

ACIDS AND BASES

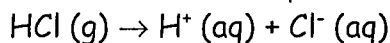
The two theories that we will discuss are the _____ Theory and the _____ Theory.

The Proton in Water: _____ Theory

Swedish chemist Arrhenius defined

- an acid as a substance that ionizes in water to give _____ ions, and
- a base as a substance that ionizes in water to give _____ ions.

Hydrochloric acid, HCl, is a _____ acid, and is very soluble in water. It ionizes into its component ions in the following manner:

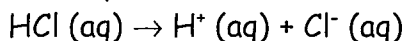
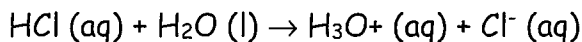


The hydrogen ion interacts strongly with a lone pair of electrons on the oxygen of a water molecule. The resulting ion, H_3O^+ is called the _____ ion.

The _____ ion _____, is a proton.

ACIDIC solutions are formed when an acid transfers a _____ to water.

The reaction of HCl with water can be written in either of the following ways:



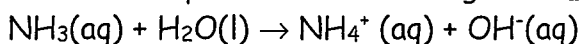
The Brønsted-Lowry Concept of Acids and Bases

- _____ are proton donors, and
- _____ are proton acceptors.

In the example above, the HCl acts as a Brønsted Acid by _____ a proton to water. Water in turn acts as a Brønsted Base by _____ a proton from the HCl.

Water can act as an acid or a base. When it reacts with the HCl it acts as a base.

In the example below it is acting as an _____, a proton _____.



Here, H_2O acts as a Brønsted acid by _____ a proton to NH_3 which acts as a Brønsted base.

Using the Arrhenius definition, we say that the resulting solution is _____ because it contains OH^- ions, thus we say that the NH_3 molecule is basic (a _____ acceptor).

All Arrhenius acids are also Brønsted acids.

All Arrhenius bases are also Brønsted bases.

PROPERTIES OF ACIDS and BASES

Properties of aqueous solutions of ACIDS

1. turn litmus _____
2. _____ an electric current
3. _____ taste
4. react with _____ forming _____ gas
5. react with _____ to form carbon dioxide gas
6. react with _____ and _____ to produce a salt and water

Properties of aqueous solutions of BASES

1. turn litmus _____
2. _____ an electric current
3. _____ taste
4. react with the _____ metals, aluminium, chromium and zinc forming hydrogen gas
5. react with _____ to produce a _____ and _____

ACID & BASE STRENGTH

Acids and Bases as Equilibrium Reactions

Acids and bases are an important sub-section of _____ reactions. The _____ of strong acids and bases through reaction with water is assumed to go to completion (figure 1).

