

Chapter:

# Volumetric Analysis



## Titration

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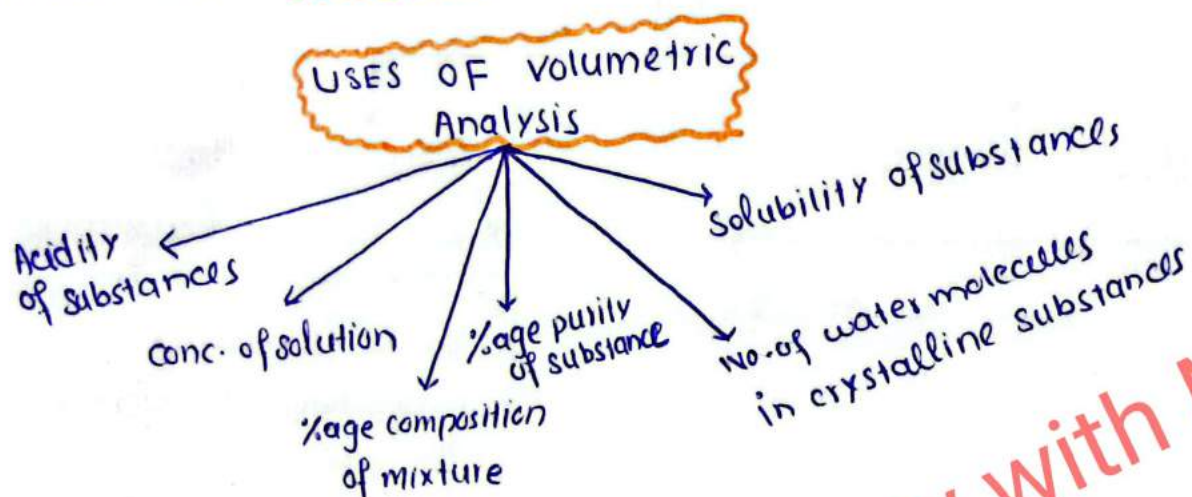
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## TITRATIONS

### Volumetric Analysis:

It is the quantitative analysis, involves the measurement of the volume of a known solution required to bring about the completion of reaction with a measured volume of unknown solution whose concentration is to be determined. Volumetric Analysis is also termed as titrimetric Analysis.



### ADVANTAGES:

- No side Reaction occurs
- Reaction is so Rapid
- Suitable standard solution is available
- Indicator → shows the completion of Reaction
- Apparatus is easy to handle.
- Analysis could be done at small laboratory level.

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## Important terms :

### Titration:

process of Addition of known solution from burette to the measure volume of solution of the substance to be estimated until the reaction b/w the two is just complete known as Titration.

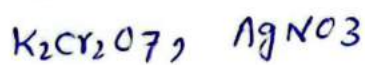
Titrant: → The reagent whose solution is employed to estimate the concentration of unknown solution is called titrant.

Titrant → Generally, taken in Burette

#### Primary titrants

- Can be Accurately weighed
- No need to standardised before to use.

e.g oxalic acid



Ferrous Ammonium Sulphate

Sod. Thiosulphate etc.

#### Secondary titrants

- can not be Accurately weighed
- It is necessary to standardized it before the use

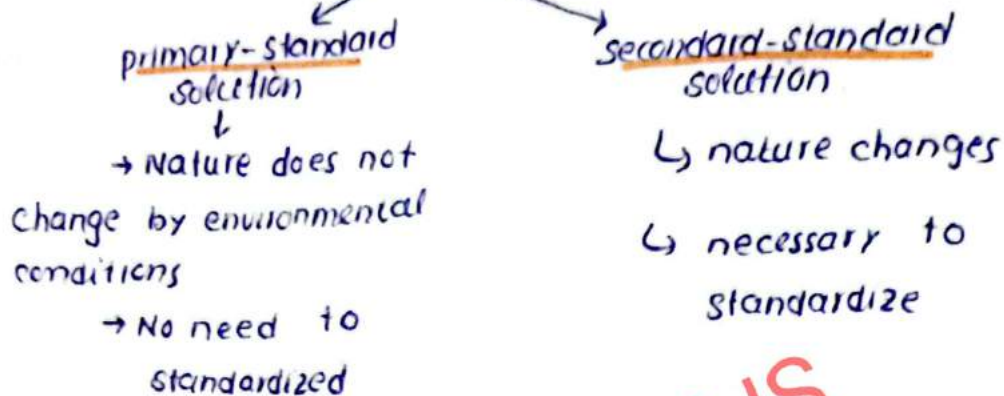
e.g NaOH, KOH

HCl, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, Iodine  
KMnO<sub>4</sub> etc.

Titrand / Titrant: solution consisting the substance to be estimated / whose conc is to be determined  
↳ Generally taken in a conical flask.

## standard solution:

Solution of exactly known concentration of the titrant called standard solution.



## Indicator:

The substance used for the detection of completion of titration or detection of end point.  
e.g. phenolphthalein, starch etc.

### End point

The point where indicator changes the colour.

It's related to colour change

### Equivalence point

The point where the <sup>Amount of</sup> titrant & Analyte (titrand) are chemically Equivalent

It is determined stoichiometrically

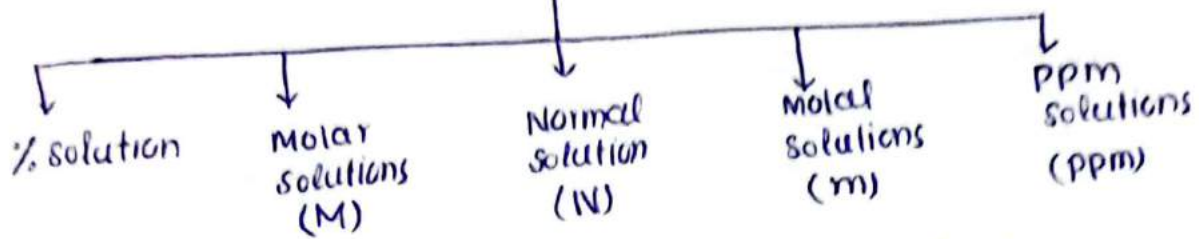
- The difference b/w end point & Equivalence point should be very small and this difference is called titration error

