

Dilution Problems

Remember that moles = moles, so $M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$.

1. A solution of 1.00 M NaCl is available. How many milliliters of this solution are needed to make a total of 100.0 mL of 0.750 M NaCl solution.

$$\frac{(1.00 \text{ M NaCl})(V_1)}{1.00 \text{ M}} = \frac{(0.750 \text{ M NaCl})(100.0 \text{ mL})}{1.00 \text{ M}} = \boxed{75 \text{ mL}}$$

2. What volume of 0.250 M KCl is needed to make 100.0 mL of 0.100 M KCl solution?

$$\frac{(0.250 \text{ M})(V_1)}{0.250 \text{ M}} = \frac{(100 \text{ mL})(0.100 \text{ M})}{0.250 \text{ M}} \quad V_1 = \cancel{400 \text{ mL}} \quad V_1 = \boxed{40.0 \text{ mL}}$$

3. Concentrated H_2SO_4 is 18.0 M. What volume of 18 M solution is needed to make 2.00 L of 1.00 M H_2SO_4 solution?

$$\frac{(18 \text{ M})(V_1)}{18 \text{ M}} = \frac{(2.00 \text{ L})(1.00 \text{ M})}{18 \text{ M}} \quad V_1 = \boxed{0.111 \text{ L}}$$

4. Concentrated HCl is 12.0 M. What volume of 12 M solution is needed to make 2.00 L of 1.00 M HCl solution?

$$\frac{(12 \text{ M})(V_1)}{12 \text{ M}} = \frac{(2 \text{ L})(1.00 \text{ M})}{12 \text{ M}} \quad V_1 = \boxed{0.167 \text{ L}}$$

5. A solution of 10.0 M NaOH is prepared. From this solution, you need to make 250.0 mL of 0.375 M NaOH solution. How many mL will be required?

$$\frac{(10.0 \text{ M})(V_1)}{10 \text{ M}} = \frac{(250 \text{ mL})(0.375 \text{ M})}{10 \text{ M}} \quad V_1 = \boxed{9.38 \text{ mL}}$$

6. A solution of 6.00 M KOH is prepared. From this solution, you need to make 250.0 mL of 0.875 M solution. How many mL will be required?

$$\frac{(6.00 \text{ M})(V_1)}{6.00 \text{ M}} = \frac{(250 \text{ mL})(0.875 \text{ M})}{6.00 \text{ M}} \quad V_1 = \boxed{36.5 \text{ mL}}$$

7. 2.00 L of 0.800 M NaNO_3 must be prepared from a solution which 1.50 M in concentration. How many mL of the 1.50 M are required?

$$\frac{(2.00 \text{ L})(0.800 \text{ M})}{1.50 \text{ M}} = \frac{(1.50 \text{ M})(V_2)}{1.50 \text{ M}} \quad V_2 = \boxed{1.07 \text{ L}}$$

8. 2.00 L of 0.800 M KNO_3 must be prepared from a solution which 1.50 M in concentration. How many mL of the 1.50 M are required?

$$\frac{(2.00 \text{ L})(0.800 \text{ M})}{1.50 \text{ M}} = \frac{(1.50 \text{ M})(V_2)}{1.50 \text{ M}} \quad V_2 = \boxed{1.07 \text{ L}}$$

9. A 0.500 M solution is to be diluted to 500.0 mL with the new concentration to be 0.150 M. How many mL of the 0.500 M solution are required?

$$\frac{(0.500 \text{ M})(V_1)}{0.500 \text{ M}} = \frac{(V_2)(0.150 \text{ M})}{0.500 \text{ M}} \quad V_2 = \boxed{150 \text{ mL}}$$

These two are a bit more difficult. Hint - calculate the total moles present and the total volume the moles are dissolved in.

10. Calculate the final concentration if 2.00 L of 3.00 M NaCl and 4.00 L of 1.50 M NaCl are mixed.

$$\frac{2.00 \text{ L}}{1} \times \frac{3.00 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = 6 \text{ mol NaCl} \quad \frac{4.00 \text{ L}}{1} \times \frac{1.5 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = 6 \text{ mol NaCl} \quad \frac{12 \text{ mol NaCl}}{6 \text{ L}} = 2 \text{ mol/L or } \boxed{2.00 \text{ M NaCl}}$$

11. Calculate the final concentration if 2.00 L of 3.00 M NaCl, 4.00 L of 1.50 M NaCl and 4.00 L of water are mixed.

$$\frac{2.00 \text{ L}}{1} \times \frac{3.00 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = 6 \text{ mol} \quad \frac{4.00 \text{ L}}{1} \times \frac{1.50 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = 6 \text{ mol} \quad \frac{12 \text{ mol NaCl}}{10 \text{ L}} = \boxed{1.20 \text{ M NaCl}}$$