

Question #79770, Chemistry / General Chemistry |

What is the mass of H₂SO₄ in an 89.5 cm³ sample of concentrated sulfuric acid that has a density of 1.84 g/cm³ and consists of 98.3% H₂SO₄?

Answer:

$$V=89.5 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\rho=1,84 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Formula 1: $\rho=m/V$, therefore $m=\rho \times V$

Formula 2:

$$\text{Mass Percent} = \frac{\text{grams of solute}}{\text{grams of solution}} \times 100 \quad \text{therefore}$$

$$\text{grams of solute} = (\text{Mass Percent} \times \text{grams of solution}) / 100$$

$$m=1,84 \text{ g/cm}^3 \times 89.5 \text{ cm}^3 =164,68 \text{ g.}$$

$$\text{grams of solution} = (98.3\% \times 164.68 \text{ g}) / 100 = 161,88044 \text{ g (H}_2\text{SO}_4)$$

Answer: 161,88044 g (H₂SO₄).