

The amount of matter in a sample: SOLUTIONS TO THE EXERCISE

(a)  $x = 1 + 14 + (3 \times 16) = 63$

(b)  $\begin{cases} \text{molecular} \\ \text{weight} \end{cases} \rightarrow MR = 63 \frac{\text{u}}{\text{molecule}}$   
 $\begin{cases} \text{molar} \\ \text{mass} \end{cases} \rightarrow M = 63 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mole}}$

(c) Number of moles

$$x = 120 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{HNO}_3} \frac{1 \text{ mole } \text{HNO}_3}{63 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{HNO}_3}} = 1.9 \text{ moles } \text{HNO}_3$$

(d) Number of molecules

$$x = 1.9 \cancel{\text{ moles } \text{HNO}_3} \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{1 \cancel{\text{ mol}}} = 1.14 \times 10^{24} \text{ molecules } \text{HNO}_3$$

(e) Number of atoms

$$x = 1.14 \times 10^{24} \cancel{\text{ molecules } \text{HNO}_3} \frac{5 \text{ atoms}}{1 \cancel{\text{ molecule}}} = 5.7 \times 10^{24} \text{ atoms}$$

(f) Number of oxygen atoms

$$x = 1.14 \times 10^{24} \cancel{\text{ molecules } \text{HNO}_3} \frac{3 \text{ O atoms}}{1 \cancel{\text{ molecule}}} = 3.42 \times 10^{24} \text{ atoms O}$$

(g) Number of grams of nitrogen

$$x = 120 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{ sample } \text{HNO}_3} \frac{14 \text{ g N}}{63 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{HNO}_3}} = 26.67 \text{ g N}$$

$$x = 1 + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{g N}}}{(14)} + (3 \times 16) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{g } \text{HNO}_3}}{(63)}$$