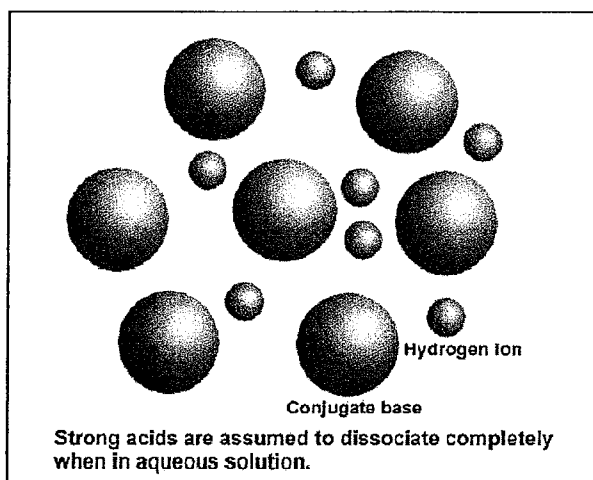


Figure 1

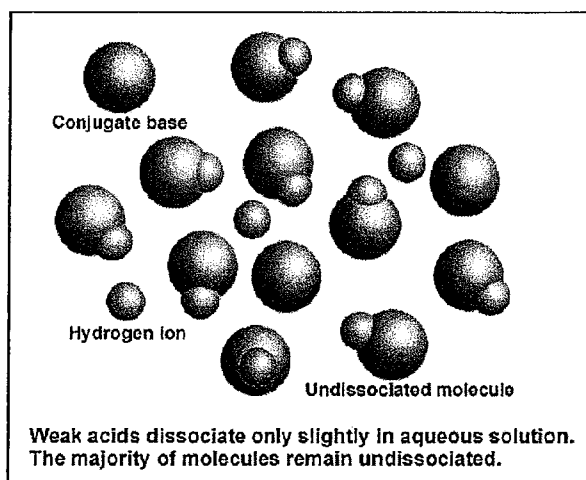


Figure 2

However, the majority of acids are _____ and only a fraction of the weak acid present in aqueous solution actually reacts with water. Most of the acid remains in its _____ state.

Salts

A salt is an ionic compound containing a cation other than _____ and an anion other than _____ / _____.

Eg.

In dilute aqueous solutions, salts are completely dissociated into ions.

Eg. $\text{MgCl}_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{Cl}^-$

Aqueous solutions of some salts like NaCl are neutral (pH = 7). Some aqueous solutions of salts are acidic (such as AlCl_3 , pH < 7). Other solutions of salts are basic. An example is _____; the pH > 7.

How can you predict whether an aqueous solution of a salt is acidic, basic or neutral?

You need to know if the ions of the salt will react with water. In other words, do any of the ions undergo hydrolysis. Table 20.1 in Foundations shows which anions and cations will cause acidic and basic solutions.



PRAC Hydrolysis of
Salts 2A.doc

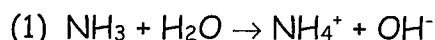
Complete the pH of Salt Solutions PRACTICAL

Generalizations you can make from the results table:

1. Anions from strong acids do not hydrolyse and therefore produce neutral salts.
2. Cations from strong bases do not hydrolyse and therefore produce neutral salts.
3. Basic anions are those that will react with water to produce hydroxide ions.
Basic anions are derived from weak acids. Salts of these anions are called _____.
4. Acidic anions are those that react with water to produce _____ ions.
Acidic cations can be derived from weak bases and aquated metal cations.

Conjugate Acid-Base Pairs

Let's look at the reaction of NH_3 and H_2O again:



The reverse of this reaction is:

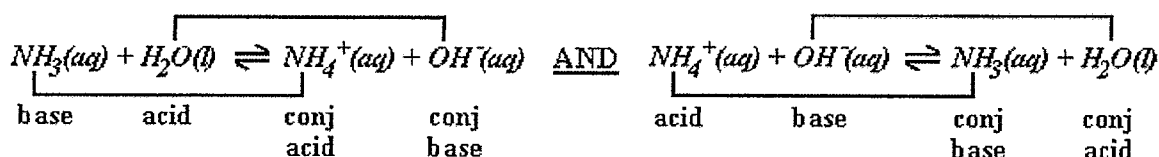
(2)

In this case, NH_4^+ acts as an acid which _____ a proton to OH^- . OH^- acts as a _____.

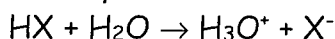
An acid and a base that are related by the gain and loss of a proton are called a _____ acid-base pair. For example, NH_4^+ is the _____ of NH_3 , and NH_3 is the _____ of NH_4^+ .

Every acid has associated with it a _____ base.

Likewise, every base has associated with it a _____ acid.



For any reaction:



If HX is a strong acid it will give up its proton _____, this makes X^- a _____ base because it has less affinity for the proton. The forward reaction is favored, mainly _____ in solution.

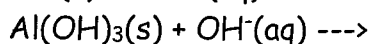
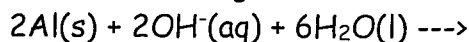
If HX is a _____ acid it will donate very few protons to the water, then X^- will have a high affinity for a _____, and X^- is a _____ base than water. The reverse reaction is favored, mainly _____ of HX in solution.

