

# Chapter 2 Review Problems

## INSTRUCTIONS:

You *do not* need to write the **question**, ONLY WRITE THE PROBLEM NUMBER and ANSWERS/SOLUTIONS.

- For problems that involve calculations, you must *show your work* to get full credit.
- For multiple choice questions, you can simply write the letter (a, b, c, or d) of the correct response.
- Use the *navigation buttons* at the bottom of the pages to get hints, check your answers, move to the next problem, or go back to previous pages.

Chapter Review Problems are **due** at the *end of class period* on the dates shown in the [CHEM 108 Schedule](#).

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2.1) Indicate whether each of the following statements about the nucleus of an atom is **true** or **false**.

- a) The nucleus of an atom is neutral (total charge = 0).
- b) The nucleus of an atom contains only neutrons.
- c) The mass number is equal to the number of electrons present outside the nucleus.
- d) The nucleus accounts for almost all the volume (size) of an atom.
- e) The nucleus accounts for almost all the mass (weight) of an atom.
- f) The nucleus can have a positive or negative charge depending on the identity of the atom.



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**HINT:** Protons and neutrons are compacted together in the **nucleus** of atoms. Electrons are distributed in space around the nucleus and can be thought of as moving very fast in a volume surrounding the nucleus. The nucleus is the very small, dense core of an atom. An electron weighs about 1/2000th of a proton or a neutron.

**Atoms are mostly empty space.** Consider an analogy with familiar objects. If the nucleus (protons and neutrons) is represented by a golf ball placed on the pitcher's mound of a baseball field, then the region occupied by electron(s) moving around the nucleus would be about the size of the baseball stadium and its parking lot!

An atom, as a whole, is neutral; it has no net (total) charge. The reason for this is that equal numbers of protons and electrons are always present in an atom.



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2.1) Indicate whether each of the following statements about the nucleus of an atom is **true** or **false**.

- a) The nucleus of an atom is neutral (total charge = 0). **false**
- The nucleus contain protons which are positive, and neutron, which are uncharged, therefore it has a net positive charge.
- b) The nucleus of an atom contains only neutrons. **false**
- The nucleus of atom will always contain at least one proton.
- c) The mass number is equal to the number of electrons present outside the nucleus. **false**
- The mass number is equal to the number of protons plus the number of neutrons.
- d) The nucleus accounts for almost all the volume (size) of an atom. **false**
- The nucleus is the very **small**, dense core of an atom. It is the space that the electrons occupy that accounts for almost all the volume of an atom.
- e) The nucleus accounts for almost all the mass (weight) of an atom. **true**
- The nucleus contain protons and neutrons; protons and neutrons are about 2000 times heavier than electrons.
- f) The nucleus can have a positive or negative charge depending on the identity of the atom. **false**
- The nucleus contain protons which are positive, and neutron, which are uncharged, therefore it has a net positive charge.

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2.2) Redraw the table below and then fill in the missing information for the particular atom in each of the column.

Element:	<input type="text" value="Se"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mass number:	<input type="text" value="70"/>	<input type="text" value="65"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of neutrons:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="36"/>	<input type="text" value="35"/>
Number of protons:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="36"/>

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Mass number:	70	65	
Number of neutrons:		36	35
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**HINT:** The **number of protons** a particular atom contains determines that atom's identity. We differentiate atoms with a particular number of protons by their names.

- For example, any atom that contains just one proton is called hydrogen. An atom with two protons is called helium. An atom with six protons is called carbon.

The **mass number** of an atom is defined as *the number of protons plus the number of neutrons*.

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2.2) Redraw the table below and then fill in the missing information for the particular atom in each of the column.

Element:	Se	Cu	Kr
Mass number:	70	65	71
Number of neutrons:	36	36	35
Number of protons:	34	29	36

**EXPLANATION:** The **number of protons** a particular atom contains determines that atom's identity. We differentiate atoms with a particular number of protons by their names.

- For example, any atom that contains just one proton is called hydrogen. An atom with two protons is called helium. An atom with six protons is called carbon.

The **mass number** of an atom is defined as *the number of protons plus the number of neutrons*. Whenever you know the number of neutrons and the **number of protons** (atomic number or element name), you can determine the **mass number**.

$$\text{mass number} = \text{number of protons} + \text{number of neutrons}$$

Likewise, whenever you know the **mass number** and the **number of protons** (atomic number or element name), you can determine the number of neutrons. The reason for this is that rearranging the equation above to solve for the number of neutrons gives:

$$\text{number of neutrons} = \text{mass number} - \text{number of protons}$$

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2.3) Which one of the following statements is true for an isotope of a particular element?

