Task #81388

How many water molecules are in the graduated cylinder? 100mL graduated cylinder with 35mL of water? Show all work.

Solution.

$$\begin{split} m &= \rho * V, \rho - \text{density of water}(1 \text{ g/cm}^3), V - \text{volume}(35 \text{ mL} = 35 \text{ cm}^3) \\ m &= 35 \text{ cm}^3 * 1 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 35 \text{ g} \\ n &= m(H_2O)/M(H_2O), M(H_2O) = 18 \text{ g/mole} \\ n &= N/N_a, N_a - \text{constant Avogadro}(6,022 * 10^{23} \text{ mole}^{-1}). \\ N &= m(H_2O)*N_a/M(H_2O) \\ N &= (35*6.022*10^{23})/18 = 1.171 * 10^{24} \text{ molecules} \end{split}$$

Answer:

N = 1.171 * 10²⁴ molecules

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