

CORRECTION SHEET

Dilution

correction

1. Calculate the initial concentration of a 1.3 L solution used to make 8000 mL of a 220 mg/L solution.

$$C_1 = X \text{ mg/L}$$

$$C_2 = 220 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$V_1 = 1.3 \text{ L}$$

$$V_2 = 8000 \text{ mL} = 8 \text{ L}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$\left(X \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}}\right)(1.3 \text{ L}) = (220 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}})(8 \text{ L})$$

$$X \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} = \frac{(220 \text{ mg/L})(8 \text{ L})}{1.3 \text{ L}}$$

$$C_1 = 1353.8 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} = 1.4 \text{ g/L}$$

2. You add 350 mL of water to a 1.1 L solution. The new solution has a concentration of 85 g/L. Calculate the concentration of the initial solution.

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

$$C_2 = 85 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = 1.1 \text{ L}$$

$$V_2 = 1.45 \text{ L}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$\left(X \text{ g/L}\right)(1.1 \text{ L}) = (85 \text{ g/L})(1.45 \text{ L})$$

$$X \text{ g/L} = \frac{(85 \text{ g/L})(1.45 \text{ L})}{1.1 \text{ L}}$$

$$C_1 = 112 \text{ g/L}$$

3. Calculate the final concentration of a 350 mL solution made from 25 mL of a 45 g/L solution.

$$C_1 = 45 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = 25 \text{ mL}$$

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

$$V_2 = 350 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(45 \text{ g/L})(25 \text{ mL}) = (X \text{ g/L})(350 \text{ mL})$$

$$\frac{(45 \text{ g/L})(25 \text{ mL})}{(350 \text{ mL})} = X \text{ g/L}$$

$$C_2 = 3.2 \text{ g/L}$$

4. You add 50 mL to a 200 mL solution with a concentration of 26%.
Calculate the concentration of the new solution.

$$C_1 = 26\%$$

$$V_1 = 200 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = X\%$$

$$V_2 = 250 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(26\%)(200 \text{ mL}) = (X\%)(250 \text{ mL})$$

$$\frac{(26\%)(200 \text{ mL})}{(250 \text{ mL})} = X\%$$

$$C_2 = 20.8\%$$

5. **Calculate** the the volume of of a 15 g/L solution needed to make 300 mL of a 400 mg/L solution.

$$C_1 = 15 \text{ g/L}$$

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

$$C_2 = 400 \text{ mg/L} = 0.4 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_2 = 300 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(15 \text{ g/L})(X \text{ mL}) = (0.4 \text{ g/L})(300 \text{ mL})$$

$$(X \text{ mL}) = \frac{(0.4 \text{ g/L})(300 \text{ mL})}{(15 \text{ g/L})}$$

$$V_1 = 8 \text{ mL}$$

6. You have a solution with a concentration of 25%. You want 500 mL of a 15% solution. **Calculate** the volume of the original solution needed.

$$C_1 = 25\%$$

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

$$C_2 = 15\%$$

$$V_2 = 500 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(25\%)(X \text{ mL}) = (15\%)(500 \text{ mL})$$

$$X \text{ mL} = \frac{(15\%)(500 \text{ mL})}{(25\%)}$$

$$V_1 = 300 \text{ mL}$$

7. Calculate the volume of a 36 g/L solution made from 20 mL of a 80 g/L solution.

$$C_1 = 80 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = 20 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 36 \text{ g/L}$$

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

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(80 \text{ g/L})(20 \text{ mL}) = (36 \text{ g/L})(X \text{ mL})$$

$$\frac{(80 \text{ g/L})(20 \text{ mL})}{(36 \text{ g/L})} = (X \text{ mL})$$

$$V_2 = 44.4 \text{ mL}$$

8. Calculate the volume of a 20 g/L solution made from 100 mL of a 0.5 g/mL solution.

$$C_1 = 0.5 \text{ g/mL} = 500 \text{ g/L}$$

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

$$C_2 = 20 \text{ g/L}$$

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

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(500 \text{ g/L})(100 \text{ mL}) = (20 \text{ g/L})(X \text{ mL})$$

$$\frac{(500 \text{ g/L})(100 \text{ mL})}{(20 \text{ g/L})} = (X \text{ mL})$$

$$V_2 = 2500 \text{ mL} = 2.5 \text{ L}$$

9. You have 450 mL of a 28% solution. Calculate the volume of water added to make a 15% solution.

$$C_1 = 28\%$$

$$V_1 = 450 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 15\%$$

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

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(28\%)(450 \text{ mL}) = (15\%)(X \text{ mL})$$

$$\frac{(28\%)(450 \text{ mL})}{(15\%)} = (X \text{ mL})$$

$$V_2 = 840 \text{ mL}$$

Water added:

$$V_2 - V_1 = 840 \text{ mL} - 450 \text{ mL} = 390 \text{ mL}$$

10. You have a solution made with 47 g of solute and 550 mL of solvent

a. Calculate the concentration in g/L

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

$$550 \text{ mL} \div 1000 = 0.55 \text{ L}$$

$$C = \frac{47 \text{ g}}{0.55 \text{ L}}$$

$$C = 85.5 \text{ g/L}$$

b. Calculate the volume of a solution of 25 g/L made from the original solution.

$$C_1 = 85.5 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = 550 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 25 \text{ g/L}$$

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

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(85.5 \text{ g/L})(550 \text{ mL}) = (25 \text{ g/L})(X \text{ mL})$$

$$\frac{(85.5 \text{ g/L})(550 \text{ mL})}{(25 \text{ g/L})} = (X \text{ mL})$$

$$V_2 = 1881 \text{ mL} = 1.9 \text{ L}$$

11. A solution with a concentration of 30% V/V is made with 10 mL of solute.

a. Calculate the volume of solvent needed.