- a) Isotopes of a particular element have the same number of neutrons but a different number of protons.
- b) Isotopes of a particular element have the same number of protons but a different number of neutrons.
- c) Isotopes of a particular element have a different number of protons and a different number of neutrons.



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**HINT:** See the [chapter 2 part 2](#) video or read about isotopes in chapter 2 section 3 in the textbook.

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**EXPLANATION:** Atoms of a particular element *do not all have the same number of neutrons*. Consider the element carbon as an example. Some carbon atoms have 6 neutrons, some have 7, and some have 8 neutrons. If you had a pile of carbon atoms in front of you and you were able to magically reach in and grab a single carbon atom, you would have about a 99% chance of grabbing a carbon with 6 neutrons, about a 1% chance of grabbing a carbon atom with 7 neutrons, and about a 0.1% chance of grabbing a carbon atom with 8 neutrons. These three different forms of carbon are called *isotopes* of carbon. **Isotopes** are defined as atoms with the *same* number of protons (same element), but a *different* number of neutrons.

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2.4) An atom's "*atomic number*" is the number of protons it contains and can be found on the periodic table. The *mass number* of an atom is defined as *the number of protons plus the number of neutrons*. When considering isotopes, a shorthand notation is often used in which the *mass number is written as a superscript to the left of the atomic symbol*. For example, consider the three isotopes of carbon in the table below.

NUMBER OF NEUTRONS IN THE CARBON ATOM	SHORTHAND NOTATION
6	$^{12}\text{C}$
7	$^{13}\text{C}$
8	$^{14}\text{C}$

All carbon atoms have six protons (*atomic number* = 6). The number of neutrons vary, so the *mass number* varies.

**QUESTION:**  $^{18}\text{F}$  is administered to patients in order to monitor brain activity. How many neutrons are in  $^{18}\text{F}$ ?

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**HINT:** Whenever you know the number of neutrons and the number of protons (atomic number or element name), you can determine the mass number.

$$\text{mass number} = \text{number of protons} + \text{number of neutrons}$$

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**QUESTION:**  $^{18}\text{F}$  is administered to patients in order to monitor brain activity. How many neutrons are in  $^{18}\text{F}$ ?

**ANSWER: 9 neutrons**

**EXPLANATION:** **mass number** = **number of protons** + **number of neutrons**

All fluorine atoms have 9 protons (atomic number = 9). So for  $^{18}\text{F}$ :

$$18 = 9 + \text{number of neutrons}$$

Rearranging the equation above to solve for the **number of neutrons** gives:

$$\text{number of neutrons} = 18 - 9 = 9 \text{ neutrons}$$

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2.5) Classify each of these elements as metal or nonmetal.

a) Ne

b) F

c) Na

d) Fe

e) Cr



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**HINT:** Use the element's *position in the periodic table* to determine if it is a metal or nonmetal.

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2.5) Classify each of these elements as metal or nonmetal.

- a) Ne **nonmetal**
- b) F **nonmetal**
- c) Na **metal**
- d) Fe **metal**
- e) Cr **metal**

**EXPLANATION:** Use the element's *position in the periodic table* to determine if it is a metal or nonmetal.

Periodic Arrangement of Metals, Nonmetals, and Metalloids

1		Metals (Green)										Nonmetals (Blue)		Metalloids (Red)		2	
H																He	
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109									
Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt									
		58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71		
		Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu		
		90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103		
		Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr		

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2.6) A sample contains  $1.43 \times 10^{24}$  carbon *atoms*. How many *moles* of carbon are in the sample?

REMINDER: Be sure to use the correct number of significant figures in your answer.



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**HINT:** This is a *unit conversion problem*. Convert from units of “atoms” to units of “moles.” You need to know the relationship between atoms and moles; we use Avogadro’s Number:  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms = 1 mole.

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2.6) A sample contains  $1.43 \times 10^{24}$  carbon *atoms*. How many *moles* of carbon are in the sample?

**ANSWER: 2.37 moles**

Your answer should have *three* significant figures.

