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For today ...

- Complete: Isotopes → atomic weight
- Chemist's dozen: The mole

Next lecture: Begin ch3: Naming things. Molecular mass spectra; mass spectra of compounds with Br (or Cl); light; infrared (IR) spectra

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Average mass of an atom of K

Two isotopes: K-39 and K-41
 How many protons and how many neutrons in each?

sodium	22.98976928
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K	
potassium	39.0983
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Average mass of an atom of K

Two isotopes: K-39 and K-41
 K-39 peak at 38.9637 u, height 933
 K-41 peak at 40.9618 u, height 67

Write and then evaluate the expression whose value is the **average mass in u** of an atom of K.

$$f_{39} 38.9637 \text{ u} + f_{41} 40.9618 \text{ u} = 39.098 \text{ u}$$

Isotope pattern of potassium (K)

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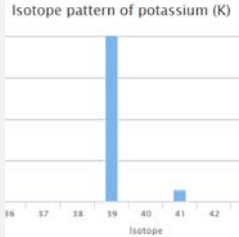
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The average mass **in g** of an atom of K is ...

$$= 39.098 \text{ u} \times \left(\frac{1}{12} \times 12 \text{ g} \times \frac{1}{N_A} \right) / \text{u}$$

$$= 39.098 \text{ g} / N_A$$

$$= 6.4923 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g}$$


Isotope pattern of potassium (K)

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Average mass of any atom

The average mass of an atom of K is $39.098 \text{ g}/N_A$
 The average mass of an atom of Br is $79.904 \text{ g}/N_A$
 The average mass of an atom of H is $1.008 \text{ g}/N_A$

The **average mass of any atom in g/ N_A** is the number given on the periodic table.

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Molar mass of any element

Molar mass is the mass of N_A "average" atoms of an element.

The average mass of an atom of K is $39.098 \text{ g}/N_A$
 The molar mass of K is $N_A \times (39.098 \text{ g}/N_A) = 39.098 \text{ g}$
 The molar mass of Br is 79.904 g
 The molar mass of H is 1.008 g

The **molar mass of any element in g** is the number given on the periodic table.

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Atomic weight = magnitude of average mass

The **atomic weight** of K is 39.098 (no units!)
 The **atomic weight** of Br is 79.904
 The **atomic weight** of H is 1.008

The **atomic weight** of an element is the number given on the periodic table.

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[TP] The periodic table indicates that "C" has a mass of 12.011. Which of the following statements is true?

- 0% 1. All carbon atoms have mass 12.011 g
- 0% 2. All carbon atoms have mass 12.011 u
- 0% 3. No carbon atoms have mass 12.011 g
- 0% 4. No carbon atoms have mass 12.011 u
- 0% 5. (1) and (2) are correct
- 0% 6. (3) and (4) are correct
- 0% 7. None of the above



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[Quiz] The molar mass of Cl is 35.453 g. ^{37}Cl has a natural abundance of 24.24%. Which of the following statements is true?

- 0% 1. The mass of one atom of naturally occurring Cl is 35.453 g divided by Avogadro's number
- 0% 2. The mass of one atom of naturally occurring Cl cannot be 35.453 g divided by Avogadro's number.
- 0% 3. Neither of the statements is true.



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Terms to distinguish

Relative atomic mass, A_r : ratio of mass of an isotope relative to mass of 1/12 of the mass of one ^{12}C atom.

A_r of ^{13}C is 13.00335 (unitless)

Atomic mass unit, u: 1/12 of the mass of one ^{12}C atom

$1 \text{ u} = (1/12) \times (12 \text{ g}) / N_A = \text{g} / N_A = 1.66054 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$

Atomic weight: average of relative atomic masses of the isotopes of an element

Atomic weight of C is 12.01 (unitless)

Molar mass, M : Mass in grams numerically equal to atomic weight; that is, the mass in grams of N_A "average atoms" of an element

Molar mass of C is 12.01 g



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Chemist's dozen: mole \rightarrow counting by weighing



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Mole: Count by weighing

The mass in g of 1 mol of any element is called its **molar mass**

Number of particles in 1 mol is $N_A = 6.022140857 \times 10^{23}$

Each of these **amounts** contains the **same number** of atoms

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[Quiz] Which of the following contains the **largest number of atoms**?

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