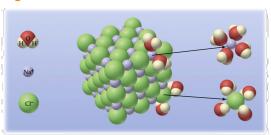
Chapter 11: Solutions and Colloids



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11.1 - The Dissolution Process

A solution is a

homogeneous mixture of 2 or more substances in a single phase.

Solutions, Colloids and Suspensions are all examples of homogenous mixtures

Solutions most important to chemists; most substances we encounter are solutions (ocean, air, coffee, etc.)

A solution has a solute (substance being dissolved) and a solvent (substance dissolving the solute)

In water, covalent molecules (ie sugar) that dissolve are hydrated:

 $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}(s) \rightarrow C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}(aq)$

Ionic molecules that dissolve dissociate:

 $NaCl(s) \rightarrow Na^{+}(aq) + Cl^{1-}(aq)$

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Soluble and Insoluble

When one substance dissolves in another, they are said to be soluble (salt and water)

When one substance does not dissolve in another, they are said to be insoluble (oil and water)

Solubility depends on IM forces, etc.

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Chemists use "like dissolves like"

The closer the IM forces of two phases of matter, the more likely they will dissolve to make a solution

Polar substances dissolve in polar solvents; nonpolar substances dissolve in nonpolar solvents.

Ex: water (polar, H-bonds) dissolves in ethanol (polar, H-bonds)

Ex: oil (ID-ID) dissolves in kerosene (ID-ID)

Ex: oil (ID-ID) does not dissolve very well in water (polar, H-bonds)

Soluble Examples

Example: is **Vitamin C** water soluble?

Yes - the four -OH groups display H-bonding (like water, so Vitamin C is water soluble

Example: is **Vitamin K**₃ water soluble?

No - most of molecule nonpolar, C=O groups cancel, so Vitamin K₃ is not water soluble (Vitamin K₃ is *fat soluble*)

11.2 - Electrolytes

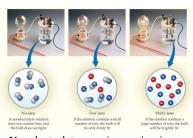
In water, **covalent** molecules (ie sugar) that dissolve are *hydrated*:

 $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}(s) \rightarrow C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}(aq)$

Ionic molecules that dissolve *dissociate*:

 $NaCl(s) \rightarrow Na+(aq) + Cl^{1-}(aq)$

Dissociated species are ionic - they have a charge - and can conduct electricty



Nonelectrolyte: covalent molecules dissolved in water (no ions)

Weak Electrolyte: compounds partially dissociated in water (few ions)

Strong Electrolyte: ionic compounds dissolved in water *(many ions)*

Strong Electrolytes

Strong electrolytes are strong acids, strong bases, and ionic compounds that dissolve in water

Five strong acids:

HCI hydrochloric acid
HBr hydrobromic acid
HI hydroiodic acid
HNO₃ nitric acid
HCIO₄ perchloric acid



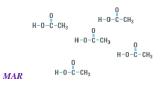
Three strong bases:

NaOH sodium hydroxide KOH potassium hydroxide LiOH lithium hydroxide

Weak and Non-Electrolytes

Weak electrolytes are weak acids and weak bases

Nonelectrolytes include sugar(aq), coffee(aq), ethanol(aq), many more - all covalent solutes



Weak Electrolyte Examples:

CH₃CO₂H acetic acid H₂CO₃ carbonic acid H₃PO₄ phosphoric acid HF hydrofluoric acid NH_3 ammonia (base) C₅H₅N pyridine (base) C₂H₅NH₂ ethylamine (base) N_2H_4 hydrazine (base) plus many more!

11.3 - Solubility

The solubility of a solute is the maximum concentration that can be achieved in the given unsaturated solvent and temperature

When a solute's concentration is equal to its solubility, the solution is said to be saturated; at lesser concentrations, the solution is unsaturated.

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saturated

super saturated

Supersaturated Solutions contain more than is possible and are unstable.

Unstable solutions; crystallization can be started by adding a "seed crystal" or scratching the side of the flask.

Solubility of Gases in Liquids

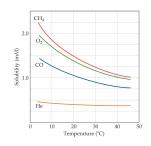
Gases usually more soluble in liquids at lower temperatures

Carbonated soft drinks are more "bubbly" if stored in the refrigerator; warm lakes have less dissolved O₂ than cool lakes.

