

## STE Extra Practice with Molarity SOLUTIONS

$$n = CV \text{ or } C = \frac{n}{V}$$

**n = moles of solute**

**C = concentration (moles/L = molarity)**

**V = volume of solution in L**

1. In 10.0 mL of a certain solution, there are 0.050 g of KF. Find the molarity of the solution (moles/L)

$$\begin{aligned} 0.050 \text{ g KF}(\text{mole}/58 \text{ g}) &= 8.62 \times 10^{-4} \text{ moles KF} \\ 10.0 \text{ ml} &= 0.010 \text{ L} \end{aligned}$$

$$C = \frac{n}{V} = 8.62 \times 10^{-4} \text{ moles}/0.010 \text{ L} = 0.086 \text{ moles KF/L}$$

2. In 2.0 L of a solution, there are 3.0 g of KF. Find the molarity.

$$3 \text{ g KF}(\text{mole}/58 \text{ g}) = 0.0517 \text{ moles KF}$$

$$C = \frac{n}{V} = 0.0517 \text{ moles KF} / 2.0 \text{ L} = 0.026 \text{ moles KF/L}$$

3. How many grams of NaCl are needed to prepare 1.5 L of a 0.20 mole/L solution?

$$\begin{aligned} n &= CV \\ &= 0.20 \text{ mole of NaCl} * (1.5 \text{ L}) = 0.30 \text{ moles NaCl} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moles} * \text{molar mass} &= \text{mass} \\ 0.30 \text{ moles NaCl} * (23 + 35.5) \text{g/mole} &= 17.55 \text{ g NaCl} \end{aligned}$$

4. How many grams of LiNO<sub>3</sub> are needed to prepare 500 ml of a 0.10 mole/L solution?

$$\begin{aligned} n &= CV \\ &= 0.10 \text{ mole of LiNO}_3 * (0.500 \text{ L}) = 0.050 \text{ moles LiNO}_3 \\ \text{Moles} * \text{molar mass} &= \text{mass} \\ 0.050 \text{ moles LiNO}_3 * (7 + 14 + 16 * 3) \text{g/mole} &= 3.45 \text{ g LiNO}_3 \end{aligned}$$

5. What is the volume of a solution containing 3.0 grams of HCl if the concentration is 0.50 mole/L.

$$3.0 \text{ g HCl (mole/36.5 g)} = 0.0822 \text{ moles HCl}$$

$$n = CV$$

$$0.0822 \text{ moles} = (0.50 \text{ mole/L}) V$$

$$V = 0.0822 \text{ moles} / (0.50 \text{ mole/L}) = 0.164 \text{ L}$$

### **Competency 1**

6. Explain how you would actually prepare 2.0 L of a 0.2 mole/L  $\text{MgCl}_2$  solution in the lab.

$$n = CV = 0.2 \text{ mole/L (2.0 L)} = 0.4 \text{ moles}$$

$$0.4 \text{ moles}(24+35.5*2) = 38 \text{ g}$$

1. Weigh out 38 grams of  $\text{MgCl}_2$
  2. Dissolve in less than 2.0 L in a large beaker.
  3. Transfer to a 2.0 L volumetric flask.
  4. Rinse beaker into flask.
  5. Add water to fill to white line of flask, stopper and mix.
7. Find the **error** in the student's procedure. Explain why.
1. The student weighed 0.10 grams of a solid to make 0.10 L of a solution.
  2. He transferred the solid into a beaker.
  3. He added less than 100 ml of water and stirred.
  4. He used more water to make sure that he got all of the solution out of the beaker as he transferred it into a second beaker.
  5. He added water to the 100 ml line and then carefully mixed.



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Error is in step 4 because a beaker is too wide to measure volume accurately.