# Analytical chemistry 

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Course Book
Analytical chemistry
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- Course name: Analytical chemistry/ second year
- 4hrs per week divided on two groups, covering 15 weeks,
- Examination: 2 main exams

Theory

- Practical
- Quizzes, activities
- Final exam
- Total marks: (50\%)

12marks
(6 marks)
(2.0 marks)

30 (22.5 theory, 7.5 prac).

## Course book content by weeks:

1. Introduction on analytical chemistry, electrolytes, acids and bases, conjugate acids and bases, units of weight and concentrations,
2. Mole, millimole, molarity and normality examples
3. Percentage concentration, ppm examples,
4. Chemical equilibrium: le chatelier's principle
5. Theory of neutralization, salts and their types, ionization of week acids and bases, PKa, PKb, kw, examples
6. Ph, buffer solutions their properties, acidic buffer solutions, alkaline buffers, examples, adding acids or bases to the buffer solutions.

7- Titrimetric analysis: classification of titrimtric analyses, acid- base titration reactions, acid- base indicators
8- More on acid base indicators, titration strong acid with strong base, strong acid with weak base, weak acid with the weak base.
9-Precipitation titrations: the formation of second precipitate, the Mohr method.

10-The formation of colored method: Volhard method, adsorption methods (fajan method)

11-Introduction to electrochemistry, Oxidation reduction reactions:, oxidation/ reduction titrations
12-Complex metric titrations: introduction, titration using EDTA.
13-Idometric titration, Gravimetric analysis
14-Chromatography, introduction to chromatographic separations

## Analytical chemistry

- Analytical chemistry is the branch of chemistry that deals with separation, identification and determination of the component in the sample.
- Analytical chemistry can be divided into two categories :
1-Qualitative analysis
- Deals with the identification of one or more of the components in the sample. For example, screening an athlete's urine for the presence of a performanceenhancing drug.

2- Quantitative analysis

- Deals with the determination of the amount of matter that present in the sample. For example measuring the concentration of glucose in blood.


## Electrolytes

- Electrolytes are solutes that produce ions when dissolved in water creating an electrically conducting medium.
- The ability of ions in the solution to move nearly independently, permits them to carry positive or negative electrical charges from one place to another. Hence the solution conducts an electrical current.


## The classification of the Electrolyte:

- Strong electrolytes : are considered to ionize completely when dissolved in water such as :
$\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}, \mathrm{HCl} . \mathrm{HI}, \mathrm{HBr}$
They conduct very well because they provide a plentiful supply of ions in solution.
- Weak Electrolytes are partially ionized in the solvent such as:

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\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}, \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{BO}_{3}, \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~S} \text { and Most }
$$ organic acids



The larger the concentration of ions, the better the solution conducts.

## Nonelectrolytes

> Materials that are soluble in water but do not dissociate and no increase in conductivity is observed, such as :
> ethanol - C 2 H 5 OH

- Problem: which of the solutions conduct electricity more?
- $1 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{M} \mathrm{NaCl}$ or $1 \times 10^{-5}$


## Acid and Bases

## -According to Bronsted - Lowry view in 1923:

- Acid is any substance that donates a proton,
- Base is any substance that can accept a proton
- A substance cannot act as an acid without the presence of a base to accept the proton, and vice versa. The solvent in many cases acts like proton acceptor or donor.
- water is an amphiprotic solvent, because it shows both acidic and basic properties depending on the solute. Examples are water, ammonia, and ethanol.

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{HCl}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \longrightarrow \mathrm{Cl}^{-}+\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+} \\
& \text {acid1 base2 } \\
& \text { base1 acid2 } \\
& \mathrm{NH}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+}+\mathrm{OH}^{-} \\
& \text {base1 acid2 } \\
& \text { acid1 base2 }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Conjugate acids and bases

- The term conjugate
- means "connected with", the implication being that any species and its conjugate species are related by the gain or loss of one proton.
- When any acid gives up a proton the base is formed

$$
\text { acid1 } \longrightarrow \text { base1 + proton }
$$

acid1 and base1 are a conjugate acid/base pair.
Every base produces a conjugate acid as a result of accepting a proton
base2 + proton acid2
In acid base reaction

$$
\text { acid1 }+ \text { base2 } \rightleftarrows \text { base1 }+ \text { acid2 }
$$