$$\text{Titration error} = (E_t) = V_{e.p} - V_{eq.\text{point}}$$

$V_{e.p}$  = The actual volume used to get the end point

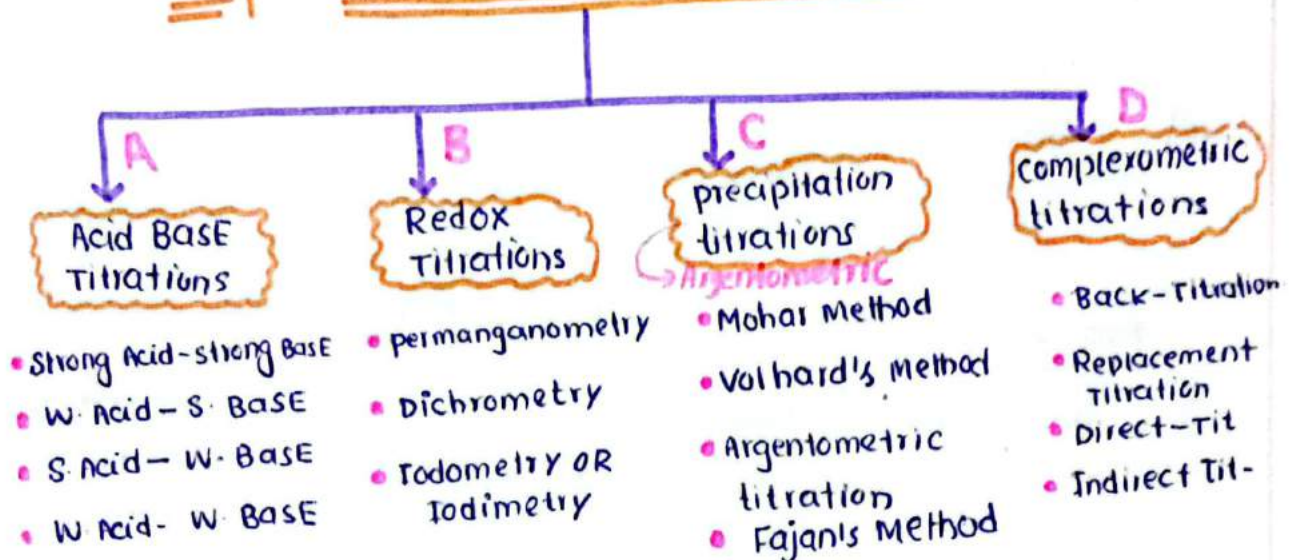
$V_{eq.p}$  = The Theoretical value of reagent required to reach the end point  
→ determine by stoichiometric moles

## CONCENTRATIONS FOR MAKING SOLUTIONS:

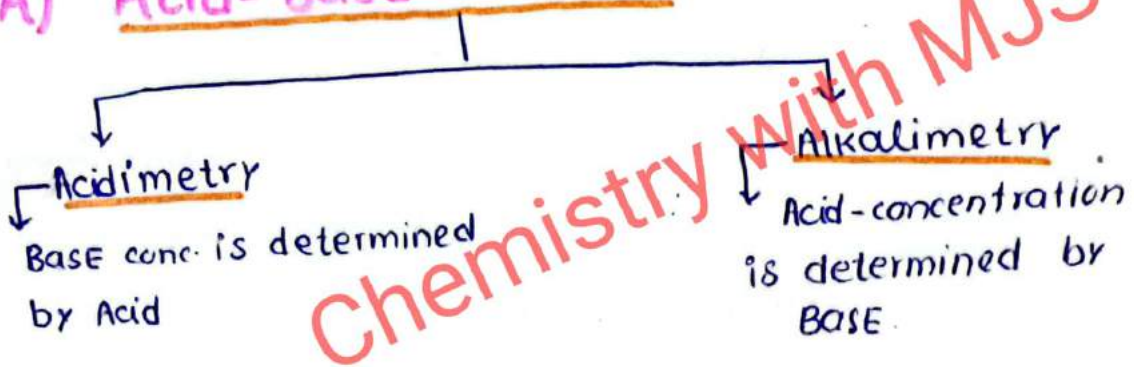


• Their calculations are important to perform the titrations (we have discussed in detail in (solution chemistry))

## v. imp : CLASSIFICATION OF TITRATIONS:



### A) Acid-Base Titration:



### Acid-Base indicators:

In the selection of indicators for titration, following informations are important.

- (i) pH range of indicator
- (ii) pH change near the equivalence point in titration

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## ≡ Theories of Indicators:-

### Indicator:

An indicator is a substance which is used to determine the endpoint in a titration.

### 1) Acid Base Indicators:

↳ Generally organic substances (weak acids or weak bases) used as acid-base indicators.

They change in colour at specific pH.

<u>Indicators</u>	<u>pH Range</u>	(Acid → Base) <u>Color</u>
* <u>Methyl orange</u>	→ 3.2 - 4.5 →	<del>pink</del> Red to yellow
* <u>Litmus</u> ↳ (natural)	→ 5.5 - 7.5 →	Red to Blue
* <u>phenolphthalein</u>	→ 8.3 - 10.5 →	colourless to pink

Two theories were proposed to explain the change in colour of Acid-Base indicators.

### a) Ostwald's Theory:

This Theory says that colour change is due to the ionization of the Acid-Base indicators. unionized form has different colour than the ionized form.

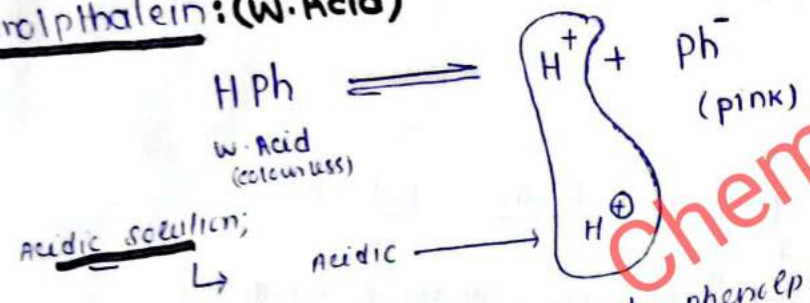
Ionization of the indicator is largely affected in acids and bases either it is weak acid or weak base

- \* If indicator is a weak acid  $\rightarrow$  its ionization is very low in acids due to common  $H^+$  while fairly ionised in alkalies.

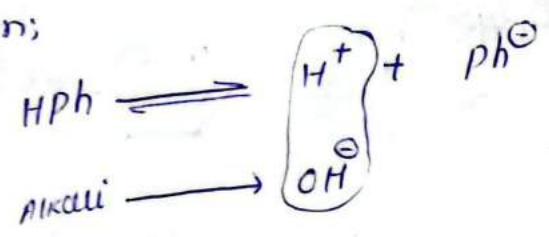
- \* If indicator is a weak base  $\rightarrow$  ionization  $\uparrow$  in acids & lower in bases

- \* phenolphthalein (weak acid)
- \* Methyl orange (weak base)

\* phenolphthalein: (W. Acid)

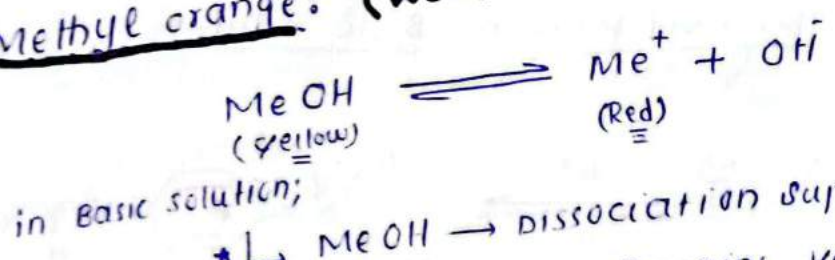


Reaction go back to and phenolphthalein ionization suppressed thus it gives no colour in acidic solution



- \*  $H^+$  are used by  $OH^- \rightarrow$  Thus Equilibrium shift forward
- \* Thus conc. of  $Ph^-$  increases  $\rightarrow$  impart pink colour

\* Methyl orange: (Weak Base)



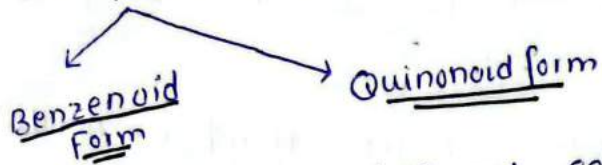
\*  $\rightarrow$  MeOH  $\rightarrow$  dissociation suppressed since solution remains yellow in colour

undissociated molecules

in acidic solution;  $\rightarrow H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O \rightarrow$  Forward  $\rightarrow$  Red colour is due to cation

## b) Quinonoid Theory:

↳ According to this Theory Acid Base indicators are exist in two tautomeric forms having different structures. Two forms are in Equilibrium;



\* Two forms have different colours. Colour change is due to the interconversion of one tautomeric form to another tautomeric form.