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**ANSWER: 2.37 moles**

**EXPLANATION:** The relationship between atoms and moles,  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms = 1 mole, is used as a *conversion factor*.

$$\frac{1.43 \times 10^{24} \text{ C atoms}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ C atoms}} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole C}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ C atoms}} \right) = 2.37 \text{ moles C}$$

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2.7) A sample contains  $1.65 \times 10^{24}$  zinc *atoms*. How many *moles* of zinc are in the sample?



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2.7) A sample contains  $1.65 \times 10^{24}$  zinc *atoms*. How many *moles* of zinc are in the sample?

**ANSWER: 2.74 moles**

Your answer should have *three* significant figures.

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**ANSWER: 2.74 moles**

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2.8) A sample contains 0.75 moles of silicon (Si). How many silicon *atoms* are in the sample?



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2.8) A sample contains 0.75 moles of silicon (Si). How many silicon *atoms* are in the sample?

**HINT:** This is a *unit conversion problem*. Convert from units of “moles” to units of “atoms.” You need to know the relationship between moles and atoms; we use Avogadro’s Number:  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms = 1 mole.

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2.8) A sample contains 0.75 moles of silicon (Si). How many silicon *atoms* are in the sample?

**ANSWER:  $4.5 \times 10^{23}$  Si atoms**

Your answer should have  
*two* significant figures.

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**ANSWER:  $4.5 \times 10^{23}$  Si atoms**

**EXPLANATION:** The relationship between atoms and moles,  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms = 1 mole, is used as a *conversion factor*.

$$0.75 \text{ moles Si} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ Si atoms}}{1 \text{ mole Si}} = 4.5 \times 10^{23} \text{ Si atoms}$$

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2.9) A sample contains 0.33 *moles* of Magnesium (Mg). How many magnesium *atoms* are in the sample?



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2.9) A sample contains 0.33 *moles* of Magnesium (Mg). How many magnesium *atoms* are in the sample?

**HINT:** This is a *unit conversion problem*. Convert from units of “*moles*” to units of “*atoms*.” You need to know the relationship between moles and atoms; we use Avogadro’s Number:  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms = 1 mole.

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2.9) A sample contains 0.33 *moles* of Magnesium (Mg). How many magnesium *atoms* are in the sample?

**ANSWER:  $2.0 \times 10^{23}$  Mg atoms**

Your answer should have  
*two* significant figures.

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**ANSWER:  $2.0 \times 10^{23}$  Mg atoms**

**EXPLANATION:** The relationship between atoms and moles,  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms = 1 mole, is used as a *conversion factor*.

$$0.33 \text{ moles Mg} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ Mg atoms}}{1 \text{ mole Mg}} = 2.0 \times 10^{23} \text{ Mg atoms}$$

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2.10) A sample contains 1.78 *moles* of magnesium (Mg). How many *grams* of magnesium are in the sample?

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In order for your answers to *exactly* match the solutions provided for review problems (and worksheet problems), round *molar masses* to **two digits** *to the right of the decimal point* when possible.

- For example, use 24.31 grams/mole for the *molar mass* of magnesium.



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2.10) A sample contains 1.78 *moles* of magnesium (Mg). How many *grams* of magnesium are in the sample?

**ANSWER: 43.3 grams Mg**

Your answer should have *three* significant figures.

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2.10) A sample contains 1.78 *moles* of magnesium (Mg). How many *grams* of magnesium are in the sample?

**ANSWER: 43.3 grams Mg**

**EXPLANATION:** The relationship between *moles* and *grams* is the *molar mass*. The molar mass of magnesium is 24.31 g/mole (1 mole Mg = 24.31 grams Mg); this quantity is used as a *conversion factor*.

$$1.78 \text{ moles Mg} \times \frac{24.31 \text{ grams Mg}}{1 \text{ mole Mg}} = 43.3 \text{ grams Mg}$$

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2.11) A sample contains 5.18 *moles* of gold (Au). How many *grams* of gold are in the sample?

**REMINDER:** Round *molar masses* to **two digits** *to the right of the decimal point* when possible.



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2.11) A sample contains 5.18 *moles* of gold (Au). How many *grams* of gold are in the sample?

**ANSWER: 1020 grams Au**

Your answer should have *three* significant figures. The absence of a decimal point in “1020” indicates that the right-most zero is not significant.

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**ANSWER: 1020 grams Au**

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$$5.18 \text{ moles Au} \times \frac{196.97 \text{ grams Au}}{1 \text{ mole Au}} = 1020 \text{ grams Au}$$

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2.12) A sample contains 0.436 *grams* of helium (He). How many *moles* of helium are in the sample?