## Examples of Conjugate acids and Bases

- $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}-\mathrm{NO}_{3}^{-}+\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$
acid1 base2 base1 acid2
$\mathrm{NH}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \rightleftarrows \mathrm{NH}^{+}+\mathrm{OH}^{-}$
base1 acid2 acid1 base2

| substance | acid | conjugate base |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| hydrochloric acid | HCl | $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ |
| acetic acid | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}$ | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COO}^{-}$ |
| nitric acid | $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{NO}_{3}^{-}$ |
| ammonium ion | $\mathrm{NH}^{+4}$ | $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ |

## Hydronium ion. $\left(\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}\right)$

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- The $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$ion, formed by capture of a hydrogen ion by a water molecule. A strong covalent bond is formed between the hydrogen ion and water oxygen; all hydrogen ions in aqueous solution are bound inside hydronium ions.
- For simplicity, it will some times be mentioned as $\mathrm{H}^{+}$


## More about conjugate acids and bases

strongestacid $\mathrm{HClO}_{4}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \quad \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}+\mathrm{ClO}_{4}^{-}$Weakest base

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\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{HCl}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} & \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}+\mathrm{Cl}^{-} \\
\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} & \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{-} \\
\mathrm{CC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} & \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2-}^{-} \\
\mathrm{HH}_{4}^{+}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} & \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}+\mathrm{NH}_{3}
\end{array}
$$

Weakest acid

This table shows that acids become weaker from the top to the bottom of the list, but their conjugate base will be stronger from the top to the bottom
The stronger an acid, the weaker its conjugate base, the stronger a base, the weaker its conjugate acid.

- Strong acid

Strong acid is an acid that ionizes completely in an aqueous solution
Will release all of its $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ions, Example hydrochloric acid:


- Weak acid

Weak acid is an acid that does not ionize completely, when dissolved in water for example: acetic acid:
$\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH} \quad \mathrm{H}^{+}+\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COO}^{-}$

## Units of weight and concentration

- Scientists through out the world have agreed on a standardized system of units known as the International System of Units (SI)
- In analytical chemistry for mass measurements, units of kilograms( Kg ), grams(g), milligrams(mg), micrograms ( $\mu \mathrm{g}$ ) are used
- For Volumes of liquids, liters(L), milliliters(mL) and microliters( $\mu \mathrm{L}$ ) are used
- For small or large measured quantities, prefixes are used with base units, example $50 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~g}$ is equal to $50 \mu \mathrm{~g}$

Measurement Unit Symbol

| mass | kilogram | kg |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| volume | liter | L |
| distance | meter | m |
| temperature | kelvin | K |
| time | second | s |
| current | ampere | A |
| amount of substance | mole | mol |

Cemmon Prefixes for Exponential Notation

| Exponential | Prefix | Symbol |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $10^{12}$ | tera | T |
| $10^{9}$ | giga | G |
| $10^{6}$ | mega | M |
| $10^{3}$ | kilo | k |
| $10^{-1}$ | deci | d |
| $10^{-2}$ | centi | C |
| $10^{-3}$ | milli | m |
| $10^{-6}$ | micro | $\mu$ |
| $10^{-9}$ | nano | n |
| $10^{-12}$ | pico | P |
| $10^{-15}$ | femto | f |
| $10^{-18}$ | atto | a |

The mole(mol)

- It is a fundamental chemical unit used to measure the quantity of a substance. A mole is defined as the number of ${ }^{12} \mathrm{C}$ atoms in exactly 12 g of ${ }^{12} \mathrm{C}$. The mole is equal to $6.02 \times 10^{\mathbf{2 3}}$ particles (atoms, ions, molecules,) and called Avogadro's number
- A mole is similar to a term dozen except much larger. If you have a dozen carrots, you have twelve of them. Similarly, if you have a mole of carrots, you have $6.022 \times 10^{23}$ carrots.
- It is one of the base units in the International System of Units(IS), and has the unit symbol mol
- We also need a bridge between these numbers, which we are unable to measure directly, and the weights of substances, which we do measure and observe. The mole concept provides this bridge, and is central to all of quantitative chemistry.
- Due to their tiny size, atoms and molecules cannot be counted by direct observation. But much as we do when "counting" beans in a jar, we can estimate the number of particles in a sample of an element or compound if we have some idea of the volume occupied by each particle and the volume of the container.
- The number depends both on the formula of the substance and on the weight of the sample.

