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Volumetric Analysis	Objectives
1. Concentrations of Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -define solution -define concentration -define molarity -express concentration of solutions in mol/L(molarity), g/L and also in % (v/v) -appreciate the everyday use of % v/v e.g. in alcoholic beverages -calculate molarity from concentration in grams per litre and vice versa -calculate number of moles from molarity and volume -apply knowledge of concentrations of solutions to everyday examples -describe how colour intensity can be used as an indicator of concentration -Define a primary standard and a standard solution -prepare standard solution of sodium carbonate <p><i>(balanced equations will be given in all volumetric problems)</i></p>
3. Volumetric Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -identify appropriate apparatus used in volumetric analysis -use correct titrimetric procedure when carrying out titrations -solve volumetric problems from first principles -carry out a titration between hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide solutions and use this titration to make a sample of sodium chloride (OL only) -standardise a hydrochloric acid solution using a standard solution of sodium carbonate

Defⁿ: A **solution** is a homogeneous mixture of a solute and a solvent.

Defⁿ: The **concentration** of a solution is the amount of solute dissolved in a given volume of the solution.

1. **%(v/v)**

Means volume of solute per 100 cm³ of solution, or cm³/100 cm³.

E.g. Alcoholic drinks – Vodka’s alcohol (ethanol) concentration is 37.5% (v/v) = 37.5 cm³ ethanol in 100 cm³ vodka.

2. **Parts per Million (ppm)**

Means the concentration in mg/L. This is calculated by multiplying the concentration in g/L by 1000.

1000mg = 1g.

3. **Molarity (M or mol/L)**

This is the main unit used in the chemistry course. This means the number of moles of solute in 1 litre of solution.

E.g. A 0.125 M solution of KMnO₄ has 0.125 moles of KMnO₄ in 1 litre of litre solution.

Calculations

(a) **mol/L to g/L**

1. How many grams of FeSO₄ are present in a solution marked 0.35 M FeSO₄?

M_r of [FeSO₄ = (56) + (32) + 4(16) = 152

We have 0.35 mol/L FeSO₄

×152 [mol to g → × M_r]

=53.2 g/L

2. Calculate the concentration in grams per litre of bench hydrochloric acid whose concentration is 12 mol/L.

$$M_r \text{ of HCl} = (1) + (35.5) = 36.5$$

We have 1.5 mol/L HCl

$$\times 36.5 \quad [\text{mol to g} \rightarrow \times M_r]$$

$$= 54.75 \text{ g/L HCl}$$

(b) g/L to mol/L

1. What is the molarity of a solution that contains 7.36 g of NaOH per litre of solution?

$$M_r \text{ of NaOH} = (23) + (16) + (1) = 40$$

We have 7.36 g/L NaOH

$$\div 40 \quad [\text{g to mol} \rightarrow \div M_r]$$

$$0.184 \text{ mol/L NaOH}$$

2. Calculate the concentration of a solution containing 45 g of sulphuric acid in a litre of solution.

$$M_r \text{ of H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 2(1) + (32) + 4(16) = 98$$

We have 45 g/L H₂SO₄

$$\div 98 \quad [\text{g to mol} \rightarrow \div M_r]$$

$$0.4592 \text{ mol/L H}_2\text{SO}_4$$

(c) Calculate moles per litre, given the mass of solute and volume of solution

1. Calculate the concentration in moles per litre of a solution containing 45 grams of sulphuric acid per 240 cm³ of solution.

$$M_r \text{ of H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 2(1) + (32) + 4(16) = 98$$

We have 45 g/240 cm³ H₂SO₄

$$\div 98 \quad [\text{g to mol} \rightarrow \div M_r]$$

$$= 0.4592 \text{ mol}/240 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_4$$

$$\frac{0.4592}{240} \times 1000$$

$$= 1.93 \text{ mol/L H}_2\text{SO}_4$$

2. 7.6 g of anhydrous Na₂CO₃ is dissolved in deionised water and made up to 300 cm³ of solution. Express the concentration of this solution in mol/L.

$$M_r \text{ of Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 2(23) + (12) + 3(16) = 106$$

We have 7.6 g/300 cm³ Na₂CO₃

$$\div 106 \quad [\text{g to mol} \rightarrow \div M_r]$$

$$= 0.0717 \text{ mol}/300 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ Na}_2\text{CO}_3$$

$$\frac{0.0717}{300} \times 1000$$

$$= 0.239 \text{ mol/L Na}_2\text{CO}_3$$

(d) Compound calculations (combinations of (a) to (c))

