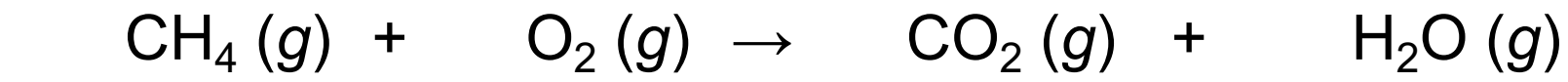
“To make 2 moles NH<sub>3</sub>, we need 1 mole N<sub>2</sub> and 3 moles H<sub>2</sub>.”



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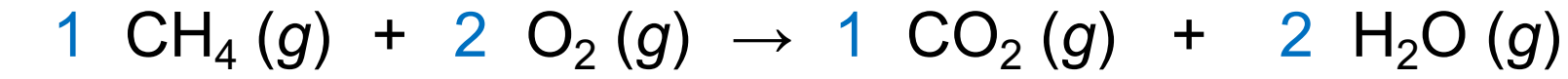


**WHAT IS A COMBUSTION REACTION?**

When we “burn” a hydrocarbon (a compound with C, H, and/or O atoms), it always reacts with O<sub>2</sub> gas in the air to form CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O gases as products.

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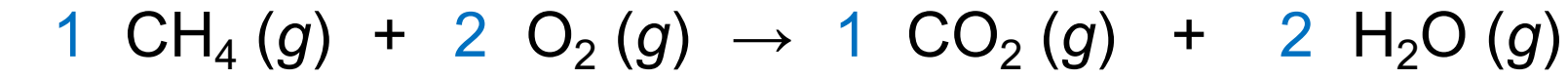
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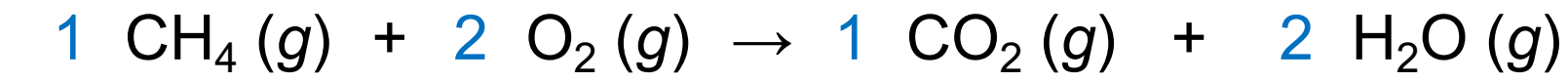


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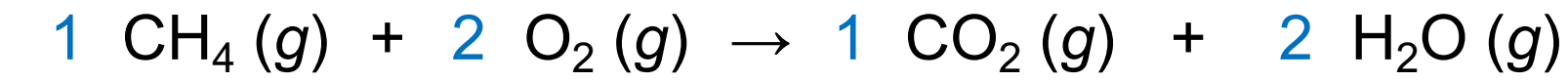
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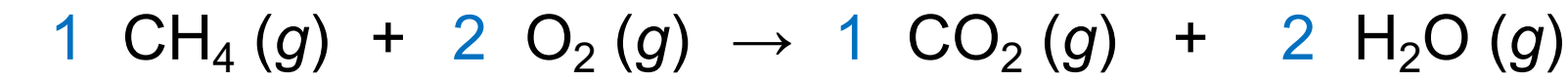
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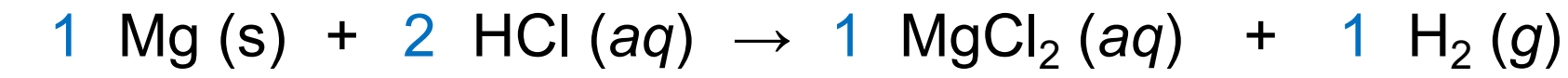