Just How Large is Avogadro's Number?

- A mole of marbles would cover the United States 70 miles deep.
1856-1766
- There are more atoms in a glass of water than there are glasses of water in the ocean.

|  | Population oftie Earth |
| :---: | :---: |
| 602,200,000 | 0,000,000,000 |

$\uparrow$
Average college tuition (U.S. dollars)

Calcium has an atomic mass of 40 atomic mass units (amu). So, 40 grams of calcium makes one mole,

$55.85 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{Fe}=6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms $\mathrm{Fe}=1$ mole
$32.07 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~S}=6.022 \times 10^{23}$ atoms $\mathrm{S}=1$ mole

## Molar mass (Mm )

- Molar mass of the substance is the mass in grams of 1 mole of that substance. So Mm are calculated by summing the atomic masses of all the atoms appearing in a chemical formula. For example Mm NaCl (sodium chloride) $=23+35.5=58.5 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$
Thus 1 mole of NaCl has the mass of 58.5 g

Mm glucose $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6}=$ $12.0 \times 6+1.0 \times 12+16 \times 6=180.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$
A mole of glucose has the mass of 180.0 g

- Molecular formula
- identifies the number of each type of atom in a molecule.
Hexane's molecular formula is $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{14}$
- Structural formula
shows the structure of the molecule. Ex.:
the chemical compound $n$-hexan has the structural formula $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}$, which shows that it has 6 carbon atoms arranged in a straight chain, and 14 hydrogen atoms.

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\text { Number of moles }(\mathrm{mol})=\frac{\operatorname{Mass}(\mathrm{g})}{\text { Molar Mass }\left(\mathrm{g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)}
$$

## PROBLEM:

Silver (Ag) is used in jewellery and tableware , How many grams of Ag are in 0.03 mol of Ag ?
solution: Mass $=\mathrm{mol} \times \mathrm{Mm}$

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107.9 \mathrm{~g}
$$

0.03 mol x

$$
=3.237 \mathrm{~g}
$$

mol

- How many moles are present in 4.60 g of silicon?
- Atomic weight Si is 28.086
- How many g of Si are present in 9.0 mol of Si?
- 252.81 g Si
- What is the mass in grams of 2.5 mol of the element aluminum Al ?
- Mole = mass $/$ molar mass
- $2.5=\mathrm{g} / 26.98$
- $\mathrm{Mol}=2.5 \times 26.98$
- 67.45 g
- How many moles of Copper, are in 5 g of copper Cu? Mm of Cu $63.55 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$


## millimole

Millimole are $1 / 1000$ of the mole
moles $=1000 \times$ Millimoles (mmole)

- 1 mole $=1000$ millimole


## Introduction to the Concentration

- In general, Concentration refers to the amount of solute contained in a certain amount of solution

Different methods to calculate concentration :

- 1- Molarity
- 2-Normality
- 3-Molality
- 4-Percentage
-5- Part per million


## Methods for the expression of the concentrations - Mofarity M:

- Molarity is the number of moles of solute dissolved in one litre of solution. The units, therefore are moles per litre; specifically moles of solute per litre of solution
- Molarity = moles of solute
litre of solution


## Example: If 5.00 g of NaOH are dissolved in 5000 mL of water, what is the molarity of the solution?

- One of our first steps is to convert the amount of NaOH given in grams into moles:

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- 5.00 g NaOH
1
\((22.9+16.00+1.008) g\)
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Now we simply use the definition of molarity: moles/liters to get the answer

### 0.125 moles

- Molarity $=\quad 5.00 \mathrm{~L}=0.025 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L}$

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5.00 \text { L }
$$

So the molarity $(\mathrm{M})$ of the solution is $0.025 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L}$.