The solubility of a gas in a liquid dictated by Henry's Law:

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 $S_a = kP_a$



 S_a is the **solubility** of the gas (M)

k is the Henry's Law constant for that gas in that

P_a is the partial pressure of the gas above the liquid.

Henry's Law

Henry's Law:

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 S_a is the **solubility** of the gas (M) k is the Henry's Law constant for that gas P_a is the partial pressure of the gas above the liquid.

The solubility of liquids and solids does not change appreciably with pressure



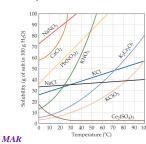


 $k \text{ for } O_2 = 1.66 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M/mm Hg}$ When P_a drops, solubility drops.

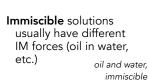


Other Solutions

Solids in liquids generally become more soluble as temperature increases



Liquids in liquids can be infinitely soluble (assuming IM forces similar) - these are miscible solutions (ethanol and water, water and antifreeze, etc.)







11.4 - Colligative Properties

On adding a solute to a solvent, the solvent properties are modified.

· Vapor pressure decreases Melting point decreases · Boiling point increases

· Osmosis is possible (osmotic pressure)

These changes are called Colligative Properties.

They depend only on the Number of solute particles relative to solvent particles, not on the Kind of solute particles. We need new concentration units! (more than molarity, M)



New Concentration Units

Mole Fraction, X

For a mixture of A, B, and C

$$X_A = \text{mol fraction A} = \frac{\text{mol A}}{\text{mol A} + \text{mol B} + \text{mol C}}$$

Molality, m

Mass Percent:

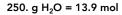
$$m of solute = \frac{mol solute}{kilograms solvent}$$

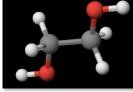
Mass
$$\% = \frac{\text{grams solute}}{\text{total grams}} * 100\%$$

see Solutions Calculations handout MAR

Concentration Calculations

Dissolve 62.1 g (1.00 mol) of ethylene glycol in 250. g of $\rm H_2O$. Calculate mol fraction, molality, and mass % of ethylene glycol.





ethylene glycol

$$X_{glycol} = \frac{1.00 \text{ mol glycol}}{1.00 \text{ mol glycol} + 13.9 \text{ mol H}_2O}$$

$$X_{glycol} = 0.0672$$

$$X_{water} = 1 - 0.0672 = 0.9328$$

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Concentration Calculations (continued)

Dissolve 62.1 g (1.00 mol) of ethylene glycol in 250. q of H₂O. Calculate mol fraction, molality, and mass % of ethylene glycol.



Calculate molality molality =
$$\frac{1.00 \text{ mol glycol}}{0.250 \text{ kg H}_2\text{O}} = 4.00 \text{ m}$$

ethylene glycol

Calculate mass%

%glycol =
$$\frac{62.1 \text{ g}}{62.1 \text{ g} + 250. \text{ g}} \times 100\% = 19.9\%$$

%water = 100% - 19.9% = 80.1% MAR

Concentration Calculations and Molarity

Converting between molality (m), mole fraction (x) and mass percent (mass%) relatively straightforward



Liter is a volume, so need a solution density (in units of g/mL or g/cm³) when converting to and from molarity (M)

Recall: solution = solute + solvent

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Concentration Calculations and Molarity (example)

Example: Convert a 10.7 m aqueous NaOH solution to x, mass% and M if the solution density = 1.33 g/cm³.

Solution:

Assume 1 kg solvent and 10.7 mol solute 1 kg water = $1000 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} = 55.5 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$

10.7 mol NaOH * 40.0 g mol-1 = 428 g NaOH

 $\chi_{NaOH} = 10.7 / (10.7 + 55.5) = 0.162$

 $mass%_{NaOH} = 428 / (1000 + 428) * 100%$

 $mass\%_{NaOH} = 30.0\%$

You do not need the density of the solution to calculate mass% and χ from molality!

Concentration Calculations and Molarity (continued)

Example: Convert a 10.7 m aqueous NaOH solution to χ, mass% and M if the solution density = 1.33 g/cm^3 .