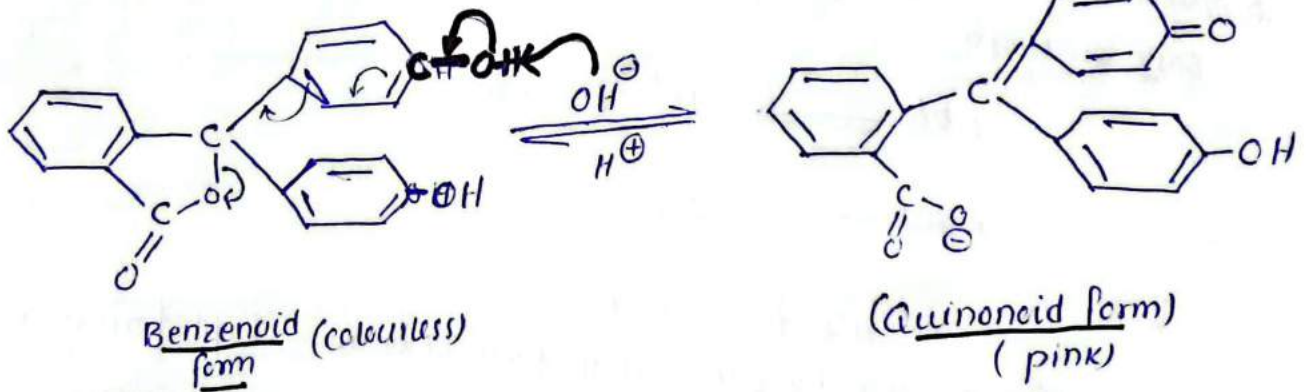
\* One form mainly exist in Acidic medium and other in Alkaline medium.

### phenolphthalein (w. acid)

↳ Its benzenoid

• It gives benzenoid form in Acidic medium  
 colourless

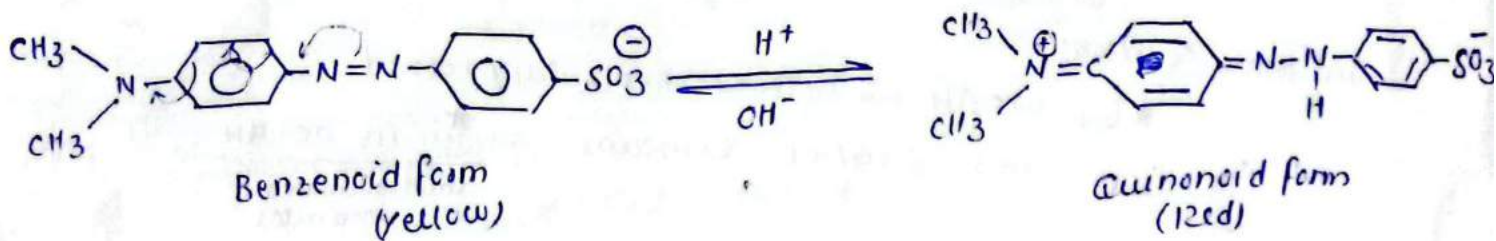
• It gives Quinonoid form in Alkaline medium  
 ↳ pink colour



### Methyl orange:

• It gives the Quinonoid form in Acidic solution  
 ↳ Red

• It gives the Benzenoid form in Basic solution  
 ↳ yellow





# TYPES OF Acid-Base Titration

## (i) Strong Acid + Strong Base Titration:



- Equivalence point lies in the pH range of 4-10

- So suitable indicators are phenolphthalein & Methyl Red, Methyl orange

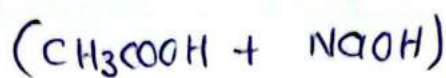
(8.3-10)

phenolphthalein &

↓

Most commonly used

## (ii) Weak Acid + Strong Base:

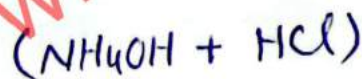


- Equivalence point = BIW 7.5-10 OR >7

transition range of indicator

So, suitable indicator is phenolphthaleine  
pH=(8.3-10)

## (iii) Weak Base + Strong Acid:



- Equivalence point BIW 4-7

- Suitable indicator = methyl orange OR methyl Red

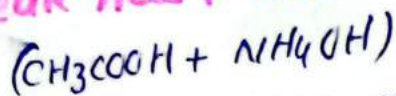
(3.2-4.5)

↓

Most commonly used

phenolphthaleine not used

## (iv) Weak Acid + Weak Base:



Equivalence point at ~7 (6.5-7.5)

↓  
But no sharp change in pH is observed

↓  
So no simple indicator is used

## B) Redox-Titrations:

### Oxidometry

To determine the strength of Reducing agent by titration with a standard solution of an oxidizing agent  
↓ (Biurette)

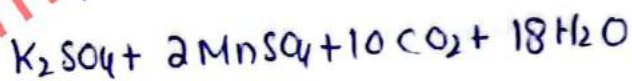
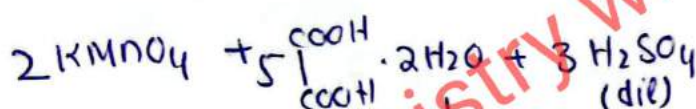
### Reduclimetry

To determine the strength of an oxi Agent by standard solution of Reducing Agent.  
↓ (Biurette)

## Types of Redox-Titrations:

### (i) permangometry: (KMnO<sub>4</sub>-titration)

- potassium permanganate is taken as a Standard
- Taken in the biurette.
- KMnO<sub>4</sub> itself indicator, so no need to the indicator
- End point → light pink

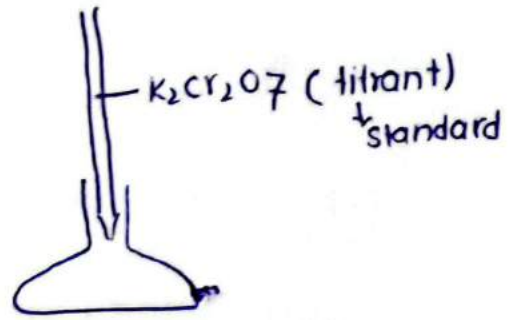


NOTE

- in this titration, we use dil. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> not the nitric acid & HCl B/c
- Nitric Acid itself oxidizing Agent → so no need to this
- If HCl used, it react with KMnO<sub>4</sub> & produce chlorine (oxidizing Agent) → so we avoid from this.

