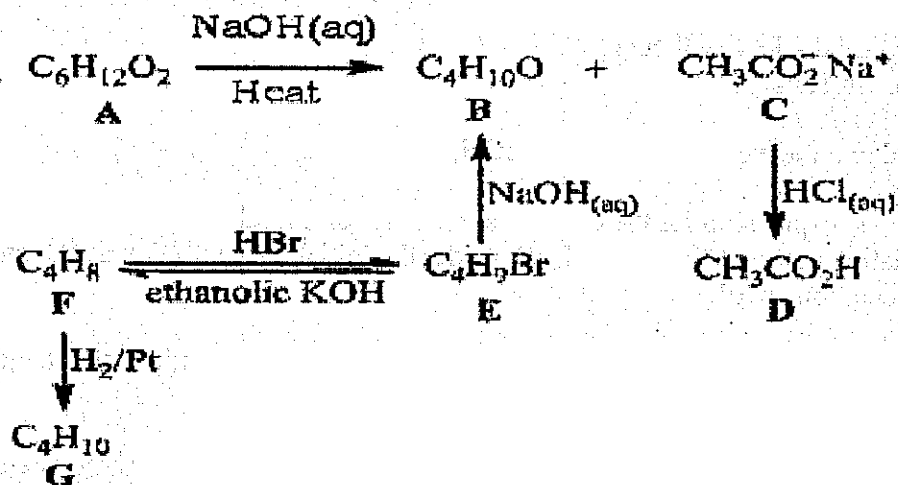


## PSF 2303-Home Assignment I - 2011/12

1.



- (i) What type of reaction is represented by the conversion of E to F?
- (ii) The product F exists in two stereoisomeric forms. Draw the isomers and indicate what feature of this molecule makes this isomerism possible.
- (iii) Give a simple chemical test for the functional group present in compound F and the observation.
- (iv) Compound F is more reactive than compound G. Explain using bonding why this is so.
- (v) Compound E shows optical isomerism. What is meant by "optical isomerism". Sketch the optical isomers of E.
- (vi) The reaction of E to B is a nucleophilic substitution.
  - (a) Give the structural formula of B.
  - (b) Give a chemical test for the functional group present in B and the observation.
  - (c) Give the mechanism of the formation of B from E.
- (vii) The type of reaction given by  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B} + \text{C}$  is important in the manufacture of soap. What type of reaction is this?
- (viii) Consider the reaction  $\text{C} \rightarrow \text{D}$ . Give the IUPAC name of D. Identify the acid base conjugate pair in this reaction.
- (ix) A quantity of A was heated with NaOH (aq), acidified and the volatile acid D distilled out. D was then added to a solution containing 0.0250 mol (an excess) of NaOH. The excess NaOH from this reaction required 28.70 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.100 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> HCl for complete reaction. What mass of A was reacted with NaOH in the first place? (C=12, H=1, O=16)

2. (a) Using an example each of an acid and a base, explain the behavior of an acid and a base according to
- (a) Bronsted – Lowry theory
  - (b) Lewis Theory
- (b) Write down the expressions for pH, pOH,  $K_w$  and  $pK_w$ .
- (c) Derive the expression for the concentration of  $H^+$  of a weak acid solution HA. Acid dissociation constant for HA is  $K_a$ . Consider the initial concentration as 'C' and the degree of dissociation as 'α'.
- (d) At temperature  $T^\circ C$ , pH of pure water is 7.26. Calculate the ionic product and  $pK_w$  of water at temperature  $T^\circ C$ .
- (e) If 0.465 g of an ammonium salt is dissolved in  $100.00\text{ cm}^3$  of water at temperature  $T^\circ C$ , calculate the pH of the resultant solution. Molecular weight of the ammonium salt is  $46.5\text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .  $K_a$  of  $NH_4^+$  at  $T^\circ C$  is  $6.55 \times 10^{-10}\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .
3. (a) What is an acid – base indicator? Briefly explain the pH range of an indicator.
- (b) Name two indicators that can be used for a titration of strong acid with weak base. Explain your answer using a plot of pH vs volume.
- (c) Your friend is going to determine the concentration of an acetic acid solution by titrating it with  $0.10\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  NaOH solution.
- (i) What is the pH of the NaOH solution?
  - (ii) Explain the difference between equivalence point and the end point of an acid-base Titration.
  - (iii) Your friend did the above titration using  $25.0\text{ cm}^3$  of the acetic acid solution. If the burette reading at the end point of the above titration is  $10.80\text{ cm}^3$ , calculate the concentration of acetic acid solution. Name the indicator used for the titration.
  - (iv) Calculate the pH at the equivalence point of the above titration.  $pK_a$  of the acetic acid is 4.76.
  - (v) Can you use a NaOH solution as a primary standard? Explain your answer.



