## TITRATIONS 2

1
$25.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of a solution of sodium hydroxide solution required $21.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $0.100 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ sulfuric acid for neutralisation.

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\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq})+2 \mathrm{NaOH}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq})+2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{l})
$$

a Find the concentration of the sodium hydroxide solution in $\mathrm{mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { moles } \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}=\text { conc } \times \text { vol }\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)=0.100 \times \frac{21.5}{1000}=0.00215 \mathrm{~mol} \\
& \text { moles } \mathrm{NaOH}=2 \times \text { moles of } \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}=2 \times 0.00215=0.00430 \mathrm{~mol} \\
& \text { conc } \mathrm{NaOH}=\frac{\text { moles }}{\text { volume }\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)}=\frac{0.00430}{\frac{25.0}{1000}}=0.172 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}
\end{aligned}
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b Find the concentration of the sodium hydroxide solution in $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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conc NaOH = 40 x 0.172 = 6.88 g/dm
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2 Find the volume of $1.20 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ hydrochloric acid that reacts with $25.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $1.50 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ sodium hydroxide. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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\mathrm{HCl}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{NaOH}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{NaCl}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{l})
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moles NaOH = conc x vol (dm}\mp@subsup{}{}{3})=1.50\times\frac{25.0}{1000}=0.0375\textrm{mol
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moles $\mathrm{HCl}=$ moles of $\mathrm{NaOH}=0.0375 \mathrm{~mol}$
volume $\mathrm{HCl}=\frac{\text { moles }}{\text { conc }}=\frac{0.0375}{0.120}=0.0313 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$
$3 \quad 25.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of arsenic acid, $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{AsO}_{4}$, required $37.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $0.100 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ sodium hydroxide for neutralisation.

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3 \mathrm{NaOH}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{AsO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Na}_{3} \mathrm{AsO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq})+3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{I})
$$

a Find the concentration of the arsenic acid in $\mathrm{mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { moles } \mathrm{NaOH}=\text { conc } \times \text { vol }\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)=0.100 \times \frac{37.5}{1000}=0.00375 \mathrm{~mol} \\
& \text { moles } \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{AsO}_{4}=\frac{1}{3} \times \text { moles of } \mathrm{NaOH}=\frac{1}{3} \times 0.00375=0.00125 \mathrm{~mol} \\
& \text { conc } \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{AsO}_{4}=\frac{\text { moles }}{\text { volume }\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)}=\frac{0.00125}{\frac{25.0}{1000}}=0.0500 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}
\end{aligned}
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b Find the concentration of the arsenic acid in $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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conc }\mp@subsup{\textrm{H}}{3}{}\mp@subsup{A}{sO}{4}=142\times0.0500=7.10 g/\mp@subsup{dm}{}{3
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4 What volume of $0.0400 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ calcium hydroxide just neutralises $25.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $0.100 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ nitric acid? Give your answer to 3 significant figures

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\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}(\mathrm{aq})+2 \mathrm{HNO}_{3}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Ca}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}(\mathrm{aq})+2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{I})
$$

moles $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}=$ conc $x$ vol $\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)=0.100 \times \frac{25.0}{1000}=0.00250 \mathrm{~mol}$
moles $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}=\frac{1}{2} \times$ moles of $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}=\frac{1}{2} \times 0.00250=0.00125 \mathrm{~mol}$
volume $\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}=\frac{\text { moles }}{\text { conc }}=\frac{0.00125}{0.0400}=0.0313 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$

5 A series of titrations was carried out to find the concentration of the ethanoic acid in white vinegar.

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\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{NaOH}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COONa}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{l})
$$

In each titration, a student placed $25.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ samples of the vinegar in a conical flask. She then added a few drops of the indicator phenol red. She titrated the vinegar against a solution of sodium hydroxide with concentration $0.100 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. She recorded the results in the table below.

|  | titration 1 | titration 2 | titration 3 | titration 4 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| start reading $/ \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | 0.0 | 23.5 | 0.1 | 22.8 |
| final reading $/ \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | 23.5 | 46.9 | 22.8 | 46.1 |
| volume used $/ \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | 23.5 | 23.4 | 22.7 | 23.3 |

a Name the piece of apparatus that should be used to measure the $25.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ samples of the vinegar into the conical flask.

## pipette

b Name the piece of apparatus that is used for the sodium hydroxide solution. burette
c Complete the table to show the volume used in each titration.
d Calculate the mean volume of sodium hydroxide, leaving out any anomalous results.

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\frac{(23.5+23.4+23.3)}{3}=23.4 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}
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e Find the concentration of the ethanoic acid in mol/dm ${ }^{3}$. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { moles } \mathrm{NaOH}=\text { conc } x \text { vol }\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)=0.100 \times \frac{23.4}{1000}=0.00234 \mathrm{~mol} \\
& \text { moles } \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}=\text { moles } \mathrm{NaOH}=0.00234 \mathrm{~mol} \\
& \text { conc } \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}=\frac{\text { moles }}{\text { volume }\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)}=\frac{0.00234}{\frac{25.0}{1000}}=0.0936 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}
\end{aligned}
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f Find the concentration of the ethanoic acid in $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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conc CH3COOH = 60 x 0.0936 = 5.62 g/dm
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g Explain why this titration may have been difficult to do with brown vinegar.
Hard to see the colour of the indicator as the vinegar is brown

| Area | Strength | To develop | Area | Strength | To develop | Area | Strength | To develop |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Done with care and thoroughness |  |  | Can convert mol/ $\mathrm{dm}^{3}$ to $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ |  |  | Can find mean (excluding anomalous) |  |  |
| Shows suitable working |  |  | Does not round too much |  |  | Understands issue of coloured solution |  |  |
| Can work out moles from conc \& vol |  |  | Can use sig figs |  |  | Gives units |  |  |
| Uses equation for other reactant moles |  |  | Can use readings to find titres |  |  |  |  |  |
| Can find conc or vol of other reagent |  |  | Can name suitable apparatus |  |  |  |  |  |