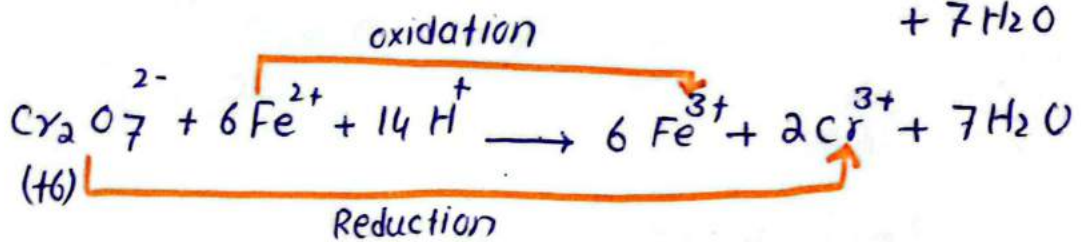
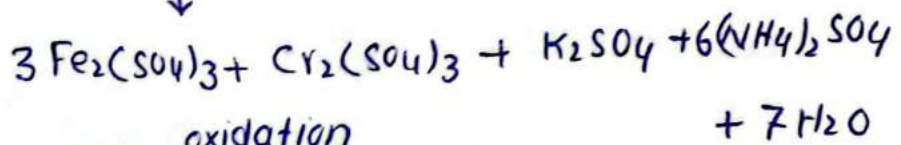
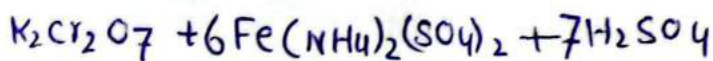
## (ii) Dichrometry: ( $K_2Cr_2O_7$ - Titration) $\rightarrow$ oxidizing Agent

- $K_2Cr_2O_7$  is weak oxi. Agent than  $KMnO_4$ , still widely used in Redox titrations
- It is available in high purity and highly stable



- \* Dichromate ions <sup>(Cr-vi)</sup> reduces to chromium(III) ions in this titration

\* Brucine is also used as an indicator.



### INDICATORS

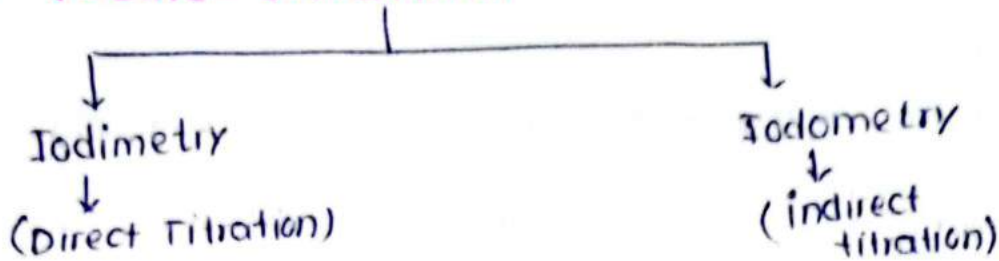
Also some others 3 indicators can be used in Dichrometry.

1. Diphenyl amine
2. Diphenyl Benzedine
3. Diphenyl amine sulfate

Green to violet  
(END point)  
 $\rightarrow$  with iron

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### (iii) Iodine-titration:

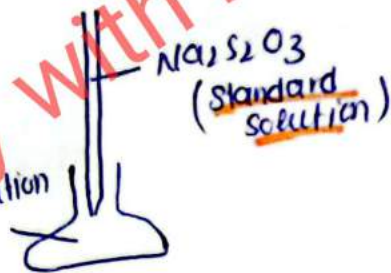
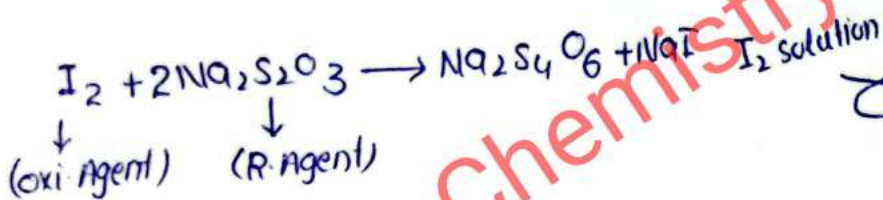


#### Iodimetry: (Direct Titration)

It is a redox-titration. Iodine ( $I_2$ ) solution act as an oxidizing agent can be titrated against sod. thiosulphate soln (Red-Agent)

indicator = starch

End point = Blue to colourless



#### Iodometry: (Indirect Titration)

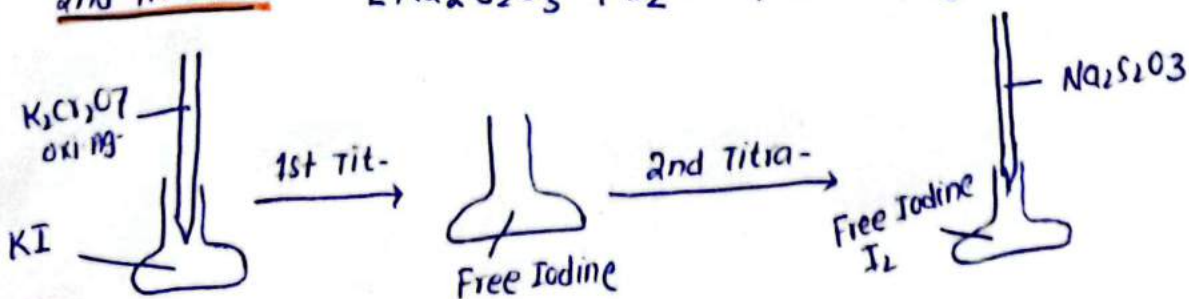
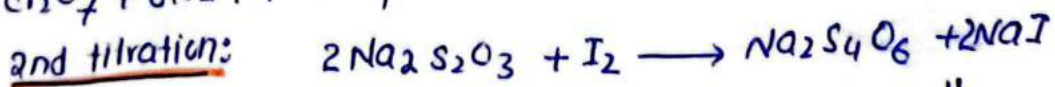
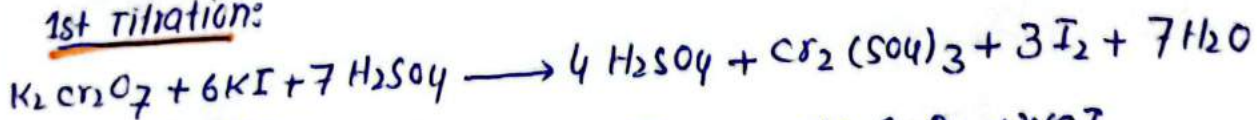
• In Iodometric titration, an oxidizing Agent is allowed to react with <sup>excess of</sup> KI in neutral or Acidic medium to liberate Free Iodine.

