

Further examples:

1. You dissolve 8,00 g of solid sodium hydroxide NaOH in 0,500 kg of water. The density of the resulting solution is $\rho = 1,05 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$.

Calculate

- The molar concentration c of NaOH in the solution.
- The molality b of NaOH in the solution.
- The mass fraction w of H_2O in the solution.
- The molar fraction x of Na^+ in the solution

Molar mass of NaOH: $22,990 + 15,999 + 1,008 = 39,997 \sim 40 \text{ g/mol}$

Molar mass H_2O : $15,999 + 2 \cdot 1,008 = 18,015 \sim 18$

Mass of solute: $m_{\text{NaOH}} = 8 \text{ g NaOH}$

Mass of solvent: $m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 500 \text{ g}$

Total mass of solution: $m_{\text{tot}} = 508 \text{ g}$

Amount of substance n_{NaOH} : $8/40 = 0,2 \text{ mol NaOH}$,

Volume V_{tot} : $508/1,05 = 483,81 \text{ mL} = 0,48381 \text{ L}$

Amount of H_2O in 500 g : $n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 500/18 = 27,78$

- The molar concentration of NaOH in the solution.

$$c_{\text{NaOH}} = n/V \rightarrow 0,2/0,48381 \rightarrow 0,413385 \rightarrow 0,413 \text{ mol/L}$$

- The molality of NaOH in the solution.

$$b_{\text{NaOH}} = n/\text{kg}_{\text{solv}} \rightarrow 0,2/0,5 \rightarrow 0,400 \text{ mol/kg}_{\text{solv}}$$

- The mass fraction of H_2O in the solution.

$$w_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}: m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} / m_{\text{tot}} = 500/508 = 0,984252 \rightarrow 0,984 \rightarrow 98,4\%$$

- The molar fraction x of Na^+ in the solution

Amount of substance Na^+ = amount of substance OH^- = amount of substance NaOH = 0,2 mol

Amount H_2O = 27,78

Total amount of substance: $27,78 + 0,2 + 0,2 = 28,18$

$$x_{\text{Na}^+} = 0,2/28,18 = 0,71\%$$

2. You dissolve 10,00 g of solid calcium chloride in 0,600 kg of water. The density of the resulting solution is $\rho = 1,03 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$.

Calculate

- The molar concentration c of CaCl_2 in the solution.
- The molarity b of CaCl_2 in the solution.
- The mass fraction w of CaCl_2 in the solution.
- The molar fraction x of Cl^- in the solution

Molar mass CaCl_2 : $40,078 + 2 \cdot 35,453 = 110,984 \sim 111 \text{ g/mol}$

Molar mass H_2O : $15,999 + 2 \cdot 1,008 = 18,015 \sim 18$

Mass of solute: $m_{\text{CaCl}_2} = 10 \text{ g}$

Mass of solvent: $m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 600 \text{ g}$

Total mass of solution: $m_{\text{tot}} = 610 \text{ g}$

Amount of substance n_{CaCl_2} : $10/111 = 0,0901$ mol $CaCl_2$,
Volume V_{tot} : $610/1,0 = 592,23$ mL = $0,59223$ L
Amount of substance H_2O in 600 g : $n_{H_2O} = 600/18 = 33,333$

a) The molar concentration of $CaCl_2$ in the solution.

$$c_{CaCl_2} = n/V \rightarrow 0,0901/0,59223 \rightarrow 0,15214 \rightarrow 0,152 \text{ mol/L}$$

b) The molarity of $CaCl_2$ in the solution.

$$b_{CaCl_2} = n/kg_{slv} \rightarrow 0,0901/0,6 \rightarrow 0,150 \text{ mol/kg}_{slv}$$

c) The mass fraction of $CaCl_2$ in the solution.

$$w_{CaCl_2}: m_{CaCl_2} / m_{tot} = 10/610 = 0,016393 \rightarrow 0,0164 \rightarrow 1,64\%$$

d) The mole fraction x of Cl^- in the solution

$$\text{Amount of substance } Cl^- = 2 \times \text{amount of substance } CaCl_2 = 2 \times 0,0901 = 0,1802 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Amount of substance } Ca^{2+} = 0,0901$$

$$\text{Amount } H_2O = 33,333$$

$$\text{Total amount of substance: } 33,333 + 0,0901 + 0,1802 = 33,6033$$

$$x_{Cl^-} = 0,1802/33,6033 = 0,005362 = 0,536\%$$

3. A NaCl solution contains NaCl with a mass fraction $w = 0,060$.

The density of the solution is $1,0389$ g/mL.

a) What is the molar concentration of NaCl in the solution?

