

What is Avogadro's Number?

Worksheet

Avogadro's number is 6.022×10^{23} , the count of particles (atoms, molecules, ions) in exactly 1 mole. One mole is the SI unit for measuring amount of substance.

Questions

1. Avogadro's number equals
 - A) 6.022×10^{23}
 - B) 6.022×10^{24}
 - C) 6.022×10^{22}
 - D) 3.011×10^{23}
2. How many atoms in 2 moles of neon (Ne)?
 - A) 6.022×10^{23}
 - B) 12.044×10^{23}
 - C) 3.011×10^{23}
 - D) 1.2044×10^{23}
3. What concept does Avogadro's number bridge?
 - A) Pressure and volume
 - B) Atomic and macroscopic scales
 - C) Temperature and heat
 - D) Electrons and protons
4. 1 mole of carbon-12 has a mass of
 - A) 1 gram
 - B) 6.022 grams
 - C) 12 grams
 - D) 23 grams
5. How many atoms are in 1 mole of oxygen gas (O₂)?
6. What is the mass of 1 mole of carbon-12?
7. How many moles are in 18 grams of water (H₂O)?
8. Define: What is Avogadro's number?
9. Define: Why is Avogadro's number important?
10. Define: What is a mole?

Answer Key

1. A) 6.022×10^{23} - Avogadro's number is exactly 6.022×10^{23} particles per mole.
2. B) 12.044×10^{23} - 2 moles 6.022×10^{23} = 12.044×10^{23} atoms (Ne is monatomic).
3. B) Atomic and macroscopic scales - It connects individual atoms (atomic scale) to measurable amounts (laboratory scale).
4. C) 12 grams - By definition, 1 mole of C = exactly 12 g. This is the basis of atomic mass units.
5. 1 mole of O contains 6.022×10^{23} molecules. Each O molecule has 2 atoms. Total atoms = $6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 2 = 12.044 \times 10^{23}$ atoms
6. By definition, 1 mole of C = 12 g (exactly). This is why Avogadro's number = 6.022×10^{23} . Any element's molar mass (in g/mol) = its atomic mass (in amu).
7. Molar mass of HO = $2(1) + 16 = 18$ g/mol. Moles = mass / molar mass = $18 / 18 = 1$ mole. This contains 6.022×10^{23} water molecules.
8. 6.022×10^{23} - the number of particles in 1 mole of any substance.
9. It connects the atomic scale to the laboratory scale - from individual atoms to grams.
10. The SI unit of amount of substance, defined as 6.022×10^{23} particles.

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