Solution (continued):

We have 1000 g of solvent (H_2O) and 428 g of solute (NaOH) or

1428 g of solution (NaOH + H₂O)

Volume of solution = $1428 g * (cm^3 / 1.33 g) = 1070 mL = 1.07 L$

Molarity = 10.7 mol NaOH / 1.07 L solution

Molarity NaOH = 10.0 M

Molality (m) value usually greater than molarity (M)

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Tips on Converting Concentrations:

- **Need g solute** and **g solvent**; g solute + g solvent = g solution, use density solution to get to volume
- If starting with molality (m): assume 1 kg solvent, then molality = mol solute
- If starting with mole fraction (χ): assume 1 mol total; χ = mol solute, and (1 χ) = mol solvent
- If starting with mass%: assume 100 g total, then mass% = g solute and 100 mass% = g solvent
- If starting with molarity (M): assume 1 L solvent, then mol solute = molarity, turn into g solute
- See Solutions Calculations handout

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Parts Per Million (ppm)

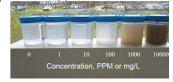
Expresses very dilute concentrations; used by environmental chemists, biologists, geologists, etc.

1.0 ppm = 1.0 g of a substance in a sample with a total mass of 1.0 million (106) g

Density of water about 1.0 g/mL, units often interconverted

Also parts per thousand (ppt), parts per billion (ppb), etc.

Different than the lab parts per thousand, which is a measure of *precision*



Colligative Properties

Adding a nonvolatile solute to a solvent lowers the solvent's vapor pressure (most solvents are volatile)

The result: the solvent evaporates more slowly (if open container)

To understand colligative properties, study the Liquid-Vapor Equilibrium:

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The red molecules are nonvolatile solutes

Raoult's Law (Vapor Pressure Lowering)

Vapor Pressure of H₂O over a solution (P_{solvent}) depends on the number of H₂O molecules per solute molecule (X_{solvent})

 $P_{solvent}$ proportional to $X_{solvent}$ or $P_{solvent} = X_{solvent} \cdot P_{solvent}^{\circ}$ where $P_{solvent}^{\circ} = vapor$ pressure of pure solvent





Raoult's Law: The vapor pressure of solvent over a solution is always lower than the pure solvent!

Raoult's Law Example

Non-volatile ethylene glycol (62.1 g) is placed in 250. g of water. $X_{glycol} = 0.0672$ (earlier example) What is the vapor pressure of water in the solution at 30 °C? (The vapor pressure of pure H_2O is 31.8 mm Hg)

Solution:
$$P_{solvent} = X_{solvent} \bullet P_{solvent}^{\circ}$$

$$X_{glycol} = 0.0672$$
 and so $X_{water} = ?$

Because
$$X_{glycol} + X_{water} = 1$$

$$X_{water} = 1.000 - 0.0672 = 0.9328$$

$$P_{water} = X_{water} \cdot P_{water}^{\circ} = (0.9328)(31.8 \text{ mm Hg})$$

$$P_{water} = 29.7 \text{ mm Hg}$$

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Raoult's Law With a Volatile Solute(s)

Previous examples assumed a non-volatile solute to calculate vapor pressure. If solute is volatile, other other volatile components present, then:

$$P_{total} = X_A \cdot P_A + X_B \cdot P_B + X_C \cdot P_C + ...$$

Example: At 25 °C, heptane (P° = 31 torr) and octane (P° = 11 torr) are mixed such that $X_{heptane}$ = 0.15. Calculate the total vapor pressure of the system.

Solution: This is a two component system.

If
$$X_{heptane} = 0.15$$
, then

$$X_{\text{octane}} = 1 - 0.15 = 0.85$$

$$P_{total} = X_{hept} \bullet P_{hept} + X_{oct} \bullet P_{oct}$$

$$P_{total} = 0.15 \cdot 31 \text{ torr} + 0.85 \cdot 11 \text{ torr}$$

$$P_{\text{total}} = 4.7 + 9.4 = 14.1 \text{ torr}$$

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The total vapor pressure in the mixture is 14.1 torr

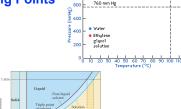
Changes to Boiling & Freezing Points

Solutes block solvent particles from evaporating (boiling) and condensing (freezing) in solutions

The change to the boiling or freezing point depicted as <u>\Delta T</u> (always positive)

