

This is BCE#8.

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John, here are your responses to the BCE and the Expert's response.

1. What is the mass of 1 mol of methane, CH₄? 16 g

16.0 grams 76%

2. How many moles of methane are in 32.0 grams methane? 2.00 mol

2.00 mol 73%

Since 1 mol of methane has a mass of 16.0 g a 32.0 g sample of methane contains:
 $32.0 \text{ g CH}_4 (1 \text{ mol CH}_4/16.0 \text{ g CH}_4) = 2.00 \text{ mol CH}_4$

3. How many moles in 48.0 grams of HCN? 1.78 mol

1.78 mol HCN : 67%

$48.0 \text{ g HCN} (1 \text{ mol HCN}/27 \text{ g HCN}) = 1.78 \text{ mol HCN}$

4. How many moles of oxygen atoms in 0.0500 mol of Fe₃O₄? 0.200 mol

0.200 mol of O atoms in 0.0500 mol of Fe₃O₄ :

$0.500 \text{ mol Fe}_3\text{O}_4 : (4 \text{ mol O atoms}/1 \text{ mol Fe}_3\text{O}_4) = 0.200 \text{ mol O atoms}$

5. We need to understand a little more about formulas, so consider the formula for glucose, C₆H₁₂O₆.

a) Is this the formula of a covalent compound or an ionic compound?

covalent 82%

covalent compound (the formula contains elements that are all nonmetals.)

b) How many carbon atoms in one molecule of glucose?

6 carbon atoms 89%

6 carbon atoms

c) How many oxygen molecules, O₂, in a glucose molecule?

0 O₂ molecules 19%

0 oxygen molecules, O₂, but there are 6 oxygen atoms.

NOTE: a formula tells us the ratio of ATOMS in the compound.

d) Complete the following table?

Element	Number of atoms in glucose, C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Atomic Mass	Mass of element contributed to mass of glucose
C	6	12.011	72.066
H	12 12 H atoms	1.0078 1.0078	12.09 12.094 <i>89%</i>
O	6 6 O atoms	16 16.00	96 96.00 <i>88%</i>

6. What % of the total mass of glucose is contributed by carbon?

40.0%

This percentage can be calculated by dividing the mass of carbon in the compound by the total mass of the compound,
 $(72.066 \text{ g} / 180.16 \text{ g}) * 100 = 40.000\%$ *75%*

7. What % of the total mass of glucose is contributed by hydrogen?

6.7%

$(12.094 \text{ g} / 180.16 \text{ g}) * 100 = 6.7129\%$

8. What % of the total mass of glucose is contributed by oxygen?

53.3%

$(96.00 \text{ g} / 180.16 \text{ g}) * 100 = 53.29\%$ *78%*

9. How many grams of carbon atoms are contained in 100. grams of glucose?

40 grams

100 g glucose (40.000 g C/100 g glucose) = 40.000 g C

or 100 g glucose (72.066 g C/180.16 g glucose) = 40.00 g C

10. How many grams of hydrogen atoms are contained in 100. grams of glucose?

6.7 grams

100 g glucose (6.7129 g H/100 g glucose) = 6.7129 g H

or 100 g glucose (12.094 g H/180.16 g glucose) = 6.7129 g H

11. How many grams of oxygen atoms are contained in 100. grams of glucose?

53.3 grams

100 g glucose (53.29 g O/100 g glucose) = 53.29 g O

or 100 g glucose (96.00 g O/180.16 g glucose) = 53.29 g O

12. Which of the following compounds has the highest percentage of oxygen?

PbO, MgO, CO, Cl₂O or SO₂

Write the formula of the compound... CO CO 64%

13. Briefly explain how you arrived at your answer in Q12.

it has 57 % which is the largest

Calculate the percentage of oxygen in each of the compounds;

PbO: (16.00 g O/223.2 g PbO) * 100 = 7.168% O

MgO: (16.00 g O/40.31 g MgO) * 100 = 39.69% O

CO: (16.00 g O/28.00 g CO) * 100 = 57.14% O

Cl₂O: (16.00 g O/86.90 g Cl₂O) * 100 = 18.41% O

SO₂: (32.00 g O/64.06 g SO₂) * 100 = 49.95% O

14. Is there anything about the questions that you feel you do not understand? List your concerns/questions.

nothing

15. If there is one question you would like to have answered in lecture, what would that question be?

nothing