• Liberated free Iodine is titrated against a standard solution Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (Red-Agent)

Used oxidizing Agent: K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, KMnO<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, Br<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>  
 $\downarrow$   
For Liberation of I<sub>2</sub>

starch indicator

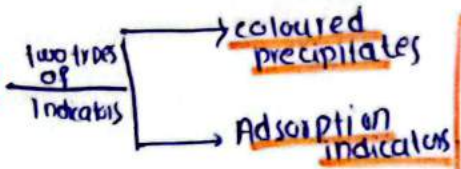
#### 1st Titration:



# c) Precipitation titrations:

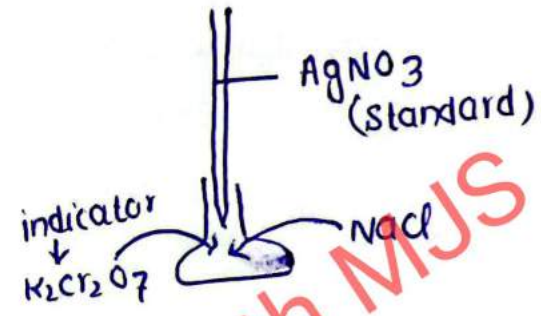
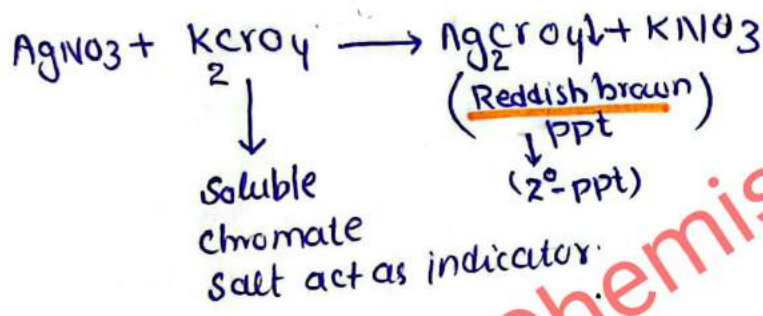
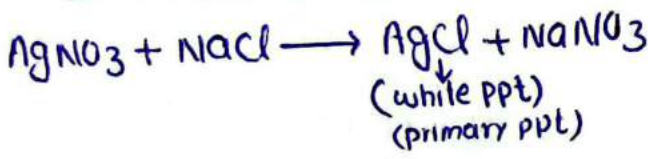
Also called  $\rightarrow$  Argentometric titrations

Titrant reacts with the Analyte & Forms insoluble precipitates



(i) Mohar's Method:  $\rightarrow$  Given by Freidric Mohar  
 $\rightarrow$  Analysis of chloride by using  $\text{AgNO}_3$  as a standard solution.

PH = Neutral  
indicator =  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

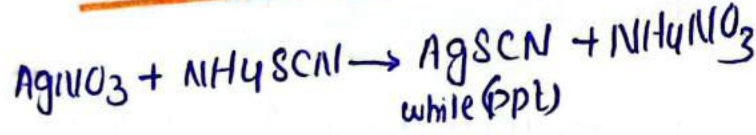


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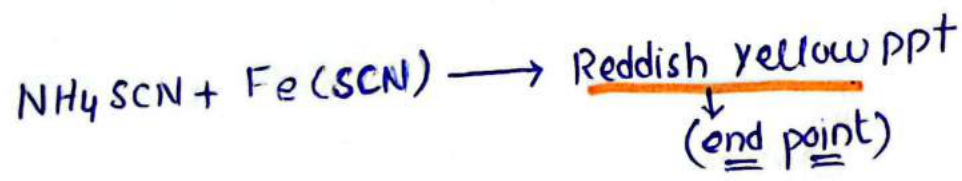
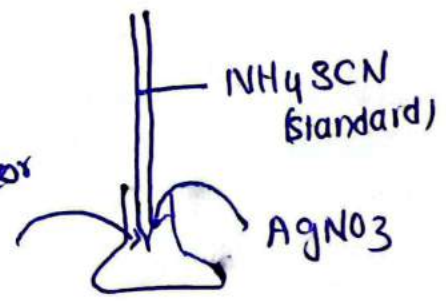
(ii) Volhard Method:  $\rightarrow$  coloured precipitate indicator  
in this method  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is used as an Analyte (titrand)

PH = Acidic b/c in Basic medium Ferric Alum will be hydrolyzed

indicator = Ferric Alum



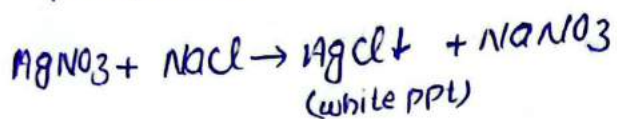
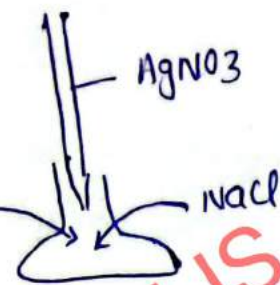
indicator  $\downarrow$   
Ferric Alum



(iii) Fajan's Method: <sup>Adsorption Indicator</sup>  
↳ Analysis of chlorides

Indicator Adsorbed on the surface of precipitates & change the colour of precipitates

Acid DYE  
Fluorescein  
↓  
Adsorption indicator



Fluorescein Adsorb on white ppt of AgCl & change its colour to pink → indicates the end point.

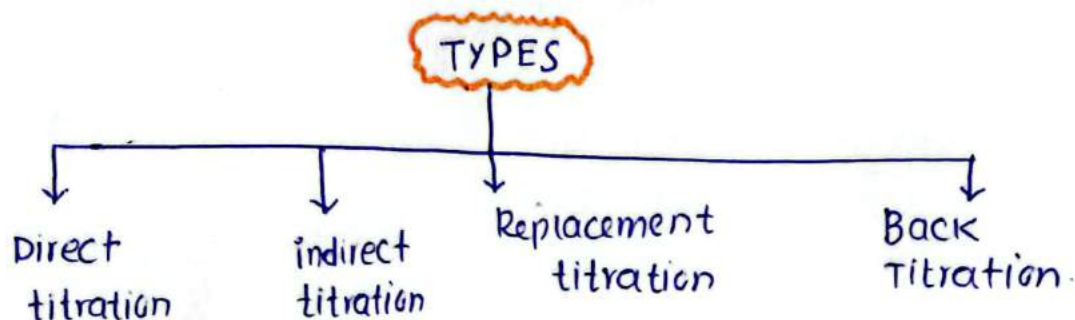
Note:

Argentometric Titration (Argentometry) → derived from a Latin word Argentum, mean silver, it involves the formation of silver ion so called Argentometry.

Mohr's, Fajan's & Volhard's → these are Argentometric titrations

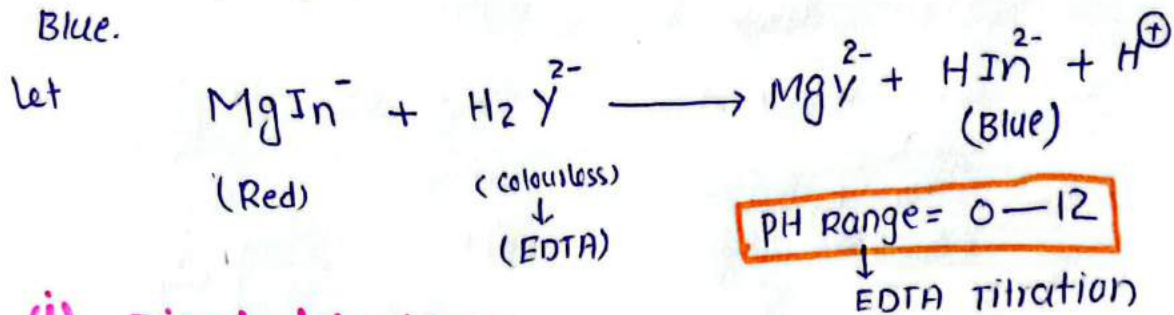
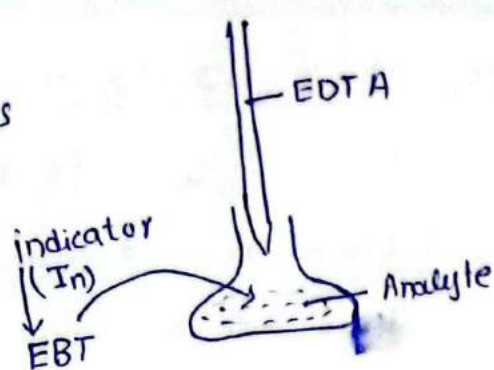
## D) Complexometric titrations:

- Complexometric titrations rely on the formation of a complex b/w the analyte & titrant.
- The Equivalent point is determined by metal indicator



## General Equation & Principle

Indicator (EBT) bind with metal ions loosely while EDTA binds with metal ions strongly, so when all metal ions bounded to EDTA, EBT Remains Free in the sample & solution turns Blue.

