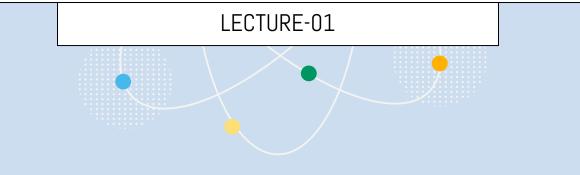
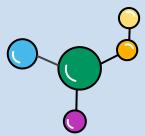


CHEMISTRY CHAPTER -03 ATOMS AND MOLECULES







ATOMIC MASS

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MOLECULES

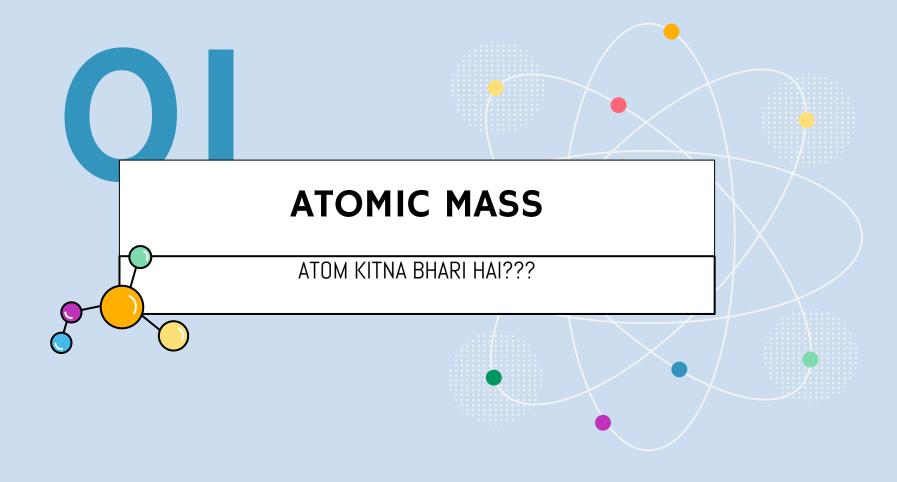
AAM, RAM, GAM

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CHEMICAL FORMULAE



SUMMARY





ATOMIC MASS

ACTUAL ATOMIC MASS (A.A.M)

Atom : Smallest unit of matter

Atomic mass = Mass Number Mass of (proton + neutron) Mass of proton = 1.67×10^{-24} g = 1 amu

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Atomic mass unit (amu or u)
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1 amu = 1/12th of mass of C-12 atom

AAM = mass number \times 1.67 \times 10⁻²⁴ g

AAM NEVER CHANGES



RELATIVE ATOMIC MASS (R.A.M)

- ✓ Mass of any atom in amu
- ✓ Mass of any atom **relative** to 1/12th of mass of C-12 atom

$$\mathsf{RAM} = \frac{AAM}{\frac{1}{12th} of \text{ mass of } C-12 \text{ atom}}$$

RAM = MASS NUMBER (AMU)

RAM is scale dependent quantity. Changes on changing the reference



AVERAGE ATOMIC MASS

ISOTOPES : Same atomic number but different mass number

 $Ex: H^1 H^2 H^3$

Average of atomic mass of all possible isotopes of atoms

$$\mathsf{A}_{\mathsf{avg}} = \frac{\sum A_i n_i}{\sum n_i}$$

Where , A_i = Atomic mass of isotopes n_i = Number of moles, mass %, ,mass ratio, mole ratio of isotopes



GRAM ATOMIC MASS (GAM) or MOLAR MASS

Definition : The mass of an element expressed in grams which is numerically equal to the mass in 'u'

For example, Atomic mass of Nitrogen (N) = 14uGram atomic mass = 14 g

Atomic mass of Sulphur (S) = 32uGram atomic mass = 32 g



The atoms of the same or different elements are bonded together tightly by some strong forces of attraction also called chemical bonds. The new species which are formed as a result of this chemical combination are called **molecules**.

Definition : Molecules represents a group of two or more atoms (same or different) chemically bonded to each other and held tightly by strong attractive forces. Molecules are represented in terms of symbols of constituting atoms, and it is known as chemical formula.

Molecules are of two types

- Homoatomic (Molecules of elements)
- Heteroatomic (Molecules of compounds)

MODERN PERIODIC TABLE