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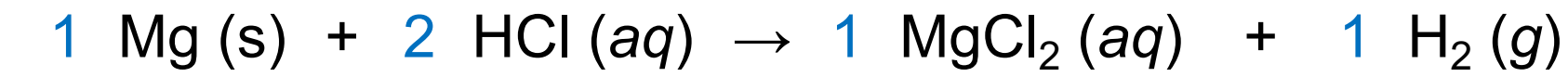
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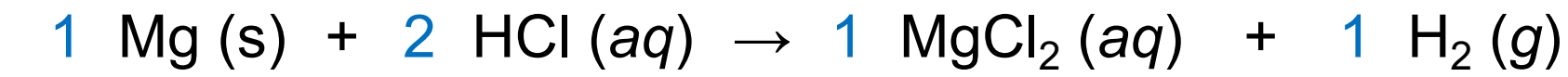
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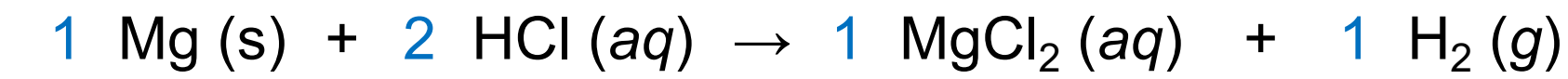
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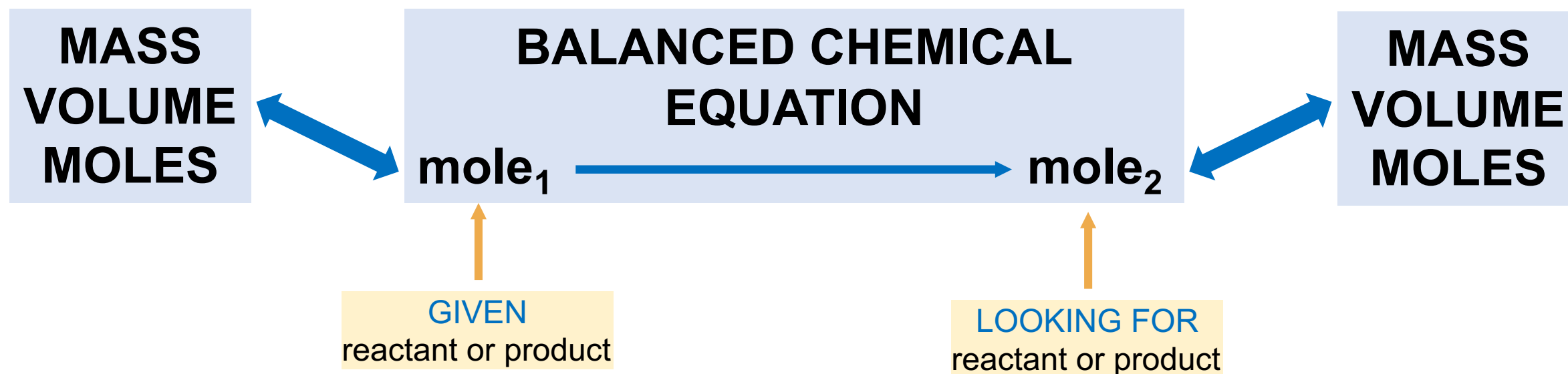
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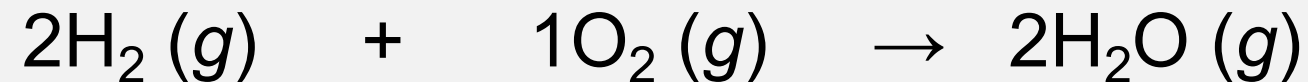
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# SUMMARIZING STOICHIOMETRY RELATIONSHIPS

THE MOLE IS STILL CENTRAL



*I hope now you understand why I say to convert to moles before you do anything else. It's because a balanced chemical equation gives us **mole-to-mole ratios** that we can use to convert between one reactant/product to another reactant/product.*



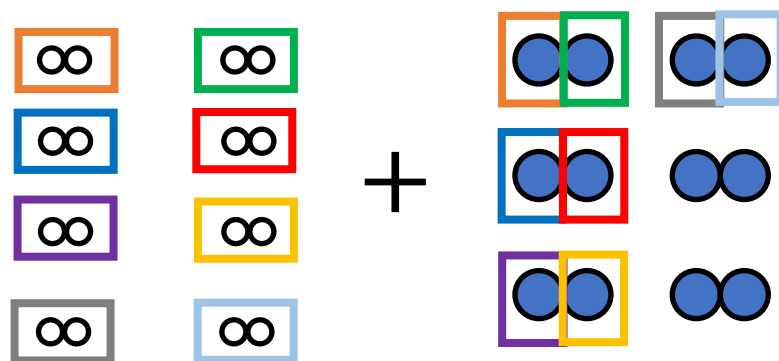
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B) If you have 6 moles of oxygen and all the hydrogen you need, how many moles of water can you make?

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Q: Which limits our reaction?

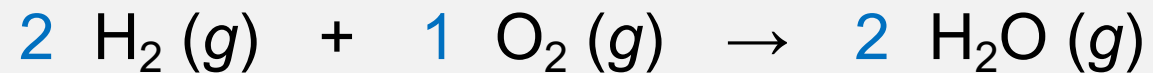
A: H<sub>2</sub> is limiting; 2 mol O<sub>2</sub> leftover

8 mol H<sub>2</sub>O

When do I know if I need to figure out the limiting reactant?

When they give you the amounts of ALL reactants.

CHOOSE THE METHOD THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU!



### • METHOD 1

1. Assume one reactant is limiting and then determine amount of product you can form.

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2. Assume *other* reactant is limiting and then determine amount of product you can form.

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3. Reactant that *limits* amount of products formed is **limiting reactant**.

**H<sub>2</sub> produces less H<sub>2</sub>O so it is limiting.**

### • METHOD 2

1. Start with one reactant and determine how much of the other reactant you *need*.

$$8 \text{ mol H}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol H}_2} = 4 \text{ mol O}_2$$

2. Compare what you *have* vs. what you *need*:  
*Have*: 6 mol O<sub>2</sub>  
*Need*: 4 mol O<sub>2</sub>

3. We *have* more O<sub>2</sub> than we *need*  
→ O<sub>2</sub> excess

→ **H<sub>2</sub> is limiting.**



