

Calculation Types I

1	Relative atomic mass (A_r)	$A_r = \frac{\text{sum of (isotope abundance} \times \text{isotope mass no.)}}{\text{sum of abundances of all the isotopes}}$ Example: ^{35}Cl 75% abundance & ^{37}Cl 25% abundance $(35 \times 75) + (37 \times 25) \div 100 = \mathbf{35.5 A_r \text{ of Chlorine}}$
2	Relative formula or molecular mass (M_r)	Sum of the relative atomic masses of all the atoms shown in the formula Example MgSO_4 contains: $1 \times \text{Mg}: 1 \times 24 = 24$ $1 \times \text{S}: 1 \times 32 = 32$ $4 \times \text{O}: 4 \times 16 = 64$ So the relative formula mass = $24 + 32 + 64 = \mathbf{120}$
3	% mass of an element in a compound	$A_r \times \frac{\text{No. of atoms of that element}}{M_r \text{ of the compound}} \times 100$ Example: Find the % mass of O in Na_2O A_r of Na is 23; A_r of O is 16 $1 \times \text{O atom so } 1 \times 16 = 16$ M_r of Na_2O so $(2 \times 23) + (1 \times 16) = 62$ % mass = $A_r \div M_r \times 100$ so $16 \div 62 \times 100 = \mathbf{26\%}$
4	The mole & A_r / M_r	The mass of one mole of a substance in grams is equal to its relative atomic mass or relative formula mass. So 32 g of sulphur is one mole of Sulphur Number of moles = $\frac{\text{mass in g (of an element or compound)}}{M_r \text{ (of the element or compound)}}$ Example: how many moles is 48 g of sulfur? A_r of S is 32 So mass in g divided by A_r is $48 \div 32 = \mathbf{1.5 \text{ moles}}$

Calculations Types II

5	HT Only: The mole & Avogadro's Constant	A mole of a substance ALWAYS contains the same number of molecules/ions/particles/atoms – this is called Avogadro's Constant: 1 mole = 6.02×10^{23} $\text{number of moles} = \frac{\text{number of particles}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}}$ Example: How many atoms are in 11.5 g of sodium? - Calculate number of moles first = $11.5 \div 23 = 0.5$ moles - No. of moles $(0.5) \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} = \mathbf{3.01 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}$
6	Concentration	Concentration is the amount of substance in a specific volume of a solvent. It can be expressed as mass (in g) per unit volume, g/dm^3 or g dm^{-3} or moles in a specific volume of solvent, mol/dm^3 or mol dm^{-3} (Chemistry only) $\text{Concentration (g/dm}^3\text{)} = \frac{\text{mass (g)}}{\text{volume (dm}^3\text{)}}$ Examples: What volume of water do I need to add to 25 g of common salt to get a concentration 0.65 g / dm^3 ? Volume = mass $\div$ concentration so $25 \div 0.65 = \mathbf{38.5 \text{ dm}^3}$ Chemistry Only: Concentration = $\frac{\text{number of moles}}{\text{volume (dm}^3\text{)}}$ Calculate the number of moles in a 0.55 dm^3 solution with a concentration of 0.35 mol/dm^3 No. of moles = concentration $\times$ volume $0.35 \times 0.55 = \mathbf{0.19 \text{ moles}}$

Key Vocabulary

1	Law of Conservation of Mass	No atoms can be created or destroyed in a chemical reaction so the total mass of reactants must equal the total mass of the products
2	Relative atomic mass (A_r)	Average mass of an element taking into account the mass & amount of each isotope it contains on a scale where the mass of a ^{12}C atom is 12
3	Relative formula (or molecular) mass (M_r)	The sum of the relative atomic masses of all the atoms shown in the formula
4	HT only: Mole	Measurement of the amount of substance
5	HT only: Avogadro's constant	The number of atoms, molecules or ions in one mole of a given substance (6.02×10^{23}). <i>One mole of any substance contains the same number of particles as the number of atoms in one mole of carbon 12.</i>
6	Uncertainty	The range of values within which the true value is expected to lie. So for example a volume of gas collected would be 10cm^3 plus or minus 1cm^3 so expressed as $10\text{cm}^3 \pm 1\text{cm}^3$ so true value is anywhere between $9\text{--}11\text{cm}^3$