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2.12) A sample contains 0.436 *grams* of helium (He). How many *moles* of helium are in the sample?

**HINT:** This is a *unit conversion problem*. Convert from units of “*grams*” to units of “*moles*.” The relationship between *grams* and *moles* of a particular element is called the **molar mass**. The molar mass for each element is written under the element’s name/symbol in the periodic table.

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2.12) A sample contains 0.436 *grams* of helium (He). How many *moles* of helium are in the sample?

**ANSWER: 0.109 moles He**

Your answer should have  
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2.12) A sample contains 0.436 *grams* of helium (He). How many *moles* of helium are in the sample?

**ANSWER: 0.109 moles He**

**EXPLANATION:** The relationship between *moles* and *grams* is the *molar mass*. The molar mass of helium is 4.00 g/mole (1 mole He = 4.00 grams He); this quantity is used as a *conversion factor*.

$$0.436 \text{ grams He} \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{1 mole He} \\ \text{4.00 grams He} \end{array} \right| = 0.109 \text{ moles He}$$

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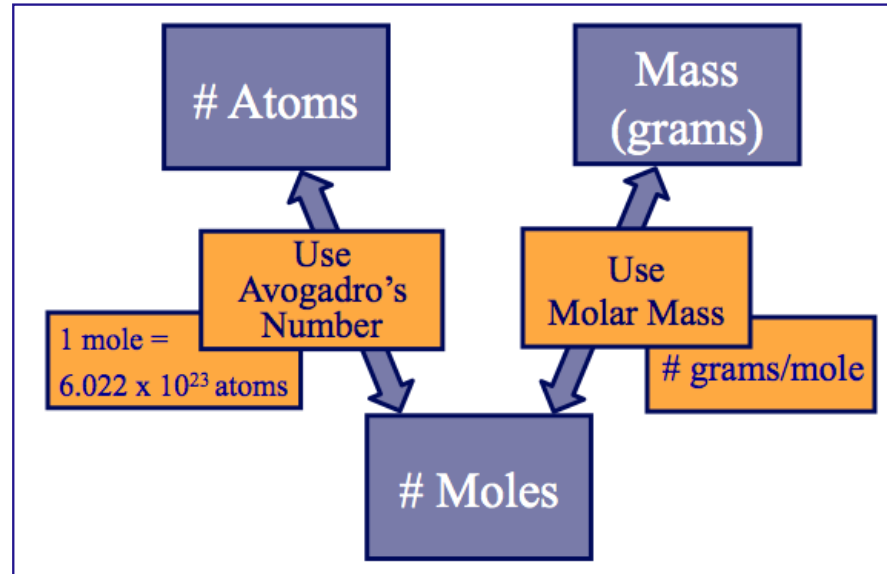
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**ANSWER:  $1.94 \times 10^{24}$  Ca atoms**

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**First step:** convert from *grams* to *moles*:

$$\frac{129 \text{ grams Ca}}{40.08 \text{ grams Ca}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Ca}}{1} = 3.218562 \text{ moles Ca (unrounded)}$$

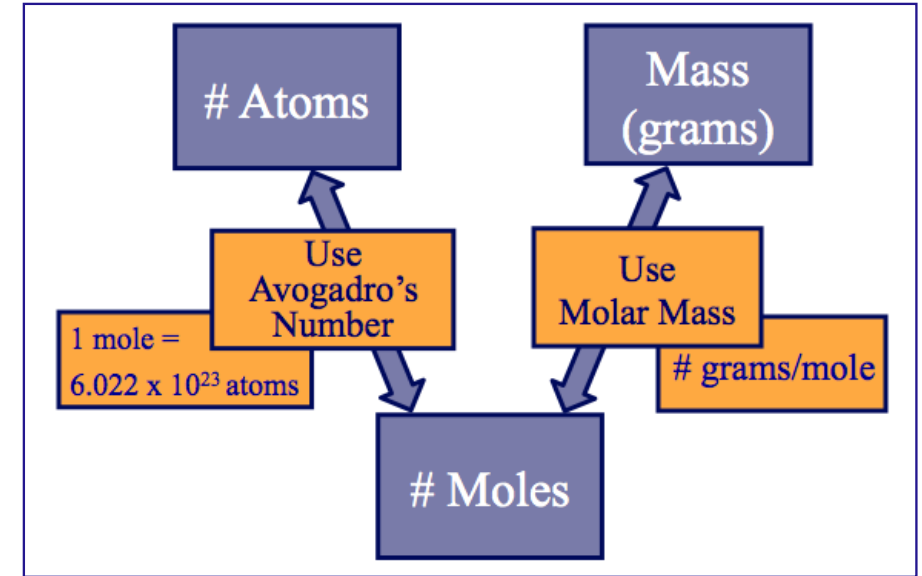
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**Second step:** convert from *moles* to *atoms*:

