CLASSIFICATION OF SOLIDS: By structure

- Solids may also be classified by structure. A more in-depth look at solids is something you would find in a materials science class, but we'll discuss two broad categories of solid materials.

1. AMORPHOUS SOLIDS

   - have a disordered structure at the microscopic level.

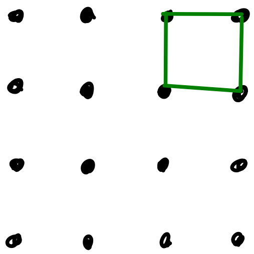
   - a very small amount of solids are completely amorphous, but quite a few plastics are at least partially amorphous.

2. CRYSTALLINE SOLIDS

   - have a well-defined three dimensional structure at the microscopic level.

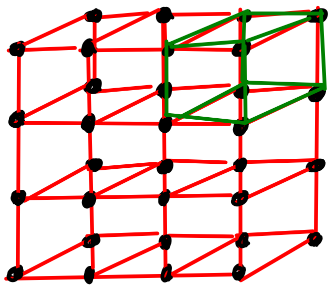
   - structure is made up of a regular, repeating arrangement of points in space - a CRYSTAL LATTICE

MORE ON CRYSTALS



Here's a simple CRYSTAL LATTICE in 2D. The points represent atoms occupying LATTICE POINTS

The simplest repeating pattern that describes the entire crystal is called the UNIT CELL. It's outlined in GREEN here.



Here's a crystal lattice in three dimensions. This one is called a SIMPLE CUBIC lattice. This simple structure can be found in some solid metals like polonium. A polonium atom occupies each lattice point.

The unit cell, again, is highlighted in GREEN.

See pages 449-450 (9th) for more types of crystal systems and more unit cells.

(p458 - 459 in 10th edition)

CRYSTAL DEFECTS

- Natural crystals almost always have some DEFECTS in their structure.

  - Holes in the crystal lattice, where an atom should be but isn't
  - Misaligned planes in the crystal
  - Substitutions of one atom for another in the crystal lattice

- Often defects are undesirable, but not always:

Alumina: Al_2O_3

- clear / white in color
- usually used as the "grit" in cleaners like Comet and Soft Scrub!

ruby: Al_2O_3 with some Al replaced with Cr

- red in color
- valuable gemstone!

SOLUTIONS

- a SOLUTION is a HOMOGENEOUS MIXTURE.

Uniform properties throughout!

- parts of a solution:

1 SOLUTE(S)

- component(s) of a solution present in small amounts.

2 SOLVENT

- the component of a solution present in the GREATEST amount

- in solutions involving a solid or gas mixed with a LIQUID, the liquid is typically considered the solvent.

- solutions are usually the same phase as the pure solvent. For example, at room temperature salt water is a liquid similar to pure water.

SOLVENTS

- We traditionally think of solutions as involving gases or solids dissolved in liquid solvents. But ANY of the three phases may act as a solvent!

1 GAS SOLVENTS

- Gases are MISCIBLE, meaning that they will mix together in any proportion.
- This makes sense, since under moderate conditions the molecules of a gas don't interact wth each other.
- Gas solvents will only dissolve other gases.

2 LIQUID SOLVENTS

- Can dissolve solutes that are in any phase: gas, liquid, or solid.
- Whether a potential solute will dissolve in a liquid depends on how compatible the forces are between the liquid solvent and the solute.

3 SOLID SOLVENTS

- Solids can dissolve other solids, and occasionally - liquids.
- Solid-solid solutions are called ALLOYS. Brass (15% zinc dissolved in copper) is a good example.
- AMALGAM is a solution resulting from dissolving mercury into another metal.

CONCENTRATION

- When you discuss a solution, you need to be aware of:
  - what materials are in the solution
  - how much of each material is in the solution

- CONCENTRATION is the amount of one substance compared to the others in a solution. This sounds vague, but that's because there are many different ways to specify concentration!

- We will discuss four different concentration units in CHM 111:

1. MASS PERCENTAGE

$$= \frac{\text{mass solute}}{\text{mass solution}} \times 100\% \qquad \%\ ,\ \%\ w/w$$

2. MOLARITY

$$= \frac{\text{moles solute}}{\text{L solution}} \qquad M \text{ or } \underline{M}$$

3. MOLALITY

$$= \frac{\text{moles solute}}{\text{kg solvent}} \qquad m$$

4. MOLE FRACTION

$$= \frac{\text{moles component A}}{\text{moles solution}} \qquad X_A$$

57 How would you prepare 455 grams of an aqueous solution that is 6.50% sodium sulfate by mass?

$$\text{mass \%} = \frac{\text{mass solute}}{\text{mass solution}} \times 100\%$$

6.50%

455 g

We know everything in the definition of the unit EXCEPT the mass of the sulute (sodium sulfate), so we should calculate that using some basic algebra.

$$6.50 = \frac{\text{mass solute}}{455\text{ g}} \times 100$$

1. $\times 455$ g
2. $\div 100$

$$\frac{6.50 \times 455\text{ g}}{100} = \text{mass solute} = \boxed{29.6\text{ g } Na_2SO_4}$$

How much water? Subtract ...

$$455\text{ g solution} - 29.6\text{ g } Na_2SO_4 = \boxed{425\text{ g water}}$$

So, mix 29.6 g sodium sulfate with 425 grams water to prepare the solution.

