

Answer to Question #50736, Chemistry, Physical Chemistry

Concentrated aqueous sulphuric acid is 98% H_2SO_4 (w/v) and has a density of 1.8g mL^{-1} . Molarity of the solution .

- (1) 1M
- (2) 1.8M
- (3) 10M
- (4) 1.5M

Solution:

Lets suppose that we have 1 L os solution, $V(H_2SO_4) = 1000\text{ mL}$

$$c(H_2SO_4) = \frac{n(H_2SO_4)}{V(\text{solution})} = \frac{m(H_2SO_4)}{M_r(H_2SO_4) \times V(\text{solution})} = \frac{m(\text{solution}) \times w(H_2SO_4)}{M_r(H_2SO_4) \times V(\text{solution})}$$
$$= \frac{V(\text{solution}) \times d(\text{solution}) \times w(H_2SO_4)}{M_r(H_2SO_4) \times V(\text{solution})} = \frac{d(\text{solution}) \times w(H_2SO_4)}{M_r(H_2SO_4)}$$

$$c(H_2SO_4) = \frac{1800 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}} \times 0.98}{98 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}} = 18 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} = 18\text{ M}$$

Answer:

18 M