Molarity & Normality

- Both Normality and Molarity are measures of concentration.
- Molarity is a measure of the no. of moles per liter of solution.
- Normality changes depending on the solution's role in the reaction.

- Weight/volume (w/v) :
 - Solid is dissolve in liquid.

A solution containing 5 gm of Na_2SO_4 dissolved in water and diluted to a final volume of 100 ml of solution as 5% (w/v) solution.

- Volume/volume (v/v) :
 - Liquid is diluted with liquid

5 ml of glacial acetic acid diluted with water to a total volume of 100 ml of solution as a 5% (v/v) acetic acid solution.

Weight/weight (w/w):
Solid is disolved in liquid(gm) but taken in weight unit.

5 gm Na₂SO₄ dissolved in 95 gm of water (approx. 95 ml)

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<u>Molarity</u>

- Molarity expresses concentration as the number of moles per liter of solution.
- The relative number of molecules available in the solution to react with other molecules.
- Molarity unit = mol/lit, mmol/lit

- One mole is the molecular weight of the substance in grams in one litre of solution.
- ▶ 1 milimole is 1/1000 of a mole.
- One-molar (1M) solution containing one mole of solute per liter of solution.

Calculation & example

Mole = number of grams / molecular weight

Example :-

- 5 gm of Na₂SO₄ is equivalent to how many moles?
- The molecular weight of Na₂SO₄ is 142

where as Na=23 , Na₂=46
$$S=32$$
 $O=16$, $O_4=64$ So, 5/142 or 0.035 moles

If the 5 gm of Na₂SO₄ were dissolved in water to make 1 L of solution, the concentration would be 0.035 mol/liter.

0.035 mol/L = 35 mmol/L (milimoles per liter)

Micromoles = 10^{-6} Nanomoles = 10^{-9}

Example :-

- what is the concentration of a solution containing 1.20 gm of Na ₂CO₃ in 200 ml of solution?
- Mol/L =(1.20x1000) / (106x200) = 0.0566 mol/L
 - = 56.6 mmol/L

Normality

- Normality is a measure of concentration that is equal to the gram equivalent weight per liter of solution.
- Gram equivalent weight is a measure of the reactive capacity of a molecule.

Equivalent weight (N)

= M.W. / Valence

The equivalent weight may be determined by dividing the gram formula weight by the total positive or negative charge.

example:

- In Na₂O (2 Na⁺¹,O⁻²) the equivalent weight of oxygen is 16.00/2 = 8.00 & the equivalent weight of the compound Na₂O is 62/2 = 31.
- 1 normal (1 N) solution contains1 equivalent weight per liter.

Calculation:-

To prepare another concentration of solution from known stock solution following formula is use.

Calculation:

$$N_1V_1 = N_2V_2$$

Example:

Prepare 10 ml standard of 2 mg% creatinine from 1 gm% of stock solution?

$$N_1 = 2 \text{ mg}\%$$
 $V_1 = 10 \text{ ml}$
 $N_2 = 1 \text{gm}\% = 1000 \text{ mg}\%$
 $V_2 = ?$

$$N_1V_1 = N_2V_2$$

$$V_2 = (N_1V_1) / N_2$$

$$= (2 x 10) / 1000$$

$$= 0.02 mI$$

$$= 20 \mu I$$

$$= 20 \mu I of 1 gm% stock solution$$

$$2 mg% of Creatinine = + 1.990 ml D.W.$$

Example - 2:

Prepare 200 ml of 0.5 M NaOH from 10 M NaOH solution.

$$N_1 = 0.5 M$$
 $V_1 = 200 ml$
 $N_2 = 10 M$
 $V_2 = ?$

$$N_1V_1 = N_2V_2$$

$$V_2 = (N_1V_1) / N_2$$

$$= (0.5 \times 200) / 10$$

$$= 10 \text{ ml}$$

$$10 \text{ ml of } 10 \text{ molar stock}$$

$$0.5 \text{ M NaOH} = +$$

$$190 \text{ ml D.W.}$$

Thank you