 What's the MOLALITY and MOLE FRACTION OF SOLUTE of the previous solution?

29.6 g Na_2SO_4, 425 g water ← previous solution

$$m = \frac{\text{moles solute } (Na_2SO_4) \quad ①}{\text{kg solvent (water)} \quad ②}$$

① Find moles solute: Convert mass sodium sulfate to moles using formula weight.

② Convert grams water to kg water.

Na_2SO_4: Na : 2 x 22.99
S : 1 x 32.07
O : 4 x 16.00

142.05 g Na_2SO_4 = mol Na_2SO_4

$$29.6\text{ g } Na_2SO_4 \times \frac{\text{mol } Na_2SO_4}{142.05\text{ g } Na_2SO_4} = 0.2083773319 \text{ mol } Na_2SO_4 \quad ①$$

kg = 10^3 g

$$425\text{ g } H_2O \times \frac{\text{kg}}{10^3\text{ g}} = 0.425\text{ kg} \quad ②$$

$$m = \frac{0.2083773319\text{ mol } Na_2SO_4}{0.425\text{ kg}}$$

$$= \boxed{0.490\, m\ Na_2SO_4}$$

29.6 g Na_2SO_4, 425 g water ← previous solution

$$X_A = \frac{\text{mol A} \quad (1)}{\text{total moles solution} \quad (2)} \qquad (A = Na_2SO_4)$$

(1) Calculate moles sodium sulfate from mass using formula weight. (We've already done this to find molality!)

(2) Find moles water from mass water using formula weight, then add to moles sodium sulfate.

0.2083777319 mol Na_2SO_4 (1)

H_2O: H: 2 x 1.006
O: 1 x 16.00

18.016 g H_2O = mol H_2O

$$425\text{ g } H_2O \times \frac{\text{mol } H_2O}{18.016\text{ g } H_2O} = 23.5901421 \text{ mol } H_2O$$

total = 23.5901421 mol H_2O + 0.2083777319 mol Na_2SO_4

= 23.79851983 mol total (2)

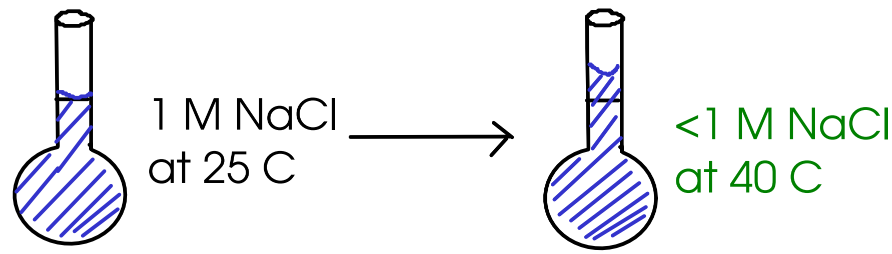
$$X_{Na_2SO_4} = \frac{0.2083777319 \text{ mol}}{23.79851983 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{0.00876}$$

MOLARITY

- In the previous example, we converted between three of the four units that we discussed: mass percent, molality, and mole fraction.

- We didn't do MOLARITY, because the information given in the previous problem was not sufficient to determine molarity!

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



Molarity is based on VOLUME, while the other three units are based on MASS. (moles and mass can be directly converted)

Volume depends on TEMPERATURE!

- If you HEAT a solution, what happens to CONCENTRATION?

ex: 5.00 mol Na_2SO_4 in 1 L solution

5.00 mol Na_2SO_4: constant when heated

1 L solution: increases. (thermal expansion)

... the MOLAR CONCENTRATION decreases. (But the concentration in the other three units we discussed stays the same.)

