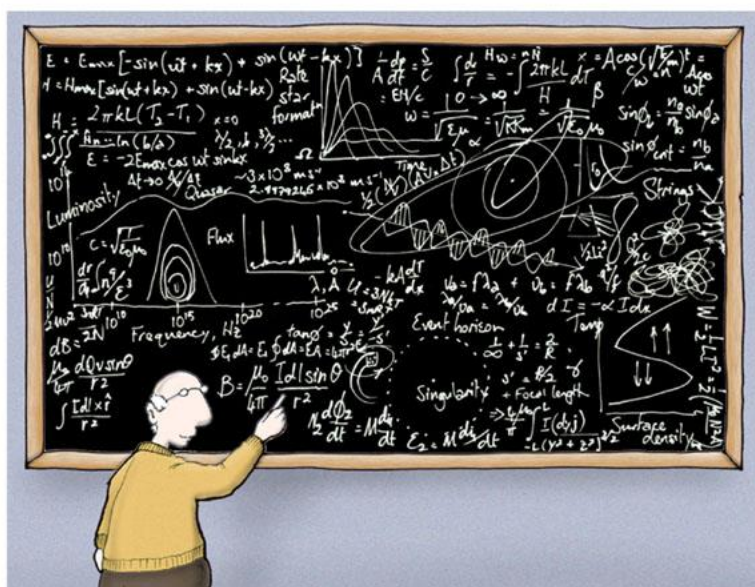


# STEPPING UP TO SCHOLARSHIP CHEMISTRY

## HUTT WORKSHOP

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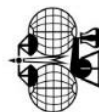
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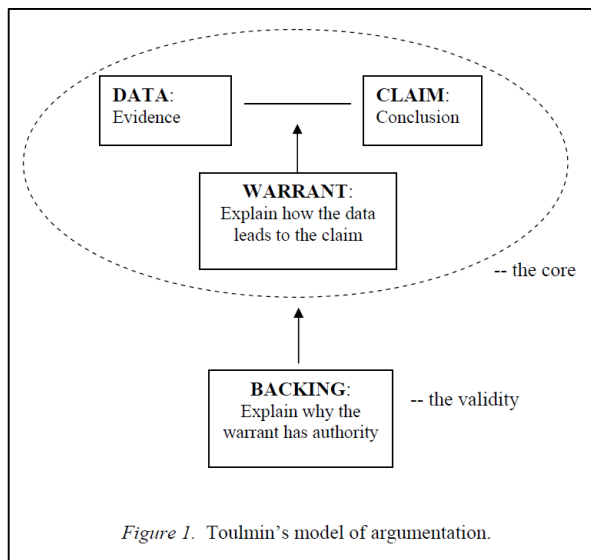


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# LOGICAL PLANNED COHERENT ANSWERS



## Claim

a conclusion derived from the data / focus of the argument

## Data

Measurements / observations on which the claim is based / evidence

## Warrant

links data to the claim / supports the claim

## Backing

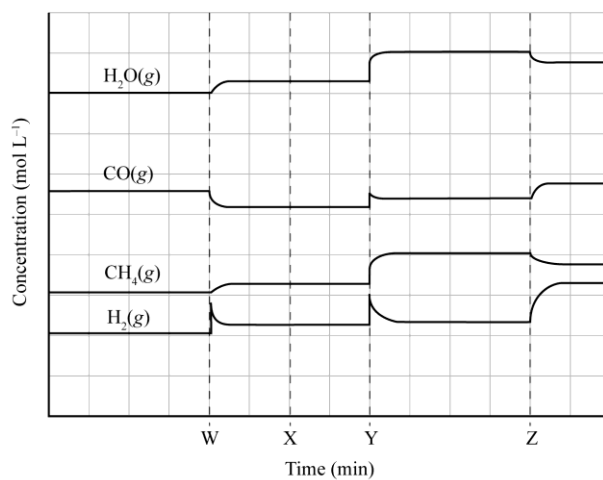
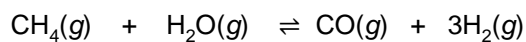
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## Qualifier

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## COMMUNICATION EXERCISE 1 (SCHOLARSHIP 2007)

The graph below shows changes in the concentration of the species present in a system involving the following reaction at equilibrium. The reaction is endothermic in the forward direction.



