

Basic calculations

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How many g of NaCl and water are there in 80 g of 20% solution?

First, calculate the amount of NaCl in the solution:

$$\text{NaCl} = 20\% \text{ of } 80 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{NaCl} = 0.20 \times 80 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{NaCl} = 16 \text{ g}$$

Next, find the amount of water in the solution:

$$\text{Water} = 80 \text{ g} - \text{NaCl}$$

$$\text{Water} = 80 \text{ g} - 16 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Water} = 64 \text{ g}$$

How many grams of KCl should be dissolved in 50g of water to obtain 5% solution?

$$50\text{g H}_2\text{O} + 0,05x \text{ KCl} = x$$

Where x is total amount in grams

$$50\text{g H}_2\text{O} = 0,95x$$

$$\frac{50\text{g H}_2\text{O}}{0,95} = x \longrightarrow x = 52,63\text{g}$$

$$x = 52,63g$$

$$52,63g - 50g = \underline{2,63g}$$

Moles

1 mole = $6,022 \times 10^{23}$ particles

$6,022 \times 10^{23}$ = Avogadro's number

$$\text{Moles}(n) = \frac{\text{Mass (g)}}{\text{Molar mass g/mol}}$$

$$\text{Molar}(M) = \frac{\text{Moles (n)}}{\text{Volume (l)}}$$

SI Prefixes			
Factor	Name	Symbol	Numerical Value
10^{12}	tera	T	1 000 000 000 000
10^9	giga	G	1 000 000 000
10^6	mega	M	1 000 000
10^3	kilo	k	1 000
10^2	hecto	h	100
10^1	deka	da	10
10^{-1}	deci	d	0.1
10^{-2}	centi	c	0.01
10^{-3}	milli	m	0.001
10^{-6}	micro	μ	0.000 001
10^{-9}	nano	n	0.000 000 001
10^{-12}	pico	p	0.000 000 000 001

Calculate molar [M], milimolar [mM] and micromolar [μM] concentration if HCl solution contains 3.65 mg in 1 mL. $M_{\text{HCl}} = 36.5\text{g/mol}$

$$\text{Moles}(\text{HCl}) = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Molar mass}}$$

$$\text{Moles}(\text{HCl}) = \frac{3,65 * 10^{-3}\text{g}}{36,5\text{g/mol}}$$

$$\text{Moles}(\text{HCl}) = 0,0001$$

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$$\text{Moles}(\text{HCl}) = 0,0001$$

$$\text{Molarity} = \text{moles/l}$$

$$M(\text{HCl}) = 0,0001\text{mol} / 1 \cdot 10^{-3}\text{l}$$

$$M(\text{HCl}) = 0,1 \text{ moles/l} = \underline{0,1\text{M}}$$

$$\text{mM} = 0,1 \text{ moles/l} * 1000 = \underline{100\text{mM}}$$

$$\mu\text{M} = 0,1 \text{ moles/l} * 10^6 = \underline{100\ 000\mu\text{M}}$$

How many grams of 1% solution(A) and 0.1% solution (B) should be mixed to obtain 180 g of 0.5% solution (C)?

Equation 1: $0.01x + 0.001y = 0.9$

Equation 2: $x + y = 180$ (since the total weight is 180 grams)

How many grams of 1% solution(A) and 0.1% solution (B) should be mixed to obtain 180 g of 0.5% solution (C)?

- Equation 1: $0,01 \cdot A + 0,001 \cdot B = 0,005 \cdot C$, $C=180\text{g}$
- Equation 2: $A+B = 180\text{g}$
- Equation 2: $A=180\text{g}-B$
- Put 2 in 1: $0,01(180\text{g}-B) + 0,001B = 0,9$
- $1,8 - 0,01B + 0,001B = 0,9$
- $0,9 = 0,009B$
- $B = \underline{100\text{g}}$

KCl solution contains 2 mg of this compound in 1ml of solution ($d = 1\text{g/ml}$). Calculate the % concentration. Calculations could be performed on an assumption that densities of all solutions are approximately 1g/ml .

- Total density = 1g
- 2mg/1g
- 0,002g/1g
- 0,2%



You

How many mg in a gram



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There are 1000 milligrams (mg) in one gram (g).

How many mL of water should be added to 20 mL of 0.2M solution to obtain 0.01M solution. Calculations could be performed on assumption that densities of all solutions approximately are equal to 1 g/mL

volume of added water = 0 mL

So, to obtain a 0.01 M solution from 20 mL of a 0.2 M solution, you don't need to add any water. The initial solution already has the desired concentration.