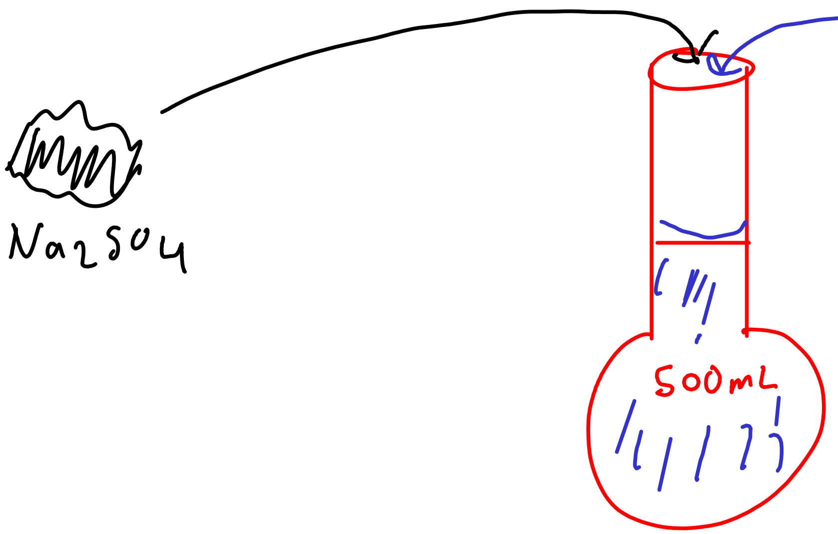
- If you COOL a solution, the MOLAR CONCENTRATION increases. (The other three units stay the same!)

... we use MOLARITY so much because it's easy to work with. It is easier to measure the VOLUME of a liquid solution than it is to measure mass.

Na_2SO_4: (142.05 g/mol)

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

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

$$M = \frac{\text{mol } Na_2SO_4}{\text{L solution}} ; \quad 0.500\ M = \frac{\text{mol } Na_2SO_4}{0.500\ L}$$

$$\text{mol } Na_2SO_4 = \left(0.500\ \frac{\text{mol } Na_2SO_4}{L}\right) \times 0.500\ L = 0.250 \text{ mol } Na_2SO_4$$

$$0.250 \text{ mol } Na_2SO_4 \times \frac{142.05\ g\ Na_2SO_4}{\text{mol } Na_2SO_4} = \boxed{35.5\ g\ Na_2SO_4}$$

Weigh 35.5 grams sodium sulfate into a 500 mL volumetric flask, and add 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.

$$M \times V$$

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

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

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

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 the volume water added!)

The volumes don't HAVE to be in liters, as long as you use the same volume UNIT for both V_1 and V_2

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?

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$

$$(0.500\,M)V_1 = (0.333\,M)(150.\,mL)$$

$$V_1 = \boxed{99.9\,mL \text{ of } 0.500\,M\ Na_2SO_4}$$

Take 99.9 mL of 0.500 M stock sodium sulfate solution and add water iuntil the total volume of the mixture is 150 mL (use a 150 mL columetric flask if you have one, or otherwise use a graduated cylinder that can hold 150 mL.)

MOLARITY and the other concentration units

- To convert between molarity and the other three concentration units we've studied, you have to know more about the solution. For example:

$$\underset{\text{molarity}}{\frac{\text{moles A}}{\text{L solution}}} \longrightarrow \underset{\text{molality}}{\frac{\text{moles A}}{\text{kg solvent}}}$$

* To perform this conversion, you can assume a liter of solution, which will give you the number of moles present. But you've then got to have a way to convert the volume of SOLUTION to the mass of the SOLVENT. How?

* You need DENSITY (which depends on temperature). The density of the solution will allow you to find the total mass of the solution.

* If you subtract out the mass of the SOLUTE, then what you have left is the mass of the SOLVENT. Express that in kilograms, and you have all the information you need to find molality!

* You'll run into the same situation when you use any of the other mass or mole based units. DENSITY is required to go back and forth between MOLARITY and these units.

Example: If a solution is 0.688 m citric acid, what is the molar concentration (M) of the solution? The density of the solution is 1.049 g/mL

$H_3C_6H_5O_7$: 192.125 g/mol "CA"

$$\frac{0.688 \text{ mol CA}}{\text{kg solvent}} \longrightarrow \frac{? \text{ mol CA}}{\text{L solution}}$$

molality (definition) molarity (definition)

1 - ASSUME A BASIS of 1 kg solvent. Each kilogram of solvent contains 0.688 moles CA.

2 - Find volume of SOLUTION. We know the density of the SOLUTION, but we only know the mass of the SOLVENT. We can convert the moles CA to mass, add it to the mass of solvent, and then we'll have the mass of the SOLUTION - which we CAN convert to volume with the density given.

$$0.688 \text{ mol CA} \times \frac{192.125 \text{ g CA}}{\text{mol CA}} = 132.182 \text{ g CA}$$

$$\text{mass solution} = 1000 \text{ g solvent} + 132.182 \text{ g CA} = 1132.182 \text{ g solution}$$

Now, find volume

$$1132.182 \text{ g solution} \times \frac{\text{mL solution}}{1.049 \text{ g solution}} = 1079.29647 \text{ mL}$$

$$= 1.07929647 \text{ L}$$

$$M = \frac{\text{mol CA}}{\text{L solution}} = \frac{0.688 \text{ mol}}{1.07929647 \text{ L}} = \boxed{0.637 \underline{M} \text{ CA}}$$