

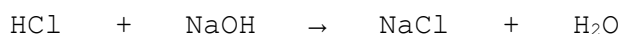
The volumetric analysis - titration

Task 1

The aim of the task is the determination of the concentration of hydrochloric acid solution on the basis of acid-base reactions with the use of standard sodium hydroxide solution.

The principle of reaction

The determination is based on the neutralization of the hydrochloric acid by standard solution of sodium hydroxide against phenolphthalein. After the neutralization of the entire titrated acid, excess sodium hydroxide modifies the solution to alkalinity, where the color of phenolphthalein becomes pink.



Protocol

Take accurately 10 cm³ of the solution of unknown concentration of HCl into Erlenmeyer flask and add three drops of phenolphthalein as an indicator. Titrate with 0.1 mol / dm³ NaOH with vigorous stirring pending the pink color.

Calculate the molar concentration of an unknown HCl solution using the formula:

$$C_{\text{NaOH}} \cdot V_{\text{NaOH}} = C_{\text{HCl}} \cdot V_{\text{HCl}}$$

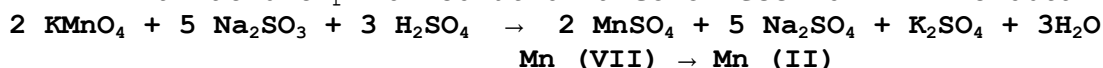
Task 2

The aim is to determine the properties of potassium permanganate depending on the pH of the solution.

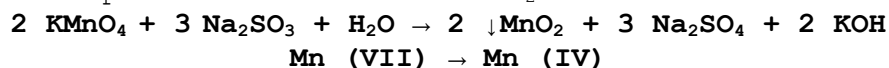
The principle of reaction

Depending on the pH of the solution the change of the level of oxidation of KMnO₄ can be observed:

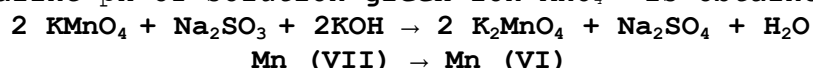
- in an acidic pH of solution a **colorless** ion Mn²⁺ is obtained



- in a neutral pH of solution **brown** MnO₂ is obtained



- in an alkaline pH of solution **green** ion MnO₄²⁻ is obtained



Protocol

Pipette the reagents in amounts shown in the table into 4 tubes (A, B, C, D). Before adding the solution of Na₂SO₃ mix the contents of the tubes thoroughly. Observe the reactions.

Test-tube	KMnO ₄ 0.1 mol/dm ³	H ₂ SO ₄ 2 mol/dm ³	H ₂ O dest.	NaOH 2 mol/dm ³	Na ₂ SO ₃ 0.1 mol/dm ³
A	1 cm ³	-	3 cm ³	-	-
B	1 cm ³	1 cm ³	1 cm ³	-	1 cm ³
C	1 cm ³	-	2 cm ³	-	1 cm ³
D	1 cm ³	-	1 cm ³	1 cm ³	1 cm ³

Task 3

The aim is manganometric estimation of the concentration of hydrogen peroxide.

The principle of reaction

Determination of hydrogen peroxide is based on its properties of reduction reaction with permanganate (VII). Permanganate (VII) added from the burette into the peroxide solution is reduced and discolored. After a total oxidation of peroxide, excess KMnO₄ stains titrated solution to pink, which confirms the achievement of the end point.



Protocol

Take the Erlenmeyer flask and measure exactly 2 cm³ of the peroxide with an unknown concentration, 10cm³ of distilled water and 5 cm³ of 2 mol/ dm³ H₂SO₄. Mix gently.

Titrate the solution with 0.02 mol / dm³ KMnO₄ with vigorous stirring until the colouration of the solution. For the endpoint of the titration we take a moment when you add a drop of KMnO₄ and solution turns pink and the color of it will persist for one minute.

Note, how many ml of titrant (standard solution) has been used. Calculate the percentage concentration of analysed peroxide solution taking into account that **1 ml of standard 0.02 mol / dm³ KMnO₄ solution reacts with 1,7008 mg of H₂O₂.**

Query: why H₂SO₄ solution has been added to this analysis? (to answer, look to Task 2)

