

Answer on Question #50181 - Chemistry – Other

Question

How many atoms does 3.0 grams of carbon represent?

Answer:

Calculate the number of atoms in 3.0 g of carbon. The formula is:

$$N = \frac{m \cdot N_A}{M}$$

m – the mass of carbon, m = 3.0 g;

N_A – Avogadro constant, $N_A = 6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$;

M – molar mass of carbon, M = 12 g/mol.

Number of atoms in 3.0 g of carbon is:

$$N(C) = \frac{3.0 \cdot 6.022 \cdot 10^{23}}{12} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ atoms}$$

Answer: $1.5 \cdot 10^{23}$ atoms