

**Solving numerical problems related to concentration of solutions**

1. 6 g of solid magnesium sulphate,  $\text{MgSO}_4$  is added into a beaker containing  $200 \text{ cm}^3$  of water. Calculate the concentration in  $\text{g dm}^{-3}$ , for the solution produced.

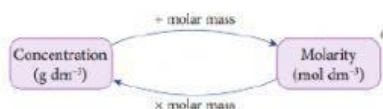
$$\text{Volume of water} = \frac{200}{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ dm}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Concentration} &= \frac{\text{mass (g)}}{\text{Volume (dm}^3\text{)}} \\ &= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ g}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ dm}^3} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ g dm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

2. 0.4 mol of zinc chloride,  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  is dissolved in water to produce  $2 \text{ dm}^3$  of solution. Calculate the molarity of the solution prepared.

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{no. of mol of ZnCl}_2}{\text{volume of water (dm}^3\text{)}} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ mol}}{\boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ dm}^3} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

3. What is the concentration of  $0.5 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  sulphuric acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  in  $\text{g dm}^{-3}$ ?  
[Relative atomic mass: H = 1, O = 16, S = 32]

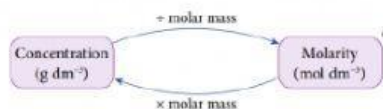


$$\text{Molarity} = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molar mass of } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 &= 2\text{H} + 1\text{S} + 4\text{O} \\ &= 2(\phantom{0}) + 1(\phantom{0}) + 4(\phantom{0}) \\ &= \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ g mol}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Concentration of } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 &= \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ g mol}^{-1} \\ &= \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ g dm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

4. The concentration of sodium chloride solution, NaCl is  $1.989 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$ . Calculate the molarity of the solution in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ .  
[Relative atomic mass: Na = 23, Cl = 35.5]



$$\text{Concentration} = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ g dm}^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molar mass of NaCl} &= 1\text{Na} + 1\text{Cl} \\ &= \boxed{\phantom{00}} + \boxed{\phantom{00}} \\ &= \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ g mol}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molarity of NaCl} &= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ g dm}^{-3}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ g mol}^{-1}} \\ &= \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

5. Calculate the number of moles of sodium hydroxide, NaOH in  $2.5 \text{ dm}^3$  of  $0.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  sodium hydroxide solution, NaOH.

Volume in  $\text{dm}^3$

Molarity

$$n = MV$$

Volume of solution is in  $\text{dm}^3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of mole Of NaOH, } n &= \text{Molarity} \times \text{Volume} \\ &= \boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}} \\ &= \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

6. Given the molarity of  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  of barium hydroxide solution,  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .  
How many moles of hydroxide ion,  $\text{OH}^-$  is in the solution?

$$n = \frac{MV}{1000}$$

Volume of  
solution is  
in  $\text{cm}^3$ .

Molarity, M

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of mole of Ba(OH)}_2 &= \frac{\text{Molarity} \times \text{Volume}}{1000} \\ &= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}}}{1000} \\ &= \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$