PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION

- sometimes called "percent composition" or "percent composition by mass"
- the percentage of each element in a compound, expressed in terms of mass

Example: Find the percentage composition of ammonium nitrate.

NH_4NO_3: N: $2 \times 14.01 = 28.02$

H: $4 \times 1.008 = 4.032$

O: $3 \times 16.00 = 48.00$

80.052 g NH_4NO_3 = 1 mol NH_4NO_3

These numbers are the masses of each element in a mole of the compound!

$$\%N: \frac{28.02 \text{ g N}}{80.052 \text{ g total}} \times 100\% = 35.0\% \text{ N}$$

$$\%H: \frac{4.032 \text{ g H}}{80.052 \text{ g total}} \times 100\% = 5.0\% \text{ H}$$

$$\%O: \frac{48.00 \text{ g O}}{80.052 \text{ g total}} \times 100\% = 60.0\% \text{ O}$$

Check your work: All the percentages should sum to 100% - within roundoff error.

So far, we have

- looked at how to determine the composition by mass of a compound from a formula
- converted from MASS to MOLES (related to the number of atoms/molecules)
- converted from MOLES to MASS

Are we missing anything?

- What about SOLUTIONS, where the desired chemical is not PURE, but found DISSOLVED IN WATER?
- How do we deal with finding the moles of a desired chemical when it's in solution?

MOLAR CONCENTRATION *

- unit: MOLARITY (M): moles of dissolved substance per LITER of solution

dissolved substance

$$M = \text{molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of SOLUTE}}{\text{L SOLUTION}}$$

6.0 M HCl solution: $\frac{6.0 \text{ mol HCl}}{\text{L}}$

If you have 0.250 L (250 mL) of 6.0 M HCl, how many moles of HCl do you have?

$6.0 \text{ mol HCl} = \text{L}$

$$0.250 \text{ L} \times \frac{6.0 \text{ mol HCl}}{\text{L}} = \boxed{1.5 \text{ mol HCl}}$$

*See SECTIONS 4.7 - 4.10 for more information about MOLARITY and solution calculations (p 154 - 162 - 9th edition) (p 156-164 - 10th edition)

If you need 0.657 moles of hydrochloric acid, how many liters of 0.0555 M HCl do you need to measure out?

$$0.0555 \text{ mol HCl} = L$$

$$0.657 \text{ mol HCl} \times \frac{L}{0.0555 \text{ mol HCl}} = \boxed{11.8 L}$$

11800 mL

This is muchj too large of a volume for typical lab-scale work. We should use a more concentrated solution!

What if we used 6.00 M HCl?

$$6.00 \text{ mol HCl} = L$$

$$0.657 \text{ mol HCl} \times \frac{L}{6.00 \text{ mol HCl}} = \boxed{0.110 L}$$

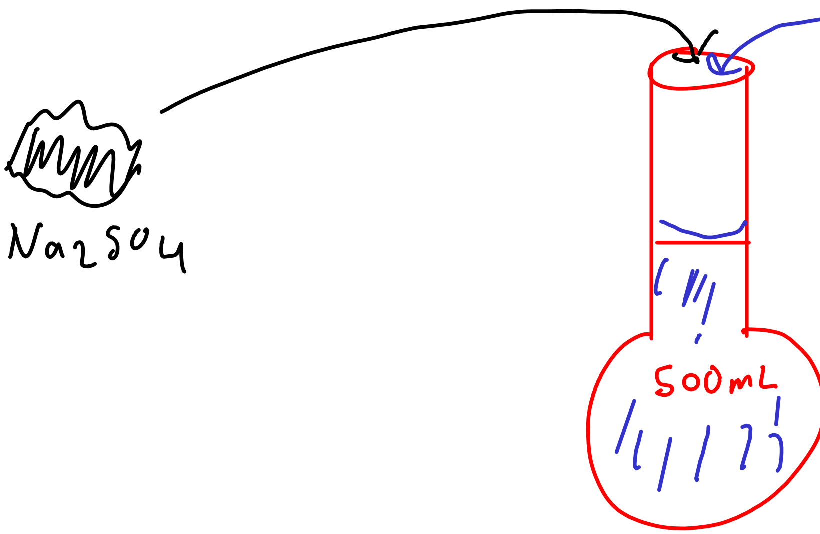
110. mL

110. mL is a much more reasonable volume for lab work. We can measure this easily using our graduated cylinders.

Example: How would we prepare 500. mL of 0.500 M sodium sulfate in water?

Na_2SO_4 : 142.05 g/mol

Dissolve the appropriate amount of sodium sulfate into enough water to make 500. mL of solution.



A VOLUMETRIC FLASK is a flask that is designed to precisely contain a certain volume of liquid.

VOLUMETRIC FLASKS are used to prepare solutions.

volumetric flask

We know that we need 500. mL of solution. So we need to calculate how many moles of sodium sulfate there would be in 500. mL of 0.500 M solution. Then, we can use the formula weight of sodium sufate to convert that number of moles to a mass.