(ix) A සංචාලකයේ යම් ප්‍රමාණයක් NaOH සමග ප්‍රතික්‍රියා කර අම්ලීකෘත කරවා, D නම් වස්තුවේ අම්ලය ආච්ඡාදනය කරන ලදී. දැනට D, 0.025 mol NaOH ද්‍රාවණයකට (වැඩිපුර අඩංගු) එකතුකරන ලදී. මෙම ප්‍රතික්‍රියාවෙන් පසු ඉතිරි වූ වැඩිපුර NaOH සම්පූර්ණයෙන්ම ප්‍රතික්‍රියා කිරීම සඳහා 0.100 mol  $\text{dm}^{-3}$  HCl 28.70  $\text{cm}^3$  අවශ්‍ය විය. NaOH සමග ප්‍රතික්‍රියා කල A හි ස්කන්ධය ගණනය කරන්න. (C = 12, H = 1, O = 16)

2.

- (a) අම්ලයක් සහ භෂ්මයක් උදාහරණ ලෙස ගෙන අම්ල සහ භෂ්ම වල හැසිරීම පහත සඳහන් වාද වලට අනුව පැහැදිලි කරන්න.
  - (i) ප්‍රෝටෝන්ට්ටඩ් - ලෙප්ට් වාදය
  - (ii) ප්‍රවීණ වාදය
- (b) pH, pOH,  $K_w$  සහ  $pK_w$  සඳහා ප්‍රකාශන ලියා දක්වන්න.
- (c) HA නම් දුබල අම්ලයක  $\text{H}^+$  සාන්ද්‍රණය සඳහා අදාළ ප්‍රකාශනය ව්‍යුත්පන්න කරන්න. HA අම්ලයේ විසවන නියතය  $k_a$  වේ. අම්ලයේ ආරම්භක සාන්ද්‍රණය 'C' ලෙසද, විසවන ප්‍රමාණය 'x' ලෙසද සලකන්න.
- (d) උෂ්ණත්වය  $T^\circ\text{C}$  හිදී සංශුද්ධ පලයේ pH අගය 7.26 වේ.  $T^\circ\text{C}$  උෂ්ණත්වයේදී සංශුද්ධ පලයේ අයනීක ගුණිතය සහ  $pK_w$  ගණනය කරන්න.
- (e) ඇමෝනියම් ලවණයක 0.465 g ක් උෂ්ණත්වය  $T^\circ\text{C}$  වන පලය 100.00  $\text{cm}^3$  ක ද්‍රවණය කළ විට ලැබෙන ද්‍රාවණයේ pH අගය ගණනය කරන්න. ඇමෝනියම් ලවණයේ අණුක ස්කන්ධය 46.5  $\text{g mol}^{-1}$  වේ.  $T^\circ\text{C}$  උෂ්ණත්වයේදී  $\text{NH}_4^+$  හි  $k_a$  අගය  $6.55 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  වේ.

3.

- (a) “අම්ල-භෂ්ම දර්ශකයක්” යනු කුමක්ද? ‘දර්ශකයක pH පරායය’ යන්න කෙටිපයන් පැහැදිලි කරන්න.
- (b) දුබල අම්ල - දුබල භෂ්ම අනුමාපනයක් සඳහා භාවිතා කළ හැකි දර්ශක දෙකක් නම් කරන්න. ඔබේ පිළිතුර, පරිමාවට එදිරිව pH ප්‍රස්ථාරයක් ආශ්‍රයෙන් පැහැදිලි කරන්න.
- (c) ඔබේ මතුරෙක් ඇසිටික් අම්ල ද්‍රාවණයක සාන්ද්‍රණය ගෙඩිම සඳහා එය සාන්ද්‍රණය 0.10  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  වන NaOH ද්‍රාවණයක් සමග අනුමාපනය කිරීමට තීරණය කර ඇත.
  - (i) NaOH ද්‍රාවණයේ pH අගය ගණනය කරන්න.
  - (ii) අම්ල - භෂ්ම අනුමාපනයක සමකතා ලක්ෂණය සහ අන්ත ලක්ෂණය අතර වෙනස පැහැදිලි කරන්න.
  - (iii) ඔබේ මතුරා ඉහත අනුමාපනය සඳහා ඇසිටික් අම්ල ද්‍රාවණයෙන් 25.0  $\text{cm}^3$  ක් භාවිතා කළේය. එම අනුමාපනයේදී අන්ත ලක්ෂණයේදී වැය වූ NaOH පරිමාව 10.00  $\text{cm}^3$  නම් ඇසිටික් අම්ල ද්‍රාවණයේ සාන්ද්‍රණය ගණනය කරන්න. මෙම අනුමාපනය සඳහා භාවිතා කළ හැකි දර්ශකයක් නම් කරන්න.
  - (iv) ඉහත අනුමාපනයේ සමකතා ලක්ෂණයේදී pH අගය ගණනය කරන්න. ඇසිටික් අම්ලයේ  $pK_a$  අගය 4.76 වේ.
  - (v) NaOH ද්‍රාවණයක් ප්‍රාථමික ප්‍රමාණයක ද්‍රාවණයක් ලෙස භාවිතා කළ හැකිද? ඔබේ පිළිතුර පැහැදිලි කරන්න.



