

**IV SEMESTER**  
**PRACTICAL MANUAL FOR SECOND B.Sc. CHEMISTRY**  
**(w. e. f. 2020 – 2021)**

**PRACTICAL – 5**  
**(CONDUCTOMETRIC AND POTENTIOMETRIC TITRIMETRY LAB)**



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## SYLLABUS

### Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Use glassware, equipment and chemicals and follow experimental procedures in the laboratory
2. Apply concepts of electrochemistry in experiments
3. Be familiar with electro analytical methods and techniques in analytical chemistry which study an analyte by measuring the potential (volts) and/or current (amperes) in an electrochemical cell containing the analyte.

### Conductometric and Potentiometric Titrimetry

50M

1. Conductometric titration- Determination of concentration of HCl solution using standard NaOH solution.
2. Conductometric titration- Determination of concentration of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH Solution using standard NaOH solution.
3. Conductometric titration- Determination of concentration of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH and HCl in a mixture using standard NaOH solution.
4. Potentiometric titration- Determination of Fe (II) using standard K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> solution.
5. Determination of rate constant for acid catalyzed ester hydrolysis

## SCHEME OF VALUATION

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50M

Record

Marks:5M

Viva-Voce

Marks:5M

**Practical Marks: 40M**

Writing procedure in 15 minutes	10M
For graph with scale	5M
For tabular form and correct calculations	5M
For correct value	20M



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## EXPERIMENT – 1

### DETERMINATION OF CONCENTRATION OF HCL SOLUTION USING STANDARD NAOH SOLUTION

#### Aim

Determination of strength of HCl conductometrically using standard NaOH.

#### Apparatus

1. Conductometer
2. Beaker
3. Burette
4. Pipette
5. Magnetic stirrer

#### Required solutions

1. 1N oxalic acid
2. 0.1N HCl
3. 1N NaOH

#### a) Preparation of 1N oxalic acid solution

Take 6.3 g of oxalic acid in 100 mL volumetric flask and dissolved with distilled water then makeup to the mark.

$$\text{Normality} = \frac{\text{Wt} \times 1000}{\text{G M Wt} \times V}$$

$$\text{Weight} = \frac{1 \times 63.035 \times 100}{1000} = 6.3035 \text{ g}$$

#### b) Preparation of 0.1 N HCl solution in 500 mL

Take 4.3 mL of HCl in 500 mL volumetric flask and makeup with distilled water up to the mark.

#### c) Preparation of 1 N NaOH solution

Take 10 g of NaOH pellets into 250 mL volumetric flask and dissolved with distilled water and makeup to the mark.

## PROCEDURE

### STEP – 1

#### STANDARDISATION OF NaOH BY USING OXALIC ACID

Take 10 mL of oxalic acid solution into a conical flask to this add 10 mL of distilled water and 2 – 3 drops of phenolphthalein indicator then titrate with NaOH solution until the end point is pink colour appears.

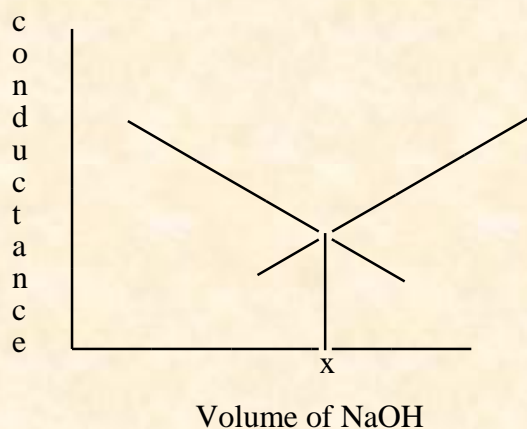
### STEP – 2

#### STANDARDISATION OF HCl BY USING NaOH CONDUCTOMETRICALLY

The conductivity cell is kept in conductive water for few minutes before the use of instrument. 100 mL beaker is first cleaned with distilled water. 25 mL of 0.1 N HCl and 25 mL of water is taken into 100 mL of beaker and is stirred well and the cell conductance is measure, the process is continued until the volume of NaOH solution is added to it and the conductance value corrected for volume corrected by multiplying each volume with  $(U + \frac{v}{U})$ , where U is the volume of mixture and v is the volume of NaOH.

