

University of Ruhuna - Faculty of Technology

Bachelor of Biosystems Technology

Level 1 (Semester 1) Examination, November 2019

Course Unit: BST 1172 Analytical Chemistry

Time Allowed: 2 hours

* Answer all four (04) questions

All symbols have their usual meanings

01. In each of multiple choice questions I to X, pick one of the alternatives from (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), which is correct or most appropriate and mark your response on the sheet with a cross (X).

- I. The weight of a sample is measured as the analytical signal in,
- Colorimetry
 - Conductimetry
 - Potentiometry
 - Gravimetry
 - None of above
- II. A portion of 25.00 mL unknown HCl solution was transferred to a titration flask. The solution was titrated with 0.1 mol dm^{-3} NaOH solution using Phenolphthalein as the indicator. The burette reading at the endpoint was 12.50 mL. The concentration of HCl is,
- 1.0 mol dm^{-3}
 - 0.05 mol dm^{-3}
 - 0.02 mol dm^{-3}
 - 0.01 mol dm^{-3}
 - None of above
- III. Following buffer solutions were prepared by dissolving $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}_{(s)}$ in 100 mL of $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)}$. Which of following buffer solution has the highest buffer capacity?
- $0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)} / 0.8200 \text{ g of CH}_3\text{COONa}_{(s)}$
 - $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)} / 0.8200 \text{ g of CH}_3\text{COONa}_{(s)}$
 - $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)} / 8.2000 \text{ g of CH}_3\text{COONa}_{(s)}$
 - $0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)} / 8.2000 \text{ g of CH}_3\text{COONa}_{(s)}$
 - All of above solutions have the same buffer capacity.
- IV. Significant figures of the number " 1.2500×10^{-4} " is,
- 5
 - 3
 - 4
 - 2
 - None of above

V. Five (05) students in the Department of Biosystems Technology conducted following acid base titration in triplicate. A 10.00 mL portion of $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ solution was transferred to a titration flask and titrated with a solution of $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaOH}_{(\text{aq})}$. The volumes consumed for the titrations are given below. Which student has obtained the highest accuracy and precision in their results?

- (a) 9.80, 9.90, 11.00
- (b) 8.50, 8.50, 8.60
- (c) 9.80, 9.90, 10.00
- (d) 9.00, 10.00, 11.00
- (e) 11.00, 11.00, 11.10

VI. A solution of $\text{KOH}_{(\text{aq})}$ was prepared by dissolving 2.2400 g of $\text{KOH}_{(\text{s})}$ in 400 mL of distilled water. The pH of the solution at 25° C is,

- (a) 14
- (b) 11
- (c) 13
- (d) 1
- (e) None of these

VII. NaA is the salt of weak acid HA. Both NaA and HA are completely soluble in water. The acid dissociation constant of HA is $1.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$. The pH of a solution of $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaA}_{(\text{aq})}$ is,

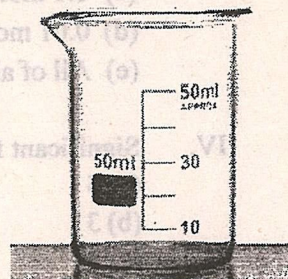
- (a) 6.0
- (b) 7.0
- (c) 8.0
- (d) 9.0
- (e) None of above

VIII. A portion of 10.00 mL of $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(\text{aq})}$ solution was transferred to a titration flask. The solution was titrated with $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ solution using methyl orange as the indicator. The burette reading at the endpoint is,

- (a) 5.00 mL
- (b) 10.00 mL
- (c) 20.00 mL
- (d) 30 mL
- (e) None of above

IX. The number of significant figures of the volumes measured by the beaker shown in the picture is,

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) None of above



X. Which of following solution is an example for buffer solution ?

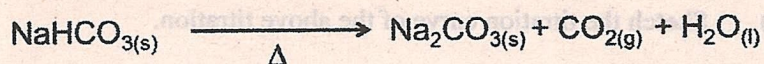
- (a) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}/\text{HCl}$
- (b) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (c) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}/\text{NaOH}$
- (d) $\text{HCl}/\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$
- (e) None of these

(10 × 10 marks)

2. Answer all parts of the question

(a)

- I. Calculate the mass of 0.5 moles of $\text{BaSO}_4(\text{s})$. (15 marks)
- II. Calculate the number of moles of $\text{CaO}(\text{s})$ in a sample of 1.1200 g of pure $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$. (15 marks)
- III. Calculate the number of moles of Cl^- in 0.2520 g of $\text{MnCl}_2(\text{s})$. (15 marks)
- IV. Answer following questions regarding thermal decomposition of NaHCO_3 .



