

Mole Calculations: Concentration of Aqueous Solution













• A *solute*, *e.g.* CuSO₄(s)





• To form a solution, e.g. $CuSO_4(aq)$



How far apart are the ions in a dilute aqueous solution of sodium chloride?



 Consider a 1.00 mol/dm³ aqueous solution of sodium chloride, NaCl(aq).

• For every 55 molecules of water, there will be one sodium ion, Na⁺(aq), and one chloride ion, C*l*⁻(aq).



 Put another way, a cube of the solution measuring approximately 4 × 4 × 4 water molecules will contain one sodium ion, Na⁺(aq), and one chloride ion, Cl⁻(aq).



 A model representing the approximate distribution of ions in 1.00 mol/dm³ sodium chloride, NaCl(aq).





 On average, there are 2 – 4 water molecules in between the Na⁺(aq) and Cl⁻(aq) ions.

In what way(s) are liquids and solutions *similar* and *different*?





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• In a *liquid* and a *solution*, the particles are closely packed together in a random arrangement. The particles can "slip and slide" over each others surface. Both have a fixed volume, but no fixed shape.



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• A solution is a mixture of a solvent and a solute which can be converted into more simple substances by a physical separation technique, *e.g.* distillation.



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 Examples of solutions include NaCl(aq), CuSO₄(aq), H₂SO₄(aq) and NaOH(aq).







Concentration is a measure of the amount of a *solute* dissolved in a *solvent* to make *one unit volume of a solution*. Concentration can be expressed as either:

 grams per decimetre cubed, g / dm³ or

• moles per decimetre cubed, mol / dm³



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A concentrated solution





concentration in mol / dm ³ =	number of moles of solute
	volume of solution measured in dm ³
concentration in g / dm ³ =	mass of solute measured in g
	volume of solution measured in dm ³
concentration in mol / dm ³ =	concentration in g / dm ³
	relative molecular mass of the solute





For example, if 234 g, which is
4.00 mol, of sodium chloride were
dissolved in 2.00 dm³ of distilled water,
it would have a concentration of:

 $234 \div 2.00 = 117 \text{ g} / \text{dm}^3$ or $4.00 \div 2.00 = 2.00 \text{ mol} / \text{dm}^3$





Most concentration calculations use the unit of moles per decimetre cubed, mol / dm³.

Concentration calculations centre around the relationship between three variables:

number of moles

concentration measured in mol / dm³
volume measured in cm³

moles = concentration \times volume \times 10⁻³ or moles = (concentration \times volume) \div 1000

• Note: \times 10⁻³ or \div 1000 is used to convert a volume in cm³ into a volume in dm³.









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moles = $0.200 \times 300 \times 10^{-3}$

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 \therefore concentration = (moles \times 1000) \div volume

concentration = $(0.500 \times 1000) \div 125$

concentration of $KNO_3(aq) = 4.00 \text{ mol} / dm^3$





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volume = $(2.00 \times 1000) \div 0.800$

volume of $FeCl_3(aq) = 2500 \text{ cm}^3$





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moles of $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ = mass in grams ÷ M_r = 39.0 ÷ 342 = <u>0.114</u> mol




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moles = concentration \times volume \times 10⁻³

 \therefore concentration = (moles \times 1000) \div volume

concentration = $(0.114 \times 1000) \div 355$

concentration = 0.321 mol / dm³ (3 s.f.)



• Question 5:

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From the balanced chemical equation, 2 mol of HCl(aq) produce 1 mol of CO₂(g), \therefore 0.250 mol of HCl(aq) will produce $1/2 \times 0.250 = 0.125$ mol of CO₂(g)



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volume of gas in $dm^3 = moles \times 24$

volume of $CO_2(g) = 0.125 \times 24$

volume of $CO_2(g) = 3.00 \text{ dm}^3 (3 \text{ s.f.})$



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From the balanced chemical equation, 3 mol of NaOH(aq) produce 1 mol of Fe(OH)₃(s), \therefore 0.0600 mol of NaOH(aq) will produce $\frac{1}{3} \times 0.0600 = 0.0200$ mol of Fe(OH)₃(s)