$0.500 \text{ mol } Na_2SO_4 = L$ | $mL = 10^{-3} L$ | $142.05 \text{ g } Na_2SO_4 = \text{mol } Na_2SO_4$

$$500.\,mL \times \frac{10^{-3}\,L}{mL} \times \frac{0.500 \text{ mol } Na_2SO_4}{L} \times \frac{142.05 \text{ g } Na_2SO_4}{\text{mol } Na_2SO_4} = \boxed{35.5 \text{ g } Na_2SO_4}$$

So, to prepare the solutiob, weigh out 35.5 grams of sodium sulfate, put it into a 500 mL volumetric flask, and add distilled water to the mark.

More on MOLARITY

To prepare a solution of a given molarity, you generally have two options:

1. Weigh out the appropriate amount of solute, then dilute to the desired volume with solvent (usually water)

"stock solution"

2. Take a previously prepared solution of known concentration and DILUTE it with solvent to form a new solution

- Use DILUTION EQUATION

The dilution equation is easy to derive with simple algebra.

$$M \times V$$

$$\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \times \text{L} = \text{moles solute}$$

... but when you dilute a solution, the number of moles of solute REMAINS CONSTANT. (After all, you're adding only SOLVENT)

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$

before diution

after dilution

Since the number of moles of solute stays the same, this equality must be true!

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$ ... the "DILUTION EQUATION"

M_1 = molarity of concentrated solution

V_1 = volume of concentrated solution

M_2 = molarity of dilute solution

V_2 = volume of dilute solution (total volume, not volume of added solvent!)

The volumes don't HAVE to be in liters, as long as you use the same volume UNIT for both volumes!

Example: Take the 0.500 M sodium sulfate we discussed in the previous example and dilute it to make 150. mL of 0.333 M solution. How many mL of the original solution will we need to dilute?

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$

$M_1 = 0.500\ M$ $\quad M_2 = 0.333\ M$

$V_1 = ???$ $\quad V_2 = 150.\ mL$

$$(0.500\ M)V_1 = (.333\ M)(150.\ mL)$$

$$V_1 = 99.9\ mL$$

To make this solution, we take 99.9 mL of 0.500 M stock solution, put it into a 150 mL volumetric flask, and dilute to the mark with distilled water.

CHEMICAL CALCULATIONS CONTINUED: REACTIONS

- Chemical reactions proceed on an ATOMIC basis, NOT a mass basis!

- To calculate with chemical reactions (i.e. use chemical equations), we need everything in terms of ATOMS ... which means MOLES of atoms

$$2\,Al(s) + 3\,Br_2(l) \longrightarrow 2\,AlBr_3(s)$$

coefficients are in terms of atoms and molecules!

2 atoms Al = 3 molecules Br_2 = 2 formula units $AlBr_3$

2 mol Al = 3 mol Br_2 = 2 mol $AlBr_3$

- To do chemical calculations, we need to:
  - Relate the amount of substance we know (mass or volume) to a number of moles
  - Relate the moles of one substance to the moles of another using the equation
  - Convert the moles of the new substance to mass or volume as desired

$$2\,Al(s) + 3\,Br_2(l) \longrightarrow 2\,AlBr_3(s)$$

* Given that we have 25.0 g of liquid bromine, how many grams of aluminum would we need to react away all of the bromine? How many grams of aluminum bromide would be produced?

1. Convert grams of bromine to moles: Need formula weight Br_2: $2 \times 79.90 = 159.80$

$159.80\,g\ Br_2 = 1\ mol\ Br_2$

$$25.0\,g\ Br_2 \times \frac{1\ mol\ Br_2}{159.80\,g\ Br_2} = 0.15645\ mol\ Br_2$$

2. Use the chemical equation to relate moles of bromine to moles of aluminum

$2\ mol\ Al = 3\ mol\ Br_2$

$$0.15645\ mol\ Br_2 \times \frac{2\ mol\ Al}{3\ mol\ Br_2} = 0.10430\ mol\ Al$$

3. Convert moles aluminum to mass: Need formula weight Al: 26.98

$26.98\,g\ Al = 1\ mol\ Al$

$$0.10430\ mol\ Al \times \frac{26.98\,g\ Al}{1\ mol\ Al} = \boxed{2.81\,g\ Al}$$

You can combine all three steps on one line if you like!

$$25.0\,g\,Br_2 \times \frac{1\,mol\,Br_2}{159.80\,g\,Br_2} \times \frac{2\,mol\,Al}{3\,mol\,Br_2} \times \frac{26.98\,g\,Al}{1\,mol\,Al} = \boxed{2.81\,g\,Al}$$

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You can solve the second part of the question using CONSERVATION OF MASS - since there's only a single product and you already know the mass of all reactants.

$$\begin{array}{r} 25.0\,g\,Br_2 \\ +\ 2.81\,g\,Al \\ \hline 27.8\,g\,AlBr_3 \end{array}$$

But ...