- (i) Re-write the balanced chemical reaction for the thermal decomposition of $\text{NaHCO}_3(\text{s})$. (10 marks)
- (ii) If a sample of 8.4000 g of $\text{NaHCO}_3(\text{s})$ was thermally decomposed completely calculate the weight of remaining solid residue. (15 marks)

(b) Answer following questions.

- I. Calculate the amount of $\text{NaOH}(\text{s})$ required to prepare a 250.00 mL of $0.05 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaOH}(\text{aq})$ solution. (15 marks)
- II. A solution of $0.5 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ HCl}(\text{aq})$ is available in the laboratory. Calculate the volume of above solution required to prepare a 500.00 mL of $0.025 \text{ HCl}(\text{aq})$ solution ? (15 marks)

3. Answer all parts

(a) A dilute solution of $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ is available in the Biosystems Laboratory. A student wants to determine the concentration of the above $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ solution. In the Biosystems laboratory, $\text{KOH}_{(\text{s})}$, $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(\text{s})}$, phenolphthalein, methyl orange and distilled water and required glassware are available. The lecturer instructed the student not to use $\text{KOH}_{(\text{s})}$ to prepare a primary standard solution. Therefore, student plans to prepare a primary standard solution $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(\text{s})}$ solution and to carry out the titration.

- I. Provide two (02) reasons why KOH is not to be suitable to prepare a primary standard solution. (15 marks)
- II. Calculate the amount of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(\text{s})}$ required to prepare 250.00 mL of $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(\text{aq})}$. (15 marks)
- III. A portion of 25.00 mL of $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(\text{aq})}$ is transferred to a titration flask and titrated with $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ using methyl orange as the indicator. The burette reading at the end point was 25.00 mL .
 - (i) What is the color change observed at the end point ?
 - (ii) Calculate the concentration of $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ solution.
 - (iii) Sketch the titration curve of the above titration.
 - (iv) Sketch the titration curve, if the $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(\text{aq})}$ was filled in to the burette in the above titration. (50 marks)
- (b) HA is a weak acid. The acid dissociation constant of HA at is $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$. Answer following questions about $0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ HA}_{(\text{aq})}$.
 - I. Calculate $\text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})}$ concentration in the solution. (15 marks)
 - II. Calculate the pH of the solution. (05 marks)

4. Answer all parts of the question

(a) Answer following questions about buffer solutions

- I. A solution of 1.0 L of $2.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(\text{aq})}$ is available in the Biosystems laboratory. Calculate the amount of $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(\text{aq})}$ required to be mixed for preparing 1.0 L of buffer solution of $\text{pH} = 4.75$. (15 marks)
- II. A student want to prepare 1.0 L of $\text{pH} = 4.75$ buffer solution using $2.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(\text{aq})}$. However, $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}_{(\text{s})}$ is not available in the Biosystems Laboratory. The lecturer instructed the student to mix $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(\text{aq})}$ and $\text{NaOH}_{(\text{s})}$ to prepare the buffer solution.
- (i) Write down the balanced chemical reaction for the neutralization of $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(\text{aq})}$ using NaOH .
- (ii) Calculate the amount of $\text{NaOH}_{(\text{s})}$ should be mixed with $2.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(\text{aq})}$ to prepare 1.0 L of $\text{pH} = 4.75$ buffer solution. (20 marks)

Note : $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(\text{aq})} \text{ p}K_a = 4.75$

(b) A dilute solution of $\text{KMnO}_{4(\text{aq})}$ is available in the laboratory. A portion of 25.0 mL of $0.05 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_{4(\text{aq})}$ solution was transferred to a titration flask. The solution in the titration flask was acidified using Conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_{4(\text{aq})}$, slightly heated ,and titrated with $\text{KMnO}_{4(\text{aq})}$.