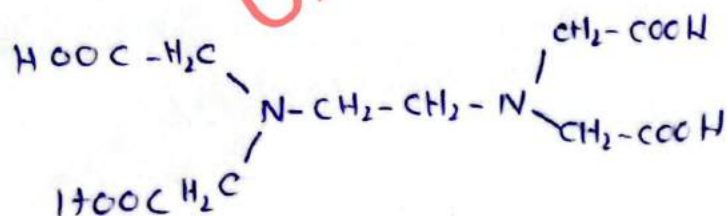


### (i) Direct titration:

↳ Most commonly used

- This is the direct determination of metal ion by adding standard (EDTA) → titrant to the sample solution.
- Some time solution is precipitated at basic pH so we add the Buffer to maintain the pH  
For Example;
- Some Auxiliary complexing Agent such as tartarate can be added to prevent the precipitation of the hydroxide of metal ion
- $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  can be determined by Direct titration.

EDTA



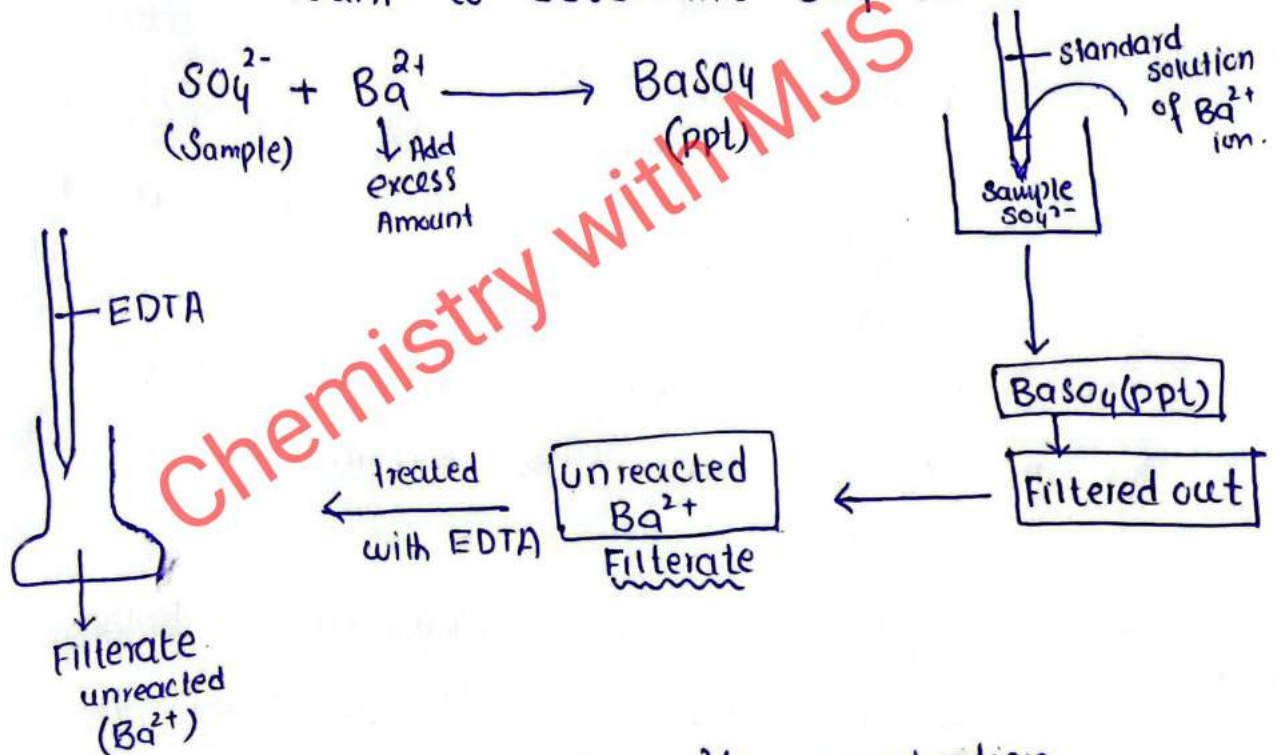
### (iii) Indirect titration:

This method is used to determine the ions such as halides, phosphates, & sulphates that do not form complex with EDTA.

B/c These ions have -vely charged & EDTA also donar.

Example: How to quantity?

Let we want to determine  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ion in solution.



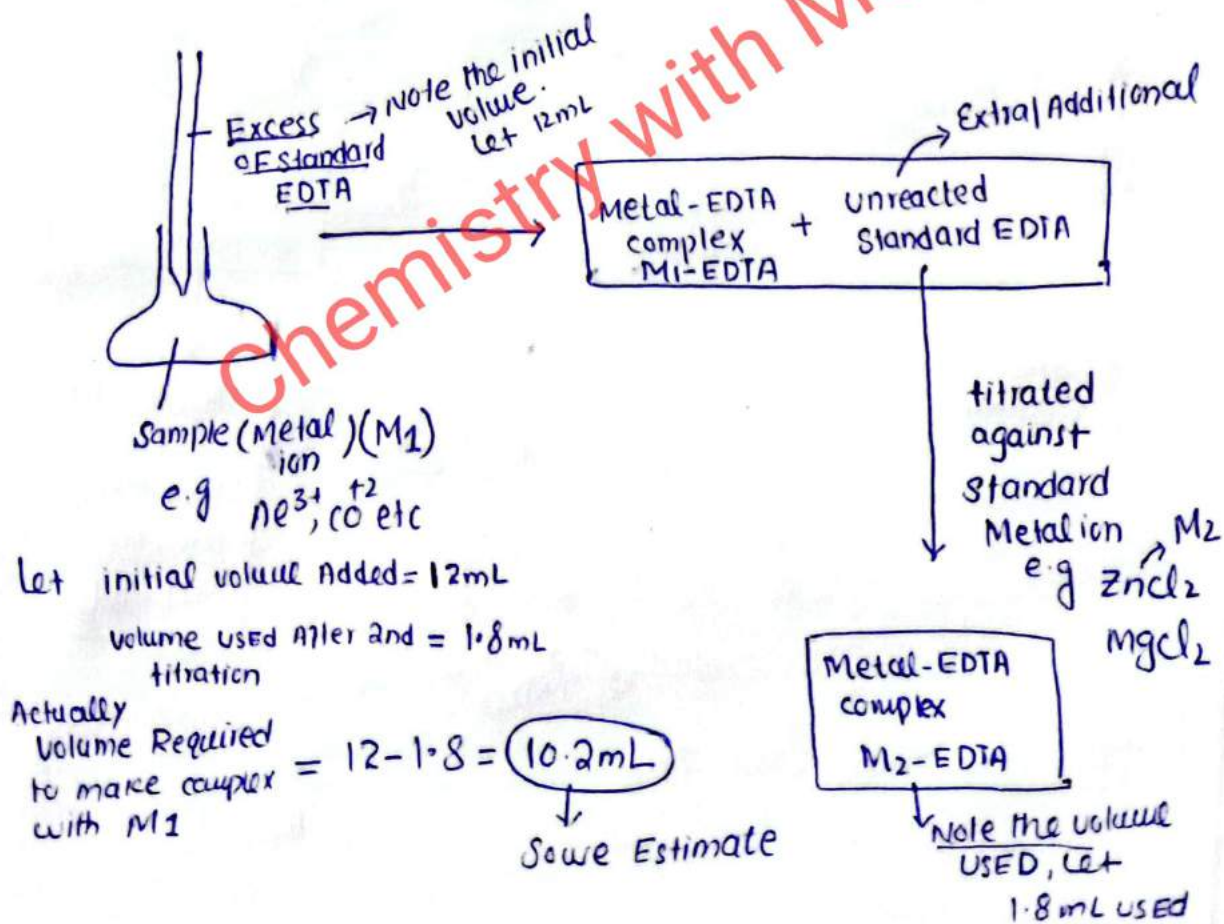
\* Thus we determine the  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  concentration

