

CHEM 130
Quiz 3

Name _____

Due by 5:00 PM, Friday September 8.

These are typical problems involving unit conversion, the metric system, percentage calculations, etc. You may use your book, **but you may not seek help from anyone other than Dr. Lamp**. As you work these problems remember to keep track of units and be sure that every answer has the correct units and significant figures. Clearly mark your answers.

1. Two elements, R and Q combine to form two binary compounds. In the first compound, 14.0g R combines with 3.00g of Q. In the second compound, 7.00g of R combines with 4.50g of Q.
- a. Show whether these data are in agreement with the law of multiple proportions. (4 pts.)
One approach would be to first calculate the mass ratios for each compound:

$$\text{Compound 1 } \frac{14.0 \text{ g R}}{3.00 \text{ g Q}} = 4.67 \quad \text{Compound 2 } \frac{7.00 \text{ g R}}{4.50 \text{ g Q}} = 1.56$$

If the law of multiple proportions holds, the ratio of these mass ratios should be a small, whole number.

$$\frac{4.67}{1.56} = 2.999 = 3$$

So, this agrees with the law of multiple proportions.

- b. If the formula for the second compound is RQ, what is the formula for the first compound? (4 pts)

Based on the ratio of mass ratios above, compound 1 has three times as much R per gram of Q as compound 2 has. Therefore, there must be three times as many atoms of R per atom of Q. If compound 2 is RQ, compound 1 must be R₃Q.

2. Complete the following table: (8 pts)

Symbol	# protons	# neutrons	# electrons	net charge
${}_{92}^{238}\text{U}$	92	146	92	0
${}_{20}^{40}\text{Ca}^{2+}$	20	20	18	+2
${}_{23}^{51}\text{V}^{3+}$	23	28	20	+3
${}_{39}^{89}\text{Y}$	39	50	39	0
${}_{34}^{78}\text{Se}^{2-}$	34	44	36	-2
${}_{15}^{31}\text{P}^{3-}$	15	16	18	-3

3. The two naturally occurring isotopes of copper have masses of 62.9296 amu and 64.9278 amu. Determine the percentage of copper-65 (^{65}Cu) in naturally occurring copper (8 pts)

Since only two isotopes exist:

$$f_{63} + f_{65} = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$62.9296f_{63} + 64.9278f_{65} = 63.546 \text{ (This is our definition of atomic mass)}$$

So

$$f_{63} = 1 - f_{65}$$

$$62.9296(1 - f_{65}) + 64.9278 f_{65} = 63.546$$

$$62.9296 - 62.9296 f_{65} + 64.9278 f_{65} = 63.546$$

$$(64.9278 - 62.9296) f_{65} = 63.546 - 62.9296$$

$$1.9982 f_{65} = 0.6164$$

$$f_{65} = 0.3085$$

$$\%^{65}\text{Cu} = 100\% \times 0.3085 = 30.85\%$$

You could also calculate f_{63} and determine f_{65} from $1 = f_{63} + f_{65}$