



# Chemistry

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Concentration (molarity). Solve the following problems showing all work and unit cancellations.

1. What is the molarity of a solution in which 58.5 g of NaCl is dissolved in enough water to make 500. mL of solution?

$$\text{molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liter of solution}} = \frac{1.00 \text{ mol}}{0.500 \text{ L}} = \boxed{2.00 \text{ M}}$$

$$\text{NaCl} = 58.443 \text{ g/mol} \quad 58.5 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{58.443 \text{ g}} = 1.00 \text{ mol}$$

2. What is the molar concentration of a solution made by adding enough water to 25.3 g KNO<sub>3</sub> to make 250 mL of solution?

$$\text{molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liter of solution}} = \frac{0.25024 \text{ mol}}{0.250 \text{ L}} = \boxed{1.00 \text{ M}}$$

$$\text{KNO}_3 = 101.1032 \text{ g/mol} \quad 25.3 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{101.1032 \text{ g}} = 0.2502 \text{ mol}$$

3. How many grams of ammonia, NH<sub>3</sub>, are required to make 1.50 L of a 0.250 M solution?

$$\text{molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liter of solution}} = \frac{x}{1.50 \text{ L}} = 0.250 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \quad x = 0.375 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{NH}_3 = 17.0305 \text{ g/mol} \quad 0.375 \text{ mol} \times \frac{17.0305 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{6.39 \text{ g}}$$

4. To what volume should 15 g of NaCl be diluted to prepare a 0.25 M solution?

$$\text{molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liter of solution}} = \frac{0.25666 \text{ mol}}{x} = 0.25 \text{ mol/L} \quad x = \boxed{1.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$\text{NaCl} = 58.443 \text{ g/mol} \quad 15 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{58.443 \text{ g}} = 0.25666 \text{ mol}$$

5. How many grams of magnesium sulfate heptahydrate, MgSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O, are required to prepare 100. mL of a 0.20 M solution?

$$\text{molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liter of solution}} = \frac{x}{0.100 \text{ L}} = 0.20 \text{ mol/L} \quad x = 0.020 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O} = 246.47 \text{ g/mol} \quad 0.020 \text{ mol} \times \frac{246.47 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{4.9 \text{ g}}$$

Concentration (molarity). Solve the following problems showing all work and unit cancellations.

1. How many moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  are needed to prepare 5.0 liters of a 2.0 M solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?

$$5.0 \text{ L} \times \frac{2.0 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = 10. \text{ mol}$$

2. What is the total number of grams of solute in 500. milliliters of 1.0 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  (formula mass = 60. g/mol)?

$$0.500 \text{ L} \times \frac{1.0 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{60. \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 30. \text{ g}$$

3. What is the molarity of a solution that contains 40. grams of NaOH in 0.50 liters of solution?

$$40. \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{40.0 \text{ g}} \div 0.50 \text{ L} = 2.0 \text{ M}$$

4. What is the molarity of a solution of  $\text{KNO}_3$  (gram-formula mass = 101 g/mol) that contains 404 grams of  $\text{KNO}_3$  in 2.00 liters?

$$404 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{101 \text{ g}} \div 2.00 \text{ L} = 2.0 \text{ M}$$

5. What is the molarity of an  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution if 0.25 liters of the solution contains 0.75 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?

$$\frac{0.75 \text{ mol}}{0.25 \text{ L}} = 3.0 \text{ M}$$

6. What is the total number of grams of NaOH (formula mass = 40. g/mol) needed to make 1.0 liter of a 0.20 molar solution?

$$1.0 \text{ L} \times \frac{0.20 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{40. \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 8.0 \text{ g}$$

7. What is the number of moles of solute contained in 0.50 liter of 3.0 M HCl?

$$0.50 \text{ L} \times \frac{3.0 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = 1.5 \text{ mol}$$

8. How many grams of KOH are needed to prepare 250. milliliters of a 2.00 M solution of KOH (gram formula mass = 56.0 g/mol)?

$$0.250 \text{ L} \times \frac{2.00 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{56. \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 28 \text{ g}$$

9. Which solution is the *most* concentrated? (Support your answer by calculating each molarity.)

a. 0.1 mole of solute dissolved in 400 mL of solution =  $0.1 \text{ mol} / 0.4 \text{ L} = 0.25 \text{ M}$

b. 0.4 mole of solute dissolved in 100 mL of solution =  $0.4 \text{ mol} / 0.1 \text{ L} = 4 \text{ M}$  ← highest M

c. 0.2 mole of solute dissolved in 300 mL of solution =  $0.2 \text{ mol} / 0.3 \text{ L} = 0.67 \text{ M}$

d. 0.3 mole of solute dissolved in 200 mL of solution =  $0.3 \text{ mol} / 0.2 \text{ L} = 1.5 \text{ M}$