In summary,

- the stronger an acid the _____ its conjugate base.
- the stronger a base the _____ its conjugate acid.

Amphoteric metals, aluminium, chromium and zinc

Amphoteric metals react with both _____ and _____ solutions. They react with metal _____ solutions, such as sodium hydroxide, to form _____ gas and with _____ solutions to form _____ gas.



Page 1

Arrhenius
Bronsted-Lowry
Arrhenius
Hydronium
Hydroxide
Strong
Hydronium/Hydrogen
Hydrogen
H⁺
Proton
Acids
Bases
Donating
Receiving/accepting
Acid
Donor
Donating
Basic
Proton

Page 2

Red
Conducts
Sour
Metals
Hydrogen
Carbonates
Oxides
Hydroxides
Blue
Conducts
Bitter
Amphoteric
Acids
Salt
Water
chemical
ionisation
weak
molecular/original
pH
equilibrium
pH
concentration
pH
solvent (aka. H₂O)
pH
weaker

Page 3

H⁺
OH⁻ or O²⁻
Mg²⁺
Cl⁻
7
Acidic
Ba(OH)₂
Water
Ionization
Hydrolyse/React
Neutral
Water
Bases
Hydronium/H⁺

Page 4

$\text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
donates
base
conjugate
conjugate acid
conjugate base
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easily/readily
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weak
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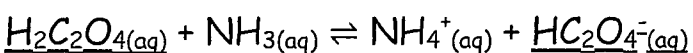
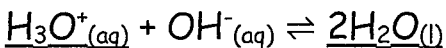
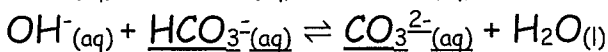
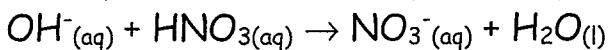
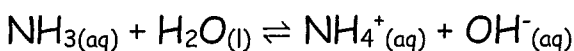
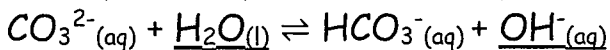
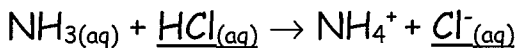
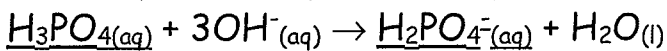
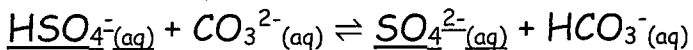
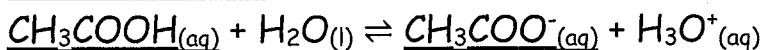
Conjugate Acid-Base Pairs

For the following equations identify (circle with a key) the acid - base conjugate pairs.

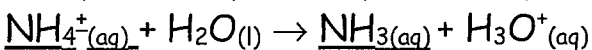
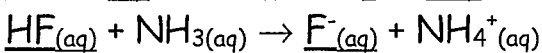
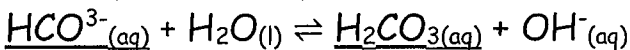
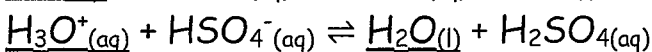
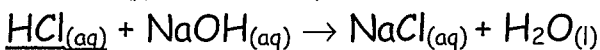
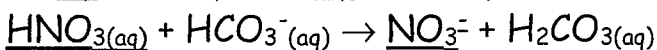
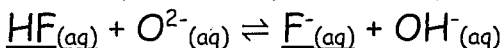
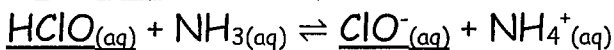
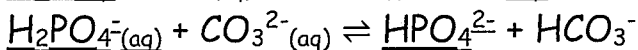
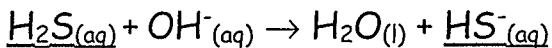
1. $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(\text{aq})}$
2. $\text{HSO}_4^-_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CO}_3^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{HCO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})}$
3. $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4_{(\text{aq})} + 3\text{NaOH}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4_{(\text{aq})} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
4. $\text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} + \text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}_{(\text{aq})}$
5. $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Na}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{HCO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} + \text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}$
6. $\text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}$
7. $\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})} + \text{HNO}_3_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
8. $\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})} + \text{HCO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_3^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
9. $\text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
10. $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{HC}_2\text{O}_4^-_{(\text{aq})}$

For the following complete the equation and then identify the conjugate acid base pairs.

