

## Calculations for Solutions Worksheet and Key

1) 23.5g of NaCl is dissolved in enough water to make .683 L of solution.

a) What is the **molarity (M)** of the solution?

b) How many **moles** of NaCl are contained in 0.0100 L of the above NaCl solution?

c) What **volume (L)** of this NaCl solution would contain 0.200 moles of NaCl?

2) 12.5g of glucose ( $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ) is dissolved in enough water to make 750.0 mL of solution.

a) What is the **molarity (M)** of the solution?

b) How many **moles** of glucose are contained in 237 mL of the above glucose solution?

c) What **volume (L)** of this glucose solution would contain 0.079 moles of glucose?

3) 45.7 g of magnesium chloride ( $\text{MgCl}_2$ ) is dissolved in 2.40 kg of water.

a) What is the **molality ( $m$ )** of the solution?

b) How many **moles** of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  are contained in 1.76 kg of solvent?

c) How many kg of **solvent** would contain 0.0150 moles of  $\text{MgCl}_2$ ?

4) 114.5 g of KCl is dissolved in enough water to make 3.6 L of solution.

a) How many **osmoles** are in **one mole** of KCl when it dissolves?

b) What is the **osmolarity** of the solution?

c) How many **osmoles** are contained in 1.00 L of the above potassium chloride solution?

d) How many liters (L) of **this potassium chloride solution** would contain 0.350 osmoles?

5) 7.58 g of 2-propanol ( $C_3H_8O$ ) is added to enough water to make 1.50 L of solution.

a) How many **osmoles** are in **one mole** of 2-propanol when it dissolves?

b) What is the **osmolarity** of the solution?

c) How many **osmoles** are contained in 25.00 mL of the above 2-propanol solution?

d) How many liters (L) of **this 2-propanol solution** would contain 0.00575 osmoles?

6) 46.0 g of barium nitrate is dissolved in 2.60 kg of water.

a) How many **osmoles** are in **one mole** of barium nitrate when it dissolves?

b) What is the **osmolality** of the solution?

7) A glucose ( $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ) solution is prepared by adding 5.00 grams of glucose to enough water to make 200.0 ml of solution.

a) What is the **%(w/v)** of the solution?

b) What volume (mL) of this solution would contain 0.0735 grams of glucose?

c) How many grams of glucose would be present in 185 mL of this solution?

- 8) 234.5 g of KCl is dissolved in enough water to make 3.6 L of solution.
- How many **equivalents of potassium ( $K^+$ )** are in **one mole** of KCl when it dissolves?  
**(note: you are concerned with the Eq from  $K^+$  only, do not include Eq from Cl $^-$ )**
  - What is the concentration of **potassium** in **(Eq/L)**?
  - How many **equivalents (Eq) of  $K^+$**  are contained in 0.700 L of the above potassium chloride solution?
  - How many liters (L) of this potassium chloride solution would contain **0.050 equivalents Eq of  $K^+$** ?
- 9) 0.250 g of aluminum sulfate is dissolved in enough water to make 150 mL of solution.
- How many **equivalents of sulfate ion ( $SO_4^{2-}$ )** are in **one mole** of aluminum sulfate when it dissolves?  
**(note: you are concerned with the Eq from  $SO_4^{2-}$  only, do not include Eq from  $Al^{3+}$ )**
  - What is the concentration of **sulfate** in **(Eq/L)**?
  - How many **equivalents (Eq) of  $SO_4^{2-}$**  are contained in **0.0280 L** of the above aluminum sulfate solution?
  - How many liters (L) of this aluminum sulfate solution would contain **0.0025 equivalents Eq of  $SO_4^{2-}$** ?

Molarity calculations (fill-in all the boxes)

solute	moles of solute	grams of solute	volume of solution	Concentration (Molarity, M=mole/L)
NaCl	3.00 moles		0.500 L	
NaCl		13.5 g	0.150 L	
NaCl	0.375 moles			1.00 M
NaCl		0.059 g		0.30 M
KNO <sub>3</sub>	1.57 moles			0.770 M
KNO <sub>3</sub>		1.98 g		2.00 M
KNO <sub>3</sub>			0.288 L	0.197 M

Osmolarity calculations

solute	moles of solute	osmoles of solute	grams of solute	volume of solution	Concentration (Osmolar = <b>osmole/L</b> )
KCl	2.40 moles			0.600 L	
KCl			1.5 g	0.750 L	
KCl	0.050 moles				1.00 osmolar
KCl			0.892 g		0.150 osmolar
glucose C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	1.50 moles				1.22 osmolar
glucose C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>			1.17 g		0.0100 osmolar
glucose C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>				0.375 L	0.0750 osmolar

## Key

1) 23.5g of NaCl is dissolved in enough water to make .683 L of solution.

a) What is the **molarity (M)** of the solution?

