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GCSE CHEMISTRY

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Higher Tier Paper 1

Thursday 14 May 2020

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a calculator
- the periodic table (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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0 1

This question is about structure and bonding.

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Which **two** substances have intermolecular forces between particles?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Diamond

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Magnesium

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Poly(ethene)

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Sodium chloride

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Water

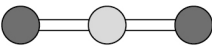
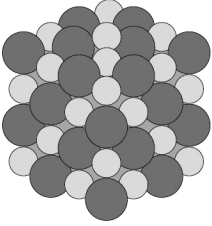
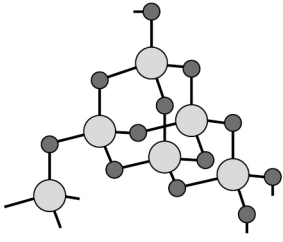
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0 1 . 2

Table 1 shows the structures of three compounds.

Table 1

Diagrams not to scale

Compound	Structure
Carbon dioxide	 Key ● O ● C
Magnesium oxide	 Key ● O²⁻ ● Mg²⁺
Silicon dioxide	 Key ● O ● Si



0 2

This question is about metals and the reactivity series.

0 2 . 1

Which **two** statements are properties of most transition metals?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

They are soft metals.

☐

They form colourless compounds.

☐

They form ions with different charges.

☐

They have high melting points.

☐

They have low densities.

☐

0 2 . 2

A student added copper metal to colourless silver nitrate solution.

The student observed:

- pale grey crystals forming
- the solution turning blue.

Explain how these observations show that silver is less reactive than copper.

[3 marks]



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 Metal **M** has two isotopes.

Table 2 shows the mass numbers and percentage abundances of the isotopes.

Table 2

Mass number	Percentage abundance (%)
203	30
205	70

Calculate the relative atomic mass (A_r) of metal **M**.

Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

[2 marks]

Relative atomic mass (1 decimal place) = _____

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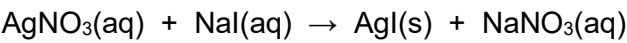


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This question is about silver iodide.

Silver iodide is produced in the reaction between silver nitrate solution and sodium iodide solution.

The equation for the reaction is:



03.1

A student investigated the law of conservation of mass.

This is the method used.

1. Pour silver nitrate solution into a beaker labelled **A**.
2. Pour sodium iodide solution into a beaker labelled **B**.
3. Measure the masses of both beakers and their contents.
4. Pour the solution from beaker **B** into beaker **A**.
5. Measure the masses of both beakers and their contents again.

Table 3 shows the student's results.

Table 3

	Mass before mixing in g	Mass after mixing in g
Beaker A and contents	78.26	108.22
Beaker B and contents	78.50	48.54

Explain how the results demonstrate the law of conservation of mass.

You should use data from **Table 3** in your answer.

[2 marks]



0 3 . 2

Suggest how the student could separate the insoluble silver iodide from the mixture at the end of the reaction.

[1 mark]

The student purified the separated silver iodide.

This is the method used.

1. Rinse the silver iodide with distilled water.
2. Warm the silver iodide.

0 3 . 3

Suggest **one** impurity that was removed by rinsing with water.

[1 mark]

0 3 . 4

Suggest why the student warmed the silver iodide.

[1 mark]

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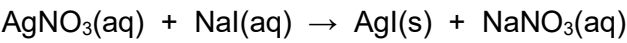


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03.5

Calculate the percentage atom economy for the production of silver iodide in this reaction.

The equation for the reaction is:



Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

Relative formula masses (M_r): $\text{AgNO}_3 = 170$ $\text{NaI} = 150$ $\text{AgI} = 235$ $\text{NaNO}_3 = 85$

[4 marks]

Percentage atom economy (3 significant figures) = _____ %

03.6

Give **one** reason why reactions with a high atom economy are used in industry.

[1 mark]

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0 4

This question is about electrolysis.

