



Solutions

- Solutions are homogeneous mixtures
 - Two or more substances make up a mixture
- Solutions have a **solute** component and a **solvent** component
 - The majority component of a solution is called the **solvent**
 - The minority component is called the **solute**
 - The **solute** is dissolved into the **solvent**
- Solution formation is the result of the interaction of the intermolecular forces of the solute and solvent particles
 - "Like dissolves in like"

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In Aqueous solution, water is the solvent and a solid, liquid, or gas is the solute

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TABLE 14.2 Relative Interactions and Solution Formation

Solvent-solute interactions	>	Solvent-solvent and solute-solute interactions	Solution generally forms*
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Solvent-solute interactions	<	Solvent-solvent and solute-solute interactions	Solution may or may not form, depending on relative disparity

*In some cases, especially solutions involving water, solvent structural changes that occur during solution result in decreases in entropy, which may also prevent solution formation.

Dissolution is breaking apart; Recrystallization is wanting to go back together

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Solubility limit

- A solution that has the solute and solvent in dynamic equilibrium is said to be **saturated**
 - If you add more solute, it will precipitate, not dissolve
 - When mixing gases with liquid solvent, the saturation concentration depends on the temperature and pressure of gases
- A solution that has less solute than saturation is said to be **unsaturated**
 - More solute will dissolve at this temperature
- A solution that has more solute than saturation is said to be **supersaturated**

Solubility of most solids in water increases with temp increasing

Solubility of gases in liquids decreases with temp increasing and increases with pressure increasing

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Solution concentration

Most concentration units are expressed as: $\frac{\text{Amount of solute}}{\text{Amount of solvent or solution}}$

- Molarity:** moles of solute/liter of solution
- Percent by mass:** grams of solute/grams of solution (then multiplied by 100%)
- Percent by volume:** milliliters of solute/milliliters of solution (then multiplied by 100%)
- Mass/volume percent:** grams of solute/milliliters of solution (then multiplied by 100%)

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How would you prepare 750 g of an aqueous solution that is 2.5% NaOH by mass?

100g of Solution- 2.5g NaOH+ 97.5g H₂O
 750g 2.5% = 18.75g NaOH; 750g 97.5% = 731.25g H₂O
 Density H₂O = 1.0g/1.0mL
 731.25g H₂O/1.0mL/1.0g = 731.25mL H₂O

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$$\text{Molarity, } M = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{Liters of solution}}$$

$$\text{molality, } m = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{kg of solvent}}$$

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Solution Concentration (cont'd)

Most concentration units are expressed as: $\frac{\text{Amount of solute}}{\text{Amount of solvent or solution}}$

- Parts per million (ppm):** grams of solute/grams of solution (then multiplied by 10⁶ or 1 million)
- Parts per billion (ppb):** grams of solute/grams of solution (then multiplied by 10⁹ or 1 billion)
- Parts per trillion (ppt):** grams of solute/grams of solution (then multiplied by 10¹² or 1 trillion)
- ppm, ppb, ppt ordinarily are used when expressing extremely low concentrations (a liter of water that is 1 ppm fluoride contains only 1 mg F⁻)

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The maximum allowable level of lead in drinking water in the United States is 15 parts per billion.

If lead in drinking water can be in the form of PbCO₃, calculate the molarity (moles PbCO₃ / L) at the safe threshold.

1.5E-8g Solute/1.0g Solution = 1.5E-8g PbCO₃/1.0g H₂O/1.0g H₂O/1.0mL H₂O = 1.5E-8g PbCO₃/1.0mL H₂O/1000mL H₂O/1.0L H₂O = 1.5E-8g PbCO₃/1.0L H₂O
 MW = 267.2g PbCO₃/mol
 1.5E-8g PbCO₃/1.0L H₂O/267.2g = 5.6E-8mol PbCO₃/1.0L H₂O
 M = 5.6E-8mol/L

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