



Chemistry

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Determine the percent composition by mass in each of the compounds below.

1. $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 18.0153 \text{ u}$
 $\text{H} = 2(1.00794 \text{ u}) / 18.0153 \text{ u} = 0.111898 \text{ or } 11.1898\%$
 $\text{O} = 15.9994 \text{ u} / 18.0153 \text{ u} = 0.888101 \text{ or } 88.8101\%$

2. $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 = 212.9962 \text{ u}$
 $\text{Al} = 26.98154 \text{ u} / 212.9962 \text{ u} = 0.1266762 \text{ or } 12.66762\%$
 $\text{N} = 3(14.0067 \text{ u}) / 212.9962 \text{ u} = 0.196281 \text{ or } 19.6281\%$
 $\text{O} = 9(15.9994 \text{ u}) / 212.9962 \text{ u} = 0.676043 \text{ or } 67.6043\%$

3. $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S} = 68.142 \text{ u}$
 $\text{N} = 2(14.0067 \text{ u}) / 68.142 \text{ u} = 0.41110 \text{ or } 41.110\%$
 $\text{H} = 8(1.00794 \text{ u}) / 68.142 \text{ u} = 0.11833 \text{ or } 11.833\%$
 $\text{S} = 32.065 \text{ u} / 68.142 \text{ u} = 0.47056 \text{ or } 47.056\%$

4. $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 105.989 \text{ u}$
 $\text{Na} = 2(22.98977 \text{ u}) / 105.989 \text{ u} = 0.43381 \text{ or } 43.381\%$
 $\text{C} = 12.011 \text{ u} / 105.989 \text{ u} = 0.11332 \text{ or } 11.332\%$
 $\text{O} = 3(15.9994 \text{ u}) / 105.989 \text{ u} = 0.452860 \text{ or } 45.2860\%$

Determine the percent composition by mass of water in the following hydrates.

5. $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O} = 246.475 \text{ u}$
 $= 7 (18.0153 \text{ u}) / 246.475 \text{ u} = 0.511642560097$
51.1643%

6. copper(II) chloride dihydrate $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} = 170.483 \text{ u}$
 $= 2 (18.0153 \text{ u}) / 170.483 \text{ u} = 0.2113442396$
21.1344%

Solve the following problems.

7. How many grams of oxygen can be produced from 75.0 g of $\text{Mg}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$? $\text{Mg}(\text{ClO}_3)_2 \rightarrow 191.21 \text{ u}$
 $\text{O} = 6 (15.9994 \text{ u}) / 191.21 \text{ u} = 50.205\%$
 $50.205\% \times 75.0 \text{ g} = 37.653 \text{ g}$
37.653 g

8. How much silver can be recovered from 500. g of AgCl ? $\text{AgCl} \rightarrow 143.321 \text{ u}$
 $\text{Ag} = 107.868 \text{ u} / 143.321 \text{ u} = 75.2632\%$
 $75.2632\% \times 500. \text{ g} = 376.316 \text{ g}$
376.316 g

9. How much iron can be smelted from 250.0 kg of iron(II) sulfide? $\text{FeS} \rightarrow 87.910 \text{ u}$
 $\text{Fe} = 55.845 \text{ u} / 87.910 \text{ u} = 63.525\%$
 $63.525\% \times 250.0 \text{ kg} = 158.81 \text{ kg}$
158.81 kg