

Concentrations, Dilutions, and Molarity

What is a solution — a second look









$$? \frac{mol_{HCl}}{L_{soln}} = \frac{3.65 \ g_{HCl}}{1} \frac{1 \ mol_{HCl}}{36.5 \ g_{HCl}} \frac{1}{2.00 \ L_{soln}} = \frac{0.0500}{0.500} \frac{mol_{HCl}}{L_{soln}} = 0.500 \ M$$



$\Box g_{HCl}$ _	$1.6 \ mol_{HCl}$	$36.5~g_{HCl}$,	28.6 mL	1L	1.6 gHCl	1.7
1	$1 L_{soln}$	$1 mol_{HCl}$	1	1000 mL	1	

alternate solution: use mapping, where molarity, M, is written as a conversion factor . . .

(uses the same CF's and given data as above, but in the order provided in the map)



MARK BOX AND STAR, THEN FOLLOW THE FLOW OF THE MAP

$$rac{\Box \; g_{HCl}}{1} = rac{28.6 \; mL}{1} imes rac{1 \; L}{1000 \; mL} imes rac{1.6 \; mol_{HCl}}{1 \; L_{soln}} imes rac{36.5 \; g_{HCl}}{1 \; mol_{HCl}} = rac{1.6 \; g_{HCl}}{1}$$

Molarity - Concentration/Dilution

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 $C(before) \cdot V(before) = C(after) \cdot V(after)$

 $\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{C}' \cdot \mathbf{V}'$

NOTE: Can use any unit of volume, or concentration, but must be consistent on both sides



 $M(before) \cdot V(before) = M(after) \cdot V(after)$ $M(b) \cdot V(b) = M(a) \cdot V(a)$

$$M \bullet V = M' \bullet V'$$

Caveat!!! "V" is the TOTAL volume, not the volume of solvent added or taken away

(EX) CONCENTRATION

¿You have 176 mL of a 0.500 M solution of CaCl₂, but leave the top off of the container. Days later, you find that 55 mL of the water has evaporated. This is all the CaCl₂ you have, so you must use this sample, but you can only do so if you know its 'new' concentration. What is the 'new' concentration?

(answer: 0.727 M)



(EX) Dilution

¿A lab-tech wants to dilute 50. mL of 3.50 M sulfuric acid solution to 2.00 M. (a) To what volume must the original solution be diluted? (b) What volume of water (solvent) must be added to the original solution?

→ Analysis: 2-M's and 1-Vol given, and looking for a 2nd Vol; therefore, it's a CV=C'V' problem



(a) Calculate TOTAL volume to final solution

$$C_{b} \cdot V_{b} = C_{a} \cdot V_{a}$$

$$(3.50 \ M)(50.0 \ mL) = (2.00. \ mL)V_{a}$$

$$\frac{(3.50 \ M)(50.0 \ mL)}{(2.00. \ mL)} = V_{a} = 87.5 \ mL$$
["b" denotes before dilution, and
"a" denotes after dilution]

(b) Calculate volume of solvent ADDED

$$V_{total} = V_{initial} + V_{added}$$
$$V_{added} = V_{total} - V_{initial}$$
$$V_{added} = 87.5 \ mL - 50. \ mL$$
$$V_{added} = 37.5 \ mL$$

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