Molar mass of NaCl = 58.44 g/mole

Moles of NaCl:

$$\frac{23.5 \cancel{\text{g NaCl}}}{58.44 \cancel{\text{g NaCl}}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole NaCl}}{1} = .402 \text{ moles NaCl}$$

$$\text{Molarity} = \left( \frac{\text{moles}}{\text{liter solution}} \right) = \left( \frac{0.402 \text{ moles NaCl}}{0.683 \text{ L of solution}} \right) = 0.589 \text{ moles NaCl/L} = \mathbf{0.589 \text{ M NaCl}}$$

b) How many **moles** of NaCl are contained in 0.0100 L of the above NaCl solution?

<b>Concentration of the solution</b>		
0.0100 L solution	0.589 moles NaCl	= <b>0.00589 mole NaCl</b>
<del>L of solution</del>	<del>L of solution</del>	

- Note: The concentration gives us the relationship between the **amount of solute** and **the amount of solution**....we use the **concentration** as a **conversion factor**!!!!

c) What **volume (L)** of this NaCl solution would contain 0.200 moles of NaCl?

<b>Concentration of the solution</b>		
0.200 moles of NaCl	L of solution	= <b>.340 L of solution</b>
<del>0.589 moles NaCl</del>	<del>L of solution</del>	

2) 12.5g of glucose (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>) is dissolved in enough water to make 750.0 mL of solution.

a) What is the **molarity (M)** of the solution?

Molar mass of glucose = 180.18 g/mole

Moles of glucose:

$$\frac{12.5 \cancel{\text{g glucose}}}{180.18 \cancel{\text{g glucose}}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole glucose}}{1} = 0.0694 \text{ moles glucose}$$

$$\text{Molarity} = \left( \frac{\text{moles}}{\text{liter solution}} \right) = \left( \frac{0.0694 \text{ moles glucose}}{0.7500 \text{ L of solution}} \right) = 0.0925 \text{ mole glucose/L} = \mathbf{0.0925 \text{ M glucose}}$$

b) How many **moles** of glucose are contained in 237 mL of the above glucose solution?

0.237 L solution	0.0925 moles glucose	= <b>0.0219 mole glucose</b>
<del>L of solution</del>	<del>L of solution</del>	

c) What **volume (L)** of this glucose solution would contain 0.079 moles of glucose?

$$\frac{0.079 \text{ moles glucose}}{0.0925 \text{ moles glucose}} \times \text{L of solution} = \mathbf{0.85 \text{ L of solution}}$$

3) 45.7 g of magnesium chloride ( $\text{MgCl}_2$ ) is dissolved in 2.40 kg of water.

a) What is the **molality (m)** of the solution?

Molar mass of  $\text{MgCl}_2 = 95.21 \text{ g/mole}$

Moles of  $\text{MgCl}_2$ :

$$\frac{45.7 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{MgCl}_2}}{95.21 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{MgCl}_2}} \times 1 \text{ mole } \text{MgCl}_2 = 0.480 \text{ moles } \text{MgCl}_2$$

$$\text{Molality} = \left( \frac{\text{moles}}{\text{kg of solvent}} \right) = \left( \frac{0.480 \text{ moles } \text{MgCl}_2}{2.40 \text{ kg of solvent}} \right) = 0.200 \text{ moles } \text{MgCl}_2 / \text{kg} = \mathbf{0.200 \text{ m } \text{MgCl}_2}$$

b) How many **moles** of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  are contained in 1.76 kg of solvent?

**Concentration of the solution**

$$\frac{1.76 \text{ kg solvent}}{1 \text{ kg of solvent}} \times 0.200 \text{ moles } \text{MgCl}_2 = \mathbf{0.352 \text{ moles } \text{MgCl}_2}$$

c) How many kg of **solvent** would contain 0.0150 moles of  $\text{MgCl}_2$ ?