- I. Write down the balanced chemical reaction for the above titration. (20 marks)
- II. Why it is necessary to heat the solution before the titration? (10 marks)
- III. Why it is not necessary to heat the solution continuously during the titration? (10 marks)
- IV. What is the color change at the end point of the titration ? (10 marks)
- V. The end point of the titration was 25.00 mL. Calculate the concentration of $\text{KMnO}_{4(\text{aq})}$ solution. (15 marks)

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IUPAC Periodic Table of the Elements

Key		atomic number		Symbol		name		relative atomic weight		standard atomic weight	
1	H	hydrogen	1.00794	1	H	hydrogen	1.00794	1	H	hydrogen	1.00794
2	He	helium	4.002602	2	He	helium	4.002602	2	He	helium	4.002602
3	Li	lithium	6.941	3	Li	lithium	6.941	3	Li	lithium	6.941
4	Be	beryllium	9.01224	4	Be	beryllium	9.01224	4	Be	beryllium	9.01224
5	B	boron	10.811	5	B	boron	10.811	5	B	boron	10.811
6	C	carbon	12.011	6	C	carbon	12.011	6	C	carbon	12.011
7	N	nitrogen	14.007	7	N	nitrogen	14.007	7	N	nitrogen	14.007
8	O	oxygen	15.999	8	O	oxygen	15.999	8	O	oxygen	15.999
9	F	fluorine	18.998	9	F	fluorine	18.998	9	F	fluorine	18.998
10	Ne	neon	20.180	10	Ne	neon	20.180	10	Ne	neon	20.180
11	Na	sodium	22.990	11	Na	sodium	22.990	11	Na	sodium	22.990
12	Mg	magnesium	24.305	12	Mg	magnesium	24.305	12	Mg	magnesium	24.305
13	Al	aluminium	26.982	13	Al	aluminium	26.982	13	Al	aluminium	26.982
14	Si	silicon	28.086	14	Si	silicon	28.086	14	Si	silicon	28.086
15	P	phosphorus	30.974	15	P	phosphorus	30.974	15	P	phosphorus	30.974
16	S	sulfur	32.06	16	S	sulfur	32.06	16	S	sulfur	32.06
17	Cl	chlorine	35.45	17	Cl	chlorine	35.45	17	Cl	chlorine	35.45
18	Ar	argon	39.948	18	Ar	argon	39.948	18	Ar	argon	39.948
19	K	potassium	39.098	19	K	potassium	39.098	19	K	potassium	39.098
20	Ca	calcium	40.078	20	Ca	calcium	40.078	20	Ca	calcium	40.078
21	Sc	scandium	44.956	21	Sc	scandium	44.956	21	Sc	scandium	44.956
22	Ti	titanium	47.88	22	Ti	titanium	47.88	22	Ti	titanium	47.88
23	V	vanadium	50.942	23	V	vanadium	50.942	23	V	vanadium	50.942
24	Cr	chromium	51.996	24	Cr	chromium	51.996	24	Cr	chromium	51.996
25	Mn	manganese	54.938	25	Mn	manganese	54.938	25	Mn	manganese	54.938
26	Fe	iron	55.845	26	Fe	iron	55.845	26	Fe	iron	55.845
27	Co	cobalt	58.933	27	Co	cobalt	58.933	27	Co	cobalt	58.933
28	Ni	nickel	58.693	28	Ni	nickel	58.693	28	Ni	nickel	58.693
29	Cu	copper	63.546	29	Cu	copper	63.546	29	Cu	copper	63.546
30	Zn	zinc	65.38	30	Zn	zinc	65.38	30	Zn	zinc	65.38
31	Ga	gallium	69.723	31	Ga	gallium	69.723	31	Ga	gallium	69.723
32	Ge	germanium	72.63	32	Ge	germanium	72.63	32	Ge	germanium	72.63
33	As	arsenic	74.922	33	As	arsenic	74.922	33	As	arsenic	74.922
34	Se	selenium	78.971	34	Se	selenium	78.971	34	Se	selenium	78.971
35	Br	bromine	79.904	35	Br	bromine	79.904	35	Br	bromine	79.904
36	Kr	krypton	83.798	36	Kr	krypton	83.798	36	Kr	krypton	83.798
37	Rb	rubidium	85.468	37	Rb	rubidium	85.468	37	Rb	rubidium	85.468
