

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

29.6 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , 425.4 g water  $\leftarrow$  previous solution

$$m = \frac{\text{mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ (1)}}{\text{kg H}_2\text{O} \text{ (2)}}$$

definition of molality

- 1) Calculate the moles of sodium sulfate. Use FORMULA WEIGHT, then convert mass to moles.
- 2) Convert mass of water to kilograms.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4: & \text{Na} - 2 \times 22.99 \\ & \text{S} - 1 \times 32.07 \\ & \text{O} - \frac{4 \times 16.00}{142.05 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4 = \text{mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} 29.6 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \times \frac{\text{mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{142.05 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0.2083773319 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{kg} = 10^3 \text{g}$$

$$425.4 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{\text{kg}}{10^3 \text{g}} = 0.4254 \text{ kg H}_2\text{O}$$

$$\frac{0.2083773319 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{0.4254 \text{ kg H}_2\text{O}} =$$

$$= \boxed{0.490 \text{ m Na}_2\text{SO}_4}$$



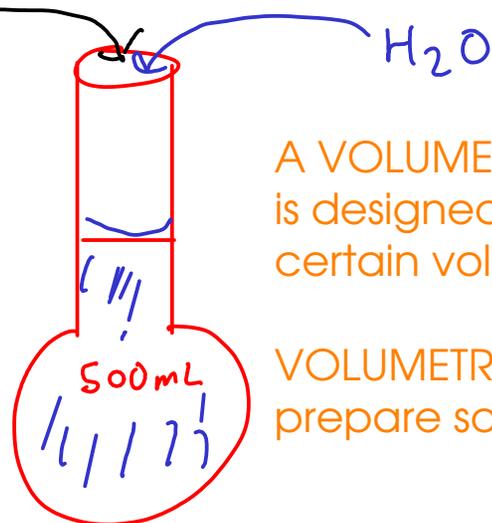


... we use MOLARITY so much because it's easy to work with. It is easier to measure the VOLUME of a liquid solution than it is to measure mass.



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.

$$* 500 \text{ mL} = 0.500 \text{ L}$$

$$M = \frac{\text{moles Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{L solution}}$$

definition of molarity

0.500 M

0.500 L

volumetric flask

Start by calculating moles sodium sulfate! (it's the only number we don't know already!)

$$0.500 \text{ M} = \frac{\text{mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{0.500 \text{ L}}; \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4 = 0.250 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$

Convert 0.250 moles sodium sulfate to grams, since we need to weigh the sodium sulfate on a balance!

$$142.05 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4 = \text{mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$

$$0.250 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \times \frac{142.05 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{mol Na}_2\text{SO}_4} = 35.5 \text{ g Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$

Add 35.5 grams sodium sulfate to 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)"

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

"stock 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)

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

before diution                  after dilution

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

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2 \quad \dots \text{the "DILUTION EQUATION"}$$

$M_1$  = 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?

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

$$M_1 = 0.500 \text{ M}$$

$$M_2 = 0.333 \text{ M}$$

$$V_1 =$$

$$V_2 = 150. \text{ mL}$$

$$(0.500 \text{ M})(V_1) = (0.333 \text{ M})(150. \text{ mL})$$

$$V_1 = 99.9 \text{ mL}$$

Measure out 99.9 mL of the 0.500 M sodium sulfate stock, then add enough water to it to get a total volume of 150 mL.

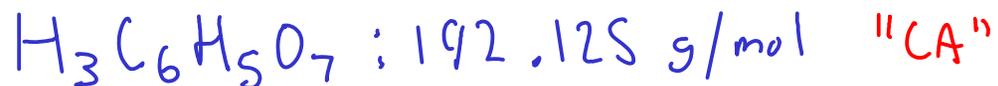
## MOLARITY and the other concentration units

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

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

- \* 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



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$\frac{0.688 \text{ mol CA}}{\text{Kg solvent}}$	$\longrightarrow$	$\frac{\text{mol CA}}{\text{L solution}}$
Definition of molality		Definition of molarity

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To solve this problem, we'll need to assume an amount of solution. (We call this ASSUMING A BASIS - it works since concentrations are ratios and we're just changing from one concentration unit to another!) We'll assume we have a kilogram of solvent. That means we already know how many moles of CA there are (.688 moles).

\* TIP: Always assume your basis to be the "bottom" of your starting concentration unit!

Now we just need to find out the volume of the solution! How? We have density - so if we can figure out how much the solution weighs, we can find the volume! We calculate the mass of CA from moles, then add it to the kilogram of solvent to get the total mass!

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

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

Find volume using density

$$1132.182 \text{ g solution} \times \frac{\text{mL}}{1.049 \text{ g}} = 1079.296473 \text{ mL} = 1.079296473 \text{ L}$$

Find molarity

$$M = \frac{0.688 \text{ mol CA}}{1.079296473 \text{ L}} = \boxed{0.637 \text{ M CA}}$$