

## HONORS CHEMISTRY: NEUTRALIZATION REACTIONS

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Learning Activities: SWBAT. . .

...review dilution work.

...incorporate acids and bases into solution stoichiometry.

### NEUTRALIZATION REACTIONS

Strong acids completely dissociate in water. Ex)

Strong bases also completely dissociate in water. Ex)

If a strong acid is mixed with a strong base, the net ionic equation will be:

When enough acid or base is added to react completely with the other, the solution is said to be...

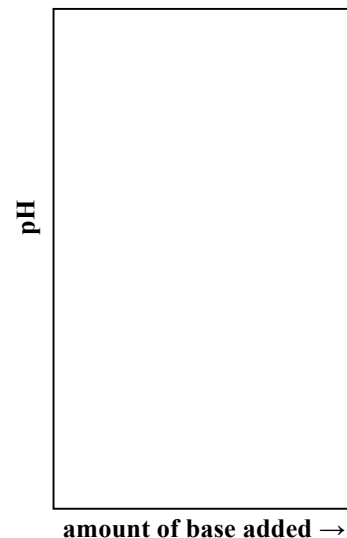
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**TITRATIONS:** An analytical method used to determine the concentration of an unknown sample.

- You react the unknown solution with a solution of known concentration
- The data gained can be used to calculate \_\_\_\_\_.
- Uses an **indicator** to let you know when the **equivalence point** has been reached.
- **Indicator:**
- **Equivalence point:**

## FOR EXAMPLE... TITRATING A STRONG ACID WITH A STRONG BASE:

- At the beginning there is an overwhelming amount of acid ∴
- As you add base, some neutralization occurs, but...
- Even when there is only a little acid left...
- At the equivalence point there's just enough base to...
- Add a little more base and...
- Around the equivalence point...
- We use an indicator that changes color around...
- ex) Phenolphthalein:
- Different equivalence points call for...



## WHY IS THE EQUIVALENCE POINT SO IMPORTANT?

- At that point, we know that \_\_\_\_\_ equal \_\_\_\_\_ .
- We can then solve for the concentration of the unknown using a familiar equation:

$$M_a V_a = M_b V_b$$

Where  $M_a =$   
 $M_b =$

$V_a =$   
 $V_b =$



- Note, this equation can be tweaked to handle polyprotic acids. (Can you figure out how?)

Try this... Use the equation about to determine how many milliliters of .555 M NaOH(aq) are needed to neutralize 9.51 mL of 2.00 M HCl?

*"You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was." Irish Proverb*