

**Revision of calculations**  
**Stoichiometric calculations**  
**Osmotic pressure and osmolarity**

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**Concentration of a solution**

- mass concentration: grams of substance per litre of solution
- molar concentration: moles of substance per litre of solution
- in %:
  - % (w/v): weight per volume, grams of substance per 100 ml of solution
  - % (v/v) volume per volume, ml of substance per 100 ml of solution

## **Molar Volume**

**one mole of any gaseous substance occupies  
the same volume at the same temperature  
and pressure**

**..22.414 litres at 101.325 kPa, 0 °C (273.15 K)  
(Avogadro's Law)**

$$\mathbf{P \cdot V = n \cdot R \cdot T}$$

P: pressure in kPa

V: volume in dm<sup>3</sup> (l)

n: number of moles

R: universal gas constant (8.31441 N.m.mol<sup>-1</sup>.K<sup>-1</sup>)

T: temperature in K

Example: what is volume of one mole of gas at 101.325 kPa and 25 °C ?

$$P.V = n.R.T$$

$$V = \frac{n.R.T}{P} = \frac{1 \times 8.31441 \times (273.15+25)}{101.325} =$$
$$\underline{\underline{= 24.465 \text{ dm}^3}}$$

### **Conversions between mass and molarity: Summary**

- **Always distinguish between amount of substance in moles (grams) and concentration of substance in mol/l (g/l)**
- **For conversion from mass to molarity divide the mass (g or g/l) with molar mass (relative AW/MW/FW)**
- **For conversion from molarity to mass multiply the molarity (mol or mol/l) with molar mass (relative AW/MW/FW)**

## Conversion from mass to molar

Example: Calculate molar concentration of  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  solution  $c = 21 \text{ g/l}$ .

(AW of Na: 23, P: 31, O: 16, H: 1)

FW of  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ :  $46+1+31+4 \times 16 = 142$

Molar concentration = Mass conc. (g/l) / FW

$$= 21 / 142 = \underline{0.15 \text{ mol/l}}$$

## Conversion from molar to mass

Example: Calculate how many g of  $\text{KClO}_4$  is needed for preparation of 250 ml of 0.1 M solution.

(AW of K: 39, Cl: 35.4, O: 16)

FW of  $\text{KClO}_4$ :  $39 + 35.4 + 4 \times 16 = 138.4$

Mass conc. = molar conc. x FW

$$\text{we need } 138.4 \times 0.1 \times 0.25 = \underline{3.46 \text{ g KClO}_4}$$

## Conversion from % to molarity

Example: The physiological saline is NaCl 0.9 % (w/v)  
What is molar concentration of NaCl in this solution?  
(AW of Na: 23, Cl: 35.5)

FW of NaCl:  $23+35.45 = 58.5$

0.9 % (w/v) is 0.9 g/100 ml = Mass conc. 9 g/l

Molar concentration = Mass conc. (g/l) / FW  
=  $9/58.5 = \underline{0.154 \text{ mol/l}}$

## Calculations with molar volume

Example: What is weight (in grams) of 1 liter of oxygen at atmospheric pressure and ambient temperature ?

(AW of O: 16)

Molar volume at 101.325 kPa and 25 °C: 24.5 l/mol

1 liter of oxygen is  $1/24.5 = 0.040816 \text{ mol}$

Conversion to mass:  $0.040816 \times 32 = \underline{1.306 \text{ g}}$

## Diluting solutions

Example: You need to prepare 1 liter of 0.1 M HCl. How many ml of concentrated HCl (12 M) do you need to take ?

$$c_1 \cdot v_1 = c_2 \cdot v_2$$

$$12 \times v_1 = 0.1 \times 1000$$

$$v_1 = 100/12 = \underline{\underline{8.33 \text{ ml}}}$$

## What is molarity of pure water?

Molar concentration: moles of substance per liter of solution

1 liter of water weighs 997 g at 25 °C

FW of H<sub>2</sub>O: 2+16=18

997 g H<sub>2</sub>O is 997/18 = 55.4 moles

Molarity of pure water is **55.4 mol/l**

## Stoichiometric calculations

### Titration calculations

Example: An unknown sample of sulfuric acid  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  was titrated with the known KOH solution. It was found that 12 mL of the KOH  $c=0.1 \text{ mol/L}$  was needed for just complete neutralisation of 10 mL  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  unknown sample.

