III. Titration

Acids & Bases



A. Neutralization

- Chemical reaction between an acid and a base.
- Products are a salt (ionic compound) and water.



A. Neutralization ACID + BASE \rightarrow SALT + WATER HCl + NaOH \rightarrow NaCl + H₂O strong strong neutral

 $\begin{array}{cc} HC_2H_3O_2 + NaOH \rightarrow NaC_2H_3O_2 + H_2O \\ weak & strong & basic \end{array}$

- Salts can be neutral, acidic, or basic.
- Neutralization does not mean pH = 7.

B. Titration

Titration

 Analytical method in which a standard solution is used to determine the concentration of an unknown solution.

standard solution



unknown solution

B. Titration

- Equivalence point (endpoint)
 - Point at which equal amounts of H_3O^+ and OH^- have been added.
 - Determined by ...
 - indicator color change

• dramatic change in pH





B. Titration moles $H_3O^+ = moles OH^ M_a \cdot V_a \cdot n_{H^+} = M_b \cdot V_b \cdot n_{OH^-}$

M: Molarity V: volume n: # of H⁺ ions in the acid or OH⁻ ions in the base

B. Titration

• 42.5 mL of 1.3 M KOH are required to neutralize 50.0 mL of H_2SO_4 . Find the molarity of H_2SO_4 .

| H ₃ O⁺ | OH- | MV# = MV# |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| M = ? | M = 1.3M | M(50.0mL)(2) |
| V = 50.0 | V = 42.5 mL | =(1.3M)(42.5mL)(1) |
| mL | n = 1 | $M = 0.55M H_2 SO_4$ |
| n = 2 | | SI |

Titration Animations

 <u>http://www.chem.fsu.edu/cheml</u> <u>ab/chm3120l/acid/intro.html</u>

| Type of Titration | Initial pH | Immediate Change in pH | pH at Equivalence Point |
|--|--|---|--|
| Strong Acid added to Strong Base | Given by the initial [strong base], since the strong base is 100% ionized. pH = 14 - pOH (in the base) | Virtually no change in pH at beginning of titration. The added acid is completely consumed. Note the almost level curve. | Since both are strong, [H₃O⁺] = [OH⁻] pH = 7 |
| Strong Base added to Strong Acid | Given by the initial [strong acid], since the strong acid is 100% ionized. | Virtually no change at beginning of titration. The added base is completely consumed. | Again, since both are strong. [H ₃ O⁺] = [OH⁻] pH = 7 |
| Strong Base added to Weak Acid | The weak acid is only partially ionized so the $[H_3O^+]$ is less than the [acid]. Therefore, pH is greater than that for a strong acid. | An immediate increase in pH occurs, which then levels off. | At the equivalence point, the conjugate base of the weak acid is present, therefore, the solution is basic. pH > 7 |
| Strong Acid added to Weak Base | The weak base is only partially ionized, so the pH is less than that for a strong base. | An immediate decrease in pH occurs, which then quickly levels off. | At the equivalence point, the conjugate acid of the weak base is present, therefore, the solution is acidic. pH < 7 |