

Exercise 15.4

Titration

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Solving Titration Problems

A titration is a chemical process for finding the equivalence point (*the point where the moles of H^+ = moles of OH^- ions*) in a neutralization reaction.

The moles of H^+ may be calculated using the formula:

$$\text{moles } H^+ = M_{\text{acid}} \times V_{\text{acid}}$$

The moles of OH^- may be calculated using the formula:

$$\text{moles } OH^- = M_{\text{base}} \times V_{\text{base}}$$

Since the *moles of H^+ = moles OH^-* at the equivalence point,

$$M_{\text{acid}} \times V_{\text{acid}} = M_{\text{base}} \times V_{\text{base}}$$

- While the volumes of acid and base should probably be converted to liters, as long as they are the same unit, the proportions will work out.
- When the acid or base produces multiple H^+ or OH^- respectively, the molarity of the solution must be multiplied by number of ions produced. For example, the OH^- molarity of a 0.600 M solution of $Ca(OH)_2$ is really 1.20 M because it dissociates to form 2x its molarity of OH^- ions.

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following in the space provided.

1. If 26.4 mL of LiOH are required to neutralize 21.7 mL of 0.500 M HBr, what is the concentration of the LiOH?
2. If 75.0 mL of .823 M HClO₄ requires 95.5 mL of Ba(OH)₂ for neutralization, what is the concentration of the Ba(OH)₂?
3. What volume of 0.400 M NaOH would be required to titrate 100. ml of 0.250 M HCl?
4. A sample of H₂SO₄ it is titrated with 0.75 M KOH. If 370.6 mL of KOH are required to neutralize a 30.00 mL sample of sulfuric acid, what is the concentration of the sulfuric acid.
5. Lactic acid, a chemical responsible for muscle fatigue, is a monoprotic acid. When 0.578 g of lactic acid is titrated with 0.206 M NaOH, a volume of 31.11 mL of NaOH is used. What is the molar mass of lactic acid?

$$HA + NaOH \rightleftharpoons NaA + H_2O$$
6. If 40.0 ml of 0.100 M H₃PO₄ are required to titrate 150. ml of NaOH to the equivalence point, what is the molarity of the NaOH?

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7. Draw the titration curve of a generic weak acid, HA, with a strong base.

On the curve, indicate the point that correspond to the following:

- The stoichiometric (equivalence) point.
- The region with the maximum buffering.
- $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a$
- pH depends only on $[\text{HA}]_0$
- pH depends only on $[\text{A}^-]$
- pH depends only on the amount of excess strong base added.



8. Sketch the titration curve for the titration of a generic weak base, B, with a strong acid.

The titration reaction is $\text{B} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{BH}^+$.

On this curve, indicate the points that correspond to the following:

- The stoichiometric (equivalence) point.
- The region with the maximum buffering.
- $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a$
- pH depends only on $[\text{B}]_0$
- pH depends only on $[\text{BH}^+]$
- pH depends only on the amount of excess strong acid added.



9. A 25.0-mL sample of 0.100 M lactic acid ($\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_3$, $\text{p}K_a = 3.86$) is titrated with 0.100 M NaOH solution. Calculate the pH after the addition of
- 0.0 mL of the NaOH.

- 4.0 mL of the NaOH.

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c. 20.0 mL of the NaOH.

d. 30.0 mL of the NaOH.

10. Repeat the procedure in problem #9 but for the titration of 25.0 mL of 0.100 M propanoic acid ($\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$, $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$) with 0.100 M KOH.

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11. Calculate the pH at the equivalence point for the titration of 50.0 mL of 0.205 *M* HBr is titrated with 0.356 *M* KOH.

12. Calculate the pH at the equivalence point for each of the following titrations:

a. 0.104 g sodium acetate ($K_b = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$) is dissolved in 25.0 mL of water and titrated with 0.0996 *M* HCl.

b. 50.00 mL of 0.0426 *M* HOCl ($K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$) is titrated with 0.1028 *M* NaOH.