

Solutions, Dilute Solutions and Colligative Properties ①

A solution is a homogeneous mixture of two or more substances whose composition can be varied within certain limits. The components of a binary solution are generally referred as solute and solvent. The component present in excess is called solvent and the component present in lesser is called solute. A solute is a substance that dissolves and solvent is a substance in which dissolution takes place.

Liquid solution: All liquids do not form homogeneous solutions. depending upon their solubility and mobility they are classified into three types:

- i) The two components are completely miscible: The two liquids are of same nature both polar or both non-polar (benzene and hexane) ethyl alcohol and water.
- ii) The two components are almost immiscible: One liquid is polar while the other is non-polar in nature eg benzene and water.
- iii) The two components are partially miscible: when they are partially immiscible eg ether and water.

Expressing Concentration of a solution: The concⁿ of a solⁿ is defined as the amount of solute present in the given quantities of the solⁿ.

i) Mass percentage or volume percentage: The mass percentage of a component in a given solution is the mass of the component per 100 gm of the solⁿ. If W_A is the mass of component A and W_B is the mass of component B in a solⁿ

$$\text{Mass percentage of A} = \frac{W_A}{W_A + W_B} \times 100$$

Eg. 10% solⁿ of NaCl means 10 gm of NaCl is present in 90 gm of water so that total mass of the solⁿ is 100 gm or 10 gm of sodium chloride is present in 100 gm of solⁿ.

ii) Volume percentage: when liquid dissolved in another liquid the concⁿ is expressed in vol. %. The vol % is defined as the vol. of the component per 100 parts by Vol. of the solⁿ. Eg if V_A and V_B are vol of two component A and B in a solⁿ.

$$\text{Vol \% of A} = \frac{\text{Vol A}}{\text{Vol A} + \text{Vol B}} \times 100 \quad V/V$$

Sometimes expressed as w/v eg 10% solⁿ of NaCl that 10g of NaCl are dissolved in 100ml of solⁿ.

iii) Parts per Million: when solute is present in very minute amount the concⁿ is expressed in parts per million ab- as ppm. It is the parts of a component per million parts of the solⁿ.

$$\text{ppm A} = \frac{\text{Mass of Component A}}{\text{Total mass of solⁿ}} \times 10^6$$

Eg A litre of public supply water contains about 3×10^{-3} gm of Chlorine. The mass % of Chlorine is

$$\text{Mass \% of Chlorine} = \frac{3.0 \times 10^{-3}}{1000} \times 100 = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ total vol in 100ml}$$

The parts per million parts of Chlorine is

$$\text{ppm of Chlorine} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^6}{1000} = 3 \text{ ppm.}$$

Ex: If 11gm of oxalic acid are dissolved in 500ml of solⁿ (density 1.1 gm/ml) what is mass % of oxalic acid in solution?

11gm of oxalic acid are present in 500ml of solⁿ.

$$\text{Density of solⁿ} = 1.1 \text{ gm/ml}$$

$$\text{Mass of solⁿ} = 500 \times 1.1 = 550 \text{ gm.}$$

$$\text{Mass of oxalic acid} = 11 \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{Mass \% of oxalic acid} = \frac{11}{550} \times 100 = 2\%$$

Molarity of a solution: The no. of moles of the solute dissolved per litre of the solⁿ.

Eg 1M Na_2CO_3 (molar mass = 106) solⁿ has 106 gm of the solute present per litre of solⁿ

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Vol. of solⁿ in litres}}$$

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The unit of molarity are moles per litre (mol/d) or moles per cubic decimetres (mol/dm³)

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{n_B}{V} \times 1000$$

$$\text{moles of solute} = \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{molar mass of solute}}$$

Molality of a solution: It is the no of moles of the solute dissolved per 1000 gm (1kg) of the solvent. (m)

$$\text{Molality (m)} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{weight of solvent in kg}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{mass of solvent in gm}} \times 1000$$

The unit of molality per moles per kilogram mole/kg

$$\text{Molality} = \frac{n_B}{W} \times 1000$$

Molarity changes with temp because of expansion or concⁿ of the liquid while molality does not change with temp because mass of solvent does not change with temp.

