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APPENDIX 1

Gran's Plot for Determination of Equivalence Point in the Determination of Chloride Ion.

The equivalence point in a potentiometric titration was usually obtained from the plot of differentiate curves $\frac{\Delta pH}{\Delta V}$ or $\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta V}$ against volume of the titrant added. The peak on these curves corresponded to the point of maximum slope of the normal titration curve. Results obtained by this method may be in error if the titration curve was not symmetrical about the equivalence point. For the accurate determination, the Gran's plot which transformed the curve into straight lines is necessary (47).

For Complex-Formation Titration

When V_0 cm³ of a solution of a substance (A), with original concentration C_{A_0} , is titrated with a solution of a substance (B) of concentration C_{B_0} , a precipitate ($A_x B_y$) is formed according to the reaction.



As long as A is present in excess

$$\begin{aligned} C_A &= C_{A_0} \frac{V_0}{V_0 + V} - \frac{x}{y} C_{B_0} \frac{V}{V_0 + V} \\ &= \frac{x}{y} \frac{C_{B_0}}{V_0 + V} (V_e - V) \dots\dots\dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

If the potential is given by

$$E = E_A^0 + 2.30 \frac{RT}{n_A F} \log C_A \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

E_A^0 is a constant and can be written as

$$E_A^0 = 2.30 \frac{RT}{n_A F} \log K_A^0 \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

which, together with equation (2) will give

$$E = 2.30 \frac{RT}{n_A F} \log (K_A^0 C_A)$$

or

$$\log(K_A^0 C_A) = \frac{E}{2.30 \frac{RT}{n_A F}} \approx 17 n_A E$$

$$\therefore C_A = \frac{1}{K_A^0} 10^{17 n_A E} \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

Equations (1) and (4) together give

$$\frac{1}{K_A^0} 10^{17 n_A E} = \frac{x}{y} \frac{C_{B_0}}{V_0 + V} \quad (V_e - V)$$

which can be written more generally as

$$(V_0 + V) 10^{17 n_A (E - k_1)} = k_2 (V_e - V) \quad \dots \quad (5)$$

When B is present in excess

$$C_B = C_{B_0} \frac{V}{V_0 + V} - \frac{y}{x} C_{A_0} \frac{V}{V_0 + V}$$

$$\therefore C_B = \frac{C_{Bo}}{V_o + V} (V - Ve) \quad \dots \quad (6)$$

The concentration of A is then related to the concentration of B by the equation

$$C_A^x C_B^y = K_{A_x B_y} \quad \dots \quad (7)$$

where $K_{A_x B_y}$ is the solubility product of the precipitate $A_x B_y$

Equations (4), (6) and (7) give

$$\frac{1}{K_A} 10^{17 n_A E} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{K_{A_x B_y}} \right)^x}{\left[\frac{C_{Bo}}{V_o + V} (V - Ve) \right]^y}$$

which can be transformed to

$$(V_o + V) 10^{\frac{x}{y} 17 n_A (k_3 - E)} = k_4 (V - Ve) \quad \dots \quad (8)$$

Thus the equations (5) and (8) hold before and after the equivalence point, respectively. In this study the suitable equations are

$$F_1 = (V_o + V) 10^{\frac{E + 100}{59}} = k_2 (Ve - V)$$

and

$$F_2 = (V_o + V) 10^{\frac{-400 - E}{59}} = k_4 (V - Ve)$$

APPENDIX II

Gran's Plot for Determination of Equivalence Point in the Determination of Carbonate and Bicarbonate Ions.

If $V_0 \text{ cm}^3$ of dibasic acid (H_2A) with original concentration $C_{\text{H}_2\text{A}}$ is titrated with strong acid concentration C_x
Thus,



and from equation (1) will give

$$a_{\text{H}^+} = k_a \frac{C_{\text{H}_2\text{A}}}{C_{\text{HA}^-}} \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

After the addition of $V \text{ cm}^3$ of acid

$$C_{\text{HA}^-} = \frac{C_x V}{V_0 + V} \quad \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

and

$$C_{\text{H}_2\text{A}} = C_{\text{HA}^-} \frac{V_0}{V_0 + V} - \frac{C_x V}{V_0 + V} \quad \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

At the first equivalence point

$$C_{\text{HA}^-} V_0 = C_x V_{e_1} \quad \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

where V_{e_1} is the volume of acid added when the first equivalence point is reached.

Substituting in equation (5) will get

$$C_{H_2A} = C_x \frac{(V_{e1} - V)}{V_0 + V} \dots\dots\dots (7)$$

From equation (3), (4) and (7)

$$a_{H^+} = k'_a \frac{(V_{e1} - V)}{V}$$

but $a_{H^+} = f_H + C_{H^+} = 10^{-pH}$

therefore $10^{-pH} = k'_a \frac{(V_{e1} - V)}{V}$

$$V 10^{k_1 - pH} = k_2 (V_{e1} - V) \dots\dots\dots (8)$$

After the first equivalence point has been passed

$$a_{H^+} = k''_a \frac{C_{HA^-}}{C_{A^{2-}}} \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

and $C_{A^{2-}} = \frac{C_x}{V_0 + V} (V - V_{e1}) \dots\dots\dots (10)$

where $C_{HA^-} = C_{A^{2-}} \frac{2 V_0}{V_0 + V} - C_x \frac{V}{V_0 + V} \dots\dots\dots (11)$