$$\frac{3.218562 \text{ moles Ca}}{1} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ Ca atoms}}{1 \text{ mole Ca}} = 1.94 \times 10^{24} \text{ Ca atoms}$$

**Alternatively,** these two steps can be combined into one equation:

$$\frac{129 \text{ grams Ca}}{40.08 \text{ grams Ca}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Ca}}{1} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ Ca atoms}}{1 \text{ mole Ca}} = 1.94 \times 10^{24} \text{ Ca atoms}$$



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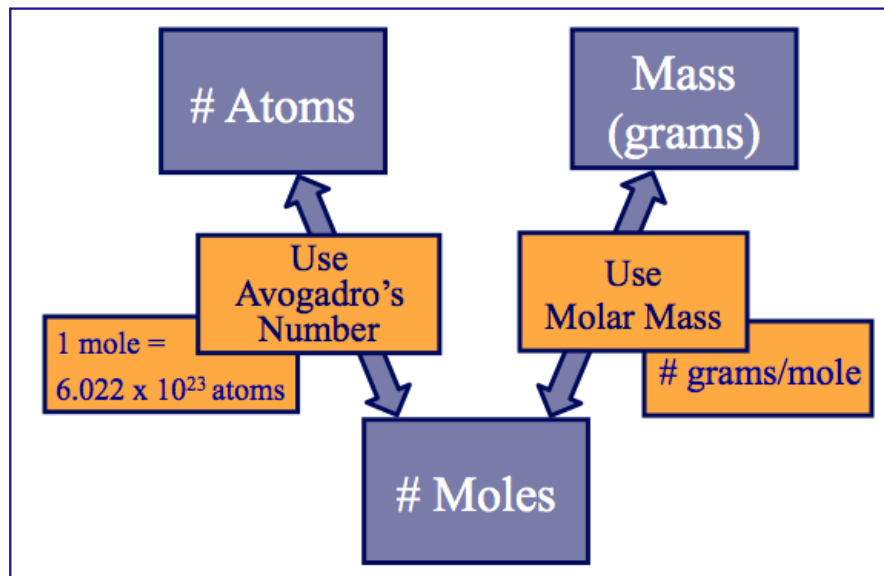
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2.14) What is the mass (grams) of  $2.5 \times 10^{19}$  silver (Ag) atoms?

**ANSWER:**  $4.5 \times 10^{-3}$  grams Ag (or 0.0045 grams Ag)

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$$\frac{2.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ Ag atoms}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ Ag atoms}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Ag}}{1} = 4.1514447 \times 10^{-5} \text{ moles Ag (unrounded)}$$

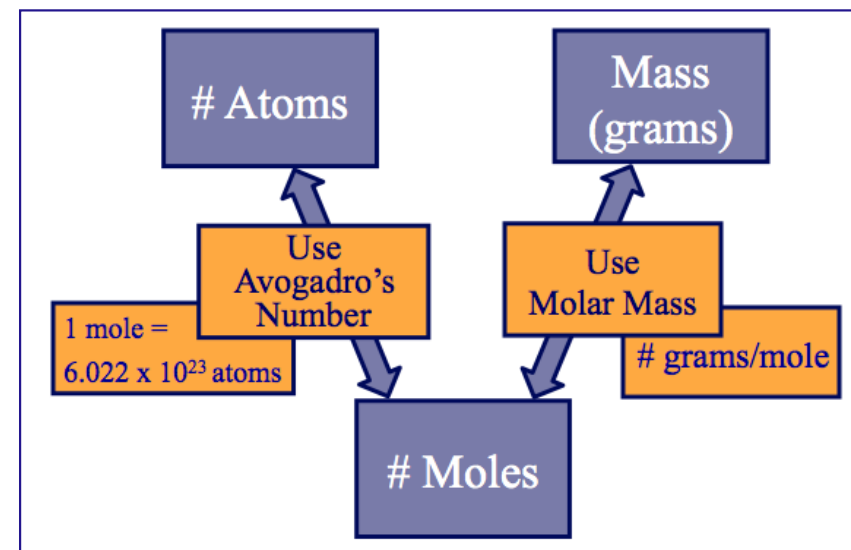
NOTE: When doing two-step conversion, do not round the calculator's values until the second step.

