

Chemical Calculations Assignment 3

Practical Applications

1.
 - (a) Describe a method for remembering which chemical is the “solute” and which is the “solvent”. /2
 - (b) State the name of the solvent in aqueous solutions. /1
2. For each of the practical situations below:
 - (i) State which quantity (moles, concentration, or volume) remains constant.
 - (ii) Combine $C_1 = \frac{n_1}{V_1}$ and $C_2 = \frac{n_2}{V_2}$ to write an equation relating the variables before and after.
 - (a) Taking a 10 mL sample from 250 mL of solution /2
 - (b) Adding 1 g more of the solute to a solution /2
 - (c) Increasing the volume of an aqueous solution from 50 mL to 100 mL by adding water /2
 - (d) Adding a compound which reacts with the solute /2
3. Calculate the number of moles in a 20 mL sample taken from a 250 mL solution containing 0.034 moles. /3
4. Calculate the new concentration of solution if 300 mL of 0.10 mol L⁻¹ MgCl_{2(aq)} is added to 50 mL of water. /3
5. Nitric acid can be used to dissolve copper metal:
$$4\text{HNO}_3 + \text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$
 - (a) Calculate the number of moles in 1.0 g of copper metal. /2
 - (b) Hence calculate the number of moles of HNO₃ required to dissolve it. /2
 - (c) Hence calculate the volume of 2.0 mol L⁻¹ HNO₃ required to dissolve it. /2
6. Calculate the concentration of HCl if 20mL of it is neutralised by 0.044 g of magnesium oxide.
$$2\text{HCl} + \text{MgO} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$
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7. Biodiesel can be produced from vegetable oil and used as fuel in trucks and buses. The concentration of hydrogen ions in the fuel can be measured using titration with a strong base such as KOH.
$$\text{H}^+ + \text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{K}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

The steps involved are:

 1. Make 250 mL of KOH as the 'standard' (known concentration) solution.
 2. Dilute 20 mL of biodiesel to make 1.0 L of solution.
 3. Titrate 20 mL samples from the 1.0 L with KOH in the burette.
 - (a) Draw a diagram to illustrate these steps. /2

In one particular experiment, a KOH solution with a concentration of 0.010 mol L⁻¹ was used.

 - (b) Calculate the mass of KOH that was used to make 250 mL of solution. /3

The average titre value (volume delivered from the burette to exactly react) was found to be 4.2 mL.

 - (c) Calculate the number of moles of KOH in the 4.2 mL. /2
 - (d) Hence determine the number of moles of H⁺ in the 20 mL sample. /2
 - (e) Hence calculate the concentration of H⁺ in the dilute biodiesel. /2
 - (f) Hence calculate the concentration of H⁺ in the original biodiesel. /2

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