\* we know  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  &  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  are in the same moles Ratio. thus in this way we determine the Amount of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ions present in the sample solution called indirect method.



## (ii) Back titration:

- \* Back titration is used for such type of ions, which makes complex with EDTA but have no sharp end point.
- \* In this method, an excess of standard EDTA is added to the sample solution of metal ion.   
 → Addition of EDTA AFTER end point
- \* The resulting solution will contain unreacted EDTA which is then back titrated with standard metal ion solution in the presence of indicator.   
 ↓ Having sharp end point.   
 e.g. ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, ZnSO<sub>4</sub>, MgCl<sub>2</sub>, MgSO<sub>4</sub>   
 Sharp End point
- \*  $Al^{3+}, Co^{+2}, Pb^{2+}, Mn^{2+}, Hg^{2+}, Ni^{+2}$  → no sharp end points so estimated by Back titration.



## iv) Replacement titration:

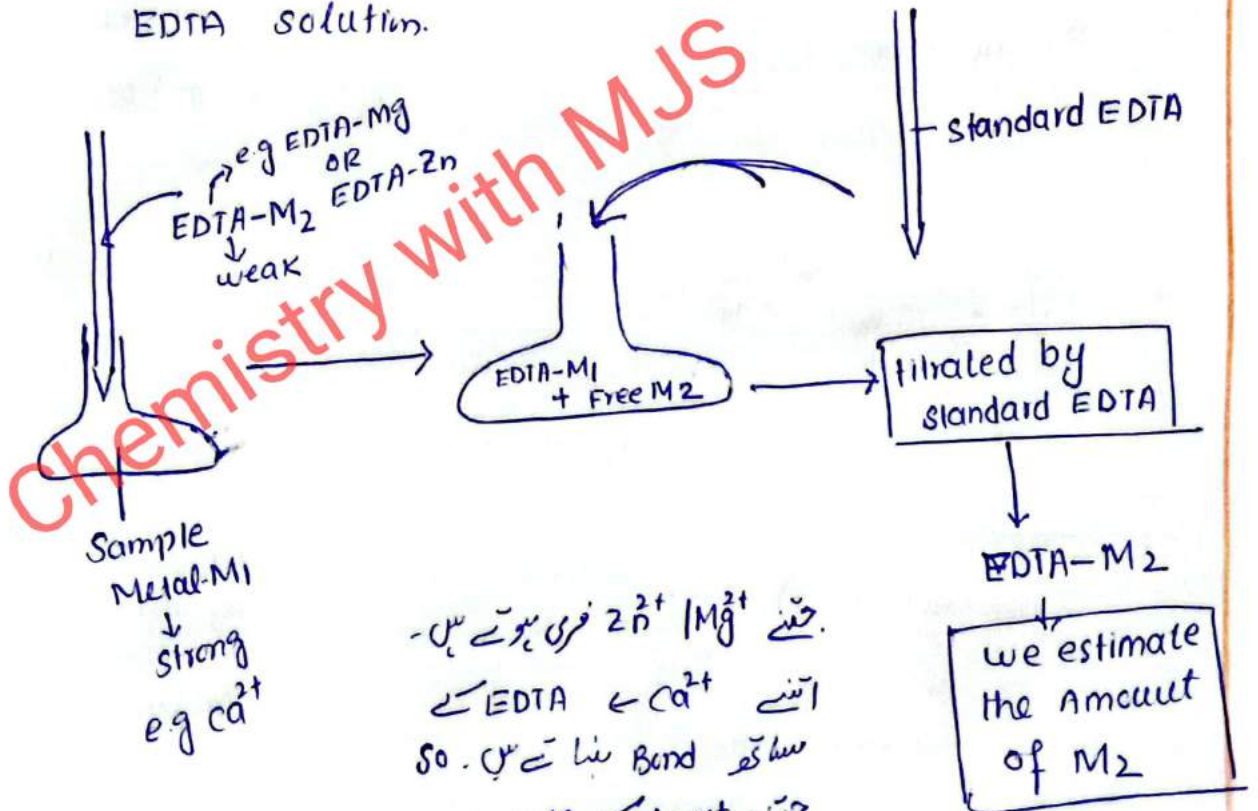
Also called substitution or Displacement

- ★ This is used for such type of metals whose end point can not be determined exactly.
- ★ Generally, used for  $Ca^{2+}$  ions.
- ★ In this method weak EDTA complex of another metal ion ( $M_2$ ) is added to the solution of metal ion ( $M_1$ ) to be determined.

\* Mg-EDTA & Zn-EDTA

↳ Generally weak EDTA complex

- ★ Weaker EDTA complex is replaced with stronger EDTA complex.
- ★ The equivalent amount of  $M_2$  freed from the weaker complex can be treated with standard EDTA solution.



جتنے  $Mg^{2+}$  /  $Zn^{2+}$  فری ہوتے ہیں۔  
 اتنے  $Ca^{2+}$  ← EDTA سے  
 ساتھ ساتھ Bond بناتے ہیں۔ So  
 جتنی Amount (M<sub>2</sub>) کی calculate

ہوگی اسی ہی  $M_1$  کی ہوگی۔ اور Sample

estimate ہو جائے گا۔

## : indicators used in complexometric titration:

### 1. Eriochrome Black T:

When metal ions form complex with EDTA colour shifts from Blue to wine red

### 2. Murexide:

purple to green colour

### 3. Calmagite: (wine Red)

wine Red to Blue

## : some natural indicators:

### Turmeric:

in Basic solutions & yellow ~~to Red~~  
↓ Red colour      ↳ Acidic solution

### China Rose:

Acidic solution (Dark pink)

Basic (Green)

natural indicator } Red cabbage, Grape Juice, Curry powder,  
cherries, beetroots, onion, tomato

### universal indicator: (pH indicator)

It is a mixture of indicators which give different colours at different pH value of entire scale.

