

## Analysis of a Titration of a Strong Acid with a Strong Base

Assume that you have 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.200 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid, HCl<sub>(aq)</sub>, in an Erlenmeyer flask.

You are in the process of titrating this with 0.200 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sodium hydroxide, NaOH<sub>(aq)</sub>.

The temperature at which the reaction is being performed is 25.0 °C.

The balanced equation for this reaction is: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the following table.

Plot a titration curve for the strong acid – strong base titration being performed, using the data in the table below.

Plot the “pH ” along the y - axis of a graph and “volume of base added” along the x – axis.

Indicate the equivalence point on the graph. Indicate a suitable indicator for this titration.

cm <sup>3</sup> of 0.200 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> NaOH added <b>V</b>	Total flask volume (cm <sup>3</sup> ) <b>V<sub>T</sub></b>	Total # mols NaOH added <b>n = C<sub>NaOH</sub> x V</b>	# of mols H <sup>+</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub> in excess <b>n<sub>HCl</sub> — n<sub>NaOH</sub></b>	# of mols OH <sup>-</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub> in excess <b>n<sub>NaOH</sub> — n<sub>HCl</sub></b>	[H <sup>+</sup> ]in flask in excess to water <b>c = n<sub>HCl</sub> ÷ V<sub>T</sub></b>	<b>pH = – log [H<sup>+</sup>]</b> <b>14.00 – (- log[OH<sup>-</sup>])</b>	[OH <sup>-</sup> ] in flask in excess to water <b>c = n<sub>NaOH</sub> ÷ V<sub>T</sub></b>
0.0	25.0	0.00	0.00500	0.00	0.200	0.700	0.00
10.0				0.00			
20.0				0.00			
24.0				0.00			
24.9				0.00			
25.0	50.0	0.00500	0.00	0.00	1.00 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>	7.000	1.00 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>
25.1			0.00		0.00		
26.0			0.00		0.00		
30.0			0.00		0.00		
50.0			0.00		0.00		