**Concentration of the solution**

$$\frac{0.0150 \text{ moles } \cancel{\text{MgCl}_2}}{0.200 \text{ moles } \cancel{\text{MgCl}_2}} \times 1 \text{ kg of solvent} = \mathbf{0.0750 \text{ kg of solvent}}$$

4) 114.5 g of KCl is dissolved in enough water to make 3.6 L of solution.

a) How many **osmoles** are in **one mole** of KCl when it dissolves?

**one mole** of KCl = **2 osmoles**

- This relationship can be used as a **conversion factor** to *convert* between **moles** and **osmoles**:

$$\left( \frac{2 \text{ osmoles}}{1 \text{ mole KCl}} \right) \text{ or } \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole KCl}}{2 \text{ osmoles}} \right)$$

b) What is the **osmolarity** of the solution?

- First get the moles of KCl then convert to osmoles:

Molar mass of KCl = 74.55 g/mole

- Osmoles in solution:

$$\frac{114.5 \text{ g KCl}}{74.55 \text{ g KCl}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole KCl}}{1 \text{ mole KCl}} \times \frac{2 \text{ osmoles}}{1 \text{ mole KCl}} = 3.072 \text{ osmoles}$$

$$\text{Osmolarity} = \left( \frac{\text{osmoles}}{\text{L of solution}} \right) = \left( \frac{3.072 \text{ osmoles}}{3.6 \text{ L of solution}} \right) = 0.85 \text{ osmoles /L solution} = \mathbf{0.85 \text{ osmolar}}$$

c) How many **osmoles** are contained in 1.00 L of the above potassium chloride solution?

**Concentration of the solution**

$$\frac{1.00 \text{ L solution}}{1 \text{ L of solution}} \times \frac{0.85 \text{ osmoles}}{1 \text{ L of solution}} = \mathbf{0.85 \text{ osmoles}}$$

- As in the case of molarity (M) and molality (m) , the concentration (*osmolarity* this time) gives us the relationship between the **amount of solute** and **the amount of solution**....we use the **concentration** as a **conversion factor**!!!!

d) How many liters (L) of **this potassium chloride solution** would contain 0.350 osmoles?

$$\frac{0.350 \text{ osmoles}}{0.85 \text{ osmoles}} \times \frac{\text{L of solution}}{1 \text{ L of solution}} = \mathbf{0.41 \text{ L of solution}}$$

5) 7.58 g of 2-propanol (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O) is added to enough water to make 1.50 L of solution.

a) How many **osmoles** are in **one mole** of 2-propanol when it dissolves?

**one mole** of 2-propanol = **one osmole** (2-propanol does not dissociate into ions)

b) What is the **osmolarity** of the solution?

Molar mass of 2-propanol = 60.11 g/mole

- Osmoles in solution:

$$\frac{7.58 \text{ g 2-propanol}}{60.11 \text{ g 2-propanol}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole 2-propanol}}{1 \text{ mole 2-propanol}} \times \frac{1 \text{ osmole}}{1 \text{ mole 2-propanol}} = 0.126 \text{ osmoles}$$

$$\text{Osmolarity} = \left( \frac{\text{osmoles}}{\text{L of solution}} \right) = \left( \frac{0.126 \text{ osmoles}}{1.50 \text{ L of solution}} \right) = 0.0840 \text{ osmoles /L solution}$$

**= 0.0840 osmolar**



c) How many **osmoles** are contained in 25.00 mL of the above 2-propanol solution?

$$\frac{0.02500 \text{ L solution}}{1 \text{ L of solution}} \times \frac{0.0840 \text{ osmoles}}{1 \text{ L of solution}} = \mathbf{0.00210 \text{ osmoles}}$$

d) How many liters (L) of **this 2-propanol solution** would contain 0.00575 osmoles?

$$\frac{0.00575 \text{ osmoles}}{0.0840 \text{ osmoles}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L of solution}}{1 \text{ L of solution}} = \mathbf{0.0685 \text{ L of solution}}$$

6) 46.0 g of barium nitrate is dissolved in 2.60 kg of water.

a) How many **osmoles** are in **one mole** of barium nitrate when it dissolves?

**one mole** of  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = 3 \text{ osmoles}$

- $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  dissociates into 3 particles, one  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  ion and 2 nitrate ions
- This relationship can be used as a **conversion factor** to *convert* between **moles** and **osmoles**:

$$\left( \frac{3 \text{ osmoles}}{1 \text{ mole Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2}{3 \text{ osmoles}} \right)$$

b) What is the **osmolality** of the solution?