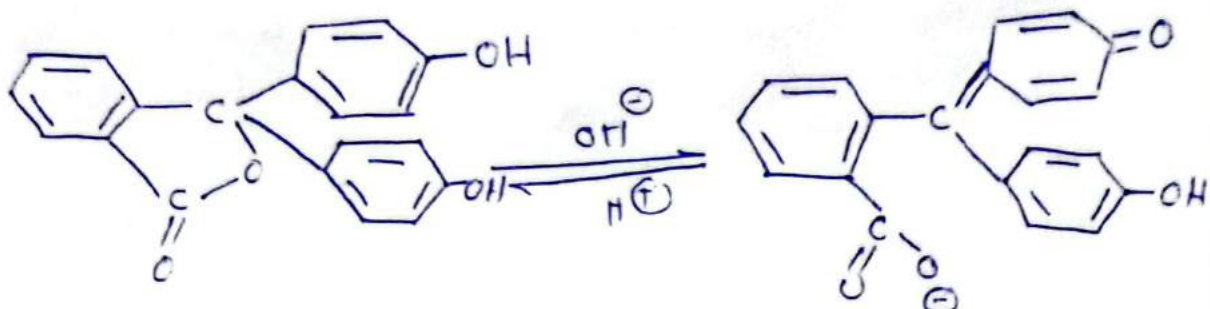
\* common indicators → cannot give us the strength of Acid & Base, so we need a universal indicator.

\* In Acidic medium → Red, orange, yellow colour

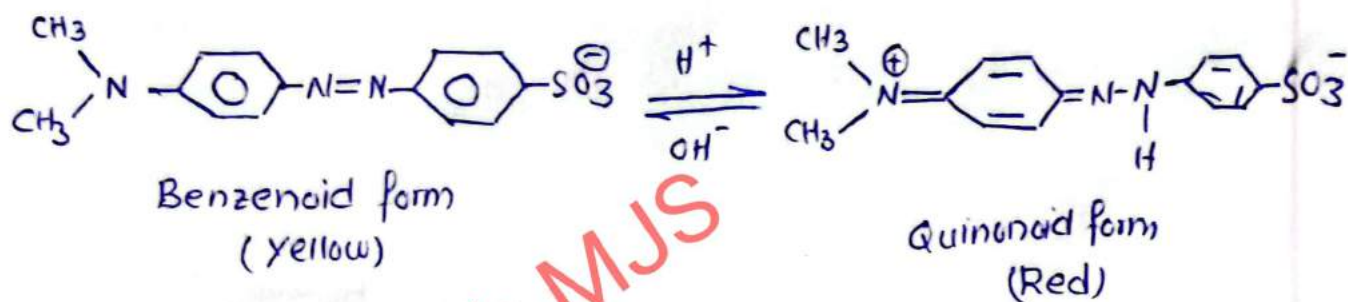
\* In Basic medium → Blue, violet or purple.

# IMPORTANT INDICATORS & Their structures:

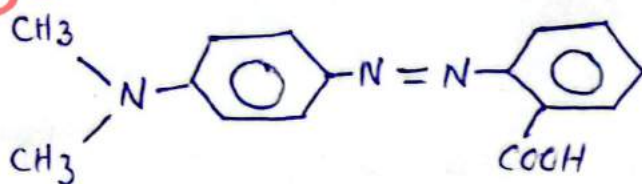
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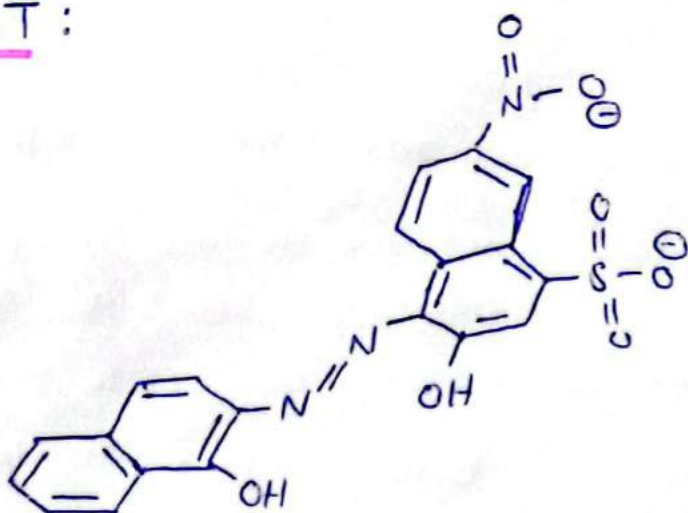
## Methyl orange



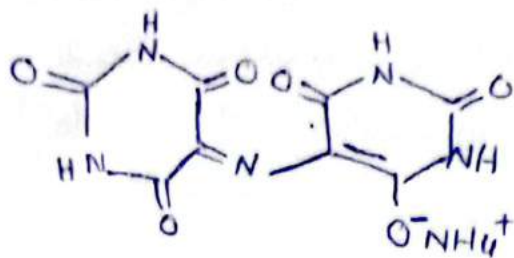
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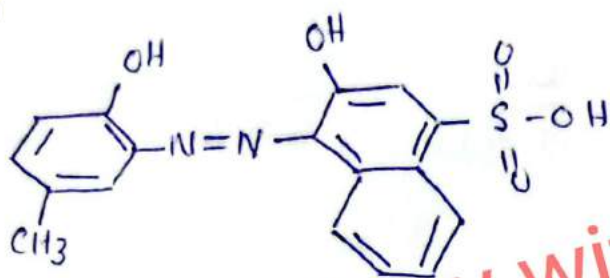
## EBT



Murexide:



Calmagite:



## Chemistry with MJS

∴ Some others important TYPES OF Titrations

★ Coulometric titration:

- It measures the quantity of electricity (I) required to complete a reaction/electrolyze the substance
- Total charge passed during the titration, used to determine the quantity of substance/analyte/titrant
- Titrant is generated electrochemically
- We use titration cell with 3 electrodes working, Reference & counter electrode.

voltage/potential is applied on working electrode

Applying current →  $I \propto$  Amount of titrant produced passing through the cell.

### End point:

monitor the current passing through the cell.  
The end point is reached when the amount of titrant generated is stoichiometrically equivalent to the analyte.

Total charge is recorded.

Faraday's ~~Coulomb~~ Law is used;

$$n = \frac{Q}{F}$$

← moles of titrant      → Faraday constant

### \* Amperometric titration:

↳ It measures the current produced in reaction while in coulometric current is applied.

$$\text{produced current} \propto \text{Amount of Analyte}$$


### \* Karl Fischer titration:

↳ It is a type of coulometric titration.

- specifically used to measure/determine the amount of water in a sample
- commonly this is used in industries where moisture levels are critical such as pharmaceuticals, petroleum & food production.

#### principle:

Titration based on reaction b/w iodine &  $\text{SO}_2$ . water reacts with iodine &  $\text{SO}_2$  to form  $\text{SO}_3$  &  $\text{HI}$ . End point is reached when all water consumed.

 BEST OF LUCK   
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