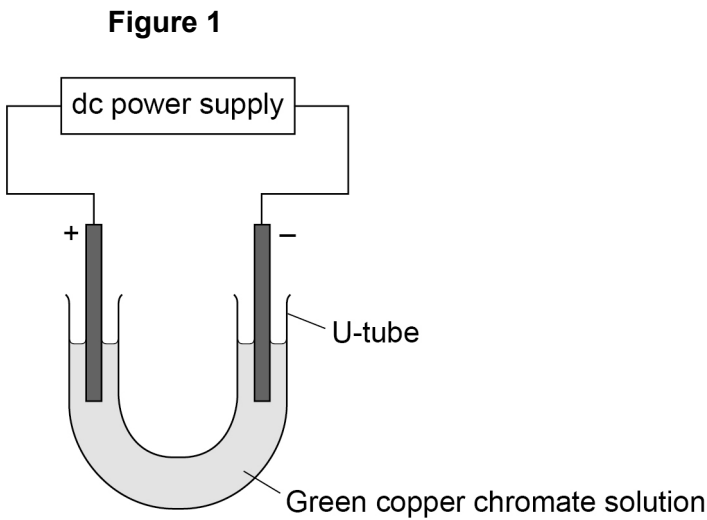
A student investigated the electrolysis of copper chromate solution.

Copper chromate solution is green.

Copper chromate contains:

- blue coloured Cu^{2+} ions
- yellow coloured CrO_4^{2-} ions.

Figure 1 shows the apparatus used.



The student switched the power supply on.

The student observed the changes at each electrode.

Table 4 shows the student's observations.

Table 4

Changes at positive electrode	Changes at negative electrode
Solution turned yellow	Solution turned blue
Bubbles formed at the electrode	Solid formed on the electrode



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0 4 . 1

Explain why the colour changed at the positive electrode.

[2 marks]

0 4 . 2

The gas produced at the positive electrode was oxygen.

The oxygen was produced from hydroxide ions.

Name the substance in the solution that provides the hydroxide ions.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

Describe how the solid forms at the negative electrode.

[3 marks]

0 4 . 4

The student repeated the investigation using potassium iodide solution instead of copper chromate solution.

Name the product at each electrode when potassium iodide solution is electrolysed.

[2 marks]

Negative electrode _____

Positive electrode _____

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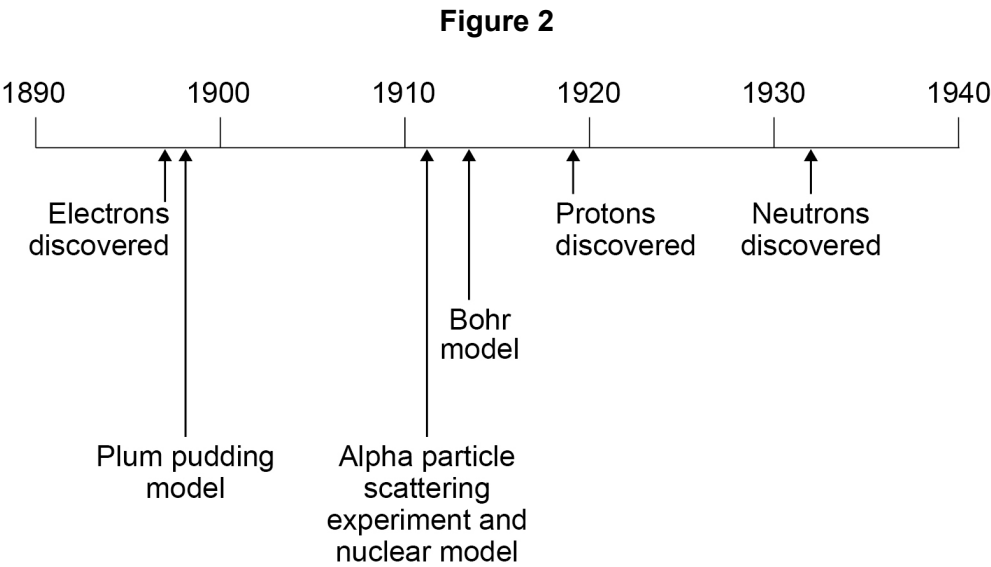
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0 5

This question is about the development of scientific theories.

Figure 2 shows a timeline of some important steps in the development of the model of the atom.



0 5 . 1

The plum pudding model did not have a nucleus.

Describe **three** other differences between the nuclear model of the atom and the plum pudding model.

[3 marks]

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0 5 . 2 Niels Bohr adapted the nuclear model.

Describe the change that Bohr made to the nuclear model.

[2 marks]

0 5 . 3 Mendeleev published his periodic table in 1869.

Mendeleev arranged the elements in order of atomic weight.

Mendeleev then reversed the order of some pairs of elements.