Discuss the nature of the stresses applied to the system at positions **W**, **X**, **Y** and **Z**, and how these stresses result in the changes in the concentrations of the species present in the system.

## COMMUNICATION PRACTICE 2 (SCHOLARSHIP 2007)

You have 5 bottles labelled A to E. Each bottle contains one of the following liquids:  
propanone, water, propan-2-ol, methanol, hexane

Determine the identity of the Compounds A to E using the data below. Relate the data to the structure and bonding in the compounds.

*Time for 1 drop of each sample to evaporate at room temperature:*

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Time(s)</b>
A	135
B	more than 1200
C	65
D	30
E	20

*Solubility of glucose,  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ , in each liquid (at room temperature)*

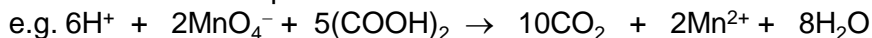
B dissolved in glucose in the greatest amount  
A and C dissolved in a small amount of glucose  
E dissolved even less glucose than A and C  
D dissolved almost no glucose

*Miscibility (ability of two liquids to mix):*

B and D were not miscible, forming two distinct layers  
A, B, C and E were miscible with one another

# REDOX TITRATIONS

• Titrations can be performed for any reaction that goes to completion provided that the end-point can be observed. Redox reactions are frequently employed in analysis. For example, the permanganate ion is particularly convenient because the appearance or disappearance of its intense colour is an ideal criterion for the end-point of the reaction.



• Iodine is widely used as a reagent for the volumetric determination of strong reductants such as tin(II) chloride ( $\text{SnCl}_2$ ), and thiosulfate ( $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ ). A starch indicator is used to determine the end point of the reaction. Starch is blue in the presence of iodine.

Neither iodine nor sodium thiosulfate are suitable as primary standards. However, potassium iodate is a powerful oxidising reagent and a 'good' primary standard and standard 'iodine' solutions can be prepared from potassium iodate via the reaction. The liberated iodine is titrated with sodium thiosulfate.



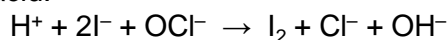
## TITRATION PROBLEM 1 (SCHOLARSHIP 2014)

A bottle of household bleach contains the following information:

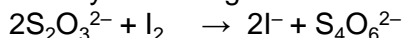
**Active ingredients:** Sodium hypochlorite  $42 \text{ g L}^{-1}$  (available chlorine  $4.0\% \text{ m / V}$ ), available chlorine by 'use by date'  $2.0\% \text{ m / V}$ , sodium hydroxide  $9 \text{ g L}^{-1}$ .

The following procedure is carried out to determine the extent of the decomposition of the contents of the bottle of household bleach described above.

A  $20.00 \text{ mL}$  sample of the bleach is diluted to  $250.00 \text{ mL}$ , using a volumetric flask. Excess potassium iodide is added to a  $10.00 \text{ mL}$  sample of the diluted bleach solution, along with  $10 \text{ mL}$  of dilute sulfuric acid.



The liberated iodine is titrated with a standard sodium thiosulfate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ , ( $0.04562 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ). The end point is determined by the change of colour of a starch indicator.



The titration data is given here:

Titre	Final volume /mL	Initial volume /mL
1	16.88	0.16
2	33.56	16.88
3	16.98	0.02
4	33.64	16.98

Determine the extent of the decomposition of the bleach by comparing the available chlorine ( $\% \text{ m/V}$ ) in the bottle, with that given on the label.

## BACK TITRATION

- Used if reactions are slow, there are competing reactions, there is no easy way to detect the end point
- A measured amount of reagent is added all at once, in excess of that needed to completely react with the sample)
- The amount of unreacted reagent (excess) is determined using a standard solution

This amount will be known accurately and usually added in the first step

**KNOWN AMOUNT OF EXCESS**

**UNKNOWN TO BE ANALYSED**

**TITRATION**

Subtract titration result from excess.  
Check stoichiometry.

