

# pH titration practice:

1) 0.30 M KOH w/ 60 mL of a 0.25 M HNO<sub>3</sub>

a) 0 mL KOH added

- all you have is the 60 mL of 0.25 M HNO<sub>3</sub>
- HNO<sub>3</sub> is a strong acid

$$\therefore \text{pH} = -\log [0.25] = \boxed{0.60}$$

b) 17 mL KOH added

- find # moles acid

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} \quad 0.25 M = \frac{x \text{ mol}}{0.060 L}$$

$$x = 0.015 \text{ moles HNO}_3$$

- find # moles base

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} \quad 0.30 M = \frac{x \text{ mol}}{0.017 L}$$

$$x = 0.0051 \text{ moles KOH}$$

- find  $[H_3O^+] = \frac{\text{moles acid}}{\text{total vol., L}}$

$$[H_3O^+] = \frac{0.015 \text{ moles HNO}_3 - 0.0051 \text{ moles KOH}}{0.017 L + 0.060 L}$$

$$[H_3O^+] = 0.129$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = -\log [0.129] = \boxed{0.89}$$

notice that you have to subtract the # moles of Base from the # moles of acid because the Base will neutralize the acid!

1) c) 45 mL KOH added

- # moles acid = .015 moles  $\text{HNO}_3$

- # moles Base

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} = .30 M = \frac{x \text{ mol}}{.045 L} \quad x = .0135$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \frac{.015 \text{ moles HNO}_3 - .0135 \text{ moles KOH}}{.045 L + .060 L}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = .0143$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = -\log [0.0143] = \boxed{1.85}$$

d) 50 mL KOH added

- # moles acid = .015 moles  $\text{HNO}_3$

- # moles Base

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L}$$

$$.30 M = \frac{x \text{ moles}}{.050 L}$$

$$x = .015 \text{ moles KOH}$$

- notice that # moles Base = # moles acid  
- must be equivalence pt!

$$\boxed{\text{pH} = 7}$$

1) E) 62 mL KOH added

We have gone past the equivalence point +  
now we will have an excess of  $\text{OH}^-$

∴ we are now solving for  $[\text{OH}^-]$

- # moles acid = .015 moles  $\text{HNO}_3$

- # moles Base

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} \quad .30 M = \frac{x \text{ moles}}{.062 L} \quad x = .0186 \text{ moles KOH}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{.0186 \text{ moles KOH} - .015 \text{ moles HNO}_3}{.062 L + .06 L}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = .0295$$

$$K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{.0295} = 3.39 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = -\log 3.39 \times 10^{-13} = \boxed{12.47}$$

1) F) 100 mL KOH added

- # moles acid = .015 moles  $\text{HNO}_3$

- # moles Base

$$M = \frac{m \text{ mol}}{L} \quad .30 M = \frac{x \text{ mol}}{.100 L} \quad x = .03 \text{ moles KOH}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{.03 \text{ moles KOH} - .015 \text{ moles HNO}_3}{.100 L + .060 L}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = .09375$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{.09375} = 1.067 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log 1.067 \times 10^{-13} = \boxed{12.97}$$

2) .04M HCl titrated w/ 50mL of a .05M NaOH

a) 0mL HCl added  
- all you have is Base, a strong Base

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore K_w &= [H_3O^+][OH^-] \\ [H_3O^+] &= \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{.05} = 2 \times 10^{-13} \\ pH &= -\log 2 \times 10^{-13} = \boxed{12.70} \end{aligned}$$

b) 20mL HCl added

① # moles Base

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} \quad .05M = \frac{x \text{ moles}}{.050L} \quad x = .0025 \text{ moles NaOH}$$

② # moles acid

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} \quad .04M = \frac{x \text{ moles}}{.020L} \quad x = .0008 \text{ moles HCl}$$

note that you have more moles of Base  
 $\therefore$  you are solving for  $[OH^-]$

$$\begin{aligned} [OH^-] &= \frac{.0025 \text{ moles NaOH} - .0008 \text{ moles HCl}}{\text{total volume, L} \rightarrow .020L + .050L} \\ [OH^-] &= .0243 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_w &= [OH^-][H_3O^+] \\ [H_3O^+] &= \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{.0243} = 4.12 \times 10^{-13} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore pH = -\log 4.12 \times 10^{-13} = \boxed{12.39}$$

c) 40 mL HCl added

- # moles Base = .0025 moles NaOH

- # moles acid

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} \quad .04 M = \frac{X \text{ moles}}{.040 L} \quad X = .0016 \text{ moles HCl}$$

$$[OH^-] = \frac{.0025 \text{ moles NaOH} - .0016 \text{ moles HCl}}{.040 L + .050 L}$$

$$[OH^-] = .01$$

$$[H_3O^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{.01} = 1 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$pH = -\log 1 \times 10^{-12} = \boxed{12.00}$$

d) 62.5 mL HCl added

- # moles Base = .0025 moles NaOH

- # moles acid

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} \quad .04 M = \frac{X \text{ moles}}{.0625 L}$$

$$X = .0025 \text{ moles HCl}$$

Notice that # moles Acid = # moles Base  
- must be equivalence pt

$$\boxed{pH = 7.00}$$

E) 80 mL HCl added

- # moles Base = .0025 moles NaOH

- # moles acid

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L}$$

$$.04 M = \frac{x \text{ moles}}{.080 L}$$

$$x = .0032 \text{ moles HCl}$$

Note that we now have more moles of acid  
∴ we are now solving for  $[H_3O^+]$

$$[H_3O^+] = \frac{.0032 \text{ moles HCl} - .0025 \text{ moles NaOH}}{.080 L + .050 L}$$

$$[H_3O^+] = .00538$$

$$pH = -\log .00538 = \boxed{2.27}$$

F) 90 mL HCl added

- # moles Base = .0025 moles NaOH

- # moles acid

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L}$$

$$.04 M = \frac{x \text{ mol}}{.090 L}$$

$$x = .0036 \text{ moles HCl}$$

$$[H_3O^+] = \frac{.0036 \text{ moles HCl} - .0025 \text{ moles NaOH}}{.090 L + .050 L}$$

$$[H_3O^+] = .00786$$

$$pH = -\log .00786 = \boxed{2.10}$$