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• Step 3: Calculate the mass of $Fe(OH)_3(s)$ produced mass in grams = moles × M_r

mass of $Fe(OH)_3(s) = 0.0200 \times (56 + (3 \times (16 + 1)))$

mass of $Fe(OH)_3(s) = 2.14 g (3 s.f.)$







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moles = $c \times v \times 10^{-3}$

moles of H_2SO_4 used = $0.30 \times 25.00 \times 10^{-3} = 0.0075$ mol



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from the balanced chemical equation, 1 mol of H_2SO_4 reacts with 2 mol of KOH



 \therefore 0.0075 mol of H₂SO₄ reacts with ²/₁ × 0.0075 = <u>0.015 mol</u> of KOH

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there are $0.015 \div 45.00 = 0.000333$ mol of KOH in 1.00 cm³ of solution



∴ there are 0.000333 × 1000 = 0.333 mol of KOH in 1000 cm³ of solution, *i.e.* 0.333 mol / dm³ (3 s.f.)

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from the balanced chemical equation, 1 mol of $MnO_4^{-}(aq)$ reacts with 5 mol of Fe²⁺(aq), $\therefore 0.000440$ mol of $MnO_4^{-}(aq)$ react with $\frac{5}{1} \times 0.000440$ = 0.00220 mol of Fe²⁺(aq)



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 - Step 3: Convert the 0.00220 mol of Fe²⁺(aq) per 25.0 cm³ into mol / dm³:

there are $0.00220 \div 25 = 0.0000880$ mol of Fe²⁺(aq) in 1.00 cm³ of solution



:. there are $0.0000880 \times 1000 = 0.0880$ mol of Fe²⁺(aq) in 1000 cm³ of solution, *i.e.* <u>0.0880</u> mol / dm³

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 - Step 4: Convert the mole concentration of Fe²⁺(aq) into a mass concentration for FeSO₄(aq):

mass in grams = moles $\times M_r$

mass of $FeSO_4 = 0.0880 \times (56 + 32 + (4 \times 16))$



mass of $FeSO_4 = 13.376$ g *i.e.* 13.4 g / dm³ (3 s.f.)

Limiting Reagent

In a chemical reaction, what is meant by the term *limiting reagent*?






- 18 Research Chemists need to wear gloves in order to do an experiment.
- 32 gloves (assume equal numbers of left and right) are available.
 - How many chemists wear a pair of gloves?
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 Chemical reactions can be used to determine the *percentage composition* of a mixture. For example, the percentage calcium carbonate (formula, CaCO₃) in a rock sample can be determined by titration.





 A rock discovered on the surface of Mars is known to be a mixture of calcium carbonate and an inert mineral.

 5.00 g of the rock is weighed out and powdered. The calcium carbonate in the rock is found to react exactly with 70.0 cm³ of 1.00 mol / dm³ hydrochloric acid.

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moles = concentration \times volume \times 10⁻³ moles HCl(aq) = 1.00 \times 70.0 \times 10⁻³ moles of HCl(aq) = 0.070 mol











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From the balanced chemical equation, 2 mol of HCl(aq) react with 1 mol of CaCO₃(s).

Therefore 0.070 mol of HCl(aq) will react with $0.070 \times 1/2 = 0.035 \text{ mol CaCO}_3(s)$



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 $M_r \text{ of } CaCO_3(s) = 40.0 + 12.0 + (3 \times 16.0) = 100$

mass in grams = $M_r \times$ number of moles

mass of $CaCO_3(s) = 100 \times 0.035$ = 3.50 g





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percentage CaCO₃(s) in the rock = $(3.50 \div 5.00) \times 100$ = $\underline{70.0}$ % (3 s.f.)





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> (experimental yield \div theoretical yield) \times 100 (60.0 \div 80.0) \times 100 = 75.0 %



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Could I please have a summary of the *formulae* that are used for *mole calculations*?



Summary of Mole Concept





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