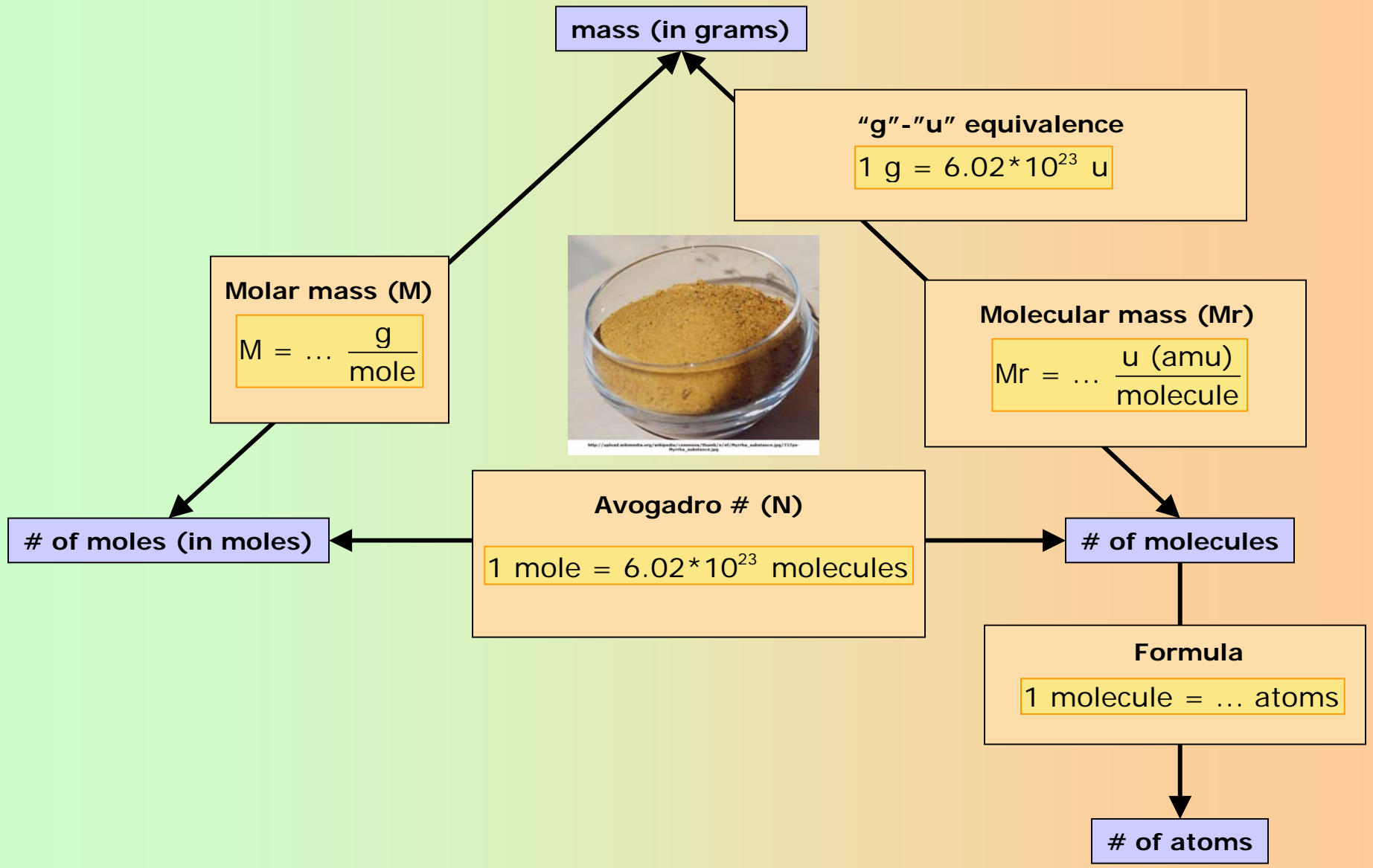


Amount of matter in a sample



Amount of matter in a sample: example

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- molecules
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- atoms of nitrogen
- grams of nitrogen

are in a sample of 85 grams of NH_4NO_3 ?

