

Unit Conversions, Density, and Solubility

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- Unit Cancellation

1. Only cancel out when one unit is on top and one is on bottom

$$\begin{aligned} 3.24[mi] &\rightarrow [m] \\ 1[mi] &= 1.6093[km] \\ 3.24[\cancel{mi}] \cdot \frac{1.6093[\cancel{km}]}{1[\cancel{mi}]} \cdot \frac{1000[m]}{1[\cancel{km}]} &= 5,214[m] \end{aligned}$$

- Density = [Mass / Volume] $\rightarrow P = \frac{m}{V}$
- Solubility – What is the maximum amount of an ionic compound that will dissolve in a liquid?
 1. Unsaturated – Below maximum of solubility
 2. Saturated – At the maximum of solubility
 3. Supersaturated – Over the maximum of solubility

Solubility of KNO_3 is $\frac{246[g]}{100[g \text{ of water}]}$ at $80[C]$. What is the amount of water necessary to dissolve 100[g] of KNO_3 ?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{246[g \text{ } KNO_3]}{100[g \text{ } H_2O]} &= \frac{100[g \text{ } KNO_3]}{x} \\ x &= \frac{10000[g \text{ } H_2O]}{246} = 4.065 \cdot 10^1 \end{aligned}$$