38	Sr	strontium	87.62	38	Sr	strontium	87.62	38	Sr	strontium	87.62
39	Y	yttrium	88.906	39	Y	yttrium	88.906	39	Y	yttrium	88.906
40	Zr	zirconium	91.224	40	Zr	zirconium	91.224	40	Zr	zirconium	91.224
41	Nb	niobium	92.906	41	Nb	niobium	92.906	41	Nb	niobium	92.906
42	Mo	molybdenum	95.94	42	Mo	molybdenum	95.94	42	Mo	molybdenum	95.94
43	Tc	technetium	98.906	43	Tc	technetium	98.906	43	Tc	technetium	98.906
44	Ru	ruthenium	101.07	44	Ru	ruthenium	101.07	44	Ru	ruthenium	101.07
45	Rh	rhodium	102.91	45	Rh	rhodium	102.91	45	Rh	rhodium	102.91
46	Pd	palladium	106.42	46	Pd	palladium	106.42	46	Pd	palladium	106.42
47	Ag	silver	107.87	47	Ag	silver	107.87	47	Ag	silver	107.87
48	Cd	cadmium	112.41	48	Cd	cadmium	112.41	48	Cd	cadmium	112.41
49	In	indium	114.82	49	In	indium	114.82	49	In	indium	114.82
50	Sn	tin	118.71	50	Sn	tin	118.71	50	Sn	tin	118.71
51	Sb	antimony	121.76	51	Sb	antimony	121.76	51	Sb	antimony	121.76
52	Te	tellurium	127.6	52	Te	tellurium	127.6	52	Te	tellurium	127.6
53	I	iodine	126.90	53	I	iodine	126.90	53	I	iodine	126.90
54	Xe	xenon	131.29	54	Xe	xenon	131.29	54	Xe	xenon	131.29
55	Cs	caesium	132.91	55	Cs	caesium	132.91	55	Cs	caesium	132.91
56	Ba	barium	137.33	56	Ba	barium	137.33	56	Ba	barium	137.33
57	La	lanthanum	138.91	57	La	lanthanum	138.91	57	La	lanthanum	138.91
58	Ce	cerium	140.12	58	Ce	cerium	140.12	58	Ce	cerium	140.12
59	Pr	praseodymium	140.91	59	Pr	praseodymium	140.91	59	Pr	praseodymium	140.91
60	Nd	neodymium	144.24	60	Nd	neodymium	144.24	60	Nd	neodymium	144.24
61	Pm	promethium		61	Pm	promethium		61	Pm	promethium	
62	Sm	samarium	150.36	62	Sm	samarium	150.36	62	Sm	samarium	150.36
63	Eu	europium	151.96	63	Eu	europium	151.96	63	Eu	europium	151.96
64	Gd	gadolinium	157.25	64	Gd	gadolinium	157.25	64	Gd	gadolinium	157.25
65	Tb	terbium	158.93	65	Tb	terbium	158.93	65	Tb	terbium	158.93
66	Dy	dysprosium	162.50	66	Dy	dysprosium	162.50	66	Dy	dysprosium	162.50
67	Ho	holmium	164.93	67	Ho	holmium	164.93	67	Ho	holmium	164.93
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71	Lu	lutetium	174.96	71	Lu	lutetium	174.96	71	Lu	lutetium	174.96
72	Hf	hafnium	178.49	72	Hf	hafnium	178.49	72	Hf	hafnium	178.49
73	Ta	tantalum	180.95	73	Ta	tantalum	180.95	73	Ta	tantalum	180.95
74	W	tungsten	183.84	74	W	tungsten	183.84	74	W	tungsten	183.84
75	Re	rhenium	186.21	75	Re	rhenium	186.21	75	Re	rhenium	186.21
76	Os	osmium	190.23	76	Os	osmium	190.23	76	Os	osmium	190.23
77	Ir	iridium	192.22	77	Ir	iridium	192.22	77	Ir	iridium	192.22
78	Pt	platinum	195.08	78	Pt	platinum	195.08	78	Pt	platinum	195.08
79	Au	gold	196.97	79	Au	gold	196.97	79	Au	gold	196.97
80	Hg	mercury	200.59	80	Hg	mercury	200.59	80	Hg	mercury	200.59
81	Tl	thallium	204.38	81	Tl	thallium	204.38	81	Tl	thallium	204.38
82	Pb	lead	207.2	82	Pb	lead	207.2	82	Pb	lead	207.2
83	Bi	bismuth	208.98	83	Bi	bismuth	208.98	83	Bi	bismuth	208.98
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103	Lr	lawrencium		103	Lr	lawrencium		103	Lr	lawrencium	



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