

# CALCULATE CONCENTRATION

**1** Dilute hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ , reacts with aqueous sodium carbonate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$ .

The chemical equation for the reaction is shown.



**(a)** A  $25.0\text{ cm}^3$  portion of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$  was placed in a conical flask with a few drops of a suitable indicator. It was titrated against  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$  of concentration  $0.180\text{ mol/dm}^3$ .

$20.0\text{ cm}^3$  of  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$  was required to reach the end-point.

Calculate the concentration of the  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$ , in  $\text{mol/dm}^3$ , using the following steps.

- Calculate the number of moles of  $\text{HCl}$  used in the titration.

..... mol

- Calculate the number of moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  contained in the  $25.0\text{ cm}^3$  portion of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$ .

..... mol

- Calculate the concentration of the  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$  in  $\text{mol/dm}^3$ .

.....  $\text{mol/dm}^3$   
[3]

**(b)** In another experiment, the volume of carbon dioxide,  $\text{CO}_2$ , produced was  $48.0\text{ cm}^3$ , measured at room temperature and pressure.

How many moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  is this?

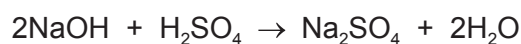
moles of  $\text{CO}_2 =$  ..... mol [1]

**MARKING SCHEME:**

(a)	correct final answer = 0.072(0) <b>M1</b> moles HCl = 0.0036(0) <b>M2</b> moles Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> = 0.0018(0) ( <b>M1</b> / 2) <b>M3</b> concentration Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> = 0.072 ( <b>M2</b> / 0.025)	<b>3</b>
(b)	0.002(00)	<b>1</b>

**2 (a)** In a titration, a student added 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.200 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> aqueous sodium hydroxide to a conical flask. The student then added a few drops of methyl orange to the solution in the conical flask.

Dilute sulfuric acid was then added from a burette to the conical flask. The volume of dilute sulfuric acid needed to neutralise the aqueous sodium hydroxide was 20.0 cm<sup>3</sup>.



(i) What was the colour of the methyl orange in the aqueous sodium hydroxide?

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(ii) Determine the concentration of the dilute sulfuric acid in g/dm<sup>3</sup>.

- Calculate the number of moles of aqueous sodium hydroxide added to the conical flask.

..... mol

- Calculate the number of moles of dilute sulfuric acid added from the burette.

..... mol

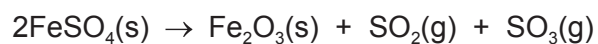
- Calculate the concentration of the dilute sulfuric acid in mol/dm<sup>3</sup>.

..... mol/dm<sup>3</sup>

- Calculate the concentration of the dilute sulfuric acid in g/dm<sup>3</sup>.

..... g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
[4]

(b) Iron(II) sulfate decomposes when heated strongly.



15.20 g of  $\text{FeSO}_4(\text{s})$  was heated and formed 4.80 g of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})$ .

[ $M_r$ ,  $\text{FeSO}_4 = 152$ ;  $M_r$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = 160$ ]

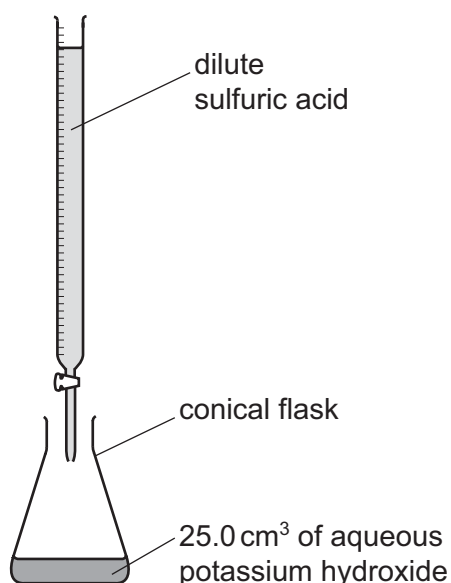
Calculate the percentage yield for this reaction.

..... % [3]

**MARKING SCHEME:**

(a) (i)	yellow	1
(ii)	M1 $0.2 \times 25 / 1000 = 5(.00) \times 10^{-3}$ or 0.005(00) (mol) M2 $5(.00) \times 10^{-3} / 2 = 2.5(.0) \times 10^{-3}$ or 0.0025(0) (mol) M3 $2.5(.0) \times 10^{-3} \times 1000 / 20 = 0.125$ (mol / dm <sup>3</sup> ) M4 $0.125 \times 98 = 12.25$ (g / dm <sup>3</sup> )	4
(b)	M1 Mol FeSO <sub>4</sub> = $15.2 / 152 = 0.1(00)$ M2 Expected mol of Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> = $0.1 / 2 = 0.05(00)$ or Actual mol of Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> = $4.80 / 160 = 0.03(00)$ M3 Percentage yield = $100 \times 0.03(00) / 0.05(00) = 60\%$	3

- 3 (a) Dilute sulfuric acid and aqueous potassium hydroxide can be used to make potassium sulfate crystals using a method that includes titration.



A student titrated 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.0500 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> aqueous potassium hydroxide with dilute sulfuric acid in the presence of an indicator. The volume of dilute sulfuric acid needed to neutralise the aqueous potassium hydroxide was 20.0 cm<sup>3</sup>.

The equation for the reaction is shown.



Determine the concentration of the dilute sulfuric acid.

- Calculate the number of moles of aqueous potassium hydroxide used.

..... mol

- Calculate the number of moles of dilute sulfuric acid needed to neutralise the aqueous potassium hydroxide.

..... mol

- Calculate the concentration of the dilute sulfuric acid.

..... mol/dm<sup>3</sup>  
[3]

**MARKING SCHEME:**

(a)	<b>M1</b> (Mol KOH =) $0.00125 / 1.25 \times 10^{-3}$ <b>M2</b> (Mol H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> =) $0.000625 / 6.25 \times 10^{-4}$ <b>M3</b> (Conc H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> =) $0.03125 / 3.125 \times 10^{-2}$ (mol / dm <sup>3</sup> )	<b>3</b>
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