You

I think you are wrong



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I appreciate your patience. Let's reevaluate the calculation.

The dilution formula is:

$$C_1V_1 = C_2V_2$$

Given that:

- $C_1 = 0.2 \text{ M}$ (initial concentration),
- $V_1 = 20 \text{ mL}$ (initial volume),
- $C_2 = 0.01 \text{ M}$ (final concentration),
- V_2 is the volume of the final solution (which is $20 \text{ mL} +$ volume of added water).



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I apologize for any confusion in my previous responses. Let me clarify:

$$(0.2 \text{ M}) \times (20 \text{ mL}) = (0.01 \text{ M}) \times (20 \text{ mL} + \text{volume of added water})$$

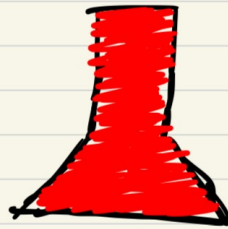
$$4 = 0.01 \times (20 + \text{volume of added water})$$

$$20 + \text{volume of added water} = \frac{4}{0.01}$$

$$20 + \text{volume of added water} = 400$$

$$\text{volume of added water} = 380 \text{ mL}$$

Solution A was diluted 5 times with water. Then 20 μ L of the resulting solution B was mixed with 0.48 mL of water (solution C) and finally 200 μ L of solution C was introduced to the volumetric flask of the nominal volume 10 mL. The flask was filled with water and the molarity of the solution in the flask was assayed 1 μ M. Calculate the initial molarity of solution A.



