

Lecture 6

Concentrations

Composition of Solutions


Mass of a solute per mass of solvent or solution

- ▶ Mole fraction and Mole percent,
- ▶ Mass fraction and Mass percent,
- ▶ Molality

Mass of a solute per Volume of solution

- ▶ Molarity
- ▶ Normality

Mole fraction

 **The ratio of the no. of moles of a given component in a solution to the total no. of moles of all components**

Unitless


$$X_A = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B + n_C + \dots + n_Z}$$

$$\sum X_i = 1$$

Mole Percent

is the mole fraction multiplied by 100

Mass fraction

 **The ratio of the mass of a given component in a solution to the total mass of all components**

$$\text{(mass fraction)}_A = \frac{m_A}{m_A + m_B + m_C + \dots + m_Z}$$

Unitless

$$\sum (\text{mass fraction})_i = 1$$

Mass Percent *is the mass fraction multiplied by 100*

A solution labeled "0.9 % NaCl" means 0.9 g NaCl is dissolved in 99.1 g H₂O or 100 g of solution

Molality (Molal concentration)

The no. of moles of solute dissolved in 1 kg of solvent

$$m = \frac{n_{\text{solute}}}{\text{mass of solvent (kg)}}$$

$$m = \frac{W_{\text{solute}}}{Mwt_{\text{solute}}} \times \frac{1000}{W_{\text{solvent}} \text{ (g)}}$$

n_{solute} : moles of solute

Mwt_{solute} : molar mass of solute

W_{solute} : mass of solute

W_{solvent} : mass of solvent

Molarity (Molar concentration)

 The no. of moles of solute dissolved in 1 liter of solution

$$M = \frac{n_{\text{solute}}}{\text{Volume of solution (L)}} = \frac{W_{\text{solute}}}{Mwt_{\text{solute}} \times V \text{ (L)}}$$

n_{solute} : no. of moles of solute


Mwt_{solute} : molar mass of solute

W_{solute} : mass of solute

V : Volume of solution in liter

$$w_{\text{solute}} \text{ (g)} = M \text{ (mol / L)} \times Mwt_{\text{solute}} \text{ (g / mol)} \times V \text{ (L)}$$

Normality

 **The number of equivalents of solute per liter of solution**

$$\text{No. Equivalent} = \frac{\text{mass}_{\text{solute}} (\text{g})}{\text{Equivalent mass}_{\text{solute}} (\text{g / equivalent})}$$

$$= \frac{W_{\text{solute}}}{\text{Eq.wt}_{\text{solute}}}$$

The **definition** of the “**equivalent mass**” and “**equivalent**” depends on the reaction taking place in the solution.

Equivalent mass

Acid–base reactions

$$\text{Eq.wt} = \frac{\text{molar mass}}{\text{No of replacable } H^+ \text{ or } OH^-}$$

An “**equivalent**” is the mass of acid or base that can furnish or accept exactly 1 mole of protons (H^+ ions).

Acid/Base	Mwt, g/mol	Equivalent mass	M/N relationship
HCl	36.5	36.5	1M = 1N
H ₂ SO ₄	98	98/2 = 49	1M = 2N
NaOH	40	40	1M = 1N
Ca(OH) ₂	74	74/2 = 37	1M = 2N

Equivalent mass

Oxidation–reduction reactions

The “**equivalent**” is defined as the quantity of oxidizing or reducing agent that can accept or furnish 1 mole of electrons.



For example, MnO_4^- reacts in acidic solution absorbing five electrons to produce Mn^{2+} :

$$\text{Equivalent mass of KMnO}_4 = \frac{\text{molar mass}}{5} = \frac{158 \text{ g}}{5} = 31.6 \text{ g}$$

Equivalent mass

Salts reactions

Equivalent mass of a salt =

$$\frac{\text{molar mass}}{\text{no. of ions} \times \text{its valency}}$$

$$\text{NaCl: Eq. wt} = \text{MWt}/1$$

$$\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4: \text{Eq.Wt} = \text{Mwt} / 3$$

Normality

$$N = \frac{\text{no. equivalents}_{\text{solute}}}{\text{Volume of solution (L)}} = \frac{W_{\text{solute}}}{\text{Eq.wt}_{\text{solute}} \times V \text{ (L)}}$$

n_{solute} : no. of moles of solute

$\text{Eq.wt}_{\text{solute}}$: Equivalent mass of solute

W_{solute} : mass of solute

V : Volume of solution in liter

$$w_{\text{solute}} \text{ (g)} =$$

$$N \text{ (equivalents/L)} \times \text{Eq.wt}_{\text{solute}} \text{ (g/equivalents)} \times V \text{ (L)}$$

Exercise

A solution is prepared by mixing 1.00 g ethanol ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$) with 100.0 g water to give a final volume of 101 mL. Calculate the molarity, mass percent, mole fraction, and molality of ethanol in this solution.

Solution

molar mass of ethanol = 46.07 g/mol

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{W_{\text{solute}}}{Mwt_{\text{solute}} \times V \text{ (L)}} \\ &= \frac{1.0 \text{ g}}{46.07 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \times 101 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} = 0.215 \text{ mol/L} \\ &= 0.215 \text{ M} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{mass percent of ethanol} = \frac{m_{\text{ethanol}}}{m_{\text{ethanol}} + m_{\text{water}}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1.0}{1.0 + 100.0} \times 100 = 0.990 \%$$

$$X_{\text{ethanol}} = \frac{n_{\text{ethanol}}}{n_{\text{ethanol}} + n_{\text{water}}} =$$

$$\frac{1.0 \text{ g} / 46.07 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}{1.0 \text{ g} / 46.07 \text{ g mol}^{-1} + 100.0 \text{ g} / 18.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}$$

$$= 0.00389$$

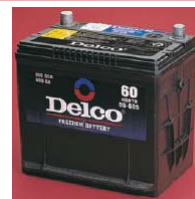
$$m = \frac{w_{\text{ethanol}}}{Mwt_{\text{ethanol}}} \times \frac{1000}{w_{\text{water}} (g)}$$

$$= \frac{1.0 \text{ g}}{46.07 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} \times \frac{1000}{100.0 (g)} = 0.217 \text{ mol kg}^{-1} = 0.217 \text{ m}$$

Exercise

molar mass of sulfuric acid = 98 g/mol

The electrolyte in automobile lead storage batteries is a 3.75 M sulfuric acid solution that has a density of 1.230 g/mL. Calculate the mass percent, molality, and normality of the sulfuric acid?

**Solution**

- $d = 1.230 \text{ g/mL} = 1230 \text{ g/L} \rightarrow$ means we have 1230 g solution ($\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$) in every liter of solution ($\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$)
- Molarity** of $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 3.75 \text{ M} \rightarrow$ means we have 3.75 mole (368 g) of H_2SO_4 in every liter of solution ($\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$)

1L

Solution

1230 g

 $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

368 g

 H_2SO_4

mass of water in 1L solution = $1230 - 368 = 862 \text{ g}$

mass percent of ethanol =

$$\frac{m_{\text{sulfuric acid}}}{m_{\text{sulfuric acid}} + m_{\text{water}}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{368}{368 + 862} \times 100 = 29.9 \%$$

$$m = \frac{w_{\text{sulfuric acid}}}{Mwt_{\text{sulfuric acid}}} \times \frac{1000}{w_{\text{water}} (g)}$$
$$= \frac{368 \text{ g}}{98 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} \times \frac{1000}{862 (g)} = 4.35 \text{ m}$$

$$N = M \times 2 = 3.75 \times 2$$
$$= 7.5 \text{ equivalents per liter (N)}$$