Answer on Question # 63546, Chemistry, Physical Chemistry

How many milliliters of a 2.00 M HCl solution would need to be combined with 450 mL of a 0.330 M Pb(NO3)2 solution to promote the complete precipitation of the lead as PbCl2?

Solution

$$2HCl + Pb(NO_3)_2 = PbCl_2 + 2HNO_3$$

The amount of HCl is:

$$\nu(HCl) = 2 \times \nu(Pb(NO_3)_2) = 2 \times 0.33M \times 0.45L = 0.297 \ mol$$

The volume of the solution is:

$$V(HCl) = \frac{\nu(HCl)}{C_M(HCl)} = \frac{0.297 \text{ mol}}{2.00 \text{ M}} = 0.1485L = 148.5 \text{ mL}$$

Answer: V(HCl) = 148.5 mL