

WORKSHOP 9:
Solutions

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1. Calculate the % by mass of solute in a solution containing:
 - a. 8.32 g Lithium Arsenate in 45.0 g solution.
 - b. 813.0 g Hydroiodic acid in 2811 g water.
2. How many grams of sodium silicate are in 783.0 g of 27.0% sodium silicate solution?
3. Describe how you would prepare 500.0 g of 2.55% potassium oxalate solution. Show calculations, and tell in words, how much solute (potassium oxalate) and how much solvent (deionized water) you would mix. (Attach an extra page for your description, if necessary.)
4. Calculate the molarity (M) of a solution containing:
 - a. 1.52 moles of potassium hydroxide in 345.0 mL of solution.
 - b. 47.8 g aluminum hydroxide in 5.67 liters of solution.
5. How many grams of calcium arsenate are in 170.0 mL of 11.3 M calcium arsenate solution?

Solutions (Part 2) Units of concentration:

$$\% \text{ (by mass)} = (\text{g solute} / \text{g solution}) \times 100$$

$$\text{or } \text{g solute} / 100 \text{ g solution}$$

$$\text{ppm} = (\text{g solute/g solution}) \times 10^6$$

$$\text{or } \text{g solute} / 10^6 \text{ g solution}$$

$$\text{or } 1 \text{ ppm} = 1 \text{ mg solute} / \text{L solution}$$

Note: ppm units are usually used for very dilute solutions where the density is 1.00 g/mL

Molarity: $M = \text{moles solute} / \text{L solution}$

Normality: $N = \text{equivalents/L}$ Normality is a unit used mostly for acids or bases to emphasize the amount of available H^+ or OH^- in solution, whether ionized or not.

A 0.5 M solution of HCl is 0.5 N

A 0.5 M solution of H_2SO_4 is 1.0 N

A 0.5 M solution of $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ is 1.0 N..

pH = $-\log[\text{H}^+]$ The bracket refers to the molarity of an individual ion or molecule such as the hydrogen ion. Actually in water, H^+ is H_3O^+ the hydronium ion but for convenience we usually just refer to it as H^+

pOH = $-\log[\text{OH}^-]$ pH + pOH = 14.0 at pH 7, the $[\text{H}^+]$ and $[\text{OH}^-]$ are equal.

A strong acid such as HCl is completely dissociated in water, thus in a 0.01 M solution of HCl, $[\text{H}^+] = 0.01 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{Cl}^-] = 0.01 \text{ M}$, and the pH would be $-\log(0.01) = 2$

A weak acid such as HF may be about 10% dissociated, so in a 0.01 M solution of HF, the concentration of H^+ would be 10% of $0.01 = 0.001 \text{ M}$, so the pH = 3.

Problems

1. What is the molarity of a concentrated 37.0 % hydrochloric acid solution, given that the density of the solution is 1.11 g/mL?

2. What is the molar mass of a weak acid, given that 1.00 g of the acid reacts in a 1:1 mole ratio with 25.0 mL of 0.200 M KOH?

3. What is the pH of a 0.020 M weak acid solution which is 5.0% dissociated?