A student suggested Mendeleev's reason for reversing the order was to arrange the elements in order of atomic number.

Explain why the student's suggestion **cannot** be correct.

Use **Figure 2**.

[2 marks]

0 5 . 4 Give the correct reason why Mendeleev reversed the order of some pairs of elements. **[1 mark]**

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06

This question is about displacement reactions.

06.1

The displacement reaction between aluminium and iron oxide has a high activation energy.

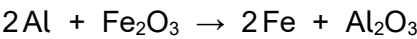
What is meant by ‘activation energy’?

[1 mark]

06.2

A mixture contains 1.00 kg of aluminium and 3.00 kg of iron oxide.

The equation for the reaction is:



Show that aluminium is the limiting reactant.

Relative atomic masses (A_r): O = 16 Al = 27 Fe = 56

[4 marks]



Magnesium displaces zinc from zinc sulfate solution.

0 6 . 3 Complete the ionic equation for the reaction.

You should include state symbols.

[2 marks]



0 6 . 4 Explain why the reaction between magnesium atoms and zinc ions is both oxidation and reduction.

[2 marks]

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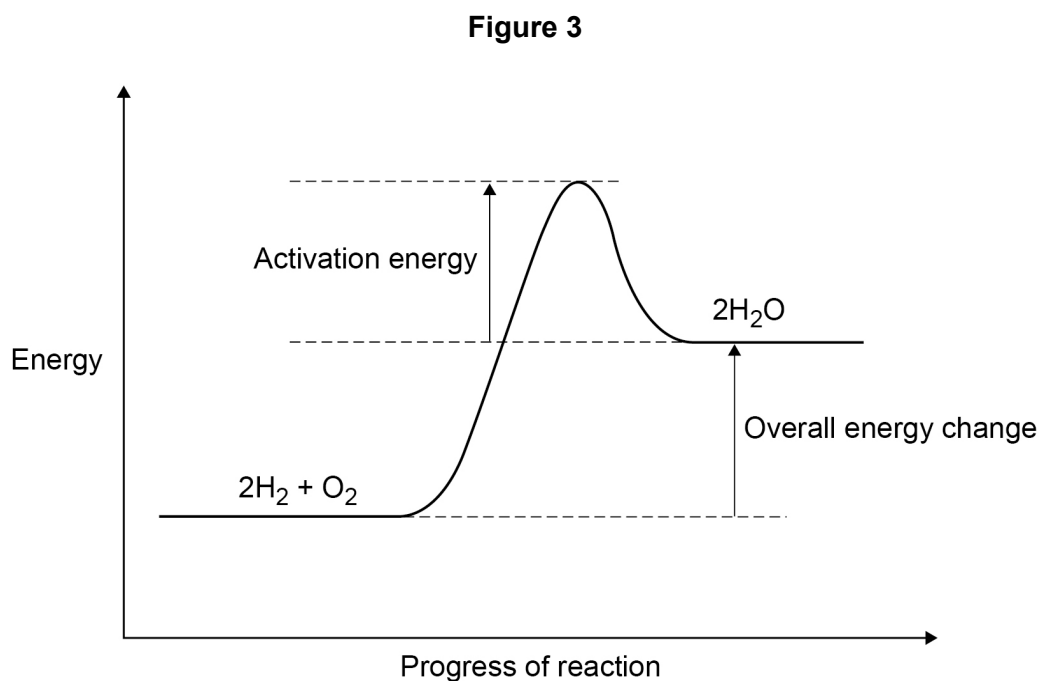
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The reaction between hydrogen and oxygen releases energy.

0 7 . 1

A student drew a reaction profile for the reaction between hydrogen and oxygen.

Figure 3 shows the student's reaction profile.



The student made **two** errors when drawing the reaction profile.

Describe the **two** errors.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____



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The reaction between hydrogen and oxygen in a hydrogen fuel cell is used to produce electricity.

Hydrogen fuel cells and rechargeable cells are used to power some cars.

Give **two** advantages of using hydrogen fuel cells instead of using rechargeable cells to power cars.

[2 marks]

1 _____

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Reactions occur at the positive electrode and at the negative electrode in a hydrogen fuel cell.

Write a half equation for **one** of these reactions.

