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Questions:

Calculate and **show** all work.

1. What is the initial concentration of a 100 mL solution that was used to make a 550 mL of a 25 g/L solution?

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= X \\ V_1 &= 100 \text{ mL} \\ C_2 &= 25 \text{ g/L} \\ V_2 &= 550 \text{ mL} \end{aligned}$$
$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$
$$X (100 \text{ mL}) = (25 \text{ g/L}) (550 \text{ mL})$$
$$X = \frac{25 \text{ g/L} \cdot 550 \text{ mL}}{100 \text{ mL}}$$
$$C_1 = 137.5 \text{ g/L}$$

2. If 200 mL of water is added to a 100 mL solution and the new solution has a concentration of 125 g/L, what was the initial concentration?

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= X \text{ g/L} \\ V_1 &= 100 \text{ mL} \\ C_2 &= 125 \text{ g/L} \\ V_2 &= 300 \text{ mL} \end{aligned}$$
$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$
$$(X \text{ g/L})(100 \text{ mL}) = (125 \text{ g/L})(300 \text{ mL})$$
$$X \text{ g/L} = \frac{(125 \text{ g/L})(300 \text{ mL})}{(100 \text{ mL})}$$
$$C_1 = 375 \text{ g/L}$$

3. A 40 mL sugar solution with a concentration of 25 % m/V was made from 10 mL of the original solution. What was the original concentration?

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= X \% \\ V_1 &= 10 \text{ mL} \\ C_2 &= 25 \% \\ V_2 &= 40 \text{ mL} \end{aligned}$$
$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$
$$(X)(10 \text{ mL}) = (25\%)(40 \text{ mL})$$
$$X = \frac{25\% \cdot 40 \text{ mL}}{10 \text{ mL}}$$
$$X = 100\%$$

$\frac{25 \text{ g}}{100 \text{ mL}}$

Sample problem #2:

Calculate the final concentration of a 100 mL solution that was made from 50 mL of a 30% concentrated solution.

Step 1: Decide what type of information the problem gives us.

$$C_1 = 30\%$$

$$C_2 = ?$$

$$V_1 = 50 \text{ mL}$$

$$V_2 = 100 \text{ mL}$$

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Step 2:

Plug in all the known values into the dilution formula and **cross multiply**: $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

a. $\frac{30\%}{C_2} = \frac{100 \text{ mL}}{50 \text{ mL}}$ b. $C_2 = \frac{50 \text{ mL} \times 30\%}{100 \text{ mL}} = 15\%$

Questions:

Calculate and show all work.

1. What is the final concentration of a 300 mL solution that was made from 100 mL of a 45g/L concentrated solution? $C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$

$C_1 = 45 \text{ g/L}$
 $V_1 = 100 \text{ mL}$
 $C_2 = x \text{ g/L}$
 $V_2 = 300 \text{ mL}$

$$(45 \text{ g/L})(100 \text{ mL}) = (x \text{ g/L})(300 \text{ mL})$$
$$\frac{(45 \text{ g/L})(100 \text{ mL})}{(300 \text{ mL})} = x \text{ g/L}$$
$$C_2 = 15 \text{ g/L}$$

2. If 200 mL of water is added to a 100 mL solution that has a concentration of 75g/L, what will the final concentration be?

$C_1 = 75 \text{ g/L}$
 $V_1 = 100 \text{ mL}$
 $C_2 = x \text{ g/L}$
 $V_2 = 300 \text{ mL}$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$
$$(75 \text{ g/L})(100 \text{ mL}) = (x \text{ g/L})(300 \text{ mL})$$
$$\frac{(75 \text{ g/L})(100 \text{ mL})}{(300 \text{ mL})} = x \text{ g/L}$$
$$C_2 = 25 \text{ g/L}$$

3. When 10 mL of water is added to 30 mL of vinegar with a concentration of the vinegar of 14% V/V. What is the final concentration?

$C_1 = 14\%$
 $V_1 = 30 \text{ mL}$
 $C_2 = x\%$
 $V_2 = 40 \text{ mL}$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$
$$(14\%)(30 \text{ mL}) = (x\%)(40 \text{ mL})$$
$$\frac{(14\%)(30 \text{ mL})}{(40 \text{ mL})} = x\%$$

$$C_2 = 10.5\%$$

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Sample problem #3:

Calculate the initial volume of a 10g/L solution needed to make 200 mL of a 5 g/L solution.

