It is important to be able to convert units from and into units of moles. The mole is a unit for count, as is the dozen. A dozen is 12 items, but a mole is 602000000000000000000000 , or $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ particles. Using the periodic table we can find the molar mass, or the mass of a mole of a substance. 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) : $22.4 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{mol}$. These values allow the conversion of grams, liters, or particles into moles.

## example

How many molecules are present in a sample of calcium chloride $\mathrm{CaCl}_{2}$ with a mass of 1.62 grams?

- develop a strategy: grams $\rightarrow$ moles $\rightarrow$ molecules
- write 'given' and unknown units:
$\frac{1.62 \mathrm{~g}}{1} \times \square=\frac{}{\square}=\quad$ molecules
- fill in conversion factors:
- solve:

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\frac{1.62 \mathrm{z}}{1} \times \frac{1 \mathrm{~mol}}{110.98 \mathrm{x}} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text { molecules }}{1 \mathrm{n} \mathrm{ml}}=\quad \text { molecules }
$$ $\frac{(1.62)(1 \text { mal })\left(6.02 \times 10^{23} \text { molecules }\right)}{(1)(110.98)(1 \text { tiel })}=8.79 \times 10^{21}$ 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, $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ with a mass of 168.2 g ?
5. How many moles of potassium nitrate, $\mathrm{KNO}_{3}$ 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, $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ ?
7. Convert 7.8 liters of carbon tetrafluoride $\mathrm{CF}_{4}$ to grams.
8. A gold coin contains $3.47 \times 10^{23}$ 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 $\left(5.0 \times 10^{14}\right)$ 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?
