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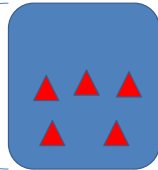
Dilution Solution

Solution Dilution

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What's the "concentration" of red triangles?

500 mL

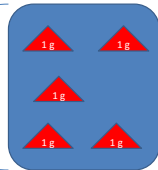


A. $\frac{5}{L}$
B. $\frac{5 \text{ red triangles}}{\text{Liter}}$
C. $\frac{10 \text{ red triangles}}{\text{Liter}}$
D. 10 M
E. 5 M

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What's the "concentration" of red triangles?

500 mL



A. $10 \frac{\text{red triangles}}{L}$
B. $10 \frac{g}{L}$
C. 1% by mass
D. $0.01 \frac{g}{mL}$
E. All of the above

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Concentration is...

...any statement of the relationship between the amount of stuff ("solute") dissolved in a solvent/solution.

$$\frac{\text{some measure of solute}}{\text{some measure of solution}}$$

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Could be ANYTHING

$$\frac{g \text{ of solute}}{g \text{ of solution}}$$
$$\frac{mL \text{ of solute}}{mL \text{ of solution}}$$
$$\frac{moles \text{ of solute}}{moles \text{ of solution}}$$
$$\frac{moles \text{ of solute}}{L \text{ of solution}}$$

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UNITS! UNITS! UNITS!

The units are your friend – ALWAYS! The units tell you how to measure your "stuff".

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

So, if I've got Molarity (M), I probably want to measure the volume...

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$$L \text{ of solution} \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{L \text{ of solution}} = \text{moles of solute}$$

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If I have...

$$\frac{g \text{ of solute}}{g \text{ of solution}}$$

Then I want to measure...

GRAMS of solution!

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$$grams \text{ of solution} \frac{grams \text{ of solute}}{grams \text{ of solution}} = grams \text{ of solute}$$

Concentration is always just a conversion factor between the way you measured the solution and how much solute you've got!

The SOLUTE is almost always the thing you care about. The solvent/solution is just the carrier.

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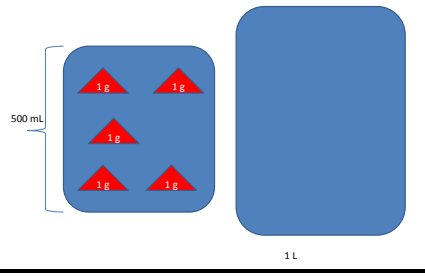
When you mix things...

...you “dilute” them.

But the concentration is still just the ratio of the amount of solute and the amount of solution.

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If I add 1 L of water



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The diagram shows a large blue container labeled '1500 mL' containing five red triangles, each labeled '1 g'. To the right of the container, the following text is displayed:

Volumes add.
Pick your favorite concentration unit:
$$\frac{5 \text{ g of red triangles}}{1.5 \text{ L solution}} = 3.333 \frac{\text{g of rt}}{\text{L}}$$
$$\frac{5 \text{ red triangles}}{1.5 \text{ L solution}} = 3.333 \frac{\text{rt}}{\text{L}}$$

Etc.
Chemistry is all about
MOLES! MOLES! MOLES!
So something like Molarity is usually our fav

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This is true whenever I mix things

500 mL

1 L

$10 \frac{\text{red triangles}}{L}$

$8 \frac{\text{green squares}}{L}$

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If I mix them...

1500 mL

The concentration is...?

$\frac{5 \text{ red triangles}}{1.5 L} = 3.33 \frac{rt}{L}$

$\frac{8 \text{ green squares}}{1.5 L} = 5.33 \frac{gs}{L}$

$\frac{16 \text{ g.g.s.}}{1.5 L} = 10.67 \frac{g.g.s.}{L}$

Etc.

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It's tough when they are invisible...

...so make them visible.

A picture paints 1000 words (...so why can't I paint you?).

If you can draw it so you can see it, it makes pretty good common sense.

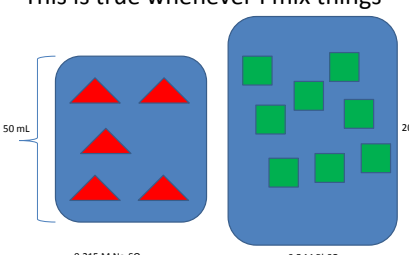
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50 mL of 0.215 M Na_2SO_4 is mixed with 200 mL of 0.500 M PbSO_4 . What is the concentration of Na_2SO_4 after mixing?

I think I'll draw a picture!

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This is true whenever I mix things

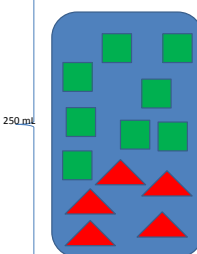


50 mL
0.215 M Na_2SO_4

200 mL
0.5 M PbSO_4

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It's a question of how many there are...



MOLES IS NUMBER!
But how many "moles" do I have?

$$0.215 M = \frac{0.215 \text{ mol}}{L}$$
$$0.050 L \text{ orig} \cdot \frac{0.215 \text{ mol}}{L \text{ orig}} = 0.01075 \text{ mol}$$

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M is just a conversion factor

Notice I multiply 50 mL by the concentration not 250 mL.