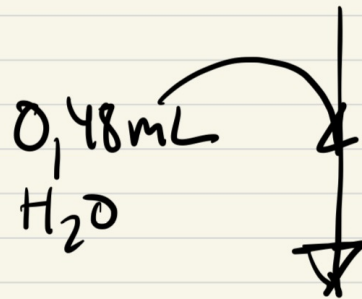
Solution A



Diluted 5x

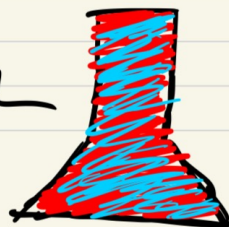


Solution B



0,48 mL
H₂O

20, μ L of
Solution B

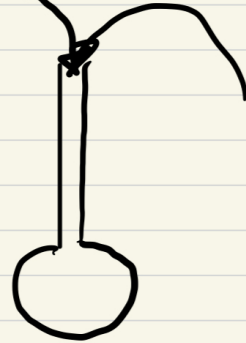


0,5 mL

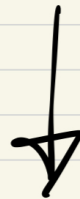
Solution C



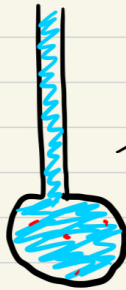
200 μ L (0,2mg)
solution C



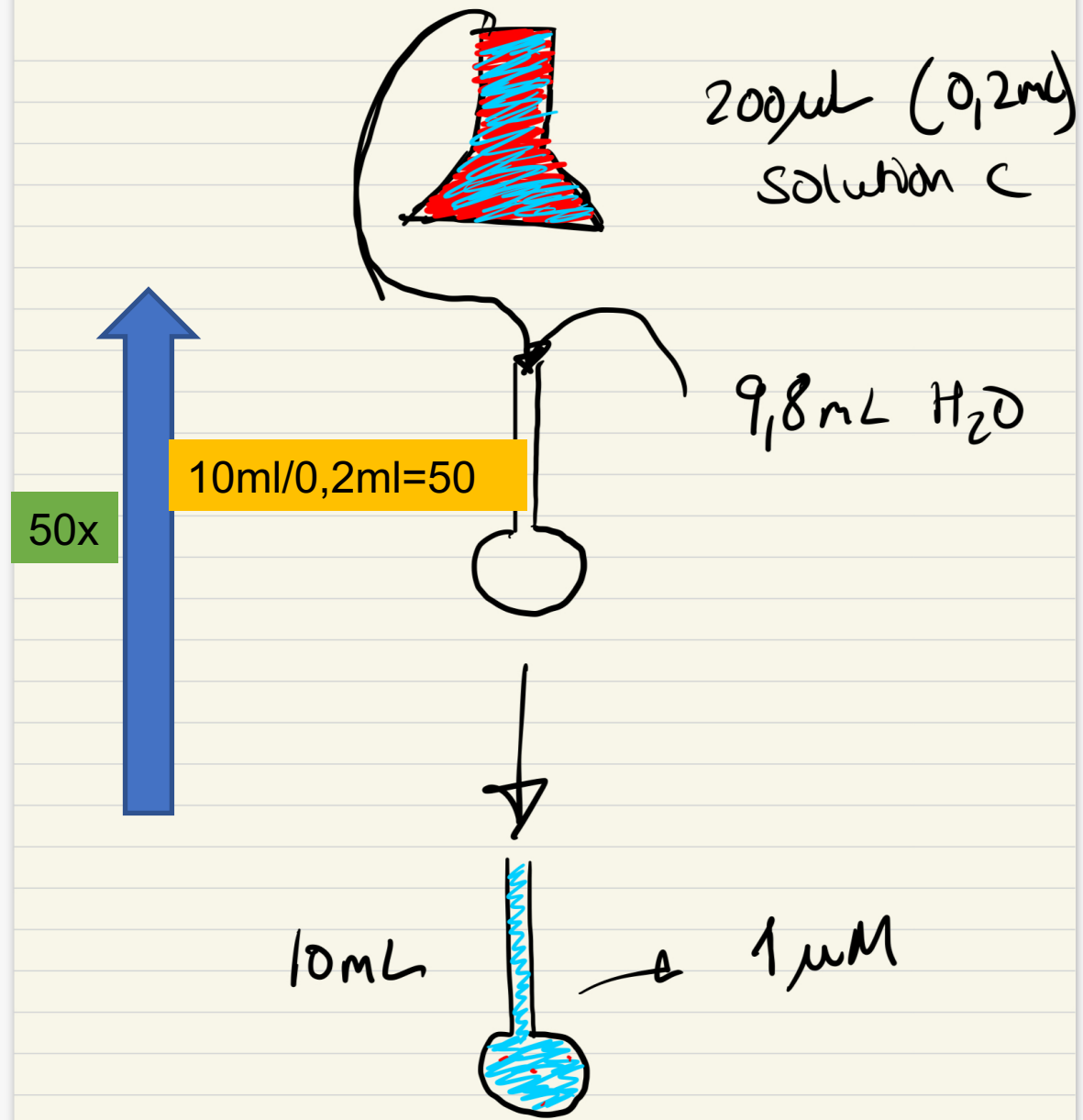
9,8mL H₂O



10mL



→ 1 μ M





Solution A

5x

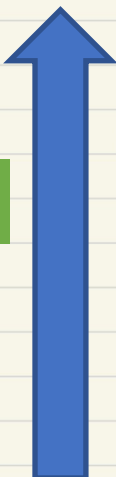


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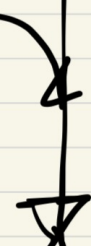


Solution B

25x



0,48mL
H₂O



20, μ L of
Solution B

0,5mL



Solution C

$0,5\text{mL}/0,02\text{mL}=25$

- $50 \cdot 25 \cdot 5 = 6250$
- $1 \mu\text{M} \cdot 6250 = \underline{6250 \mu\text{M}}$ or 6,25mM

Calculations could be performed on assumption that densities of all solutions approximately are equal to 1 g/mL

a) 100 mL of 2mM KOH solution was mixed with 400 ml of 1 mM HCl solution. Calculate molar concentrations (M) of all compounds in the reaction mixture.

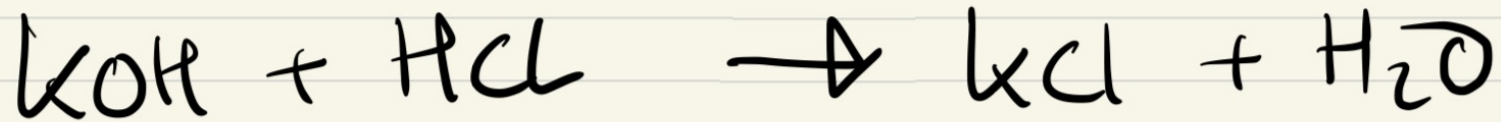
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- $0,1\text{L} \cdot 2\text{mM} = 0,2\text{mmol KOH}$
- $0,4\text{L} \cdot 1\text{mM} = 0,4\text{mmol HCl}$