...what would you have done to calculate the mass of aluminum bromide IF you had NOT been asked to calculate the mass of aluminum FIRST?

$$25.0\,g\,Br_2 \times \frac{1\,mol\,Br_2}{159.80\,g\,Br_2} \times \frac{2\,mol\,AlBr_3}{3\,mol\,Br_2} \times \frac{266.694\,g\,AlBr_3}{1\,mol\,AlBr_3} = 27.8\,g\,AlBr_3$$

1 convert mass bromine to moles

2 convert moles bromine to moles aluminum bromide

3 convert moles aluminum bromide to mass

Example:

How many milliliters of 6.00M hydrochloric acid is needed to completely react with 25.0 g of sodium carbonate?

$$2HCl(aq) + Na_2CO_3(s) \longrightarrow H_2O(l) + CO_2(g) + 2NaCl(aq)$$

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1 - Convert 25.0 grams sodium carbonate to moles. Use FORMULA WEIGHT.
2 - Convert moles sodium carbonate to moles HCl. Use CHEMICAL EQUATION.
3 - Convert moles HCl to volume. Use MOLAR CONCENTRATION (and L to mL conversion)

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1 Na_2CO_3 : Na : 2 x 22.99
C : 1 x 12.01
O : 3 x 16.00

105.99 g Na_2CO_3 = mol Na_2CO_3

$$25.0\,g\ Na_2CO_3 \times \frac{mol\ Na_2CO_3}{105.99\,g\ Na_2CO_3} = 0.2358713086\ mol\ Na_2CO_3$$

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2 2 mol HCl = mol Na_2CO_3

$$0.2358713086\ mol\ Na_2CO_3 \times \frac{2\ mol\ HCl}{mol\ Na_2CO_3} = 0.4717426172\ mol\ HCl$$

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3 $\quad 6.00 \text{ mol HCl} = \text{L} \qquad \text{mL} = 10^{-3}\text{L}$

$$0.4717426172 \text{ mol HCl} \times \frac{\text{L}}{6.00 \text{ mol HCl}} \times \underbrace{\frac{\text{mL}}{10^{-3}\text{L}}} = \boxed{78.6 \text{ mL of } 6.00M \text{ HCl}}$$

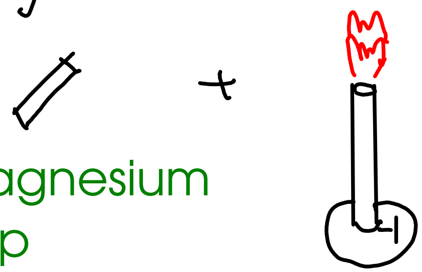
We used this factor because the problem specifically asks for a volume in mL. Realistic for solutions in the lab - which are usualy measured in mL.

Tip: In most chemical calutation problems, you will start with an AMOUNT (mass or volume) and convert it to MOLES. It's rare to start with a conversion factor (a ratio like molarity) in one of these problems.

CONCEPT OF LIMITING REACTANT

- When does a chemical reaction STOP?

$$2Mg(s) + O_2(g) \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2MgO(s)$$



Magnesium strip

Flame, oxygen from air

Magnesium oxide powder

- When does this reaction stop? When burned in open air, this reaction stops when all the MAGNESIUM STRIP is gone. We say that the magnesium is LIMITING.

- This reaction is controlled by the amount of available magnesium

- At the end of a chemical reaction, the LIMITING REACTANT will be completely consumed, but there may be amount of OTHER reactants remaining. We do chemical calculations in part to minimize these "leftovers".

These are often called "excess" reactants, or reactants present "in excess"

LIMITING REACTANT CALCULATIONS

- To find the limiting reactant, calculate how much product would be produced from ALL given reactants. Whichever produces the SMALLEST amouht of product is the limiting reactant, and the smallest anount of product is the actual amount of product produced.

Example: 56.08 12.01 64.10 <- Formula weights

$$CaO(s) + 3C(s) \xrightarrow{\Delta} CaC_2(s) + CO(g)$$

If you start with 100. g of each reactant, how much calcium carbide would be produced?

CaO: 56.08 g CaO = mol CaO | mol CaO = mol CaC_2 | 64.10 g CaC_2 = mol CaC_2

$$100.\,g\ CaO \times \frac{mol\ CaO}{56.08\,g\ CaO} \times \frac{mol\ CaC_2}{mol\ CaO} \times \frac{64.10\,g\ CaC_2}{mol\ CaC_2} = \boxed{114\,g\ CaC_2}$$

C: 12.01 g C = mol C | 3 mol C = mol CaC_2 | 64.10 g CaC_2 = mol CaC_2

$$100.\,g\ C \times \frac{mol\ C}{12.01\,g\ C} \times \frac{mol\ CaC_2}{3\,mol\ C} \times \frac{64.10\,g\ CaC_2}{mol\ CaC_2} = 178\,g\ CaC_2$$

114 grams of calcium carbide is produced. Calcium oxide runs out when that amount of product is made, so the reaction stops at that point. We can say that calcium oxide is limiting and carbon is present in excess.