

[4.2] Molarity



Molarity and Concentration

Molarity (also sometimes referred to as concentration): which is the number of moles in one liter of solution.

We calculate molarity by:

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{n(moles of solute)}}{\text{V (total volume of solution in Liters, L)}}$$



Sometime "C" is used
instead of M

**Okay, but
what is a
mole?**

The Mole

- The mole (**mol**) is a **unit of measure for an amount of a chemical substance**
- A mole is Avogadro's number of particles, that is 6.02×10^{23} particles.

$$1 \text{ mol} = \text{Avogadro's Number} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ units}$$

- We can use the mole relationship to convert between the number of particles and the mass of a substance

The Mole

The mole is just a number like:

1. Pair = 2
2. Pi (π) = 3.14159...
3. Dozen = 12



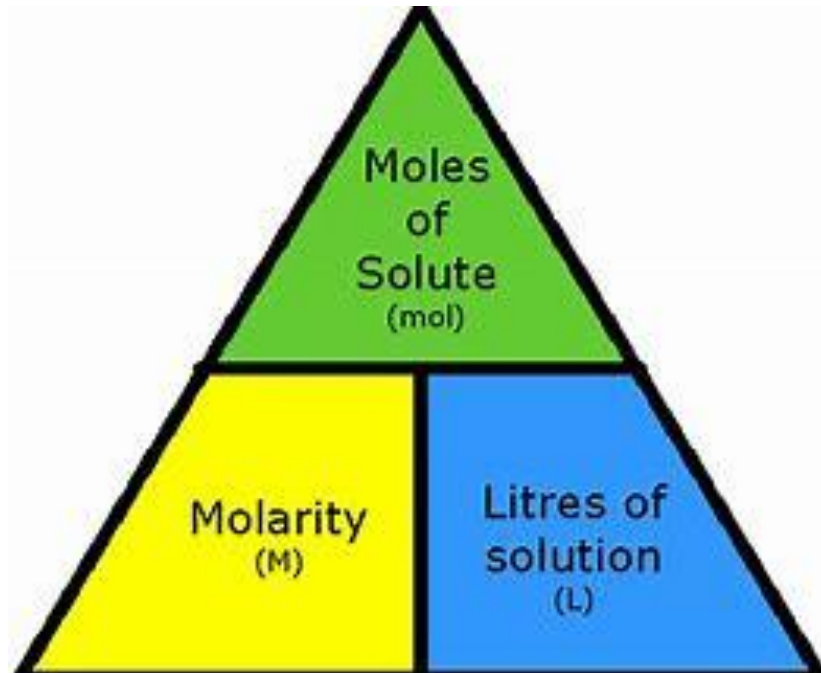
MOLE is 602,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

Example: A mole of apples is 6.02×10^{23} apples

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When calculating Molarity:

- Convert solute to **moles**
- Volume must be in **liters**



Practice Problem 1:

- When Ms. Funk makes coffee, she brews (makes) 5.0 moles of ground coffee in 1.0 liter of hot water. What is the molarity of her coffee?

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{n(moles of solute)}}{\text{V (total volume of solution in Liters, L)}}$$

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{5.0 \text{ moles}}{1.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$\text{Molarity} = 5.0 \text{ mol/L}$$

Practice Problem 2:

- In a beaker, Mr. Hudson mixed 5.50 moles of HCl(aq) in 700 mL of water. What is the molarity of the hydrochloric acid solution?

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{n(moles of solute)}}{\text{V (total volume of solution in Liters, L)}}$$

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{5.50 \text{ moles}}{700 \text{ mL} \times (1\text{L} \div 1000\text{mL})}$$

Molarity = 7.9 M hydrochloric acid solution

Practice Problem 3:

- Sherman Jen is coming to our chemistry class to do a lab demonstration. He needs to make a 8.00 M NaCl solution and has 3.00 moles of NaCl. **How much water** will he need to make the solution?

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{n(moles of solute)}}{\text{V (total volume of solution in Liters, L)}}$$

$$8.0\text{M} = \frac{3.00 \text{ moles}}{\text{V}}$$

$$\text{V} = \frac{3.00 \text{ moles}}{8.00 \text{ M}}$$

$$\text{V} = 0.375 \text{ liters}$$

HOMework

- **[4.1] Homework from Textbook**
- **[4.2] Practice problems on Worksheet**



- 1. What is the molarity of a 0.30 liter solution containing 0.50 moles of NaCl?
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- 2. Calculate the molarity of 0.289 moles of FeCl₃ dissolved in 120 ml of solution?
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- 3. If a 0.075 liter solution contains 0.0877 moles of CuCO₃, what is the molarity?
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- 4. How many moles of NaCl are present in 600 ml of a 1.55 M NaCl solution?
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- 5. How many moles of H₂SO₄ are present in 1.63 liters of a 0.954 M solution?
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- 6. How many liters of solution are needed to make a 1.66 M solution containing 2.11 moles of KMnO₄?
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- 7. What volume of a 0.25 M solution can be made using 0.55 moles of Ca(OH)₂?
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