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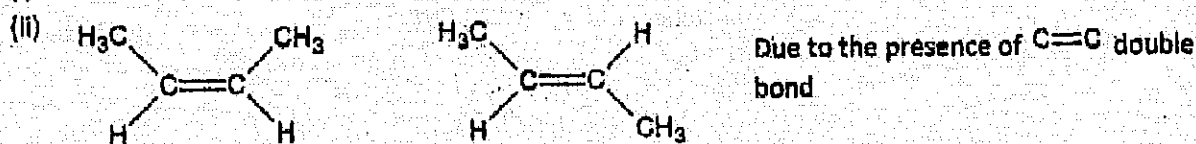
- (a) அமிலம், காரம் என்பவற்றுக்கு உதாரணம் தந்து அவற்றின் இயல்புகளை பின்வரும் அடிப்படையை கொண்டு விளக்குக.  
i, புரொண்சட் லொரிக் கொள்கை  
ii, லூயிஸின் கொள்கை
- (b) pH, pOH, Kw & pKw என்பவற்றை சமன்பாடுகள் மூலம் விளக்குக.
- (c) HA எனும் மென்னமிலத்தின், H<sup>+</sup> இன் செறிவிற்கான கோவையை எழுதுக. இங்கு அமில பிரிகை மாறிலி Ka, ஆரம்ப செறிவு C, பிரிகை மாறிலி α.
- (d) T° C வெப்பநிலையில், தூயநீரின் pH 7.26 ஆகும். அயன் பெருக்கத்தையும் pKw வையும் கணிக்க.
- (e) 0.465g அமோனிய உப்பானது 100.00cm<sup>3</sup> நீரில் கரைசலாக்கப்பட்டது. இதன் வெப்பநிலை T° C ஆகும். கரைசலின் pH ஐக் காண்க. அமோனிய உப்பின் சார்மூலக்கூற்றுத் திணிவு 46.5g mol<sup>-1</sup>, Ka = 6.55 x 10<sup>-10</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>

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- (a) அமில - மூல காட்டி என்றால் என்ன? அதன் pH எல்லை யாது?
- (b) வன்னமில மென்னமில நியமிப்பிற்கு பயன்படும் 2 காட்டிகளை பெயரிடுக. உமது விடையை pH - கனவளவு வரைபு மூலம் விளக்குக.
- (c) உமது நண்பர் இந்த நியமிப்பில் 25.00cm<sup>3</sup> அசெற்றிக்கமிலத்தை உபயோகித்த பொழுது அளவியின் வாசிப்பு 10.80cm<sup>3</sup> காட்டியதெனின், அசெற்றிக்கமிலத்தின் செறிவை காண்க. காட்டியின் பெயரை குறிப்பிடுக.
- (d) சமவலுப்புள்ளியை பயன்படுத்தி மேற்படி நியமிப்பின் pH இனை காண்க. அசெற்றிக்கமிலத்தின் pKa = 4.76 ஆகும்
- (e) NaOH இனை முதனியமமாக உபயோகிக்கமுடியுமா? விளக்குக.

