

CHEMISTRY 31

Quiz 1 - Key

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A solution of concentrated HNO_3 (molecular weight = 63.0 g/mol) that is 15.7 M has a density of 1.43 g/mL.

a) Determine the mass % of HNO_3 in the concentrated HNO_3 . (5 pts)

$$\text{Mass \%} = (\text{g HNO}_3/\text{g sol'n}) * 100$$

$$= (15.7 \text{ mol HNO}_3/\text{L sol'n})(63.0 \text{ g HNO}_3/\text{mol HNO}_3)(1 \text{ L sol'n}/10^3 \text{ mL sol'n})$$

$$(1 \text{ mL sol'n}/1.43 \text{ g sol'n}) * 100 = \mathbf{69.2\%}$$

b) How many g. of concentrated HNO_3 are needed to deliver 10.0 g of HNO_3 ? (5 pts)

$$\text{Mass sol'n} = (10.0 \text{ g HNO}_3)(100.0 \text{ g sol'n}/69.2 \text{ g HNO}_3) = \mathbf{14.5 \text{ g.}}$$