Ex. Calculate the molality of a solⁿ containing 20.7 gm of K_2CO_3 dissolved in 500 ml of solⁿ density of solⁿ = 1 gm/ml

mass of K_2CO_3 = 20.7 gm, molar mass of K_2CO_3 = 138

$$\text{Moles of } K_2CO_3 = \frac{20.7}{138} = 0.15$$

$$\text{Mass of sol}^n = 500 \text{ ml} \times 1 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{ml}} = 500 \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{Amt of water} = 500 - 20.7 = 479.3 \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{Molality} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{mass of solvent in gm}} \times 1000$$

$$= \frac{0.15}{479.3} \times 1000 = 0.313 \text{ m.}$$

4) Moles of fraction: The ratio of number of moles of one component to the total no. of moles (solute and solvent) present in the solⁿ. It is denoted by x . Let the solⁿ contain n_A moles of solute and n_B moles of solvent.

$$\text{mole fraction of solute } (x_A) = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B}$$

$$\text{mole fraction of solvent } (x_B) = \frac{n_B}{n_A + n_B}$$

The sum of mole fractions of all the component in solⁿ is always equal to one as

$$x_A + x_B = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B} + \frac{n_B}{n_A + n_B} = 1$$

$$x_A = 1 - x_B \quad \text{or} \quad x_B = 1 - x_A \quad \text{mole fraction is independent of temp.}$$

Ex A solⁿ is prepared by adding 60 gm of methyl alcohol to 120 gm of water. Calculate the mole fraction of methanol and water.

$$\text{mass of methanol} = 60 \text{ gm, moles of methanol} = \frac{60}{32} = 1.875$$

$$\text{mass of water} = 120 \text{ gm, moles of water} = \frac{120}{18} = 6.667$$

$$\text{Total mass of moles} = 1.875 + 6.667 = 8.542 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{mole fraction of methanol} = \frac{1.875}{8.542} = 0.220$$

$$\text{mole fraction of water} = \frac{6.667}{8.542} = 0.780$$

Normality: It is the no. of gram equivalents of the solute dissolved per litre of the solⁿ. It is denoted by N

$$\text{Normality (N)} = \frac{\text{No. of gram equivalent of solute}}{\text{Vol. of solⁿ in litres}}$$

$$\text{Normality} = \frac{\text{no of gram equivalents of solute} \times 1000}{\text{Vol of solution in ml}}$$

The units of normality are gm equivalent per litre

$$\text{gram equivalent} = \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{Equivalent mass}}$$

Normality also changes with temp.

$$\text{Normality} = \text{molarity} \times \frac{\text{molar mass}}{\text{Equivalent mass}}$$

for acids Normality = molarity \times Basicity

for bases Normality = Molarity \times Acidity

$$\text{Basicity} = \text{no of } H^+ \quad \text{Acidity} = \text{no of } OH^-$$

Ex The normality of solⁿ containing 31.5 gm of hydrated oxalic acid ($H_2C_2O_4 \cdot 2H_2O$) in 1250 ml of solⁿ.

$$\text{mass of oxalic acid} = 31.5 \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{Equivalent of oxalic acid} = \frac{31.5}{63} = 0.5 \quad (\text{Eq. wt } 63/2 = 31.5)$$

$$\text{Vol of solution} = 1250 \text{ ml}$$

$$\text{Normality} = \frac{0.5}{1250} \times 1000 = 0.4 \text{ N.}$$

Numerical

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Q1. 2.82 gm of glucose (molar mass = 180) are dissolved in 30 gm of water. Calculate a) molality b) mole fraction of glucose and water.

mass of glucose = 2.82 gm moles of glucose = $\frac{2.82}{180}$

mass of water = 30 gm.