ΔT_b = difference between boiling point pure solvent and solution

 ΔT_f = difference between freezing point pure solvent and solution MAR



Solvent	Normal Boiling Point (°C)	K ₅ (°C/m)	Normal Freezing Point (°C)	K _f PC/m
Water, H-O	100.0	0.51	0.0	1.86
Benzene, C.H.	80.1	2.53	5.5	5.12
Ethanol, C ₁ H ₁ OH	78.4	1.22	-114.6	1.99
Carbon tetrachloride, CCl4	76.8	5.02	-22.3	29.8
Chloroform, CHCl-	61.2	3.63	-63.5	4.68

Boiling Point Elevation

Boiling points of solutions higher than the boiling points of pure solvent boiling point elevation

$$\Delta T_b = K_b \cdot m$$

ΔT_b = difference between boiling point pure solvent and solution

K_b = boiling point constant for the solution

m = molality of the solution

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Example: Dissolve 62.1 g of ethylene glycol (1.00 mol) in 250. g of water. What is the boiling point of the solution?

 $K_b = 0.512$ °C/molal for water

Solution

1. Calculate molality = 4.00 m

2.
$$\Delta T_b = K_b \cdot m$$

 $\Delta T_{b} = 0.512 \, ^{\circ}\text{C/molal} (4.00 \, \text{m})$

 $\Delta T_b = 2.05 \,^{\circ}C$

Boiling point = 100.00 + 2.05

Boiling point = 102.05 °C

Freezing Point Lowering

Freezing points of solutions lower than the freezing points of pure solvent freezing point lowering

$$\Delta T_f = K_f \cdot m$$

ΔT_f = difference between freezing point pure solvent and solution

K_f = freezing point constant for the solution

m = molality of the solution

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Pure water



Ethylene glycol/water solution



The freezing point of a solution is Lower than that of the pure solvent.

Notice how the animations incorrectly use "dense" ice!

Freezing Point Lowering - Example

Calculate the Freezing Point of a 4.00 m ethylene glycol/water solution.

 $K_f = 1.86$ °C/molal

Solution

 $\Delta T_f = K_f \bullet m$

= (1.86 °C/molal)(4.00 m)

 $\Delta T_f = 7.44 \,^{\circ}C$

So the FP = $0 \,^{\circ}\text{C} - 7.44 \,^{\circ}\text{C} = -7.44 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$

Many textbooks use negative K_f values. If using negative K_f , ΔT_f is also negative, concentration (molality) must be positive!





Freezing Point Lowering with Electrolytes

Colligative properties depend on the number of solute particles.... so with ionic compounds that dissociate, this leads to:

$\Delta T_f = K_f \cdot m \cdot i$

where **i** = **van't Hoff factor** which equals the number of ions per compound

i = 1 (all covalent molecules)

i = 2 for NaCl since NaCl in water becomes Na+ and Cl-, two particles per NaCl

i = 3 for MgCl₂ (Mg²⁺ and 2 Cl⁻)

i = 4 for AlCl₃ (Al³⁺ and 3 Cl⁻)

Example: How much NaCl must be dissolved in 4.00 kg of water to lower FP to $-10.00 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$? (K_f = $1.86 \,^{\circ}\text{C/m}$)

$\Delta T_f = K_f \cdot m \cdot i$

 $\Delta T_f = 10.00 \, ^{\circ}C \, (\Delta T \, always \, positive)$

i = 2 for NaCl (Na+ and Cl-)

 $m = \Delta T_f / K_f \bullet i = 10.00 / 1.86 * 2$

m = 2.68817... mol NaCl / kg (* 4.00 kg)

= 10.7526... mol NaCl * 58.44 g/ mol

= 628 g NaCl

Colligative Properties and Molar Mass

The colligative properties offer several methods to find the molar mass of the solute (grams solute / moles solute)

$\Delta T_f = K_b \cdot m \cdot i$

Example: Find the molar mass of azulene if 0.640 g are dissolved in 99.0 g of benzene ($K_b = 2.53 \, ^{\circ}\text{C/m}$), and the observed boiling point is $80.230 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$. (normal bp = $80.100 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Solution:

 $\Delta T = (80.230 - 80.100) = 0.130 ^{\circ}C$

i = 1 (covalent)