Molar mass of  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = 261.35 \text{ g/mole}$

- Osmoles in solution :

$$\frac{46.0 \text{ g Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2}{261.35 \text{ g Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2} \times \frac{3 \text{ osmoles}}{1 \text{ mole Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2} = 0.528 \text{ osmoles Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$$

$$\text{Osmolality} = \left( \frac{\text{osmoles}}{\text{kg of solvent}} \right) = \left( \frac{0.528 \text{ osmoles}}{2.60 \text{ kg of solvent}} \right) = 0.203 \text{ osmoles/kg}$$

$$= \mathbf{0.203 \text{ osmolal}}$$

7) A glucose ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ ) solution is prepared by adding 5.00 grams of glucose to enough water to make 200.0 ml of solution.

a) What is the **%(w/v)** of the solution?

$$\%(\text{w/v}) = \left( \frac{\text{g solute}}{\text{mL of solution}} \right) \times 100 = \left( \frac{5.00 \text{ g glucose}}{200.0 \text{ mL}} \right) \times 100\% = \mathbf{2.50 \% (w/v)}$$

b) What volume (mL) of this solution would contain 0.0735 grams of glucose?

- Use the concentration as a conversion factor!

$$\frac{0.0735 \text{ g glucose}}{2.50 \text{ g glucose}} \times \frac{100. \text{ mL}}{1} = 2.94 \text{ mL of solution}$$

Note: 2.50 % (w/v) means there are 2.50 g in 100 mL of solution = your conversion factor.

c) How many grams of glucose would be present in 185 mL of this solution?

- Use the concentration as a conversion factor!

$$\frac{185 \text{ mL solution}}{100. \text{ mL solution}} \times \frac{2.50 \text{ g glucose}}{1} = 4.63 \text{ g glucose}$$

8) 234.5 g of KCl is dissolved in enough water to make 3.6 L of solution.

a) How many **equivalents of potassium (K<sup>+</sup>)** are in **one mole** of KCl when it dissolves?

**one mole of KCl = 1 Eq K<sup>+</sup> (recall that an equivalent is a mole of charge)**

- This relationship can be used as a **conversion factor** to *convert* between **moles** and **equivalents**:

$$\left( \frac{1 \text{ Eq K}^+}{1 \text{ mole KCl}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole KCl}}{1 \text{ Eq K}^+} \right)$$

b) What is the concentration from **potassium** in (**Eq K<sup>+</sup>/L**)?

- First get the moles of KCl then convert **equivalents (Eq)**:

Molar mass of KCl = 74.55 g/mole

- Equivalents (Eq)** in solution :

$$\frac{234.5 \text{ g KCl}}{74.55 \text{ g KCl}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole KCl}}{1 \text{ mole KCl}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Eq K}^+}{1 \text{ mole KCl}} = 3.146 \text{ Eq K}^+$$

$$(\text{Eq/L}) = \left( \frac{\# \text{ Eq K}^+}{\text{L of solution}} \right) = \left( \frac{3.146 \text{ Eq K}^+}{3.6 \text{ L of solution}} \right) = 0.87 \text{ Eq K}^+/\text{L solution}$$

c) How many **equivalents Eq of K<sup>+</sup>** are contained in 0.700 L of the above potassium chloride solution?

- As in the case of molarity (M), the concentration (**Eq/L** this time) gives us the relationship between the **amount of solute** and the **amount of solution**....we use the **concentration** as a **conversion factor**!!!!

<b>Concentration of potassium ions in solution</b>		
<del>0.700 L solution</del>	<del>0.87 Eq K<sup>+</sup></del>	= <b>0.61 Eq K<sup>+</sup></b>
	<del>L of solution</del>	

d) How many liters (L) of this potassium chloride solution would contain **0.050 equivalents Eq of K<sup>+</sup>**?