[1 mark]

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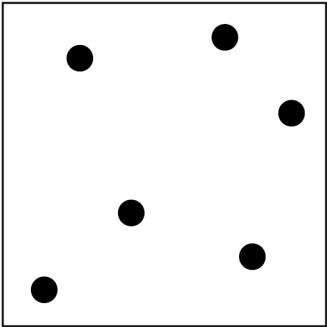


07.4

The three states of matter can be represented by a simple particle model.

Figure 4 shows a simple particle model for hydrogen gas.

Figure 4



Give **two** limitations of this simple particle model for hydrogen gas.

[2 marks]

- 1 _____
- 2 _____

07.5

The hydrogen gas needed to power a car for 400 km would occupy a large volume.

Suggest **one** way that this volume can be reduced.

[1 mark]



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0 7 . 6

The energy needed for a car powered by a hydrogen fuel cell to travel 100 km is 58 megajoules (MJ).

The energy released when 1 mole of hydrogen gas reacts with oxygen is 290 kJ

The volume of 1 mole of a gas at room temperature and pressure is 24 dm³

Calculate the volume of hydrogen gas at room temperature and pressure needed for the car to travel 100 km

[4 marks]

Volume of hydrogen gas = _____ dm³

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0 8

This question is about the halogens.

Table 5 shows the melting points and boiling points of some halogens.

Table 5

Element	Melting point in °C	Boiling point in °C
Fluorine	–220	–188
Chlorine	–101	–35
Bromine	–7	59

0 8 . 1

What is the state of bromine at 0 °C **and** at 100 °C?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

State at 0 °C

State at 100 °C

Gas

Gas

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Gas

Liquid

☐

Liquid

Gas

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Solid

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0 8 . 2

Explain the trend in boiling points of the halogens shown in **Table 5**.**[4 marks]**

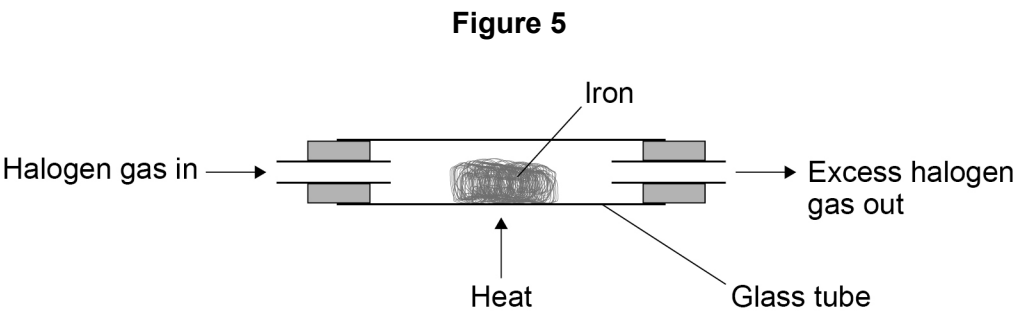
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Why is it **not** correct to say that the boiling point of a single bromine molecule is 59 °C?**[1 mark]**

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Iron reacts with each of the halogens in their gaseous form.

Figure 5 shows the apparatus used.



0 8 . 4

Give **one** reason why this experiment should be done in a fume cupboard.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 5

Explain why the reactivity of the halogens decreases going down the group.

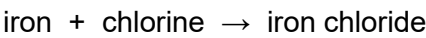
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0 8 . 6

A teacher investigated the reaction of iron with chlorine using the apparatus in **Figure 5**.

The word equation for the reaction is:



The teacher weighed:

- the glass tube
- the glass tube and iron before the reaction
- the glass tube and iron chloride after the reaction.

Table 6 shows the teacher’s results.

Table 6

	Mass in g
Glass tube	51.56
Glass tube and iron	56.04
Glass tube and iron chloride	64.56

Calculate the simplest whole number ratio of:

moles of iron atoms : moles of chlorine atoms

Determine the balanced equation for the reaction.

Relative atomic masses (A_r): Cl = 35.5 Fe = 56

[6 marks]

Moles of iron atoms : moles of chlorine atoms = _____ :

Equation for the reaction _____

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0 9

This question is about citric acid ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7$).

Citric acid is a solid.

A student investigated the temperature change during the reaction between citric acid and sodium hydrogencarbonate solution.