### Graph

A graph is plotted with volume of NaOH along X-axis and corresponding corrected conductance along Y-axis. Two straight lines are obtained, when these two lines are extended, the two lines meet at one point.



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## Calculations

### 1. Standardisation of NaOH by using oxalic acid solution

S.No	Volume of oxalic acid solution	Burette readings		Volume of NaOH solution
		Initial	Final	

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

$$0.9967 \times 10 = N_2 \times \text{BR}$$

$$\text{Normality of NaOH } N_2 = \frac{N_1 V_1}{V_2}$$

$$N_1 = \frac{\text{Wt} \times 1000}{\text{G M Wt} \times V}$$

$$N_1 = \frac{x \times 1000}{63.035 \times 100}$$

$$= 0.9967\text{N or } \approx 1$$

### 2. Standardisation of HCl by using NaOH conductometrically

S.No.	Volume of NaOH V mL	Conductance

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

$$\text{Normality of HCl } N_1 = ?$$

$$\text{Volume of HCl } V_1 = 25 \text{ mL}$$

$$\text{Normality of NaOH } N_2 = 1 \text{ (from step 1)}$$

$$\text{Volume of NaOH } V_2 = \text{ (from graph)}$$

$$N_1 = \frac{N_2 V_2}{V_1} \quad N$$

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## EXPERIMENT – 2

### DETERMINATION OF CONCENTRATION OF ACETIC ACID SOLUTION USING STANDARD NaOH SOLUTION

#### Aim

Determination of strength of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  conductometrically using standard NaOH.

#### Apparatus

1. Conductometer
2. Beaker
3. Burette
4. Pipette
5. Magnetic stirrer

#### Required solutions

1. 1N oxalic acid
2. 0.1N  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$
3. 1N NaOH

#### a) Preparation of 1N oxalic acid solution

Take 6.3 g of oxalic acid in 100 mL volumetric flask and dissolved with distilled water then makeup to the mark.

$$\text{Normality} = \frac{\text{Wt} \times 1000}{\text{G E Wt} \times \text{V}}$$

$$\text{Weight} = \frac{1 \times 63.035 \times 100}{1000} = 6.3035 \text{ g}$$

#### b) Preparation of 0.1 N $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ solution in 500 mL

Take 2.9 mL of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  in 500 mL volumetric flask and makeup with distilled water up to the mark.

#### c) Preparation of 1 N NaOH solution

Take 10 g of NaOH pellets into 250 mL volumetric flask and dissolved with distilled water and makeup to the mark.

## Procedure

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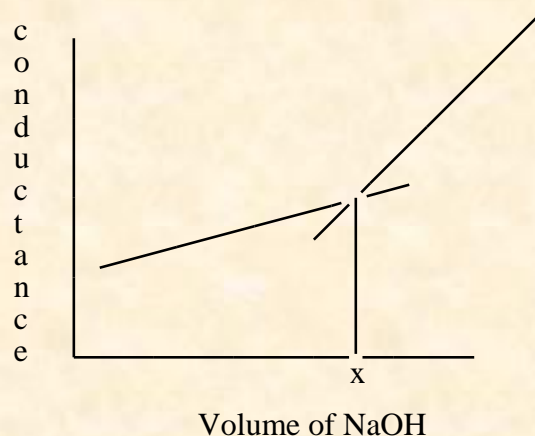
### STEP – 2

#### STANDARDISATION OF CH<sub>3</sub>COOH BY USING NaOH CONDUCTOMETRICALLY

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2. Standardisation of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH by using NaOH conductometrically.

S.No.	Volume of NaOH V mL	Conductance

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

Normality of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH  $N_1 = ?$

Volume of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH  $V_1 = 25$  mL

Normality of NaOH  $N_2 = 1$  (from step 1)

Volume of NaOH  $V_2 =$  (from graph)

$$N_1 = \frac{N_2 V_2}{V_1} N$$

$$N_2 = \frac{Wt \times 1000}{G M Wt \times V}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{10 \times 1000}{40 \times 250}$$

$$= 1 N$$

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