Experimental for

Instrumental analysis methods

The second course

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**No Experience (11)**

Molecular species (uncharged substances) do not contribute to the conductance of a solution.

Relative conductances of the species which are involved in the experiment.

After the end point, no H+ is available to react, and the conductance of the solution increases as a result of the addition of Na+ and OH-.Consequently the titration curve has a V-shape as shown in the figure. The end point of the titration corresponds to the intersection of the extrapolated linear portions of the titration curve.

**A-Name of Experiment: Conductometric Titration of Hydrochloric Acid with** **Sodium Hydroxide**

**B-Name of Experiment: Conductometric Titration of Hydrochloric Acid and** **Acetic Acid with Sodium Hydroxide**

**Theoretical part:**

Conductance (G) is the reciprocal of electrical resistance (R).G=1/R

It is a measure of the ability of a solution to conduct electricity. The conductance of a solution is the sum of the conductances of all of the ions that are in the solution.

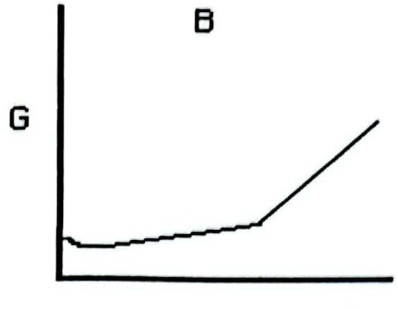
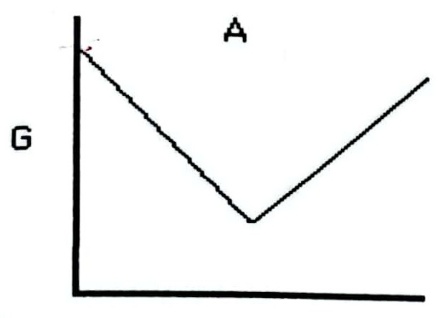
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The conductance of a particular ion in solution depends upon the concentration of the ion,the charge on the ion, and the size of the ion. As the concentration or the charge of the ion increases, the conductance of the solution increases. In general as the size of the solvated ion decreases, its mobility through the solution increases and consequently the conductance of the solution increases. In water the ion which has the greatest conductance is H+. of the common, negative ions, OH has the greatest conductance. The relative conductances (relative to acetate) of the species that are involved in the experiment are listed in the table.

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| Species | Relative conduct |
| H+ | 8.5 |
| OH- | 4.8 |
| C1- | 1.9 |
|  | 1.2 |
|  | 1.0 |
|  | 0 |
|  | 0 |

During the titration of hydrochloric acid with sodium hydroxide, the reaction that takes place in the titration vessel is

Before the end point, H+ is removed from the solution byreaction with OH,and Na+is added to the solution. Since the relative conductance of H+ is about seven times that of Na+, the conductance of the solution decreases prior to the end point.



HCl

Volume (mL) **Volume(mL)**

Diagrams of the conductometric titrationcurves. A, the titration of HCI with NaOH; B, the titration of HC2H3O2 with NaOH. The slight decrease in conductance at the start of the acetic acid titration is due to suppression of the acid dissociation by the common-ion effect. Since acetic acid is dissociated slightly (Ka=1.8 x 10-5)in aqueous solution, the conductance of the acetic acid solution is initially small. As sodium hydroxide is added, the hydroxide reacts with the acid to form water and acetate

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