

**MSSI WORKSHOP
FOR GRADE 11 &12
PHYSICAL SCIENCE EDUCATORS**



MOUTSE-WEST CIRCUIT

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WHERE IS THE KIT AND HOW TO USE THE KIT

WHERE?

| CIRCUIT | SCHOOL | NAME OF HOD | CONTACT No. |
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How?

- 1) Check lists of the kit and experiments.
- 2) If you find a nice experiment, call the HOD of the school in your circuit and make sure the kit is available.
- 3) Go to the school and take it. Then, make sure that write down your name and school on the lending form.
- 4) Back the kit up to 1 week. If you use some chemicals, thread, est., fill up the form how much you use these things. If you broke or lost something, you also fill up what you lose or how broke.

Physical science Grade.11 Experiment List

| No. | Section | Ex. No. | Aim |
|-----|---------------------|----------|--|
| 1 | Vectors | 1 | To demonstrate with the help of spring balances how the equilibrant of two forces changes when the angle between the two forces changes. |
| 2 | Vectors | 2 | To confirm experimentally the parallelogram method of finding the resultant of two non-parallel vectors. |
| 3 | Vectors | 3 | The experimental confirmation of the triangle of forces. |
| 4 | Vectors | 4 | To find the vertical and horizontal components of a force with the help of a spring balance. |
| 5 | Mechanics | 5 | To determine the frequency of a ticker timer. |
| 6 | Mechanics | 6 | To measure a walking speed. |
| 7 | Mechanics | 7 | To determine the magnitude of the average velocity of a trolley with zero acceleration. |
| 8 | Mechanics | 8 | To investigate the displacement / time and velocity / time relationships of uniform motion. |
| 9 | Mechanics | 9 | To investigate the displacement / time and velocity / time relationships of uniformly accelerated motion. |
| 10 | Mechanics | 10 | To determine the acceleration of a falling body using a ticker timer. |
| 11 | Waves | 12 | To investigate diffraction i.e. the bending of waves around the edges of objects. |
| 12 | Waves | 13 | To observe interference patterns in water waves. |
| 13 | Light | 18 | To demonstrate the polarization of light using Polaroid discs. |
| 14 | Light | 20 | To examine the dispersion of white light through a prism. |
| 15 | Light | 21 | To investigate the flame colours of various elements. |
| 16 | Light | 24 | To investigate the liberation of electrons from a zinc plate by ultra violet light. |
| 17 | Atomic theory | 26 | To determine Avogadro's constant using electrolytic method. |
| 18 | Polarity | 34 | To investigate the influence of an electric field on polar and non-polar liquid. |
| 19 | Kinetic theory | 35 | To investigate the relationship between the volume and pressure of a fixed mass of gas at constant temperature. |
| 20 | Liquid phase theory | 37 | To compare the intermolecular forces in a number of liquid. |
| 21 | liquids | 38 | To investigate the influence of pressure on the boiling point of a liquid. |
| 22 | Liquids | 39 | To investigate surface tension in a liquid. |
| 23 | Liquids | 40 | To investigate the difference in vapour pressure between water and ethanol. |
| 24 | Liquids | 41 | To investigate the effect of a non-volatile dissolved substance on the boiling point of water. |