 $m = \Delta T/K_b = 0.130 \text{ °C/2.53 °C/m} =$ 5.14*10-2 mol / kg

0.0990 kg * 5.14*10⁻² mol / kg solvent = **5.05*10**⁻³ mol solute

Molar mass = grams solute / moles solute

Molar mass = $0.640 \text{ g} / 5.05*10^{-3}$ moles = 127 g mol^{-1}

MM = (grams solute * K)/(ΔT*kg solvent)
useful for both bp and fp calculations

Osmosis / Osmotic Pressure

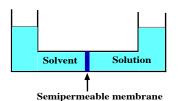
Osmosis (or Osmotic Pressure)

is a colligative property useful to biochemists and scientists in general

In osmosis, two solutions are separated by a semipermeable membrane which allows solvent molecules only to travel back and forth

Net result: solvent molecules travel from dilute concentration to more concentrated solution

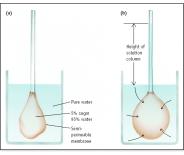
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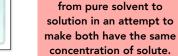


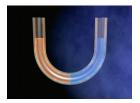
Solvent molecules move from pure solvent to solution in an attempt to make both have the same concentration of solute.

Osmosis

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Solvent molecules move

Osmotic Pressure, π

Equilibrium is reached when pressure - the Osmotic Pressure, π - produced by extra solution counterbalances pressure of solvent molecules moving through the membrane.

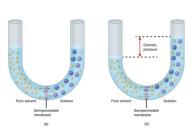
$\pi = icRT$

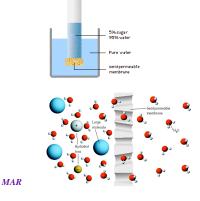
c = concentration in mol/L i = the van't Hoff factor

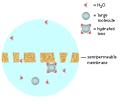
R = 0.082057 (L atm)/(mol K)

T = Kelvin Temperature

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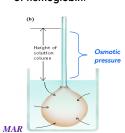






Osmosis

Example: Dissolve 35.0 g of hemoglobin in enough water to make 1.00 L of solution. π measured to be 10.0 mm Hg at 25 °C. Find the molar mass of hemoglobin.



Osmosis and Molar Mass

(a) Calc. π in atmospheres $\pi = 10.0$ mm Hg • (1 atm / 760 mm Hg) $\pi = 0.0132$ atm

(b) Calc. concentration from $\pi = cRT$

Conc =
$$\frac{0.0132 \text{ atm}}{(0.082057 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/K} \cdot \text{mol})(298\text{K})}$$

Conc = 5.40 x 10-4 mol/L (* 1 L)

(c) Calc. molar mass Molar mass = 35.0 g / 5.40 x 10⁻⁴ mol Molar mass = 64,800 g/mol

Osmosis

Osmosis of solvent from one solution to another can continue until the solutions are **Isotonic** they have the same concentration.

Osmotic pressure important in living systems







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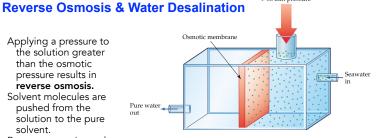
Applying a pressure to the solution greater than the osmotic

pressure results in reverse osmosis. Solvent molecules are

pushed from the solution to the pure solvent.

Reverse osmosis used to desalinate sea water

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> 30 atm pressure

water desalination plant



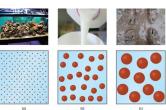
11.5 - Colloids (and Suspensions)

Homogeneous mixtures: more than just solutions!

Solutions - most important, particles in the range 0.2 - 2 nm in diameter (salt water, acids,

Colloids - a "solution" with particles in the range 2 - 1000 nm (milk, fog, etc.) Homogeneous

Suspensions - contain particles greater than 1000 nm in diameter (blood, paint, aerosol sprays, etc.) Heterogeneous



- (a) A salt water solution (aquarium)
- (b) A colloid (milk) particles do not settle
- (c) A suspension (mud) particles can settle

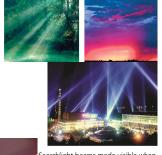
The Tyndall Effect

In a colloid, light is scattered by particles, resulting in the **Tyndall Effect**

Colloids have particles too small to settle out of solution but can be confirmed by light scattering

Right: Pure tap water





rchlight beams made visible when light is scattered by colloidal-size particles in the air (fog, smoke, etc.)