<del>0.050 Eq K<sup>+</sup></del>	<del>1 L of solution</del>	= <b>0.057 L of solution</b>
	<del>0.87 Eq K<sup>+</sup></del>	

9) 0.250 g of aluminum sulfate is dissolved in enough water to make 150 mL of solution.

a) How many **equivalents of sulfate ion (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>)** are in **one mole** of aluminum sulfate when it dissolves?  
**one mole of Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> = 6 Eq SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>** (recall that an equivalent is a mole of charge/mole of compound)

- 3 moles sulfate ions x (2 moles of charge/1 mole sulfate ions) = 6 Eq**

- This relationship can be used as a **conversion factor** to *convert* between **moles** and **equivalents**:

$$\left( \frac{6 \text{ Eq SO}_4^{2-}}{1 \text{ mole Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3}{6 \text{ Eq SO}_4^{2-}} \right)$$

b) What is the concentration of **sulfate** in (**Eq/L**)?

- First get the moles of Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> then convert **equivalents (Eq)**:

Molar mass of Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> = 342.17 g/mole

- Equivalents (Eq)** in solution :

<del>0.250 g Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub></del>	<del>1 mole Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub></del>	<del>6 Eq SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup></del>	= <b>0.00438 Eq SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup></b>
	<del>342.17 g Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub></del>	<del>1 mole Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub></del>	

- Note: we must convert from **mL** of solution to **L** of solution

$$(\text{Eq/L}) = \left( \frac{\# \text{ Eq SO}_4^{2-}}{\text{L of solution}} \right) = \left( \frac{0.00438 \text{ Eq SO}_4^{2-}}{0.15 \text{ L of solution}} \right) = \mathbf{0.029 \text{ Eq SO}_4^{2-}/\text{L solution}}$$

c) How many **equivalents (Eq) of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$**  are contained in **0.0280 L** of the above aluminum sulfate solution?

- As in the case of molarity (M), the concentration (**Eq/L** in this case) gives us the relationship between the **amount of solute** and the **amount of solution**...we use the **concentration** as a **conversion factor**!!!!

<b>Concentration of sulfate ions in solution</b>	
0.0280 L solution	<b>0.029 Eq <math>\text{SO}_4^{2-}</math></b>
<del>L of solution</del>	<del>L of solution</del>

= **0.0081 Eq  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$**

d) How many liters (L) of this aluminum sulfate solution would contain **0.0025 equivalents Eq of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$** ?

<del>0.0025 Eq <math>\text{SO}_4^{2-}</math></del>	1 L of solution	= <b>0.086 L of solution</b>
<del>L of solution</del>	<b>0.029 Eq <math>\text{SO}_4^{2-}</math></b>	

Molarity calculations (fill-in all the boxes)

solute	moles of solute	grams of solute	volume of solution	Concentration (Molarity, M=mole/L)
NaCl	3.00 moles	<b>175 g</b>	0.500 L	<b>6.00 M</b>
NaCl	.231 moles	13.5 g	.150 L	<b>1.54 M</b>
NaCl	.375 moles	<b>21.9 g</b>	<b>.375 L</b>	1.00 M
NaCl	<b>.0010 moles</b>	.059 g	<b>.0033 L</b>	0.30 M
KNO <sub>3</sub>	1.57 moles	<b>159 g</b>	<b>2.04 L</b>	.770 M
KNO <sub>3</sub>	<b>.0196 moles</b>	1.98 g	<b>.00980 L</b>	2.00 M
KNO <sub>3</sub>	<b>.0567 moles</b>	<b>5.73 g</b>	.288 L	.197 M

Osmolarity calculations

solute	moles of solute	osmoles of solute	grams of solute	volume of solution	Concentration (Osmolar = Osmole/L)
KCl	2.40 moles	<b>4.80 osmoles</b>	<b>179 g</b>	0.600 L	<b>8.00 osmolar</b>
KCl	0.020 moles	<b>0.040 osmoles</b>	1.5 g	0.750 L	<b>0.053 osmolar</b>
KCl	.050 moles	<b>0.10 osmoles</b>	<b>3.7 g</b>	<b>0.10 L</b>	1.00 osmolar
KCl	<b>0.0120 moles</b>	<b>0.0240 osmoles</b>	0.892 g	<b>0.160 L</b>	0.150 osmolar
glucose C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	1.50 moles	<b>1.50 osmoles</b>	<b>270. g</b>	<b>1.23 L</b>	1.22 osmolar
glucose C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	<b>0.00649 moles</b>	<b>0.00649 osmoles</b>	1.17 g	<b>.649 L</b>	0.0100 osmolar
glucose C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	<b>0.0281 moles</b>	<b>0.0281 osmoles</b>	<b>5.06 g</b>	0.375 L	0.0750 osmolar