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| 25 | Solutions | 43 | To investigate the solubility of molecular and ionic solids in various solvents. |
| 26 | Solutions | 44 | To investigate the electrical conductivity of various liquids and solutions. |
| 27 | Inorganic chemistry | 45 | To prepare hydrogen sulphide by the reaction of iron II sulphide and dilute hydrochloric acid. |
| 28 | Inorganic chemistry | 46 | To observe the reducing action of hydrogen sulphide on FeCl_3 , permanganate ions. |
| 29 | Inorganic chemistry | 47 | To investigate the action of hydrogen sulphide on certain metallic salts such as: CuSO_4, $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, ZnNO_3. |
| 30 | Inorganic chemistry | 48 | Preparation of sulphur dioxide by the action of concentrated sulphuric acid on sodium sulphite. |
| 31 | Inorganic chemistry | 49 | Preparation of sulphur dioxide by the action of concentrated sulphuric acid on copper. |
| 32 | Inorganic chemistry | 50 | To investigate the action of sulphur dioxide on water. |
| 33 | Inorganic chemistry | 51 | To investigate the reducing action of sulphur dioxide on potassium permanganate and potassium dichromate. |
| 34 | Inorganic chemistry | 52 | To investigate the oxidising action of sulphur dioxide on hydrogen sulphide and magnesium ribbon. |
| 35 | Inorganic chemistry | 53 | To investigate the action of sulphuric acid on crystals of copper sulphate and sugar. |
| 36 | Inorganic chemistry | 54 | To investigate the action of sulphuric acid on sodium chloride and potassium nitrate. (to demonstrate that HCl and HNO_3 are produced in the action of H_2SO_4 on chlorides and nitrates respectively.) |
| 37 | Inorganic chemistry | 56/ 57 | To examine some precipitations which can be used as tests for the presence of sulphate. |
| 38 | Inorganic chemistry | 58 | To prepare dry ammonia gas. |
| 39 | Inorganic chemistry | 59 | To demonstrate the solubility of ammonia in water via the fountain experiment. |
| 40 | Inorganic chemistry | 60 | To observe the thermal decomposition of ammonium chloride. |
| 41 | Inorganic chemistry | 61 | To investigate the action of nitric acid in copper. |
| 42 | Inorganic chemistry | 62 | To investigate the decomposition of two nitrates on heating. |
| 43 | Inorganic chemistry | 63 | To investigate the effect of temperature on the equilibrium concentrations of NO_2 and N_2O_4 . |
| 44 | Inorganic chemistry | 65 | To investigate the effects of heating on nitric acid. |
| 45 | Inorganic chemistry | 66 | To prepare chlorine by: –reacting hydrochloric acid with manganese dioxide. –reacting hydrochloric acid with potassium permanganate. |
| 46 | Inorganic chemistry | 67 | To investigate the reaction of chlorine with halide solutions and to identify the products formed. |

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| 47 | Inorganic chemistry | 68 | To investigate the bleaching of chlorine water. |
| 48 | Inorganic chemistry | 69 | To investigate the solubility of hydrogen gas in water. |
| 49 | Inorganic chemistry | 70 | To investigate the actions of Halide solutions on silver nitrate solutions or to test for the presence of halide ions. |

Physical science Grade.12 Experiment List

| No. | Section | Ex. No. | Aim |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | Mechanics | 2 | To illustrate the principle of the Galileo pen and pendulum experiment. |
| 2 | Mechanics | 5&7 | To study the relationship between the mass of a body and it's acceleration under a constant force. |
| 3 | Mechanics | 6 | To investigate the relationship between acceleration and force when the mass is constant. |
| 4 | Mechanics | 8 | To investigate Newton's third law. |
| 5 | Work/ Energy/ Power | 11 | To estimate the power used by a student climbing some stairs. |
| 6 | Mechanics | 12 | To demonstrate the inclination of a swinging pendulum to conserve mechanical energy. |
| 7 | Electricity | 18 | To investigate some of the factors which influence the force that a current carrying conductor experiences in a magnetic field. |
| 8 | Electricity | 20 | To verify Ohm's law. |
| 9 | Electricity | 21 | To verify Ohm's law. |
| 10 | Electricity | 22 | To determine the equivalent resistance of resistors in : a) series b) parallel. |
| 11 | Electricity | 23 | To investigate the relationship between the amount of work done in a resistor and : a) time of current flow b) current strength c) resistance |
| 12 | Reaction rates | 25 | To demonstrate the effects of the state of division of reactants on the rate of a chemical reaction. |
| 13 | Reaction rates | 26 | To observe the effect of concentration changes on the rates of a chemical reaction. |
| 14 | Reaction rates | 27 | To use the "iodine clock" reaction to demonstrate the effects of temperature and concentration on the rate of a reaction. |
| 15 | Reaction rates | (28) | To demonstrate the effects of the presence of a catalyst on the rate of a reaction. |
| 16 | Rates/Equilibrium | 29 | To explore some notable exothermic / endothermic situations in chemistry. |

