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It is a compound whose purity has been determined by chemical analysis. The secondary standard serves as the work ing standard material for titrations and for many other analysis.

Indicator:

An indicator is a chemical compound that exhibits a change in color as a result of concentration changes occurring near the equivalence point.

Equivalence point:



It's the point in a titration when the amount of the added standard reagent is chemically equivalent to the amount of analyte. End point:

It is the point in a titration when a physical changes associated with the equivalence point can be observed.

Volumetric Calculations: The concentration of a solution can be

expressed in several ways:





High concentration



Low concentration

It is the number of equivalents of solute contained in one liter of solution.

Equivalent mass, called equivalent weight in the older literature, of an acid or base which participates in a neutralization reaction, is the mass that supplies or reacts with one mole of protons in a particular reaction.

For example,

the equivalent mass of H₂SO₄ is one half of it's molar mass.



of solute (Eq.) Equivalents = Equivalent mass of solute (g/Eq)

	Molar mass of solute (g/mol)
Equivalent mass	Number of protons reacted (Eq/mol)
of solute (q/ Eq)	······································

2. <u>Molarity:</u>

It is the number of gram molar mass or the number of moles of solute in one liter of solution.



of solute (mol)

Molar mass of solute (g/mol)

3. <u>Formality:</u>

It is the number of gram formula mass in one liter of solution.

Formality = $\frac{\text{Number of gram formula mass of solute}}{\text{Volume of solution in liter}}$

Number of gram formula mass of solute = $\frac{Mass of solute (g)}{Gram formula mass of solute (g/f)}$

Volumetric methods of analysis can be divided in to four types:





Oxidation – Reduction Titrations. (Redox Titrations).



Complexometric Titrations.



Precipitation Titrations.

Neutralization Titrations

Principles:

Neutralization titrations are widely used to determine the amounts of acids and bases. The std. solutions used in neutralization titrations are always strong acids or strong bases because these substances react more completely with an analyte than do weak acids & bases, and as a result, they produce sharper end points.



Weak acids & bases are never used as standard reagents because they react incompletely with analytes.

Acid/Base Indicators:

They are generally complex organic cpd.s of high molecular weight dissolved in water or other solvents where it's color depends on the pH of the medium.

An acid/base indicator, is a weak organic acid or a weak organic base whose undisso ciated form differs in color from it's conjugate base or it's conjugate acid form. For example,

the behavior of an acid-type indicator, HIn, is described by the equilibrium

 $Hln + H_2O \implies ln^- + H_3O^+$ Acid color Base color

The equilibrium for a base - type indicator, In, is

Transition range of an indicator: It's the pH range over which change in color of an indicator takes place.

Acid/Base indicator	Transition range	Color in Acidic medium	Color in Basic medium
Phenolphthalein (ph-ph)	8.3 - 10	Colorless	Pink
Methyl Orange (M.O)	3.1 – 4.4	Orange - Pink	Yellow
Methyl Red (M.R)	4.2 – 6.3	Red	Yellow



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