

Answer on Question #50180, Chemistry, Other

How many molecules does 11.0 g of CO₂ represent?

Solution:

$$n = \frac{m}{M_r} = \frac{V}{V_m} = \frac{N}{N_a}$$
$$\frac{m}{M_r} = \frac{N}{N_a}$$
$$N = \frac{m \times N_a}{M_r}$$

Where **m** – mass of compound,

M_r – molecular mass of compound and

N_a – Avogadro constant, $6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

In case of CO₂ $M_r = 12 + 2 \times 16 = 44 \text{ g/mol}$

Thus

$$N = \frac{11 \text{ g} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}}{44 \text{ g/mol}} = 1.5055 \times 10^{23}$$

Answer:

$1.5055 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}$