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1. (i) Elimination (Dehydrohalogenation)



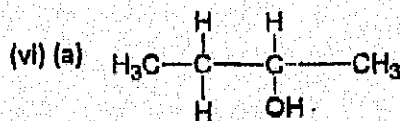
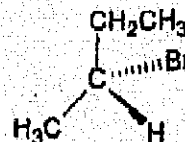
(iii) Test – Br<sub>2</sub> or alkaline KMnO<sub>4</sub>

Observation – Decolourization

(iv) 'F' is an alkene. 'G' is an alkane. 'F' has weaker π bonds which can be reacted to get additional products.

(v) Optical isomers are mirror images. They rotate plane polarized light.

Compounds containing an asymmetric carbon (chiral) shows optical isomerism.



(b) Tests : Esterification

Reaction with PCl<sub>5</sub>

Iodoform test

Reaction with Na

Lucas test

(vii) Hydrolysis / Saponification

(viii) 'D' – Ethanoic acid CH<sub>3</sub>COOH / CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup>

(ix) NaOH remaining =  $0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \times \frac{28.70}{1000} \text{ dm}^3 = 2.87 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$

NaOH used =  $(0.025 - 2.87 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ mol} = 0.0221 \text{ mol}$

Mass of 'A' =  $0.0221 \text{ mol} \times 116 \text{ g mol}^{-1} = 2.56 \text{ g}$

2. (a)

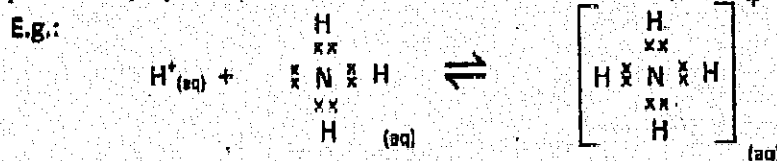
a) Bronsted – Lowry Theory

Acid is a substance which can donate a proton (H<sup>+</sup>) while a base is a substance that can accept a proton (H<sup>+</sup>). E.g.:  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(l)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(aq)}$

Since CH<sub>3</sub>COOH donates a proton to H<sub>2</sub>O, it acts as an acid. H<sub>2</sub>O accepts a proton and hence it acts as a base.

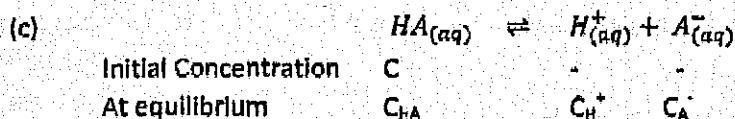
b) Lewis Theory

Acid is a substance that can accept (and share) a pair of electrons and a base is a substance that donate (and share) a pair of electrons.



H<sup>+</sup> ion accepts and shares a pair of electrons while NH<sub>3</sub> donates and shares a pair of electrons. So that, H<sup>+</sup> behaves as an acid and NH<sub>3</sub> behaves as a base.

(b)  $\text{pH} = -\log_{10} [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(aq)}]$       $\text{pOH} = -\log_{10} [\text{OH}^-_{(aq)}]$       $K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(aq)}][\text{OH}^-_{(aq)}]$   
 $\text{p}K_w = -\log_{10} K_w$



$$K_a = \frac{[H^+_{(aq)}][A^-_{(aq)}]}{[HA_{(aq)}]} \quad K_a = \frac{C_{H^+} \times C_{A^-}}{C_{HA}} \quad ; \quad C_{HA} = C - C_{H^+} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

According to the balanced equation,  $C_{H^+} = C_{A^-}$   
 Since dissociation of HA is small,  $C_{H^+} \ll 1$ ;  $C - C_{H^+} \sim C$  --- (2)

From (1) and (2);  $K_a = \frac{C_{H^+}^2}{C}$ ;  $C_{H^+} = \sqrt{K_a C}$

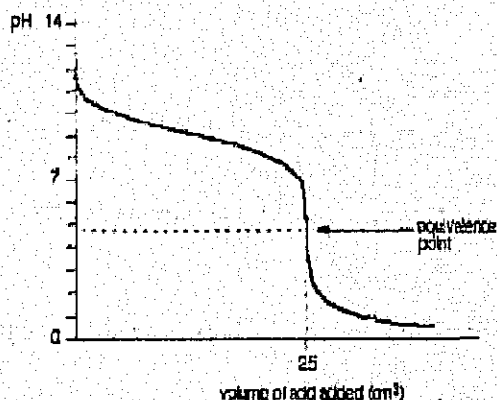
(d)  $pH = -\log_{10} [H_3O^+]$ ;  $7.26 = -\log_{10} [H_3O^+]$   
 $[H_3O^+] = \text{antilog } -7.26 = 5.50 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

(e)  $K_w = [H^+][OH^-]$   
 Since  $[H^+] = [OH^-]$ ,  $K_w = (5.50 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol dm}^{-3})^2 = 3.03 \times 10^{-15} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$   
 $pK_w = -\log_{10} K_w = -\log_{10} (3.03 \times 10^{-15} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}) = 14.52$

3. (a) Acid – base indicator is a substance that shows a sharp colour change at some pH or over a somewhat small range of pH values.

