

Answer on Question #41908 – Chemistry – Other

Question:

How many grams of NaCl would you need to prepare 550 ml of a 2.5M solution?

Solution:

$$C = \vartheta/V$$

where C is concentration of NaCl; V is volume of NaCl; ϑ is number of moles of NaCl.

$$C = 2.5 \text{ M}$$

$$V = 550 \text{ ml} = 0.55 \text{ L}$$

Then

$$\vartheta = C \cdot V = 2.5 \cdot 0.55 = 1.375 \text{ mole};$$

$$\vartheta = m/M$$

where m is mass of NaCl, M– is molecular mass of NaCl.

$$M(\text{NaCl}) = 22.99 + 35.45 = 58.44 \text{ g/mole}$$

Then

$$m = \vartheta \cdot M = 1.375 \text{ mole} \cdot 58.44 \text{ g/mole} = 80.355 \approx 80.4 \text{ g}$$

Answer: 80.4 grams of NaCl.