# III. Titration 

## Acids \& Bases



## A. Neutralization

- Chemical reaction between an acid and a base.
- Products are a salt (ionic compound) and water.
Acids
$A C I D+B A S E \rightarrow S A L T+W A T E R$
$\mathrm{HCl}+\mathrm{NaOH} \rightarrow \mathrm{NaCl}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ strong strong neutral
$\mathrm{HC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}+\mathrm{NaOH} \rightarrow \mathrm{NaC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ weak strong basic
- 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.



## B. Titration

- Equivalence point (endpoint)
- Point at which equal amounts of $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$and $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$have been added.
- Determined by...
- indicator color change

- dramatic change in pH



## B. Titration

## moles $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}=$moles $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ $M_{a} \cdot V_{a} \cdot n_{H_{+}}=M_{b} \cdot V_{b} \cdot n_{\text {OH- }}$

M: Molarity
V: volume
$n$ : \# of $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ions in the acid
or $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ions in the base

## B. Titration

- 42.5 mL of 1.3 M KOH are required to neutralize 50.0 mL of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$. Find the molarity of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$.

| $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$ | $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ | $\mathrm{MV} \#=\mathrm{MV} \#$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathrm{M}=?$ | $\mathrm{M}=1.3 \mathrm{M}$ | $\mathrm{M}(50.0 \mathrm{~mL})(2)$ |
| $\mathrm{V}=50.0$ | $\mathrm{~V}=42.5 \mathrm{~mL}$ | $=(1.3 \mathrm{M})(42.5 \mathrm{~mL})(1)$ |
| mL | $n=1$ | $M=0.55 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ |
| $n=2$ |  |  |

## Titration Animations

| 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. $\mathrm{pH}=14-\mathrm{pOH}$ (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, $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}\right]=\left[\mathrm{OH}^{-}\right]} \\ & \mathrm{pH}=7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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. $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}\right]=\left[\mathrm{OH}^{-}\right]} \\ & \mathrm{pH}=7 \end{aligned}$ |
| Strong Base added to Weak Acid | The weak acid is only partially ionized so the $\left[\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}\right]$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. $\mathrm{pH}>7$ |
| 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. $\mathrm{pH}<7$ |

