

Chapter 18: Buffers + Titration Curves

Theory: identification of buffers

Common ion effect

Indicators as weak acids $\text{HIn} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{In}^-$
color #1 color #2

identification of titration curves
(what's in buret, what's in beaker)

Calculations:

buffers: pH, ratio $\left(\frac{\text{weak acid or base}}{\text{salt}} \right)$

preparation: adding strong acid to weak base
adding strong base to weak acid

pH after adding strong acid or base to
buffer

calculation of any pH point in acid/base titration

titration of strong acid/strong base

titration of weak acid with strong base

weak base with strong acid

- initial pH - weak acid or base only
- before equivalence pt - buffer
- at equivalence pt - salt
- after equivalence pt - strong acid or base

Note: when adding strong acid or base to system -
do limiting reagent problem first - then identify
system!