

Answer on Question # 68674, Chemistry, Physical Chemistry

The molarity of urea in a solution prepared by dissolving 16 g of urea (MW = 60.0 g/mol) in 39 g of H₂O is _____ M. The density of the solution is 1.3 g/mL.

- A. 3.7
- B. 0.11
- C. 6.3
- D. 6.8

Solution

$$C_V = \frac{n_{urea}}{V_{solution}}$$
$$n_{urea} = \frac{m}{M_W} = \frac{16 \text{ g}}{60 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.267 \text{ mol}$$
$$V_{solution} = \frac{m_{urea} + m_{water}}{\rho_{solution}} = \frac{16\text{g} + 39\text{g}}{1.3 \text{ g/mL}} = 42.3 \text{ mL}$$
$$C_V = \frac{0.27 \text{ mol}}{0.0423 \text{ L}} = 6.31 \text{ M}$$

Answer: C. 6.3.