Step 1: **Decide** what type of information the problem gives us.

$$C_1 = 10 \text{ g/L}$$

$$C_2 = 5 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = ?$$

$$V_2 = 200 \text{ mL}$$

Step 2:

Plug in all the known values into the dilution formula and **cross multiply:** $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

$$\text{a. } \frac{10 \text{ g/L}}{5 \text{ g/L}} = \frac{200 \text{ mL}}{V_1} \quad \text{b. } V_1 = \frac{200 \text{ mL} \times 5 \text{ g/L}}{10 \text{ g/L}} = 100 \text{ mL}$$

Questions:

Calculate and **show** all work.

1. What is the initial volume of a 30g/L solution needed to make 150 mL of a 12 g/L solution?

$$C_1 = 30 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = X \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 12 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_2 = 150 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(30 \text{ g/L})(X \text{ mL}) = (12 \text{ g/L})(150 \text{ mL})$$

$$X \text{ mL} = \frac{(12 \text{ g/L})(150 \text{ mL})}{(30 \text{ g/L})}$$

$$V_1 = 60 \text{ mL}$$

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2. A solution started out with a concentration of 8g/L. Water was added and a 50 mL solution with a concentration of 3 g/L is made. What is the initial volume of the solution needed to make the new solution?

$$C_1 = 8 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = X \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 3 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_2 = 50 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(8 \text{ g/L})(X \text{ mL}) = (3 \text{ g/L})(50 \text{ mL})$$

$$X \text{ mL} = \frac{(3 \text{ g/L})(50 \text{ mL})}{(8 \text{ g/L})}$$

$$V_1 = 18.75 \text{ mL}$$

3. A cleaning product is needed. You must make 70 mL of a 18% V/V from a 25% V/V cleaning solution.

a. What is the volume needed from the volume of original solution needed to make the new cleaning solution?

$$C_1 = 25\%$$

$$V_1 = X \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 18\%$$

$$V_2 = 70 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(25\%)(X \text{ mL}) = (18\%)(70 \text{ mL})$$

$$X \text{ mL} = \frac{(18\%)(70 \text{ mL})}{(25\%)}$$

$$V_1 = 50.4 \text{ mL}$$

b. How much water needs to be added to this volume?

$$V_1 = 50.4 \text{ mL}$$

$$V_2 = 70 \text{ mL}$$

$$70 \text{ mL} - 50.4 \text{ mL} = 19.6 \text{ mL}$$

Sample problem #4:

Calculate the final volume of a 75g/L solution when 500 mL of a 125 g/L solution was used to create the new solution.

Step 1: Decide what type of information the problem gives us.

$$C_1 = 125 \text{ g/L}$$

$$C_2 = 75 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = 500 \text{ mL}$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

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Step 2:

Plug in all the known values into the dilution formula and **cross multiply**: $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

a. $\frac{125 \text{ g/L}}{75 \text{ g/L}} = \frac{V_2}{500 \text{ mL}}$

b. $V_2 = \frac{500 \text{ mL} \times 125 \text{ g/L}}{75 \text{ g/L}} = 833 \text{ mL}$

Questions:

Calculate and **show** all work.

1. What is the final volume of a 50g/L solution when 100 mL of a 75 g/L solution was used to create the new solution?

$$C_1 = 75 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = 100 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 50 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_2 = x \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(75 \text{ g/L})(100 \text{ mL}) = (50 \text{ g/L})(x \text{ mL})$$
$$\frac{(75 \text{ g/L})(100 \text{ mL})}{(50 \text{ g/L})} = x \text{ mL}$$

$$V_2 = 150 \text{ mL}$$

2. Some water is added to 45 ml of a solution that started out with a concentration of 8 g/L. The concentration then drops to 5 g/L.

a) What is the volume of the final solution?

$$C_1 = 8 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = 45 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 5 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_2 = x \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$
$$(8 \text{ g/L})(45 \text{ mL}) = (5 \text{ g/L})(x \text{ mL})$$
$$\frac{(8 \text{ g/L})(45 \text{ mL})}{(5 \text{ g/L})} = x \text{ mL}$$

$$V_2 = 72 \text{ mL}$$

b) What volume of water was added to the initial solution?

$$V_1 = 45 \text{ mL} \quad V_2 = 72 \text{ mL}$$

$$72 \text{ mL} - 45 \text{ mL} = 27 \text{ mL}$$

3. Bleach was prepared from a solute called sodium hypochlorite (NaClO). What volume of bleach at 2.5% m/V could be made from 60 mL of bleach at 6% m/V?

$$C_1 = 6\%$$

$$V_1 = 60 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 2.5\%$$

$$V_2 = x \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(6\%)(60 \text{ mL}) = (2.5\%)(x \text{ mL})$$

$$\frac{(6\%)(60 \text{ mL})}{(2.5\%)} = x \text{ mL}$$

$$V_2 = 144 \text{ mL}$$