1. What mass of sodium hydroxide is contained in 25 cm³ of a 1.5 M solution of sodium hydroxide?

$$M_r \text{ of NaOH} = (23) + (16) + (1) = 40$$

We have 1.5 mol/L NaOH

$$\times 40 \quad [\text{mol to g} \rightarrow \times M_r]$$

$$= 60 \text{ g/L NaOH}$$

$$\frac{60}{1000} \times 25$$

$$= 1.5 \text{ g/25 cm}^3 \text{ NaOH}$$

2. What volume of 0.01 M KMnO₄ solution will contain 5 g of KMnO₄?

$$M_r \text{ of KMnO}_4 = (39) + (55) + 4(16) = 158$$

We have 0.01 mol/L KMnO₄

$$\times 158 \quad [\text{mol to g} \rightarrow \times M_r]$$

$$= 1.58 \text{ g/L KMnO}_4. \text{ This can be rewritten as } 1.58 \text{ g/1000 cm}^3 \text{ KMnO}_4$$

$$\div 1.58$$

$$= 1 \text{ g/632.9 cm}^3 \text{ KMnO}_4$$

$$\times 5$$

$$= 5 \text{ g/3164.6 cm}^3 \text{ KMnO}_4$$

Standard Solutions

Defⁿ: A **standard solution** is one whose concentration is accurately known.

Defⁿ: A **primary standard** is a substance that can be directly weighed and used to make a standard solution. It must:

- Be available in a pure and stable solid state
- Be soluble in water
- Have a high molecular mass
- Be anhydrous (no water of crystallisation)

Primary Standards: Na₂CO₃, NaCl

Not Primary Standards: HCl – it is a gas

I₂ – it sublimes

H₂SO₄ – it absorbs moisture from air

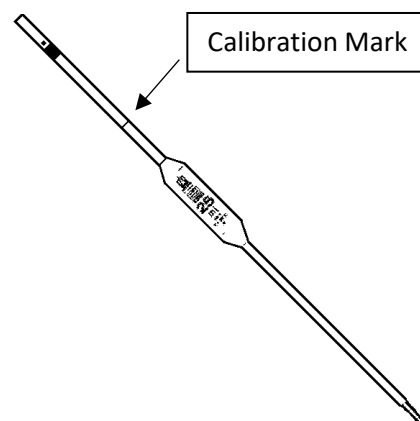
NaOH – it absorbs CO₂ and moisture from air

KMnO₄ – it is reduced by sunlight

Equipment used in Titrations

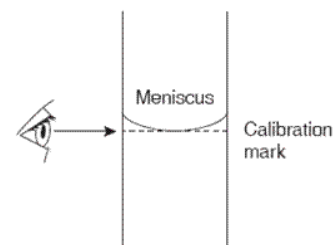
1. Pipette:

Used to accurately measure a known volume of liquids/solutions.



Procedure for cleaning, filling and transferring solutions using a pipette:

- Rinse with dionised water.
- Rinse with the solution it is to contain (name this solution if you know). *[This is done to remove the water, so the solution in the pipette doesn't get diluted.]*
- Using a pipette filler, fill pipette with solution until the bottom of the meniscus reaches the graduation mark, at eye level.
- Let the pipette drain under gravity, touching the tip of the pipette against the flask to remove the last drop stuck to the tip.

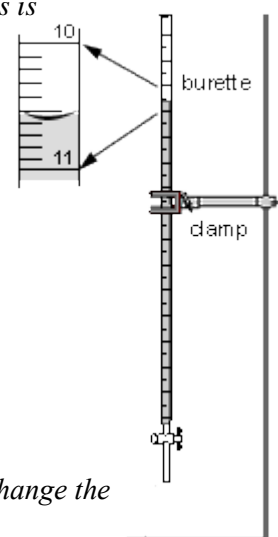


2. Burette:

Used to accurately measure the volume of liquid/solution added.

Procedure for cleaning and filling a burette:

- Rinse with deionised water.
- Rinse with the solution it is to contain (name this solution if you know). *[This is done to remove the water, so the solution in the burette doesn't get diluted.]*
- Clamp vertically.
- Using a funnel, fill the burette above the zero mark.
- Remove the funnel.
- Open the tap to bring the bottom of the meniscus to the zero mark, and to fill the jet below the tap.



3. Conical Flask:

A specially shaped flask that allows swirling without spilling the contents.

Procedure for cleaning the conical flask:

- Clean with deionised water only. *[Any water droplets remaining won't change the number of moles of reactant you add].*

Acid/Base Titrations:

1. To standardise a solution of HCl using a standard solution of Na₂CO₃.

Acid: HCl – strong acid

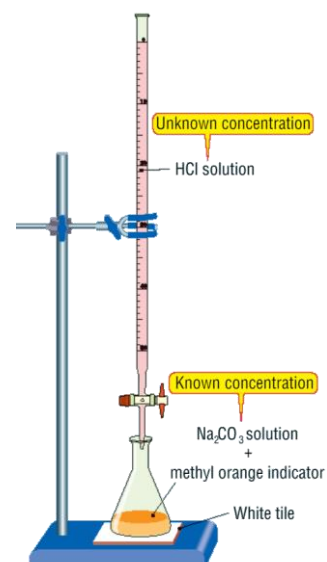
Base: Na₂CO₃ – weak base

Indicator: Methyl Orange

Colour change: Yellow to Red

Equation: $2\text{HCl} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$

Ratio: 2 HCl : 1 Na₂CO₃



Sample calculation: (2012 HL Q1)

A student determined the concentration of a hydrochloric acid solution by titration with 25.0 cm³ portions of a 0.05 M primary standard solution of anhydrous sodium carbonate. The portions of sodium carbonate solution were measured into a conical flask using a 25 cm³ pipette. The hydrochloric acid solution was added from a burette. The mean titre was 20.8 cm³.

