

Answer on Question #58834 - Chemistry - Other

Task:

What is the molarity of a 500 mL solution containing 249 g of KI?

Solution:

The molarity of a solution is calculated by taking the moles of solute and dividing by the liters of solution:

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liters of solution}}$$

Then,

$$M(\text{KI}) = 39 + 127 = 166 \text{ (g/mol)};$$

$$n(\text{KI}) = m(\text{KI}) / M(\text{KI}) = 249 / (39 + 127) = 249 / 166 = 1.50 \text{ (mol)};$$

$$V(\text{solution}) = 500 \text{ ml} = 0.5 \text{ l};$$

Then,

$$C(\text{KI}) = n(\text{KI}) / V(\text{solution}) = 1.50 \text{ mol} / 0.5 \text{ l} = 3.00 \text{ mol/l};$$

Answer:

$$\text{Molarity (KI)} = C(\text{KI}) = 3 \text{ mol/l.}$$