Molality = $\frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{mass of mass}} \times 1000$ $\frac{2.82}{30 \times 1000} \times 1000 = 0.094$

mole fraction moles of glucose = $\frac{2.82}{180} = 0.0157$

moles of water = $\frac{30}{18} = 1.67$

mole fraction = $\frac{0.0157}{0.0157 + 1.67} = 0.009$

2. Calculate molarity, normality and molality of H₂SO₄ which is commercially available as 15% H₂SO₄ by weight (density = 1.10 gm/ml)

15% H₂SO₄ means 15 gm of H₂SO₄ present in 100 gm solⁿ

gram moles of H₂SO₄ = $\frac{15}{98}$ Vol of solⁿ = $\frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{density}} = \frac{100}{1.10} = 90.9 \text{ ml}$

Molarity of H₂SO₄ = $\frac{\text{moles of H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{Vol of sol}^n} \times 1000 = \frac{15 \times 1000}{90 \times 90.9} = 1.68 \text{ M}$

Normality Equivalent mass of H₂SO₄ = $\frac{\text{Molar mass}}{2} = \frac{98}{2} = 49$

gram equivalent of H₂SO₄ = $\frac{\text{Mass of H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{Equivalent mass}} = \frac{15}{49}$

Normality = $\frac{\text{gram equivalent of H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{Vol}} \times 1000 = \frac{15 \times 1000}{49 \times 90.9} = 3.36 \text{ N}$

Molality weight of water in solⁿ = 100 - 15 = 85 gm (7)

moles of $H_2SO_4 = \frac{15}{98}$ Molality = $\frac{\text{Moles of } H_2SO_4 \times 1000}{\text{wt of solvent in gm}}$

$$= \frac{15 \times 1000}{98 \times 85} = 1.8 \text{ m.}$$

Q. Calculate volume of 80% H_2SO_4 by weight (density 1.80 gm/ml) required to prepare 1L of 0.2 M H_2SO_4 .

80% H_2SO_4 means 80 gm of H_2SO_4 in 100 gm of solⁿ in water

$$\text{Moles of } H_2SO_4 = \frac{80}{98}$$

$$\text{Vol of solⁿ} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{density}} = \frac{100 \text{ gm}}{1.80} = 55.5 \text{ ml.}$$

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{80 \times 1000}{98 \times 55.5} = 14.7 \text{ M.}$$

To calculate the vol of 14.7 M H_2SO_4 required to prepare 1L of 0.2 M H_2SO_4 $M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$

$$14.7 \times V_1 = 0.2 \times 1000$$

$$V_1 = \frac{0.2 \times 1000}{14.7} = 13.60 \text{ ml.}$$

Q. Conc H_2SO_4 has density 1.9 gm/ml and is 99% H_2SO_4 by weight calculate molarity of H_2SO_4 in this acid.

moles of $H_2SO_4 = \frac{20}{49} \frac{99}{998}$ mass of water = 100 - 99 = 1

$$\text{mass} = D \times V = 1.9 \times 99 = 188.1$$

$$V = \frac{M}{8}$$

$$\text{Vol of sol} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{D} = \frac{99}{1.9}$$

$$\frac{99 \times 1.9 \times 1000}{98 \times 99 \times 1.9} = 19.38 \text{ M.}$$

NaOH = 5 gm 100 ml

200 ml of $\frac{M}{5}$

$$\frac{23}{16} \frac{1}{40} M = \frac{5}{40} \times 1000 \quad \frac{5 \times 1000}{40 \times 100}$$

$$= \frac{5M}{4}$$

$$\frac{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{5}}{20} = \frac{29}{20}$$

$$\frac{29}{300 \times 20} \times 1000$$

$$= \frac{29}{60} = 4$$

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2 + M_3 V_3$$

$$M_1 (300) = \frac{5M}{4} \times 100 + \frac{1}{5} \times 200$$

$$M_1 = \frac{125 + 40}{300}$$

$$= \frac{165}{300} = 0.55 M.$$