At the second equivalence point

$$2 C_{A^{2-}} V_0 = C_x V_{e2} \dots\dots\dots (12)$$

Substituting in equation (11) will get

$$C_{HA^-} = C_x \frac{V - V_{e2}}{V_0 + V} \dots\dots\dots (13)$$

From (9), (10) and (13)

$$a_{H^+} = k_a'' \frac{(V - V_{e2})}{V - V_{e1}}$$

which gives $10^{-pH} = k_a'' \frac{(V - V_{e2})}{V - V_{e1}} \dots\dots\dots (14)$

In determination the first equivalence point this equation should be used in the form.

$$(V_{e2} - V) 10^{pH - k_3} = k_4 (V - V_{e1}) \dots\dots\dots (15)$$

and for the second equivalence point the equation is rewritten to give

$$(V - V_{e1}) 10^{k_5 - pH} = k_6 (V_{e2} - V) \dots\dots\dots (16)$$

After the second equivalence point has been passed,

$$\begin{aligned} C_{H^+} &= C_x \frac{V}{V_0 + V} - C_A^{2-} \frac{2V_0}{V_0 + V} \\ &= C_x \frac{(V - V_{e2})}{V_0 + V} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{H^+} = 10^{-pH} = f_{H^+} C_x \frac{(V - V_{e_2})}{V_o + V}$$

$$(V_o + V) 10^{k-pH} = k_3 (V - V_{e_2}) \dots\dots\dots (17)$$

Thus, equation (8) and (15) will give the first equivalence point and equation (16) and (17) give the second equivalence point. In this study, the suitable equations are

$$F_1 = (V_o + V) 10^{7-pH} = k_2 (V_{e_2} - V)$$

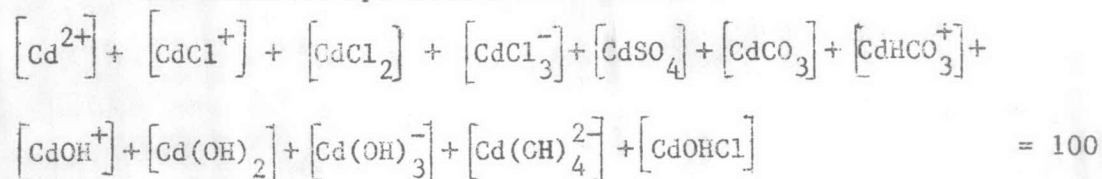
$$F_2 = (V_{e_2} - V) 10^{pH-3} = k_4 (V - V_{e_1}).$$

APPENDIX III

A typical calculation for percentage of metal species

Percentage of cadmium species in surface water sample collected on 12/10/79 was calculated as shown below and other metals species were calculated similarly (Results were shown in Tables 3.15 and 3.16).

The chemical speciation for cadmium is



Let $[\text{Cd}^{2+}] = x$; and other cadmium species were calculated from equation shown below.

$$a_{\text{ML}} = \beta_{\text{ML}} a_{\text{M}} a_{\text{L}}$$

therefore
$$[\text{ML}] = \beta_{\text{ML}} [\text{M}] [\text{L}] \frac{\gamma_{\text{M}} \gamma_{\text{L}}}{\gamma_{\text{ML}}}$$

Then
$$\begin{aligned} [\text{CdCl}^+] &= \beta_{\text{CdCl}^+} [\text{Cd}^{2+}] [\text{Cl}^-] \frac{\gamma_{\text{Cd}^{2+}} \gamma_{\text{Cl}^-}}{\gamma_{\text{CdCl}^+}} \\ &= 10^{1.46} x 0.2724 \frac{0.217 \times 0.654}{0.706} \\ &= 1.5792 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\text{CdCl}_2] &= \beta_{\text{CdCl}_2} [\text{Cd}^{2+}] [\text{Cl}^-]^2 \frac{\gamma_{\text{Cd}^{2+}} \gamma_{\text{Cl}^-}^2}{\gamma_{\text{CdCl}_2}} \\
 &= 10^{1.83} x (0.2724)^2 \frac{0.217 \times (0.654)^2}{0.956} \\
 &= 0.4870 x
 \end{aligned}$$

As the same calculation will give

$[\text{CdCl}_3^-]$	=	0.1586 x		$[\text{CdSO}_4]$	=	0.0702 x
$[\text{CdCO}_3]$	=	0.0423 x		$[\text{CdHCO}_3^+]$	=	0.0069 x
$[\text{CdOH}^+]$	=	0.0106 x		$[\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2]$	=	0.0273 x
$[\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_3^{2-}]$	=	0		$[\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_4^{2-}]$	=	0
$[\text{CdOHC1}]$	=	0.8847 x				

$$\begin{aligned}
 x + 1.5792 x + 0.4870 x + 0.1586 x + 0.0070 x + 0.0423 x \\
 + 0.0069 x + 0.0106 x + 0.0273 x + 0.8847 x &= 100 \\
 &4.2670 x = 100 \\
 &x = 23.43
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Cd

$ \text{CdCl}^+ $	=	37.01 %		$[\text{CdCl}_2]$	=	11.41 %
$ \text{CdCl}_3 $	=	3.72 %		$[\text{CdSO}_4]$	=	1.64 %
$ \text{CdCO}_3 $	=	0.99 %		$[\text{CdHCO}_3^+]$	=	0.16 %
$ \text{CdOH}^+ $	=	0.25 %		$[\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2]$	=	0.64 %
$ \text{CdOHC1} $	=	20.73 %		$[\text{Cd}^{2+}]$	=	23.43 %

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