

General Chemistry  
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Worksheet: Dilution Calculations

1. What is the formula for computing dilutions?  $M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$

2. What does the term "concentrated" mean? What word has the opposite meaning of the term "concentrated"?  
*Large amt of solute per unit volume.*  
*dilute is opposite of concentrated.*

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

$$(4)(20) = M_2 (68.3)$$

$$1.17 M = M_2$$

3. What is the molarity of the solution that results from diluting 20.0 ml of a 4.00M solution to a new volume of 68.3 ml?  
*→  $M_2$*   
*→  $V_1$*     *→  $M_1$*   
*→  $V_2$*

4. What is the molarity of the solution that results from diluting 30.0 ml of a 9.02M solution to a new volume of 45.0 ml?  
*→  $M_2 = ?$*   
*→  $V_1$*     *→  $M_1$*   
*→  $V_2$*

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2 \quad (9.02 M)(30.0 \text{ ml}) = (M_2)(45.0 \text{ ml}) \quad M_2 = 6.01 M$$

5. A student needs to prepare 50.0 mL of a 0.250 M solution of HCl (aq). The only solution available, however, is a 3.00 M stock solution of HCl (aq). How will the student prepare the needed solution?  
*→  $M_1$*     *→  $V_2$*     *→  $M_2$*

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

$$V_1 = \frac{M_2 V_2}{M_1} = \frac{(0.25)(50)}{3} = 4.17 \text{ ml}$$

Answer: place 4.17 ml of the stock (3M) solution in a 50-ml volumetric flask. Dilute w/ H<sub>2</sub>O to 50ml. Invert 10-20 times to mix thoroughly.

6. A student needs to prepare 25.0 mL of a 0.600 M solution of NaOH (aq). The only solution available, however, is a 10.00 M stock solution of NaOH (aq). How will the student prepare the needed solution?  
*→  $M_1$*     *→  $V_2$*     *→  $M_2$*

$$V_1 = \frac{M_2 V_2}{M_1} = \frac{(0.6)(25)}{10} = 1.5 \text{ ml}$$

\* Dilute 1.5 ml of original solution w/ water to obtain a total volume of 25.0 ml. Invert 10 to 20 times to mix thoroughly.

7. An aqueous solution of NaCl has a concentration of 0.500 M. If 35.0 mL of this solution is allowed to evaporate to a volume of 20.0 ml,

- Is the solution more concentrated or more dilute afterwards?
- What is the new concentration of the solution?

*→  $V_2$*

(a) if you evaporate it, you're letting water go away. Less solvent = more concentrated.

$$(b) M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

$$M_2 = \frac{M_1 V_1}{V_2} = \frac{(0.5)(35)}{20} = 0.875 M$$