$$\% \frac{V}{V} = \frac{V_{\text{(solute)}}}{V_{\text{(solution)}}} \cdot 100$$

$$30\% = \left(\frac{10 \text{ mL}}{X \text{ mL}} \right) \cdot 100$$

$$0.3 = \frac{10 \text{ mL}}{X \text{ mL}}$$

$$V_{\text{(solution)}} = 33.3 \text{ mL}$$

$$V_{\text{(solvent)}} = V_{\text{(solution)}} - V_{\text{(solute)}}$$

$$V_{\text{(solvent)}} = 33.3 \text{ mL} - 10 \text{ mL}$$

$$V_{\text{(solvent)}} = 23.3 \text{ mL}$$

b. You want to dilute the solution to a concentration of 12% V/V
Calculate the volume of solvent added.

$$C_1 = 30\%$$

$$V_1 = 33.3 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 12\%$$

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

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(30\%)(33.3 \text{ mL}) = (12\%)(X \text{ mL})$$

$$\frac{(30\%)(33.3 \text{ mL})}{(12\%)} = X \text{ mL}$$

$$V_2 = 83.25 \text{ mL}$$

$$\text{Solvent added: } 83.3 \text{ mL} - 33.3 \text{ mL} = 50 \text{ mL}$$

12. A solution of 27 g/L is made with 3500 mg of solute.

a. Calculate the volume of the solution.

$$C = m/V$$
$$3500 \text{ mg} \div 1000 = 3.5 \text{ g}$$
$$27 \text{ g/L} = \frac{3.5 \text{ g}}{x \text{ L}}$$
$$V = 0.13 \text{ L} = 130 \text{ mL}$$

b. 400 mL of solvent is added to the solution. Calculate the concentration of the diluted solution.

$$C_1 = 27 \text{ g/L}$$
$$V_1 = 130 \text{ mL}$$
$$C_2 = x \text{ g/L}$$
$$V_2 = 530 \text{ mL}$$
$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$
$$(27 \text{ g/L})(130 \text{ mL}) = (x \text{ g/L})(530 \text{ mL})$$
$$\frac{(27 \text{ g/L})(130 \text{ mL})}{(530 \text{ mL})} = x \text{ g/L}$$
$$C_2 = 6.6 \text{ g/L}$$

13. You add 60 g of solute into 1.4 L of solvent.

a. Calculate the %m/v.

$$1.4 \text{ L} \cdot 1000 = 1400 \text{ mL}$$
$$\% \text{ m/v} = \frac{m_{\text{(solute)}}}{V_{\text{(solution)}}} \cdot 100$$
$$\% \text{ m/v} = \left(\frac{60 \text{ g}}{1400 \text{ mL}} \right) \cdot 100$$
$$\% \text{ m/v} = 4.3 \%$$

b. You want to dilute the solvent to 1%. Calculate the volume of solvent added.

$$C_1 = 4.3 \%$$
$$V_1 = 1.4 \text{ L}$$
$$C_2 = 1 \%$$
$$V_2 = x \text{ L}$$
$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$
$$(4.3 \%)(1.4 \text{ L}) = (1 \%)(x \text{ L})$$
$$\frac{(4.3 \%)(1.4 \text{ L})}{(1 \%)} = x \text{ L}$$
$$V_2 = 6 \text{ L}$$

Solvent added:
 $6 \text{ L} - 1.4 \text{ L} = 4.6 \text{ L}$

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14. You have 600 mL of a 18% ~~v/v~~ solution. You want to dilute the solution to 60 g/L. **Calculate** the volume of the diluted solution.

1. Conversion: 60 g/L \rightarrow x %

$$\frac{60 \text{ g}}{\text{L}} = \frac{60 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ mL}}$$

$$\% \text{ m/v} = \frac{m(\text{solute})}{V(\text{solution})} \cdot 100$$

$$\% \text{ m/v} = \left(\frac{60 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \right) \cdot 100 = 6 \%$$

2. Dilution:

$$C_1 = 18 \%$$

$$V_1 = 600 \text{ mL}$$

$$C_2 = 6 \%$$

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

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(18 \%) (600 \text{ mL}) = (6 \%) (x \text{ mL})$$

$$\frac{(18 \%) (600 \text{ mL})}{(6 \%) } = x \text{ mL}$$

$$V_2 = 1800 \text{ mL} = 1.8 \text{ L}$$

15. You have a solution with a concentration of 120 g/L. You dilute it to make a 1.5 L of a 8% m/v solution. **Calculate** the volume of the original solution.

1. Conversion: 8% m/v \rightarrow x g/L

$$8 \% \text{ m/v} = \frac{x \text{ g}}{100 \text{ mL}} \cdot 100$$

$$8 \% = \frac{x \text{ g}}{100 \text{ mL}} = \frac{8 \text{ g}}{100 \text{ mL}}$$

$$C = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{8 \text{ g}}{0.1 \text{ L}} = 80 \text{ g/L}$$

2. Dilution:

$$C_1 = 120 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_1 = x \text{ L}$$

$$C_2 = 80 \text{ g/L}$$

$$V_2 = 1.5 \text{ L}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$(120 \text{ g/L})(x \text{ L}) = (80 \text{ g/L})(1.5 \text{ L})$$

$$x \text{ L} = \frac{(80 \text{ g/L})(1.5 \text{ L})}{(120 \text{ g/L})}$$

$$V_1 = 1 \text{ L}$$