Interpreting Solubility Curves

: Water and Its Solutions

What are solubility curves?

How much solid (solute) can dissolve in a liquid (solvent)?

Changing the temperature changes the amount of solid solute that can be dissolved.

Expressed as

Grams of solute/100 grams of solvent

What are solubility curves?

Solubility curves show the amount of solute that can dissolve in <u>100g (mL)</u> <u>of water</u> at different temperatures.



Solubility curves

How many grams of <u>potassium</u> <u>nitrate</u> can be dissolved in 100 mL of water if the water is at 20°C?

Identify the answer from the chart on the right.



Interpreting solubility curves

How many grams of <u>potassium</u> <u>nitrate</u> can be dissolved in 100 mL of water if the water is at 20°C?

Was your answer between

25 and 45 grams?

Good



Interpreting a solubility curve

How many grams of <u>potassium</u> <u>chlorate</u> can be dissolved in 100 mL of water if the water is at 40°C?



Interpreting a solubility curve

How many grams of <u>potassium</u> <u>chlorate</u> can be dissolved in 100 mL of water if the water is at 40°C?

Was your answer between

13 and 16 grams?





Solubility curves

Points <u>ON</u> the curve show <u>saturated</u> solutions.

Points <u>ABOVE</u> the curve show <u>supersaturated</u> solutions. (unstable)

Points <u>Below</u> the curve show <u>unsaturated</u> solutions.



Solubility Curves

Most Charts include curves for more than one solute.

The chart on the right contains the data for 9 solutes.

When using the chart be sure to identify the correct line for the specific solute.

- Find the solubility curve for sodium nitrate.
- How many grams of sodium nitrate can be dissolved in 100 grams of water at 10.°C?



Solubility Curves

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• How many grams of sodium nitrate can be dissolved in 100 grams of water at 10.°C?

80. grams





Use the chart on the right to answer the following questions, the water is 40°C.

- 1. What will be the result of A.?
- 2. What will be the result of B.?



If you dissolve 40. grams of KCl in 100 grams of water at 80°C, what type of solution will you have?



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If you dissolve 70. grams of Pb(NO3)2 in 100 grams of water at 30.°C what type of solution will you have?



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If you dissolve 19 grams of KClO₃ in 100 grams of water at 50.°C what type of solution will you have?



If you dissolve 19 grams of KCIO₃ in 100 grams of water at 50.°C what type of solution will you have?



Challenge

How many grams of NaCl can be dissolved in 300 grams of water at 90°C?

Work out an answer before going to the next slide.



Challenge

How many grams of NaCl can be dissolved in 300 grams of water at 90°C?

The chart shows 40 grams NaCl can dissolve in 100 g H2O

300.g H2O	40 g NaCl	= 120.g NaCl
	100.g H20	



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the amount of solute that can be dissolved also _____increases_____.

Summary

I can gain information from a solubility curve.

I can make predictions using a solubility curve.