

#### F4 C7(calculation concentration of acid and alkali)

##### Definition

Standard solution =solution which is concentration accurately known

Neutralisation=reaction between acid and base to produce only water and salt

Acid = substance that ionise in water to produce hydrogen ions

Base = substance react with an acid to produce only salt and water

##### Acid

-mineral acid

HCl ,H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> ,HNO<sub>3</sub> ,H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>...

-Organic acid

HCOOH,CH<sub>3</sub>COOH...

##### Basicity of acids

The basicity of an acid is the maximum number of hydrogen ions produced when an acid molecule ionises in an aqueous solution.

Monophonic acid=HCl (H<sup>+</sup> + Cl<sup>-</sup>) ,HNO<sub>3</sub> (H<sup>+</sup> + NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) ,CH<sub>3</sub>COOH(CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup> + H<sup>+</sup>)

Diprotic acid=H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (2H<sup>+</sup> + SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>) ,H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>(2H<sup>+</sup> + CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>)

Triprotic acid=H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (3H<sup>+</sup> + PO<sub>3</sub><sup>3-</sup>)

##### Uses of acid

Sulphuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) = chemical fertilizers ,detergent ,paints and polymers

Hydrochloric acid (HCl) = remove rust on steel ,cleaning agent(toilet cleanser)

Nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>) = manufacture chemical fertilizers

Ethanoic acid(Acetic acid) = make vinegar ,preservative for pickles

Ascorbic acid = As vitamin C(increase body resistance to infection,prevent scurvy)

Tartaric acid = flavouring in food and drink ,make fruit or health salt

Benzoic acid = preservative in food(Sauces)

##### Chemical properties of acid

-sour

-pH<7

-react with metal to form hydrogen gas and salts(Mg + 2HCl → MgCl<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>)

-react with metallic carbonates to form carbon dioxide ,water and salt(2HCl + CaCO<sub>3</sub> → CaCl<sub>2</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O)

-react with metallic oxide and hydroxide to form only salt and water(HCl + NaOH → NaCl +H<sub>2</sub>O)

-The smaller the pH value ,the more acidic the solution is ,the higher the concentration of hydrogen ions

-Strong acid ionise completely in aqueous solution to produce higher concentration of hydrogen ions./higher degree of dissociation分解程度很高( Exp :Nitrate ,Sulphate ,Hydrochloric)

-weak acid ionise partially in aqueous solution to produce lower concentration of hydrogen ions./lower degree of dissociation.(Exp :Ethanoic acid)

##### Bases and alkalis

-most bases are metallic oxides or hydroxides

-base(insoluble in water)

-alkali(soluble in water)

\*all alkalies are bases, but all bases are not alkalies.If base(CuO) do not dissolve in water ,it will not dissociated OH<sup>-</sup> ion.

-The presence of hydroxide ions causes alkaline properties

-The larger the pH value ,the more alkaline the solution is ,the higher the concentration of hydroxide ions

-Strong alkali is an alkali completely dissociated in water to produce a higher concentration of hydroxide ions./higher degree of dissociation (Exp :Sodium hydroxide)

-Weak alkali is an alkali partially dissociated in water to produce a lower concentration of hydroxide ions./lower degree of dissociation ( Exp :Ammonia solution)

##### Indicator (pH paper ,litmus paper)

Acid

Neutral

Alkaline

PH paper/universal indicator	Red		Green		Violet/blue
Phenolphthalein	Colourless		Colourless		Pink
Methyl orange	Red		Orange.		Yellow

Formula of concentration= $MV/1000$

Neutralisation Application:

- baking powder( NaOH ,alkali ) treat red ant sting/bee sting(acidic sting)
- weak bases ,magnesium hydroxide/sodium hydrogen,  $H_2Na$  treat gastric pain
- calcium hydroxide neutralised soil which is acidic
- toothpaste(contain magnesium hydroxide) neutralises the acids in our mouths