What is concentration of sulfuric acid in the sample?



Calculation:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \qquad \qquad \text{KOH} \\ c_1 \cdot v_1 \qquad = \qquad c_2 \cdot v_2 \\ c_1 \qquad \qquad = \qquad c_2 \cdot v_2 / v_1 \\ c_1 \qquad \qquad = 0.1 \cdot 12 / 10 = 0.12 \end{array}$$

Including stoichiometry :  $c(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) = 0.12/2 = \underline{\underline{0.06 \text{ mol/L}}}$

## Stoichiometric calculations

Example: In the reaction between barium nitrate and sodium sulfate, how many grams of barium sulfate can be prepared from 10 ml of 10 % (w/v) barium nitrate? Take into account that about 5% of the product is lost.

(AW of barium: 137.3, sulfur: 32.1, nitrogen: 14.0, oxygen: 16.0)



FW Ba(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>: 261.3                  FW BaSO<sub>4</sub>: 233.4

10 ml of 10% (w/v) Ba(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>: 1 g ... 1/261.3 = 0.003827 moles

amount of BaSO<sub>4</sub> formed: 0.003827 moles ....

... 0.003827 x 233.4 = 0.8932 g (theoretical yield, 100%)

Actual yield: 0.8932 x 0.95 = **0.849 g**

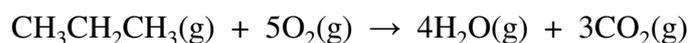
## Stoichiometric calculations

Example II: Propane gas burns on air to water and carbon dioxide:



Balance the equation and then calculate how many grams of water and carbon dioxide will result from burning of 10 liters of propane gas (molar volume at 25 °C and atmospheric pressure: 24.465 l/mol )

Balanced equation:



10 l

? (MW: 18) ? (MW: 44)

10 l of propane: 0.4087 moles

... → 1.635 mol H<sub>2</sub>O = **29.4 g**

... → 1.226 mol CO<sub>2</sub> = **53.9 g**

## Stoichiometric calculations

Example III: Solid lithium hydroxide is used in space shuttles to remove exhaled carbon dioxide from the living environment:



Imagine that you are planning a space mission of two astronauts for 72 hours. One astronaut will produce 250 ml of  $\text{CO}_2$  per minute at rest. How many kg of solid lithium hydroxide are needed for the mission? (AW Li: 6.941, molar volume 24.465 L/mol)

$\text{CO}_2$  production:  $0.25 \text{ L} \times 60 \times 72 \times 2 = 2160 \text{ L}$  (88.3 mol)

$2 \times 88.3 \text{ mol LiOH needed: } 176.6 \text{ mol}$

FW LiOH:  $6.941 + 17 = 23.941$

176.6 mol LiOH is 4228 g = ~ **4.23 kg**

## Osmolarity Osmotic pressure

## Osmolarity

Sum of all osmotically active particles (OAP) in a solution

One of the colligative properties: only number of particles counts, not their kind !

