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PART I: PERCENT COMPOSITION

When we calculate percent composition, we are determining the relative mass that each element contributes to the total mass of the compound. For example, if we calculate the gram formula mass of H_2O we will find it to be 18.0 g/mol. We arrived at this number by adding the mass of oxygen, 16.0, and the mass of two hydrogen, 2.0. Oxygen makes up 16.0 of the total 18.0 grams. Hydrogen is 2.0 of 18.0 grams. If we divide each element's total mass by the compound's total mass and multiplying this result by 100, we get a percentage. This percentage is the element's percent composition.

Example (from above):

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
H_2O : H: $2 \times 1.01 = 2.02$ O: $1 \times 16.00 = 16.00$ Total: 18.02 g/mol	\longrightarrow	$\text{H: } 2.0 \div 18.0 = 0.111$ $\text{O: } 16.0 \div 18.0 = 0.889$ (rounded)
	\longrightarrow	$\text{H: } 0.111 \times 100 = \mathbf{11.1\%}$ $\text{O: } 0.889 \times 100 = \mathbf{88.9\%}$

Example #1 Calculate the percent composition of ammonium nitrate.

Description of Action	Action
1. Write the formula for the given compound.	1. NH_4NO_3
2. Record the amount of each element in the compound. (Note: We have 2 total nitrogen, so we record them together.) Multiply the amount of each element by its atomic weight (measured to the tenths place). Add the results to find the gram formula mass of the compound.	2. N: $2 \times 14.0 = \mathbf{28.0}$ H: $4 \times 1.0 = \mathbf{4.0}$ O: $3 \times 16.0 = \mathbf{48.0}$ 80.0 g/mol
3. Divide the total mass of each element by the gram formula mass. For these calculations your answer should have 3 places after the decimal (round if necessary).	3. N: $28.0 \div 80.0 = \mathbf{0.350}$ H: $4.0 \div 80.0 = \mathbf{0.050}$ O: $48.0 \div 80.0 = \mathbf{0.600}$
4. Multiply each result by 100. Add the % symbol to your new result. (If you were to add up your percentages the must equal 100.)	4. N: $0.350 \times 100 = \mathbf{35.0\%}$ H: $0.050 \times 100 = \mathbf{5.0\%}$ O: $0.600 \times 100 = \mathbf{60.0\%}$ 100.0%

Now you try one. Again, **write in the descriptions**. Trust me, it helps!!!Calculate the percent composition of each element in **barium phosphate**.

Description of Action	Action
1. Write the formula for the given compound.	1. $\text{Ba}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
2. Record the amount of each element in the compound. Multiply the amount of each element by its atomic weight. Add the results to find the gram formula mass of the compound.	2. Ba: $3 \times 137.3 = 411.9$ P: $2 \times 31.0 = 62.0$ O: $8 \times 16.0 = \mathbf{128.0}$ 601.9 g/mol
3. Divide the total mass of each element by the gram formula mass. For these calculations your answer should have 3 places after the decimal (round if necessary).	3. Ba: $411.9 \div 601.9 = \mathbf{0.684}$ P: $62.0 \div 601.9 = \mathbf{0.103}$ O: $128.0 \div 601.9 = \mathbf{0.213}$
4. Multiply each result by 100. Add the % symbol to your new result. (If you were to add up your percentages the must equal 100.)	4. Ba: $0.684 \times 100 = \mathbf{68.4\%}$ P: $0.103 \times 100 = \mathbf{10.3\%}$ O: $0.213 \times 100 = \mathbf{21.3\%}$ 100.0%

PART II: CALCULATING THE MASS OF EACH ELEMENT IN A COMPOUND

So far we have been dealing only with percents. In this section we will be focusing on how to determine the mass of each element in a compound. For example, how would I determine the number of grams of barium I would need to make 27.5 grams of barium chloride? Just as above, we would calculate our percent composition and then multiply our decimal value and the total amount of grams needed.

Example (from above)

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
BaCl_2 Ba: $1 \times 137.3 = 137.3$ Cl: $2 \times 35.5 = \underline{71.0}$ Total: 208.3 g/mol	\longrightarrow	Ba: $137.3 \div 208.3 = 0.659$ Cl: $71.0 \div 208.3 = 0.341$
	\longrightarrow	Ba: $0.659 \times 27.5 = 18.1$ grams Cl: $0.341 \times 27.5 = 9.4$ grams

Lets try one step by step. How many grams of iron are in 45.6 grams of ferrous bromide?