The balanced equation for the titration reaction was:



(e) Calculate, correct to two decimal places, the concentration of the hydrochloric acid solution in

(i) moles per litre,

(ii) grams per litre.

(12)

(i)
$$\frac{m_1 v_1}{n_1} = \frac{m_2 v_2}{n_2}$$

$$\frac{m_1 \times 20.8}{2} = \frac{0.05 \times 25}{1}$$

HCl	Na ₂ CO ₃
m ₁ = ?	m ₂ = 0.05 M
v ₁ = 20.8 cm ³	v ₂ = 25 cm ³
n ₁ = 2 (from eq ⁿ)	n ₂ = 1 (from eq ⁿ)

Cross multiply

$$m_1 \times 20.8 \times 1 = 0.05 \times 25 \times 2$$

$$m_1 \times 20.8 = 2.5$$

$$m_1 = \frac{2.5}{20.8}$$

$$m_1 = 0.12 \text{ mol/L}$$

(ii) M_r of HCl = (1) + (35.5) = 36.5
 0.12 x 36.5 [mol/L to g/L → x M_r]
 = 4.38 g/L

2. To standardise a solution of NaOH using a standard solution of HCl.

Acid: HCl – strong acid

Base: NaOH – strong base

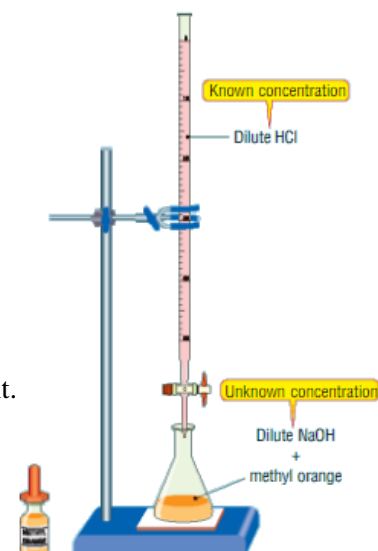
Indicator: Methyl Orange

Colour change: Yellow to Red

Equation: $\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Ratio: 1 HCl : 1 NaOH

After doing titration, carry out again using no indicator and your average HCl amount. Evaporate your solution to isolate a sample of pure NaCl.



Sample calculation: (2017 OL Q2)

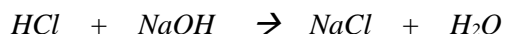
Hydrochloric acid (HCl) of known concentration was added from a burette to neutralise 25.0 cm³ portions of sodium hydroxide (NaOH) solution of unknown concentration in a conical flask. Each portion of sodium hydroxide solution had been measured out using a pipette. One rough titration and a number of accurate titrations were carried out.

The burette readings noted in this experiment were:

19.9 cm³ HCl for the rough titration and 19.6 cm³ and 19.5 cm³ for the following two accurate titrations.

(d) (ii) What average hydrochloric acid volume should be used in calculations?

(e) The equation for the titration reaction is:



The concentration of the hydrochloric acid solution was 0.10 M.

Calculate the concentration of the sodium hydroxide solution

(i) in moles per litre,

(ii) in grams per litre.

$$(d) (ii) \frac{19.6+19.5}{2} = 19.55 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$(e) (i) \frac{m_1 v_1}{n_1} = \frac{m_2 v_2}{n_2}$$

$$\frac{0.10 \times 19.55}{1} = \frac{m_2 \times 25}{1}$$

Cross multiply

$$0.10 \times 19.55 \times 1 = m_2 \times 25 \times 1$$

$$m_2 \times 25 = 1.955$$

$$m_2 = \frac{1.955}{25}$$

$$m_2 = 0.0782 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$(iii) \quad (ii) \text{ M}_r \text{ of NaOH} = (23) + (16) + (1) = 40$$

$$0.0782 \times 40 \quad [\text{mol/L to g/L} \rightarrow \times \text{M}_r]$$

$$= 3.128 \text{ g/L}$$

HCl	NaOH
$m_1 = 0.10 \text{ M}$	$m_2 = ?$
$v_1 = 19.55 \text{ cm}^3$	$v_2 = 25 \text{ cm}^3$
$n_1 = 1 \text{ (from eq}^n\text{)}$	$n_2 = 1 \text{ (from eq}^n\text{)}$