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0.2.9. Moles and concentration



To calculate the concentration of a solution we use the equation:

$$\text{concentration (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)} = \frac{\text{amount of substance (mol)}}{\text{volume (dm}^3\text{)}}$$

Use the equation to help you complete each of the statements in the questions below.

- 1.5 mol of NaCl dissolved in 0.25 dm³ of water produces a solution with a concentration ofmol dm⁻³. (1 mark)
 - 250 cm³ of a solution of HCl(aq) with a concentration of 0.0150 mol dm⁻³ containsmoles. (1 mark)
 - A solution with a concentration of 0.85 mol dm⁻³ that contains 0.125 mol has a volume ofdm³. (1 mark)
- In this question you will need to convert between an amount in moles and a mass as well as using the equation above.

Space for working is given beneath each question.

- 5.0 g of NaHCO₃ dissolved in 100 cm³ of water produces a solution with a concentration ofmol dm⁻³. (2 marks)
- 25.0 cm³ of a solution of NaOH(aq) with a concentration of 3.8 mol dm⁻³ contains g of NaOH. (2 marks)
- The volume of a solution of cobalt(II) chloride, CoCl₂, with a concentration of 1.3 mol dm⁻³ that contains 2.5 g of CoCl₂ iscm³. (3 marks)



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0. TRANSITION SKILLS Answers

0.2.8. Moles and mass

- $32.0 \text{ g} \div 16.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 2 \text{ mol}$ (1 mark)
 - $175 \text{ g} \div 100.1 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 1.75 \text{ mol}$ (1 mark)
 - $0.2 \text{ g} \div 180.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 0.0011 \text{ mol}$ (1 mark)
- $20 \text{ mol} \times 180 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 3\,600 \text{ g}$ (1 mark)
 - $5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \times 63.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 0.318 \text{ g}$ (1 mark)
 - $42.0 \text{ mol} \times 249.6 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 10\,500 \text{ g}$ (1 mark)
- $3.09 \text{ g} \div 0.0250 \text{ mol} = 123.6 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ (1 mark)
 - CuCO_3 (1 mark)
 - molar mass of chromium carbonate = $4.26 \text{ g} \div 0.015 \text{ mol} = 284 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ (1 mark)
 $\text{Cr}_2(\text{CO}_3)$ (1 mark)

BONUS QUESTION

$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ p} \div 7\,500\,000\,000 \text{ people} = 8.03 \times 10^{13} \text{ p per person}$ or 803 000 million pounds per person!

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- $1.5 \text{ mol} \div 0.25 \text{ dm}^3 = 6.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ (1 mark)
 - $0.25 \text{ dm}^3 \times 0.0150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = 3.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ (1 mark)
 - $0.125 \text{ mol} \div 0.85 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = 0.15 \text{ dm}^3$ (1 mark)
- $5.0 \text{ g} \div 84.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = \underline{0.0595 \text{ mol}}$ (1 mark)
 $0.0595 \text{ mol} \div 0.100 \text{ dm}^3 = \underline{0.60 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$ (1 mark)
 - $0.025 \text{ dm}^3 \times 3.8 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = \underline{0.095 \text{ mol}}$ (1 mark)
 $0.095 \text{ mol} \times 40.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = \underline{3.8 \text{ g}}$ (1 mark)
 - $2.5 \text{ g} \div 129.9 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = \underline{0.0192 \text{ mol}}$ (1 mark)
 $0.0192 \text{ mol} \div 1.3 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = \underline{0.015 \text{ dm}^3}$ (1 mark)
 $0.0148 \text{ dm}^3 = \underline{15 \text{ cm}^3}$ (to 2 sig. fig.) (1 mark)



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