

**EVE 290**  
**Introduction to Environmental Engineering**

**HW #2**

**2.9**

A mass of 0.525 g of sodium chloride (NaCl) has been added to a cylinder containing water. The cylinder diameter is 1.5 inch and the depth of the water in the container is 5 inches. Determine the concentration of the sodium ion in solution, showing the result in (a) mg/L, (b) mass %, and (c) molarity.

**Ans (a) 1426 mg/L (b) 0.143% (c) 0.062 M**

**2.10**

The sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) stack-gas concentration from fossil-fuel combustion is 2 ppm<sub>v</sub>. Determine the SO<sub>2</sub> concentration in units of mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Assume 0°C and 1 atm pressure. **Ans: 5714 µg/m<sup>3</sup>**

**2.11**

Calculate the volume of 1 mole of SO<sub>2</sub> at 25°C and 1 atm. Express your answer in m<sup>3</sup>. **Ans: 0.025 m<sup>3</sup>**

**2.12**

The smoke inhaled from a cigarette contains approximately 400 ppm<sub>v</sub> carbon monoxide. Express this concentration as a percentage of air inhaled. **Ans: 0.04%**

**2.14**

A rigid cylinder with a volume of 25 L is filled with nitrogen gas to a final pressure of 20,000 kPa at 27°C. Determine the number of moles of N<sub>2</sub> gas the cylinder contains. **Ans: 200 moles**

**2.15**

A 1-kg block of dry ice (solid CO<sub>2</sub>) vaporizes to gas at room temperature. Determine the volume of gas produced at 25°C and 975 kPa. **Ans: 57.8 L**

**2.16**

Assume the discharge from a wastewater treatment plant has a flow of 30 MGD with a solids concentration of 5 mg/L. Determine the mass flow rate of solids discharged in units of lb<sub>m</sub>/day. **Ans: 1251 lb/day**

**2.17**

Consider a rectangular wastewater treatment cell having a length of 100 ft, width of 20 ft, and depth of 20 ft. If the flow into the cell is 50 ft<sup>3</sup>/min, calculate the residence time of the treatment cell. **Ans: 800 minutes**