- PROBLEM: How many grams of solute are in 1.75 L of 0.460 M sodium monohydrogen phosphate?

Step1: number of moles?
$\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{mol} /(\mathrm{V}) \mathrm{L}$
0.460 mol
$1.75 \mathrm{~L} \times \quad=0.805 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{HPO}_{4}$
step2: mol $=\begin{gathered}1 \mathrm{~L} \\ \text { mass } / \mathrm{Mm}\end{gathered}$

$$
141.96 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{HPO}_{4}
$$

$0.805 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{HPO}_{4} \times$ $\mathrm{mol} \mathrm{Na}{ }_{2} \mathrm{HPO}_{4}$
114.277 g

Describe the preparation of 4.00 L of 0.200 M KOH . Solution,
Calculate how much weight from KOH you need?
$\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{mol} / \mathrm{L}$
$0.200=\mathrm{mol} / 4.00$
$\mathrm{Mol}=0.200 \times 4.00$
$\mathrm{Mol}=0.8$
$\mathrm{Mm}(\mathrm{KOH})=39 \times 1+16 \times 1+1 \times 1=56 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$
$\mathrm{Mol}=\operatorname{mass}(\mathrm{g}) / \mathrm{Mm}$
mass $=$ mol $\times \mathrm{Mm}$
mass $=0.8 \times 56=44.8 \mathrm{~g}$
Dissolve 44.8 g of KOH and dilute to 4 L

- What is the molarity of a solution prepared by dissolving 15.0 g of NaOH in amount of water to make a total of 225 mL of solution?
- . How many water you have to add to 450 ml of a solution 0.3 M to obtain a concentration 0.25 M ?


## Normality

- Normality is similar to molarity, but uses equivalents, not moles of the substance. It is expressed as number of equivalent weights of the solute in a liter of solution.
- The number of equivalents, $n$, is based on a reaction unit, which is that part of a chemical species involved in a reaction. Normality is the only concentration unit that is reaction dependent


## Equivalent weight $=\mathbf{M m} / \mathbf{n}$

- In a precipitation reaction, for example, the reaction unit is the charge of the cation or anion involved in the reaction; thus

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\begin{gathered}
\left.\mathrm{Pb}^{2+( } a q\right)+2 I^{-}(a q) \quad \mathrm{PbI}_{2}(s) \\
\mathrm{n}=2 \text { for } \mathrm{Pb}^{2+} \text { and } \mathrm{n}=1 \text { for } \mathrm{I}^{-}
\end{gathered}
$$

- In the acid base reaction the reaction unit is the number of $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ ions donated by an acid or accepted by a base, example

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq})+2 \mathrm{NH}_{3}(\mathrm{aq}) \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 2 \mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{SO}_{4}^{2-}(\mathrm{aq}) \\
& \mathrm{n}=2 \text { for } \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \text { and } \mathrm{n}=1 \text { for } \mathrm{NH} 3 .
\end{aligned}
$$

- The normality of a solution is simply a multiple of the molarity of the solution.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{N}=n \times M \\
& 2 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}=6 \mathrm{NH}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}
\end{aligned}
$$

Generally, the normality of a solution is just one, two or three times the molarity.

How many grams of sodium hydroxide would you need to dilute to a liter to make a 1 N NaOH solution?

- Molar mass= 40
- equivalent mass ?