Assumption:

$$V_{tot} = 1L$$

$$m_{tot} = V \cdot \rho = 1038,9 \text{ g}$$

$$m_{NaCl} = w \cdot m_{tot} = 0,06 \cdot 1038,9 = 62,334 \text{ g}$$

$$M_{NaCl} = 22,990 + 35,453 = 58,443 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$n_{NaCl} = m/M = 62,334 / 58,443 = 1,06658 \text{ mol}$$

$$c_{NaCl} = n/V = 1,06658/1 = 1,1 \text{ mol/L}$$

b) How much water do you have to add to 100 mL of the solution to get a solution with a mass fraction of $w = 1\%$.

$$m_{NaCl} = 100 \cdot 1,0389 \cdot 0,06 \rightarrow 6,2334 \text{ g}$$

$$m_{NaCl} \sim 1\% \rightarrow 100\%: 6,2334 \cdot 100 = 623,34 \text{ g solution}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{add } 623,34 - 100 \cdot 1,0389 = 519,45 \rightarrow 500 \text{ g Water}$$

4. A solution contains 12,0 g nitric acid and 36,0 g water.

The density of the solution is $1,100$ g/mL.

a) What is the molar concentration of HNO_3 in the solution?

$$V = m/\rho = 48,0/1,100 = 43,636 \text{ mL};$$

$$M_{HNO_3} = 1,008 + 14,007 + 15,999 \cdot 3 = 63,012 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$n = 12,0/63,012 = 0,190 \text{ moles};$$

$$c = n/V = 0,190/43,636 \times 1000 = 4,354 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$c = 4,35 \text{ mol/L}$$

b) What is the mass fraction of HNO_3 in the solution?

$$x = 12,0 / (12,0 + 36,0) = 0,250$$

5. How many grams of NaCl do you need to dissolve in 100 mL of water in order to obtain a NaCl solution with $w = 0,150$. Water has a density of 1,000 kg/L. Note the significant digits in the result!

$$w = m_{\text{NaCl}} / (m_{\text{NaCl}} + m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})$$

$$m_{\text{NaCl}} = x$$

$$m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 100 \text{ mL} \times 1,000 \text{ g/mL} = 100\text{g}$$

$$w = x / (x + 100) = 0,15 \Rightarrow x = 17,647 \text{ g}$$

6. 0,500 L of an aqueous solution with a density of 1,05 g/mL contain 11,1 g calcium chloride.

- a) what is the molar concentration of CaCl_2 ?

$$n = 11,1 / 110,98 = 0,10001442 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{in } 500 \text{ ml} \rightarrow 0,200 \text{ mol/L } \text{CaCl}_2$$

- b) what is the molar concentration of chloride ions?

$$1 \text{ mol } \text{CaCl}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ mol } \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow 0,400 \text{ mol/L } \text{Cl}^-$$

- c) what is the mass fraction w of CaCl_2 in the solution?

$$M = 500 \times 1,05 \rightarrow 525 \text{ g total solution}$$

$$w = m/M \rightarrow 11,1 / 525 \rightarrow 0,0211 \text{ or } 2,11\%$$

- d) How much water has to be added to dilute the solution to a mass fraction of 1% ?

$$11,1 \text{ g} \dots 1\% \rightarrow \text{total weight of the diluted solution } 1110\text{g}$$

$$525 \text{ g already present} \rightarrow \text{add } 585 \text{ g water}$$

7. To prepare a saturated KCl solution at 20°C, 34,35 g KCl must be dissolved in 100,0 g water. The density of this solution $\rho_{20} = 1,174 \text{ g/mL}$. Calculate the molar concentration and the molality of this solution.

$$34,35 \text{ g KCl} + 100 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} = 134,35 \text{ g solution}$$

$$M_{\text{KCl}} = 74,55 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$V = 134,35 / 1,174 = 114,4 \text{ mL}$$

$$m_{\text{KCl}} = 34,35 / 74,55 = 0,4608 \text{ mol}$$

$$c_{\text{KCl}} = 0,4608 / 0,1144 = \mathbf{4,028 \text{ mol/L}}$$

$$b_{\text{KCl}} = 0,4608 / 0,1 = \mathbf{4,608 \text{ mol/kg}_{\text{slv}}}$$

8. 10,0 g $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ dissolved in alcohol and made up to $5,00 \cdot 10^2 \text{ mL}$.

