

More Practice: Molarity Problems

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1. If 12 grams of NaOH is dissolved in enough water to give 500 mL of solution, calculate the molarity of the solution.

$$\frac{1 \text{ mol NaOH}}{40 \text{ g NaOH}} \times \frac{12 \text{ g NaOH}}{500 \text{ mL soln}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL soln}}{1 \text{ L soln}} = \boxed{0.6 \frac{\text{mol NaOH}}{\text{L}}}$$

2. How many liters of 0.2 M Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> can be prepared from 140 grams of sodium carbonate?

$$\frac{1 \text{ L soln}}{0.2 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3}{105.99 \text{ g Na}_2\text{CO}_3} \times 140 \text{ g Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = \boxed{6.60 \text{ L soln} \text{ or } 7 \text{ L soln}}$$

3. A solution of NaCl contains 12 grams of NaCl in 750 mL of solution. What is the molarity of the solution?

$$\frac{1 \text{ mol NaCl}}{58.44 \text{ g NaCl}} \times \frac{12 \text{ g NaCl}}{750 \text{ mL soln}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL soln}}{1 \text{ L soln}} = \boxed{0.27 \frac{\text{mol NaCl}}{\text{L}}}$$

4. If 200 mL of 0.3 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> are evaporated to dryness, how many grams of sodium sulfate will be obtained?

$$\frac{142.05 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4} \times \frac{0.3 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ L soln}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L soln}}{1000 \text{ mL soln}} \times 200 \text{ mL soln} = \boxed{8.52 \text{ g} \text{ or } 9 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4}$$

5. Sam dissolves 13 grams of a chemical in enough water to make 750 mL of solution. If the solution is rated 0.1 M, what is the mass of one mole of the solute?

$$\frac{13 \text{ g solute}}{750 \text{ mL soln}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL soln}}{1 \text{ L soln}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L soln}}{0.1 \text{ mol solute}} = \boxed{173 \text{ g/mol} \text{ or } 200 \text{ g/mol}}$$

6. How many grams of solute are required to produce:

a) 150 mL of 0.5 M HCl

b) 5 liters of 0.2 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

a) 
$$\frac{36.46 \text{ g HCl}}{1 \text{ mol HCl}} \times \frac{0.5 \text{ mol HCl}}{1 \text{ L soln}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L soln}}{1000 \text{ mL soln}} \times 150 \text{ mL soln} = \boxed{2.73 \text{ g HCl} \text{ or } 3 \text{ g HCl}}$$

b) 
$$\frac{98.09 \text{ g H}_2\text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4} \times \frac{0.2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ L soln}} \times 5 \text{ L soln} = \boxed{98.1 \text{ g H}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ or } 100 \text{ g H}_2\text{SO}_4}$$

7. How many grams of salt are there in 75 grams of a 25% salt solution?

$$\frac{25 \text{ g Salt}}{100 \text{ g Soln}} \left| \frac{75 \text{ g Soln}}{1} \right. = \boxed{19 \text{ g Salt}}$$

8. Find the percent concentration if 30 grams of solute are dissolved in 100 grams of water.

$$\frac{30 \text{ g Solute}}{130 \text{ g Solution}} \times 100 = \boxed{23.1\%}$$

9. Suzy needs to make a  $2.0 \text{ M}$  solution of HCl from concentrated  $5.0 \text{ M}$  HCl. If the total volume of the dilute needs to be  $400 \text{ mL}$ , then how many mL of the concentrate does she need to mix with how much water? (You need an HCl volume and a water volume.)

$$M_c V_c = M_D V_D$$

$$\frac{(5.0 \text{ M})(V_c)}{5.0 \text{ M}} = \frac{(2.0 \text{ M})(400 \text{ mL})}{5.0 \text{ M}}$$

$$\boxed{V_c = 160 \text{ mL HCl}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 400 \\ - 160 \\ \hline 240 \text{ mL H}_2\text{O} \end{array}$$

10. What is the molarity of a solution that has a volume of  $1000 \text{ mL}$  if it was obtained by diluting  $300 \text{ mL}$  of a  $4.0 \text{ M}$  solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?

$$M_c V_c = M_D V_D$$

$$\frac{(4.0 \text{ M})(300 \text{ mL})}{1000 \text{ mL}} = \frac{M_D (1000 \text{ mL})}{1000 \text{ mL}}$$

$$\boxed{M_D = 1.2 \text{ M}} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{1 \text{ M}}$$