

Chemical Calculations Assignment 2

Concentration

1.

- (a) *There is no single right answer for this but the diagram should clearly show that a more concentrated solution has more solute per volume of solvent.*
- (b) If the solution with more volume also has more solvent, they can have the same concentration.
(There is no single right answer for an example).

2.

- (a) $57 \div 53.49 = 1.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- (b) $M_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = 98.076 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
 $15 \div 98.076 = 0.15 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- (c) $0.93 \text{ kg L}^{-1} = 930 \text{ g L}^{-1}$
 $930 \div 194.19 = 4.8 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

3.

- (a) $2.0 \times 63.01 = 130 \text{ g L}^{-1}$ (2 s.f.)
- (b) $M_{\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2} = 162.116 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
 $5.0 \times 10^{-2} \times 162.116 = 8.1 \text{ g L}^{-1}$
- (c) $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol mL}^{-1} = 1.5 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
 $1.5 \times 39.997 = 60 \text{ g L}^{-1}$ (2 s.f.)

4. A solution could be much more dilute than calculated. For example, a solution of 15 g L^{-1} sulfuric acid labelled 15 mol L^{-1} is actually 0.15 mol L^{-1} .

5.

- (a) $C = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{0.020}{1.0} = 0.020 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- (b) $C = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{2.61}{0.500} = 5.22 \text{ g L}^{-1}$
- (c) $C = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{0.12}{100} = 0.0012 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$ or 1.2 g L^{-1}
- (d) $C = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{65}{1.5} = 43 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ or 0.043 g L^{-1}

6. $C = \frac{n}{V}$ is used when the solute has been measured in moles, and $C = \frac{m}{V}$ is used when the solute has been measured as a mass. These numbers are usually very different.

7. In these solutions, the mole/mass conversion has been done first. Doing the conversion afterwards would also have been fine.

$$(a) \quad n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{3.0}{39.997} = 0.075 \text{ mol}$$

$$C = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{0.075}{0.10} = 0.75 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

$$(b) \quad m = nM = 0.00850 \times 36.46 = 0.3099 \text{ g}$$

$$500 \text{ mL} = 0.500 \text{ L}$$

$$C = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{0.3099}{0.500} = 0.620 \text{ g L}^{-1}$$

8.

(a) Multiply both sides by volume, then swap sides.

(b) Multiple both sides by volume, then divide both sides by C .

$$9. \quad C = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{m}{C} = \frac{5.0}{22} = 0.23 \text{ L}$$

10.

$$(a) \quad C = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$\therefore n = CV = 0.100 \times 0.150 = 0.015 \text{ mol}$$

$$(b) \quad M_{\text{AgNO}_3} = 169.91 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$0.015 \times 169.91 = 2.55 \text{ g}$$

11. In this answer, the mole/mass conversion has been done first. Doing the conversion on the concentration instead would also have been fine.

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{5.0}{39.997} = 0.125 \text{ mol}$$

$$C = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{n}{C} = \frac{0.125}{3.0} = 0.042 \text{ L}$$