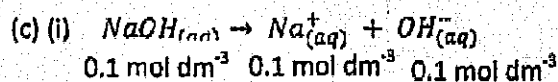
pH range of an indicator is the range of pH values where it shows the colour change

(b) Titration curve for a strong acid – weak base titration can be shown as follows.



Indicators:- Methyl Red, Methyl Orange, Bromophenol, Chlorophenol

Explanation :- pH at the equivalence point of a strong acid – weak base titration is less than 7 (  $\approx$  5.5). So that, the indicators of which pH ranges lie in the acidic pH values can be used for this titration.



$[OH^-] = 0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ ;  $pOH = -\log_{10} [OH^-]$ ;  $pOH = 1$   
 $pH + pOH = 14$ ;  $pH = 13$

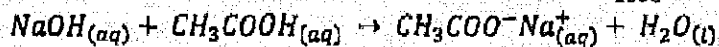
Alternative Method:

$[H^+] = K_w / [OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6} / 0.1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
 $= 1.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
 $pH = -\log_{10} [H_3O^+] = -\log_{10} (1.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}) = 13$



(ii) Equivalence point is the point at which the titrand is just completely reacted with the titrant. In order to determine the equivalence point acid – base indicators are used. End point is the point at which the completion of the neutralization reaction is visualized by the colour change of indicator.

(iii) No. of moles of NaOH reacted =  $0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \times \frac{10.80}{1000} \text{ dm}^3 = 1.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$



No. of moles of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  reacted =  $1.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$

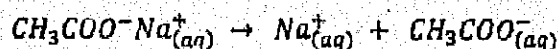
Concentration of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  =  $1.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \times \frac{1000}{25.0} \text{ dm}^{-3} = 0.0432 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

• If the burette reading at the end point is  $10.00 \text{ dm}^3$ ,

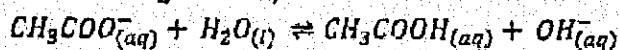
No. of moles of NaOH reacted =  $0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \times \frac{10.00}{1000} \text{ dm}^3 = 1.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$

Concentration of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  =  $1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \times \frac{1000}{25.0} \text{ dm}^{-3} = 0.0400 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

(iv) At the equivalence point,



$\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$  acts according to the following reaction,



$$K_b = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)}][\text{OH}^-_{(aq)}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)}]}$$

Since  $[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)}] = [\text{OH}^-_{(aq)}]$  and  $K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$ ;  $K_b = \frac{[\text{OH}^-_{(aq)}]^2}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)}]}$ ;  $\left(\frac{K_w}{[\text{H}^+_{(aq)}]}\right)^2 = K_b[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)}]$

$$[\text{H}^+_{(aq)}]^2 = K_w \times \frac{K_b}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)}]}; \quad [\text{H}^+_{(aq)}] = \left(K_w \times \frac{K_b}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)}]}\right)^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

Taking '-log' form of (1);  $\text{pH} = 1/2 (\text{p}K_a + \text{p}K_w + \log_{10} [\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)}]) \quad (2)$

**Calculation of  $[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)}]$**

No. of moles of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- \text{Na}^+ = 1.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$

$[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)}] = 1.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \times \frac{1000}{(25.0 + 10.80)} \text{ dm}^{-3} = 0.030 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

From equation (2);  $\text{pH} = 1/2 (4.76 + 14 + \log_{10} 0.030) = 8.618$

• If the burette reading at the end point is  $10.00 \text{ dm}^3$ ,

$[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-_{(aq)}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \times \frac{1000}{(25.0 + 10.00)} \text{ dm}^{-3} = 0.029 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

From equation (2);  $\text{pH} = 1/2 (4.76 + 14 + \log_{10} 0.029) = 8.605$

(v) No. NaOH can't be used as a primary standard.

NaOH has a low purity. It can't be accurately weighed because NaOH is a hygroscopic compound. It also can react with moisture in air.