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Question 1:

Calculate the molecular masses of H_2 , O_2 , Cl_2 , CO_2 , CH_4 , C_2H_6 , C_2H_4 , NH_3 , CH_3OH .

Answer 1:

Molecular mass of $H_2 = 2 \times$ Atomic mass of H

$$= 2 \times 1 = 2u$$

Molecular mass of $O_2 = 2 \times$ Atomic mass of O

$$= 2 \times 16 = 32u$$

Molecular mass of $Cl_2 = 2 \times$ Atomic mass of Cl

$$= 2 \times 35.5 = 71 u$$

Molecular mass of $CO_2 =$ Atomic mass of C + $2 \times$ Atomic mass of O

$$= 12 + 2 \times 16 = 44 u$$

Molecular mass of $CH_4 =$ Atomic mass of C + $4 \times$ Atomic mass of H

$$= 12 + 4 \times 1 = 16 u$$

Molecular mass of $C_2H_6 = 2 \times$ Atomic mass of C + $6 \times$ Atomic mass of H

$$= 2 \times 12 + 6 \times 1 = 30u$$

Molecular mass of $C_2H_4 = 2 \times$ Atomic mass of C + $4 \times$ Atomic mass of H

$$= 2 \times 12 + 4 \times 1 = 28u$$

Molecular mass of $NH_3 =$ Atomic mass of N + $3 \times$ Atomic mass of H

$$= 14 + 3 \times 1 = 17 u$$

Molecular mass of $CH_3OH =$ Atomic mass of C + $4 \times$ Atomic mass of H + Atomic mass of O

$$= 12 + 4 \times 1 + 16 = 32 u$$

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Question 2:

Calculate the formula unit masses of ZnO, Na₂O, K₂CO₃, given masses of Zn = 65u, Na = 23u, K = 39u, C = 12u, and O = 16u.

Answer 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Formula unit mass of ZnO} &= \text{Atomic mass of Zn} + \text{Atomic mass of O} \\ &= 65 + 16 = 81 \text{ u}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Formula unit mass of Na}_2\text{O} &= 2 \times \text{Atomic mass of Na} + \text{Atomic mass of O} \\ &= 2 \times 23 + 16 = 62\text{u}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Formula unit mass of K}_2\text{CO}_3 &= 2 \times \text{Atomic mass of K} + \text{Atomic mass of C} + 3 \times \text{Atomic mass of O} \\ &= 2 \times 39 + 12 + 3 \times 16 = 138\text{u}\end{aligned}$$