Colloids

Colloids have a dispersed phase ("solute") and a dispersing medium ("solvent"). Many types of colloids:

Туре	D Medium	D Phase	Examples
aerosol	gas	liquid	fog, clouds
aerosol	gas	solid	smoke, viruses
foam	liquid	gas	shaving cream
emulsion	liquid	liquid	milk, mayonnaise
sol	liquid	solid	mud, paint, ink
foam	solid	gas	foam rubber, sponge
gel	solid	liquid	jelly, cheese, yogurt
solid sol	solid	solid	steel, bronze, pearls

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Surfactant Emulsifying Agents

Surfactants (or Surfactant Emulsifying Agents) promote the formation of colloids by coating dispersed phase, preventing the formation of large

Surfactants used for cleaning called detergents.



Soaps

Soaps and detergents: surfactants with both a hydrophobic (nonpolar) and a hydrophilic (polar) end. Can remove nonpolar oils and polar compounds.

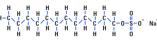
Soaps often grouped in micelles with like-polarities grouped together.













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End of Chapter 11

- Chapter Eleven Study Guide
- Chapter Eleven Concept Guide
- Solution Calculations (handout)
- Important Equations (following this slide)

• End of Chapter Problems (followin slide)





Important Equations, Constants, and Handouts from this Chapter:

• solution = solute + solvent

• see Concentration Units Handout

Solution Concentrations:

 $Molarity (M) = \frac{mol \ Solute}{L \ Solution}$

 $molality(m) = \frac{mol\ Solute}{kg\ Solvent}$

 $weight \% = \frac{mass \ Solute}{Total \ mass}$

 $mole\ fraction\ (\chi) = \frac{mol\ A}{total\ mol}$

 $ppm = \frac{1.0 \ g \ of \ substance}{1.0 \ million \ g \ sample}$

Henry's Law: $S_{\varrho} = k \bullet P_{\varrho}$

Raoult's Law / Vapor Pressure Depression:

$$P_{solvent} = \chi_{solvent} \bullet P_{solvent}^{o}$$

Boiling Point Elevation / Freezing Point Depression:

$$\Delta T_{BP/FP} = K_{BP/FP} \bullet \left(\frac{mol\ Solute}{kg\ Solvent}\right) \bullet i$$

Osmosis:

$$\pi = i \left(\frac{mol\ Solute}{L\ Solvent} \right) RT$$

R = 0.082057 L atm mol⁻¹ K⁻¹i = van't Hoff factor

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End of Chapter Problems: Test Yourself

1. Fill in the blanks in the table. All solutions are aqueous.

Compound	Molality	Weight Percent	Mole Fraction
NaI	0.15		
C2H3OH		5	
C12H22O11			0.0027

- Hydrochloric acid is sold as a concentrated aqueous solution. If the molarity of commercial HCl is 12.0 and its density is 1.18 g/cm3, calculate the molality and the weight percent of HCl in the solution.
 A soda can has an aqueous CO₂ concentration of 0.0506 M. What is the pressure of CO₂ gas in the can? (k_H = 4.48 x 10.5 M/mm Hg)
 Pure nonvolatile iodine (105 g) is dissolved in 325 g of CCl₄ at 65 °C. Given that the vapor pressure of CCl₄ at this temperature is 531 mm Hg, what is the vapor pressure of the solution at 65 °C?
 What is the boiling point of a solution composed of 15.0 g of CHCl₃ (which boils at 61.70 °C) and 0.515 g of the nonvolatile solute acenaphthene, C_{12H10}?
 An aqueous solution containing 1.00 g of hovine insulin (a protein put
- An aqueous solution containing 1.00 g of bovine insulin (a protein, not ionized) per liter has an osmotic pressure of 3.1 mm Hg at 25 °C. Calculate the molar mass of bovine insulin.

End of Chapter Problems: Answers

1. Completed table:

Compound	Molality	Weight percent	Mole fraction
NaI	0.15	2.20	.0027
C2H5OH	1.1	5.00	.020
CosHagOu	0.15	4.00	0027

- 2. 16.2 m. 37.1%

- 3. 1130 mm Hg 4. 444 mm Hg 5. 62.51 °C 6. 6.0 x 10³ g/mol

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