Titrations

1. Earl N. Myers performed a titration by adding 0.115 mol/L NaOH<sub>(aq)</sub> to a 25.00 mL sample of  $H_2SO_4(aq)$ .

 $2 \text{ NaOH}(aq) + H_2 SO_4(aq) \rightarrow 2 H_2 O(I) + Na_2 SO_4(aq)$ 

Reading(mL)	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
final reading	17.05	28.00	39.00
initial reading	4.00	17.05	28.00
volume NaOH added			

a) Calculate the volume of NaOH added in each trial.

b) Which solution was in the buret?

- c) Why should we omit the result in Trial 1 in the calculation of the acid concentration.
- d) Use Trials 2 & 3 to calculate the concentration of  $H_2SO_4(aq)$ . (0.0252 mol/L)

2. 25.0 mL of HCl<sub>(aq)</sub> is titrated against a solution of KOH with a concentration of 0.75 mol/L. The following data was obtained from the burette:

	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
Final Reading	14.3 mL	28.4 mL	42.6 mL
Initial Reading	0.1 mL	14.3 mL	28.4 mL

 $HCl(aq) + KOH(aq) \rightarrow H_2O(l) + KCl(aq)$ 

Determine the concentration of the acid used. (0.425 mol/L)

3. A primary standard of  $Na_2CO_3(s)$  is used to determine the concentration of a hydrochloric acid solution. In the first trial a solution containing 0.5012 g of  $Na_2CO_3(s)$  required 21.35 mL of  $HCI_{(aq)}$  to reach the equivalence point.

 $2 \text{ HCl}(aq) + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(s) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{CO}_2(g) + 2 \text{ NaCl}(aq)$ 

a) Based on this trial, what is the concentration of HCl(aq)? (0.443 mol/L)

## (b) Why is it important to perform more than one trial?

4. A pipette is used to transfer four 25.00 mL samples of hydrochloric acid, HCl(aq), to flasks. Each sample is then titrated to the endpoint using a 0.001887 mol/L solution sodium carbonate,  $Na_2CO_3$ . The results below were obtained. What is the concentration of HCl(aq)?

Trial	1	2	3	4
Final reading(mL)	20.98	33.26	33.12	45.43
Initial reading(mL)	8.08	20.98	20.83	33.12
Volume of Na2CO3 added (mL)	12.90	12.28	12.29	12.31

 $2 \text{ HCl}(aq) + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(s) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(I) + \text{CO}_2(g) + 2 \text{ NaCl}(aq)$ 

Calculate the molar concentration of the HCl(aq). (0.00187 mol/L)