



Molarity:
Formula:

$$M = \frac{\text{mole solute}}{\text{L of solution}}$$

All Possible Units:

M, molar,
[#], $\frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}}$



A saline solution contains 0.90 g NaCl in exactly 100. mL of solution. What is the molarity of the solution?

How many moles of solute are present in 1.5L of 0.24M Na₂SO₄?

1. Calculate the molarity of 0.060 moles NaHCO₃ in 1500 mL of solution.

$$M = \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}} = \frac{0.060 \text{ mole}}{1.500 \text{ L}}$$

= 0.040 M of NaHCO₃ solution (2 s.f.)
or [0.040] or 0.040 mole or 0.040 molar

1000 mL = 1 L

2. What is the molar concentration of 1.0 mol of KCl dissolved in 750 mL of solution?

1000 mL = 1 L

$$M = \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}} = \frac{1.0 \text{ mole}}{0.750 \text{ L}}$$

= 1.3 M or [1.3] or 1.3 mole or 1.3 molar (2 s.f.)
KCl solution

3. Calculate the molarity of 29.25 grams of NaCl in 2.0 liters of solution.

$$g = MM_{\text{NaCl}} = \frac{58.44 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mole}}$$

$$M = \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}} = ?$$

$$\frac{29.25 \text{ g}}{58.44 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole NaCl}}{1 \text{ mole NaCl}} = 0.5005 \text{ mole NaCl}$$

= 0.25 M NaCl solution (2 s.f.)

4. Calculate the molarity of 34 grams of sugar, C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁, in 500 mL of solution.

$$M = \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}} = ?$$

$$\frac{34 \text{ g C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}}{342.24 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{1 \text{ mole}} = 0.099 \text{ mole}$$

= 0.20 M C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁ solution (2 s.f.)

$$MM = 332.24 \text{ g/mole}$$

5. Calculate the number of moles of NaCl contained in 0.500 L of a 1.5 M solution.

$$M = \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}} = ?$$

$$L \cdot M = \text{mole} \cdot \text{L} = 1.5 \text{ mole} \cdot 0.500 \text{ L} = 0.75 \text{ mole NaCl} \quad (2 \text{ s.f.})$$

8. How many grams of NaCl are contained in the solution discussed in problem #5?

$$MM_{\text{NaCl}} = \frac{58.44 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mole}}$$

$$\frac{0.75 \text{ mole NaCl}}{1 \text{ mole NaCl}} \times 58.44 \text{ g NaCl} = 43.83 \text{ g}$$

= 44 g NaCl (2 s.f.)

9. Calculate the number of moles of NaOH contained in 250 mL of a 0.05 M solution.

$$\frac{0.05 \text{ mole}}{\text{L}} \times 0.250 \text{ L} = 0.0125 \text{ mole}$$

= 0.01 mole (1 s.f.)

Remember
M = $\frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}}$

10. How many grams and moles of solute are there in 250 mL of a 0.10 M CaCl₂ solution?

$$\frac{0.10 \text{ mole}}{\text{L}} \times 0.250 \text{ L} = 0.025 \text{ mole}$$

$$\frac{0.025 \text{ mole CaCl}_2}{1 \text{ mole CaCl}_2} \times 110.98 \text{ g CaCl}_2 = 2.8 \text{ g Cl}$$

2 s.f.

Molarity by Dilution:

Formula:

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

How many milliliters of a stock solution of 2.00M MgSO_4 would you need to prepare 100.0 mL of 0.400M MgSO_4 ?

1. If 125 mL of a 0.15M NaOH solution is diluted to a final volume of 150 mL what will the molarity of the diluted solution be?

$$V_1 = 125 \text{ mL}$$

$$M_1 = 0.15 \text{ M}$$

$$V_2 = 150 \text{ mL}$$

$$M_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{M_1 V_1}{V_2} = \frac{125 \text{ mL} \times 0.15 \text{ M}}{150 \text{ mL}} = 0.13 \text{ M} \quad (2 \text{ s.f.})$$

2. If 100. mL of a 0.15 M NaOH solution is diluted to a final volume of 175 mL, what will the molarity of the diluted solution be?

$$V_1 = 100. \text{ mL}$$

$$M_1 = 0.15 \text{ M}$$

$$V_2 = 175 \text{ mL}$$

$$M_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{M_1 V_1}{V_2} = M_2$$

$$\frac{0.15 \text{ M} \times 100. \text{ mL}}{175 \text{ mL}} = 0.086 \text{ M} \quad (2 \text{ s.f.})$$

3. How many liters of a 0.050 M HCl solution can be made by diluting 250 mL of 10. M HCl?

$$V_1 = ?$$

$$M_1 = 0.050 \text{ M}$$

$$V_2 = 250 \text{ mL}$$

$$M_2 = 10. \text{ M}$$

$$\frac{M_1 V_1}{M_2} = V_2$$

$$\frac{250 \text{ mL} \times 10. \text{ M}}{0.050 \text{ M}} = 5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ mL} = 50. \text{ L}$$

4. 345 mL of a 1.5 M NaCl solution is boiled until the volume of the solution is 250. mL, what is the new molarity of the solution?

$$V_1 = 345 \text{ mL}$$

$$M_1 = 1.5 \text{ M}$$

$$V_2 = 250. \text{ mL}$$

$$M_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{M_1 V_1}{V_2} = M_2$$

$$\frac{345 \text{ mL} \times 1.5 \text{ M}}{250. \text{ mL}} = 2.1 \text{ M}$$

5. How many liters will be made when 500 mL of a 2.4M KCl solution is diluted to a 1.0 M solution?

$$V_1 = 500 \text{ mL}$$

$$M_1 = 2.4 \text{ M}$$

$$M_2 = 1.0 \text{ M}$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{M_1 V_1}{M_2} = V_2$$

$$\frac{500 \text{ mL} \times 2.4 \text{ M}}{1.0 \text{ M}} = 1200 \text{ mL} = 1.2 \text{ L} \quad (1 \text{ s.f.})$$

Extra Credit: $\text{Na(s)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{(g)}$ Suppose that 10.0 g of sodium reacts completely with 1.00 L of water and the final solution volume is 1.00L. What is the molarity of the NaOH solution formed by this reaction?

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