11. $\text{H}_2\text{S}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow$
12. $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CO}_3^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons$
13. $\text{HClO}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons$
14. $\text{HF}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{O}^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons$
15. $\text{HNO}_3_{(\text{aq})} + \text{HCO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow$
16. $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NaOH}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow$
17. $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{HSO}_4^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons$
18. $\text{HCO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightleftharpoons$
19. $\text{HF}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow$
20. $\text{NH}_4^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightarrow$

Conjugate Acid-Base Pairs- AnswersACID → BASE BASE → ACID

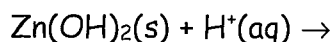
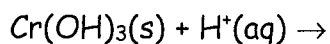
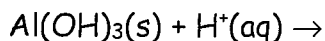
The pairs are highlighted as similar species below:



Amphoteric Substances

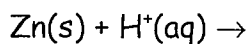
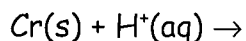
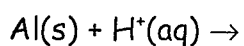
Base + Acid

With acid dissolve \rightarrow salt + water (as for any metal hydroxide)



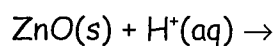
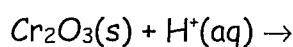
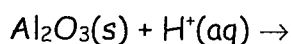
Amphoteric metals + Acids

With acids dissolve \rightarrow salt + hydrogen gas (as for any reactive metal)

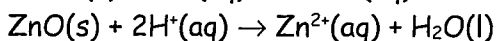
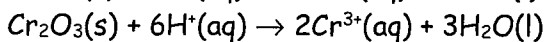
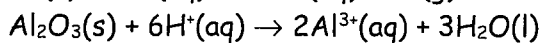
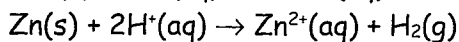
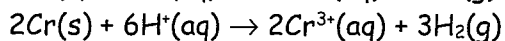
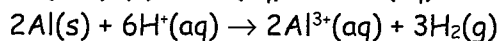
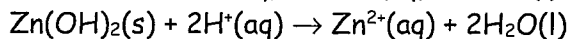
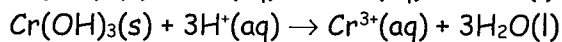
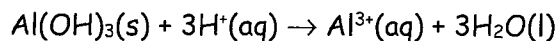


Metal Oxide + Acids

With acids dissolve \rightarrow salt + water (as for any metal oxide)



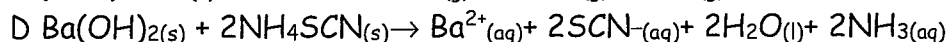
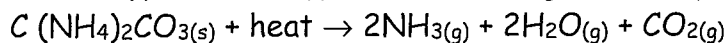
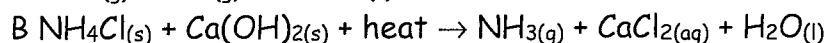
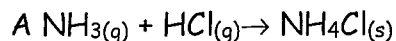
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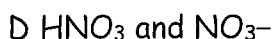
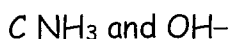
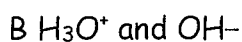
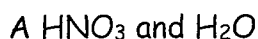
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MC SECTION

1. Which one of the following is **not** an acid-base reaction?



2. Which one of the following is a **conjugate acid-base pair**?



3. Which of the following correctly describes the **difference between a strong acid and a weak acid**?

(a) All solutions of weak acids are poor conductors of electricity but solutions of strong acids are always good conductors of electricity.

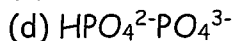
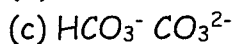
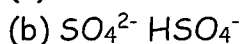
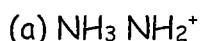
(b) Concentrated solutions can only be prepared from strong acids.