Calculations Types III

5	Chemistry Only	The amount of product formed in a reaction compared to the maximum theoretical mass that could be produced as a percentage
	Percentage yield (%)	$\text{percentage yield} = \frac{\text{mass of product actually made}}{\text{maximum theoretical mass of product}} \times 100$ Example: 25g of salt was produced in a reaction but the expected mass was 80g. What is the % yield? $25 \div 80 \times 100 = 31.3\%$

6	Chemistry Only	A way of measuring what percentage of the mass of all the atoms in the reactants ends up in the desired product
	Atom economy	$\text{atom economy} = \frac{\text{relative formula mass of desired product}}{\text{relative formula mass of all reactants}} \times 100$ Example: The reaction below is used to produce calcium oxide (CaO). Calculate the atom economy of the reaction: $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ M_r of CaO = 40 + 16 = 56 (desired product) M_r of CaCO₃ = 100 (Formula mass of all reactants) Therefore, $56 \div 100 \times 100 = 56\%$

	Chemistry Only	1 mole of a gas at room temperature (20°C) and pressure (1 atm) occupies a volume of 24dm ³
	Gas volumes	$\text{Volume of gas} = \frac{\text{Mass of gas}}{M_r \text{ of gas}} \times 24$ Example: What volume will 88g of CO₂ gas occupy at room temperature & pressure? Volume = mass ÷ M_r × 24 so $88 \div 44 = 2 \times 24 = 48 \text{ dm}^3$

Mass Conservation in Chemical Reactions

1	The law of mass conservation in terms of a chemical reaction...	The total number of each type of atom in a chemical reaction is the same before and after the reaction
2	How can we show conservation of mass in a chemical equation?	The total M_r of all the reactants will be equal to the total M_r of all the products
3	Why might mass appear to go up in a reaction?	Due to one or more reactants being a gas found in air, that 'adds on' to the substance
4	Why might mass appear to go down?	One of the products is a gas that escapes

HT only: Reacting Mass Calculations: the steps

1	Example question	What mass of calcium chloride (CaCl ₂) is produced when 3.7g of calcium hydroxide (Ca(OH) ₂) reacts with an excess of hydrochloric acid (HCl)?
2	Write out the balanced equation & identify what we know & don't know	$\text{Ca(OH)}_2 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 3.7g ?
3	Work out the moles of what you know	$\text{Ca(OH)}_2 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Remember moles = mass ÷ M_r $3.7 \div 74 = 0.05 \text{ mol}$ M_r of Ca(OH)₂ is 74
4	Check ratio in the balanced equation	1 unit of CaCl ₂ is formed from 1 unit of Ca(OH) ₂ So whatever moles of what you have worked out (Ca(OH) ₂) will make the same moles of what you need to work out (calcium chloride)
5	Calculate the number of moles of what you don't know	We will make 0.05 moles of Ca(OH) ₂ as the ratio of both compounds in the equation is 1:1
6	Calculate the mass of what you don't know	So in the last step we are converting moles to a mass in grams Mass = M_r × Moles $111 \times 0.05 = 5.6\text{g}$ M_r of CaCl ₂ is 111

Key Vocabulary

7	Thermal decomposition	Reaction where heat causes a substance to break down into simpler substances
8	HT only: Limiting reactant / reagent	The reactant in a reaction that determines the amount of products formed. Any other reagents are in excess & some of them will be left over, unreacted
9	HT only: Excess	When the amount of a reactant is greater than the amount that can react
10	Chemistry Only: Yield	The amount of product formed in a reaction
11	Chemistry Only: Titration	A technique used to find the concentration of a solution using a solution of known concentration
12	Chemistry only: Concordant	Two or more results from titration where the values are very close together (within 0.10cm ³)
13	Chemistry only: End point	The moment when the indicator changes colour in a titration showing that the moles of acid & alkali are equal