Triple - Chemistry - Key Stage 4
Quantitative Chemistry

## Titration calculations

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## Periodic Table of Elements

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* The lanthanides (atomic numbers 58-71) and the Actinides (atomic numbers 90-103) have been omitted.

Relative atomic masses for $\mathbf{C u}$ and $\mathbf{C l}$ have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.

## Warm up

- What do we mean by 'concentration'?
- What are the units for concentration?
- How many $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ in $1 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ ?
- If a solution has a concentration of $1.5 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$, how many moles are in $22 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ?
- What is the concentration of a solution that has 0.02 moles in $20 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ?


## Task 1

Calculate the mean and the uncertainty in these two sets of values:

| Attempt | Volume of acid <br> added $\left(\mathbf{c m}^{\mathbf{3}}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 12.5 |
| 2 | 12.4 |
| 3 | 12.7 |
| 4 | 12.5 |
| 5 | 12.8 |


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| 1 | 23.7 |
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| 3 | 23.7 |
| 4 | 23.8 |
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## Task 2

1. $15.7 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of HCl completely neutralised $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of LiOH . The HCl was $2 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. The equation is: $\mathrm{LiOH}+\mathrm{HCl} \longrightarrow \mathrm{LiCl}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

Calculate the concentration of the LiOH .
2. In a titration, $25.00 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of a solution of hydrochloric acid reacted with $18.40 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of sodium hydroxide solution of concentration $0.15 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$.

The equation which represents the reaction is:
$\mathrm{HCl}+\mathrm{NaOH} \longrightarrow \mathrm{NaCl}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
Calculate the concentration of hydrochloric acid in mol/dm³

## Task 3

$15.8 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ completely neutralised $20 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of NaOH . The NaOH was $1.5 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. The equation is: $2 \mathrm{NaOH}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \longrightarrow \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

Calculate the concentration of the of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$.

## Question 1

A student titrated $20 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ portions of dilute sulfuric acid with a $0.205 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ sodium hydroxide solution.

The table below shows the student's results:

| Titration | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
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| Volume of <br> sodium hydroxide <br> solution in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | 21.50 | 19.10 | 20.10 | 20.15 | 20.15 |

The equation for the reaction is: $2 \mathrm{NaOH}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \rightarrow \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}+2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

- Calculate the concentration of the sulfuric acid in mol/dm³.

Use only the student's concordant results.
Concordant results are those within $0.10 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of each other.

## Warm up answers

- What do we mean by 'concentration'? The mass of dissolved solute per unit volume
- What are the units for concentration? $\mathbf{g} / \mathbf{d m}^{3}$ or mol/dm ${ }^{3}$
- How many $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ in $1 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ ? $\mathbf{1 0 0 0} \mathbf{~ c m}^{\mathbf{3}}$ in $\mathbf{1 ~ d m}{ }^{\mathbf{3}}$
- If a solution has a concentration of $1.5 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$, how many moles are in $22 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ?


### 0.033 moles

- What is the concentration of a solution that has 0.02 moles in $20 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ? $\mathbf{1 ~ m o l} / \mathbf{d m}^{\mathbf{3}}$ (1 M)


## Task 1 answers

Calculate the mean and the uncertainty in these two sets of values:

| Attempt | Volume of acid <br> added $\left(\mathbf{c m}^{\mathbf{3}}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 12.5 |
| 2 | 12.4 |
| 3 | 12.7 |
| 4 | 12.5 |
| 5 | 12.8 |

Mean $=(12.5+12.4+12.5) / 3=12.5$ Uncertainty $=(12.5-12.4) / 2=0.05$

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| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 23.7 |
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Mean $=(23.7+23.7+23.8) / 3=23.7$
Uncertainty $=(23.8-23.7) / 2=0.05$

## Task 2 answers

1. $15.7 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of HCl completely neutralised $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of LiOH . The HCl was $2 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. The equation is: $\mathrm{LiOH}+\mathrm{HCl} \longrightarrow \mathrm{LiCl}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

Calculate the concentration of the LiOH .
Convert $14.8 \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \mathrm{in} \mathrm{dm}^{3}=14.8 / 1000=0.0148 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$
Moles $=2 \times 0.0148=0.0296$
Concentration $=0.0296 / 0.02=1.48 \mathrm{~mol} . / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$

## Task 2 answers

2. In a titration, $25.00 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of a solution of hydrochloric acid reacted with $18.40 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of sodium hydroxide solution of concentration $0.15 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$.

The equation which represents the reaction is:
$\mathrm{HCl}+\mathrm{NaOH} \longrightarrow \mathrm{NaCl}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
Calculate the concentration of hydrochloric acid in mol$/ \mathrm{dm}^{3}$
Convert $19.4 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ in $\mathrm{dm}^{3}=19.4 / 1000=0.0194 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$
Moles $=0.15 \times 0.0194=0.00291$
Concentration $=0.00291 / 0.02=0.146 \mathrm{~mol} . / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$

## Task 3 answers

$15.8 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ completely neutralised $20 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of NaOH . The NaOH was $1.5 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$. The equation is: $2 \mathrm{NaOH}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \longrightarrow \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

Calculate the concentration of the of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$.
Convert $20 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ to $\mathrm{dm}^{3}=20 / 1000=0.02 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$
Moles $\mathbf{N a O H}=\mathbf{1 . 5} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{0 . 0 2} \mathbf{= 0 . 0 3} \quad$ Ratio $\mathrm{NaOH}: \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}=\quad 2: 1$

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\text { Moles } \mathrm{NaOH}: \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}=0.03: 0.015
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Concentration $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}=0.015 / 0.0158=0.95 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$

## Question 1 answers

- Choose titrations 3, 4, 5
- Average volume of $\mathrm{NaOH}=20.13\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{3}\right)$
- (calculation):
$($ moles $\mathrm{NaOH}=(20.13 / 1000) \times 0.205$

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=0.0041
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- (moles $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}=$
$1 / 2 \times 0.0041=) 0.00206$
- $($ concentration $=0.00206 /(20 / 1000)$
$=\underline{0.103 ~ \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}}$