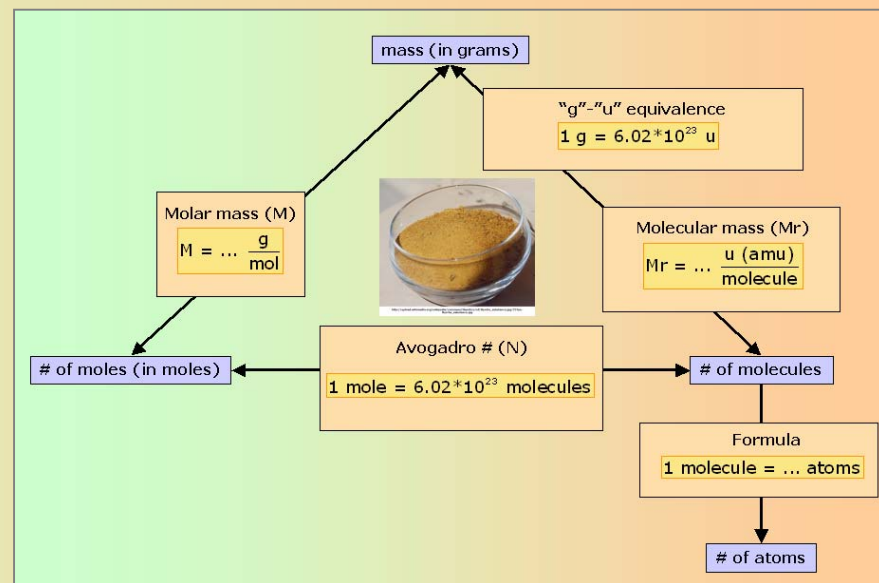
Atomic weights: N=14; H=1; O=16

In order to convert grams to moles, we need the **molar mass**, which we can calculate using the chemical formula and atomic weights

$$M = (2 \cdot 14) + (4 \cdot 1) + (3 \cdot 16) = 80 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mole}}$$

The number of moles in the sample is:

$$x = 85 \cancel{\text{g NH}_4\text{NO}_3} \frac{1 \text{ mole NH}_4\text{NO}_3}{80 \cancel{\text{g NH}_4\text{NO}_3}} = 1.06 \text{ moles of NH}_4\text{NO}_3$$



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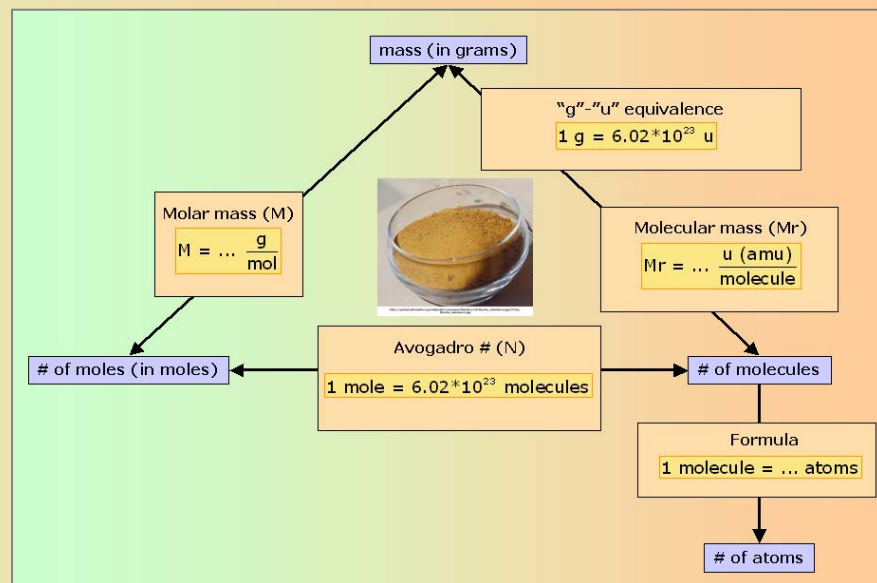
The number of molecules can be calculated from the number of moles:

$$x = 1.06 \text{ moles of } \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 \frac{6.02 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mole}} = 6.38 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ molecules}$$

The number of atoms can be calculated from the chemical formula:

$$x = 6.38 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ molecules} \frac{9 \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ molecule}} = 5.74 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ atoms}$$

$$x = 6.38 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ molecules} \frac{2 \text{ atoms N}}{1 \text{ molecule}} = 1.28 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ atoms N}$$



