

Chemistry 11.
Dilution problems.

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

Answer Key

1. Calculate the new concentration when the following solutions are mixed together:

a) 25.0 mL of 3.00 M HCl is diluted to a final volume of 100.0 mL.

$$n = (0.025\text{L})(3.00\text{M}) = 0.075\text{ mol} \quad C = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{0.075\text{ mol}}{0.100\text{L}} = 0.75\text{ mol/L}$$

b) 25.0 mL of water is added to 110.0 mL of a 3.00 M HCl

$$(3.00\text{M})(0.1100\text{L}) = 0.330\text{ mol} \quad \frac{0.330\text{ mol}}{0.135\text{L}} = 2.44\text{ mol/L}$$

c) 1.0 L of 0.33 M NaOH and 0.50 L of 0.22 M NaOH

$$(1.0\text{L})(0.33\text{M}) = 0.33\text{ mol} \quad C = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{0.44\text{ mol}}{1.5\text{L}} = 0.29\text{ mol/L}$$

$$(0.5\text{L})(0.22\text{M}) = 0.11\text{ mol}$$

d) 15.00 mL of 0.0500 M LiOH is mixed with 35.00 mL of 0.040 M LiOH.

$$(0.0150\text{L})(0.0500\text{M}) = 0.000750\text{ mol} \quad C = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{(0.00075 + 0.0014)\text{ mol}}{0.05000\text{L}}$$

$$(0.03500\text{L})(0.040\text{M}) = 0.0014\text{ mol} \quad = 0.043\text{ mol/L}$$

e) 15.00 mL of 0.0500 M LiOH is mixed with 45.00 mL of water.

$$(0.01500\text{L})(0.0500\text{M}) = 0.000750\text{ mol}$$

$$C = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{0.000750\text{ mol}}{0.0600\text{L}} = 0.0125\text{ mol/L}$$

2. What is the molarity of the solution produced when 500.0 mL of a 0.65 M solution of KBr is boiled down to a final volume of 125.0 mL

$$n = C \cdot V = (0.65\text{M})(0.500\text{L}) = 0.325\text{ mol}$$

$$C = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{0.325\text{ mol}}{0.1250\text{L}} = 2.6\text{ mol/L}$$

3. 45.0 mL of a 1.25M solution of HCl has some water added to it changing the concentration of the acid to 0.800 M. What volume of water was added?

$$n = C \cdot V = (1.25\text{M})(0.0450\text{L}) = 0.05625\text{ mol}$$

$$V = \frac{n}{C} = \frac{0.05625\text{ mol}}{0.800\text{M}} = 0.0703\text{L} \quad \text{vol H}_2\text{O} = \frac{0.0703}{0.0450} = 0.0253\text{L}$$

4. What volume of a 3.0 M HCl is needed to make 500.0 mL of 0.20 M HCl solution?

$$n = C \cdot V = (0.20\text{M})(0.500\text{L}) = 0.100\text{ mol}$$

$$V = \frac{n}{C} = \frac{0.100\text{ mol}}{3.0\text{M}} = 0.33\text{L}$$

5. What volume of a 6.0 M KOH is needed to make 200.0 mL of a 0.10 M solution?

$$n = c \cdot v = (0.10 \text{ M})(0.2000 \text{ L}) = 0.020 \text{ mol}$$

$$v = \frac{n}{c} = \frac{0.020 \text{ mol}}{6.0 \text{ M}} = 0.0033 \text{ L} = 3.3 \text{ mL}$$

6. Determine the final concentration of LiOH when 75 mL of 0.23M LiOH is mixed with 27 mL of 0.11M LiOH.

$$n = c \cdot v = (0.23 \text{ M})(0.075 \text{ L}) = 0.01725 \text{ mol}$$

$$n = c \cdot v = (0.11 \text{ M})(0.027 \text{ L}) = 0.00297 \text{ mol}$$

$$c = \frac{(0.01725 + 0.00297)}{(0.075 + 0.027)} = \frac{0.02022}{0.102} = 1.98 \text{ M}$$

7. Determine the final concentration of LiOH when 45mL of 0.222 M LiOH is mixed with 65 mL of 0.100M of KCl.

$$n = c \cdot v = (0.222)(0.045) = 0.00999 \text{ mol}$$

KCl - has no effect, just adds volume

$$c = \frac{n}{v} = \frac{0.00999 \text{ mol}}{0.110 \text{ L}} = 0.091 \text{ mol/L}$$

8. Determine the final concentration of NaCl when 75 mL of 0.110 M NaCl is mixed with 45 mL of water.

$$n = c \cdot v = (0.110 \text{ M})(0.075 \text{ L}) = 0.00825 \text{ mol}$$

$$c = \frac{n}{v} = \frac{0.00825 \text{ mol}}{0.12 \text{ L}} = 0.069 \text{ mol/L}$$

9. A 1.0L of 0.50 M NaOH is allowed to evaporate to a final volume of 0.200 L. What is the concentration of this new solution?

$$n = c \cdot v = (0.50 \text{ M})(1.0 \text{ L}) = 0.50 \text{ mol}$$

$$c = \frac{n}{v} = \frac{0.50 \text{ mol}}{0.200 \text{ L}} = 2.5 \text{ mol/L}$$

10. What is the concentration of KCl when equal volumes of a 0.35M and 0.45 M solutions are added together?

$$n = c \cdot v = (0.35)(v)$$

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$$c = \frac{n}{v} = \frac{(0.35 + 0.45)v}{2v} = 0.40 \text{ mol/L}$$