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The mole is the amount of a substance of a system which contains as many elementary entities as there are atoms in 0.012 kg of carbon-12. When the mole is used, the elementary entities must be specified and may be atoms, molecules, ions, electrons, other particles, etc.

## Avagadro's Number:

- The number of representative particles contained in one mole of a substance; equal to 6.02 x 10<sup>23</sup> representative particles.
- Named in honour of Amedeo Avagadro di Quarenga (1776-1856), an Italian scientist. His work made the calculation of this number possible.









































## **Empirical Formulas:**

- The empirical formula gives the lowest whole-number ratio of the elements in a compound. It is the lowest whole number ratio of moles of atoms in a compound.
- The empirical formula of a compound can be calculated from the percent composition data. It may or may not be the same as the molecular formula.

































- The compound methyl butanoate smells like apples. Its percent composition is 58.8% C, 9.8% H and 31.4% O. If its molar mass is 102 g/mol, what is its molecular formula? (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)
- 2. You find that 7.36g of a compound has decomposed to give 6.93g of oxygen. The rest of the compound is hydrogen. If the molecular mass of the compound is 34.0g/mol, what is its molecular formula?

 $(H_2O_2)$