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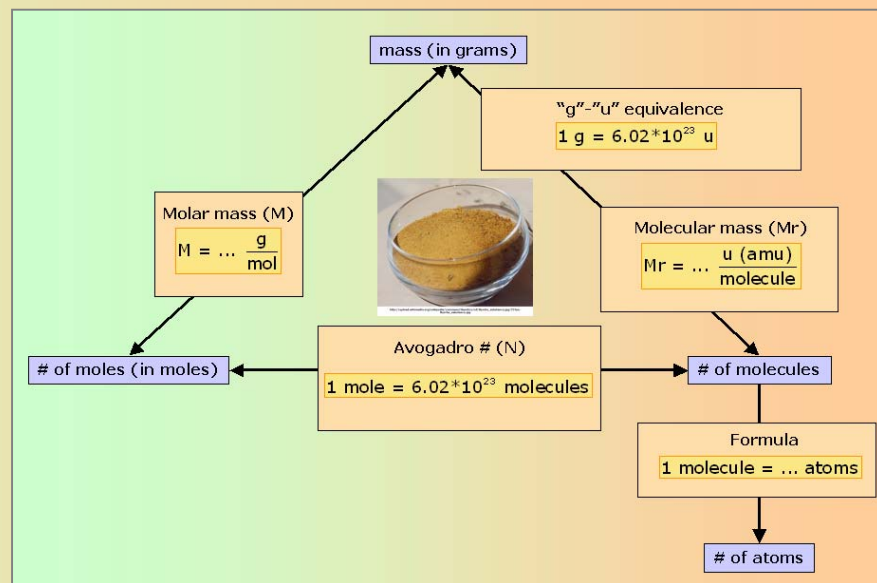
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The grams of nitrogen can be calculated from the molar mass:

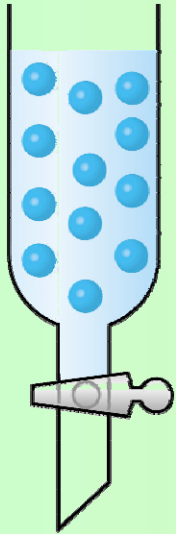
$$M = (2 \cdot 14) + (4 \cdot 1) + (3 \cdot 16) = 80 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mole}}$$

This is the contribution of the nitrogen to the molar mass

$$x = 85 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3} \frac{28 \text{ g N}}{80 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3}} = 29.75 \text{ g N}$$



Amount of matter in a sample: exercises

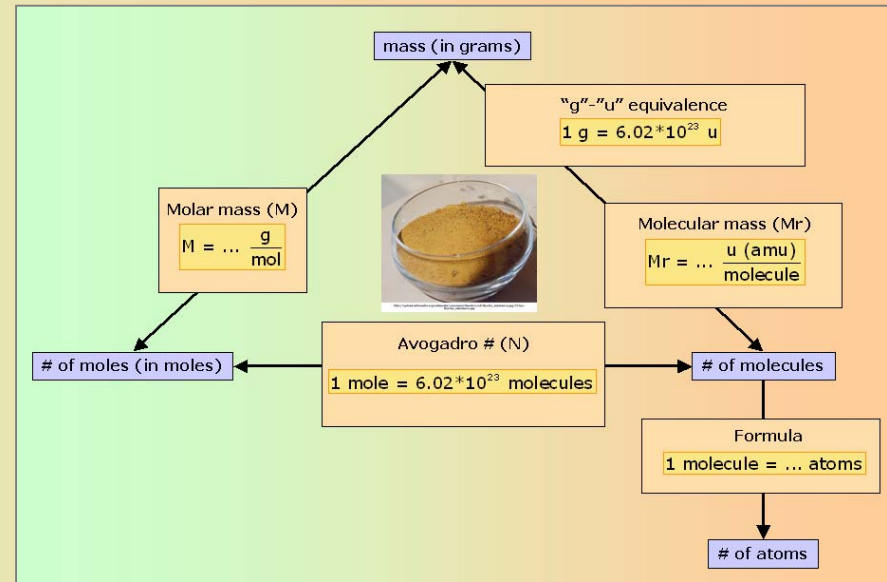


Exercise

A sample of nitric acid (HNO_3) has a mass of 120 g. Calculate:

- molecular weight
- molar mass
- number of moles
- number of molecules
- number of atoms
- number of O atoms
- number of grams of nitrogen

Atomic mass: N=14; O=16; H=1
 $N = 6,02 \cdot 10^{23}$



SOLUTIONS

- 63 u / molecule
- 63 g / mole
- 1.9 moles
- $1.14 \cdot 10^{24}$ molecules
- $5.7 \cdot 10^{24}$ atoms
- $3.42 \cdot 10^{24}$ atoms O
- 26.67 grams of N