Look for the titration data and  
make sure you do this calculation

### TITRATION PROBLEM 2

25.00 mL of 0.100 mol L<sup>-1</sup> NaOH were added to 10.00 mL of a solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. The volume was diluted to about 150 mL and then gently boiled till no more ammonia was evolved. The solution was cooled and then the amount of unreacted NaOH was measured by titrating against H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. 15.50 mL of 0.0521 mol L<sup>-1</sup> H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> were required for complete reaction.

Calculate the concentration of the NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution

### TITRATION PROBLEM 3 (SCHOLARSHIP 2009)

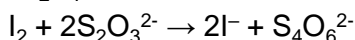
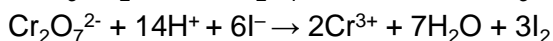
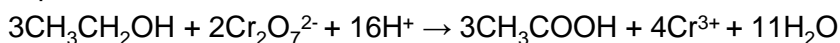
15.35 g of a mixture of sodium nitrate,  $\text{NaNO}_3$ , and magnesium nitrate,  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , was heated until no more gases were evolved. The  $\text{NaNO}_3$  decomposes giving  $\text{NaNO}_2$  and oxygen gas, while the  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  decomposes to give the metal oxide,  $\text{NO}_2$  and oxygen. The water soluble part of the residue produced on heating was used to prepare a 1.00 L solution. 10.00 mL of this solution was reacted with 20.00 mL of acidified  $\text{KMnO}_4$  (which oxidises  $\text{NO}_2^-$  to  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ). The excess potassium permanganate required 10.25 mL of 0.0500 mol  $\text{L}^{-1}$  oxalic acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ , for complete reaction in which  $\text{CO}_2$  is produced.

Write balanced equations for all the reactions and calculate the mass, in grams, of each metal nitrate present in the original mixture.

**TITRATION PROBLEM 4 (SCHOLARSHIP 2004)**

Alcohol levels in blood samples can be determined by back titration. The alcohol is first removed from the blood by distillation and then heated with a known excess of acidified potassium dichromate solution. Excess potassium iodide is added and the resulting solution is titrated with standard sodium thiosulfate solution. Starch indicator is added near the end point.

Equations for the reactions are:



- (a) Discuss the method described above, justifying the need for each step involved.
- (b) A blood sample has been removed from a suspected adult drunk driver. The alcohol from 10.0 mL samples is added to 10.0 mL of acidified 0.0492 mol L<sup>-1</sup> K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> solution and warmed in a water bath. When oxidation is complete, excess KI is added and the sample is titrated with 0.105 mol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution. The titre values for four successive 10.0 mL blood samples from the same driver were: 17.94, 17.86, 17.70 and 17.84 mL.
- Calculate the concentration of alcohol in the blood and determine if the sample is above the legal limit of 80 mg alcohol per 100 mL of blood.
- (c) A student decides to use this analytical method to determine the amount of alcohol present in some home brew. Initial trials of diluted samples of the home brew gave titre values of less than 1 mL.

**TITRATION PROBLEM 5: (SCHOLARSHIP 2005)**

Hydroxylammonium chloride (<sup>+</sup>NH<sub>3</sub>OHCl<sup>-</sup>) reacts with Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions to produce Fe<sup>2+</sup>

1.00 g of hydroxylammonium chloride was dissolved in distilled water and diluted to 250.0 mL.

25.00 mL of this solution was added to a solution containing an excess of iron(III) ions and sulfuric acid.

The mixture was boiled. After cooling it was then titrated with a solution of 0.0200 mol L<sup>-1</sup> potassium permanganate. 28.90 mL was needed to reach the equivalence point.

Determine which of N<sub>2</sub>, NO, N<sub>2</sub>O, N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> or NH<sub>3</sub> is the nitrogen-containing product of the reaction between the hydroxylammonium chloride and iron(III) and hence write a balanced equation for the reaction of iron(III) with hydroxylammonium chloride.