(c) The degree of ionisation for strong acids is greater than for weak acids.

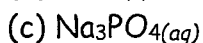
(d) Weak acids are less soluble than strong acids.

4. Which of the conjugate acid-base pairs is **not** correctly listed?

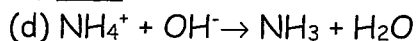
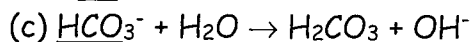
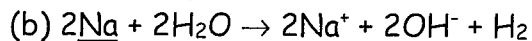
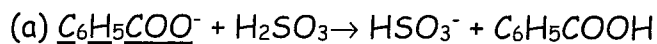
Acid Conjugate base



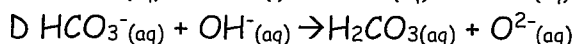
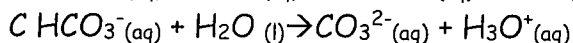
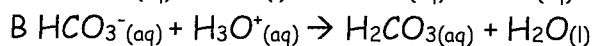
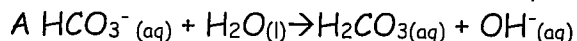
5. Water taken from a swimming pool had a pH of 9.5. Which of the following substances could be added to the pool water to bring the pH closer to 7?



6. In which of the following equations is the underlined substance acting as an acid?



7. The hydrogen carbonate ion, HCO₃⁻(aq), may act as an acid or a base in aqueous solution. In which one of the equations below is it acting as an acid?



8. Acid ionisation or dissociation constants (K_a) provide information as to the extent to which an acid ionises / dissociates in aqueous solution. The larger the value the stronger the acid, the lower the weaker:

The table below shows acid dissociation constants, (K_a), for four acids, measured at 25°C.

ACID	FORMULA	DISSOCIATION CONSTANT (K _a)
Hydrofluoric acid	HF	7.2 × 10 ⁻⁴
Hydrogensulfate ion	HSO ₄ ⁻	1.2 × 10 ⁻²
Ethanoic acid	CH ₃ COOH	1.8 × 10 ⁻⁵
Hypochlorous acid	HClO	3.5 × 10 ⁻⁸

Which is the WEAKEST acid shown in the table above?

A, HF

B, HSO₄⁻

C, CH₃COOH

D, HClO

ANSWERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C	D	C	A	D	D	C	D

SHORT ANSWER

NET IONIC EQUATIONS AGAIN!

Write equations for any reactions that occur in the following situations. If no reaction occurs write "**no reaction**". In each case describe **in full** what you would observe, including any colours, odours, precipitates (give the colour), gases evolved (give the colour or describe as colourless).

Your equations should refer only to the actual species involved.

These species may be **ions** [for example; $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$], **molecules** [for example; $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$, $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$, $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$] or **solids** [or precipitates for example; $\text{BaSO}_4(\text{s})$, $\text{Cu}(\text{s})$, $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s})$].

1.

(a) Concentrated hydrochloric acid is poured onto solid Magnesium Carbonate.

EQUATION:

OBSERVATION:

(b) Nitric Acid poured onto a black solid copper oxide.

EQUATION:

OBSERVATION:

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(c) A piece of Calcium metal is dropped into a Sulfuric Acid solution

EQUATION:

OBSERVATION:

(d) Solid zinc is added to 2.0 mol L⁻¹ hydrochloric acid solution.

EQUATION:

OBSERVATION:

2.

- a. Ammonia solution and acetic acid (ethanoic acid) are weak electrolytes and are not good conductors of electricity. But when you add them to each other the resulting solution has a high electrical conductivity. **Explain** this result.
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[3 points!]

- b. Give an explanation for each of the following observation. Solid lithium bromide, LiBr(s) is a **non conductor of electricity** and so too is liquid water H₂O(l) yet the combination of LiBr(s) and H₂O(l) produces a **very good conducting mixture**.
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[3 points!]