Why? (you may ask)

Because the concentration applied to THAT solution.

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This is true whenever I mix things

50 mL

250 mL

0.215 M Na_2SO_4

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Conservation of moles...

In general, there's no such thing. But in a dilution there is...

Moles at the beginning = moles at the end!

It's just the volumes that change.

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Plug and chug

This sometimes gets written in algebraic form:

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$

Or sometimes

$$C_1V_1 = C_2V_2$$

It still boils down to:
Moles in "solution 1" = Moles in "solution 2"

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Plug and chug

This sometimes gets written in algebraic form:

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$
$$\frac{\text{moles in 1}}{L \text{ of 1}} L \text{ of 1} = \frac{\text{moles in 2}}{L \text{ of 2}} L \text{ of 2}$$

Notice that the Molarity of a solution is coupled with the volume of that solution.

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That's why the 0.215 M goes with the 50 mL – that's the solution that has that concentration.

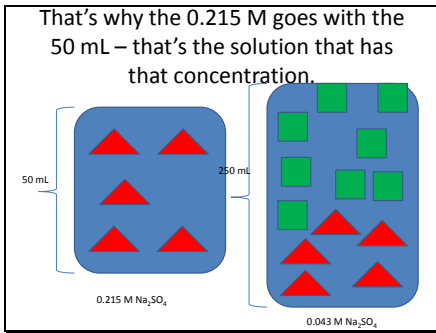
50 mL 250 mL

0.215 M Na2SO4

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$$0.215 \text{ M Na}_2\text{SO}_4 (50 \text{ mL}) = M_2 (250 \text{ mL})$$
$$M_2 = 0.043 \text{ M Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$

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The units must cancel...

...but it doesn't matter what they are...

$$C_1V_1 = C_2V_2$$

As long as the "C"s are in the SAME units and the "V"s are in the SAME units, everything is fine.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molarity} \times \text{mL} &= \text{Molarity} \times \text{mL} \\ \% \text{ by mass} \times L &= \% \text{ by mass} \times L \\ \\ \text{Molarity} \times \text{gallons} &= \text{Molarity} \times \text{gallons} \end{aligned}$$

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Question

When 50.00 mL of 0.125 M silver (I) nitrate is mixed with 50.00 mL of 0.250 M sodium sulfate a greyish solid forms. If I recover 0.813 g of solid, what is the yield of the reaction?

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Limiting reactant problem

How do I know?
I have limited amounts of each reactant.

When 50.00 mL of 0.125 M silver (I) nitrate is mixed with 50.00 mL of 0.250 M sodium sulfate a greyish solid forms. If I recover 0.813 g of solid, what is the yield of the reaction?

Where do I start?

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ALWAYS A BALANCED EQUATION!

When 50.00 mL of 0.125 M silver (I) nitrate is mixed with 50.00 mL of 0.250 M sodium sulfate a greyish solid forms.

$\text{AgNO}_3 (\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 (\text{aq}) \rightarrow ???$

What type of reaction is this?
Double replacement – two ionic reactants!

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ALWAYS A BALANCED EQUATION!

$\text{AgNO}_3 (\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+ + \text{NO}_3^- + \text{Na}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$

$\text{AgNO}_3 (\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{NaNO}_3$

$2 \text{AgNO}_3 (\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2 \text{NaNO}_3$

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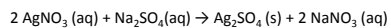
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$0.050 \text{ L AgNO}_3 \text{ solution} \times \frac{0.125 \text{ mol AgNO}_3}{\text{L solution}} = 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol AgNO}_3$

$0.050 \text{ L Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ sol} \times \frac{0.250 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{L solution}} = 1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4$

These numbers don't compare! Apples and oranges.
It's not how much you have, it's how much you need.

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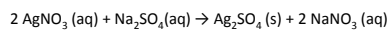
$$6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{mol AgNO}_3 \frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{SO}_4}{2 \text{ mol AgNO}_3} = 3.125 \times 10^{-3} \text{mol Ag}_2\text{SO}_4$$

$$1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}_2\text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4} = 1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{mol Ag}_2\text{SO}_4$$

These numbers compare!

The silver nitrate runs out first!

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$$3.125 \times 10^{-3} \text{mol Ag}_2\text{SO}_4 \frac{311.80 \text{ g Ag}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{mol Ag}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0.974 \text{ g Ag}_2\text{SO}_4$$

This is the "theoretical yield" – what I get if everything goes perfectly. In this reaction, it didn't!

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I only got 0.813 g of product!

When 50.00 mL of 0.125 M silver (I) nitrate is mixed with 50.00 mL of 0.250 M sodium sulfate a greyish solid forms. If I recover 0.813 g of solid, what is the yield of the reaction?

$$\text{Yield} = \frac{\text{actual stuff}}{\text{theoretical stuff}} \times 100$$
$$\text{Yield} = \frac{0.813 \text{ g recovered}}{0.974 \text{ g theoretical}} \times 100$$
$$\text{Yield} = 83.4\%$$