$$0,2 \text{ mmol} \quad 0,4 \text{ mmol}$$



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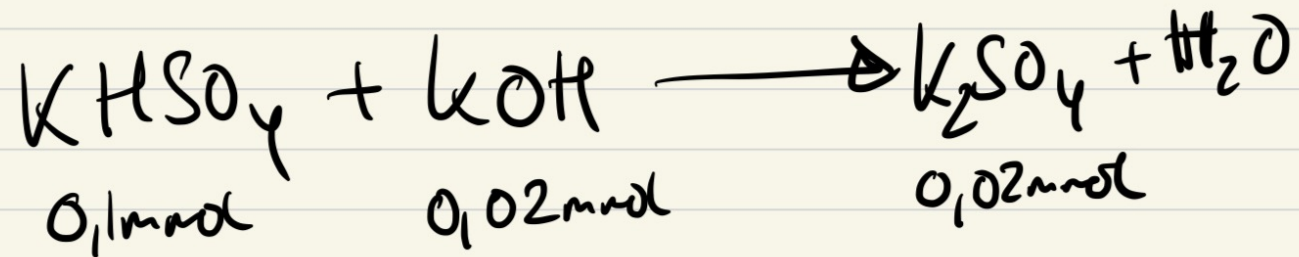
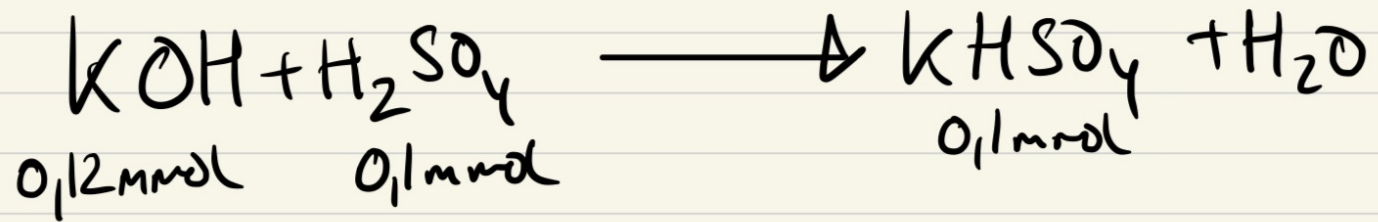
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- $0,1\text{L} \cdot 1,2\text{mM} = 0,12\text{mmol KOH}$
- $0,1\text{L} \cdot 1\text{mM} = 0,1\text{mmol H}_2\text{SO}_4$



$$\downarrow$$
$$0,1 - 0,02$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\frac{0,08 \text{ mmol}}{0,2 \text{ L}} = \underline{\underline{0,4 \text{ mM}}}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\frac{0,02 \text{ mmol}}{0,2 \text{ L}} = \underline{\underline{0,1 \text{ mM}}}$$



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How many g of KOH and water are there in 50 g of 10% solution?

1. Mass of KOH:

Mass of KOH = Percentage of KOH \times Total Mass of Solution

$$\text{Mass of KOH} = 0.10 \times 50 \text{ g} = 5 \text{ g}$$

2. Mass of Water:

Mass of Water = Total Mass of Solution – Mass of KOH

$$\text{Mass of Water} = 50 \text{ g} - 5 \text{ g} = 45 \text{ g}$$

How many mL of 0.09M solution (A) and 0.01M solution (B) should be mixed to obtain 100 mL of 0.02M solution (C)?

- Eq1: $0,09 * A + 0,01 * B = 0,02M * C, c=0,1L$
- Eq2: $A+B=0,1L$
- Eq2: $A=0,1L-B$
- $0,09(0,1-B) + 0,01B = 0,002$
- $0,009 - 0,09B + 0,01B = 0,002$
- $0,08B = 0,007$

- $B=87,5mL$
- $A=12,5mL$

Solution A was diluted 2 times with water. Then 10 μ L of the resulting solution B was mixed with 0.49 mL of water (solution C) and finally 0,5mL of solution C was introduced to the volumetric flask of the nominal volume 10 mL. The flask was filled with water and the molarity of the solution in the flask was assayed 10mM. Calculate the initial molarity of solution A.

- 1st step: 2x dilution
- 2nd step: $0,5\text{mL}/0,01\text{mL}=50\text{x}$ dilution
- 3rd step: $10\text{mL}/0,5\text{mL}=20\text{x}$
- $2*50*20=2000$
- $10\text{mM}*2000= 20\text{M}$