Calculate the equivalent weight and normality for a solution of $6.0 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$ given the following reactions:
(a)

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\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}+3 \mathrm{OH}^{-} \longrightarrow \mathrm{PO}_{4}^{3-}+3 \mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O}
$$

(b)

$$
\left.\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}+2 \mathrm{NH}_{3} \longrightarrow \mathrm{HPO}_{4}{ }^{2-}+2 \mathrm{NH}_{4}{ }^{+}\right)
$$

## SOLUTION

For phosphoric acid, the number of equivalents is the number of $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ions donated to the base. For the reactions in (a) and (b) equivalents are 3 and 2 , respectively. Thus, the calculated equivalent weights and normalities are

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { a- } \mathrm{EW}=\mathrm{Mm} / \mathrm{n} & \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{n} \times \mathrm{M}=3 \times 6.0=18 \mathrm{~N} \\
97.994 / 3=32.665 & \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{n} \times \mathrm{M}=2 \times 6.0=12 \mathrm{~N} \\
\mathrm{~b}-\mathrm{EW}=\mathrm{Mm} / \mathrm{n} & \\
97.994 / 2=48.997 &
\end{array}
$$

By using the solvent's mass in place of its volume, the resulting concentration becomes independent of temperature Molalit
solvent ( $q$ Molality $=\frac{\text { moles of solute }}{\text { kilograms of solvent }}$ ram of

- Calculate the molality when 75.0 grams of $\mathrm{MgCl}_{2}$ is dissolved in 500.0 g of solvent.

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{75.0 \mathrm{~g}}{95.2 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}} & =0.788 \mathrm{~mol} \\
\frac{0.788 \mathrm{~mol}}{0.500 \mathrm{~kg}} & =1.58 \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
$$

38.5 grams of NaCl is dissolved in 1.00 kg of solvent. What is the molality?

If you have a 0.25 M solution of benzene with a density of 15 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L}$, calculate the molality of the solution

A 4 g sugar cube (Sucrose: $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{11}$ ) is dissolved in a 350 ml teacup of $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ water. What is the motality of the sugar solution?

Given: Density of water at $80^{\circ}=0.975 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$
Step 1 - Determine number of moles of sucrose in $\mathbf{4} \mathbf{~ g}$ Solute is 4 g of $\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{11}$
$\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{11}=(12)(12)+(1)(22)+(16)(11)$
$\mathrm{C}_{12} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{11}=342 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$
$\mathrm{mol}=$ mass $/ \mathrm{Mm}$
$4 \mathrm{~g} /(342 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol})=0.0117 \mathrm{~mol}$
Step 2 - Determine mass of solvent in kg.

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density = mass/volume
    mass = density x volume
    mass = 0.975 g/ml x 350 ml
    mass = 341.25 g
    mass = 0.341 kg
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Step 3 - Determine molality of the sugar solution.

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molality = mol
    molality = 0.04t97 molveg.341 kg
    molality = 0.034 mol/kg
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## Percentage Concentrations

- Weight percent (\% w/w), volume percent (\% v/v) and weight-to-volume percent ( $\% \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}$ ) express concentration as units of solute per 100 units of sample.
- Volume Percent:

It is usually used when the solution is made by mixing two liquids.

- Volume percent $(\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{V})=\frac{\text { volume of solute }}{\text { volume of solution }} \times 100$
- Weight percent $(w / w)=\frac{\text { weight of solute }}{\text { Wt of solution }} \times 100$

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\text { Weight- Volume percent }(W / V)=\frac{\text { weight of solute }(\mathrm{g})}{\text { Volume of solution, } \mathrm{mL}} \times 100
$$

- The denominator in each of these expressions refers to the solution rather than solvent
- Example a solution in which a solute has a concentration of $23 \% \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}$ contains 23 g of solute per 100 mL of solution.
- weight/volume percent or mass/volume percent measures the amount of solute in grams but measures the amount of solution in milliliters. An example would be a $5 \%(\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}) \mathrm{NaCl}$ solution. It contains 5 g of NaCl for every 100. mL of solution.
- Because of the different units in the numerator and denominator, this type of concentration is not a true percentage. It is used as a quick and easy concentration unit because volumes are easier to measure than weights and because the density of dilute solutions is generally close to $1 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mL}$. Thus, the volume of a solution in mL is very nearly numerically equal to the mass of the solution in grams.
- Milk is about $12 \% \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ water.
- This means there are 12 ml milk for every 100 ml of water.
- Determine the percent composition by mass of a 100 g salt solution which contains 20 g salt.
- Solution: $20 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{NaCl} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$ solution $\times 100=20 \% \mathrm{NaCl}$ solution

Question:
What is the weight percent of glucuse in a solution made by dissolving 4.6 g of glucose in 145.2 g of water?