TEE Chemistry - Acid & Base Calculations

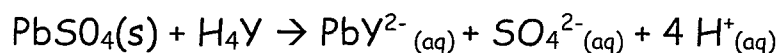
1. Determine how many mL of 3.00 mol L^{-1} sodium hydroxide are required to neutralise 30.0 mL of 2.00 mol L^{-1} hydrochloric acid solution.
2. 2.00 g of sodium hydroxide was dissolved in water and the solution made up to $2.50 \times 10^2 \text{ mL}$. Determine:
 - i. the concentration of the solution
 - ii. the concentration of the solution in g L^{-1}
 - iii. the volume of 0.100 mol L^{-1} sulfuric acid required to neutralise 25.0 mL of the solution and
 - iv. the mass of pure sulfuric acid required for complete neutralisation.
3. A solution of crystalline oxalic acid ($\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$), a diprotic acid, is prepared by dissolving 12.6 g of the acid in 4.00 L of water. 20.0 mL of this solution is required to completely neutralise 36.0 mL of a potassium hydroxide solution. Calculate the concentration in mol L^{-1} and strength in g L^{-1} of the potassium hydroxide solution.
4. 0.700 g of an ammonium salt was dissolved in distilled water and then 25.0 mL of a 1.10 mol L^{-1} sodium hydroxide solution was added. The solution was boiled. All ammonia gas was expelled. After cooling it was found that 30.0 mL of 0.450 mol L^{-1} hydrochloric acid was required to neutralise the excess base. Determine the percentage of ammonia in the salt.
5. Determine the percentage purity of a sample of zinc if 0.325 g required 38.0 mL of 0.250 mol L^{-1} hydrochloric acid for a complete reaction.
6. 0.100 g of calcium carbonate was dissolved in 25.0 mL of hydrochloric acid solution, and it was found that 5.50 mL of sodium hydroxide solution were required to neutralise the excess acid. A second titration showed that 27.5 mL of sodium hydroxide

neutralised 25.0 mL of the hydrochloric acid solution. Determine the concentration of the sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid solutions.

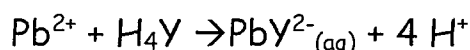
7. (EXTENSION) In a method of volumetric determination of sulfate ion, the SO_4^{2-} ion is precipitated as PbSO_4 by the addition of Pb^{2+} . The PbSO_4 is then analysed for Pb and the number of moles of SO_4^{2-} ion is equal to the number of moles of Pb^{2+} in the precipitate.

The amount of lead is determined by titration using a compound symbolised as H_4Y . [This compound is actually called 1,2-diaminoethane-N,N,N',N'-tetraethanoic acid.]

A known amount of H_4Y is added to the precipitate, bringing it to solution.



Then the amount of excess H_4Y is determined by titration with standard lead nitrate.



From this, the amount of Pb^{2+} in the PbSO_4 , and hence the amount of SO_4^{2-} ion in the sample, can be calculated.

The following results were obtained for a sample of ground water analysed as above.

Volume of ground water sample: :	10.00 L
Volume of $0.1000 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{H}_4\text{Y}$ added to the precipitate :	25.00 mL
Volume of $0.1000 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ required to titrate excess H_4Y :	8.26 mL

- Calculate the total number of moles of H_4Y added, to the precipitate. [1 mark]
- Calculate the number of moles of H_4Y in excess. [2 marks]
- Calculate the number of moles of H_4Y that combined with the PbSO_4 .

[2 marks]

- Calculate the concentration of the SO_4^{2-} ion in the ground water.

[3 marks]

Suggest a source of sulfate in the ground water resulting from agricultural activity.

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Answers:

1. 20.0 mL
2. 0.200 mol L^{-1} , 8.00 gL^{-1} , 25.0 mL, 0.245g
3. 0.028 mol L^{-1} , 1.56 gL^{-1}
4. 34.0%
5. 95.6%
6. 0.100 mol L^{-1} , $0.0900 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
7. ask me ☺
(a) (b) (c) (d)

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