

NORMALITY :-

$$N = \frac{\text{Gram eq. of Solute}}{\text{Volume of sol. in litre}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Weight}}{\text{Equivalent weight}} \times \frac{1000}{V \text{ ml}}$$

$$\text{Equivalent Weight} = \frac{\text{Molar Mass}}{n}$$

Equivalent Weight Definition and Gram Equivalent Weight
 Equivalent Weight is defined as the ratio of Molar Mass of substance to the **valence of the substance**. Valence is also denoted as equivalence factor. The valence is the number of H⁺ in Acid, OH⁻ in base and for salt, charge present in ionic forms. For reduction/oxidation (redox) reactions it is number of electrons that an oxidizing or reducing agent can accept or donate are counted as valence or equivalence factor. When the Equivalent Weight is expressed in gram using molar mass in gram, it is called **Gram equivalent weight**.

Relation between Normality and Molarity

Here is Normality formula in terms of molarity

Normality = n × Molarity

where n = number of H⁺ in Acid, OH⁻ in base and for salt, charge present in ionic forms

EXAMPLE :- Calculate the equivalent weight of following:-

1. NaOH
2. Na₂CO₃

Molar Mass of NaOH = 40

n = 1 as it has 1 OH⁻ ion

Equivalent Weight = Molar Mass ÷ n = 40 ÷ 1 = 40

Molar Mass of Na₂CO₃

Na₂CO₃ = 106

The salt Na₂CO₃ ionizes to form 2Na⁺ and CO₃²⁻.

So, the charge present on both is 2

n = 2

Equivalent Weight = Molar Mass ÷ n = 106 ÷ 2 = 53

- Molarity = Moles of solute / Liters of Solution (abbreviation = M)
- Molality = Moles of solute / Kg of Solvent (abbreviation = m)
- Normality = number of equivalent of solute x Molarity of Solution (abbreviation = N)
- Mass Percent = mass of solute / mass of solution

Normality equation

GENERAL ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

To calculate the volume of a definite solution required to prepare solution of other Normality, the following equation is used:

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

where N_1 = initial Normality

N_2 = Normality of the new solution

V_1 = initial volume

V_2 = volume of the new solution

Suppose we have mix three solution of same solute of Normality N_1, N_2, N_3 and Volume V_1, V_2, V_3
Normality of the resulting solution is given by

$$N_R = \frac{N_1 V_1 + N_2 V_2 + N_3 V_3}{V_1 + V_2 + V_3}$$

Suppose we have mix three solution of different solute (acid) of Molarity M_1, M_2, M_3 , Volume V_1, V_2, V_3

and no of H^+ as n_1, n_2, n_3

Normality of the resulting solution is given by

$$N_R = \frac{n_1 M_1 V_1 + n_2 M_2 V_2 + n_3 M_3 V_3}{V_1 + V_2 + V_3}$$

Acid-Base Titration equation using Normality

In titration, acid and base react with each other and neutralize the solution. The below equation can be used to find the Normality of the acid and base in titration

$$N_a V_a = N_b V_b$$

Where

N_a = Normality of Acid solution

V_a = Volume of Acid solution

N_b = Normality of base solution

V_b = Volume of base solution

FORMALITY (F)

Formality is used for ionic compounds solution like NaCl. It is the number of moles of solute (ionic compound) present in 1 litre solution.

Molar mass of ionic compound is known as formula mass i. e. (FM)

So it is the number of formula mass in gram of solute in 1 litre solution

$$\text{unit} = 'F' \text{ or } 'Moles L^{-1}' \quad F = \frac{W \text{ solute}}{FM} \times \frac{1000}{V \text{ ml}}$$

Normality Problems

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GENERAL ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

Question 1. 1 M of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ Solution is

- (a) 2 N
- (b) 3 N
- (c) 1 N
- (d) .333 N

Question 2. .5 gram equivalent of H_2S is equal to ?