Analysis:
To get weight percent we need the weight of the solute and the total weight of the solution.
Determine total weight of solution:
4.6 g glucose
+145.2 g water
149.8 g solution

Calculate percent:
Weight \% glucose $=$
4.6 g glucose $\times 100=3.1 \%$ glucose
149.8 g solution

## Parts per million (ppm) and parts per billion (ppb)

They are mass ratios of grams of solute to one million or one billion grams of sample, respectively. For example, a steel that is 450 ppm in Mn contains $450 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of Mn for every gram of steel. If we approximate the density of an aqueous solution as $1.00 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mL}$, then solution concentrations can
be expressed in parts per million or parts per billion using the following relationships

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\begin{aligned}
\text { ppm } & =\frac{\mathrm{mg}}{\text { liter }}=\frac{\mu \mathrm{g}}{\mathrm{~mL}} \\
\mathrm{ppb} & =\frac{\mu \mathrm{g}}{\text { liter }}=\frac{\mathrm{ng}}{\mathrm{~mL}}
\end{aligned}
$$

For gases a part per million usually is a volume ratio. Thus, a helium concentration of 6.3 ppm means that one liter of air contains 6.3 mL of He .

## Parts per million

- For very dilute solutions, it is convenient to express concentrations in terms of parts per million (ppm)
mg solute $\quad \mu \mathrm{g}$ solute
- $\mathrm{ppm}=\quad=\quad-$
$V(L)$ solution $\quad V(m L)$ solution

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\mu \mathrm{g}=10^{-6} \mathrm{~g}
$$

150 mL of an aqueous sodium chloride solution contains 0.0045 g NaCl . Calculate the concentration of NaCl in parts per million (ppm).

- ppm = mass solute (mg) $\div$ volume solution (L)
- mass $\mathrm{NaCl}=0.0045 \mathrm{~g}=0.0045 \times 1000 \mathrm{mg}=4.5 \mathrm{mg}$ volume solution $=150 \mathrm{~mL}=150 \div 1000=0.150 \mathrm{~L}$
- concentration of $\mathrm{NaCl}=4.5 \mathrm{mg} \div 0.150 \mathrm{~L}=30 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}=30 \mathrm{ppm}$

A solution has a concentration of $1.25 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. What is its concentration in ppm?

- Convert the mass in grams to a mass in milligrams:
$1.25 \mathrm{~g}=1.25 \times 1000 \mathrm{mg}=1250 \mathrm{mg}$
- Re-write the concentration in $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}=1250 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}=1250 \mathrm{ppm}$

A student is provided with 500 mL of 600 ppm solution of sucrose. What volume of this solution in millilitres contains 0.15 g of sucrose?

- ppm = mass solute ( mg ) $\div$ volume solution ( L )
- Re-arrange this equation to find volume of solution: volume solution $(\mathrm{L})=$ mass solute $(\mathrm{mg}) \div \mathrm{ppm}$
- Substitute in the values:
volume solution $(\mathrm{L})=(0.15 \mathrm{~g} \times 1000 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{g}) \div 600=0.25 \mathrm{~L}$
- Convert litres to millilitres: volume solution $=0.25 \mathrm{~L} x$ $1000 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{L}=250 \mathrm{~mL}$
2.0L of an aqueous solution of potassium chloride contains 80.0 g of KCl . What is the weight/volume percentage concentration of this solution in $\mathrm{g} / 100 \mathrm{~mL}$ ?
- Convert the units (mass in grams, volume in mL ): mass $\mathrm{KCl}=80.0 \mathrm{~g}$ volume of solution $=2.0 \mathrm{~L}=2.0 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~mL}=2000 \mathrm{~mL}$
- Calculate $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}(\%)=$ mass solute $(\mathrm{g}) \div$ volume solution $(\mathrm{mL}) \times 100$ $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}(\%)=80.0 \div 2000 \mathrm{~mL} \times 100=4 \mathrm{~g} / 100 \mathrm{~mL}(\%)$

