

Lecture 3 | Concentration & conversions

Note Title

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Chemists calculate concentration in many ways...

- Molarity (M) $M = \frac{\text{moles solute}}{\text{L solution}} \left(\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \right)$ Vol dep on Temp
↳ M dep on Temp
- molality (m) $m = \frac{\text{moles solute}}{\text{kg solvent}} \left(\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{kg}} \right)$ m doesn't dep on T
- mass percent (%) $\% = \frac{\text{mass solute}}{\text{mass solution}} \cdot 100$ unitless
- parts per million (ppm) $\text{ppm} = \frac{\text{mass solute}}{\text{mass solution}} \cdot 10^6$ used when conc. are low
- parts per billion (ppb) $\text{ppb} = \frac{\text{mass solute}}{\text{mass solution}} \cdot 10^9$ used when conc. are VERY low
- mole fraction (X) $X = \frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{mol solute} + \text{mol solvent}} < 1$

Problem: Given a 3.75 Molar H_2SO_4 solution with density of 1.225 g/mL

→ Calculate the solution's molality, mass % and mole fraction H_2SO_4 .

assumption: Vol = 1.000 L conc. is ind of Vol.

- Solution ...
- 1) Mass Solution = $D \cdot V = 1.225 \text{ g/mL} \cdot 1,000 \text{ mL} = 1,225 \text{ g}$
 - 2) moles $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = M \cdot V = 3.75 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \cdot 1,000 \text{ L} = 3,75 \text{ mol } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
 - 3) mass $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \text{mol } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{molar mass} = 3,75 \text{ mol} \cdot 98.079 \text{ g/mol} = 367.79 \text{ g } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
 - 4) Solvent mass = $\text{Solution mass} - \text{mass } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 1,225 \text{ g} - 367.79 \text{ g} = 857.21 \text{ g } \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 - 5) Solvent moles = $\frac{\text{mass } \text{H}_2\text{O}}{\text{molar mass } \text{H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{857.21 \text{ g}}{18.015 \text{ g/mol}} = 47.5957 \text{ mol } \text{H}_2\text{O}$

$$\text{molality} = \frac{\text{mol } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{kg } \text{H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{3.75 \text{ mol}}{0.85721 \text{ kg}} = 4.374 \text{ m} = 4.37 \text{ m (3S.F.)}$$

$$\text{mass \%} = \frac{\text{mass } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{mass solution}} \cdot 100 = \frac{367.79}{1,225} \cdot 100 = 30.0\%$$

$$\text{mole fraction } X = \frac{\text{mol } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{mol } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{mol } \text{H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{3.75 \text{ mol}}{(3.75 + 47.5957 \text{ mol})} = 0.0730$$

mol fraction H_2SO_4
 $X_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1 - 0.0730 = 0.927$
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