**Second step:** convert from *moles* to *grams*:

$$\frac{4.1514447 \times 10^{-5} \text{ moles Ag}}{1 \text{ mole Ag}} \times \frac{107.87 \text{ grams Ag}}{1} = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ grams Ag (or 0.0045 grams Ag)}$$

**Alternatively,** these two steps can be combined into one equation:

$$\frac{2.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ Ag atoms}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ Ag atoms}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Ag}}{1} \times \frac{107.87 \text{ grams Ag}}{1 \text{ mole Ag}} = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ grams Ag}$$



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2.15) How many sulfur *atoms* are present in 151 *grams* of sulfur (S)?



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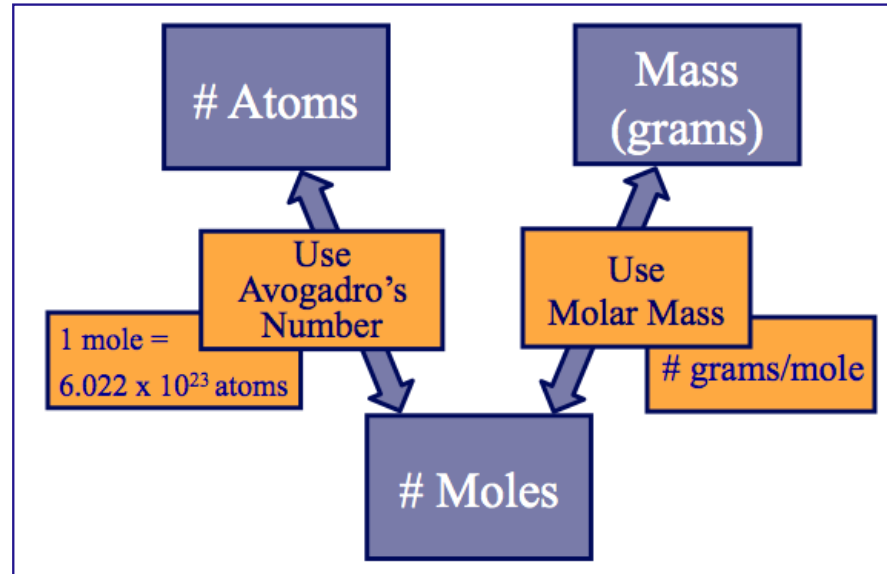
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2.15) How many sulfur *atoms* are present in 151 *grams* of sulfur (S)?

**ANSWER:  $2.84 \times 10^{24}$  S atoms**

Your answer should have  
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**EXPLANATION:** This is a **TWO STEP** *unit conversion problem*.

**First step:** convert from *grams* to *moles*:

$$\frac{151 \cancel{\text{ grams S}}}{32.07 \cancel{\text{ grams S}}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole S}}{1} = 4.7088450 \text{ moles S (unrounded)}$$

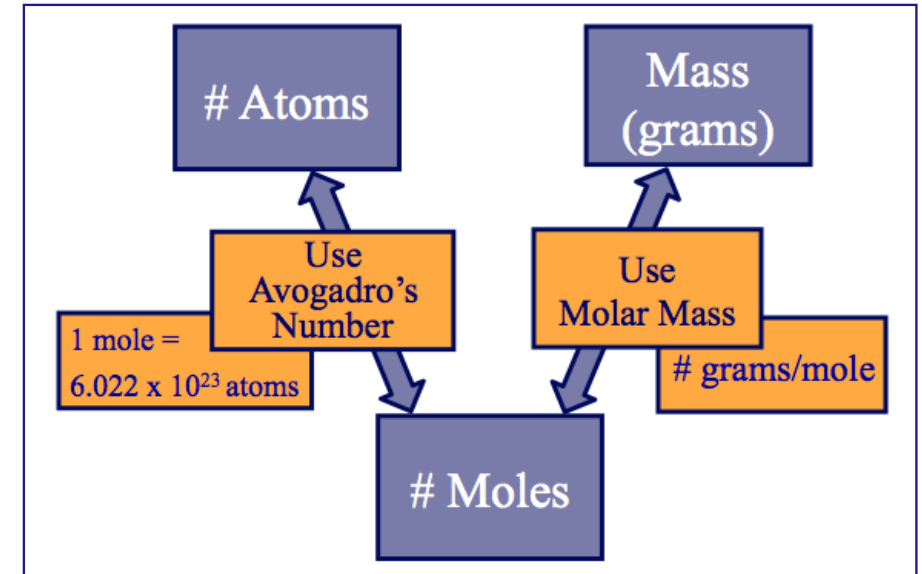
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**Second step:** convert from *moles* to *atoms*:

