

## Solutions

### Definition of solution

1. It is a mixture of liquid where the minor component is solute and is dissolved in the major component is solvent.
  2. This solute and solvent are uniformly distributed.
- These are the formulas for the preparation of various solutions

### Concentrations of solution

**A dilute solution is one that contains a small amount of solute.**

**A concentrated solution contains a large amount of solute.**

### Molar solution

1. It contains one mole as (molecular weight) of solute in a solution (solvent) making it equal to one liter.
2. Molar solution = Molecular weight in gram/liter in the solution.
3. Example:
4. I molar solution of sodium chloride (NaCl).

Sodium atomic weight = 23

Chloride atomic weight = 35.5

Total molecular weight = 58.5 gram/mol

## Normal solution

- The normal solution is defined as the gram equivalent weight per liter of the solution (solvent).
  - Normal solution = gram equivalent weight of solute/liter of the solution (solvent) = Eq.wt/L.
- These solutions are expressed as N.
  - Gram equivalent weight = Gram molecular weight/valency.
- Example of Gram equivalent weight e.g NaCl
  - NaCl gram molecular weight = 58.5 g
  - Valency =1
  - $58.5/1 = 58.5$  gram equivalent weight.

## Example

### To make a 1 N sodium chloride solution

- The molecular weight of NaCl is 58.5.
- Gram equivalent weight of NaCl = molecular weight/1 (valency).
  - So dissolve 58.5 grams of NaCl in distilled water and makeup to one liter.
  - **Dissolve 58.5 grams of NaCl in distilled water to make one liter.**

### **What is the difference between normal and molar solution?**

One of the main differences between the normality and molarity of a solution is that

**Normality describes the amount of gram equivalent of compound present in the solution while**

**Molarity describes the number of moles present in the solution.**

### **What is the difference between 1M and 1N solution?**

1M of hydrogen ions is equal to one equivalent of hydrogen ions. Therefore, **1M HCl is the same as 1N HCl**, but when we take sulphuric acid  $H_2SO_4$ , 1M of sulphuric acids gives 2M of hydrogen ions into the solution. Therefore, normality of hydrogen ions will be 2N for a sulphuric acid solution.

### **What is the relation between normal and molar?**

The relation between normality and molarity is  $N = M \times n$

where N refers to normality,

M is molarity,

and n denotes the number of equivalents.

**Molarity = Molarity ( M ) moles solute liters of solution**

Molarity is defined as the amount of moles of a compound dissolved in an amount of solvent (usually water). It can be solved with the equation:

Molarity( M ) = moles solute liters of solution

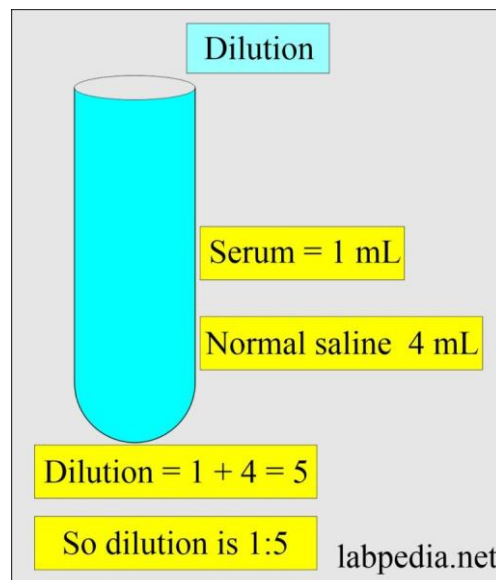
$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liters of solution}}$$

### Percent solution

1. This is per hundred part of the total solution.
2. There are three possibilities for a percent solution.
3. **Weight/weight:**
  1. It is a percentage of solute in 100 grams of final solution equal to solute + solvent.
  2. e.g. For the 5% solution take 5 grams of NaCl dissolved in 95 grams of water which is around 95 mL.
4. **Weight/volume:**
  1. 5 grams of NaCl dissolved in water and the volume is made 100 ml is called a 5% solution of NaCl.
5. **Volume/volume:**
  1. It is composed of two solutions. e.g. if we take 5 mL of acid and dilute it to 100 mL of water will be a 5% solution of that acid.

## Dilution

1. This procedure is very common to prepare the dilution of the serum where there is a high concentration of chemicals like urea in the blood if it is above 300 mg/dL.
2. If we make a dilution of serum like this:
  1. Serum = 1 ml
  2. Diluting fluid 4 mL
  3. This will be a dilution of 1:5 ( $1+4=5$ ).



3. This dilution can be made from the stronger solution by this formula:

How to calculate dilution

$$\text{Volume (mL) required of strong solution} = \frac{C \times V}{S}$$

C = Concentration of the solution required  
V = Volume of the solution required  
S = Strength of the stronger solution

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### Dilution of Solutions

- **Solution: a mixture of two or more substances that is identical throughout (homogeneous)**
- **can be physically separated**
- **composed of solutes and solvents**
- **Mixture: a combination of two or more substances that do not combine chemically, but remain the same individual substances; can be separated by physical means.**
- **Two types:**
  - Heterogeneous
  - Homogeneous

## Heterogeneous

- Hetero” means “different”
- Consists of visibly different substances or phases (solid, liquid, gas)
- Can be separated by filtering

## Homogeneous

- Homo” means the same
- has the same uniform appearance and composition throughout; maintain one phase (solid, liquid, gas)
- Commonly referred to as **solutions**

**1. Example dilution of sodium hydroxide 1:**

1. To make 250 mL of sodium hydroxide solution 0.25 mol/L from a solution of 0.4 mol/L solutions.

1.  $C = 0.25 \text{ mol/L}$

2.  $V = 250 \text{ mL}$

3.  $S = 0.4 \text{ mol/L}$

4. Calculation =  $0.25 \times 250 / 0.4 = 156.25 \text{ mL}$

**2. Example dilution of HCL 2:**

1. Make 500 ml of HCL acid , 0.01 mol/L from a 1 mol/L acid.

1.  $C = 0.01$

2.  $V = 500$

3.  $S = 1$

4. Calculation =  $0.01 \times 500 / 1 = 5 \text{ mL of HCL acid.}$

**3. Example for dilution of the body fluids:**

0. To make a 5 ml of 1 in 10 dilutions of the serum.

1.  $C = 1:10$

2. Volume = 5 mL

3.  $S = 1$

4. Calculations =  $1/10 \times 5 / 1 = 0.5 \text{ mL of the serum and}$   
 $4.5 \text{ mL of the saline} = 0.5 : 4.5 = 1:10 \text{ dilution}$



**Question 1:** What is the difference between the molar and normal solution?

Molar solution is gram molecular weight/L and the normal solution is gram equivalent weight/L.

**Question 2:** What is formula for the dilution of various fluids?

Volume mL of the strong fluid =  $C \times V / S$

**Question 3:** What are types of % solution?

There are possibilities of =

1. weight/weight
2. weight/volume
3. Volume /volume