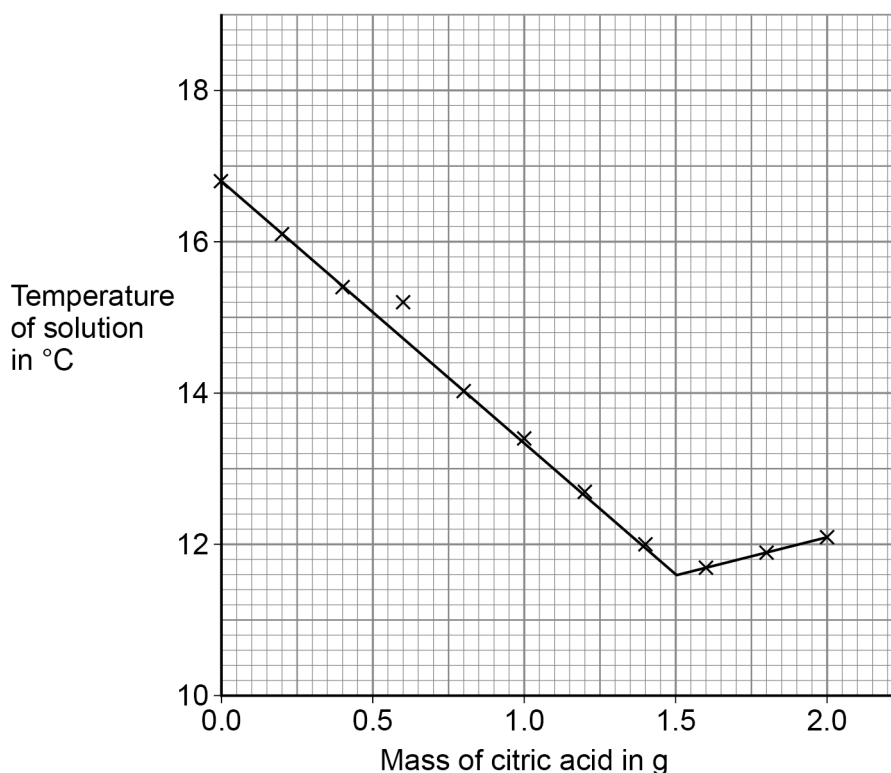
This is the method used.

1. Pour 25 cm^3 of sodium hydrogencarbonate solution into a polystyrene cup.
2. Measure the temperature of the sodium hydrogencarbonate solution.
3. Add 0.20 g of citric acid to the polystyrene cup.
4. Stir the solution.
5. Measure the temperature of the solution.
6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 until a total of 2.00 g of citric acid has been added.

The student plotted the results on a graph.

Figure 6 shows the student's graph.

Figure 6



0 9 . 1

Figure 6 shows an anomalous point when 0.60 g of citric acid was added. This was caused by the student making an error.

The student correctly:

- measured the mass of the citric acid
- read the thermometer
- plotted the point.

Suggest **one** reason for the anomalous point.

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2

Explain the shape of the graph in terms of the energy transfers taking place.

You should use data from **Figure 6** in your answer.

[3 marks]

0 9 . 3

A second student repeated the investigation using a metal container instead of the polystyrene cup. The container and the cup were the same size and shape.

Sketch a line on **Figure 6** to show the second student's results until 1.00 g of citric acid had been added. The starting temperature of the solution was the same.

Explain your answer.

[3 marks]

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The student used a solution of citric acid to determine the concentration of a solution of sodium hydroxide by titration.

09.4

The student made 250 cm³ of a solution of citric acid of concentration 0.0500 mol/dm³
Calculate the mass of citric acid (C₆H₈O₇) required.

Relative atomic masses (A_r): H = 1 C = 12 O = 16

[3 marks]

Mass = _____ g

This is part of the method the student used for the titration.

- 1. Measure 25.0 cm³ of the sodium hydroxide solution into a conical flask using a pipette.
- 2. Add a few drops of indicator to the flask.
- 3. Fill a burette with citric acid solution.

09.5

Describe how the student would complete the titration.

[3 marks]



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09.6

Give **two** reasons why a burette is used for the citric acid solution.

[2 marks]

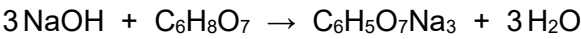
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09.7

13.3 cm³ of 0.0500 mol/dm³ citric acid solution was needed to neutralise 25.0 cm³ of sodium hydroxide solution.

The equation for the reaction is:



Calculate the concentration of the sodium hydroxide solution in mol/dm³

[3 marks]

Concentration = _____ mol/dm³

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