- a) What is the concentration of Co^{2+} in the solution?

$$n_{\text{CoCl}_2} = 10,0 / 165,869 = 0,060288 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{\text{Co}^{2+}} = 0,060288, V = 500 \text{ mL}$$

$$c_{\text{Co}} = n/V = 0,060288 / 0,5 = \mathbf{0,121 \text{ mol/L}}$$

- b) What is the concentration of Cl^- in the solution?

$$n_{\text{CoCl}_2} = 10,0 / 165,869 = 0,060288 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{\text{Cl}^-} = 0,060288 \cdot 2 = 0,12057; V = 500 \text{ mL}$$

$$c_{\text{Cl}} = n/V = 0,12057 / 0,5 = \mathbf{0,241 \text{ mol/L}}$$

9. Calculate the molar concentration of the following solutions:

a) 29,22 g NaCl in 250 mL aqueous solution

$$M_{\text{NaCl}} = 58,44 \text{ g/mol}; \rho = 1,10 \text{ g/mL}$$

$$n_{\text{NaCl}} = 29,22/58,44 = 0,5 \text{ mol}; V = 250 \text{ mL}$$

$$c_{\text{NaCl}} = 0,5/0,25 = \mathbf{2,0 \text{ mol/L}}$$

b) 0,600 mol H₂SO₄ in 1,50 kg H₂O total solution

$$\rho = 1,025 \text{ kg/L}, M_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 98,079 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$n_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0,600 \text{ mol}; V = 1,50/1,025 = 1,4634 \text{ L}$$

$$c_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0,6/1,4634 = \mathbf{0,41 \text{ mol/L}}$$

c) 25 % alcohol solution (mass fraction in w%)

$$\rho = 0,96339 \text{ g/mL}; M_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} = 46,07$$

$$V = 1 \text{ L} : m_{\text{alc}} = 0,25 * 963,39 = 240,8 \text{ g}$$

$$n_{\text{alc}} = 240,8/46,07 = 5,2 \text{ mol};$$

$$c_{\text{alc}} = \mathbf{5,2 \text{ mol/L}}$$

10. Calculate the molality *b* of the following solutions:

a) 29,22g NaCl in 250 mL aqueous solution

$$M_{\text{NaCl}} = 58,44 \text{ g/mol}; \rho = 1,10 \text{ g/mL}$$

$$n_{\text{NaCl}} = 29,22/58,44 = 0,5 \text{ mol};$$

$$m_{\text{sol}} = 250 * 1,1 = 275 \text{ g}; m_{\text{solv}} = 275 - 29,22 = 245,78 \text{ g}$$

$$b_{\text{NaCl}} = 0,5/0,24578 = \mathbf{2,03 \text{ mol/kg}_{\text{LM}}}$$

b) 0,600 mol H₂SO₄ in 1,50 kg H₂O aqueous solution

$$\rho = 1,025 \text{ kg/L}, M_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 98,079 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$n_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0,60 \text{ mol}; m_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0,6 * 98,079 = 58,85 \text{ g}; m_{\text{solv}} = 1500 - 58,85 = 1441,15 \text{ g}$$

$$b_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0,6/1,44115 = \mathbf{0,416 \text{ mol/kg}_{\text{solv}}}$$

c) 25,0 % alcohol solution (mass fraction in w%)

$$\rho = 0,96339 \text{ g/mL}; M_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} = 46,07$$

$$1 \text{ L} : m_{\text{alc}} = 0,25 * 963,39 = 240,8 \text{ g}$$

$$n_{\text{alc}} = 240,8/46,07 = 5,2 \text{ mol}; m_{\text{solv}} = 0,75 * 0,96339 = 0,7225 \text{ kg}$$

$$b_{\text{alc}} = 5,2/0,7225 = \mathbf{3,76 \text{ mol/kg}}$$

11. Calculate the molar fraction *x* of the following solutions:

a) 29,22g NaCl in 250 mL aqueous solution

$$M_{\text{NaCl}} = 58,44 \text{ g/mol}; \rho = 1,10 \text{ g/mL}; M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 18,015$$

$$n_{\text{NaCl}} = 29,22/58,44 = 0,5 \text{ mol};$$

$$m_{\text{sol}} = 250 * 1,1 = 275 \text{ g}; m_{\text{solv}} = 275 - 29,22 = 245,78 \text{ g};$$