Units: moles of osmotically active particles (osm) per liter

Example:

NaCl 0.15 mol/l, in solutions exists as ions Na<sup>+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>  
... 2 OAP

.... Osmolarity **0.3 mol OAP/l (0.3 osm/l)**

## Osmotic pressure

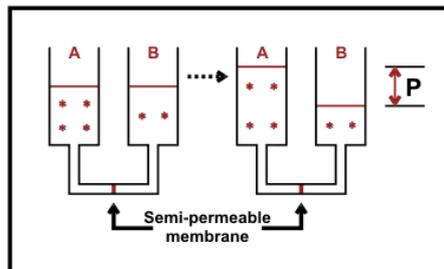


Figure from: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/dna/h2g2/A686766>

$$\Pi = n \cdot C \cdot R \cdot T$$

Osmolarity

$\Pi$ : osmotic pressure in kPa

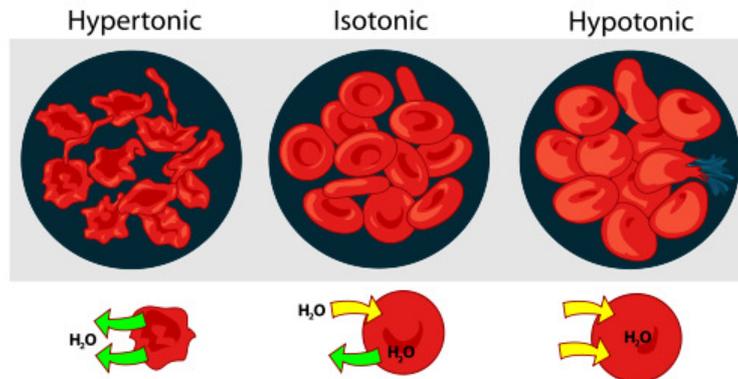
n: number of OAP per mole

C: molar concentration in mol/l

R: universal gas constant  
(8.31441 N.m.mol<sup>-1</sup>.K<sup>-1</sup>)

T: temperature in K

## Osmolarity is important in medicine



- Isotonic: osmolarity = 0.3 osm/l (NaCl 0.15 mol/l)
- Hypotonic: osmolarity < 0.3 osm/l
- Hypertonic: osmolarity > 0.3 osm/l

Figure from:  
Wikipedia

## Calculations of osmolarity/osmotic pressure

**Example I:** Calculate osmolarity of Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> solution of c = 21 g /l.

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FW of Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> : 46+1+31+4x16 = 142

Molar concentration = Mass conc. (g/l) / FW  
= 21 / 142 = 0.15 mol/l

3 OAP: 2x Na<sup>+</sup>, 1x HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

Osmolarity: 0.15 x 3 = 0.45 mol OAP/l

## Calculations of osmolarity/osmotic pressure

**Example II: Calculate osmotic pressure of  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  solution of  $c = 21 \text{ g/l}$  at  $37^\circ\text{C}$ .**

**(AW of Na: 23, P: 31, O: 16, H: 1;  $R = 8.31441 \text{ N.m.mol}^{-1}\text{.K}^{-1}$ )**

**FW of  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  :  $46+1+31+4\times 16 = 142$**

**Molar concentration = Mass conc. (g/l) / FW**  
**=  $21 / 142 = \underline{0.15 \text{ mol/l}}$**

**3 OAP:  $2\times \text{Na}^+$ ,  $1\times \text{HPO}_4^{2-}$**

**Osmolarity:  $0.15 \times 3 = 0.45 \text{ mol OAP/l}$**

**Osmotic pressure:  $\Pi = n \cdot C \cdot R \cdot T$**

**$\Pi = 3 \times 0.15 \times 8.31441 \times (273.15 + 37) = \underline{1160 \text{ kPa}}$**   
**(hypertonic)**

## Calculations of osmolarity/osmotic pressure

**Example III:  $0.2 \text{ M KCl}$  solution is combined with an equal volume of  $0.5 \text{ M}$  glucose solution.**

**What is the resulting osmolarity?**

**After mixing:**

**KCl:**

**$c = 0.1 \text{ mol/l}$ , 2 OAP: contribution to osmolarity  $0.2 \text{ mol/l}$**

**Glucose:**

**$c = 0.25 \text{ mol/l}$ , 1 OAP: contribution to osmolarity  $0.25 \text{ mol/l}$**

**Total osmolarity:  $0.2 + 0.25 = \underline{0.45 \text{ mol OAP/l}}$**