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## pH CURVES

1. a) What do you understand by the equivalence point of the reaction between sodium hydroxide solution and dilute hydrochloric acid?
b) Draw the pH curve you would expect to get if you added $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ hydrochloric acid to $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ sodium hydroxide solution. Mark the position of the equivalence point on the curve.
c) Now draw the pH curve you would expect if you added $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ sodium hydroxide solution to $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ hydrochloric acid. Mark the position of the equivalence point on the curve.
2. Repeat this for the following combinations of acid and alkali, in each case marking the position of the equivalence point.
a) Adding $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ hydrochloric acid to $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ ammonia solution.
b) Adding $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ ammonia solution to $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ hydrochloric acid.
c) Adding 1 mol dm - ethanoic acid to $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ sodium hydroxide solution.
d) Adding $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ sodium hydroxide solution to $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ ethanoic acid solution.
e) Adding $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ ethanoic acid to $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ ammonia solution.
3. The following curve shows the changes in pH when $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ of hydrochloric acid is added to $25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of $1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$ sodium carbonate solution.

a) Write the equation for the reaction which is complete at point A .
b) Write the equation for the reaction which is occurring between points $A$ and $B$.

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c) The titration curve for running sodium hydroxide solution into ethanedioic acid (oxalic acid) solution looks like this:

(i) Ethanedioic acid is a diprotic acid. Explain what that means.
(ii) Write the equation for the first reaction marked on the curve.
(iii) Write the equation for the second reaction marked on the curve.