$$n_{\text{sol}} = 245,78/18,015 = 13,64; n_{\text{tot}} = 13,64 + 0,5 = 14,14$$

$$x_{\text{NaCl}} = 0,5/14,14 = \mathbf{0,0353 \text{ (mol/mol)}}$$

b) 0,600 mol H₂SO₄ in 1,50 kg H₂O aqueous solution

$$\rho = 1,025 \text{ kg/L}, M_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 98,079 \text{ g/mol}; M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 18,015$$

$$n = 0,60 \text{ mol}; m_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0,6 * 98,079 = 58,85 \text{ g};$$

$$m_{\text{solv}} = 1500 - 58,85 = 1441,15 \text{ g}; n_{\text{solv}} = 1441,15/18,015 = 80 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{\text{tot}} = 80 + 0,600 = 80,6$$

$$x_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0,6/80,6 = \mathbf{0,00744 \text{ (mol/mol)}}$$

- c) 25,0 % alcohol solution (mass fraction in w%)
 $\rho = 0,96339 \text{ g/mL}$; $M_{C_2H_5OH} = 46,07$; $M_{H_2O} = 18,015$
 $m_{alc} = 0,25 \cdot 963,39 = 240,8 \text{ g}$
 $n_{alc} = 240,8 / 46,07 = 5,2 \text{ mol}$;
 $m_{slv} = 0,75 \cdot 0,96339 = 0,7225 \text{ kg}$; $n_{H_2O} = 722,5 / 18,015 = 40,11 \text{ mol}$
 $n_{tot} = 5,2 + 40,11 = 45,31$
 $x_{alc} = 5,2 / 45,31 = \mathbf{0,115 \text{ (mol/mol)}}$

12. 97,1 g Potassium chromate are dissolved in 900,8 g water.

The density of the solution is 1,05 kg/L. Calculate the concentration of K_2CrO_4 as

- molar concentration c
- molality b
- mass fraction w
- molar fraction x

amount of substance $n_{K_2CrO_4}$: $97,1 / 194,188 = 0,5000 \text{ mol}$
amount of substance n_{H_2O} : $900,8 / 18,015 = 50,00 \text{ mol}$
total amount of substance n_{ges} : $0,5000 + 50,00 = 50,50 \text{ mol}$
mass of the solution m : $97,1 + 900,8 = 997,9 \text{ g} = 0,9979 \text{ kg}$
Volume solution V : $0,9979 / 1,05 = 0,9504 \text{ L}$

- molar concentration
 $c_{K_2CrO_4} = n/V = 0,500 / 0,9504 = \mathbf{0,526 \text{ mol/L } K_2CrO_4}$
- molality
 $b_{K_2CrO_4} = n/m_{LM} = 0,500 / 0,9008 = \mathbf{0,555 \text{ mol/kg}_{H_2O}}$
- mass fraction
 $w_{K_2CrO_4} = m/m_{ges} = 97,1 / 997,9 = 0,0973 = \mathbf{9,73\%}$
- molar fraction
 $x_{K_2CrO_4} = n/n_{ges} = 0,500 / 50,50 = \mathbf{0,0099}$

13. Concentrated (fuming) hydrochloric acid has a composition of $w = 37\%$ and a density at 20°C of $1,19 \text{ g/mL}$. Prepare 2 L of diluted hydrochloric acid with the molar concentration $c = 2,00 \text{ mol/L}$. $M_{HCl} = 36,461 \text{ g/mol}$.

- How much hydrochloric acid do you need to use (in g) ?
- To what volume of HCl would this correspond?
- How much water would you need to use? The density of hydrochloric acid @ 2 mol/L is $1,03 \text{ g/mL}$

- $c_{2HCl} = 2 \text{ mol/L}$
 $m_{2HCl} = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 36,461 = 145,844 \text{ g pure HCl}$
 $m_{1HCl} = 145,844 / 0,37 = \mathbf{394,17 = 390 \text{ g}}$
- $V_{1HCl} = 394,17 / 1,19 = 331,2377 = 330 \text{ mL}$
- $m_{2HCl} = V_{2HCl} \times \rho_{2HCl} = 2 \times 1,03 = 2060 \text{ g}$
 $m_{H_2O} : 2060 - 394,17 = \mathbf{1665,83 \text{ g}}$