Description of Action	Action
1. Write the formula for the given compound.	1. FeBr_2
2. Record the amount of each element in the compound. Multiply the amount of each element by its atomic weight. Add the results to find the gram formula mass of the compound.	2. Fe: $1 \times 55.8 = \underline{55.8}$ Br: $2 \times 79.9 = \underline{159.8}$ 215.6 g/mol
3. Divide the mass of each element by the total gram formula mass. For these calculations your answer should have 3 places after the decimal.	3. Fe: $55.8 \div 215.6 = \underline{0.259}$ Br: $159.8 \div 215.6 = \underline{0.741}$
4. Instead of multiplying our results by 100 to find a percentage, we will multiply our result by the given mass. Our results are in grams. (Note: To check your work, add your two masses. It should equal your given mass.)	4. Fe: $0.259 \times 45.6 = \underline{11.8}$ grams Br: $0.741 \times 45.6 = \underline{33.8}$ grams 45.6 grams

Now you try the next one. FILL IN THE DESCRIPTIONS!!!

Calculate the number of grams of gold in 89.6 grams of **aurous perchlorate**.

Description of Action	Action
1. Write the formula for the given compound.	1. AuClO_4
2. Record the amount of each element in the compound. Multiply the amount of each element by its atomic weight. Add the results to find the gram formula mass of the compound..	2. Au: $1 \times 197.0 = 197.0$ Cl: $1 \times 35.5 = 35.5$ O: $4 \times 16.0 = \underline{64.0}$ 296.5 g/mol
3. Divide the mass of each element by the total gram formula mass. For these calculations your answer should have 3 places after the decimal.	3. Au: $197.0 \div 296.5 = \underline{0.664}$ Cl: $35.5 \div 296.5 = \underline{0.120}$ O: $64.0 \div 296.5 = \underline{0.216}$
4. Instead of multiplying our results by 100 to find a percentage, we will multiply our result by the given mass. Our results are in grams. (Note: To check your work, add your two masses. It should equal your given mass.)	4. Au: $0.664 \times 89.6 = \underline{59.5}$ grams Cl: $0.120 \times 89.6 = \underline{10.8}$ grams O: $0.216 \times 89.6 = \underline{19.4}$ grams 89.7 grams (close enough)

Summary for Percent Composition & Mass Composition Problems

1. Write the formula. (Do not forget to cross your charges.)
2. Calculate the gram formula mass.
3. Add all masses to get a total mass.
4. Divide each gram formula mass by the total mass.

If % Composition: 5. Multiply each result by 100.

If Mass Composition: 5. Multiply each result by the given mass.

Part I: Calculate the percent composition of all of the elements in the following compounds.

1. gold(I) iodide

AuI

Au: 60.8%

I: 39.2%

3. strontium astatide

SrAt₂

Sr: 17.3%

At: 82.7%

5. radium sulfate

RaSO₄

Ra: 70.2%

S: 10.0%

O: 19.9%

7. sodium sulfite

Na₂SO₃

Na: 36.5%

S: 25.5%

O: 38.1%

9. plumbic silicate

Pb(SiO₃)₂

Pb: 57.7%

Si: 15.6%

O: 26.7%

2. manganese(III) silicate

Mn₂(SiO₃)₃

Mn: 32.5%

Si: 24.9%

O: 42.6%

4. calcium hypochlorite

Ca(ClO)₂

Ca: 28.0%

Cl: 49.6%

O: 22.4%

6. stannous phosphite

Sn₃(PO₃)₂

Sn: 69.3%

P: 12.1%

O: 18.7%

8. ammonium carbonate

(NH₄)₂CO₃

N: 29.2%

H: 8.3%

C: 12.5%

O: 50.0%

10. silver chlorite

AgClO₂

Ag: 61.5%

Cl: 20.2%

O: 18.2%

Part II: Calculate the mass of each element in the following compounds.

1. 23.85 grams of francium fluoride

FrF

Fr: 21.97 g

F: 1.88 g

3. 5.6 grams of mercury(II) phosphate

Hg₃(PO₄)₂

Hg: 4.3 g

P: 0.44 g

O: 0.91 g

5. 39.1 grams of aluminum chloride

AlCl₃

Al: 7.91 g

Cl: 31.2 g

7. 420.69 grams of ammonium sulfite

(NH₄)₂SO₃

N: 101.4 g

H: 29.0 g

S: 116.1 g

O: 173.7 g

9. 87.21 grams of beryllium phosphite

Be₃(PO₃)₂

Be: 12.74 g

P: 29.20 g

O: 45.36 g

2. 86.1 grams of ferrous oxide

FeO

Fe: 66.9 g

O: 19.2 g

4. 234.7 grams of tin(IV) nitride

Sn₃N₄

Sn: 202.8 g

N: 31.9 g

6. 38.25 grams of zinc sulfide

ZnS

Zn: 25.66 g

S: 12.59 g

8. 90.33 grams of magnesium telluride

MgTe

Mg: 14.5 g

Te: 75.9 g

10. 56.78 grams of cesium oxide

Cs₂O

Cs: 53.5 g

O: 3.2 g