

The **molar volume** is the volume of a mole of substance. All gases have the same molar volume when measured at standard temperature and pressure (STP): 22.4 L/mol. These values allow the conversion of grams, liters, or particles into moles.

How many molecules are present in a sample of calcium chloride CaCl₂ with a mass of 1.62 grams? - develop a strategy: grams \rightarrow molecules - write 'given' and unknown units: $\frac{1.62 \text{ g}}{1} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{10.98 \text{ g}} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \text{molecules}$ - fill in conversion factors: $\frac{1.62 \text{ g}}{1} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{110.98 \text{ g}} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \text{molecules}$ - solve: $\frac{(1.62 \text{ g})(1 \text{ mol})(6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules})}{(1)(110.98 \text{ g})(1 \text{ mol})} = 8.79 \times 10^{21} \text{ molecules}$

Answer the following questions.

- 1. A sample of neon has a volume of 75.8 L at STP. How many moles are present?
- 2. What is the mass in grams of a 8.4 mole sample of iron?
- 3. Convert 0.45 g of sodium hydroxide, NaOH to moles.
- 4. How many molecules are present in a sample of carbon dioxide, CO₂ with a mass of 168.2 g?
- 5. How many moles of potassium nitrate, KNO₃ are present in a sample with a mass of 85.2 g.
- 6. What is the mass in grams of 0.94 moles of sodium bicarbonate, NaHCO₃?

- 7. Convert 7.8 liters of carbon tetrafluoride CF₄ to grams.
- 8. A gold coin contains 3.47×10^{23} gold atoms. What is the mass of the coin in grams?
- 9. What is the volume in liters of 7500 g of helium atoms. Assume STP conditions.
- 10. A teaspoon of salt, NaCl has a mass of about 5.0 g. How many formula units are in a teaspoon of salt?
- 11. What is the mass of 500 trillion (5.0×10^{14}) molecules of water?
- 12. One component of smog is nitrogen monoxide, NO. A car produces about 8 g of this gas per day. What is the volume at STP?