

What is the mass of  $3.01 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of oxygen?

Solution:

$$1. m(\text{O}_2) = n(\text{O}_2) \cdot M(\text{O}_2);$$

$$2. M(\text{O}_2) = 2 \times 16 = 32 \text{ gram/mole};$$

$$3. n(\text{O}_2) = N(\text{O}_2) / N_A;$$

$$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mole}^{-1};$$

$$n(\text{O}_2) = 3.01 \times 10^{23} / 6.02 \times 10^{22} = 0.5 \text{ mol};$$

$$4. m(\text{O}_2) = 0.5 \times 32 = 16 \text{ gram}.$$

Answer:  $m(\text{O}_2) = 16 \text{ gram}.$