

Question #49296, Chemistry, Physical Chemistry

The molarity of solution containing 2.8% mass volume solution of KOH is

- (1) M/10
- (2) M/2
- (3) M/5
- (4) 1M

Answer:

$M(\text{KOH}) = 56 \text{ g/mol}$

$$w = \frac{m_{\text{KOH}}}{m_{\text{solution}}} \cdot 100\% = 2.8\%$$

$c = ?$

$$c = n/V$$

$$n = m/M$$

assume that the density of the solution approximately equal to the density of water: $\rho = 1 \text{ g/mL}$.

Suppose, that $m_{\text{solution}} = 100 \text{ g}$ then

$$m_{\text{KOH}} = w \cdot m_{\text{solution}} / 100\% = 2.8 \cdot 100 / 100\% = 2.8 \text{ g}$$

$$n_{\text{KOH}} = 2.8 / 56 = 0.05 \text{ mol}$$

$$c = 0.05 \text{ mol} / 0.1 \text{ L} = 0.5 \text{ mol/L} = \text{M}/5$$

Answer: (3) M/5