14. At 20°C, a saturated sodium chloride solution has a molar concentration of $c=6.00$ mol/L and a density of 1.18 g/mL.

a) How much water in g must be added to 500,0 g NaCl in order to produce a saturated solution?

$$n_{\text{NaCl}} = 500/58,44 = 8,55578 \text{ mol}$$

$$c_{\text{satsol}} : 6/1 = 8,556/V \quad V = 8,556/6 = 1,4259 \text{ L}$$

$$m_{\text{satsol}} = V \cdot \rho \quad m = 1,4259 \cdot 1,18 = 1,6826 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1682,6 - 500 = 1182,6 \text{ g water} = \underline{1,18 \cdot 10^3 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}$$

b) Calculate the mass fraction and the molar fraction of NaCl in this solution

$$w_{\text{NaCl}} = 500/1682,6 = 29,71\% = \underline{29,7\%}$$

$$x_{\text{NaCl}} = 8,5578/(8,5578 + 1182/18,015) = 0,115$$

c) How much water do you have to add to 1,00 L of this solution in order to produce a NaCl solution @ 0,100 mol/L?

$$c_1 \cdot V_1 = c_2 \cdot V_2$$

$$V_2 = 6 \cdot 1/0,1 = 60 \text{ L} \rightarrow \text{add } 59 \text{ L}$$

15. 200,0 mL of a CaCl_2 solution with $c= 1,50$ mol/L and 300,0 mL of a NaCl solution with $c= 3,00$ mol/L are mixed. Calculate the following concentrations of the mixture in respect to:

a) Cl^- ions

b) Ca^{2+} - ions

c) Na^+ - ions

a) total volume: $200 + 300 = 500$ mL

$$n_{\text{CaCl}_2} = 1,5 \cdot 0,2 = 0,300$$

$$n_{\text{NaCl}} = 3 \cdot 0,3 = 0,900$$

b) $n_{\text{Cl}^-} = 2 \cdot 0,3 + 0,9 = 1,5$

$$c_{\text{Cl}^-} = 1,5/0,5 = 3,00 \text{ mol/L}$$

c) $c_{\text{Ca}} = 0,3/0,5 = 0,600$ mol/L

$$c_{\text{Na}^+} = 0,9/0,5 = 1,80 \text{ mol/L.}$$

16. A solution of hydrochloric acid with the mass fraction of $w=10,0\%$ has a density of 1,0474 g/mL at 20°C.

a) what is the molar concentration c .

$$M_{\text{HCl}} = 36,461 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$V = 1 \text{ L} \rightarrow 1047,4 \text{ g}$$

$$m_{\text{HCl}} = w \cdot m_{\text{tot}} = 0,1 \cdot 1,0474 = 104,74 \text{ g HCl}$$

$$n_{\text{HCl}} = m/M = 104,74/36,461 = 2,8726 \text{ mol}$$

$$c_{\text{HCl}} = n/V = 2,8726/1,00 = \underline{2,87 \text{ mol/L}}$$

b) 0,500 L of the solution above is diluted to 10,0 L total volume. What is the new concentration?

$$c_1 \cdot V_1 = c_2 \cdot V_2$$

$$c_2 = 0,5 \cdot 2,8726/10 = \underline{0,14363 \text{ mol/L}}$$

17. A maximum of 58 g HCl gas can be dissolved in 100,0 g water. The density of the resulting solution is 1,19 g/mL.

a) What is the molar concentration c of the resulting hydrochloric acid?

$$m = 158 \text{ g solution} \rightarrow V = 158 / 1,19 = 132,77 \text{ mL}$$

$$n_{\text{HCl}} = 58 / 36,461 = 1,5907 \text{ mol}$$

$$c_{\text{HCl}} = n / V = 11,981 = 12 \text{ mol/L HCl}$$

b) Using the solution above 50,0 L diluted hydrochloric acid should be produced with a molar concentration of $c_2 = 0,250 \text{ mol/L}$. How much water and how much concentrated solution are needed?

$$c_1 \cdot V_1 = c_2 \cdot V_2$$

$$11,981 \cdot V_1 = 0,250 \cdot 50$$

$$V_1 = 0,250 \cdot 50 / 11,978 = 1,044 \text{ } \mathbf{1,0 \text{ L conc. HCl}}$$

$$V_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 50\text{L} - 1,044 = 48,956 \text{ } \mathbf{49 \text{ L water}}$$