

Aim : To determine acid neutralizing capacity of given water sample.

Glasswares : Burette, pipette, conical flask, funnel

Chemicals : dil H_2SO_4 , water sample, tap water, Na_2CO_3 , Methyl orange, phenolphthalein

Part I : Standardisation of sulphuric acid

observation table :

Volume of sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3) solution (ml)	Normality of sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3)	Burette Reading (ml)		Vol. of sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4) (Final - Initial value)
		Initial value	Final value	
10	0.02	0.0	10.1	10.1

Formula : $N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$

Calculation : $V_1 = \frac{0.02 \times 10}{10.1} = 0.098$

Part II: Sample titration
observation table - 1

Vol. of water sample taken (m.l)	Burette Reading		Vol. of H_2SO_4 Final-Initial	Normality of H_2SO_4 (N)
	Initial	Final		
100	0	2.7	2.7	0.02

Formula: T as alkalinity of $CaCO_3 = \frac{N_{acid} \times V_{acid} \times 50,000}{V_{sample}}$

calculation: T as alkalinity of $CaCO_3 = \frac{0.02 \times 2.7 \times 50,000}{100}$

$= 2.7$

observation table - 2

Vol. of water sample	Burette reading		Vol. of H_2SO_4	Normality of H_2SO_4
	Initial	Final		
100	2.7	9.4	6.70	0.02

Formula: T as alkalinity of $CaCO_3 = \frac{N_{acid} \times V_{acid} \times 50,000}{V_{sample}}$

calculation: T as alkalinity of $CaCO_3 = \frac{0.02 \times 6.7 \times 50,000}{100}$

Part III : Tap water titration

observation table :

Vol. of water sample	Burette Reading		Vol. of H_2SO_4	Normality of H_2SO_4
	Initial	Final		
100	0	5.6	5.60	0.02

$$\text{Formula : Total alkalinity of } CaCO_3 = \frac{N_{\text{acid}} \times V_{\text{acid}} \times 50,000}{V_{\text{sample}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Calculation : Total alkalinity of } CaCO_3 &= \frac{0.02 \times 5.6 \times 50,000}{100} \\ &= 56 \end{aligned}$$

Result : Acceptable limit of alkalinity in drinking water is less than 200 mg/l. Water with alkalinity beyond this limit taste becomes unpleasant. The water sample given has total alkalinity of 5.6 mg/l. So it is in the B/S standard range for drinking water.