- (a) .25 Moles of H_2S
- (b) 1 moles of H_2S
- (c) .05 moles of H_2S
- (d) None of the above

Question 3. 300 ml 0.2 M HCl and 200 ml of 0.03M H_2SO_4 are mixed. The normality of the resulting mixture will be

- (a) .044 N
- (b) .72 N
- (c) .84 N
- (d) .144 N

Question 4. Find the Normality of the solution containing .5 gm of NaOH in 1L solution

- (a) .0125 N
- (b) .125 N
- (c) .5 N
- (d) .0250 N

Question 5. how much water is to be added to prepare a .25N HCL solution from .5 N HCL 1 L solution

- (a) 500 ml
- (b) 100 ml
- (c) 1000 ml
- (d) 250 ml

Question 6. 20 ml of a 0.125 N HCl solution were neutralised by 25 ml of a KOH solution. What is the normality of KOH solution

- (a) .01N
- (b) .1 N
- (d) .2 N
- (d) None of the above

SECTION B SOLVE THE FOLLOWING

SOLUTIONS :-

Normality = $n \times$ Molarity

Here $n=1$ (as 3 OH ions) , Molarity = 1

Hence Normality = $3 \times 1 = 3N$

2. Gram equivalent = $n \times$ Moles

Or Moles = Gram equivalent / = $.5 / 2 = .25$ moles

3. Normality of the resulting solution is given by

$$N_R = \frac{n_1 M_1 V_1 + n_2 M_2 V_2}{V_1 + V_2}$$

$$N_R = \frac{1 \times .2 \times 300 + 2 \times .03 \times 200}{300 + 200} = .144N$$

4. Normality(N) = (no. Gram Equivalent of solute)/(Volume of Solution in litre)

No. of Gram Eq. of Solute = weight/Equivalent weight

Now, Equivalent weight = $\frac{\text{Molar Mass}}{n} = \frac{23+16+11}{4} = 10$

So, $N = \frac{\text{No. gram eq. mass}}{\text{Vol (l)}}$

= $\frac{\text{Weight}}{\text{Equivalent weight}} \times \frac{1000}{V \text{ ml}}$

= $(.5/40) \times (1000/1000)$

= .0125 N

5. Let x amount be water be added

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

$$.5 \times 1 = .25(1+x)$$

x = 1 litre

6. using titration formula

$$N_a V_a = N_b V_b$$

$$.125 \times 20 = x \times 25$$

or x = .1 N

Practice Problems: Solutions (Answer Key)

GENERAL ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

1. What mass of solute is needed to prepare each of the following solutions?
 - a. 1.00 L of 0.125 M K_2SO_4 **21.8 g K_2SO_4**
 - b. 375 mL of 0.015 M NaF **0.24 g NaF**
 - c. 500 mL of 0.350 M $C_6H_{12}O_6$ **31.5 g $C_6H_{12}O_6$**
2. Calculate the molarity of each of the following solutions:
 - a. 12.4 g KCl in 289.2 mL solution **0.576 M KCl**
 - b. 16.4 g $CaCl_2$ in 0.614 L solution **0.241 M $CaCl_2$**
 - c. 48.0 mL of 6.00 M H_2SO_4 diluted to 0.250 L **1.15 M H_2SO_4**
3. Calculate the molality of each of the following solutions:
 - a. 2.89 g of NaCl dissolved in 0.159 L of water (density of water is 1.00 g/mL) **0.311 molal NaCl**
 - b. 1.80 mol KCl in 16.0 mol of H_2O **6.25 molal KCl**
 - c. 13.0 g benzene, C_6H_6 in 17.0 g CCl_4 **9.80 molal C_6H_6**
4. The normality of 0.3 M phosphorus acid (H_3PO_3) is
 - (a) 0.1 (b) 0.9
 - (c) 0.3 (d) 0.6
5. The molarity of a solution obtained by mixing 750 mL of 0.5 M HCl with 250 mL of 2 M HCl will be (2013 Main)
 - (a) 0.875 M (b) 1.00 M (c) 1.75 M (d) 0.0975M
6. In which mode of expression, the concentration of a solution remains independent of temperature? (1988, 1M)
 - (a) Molarity (b) Normality (c) Formality (d) Molality