$$\frac{4.7088450 \cancel{\text{ moles S}}}{1 \cancel{\text{ mole S}}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ S atoms}}{1} = 2.84 \times 10^{24} \text{ S atoms}$$

**Alternatively,** these two steps can be combined into one equation:

$$\frac{151 \cancel{\text{ grams S}}}{32.07 \cancel{\text{ grams S}}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{ mole S}}}{1} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ S atoms}}{1 \cancel{\text{ mole S}}} = 2.84 \times 10^{24} \text{ S atoms}$$



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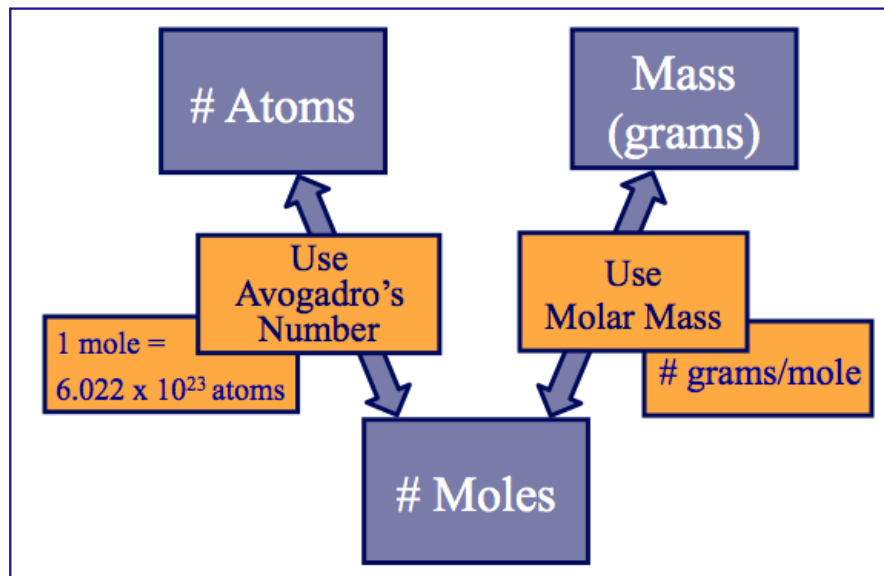
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**ANSWER:** 38.3 grams

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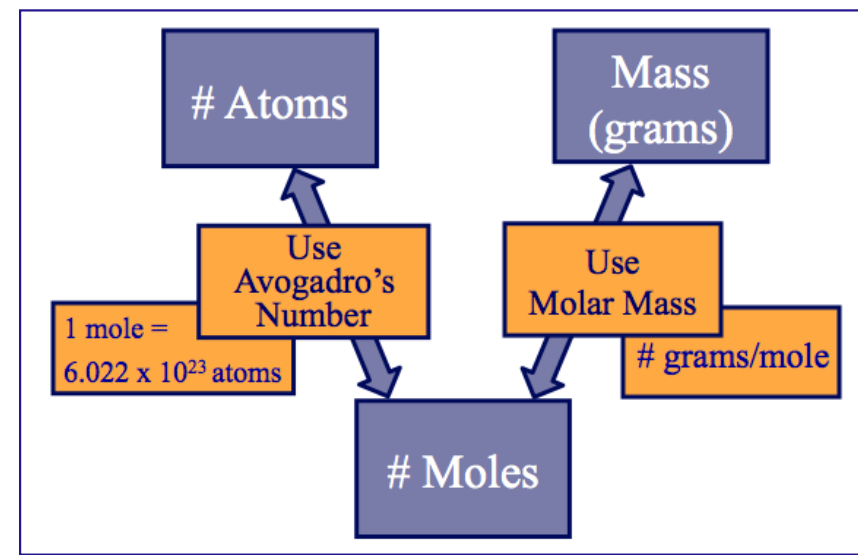
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