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| 22 | Acids & Bases | 36 | To compare the electrical conductivities of a strong and a weak acid. |
| 23 | Acids & Bases | 37 | Measuring the pH of successive dilutions of hydrochloric acid. |
| 24 | Acids & Bases | 39 | To determine the exact concentration of a solution of HCl (i.e. to standardize it) by titrating. |
| 25 | Acids & Bases | 40 | To use the HCl solution standardized previously to standardize a sodium hydroxide solution. |
| 26 | Acids & Bases | 41 | To determine the concentration of the ethanoic acid solution which is domestic vinegar. |
| 27 | Redox | 42 | To compare the relative oxidizing powers of three halogens. |
| 28 | Redox | 43 | To compare the reducing ability of a few metals (by looking at some displacement reactions). |
| 29 | Electrochemical cells | 44 | To build the zinc / copper cell. |
| 30 | Organic chemistry | 47 | To use bromination as a distinguishing test between an alkane and an alkene. |
| 31 | Organic chemistry | 48a | To investigate the products of the oxidation of an alcohol. |
| 32 | Organic chemistry | 49 | To make some esters. |

Bold means the experiment will be done in this workshop.

SCIENCE KIT (GRADE 11-12)**DRAWER 1**

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE/AMOUNT | QTY | MEMO |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| Beakers Glass | 250ml | 2 | Exp. 4 |
| Boiling Flask | 250ml | 1 | Exp. 3 |
| Glass Burette | 25ml | 1 | Exp. 4 |
| Large Burner | | 1 | |
| Glass Conical Flask | 250ml | 2 | Exp. 4 |
| Glass Jet | | 1 | |
| Glass Rod | | 1 | Exp. 4 |
| Glass Tube | 60mm | 4 | |
| Glass Tube | 200mm | 4 | |
| Evaporating Basin | | 2 | |
| Plastic Pipette | 10ml | 1 | |

Exp. 4 means the equipment will be used the exp.

DRAWER 2

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE/AMOUNT | QTY | MEMO |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----|----------|
| Plastic Trough | | 1 | |
| Gas Jars | | 6 | |
| Measuring Cylinder | 100ml | 1 | Exp. 2 |
| Gas Cover Slips | | 6 | |
| Wash Bottle | 250ml | 1 | |
| Thermometers | | 2 | Exp. 2 |
| Pair Safety Glasses | | 1 | |
| Funnel | | 1 | |
| Medicine Droppers | | 2 | |
| Nichrome Wire Holder | | 1 | |
| Pipeclay Triangle | | 1 | |
| Thistle Funnel Plastic | | 1 | Exp. 3 |
| Stainless Steel Spatula | | 1 | Exp. 3&4 |
| Syringe | 50ml | 1 | |
| Plastic Teaspoons | | 2 | |
| Deflagarating spoons | | 2 | |
| Plastic Delivery Tube | | 4 | |
| Large Wooden Spatulas | | 2 | |
| Delivery Tubes with elbows | | 2 | Exp. 3 |
| Rubber Deliver Tube | | 1 | |

DRAWER 3

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE/AMOUNT | QTY | MEMO |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| Retort Clamp | | 1 | Exp. 4 |
| Retort Ring | | 1 | |
| Retort Stand | | 1 | Exp. 4 |
| Solid Stopper | 24mm | 2 | |
| 1 Hole Stopper | 24mm | 2 | |
| 2 Hole Stopper | 24mm | 2 | |
| 1 Hole Stopper | 30mm | 1 | |
| 2 Hole stopper | 30mm | 1 | Exp. 3 |
| Test Tube Brush | 24mm | 1 | |
| Test Tube Rack | 6×24mm | 1 | Exp. 3 |
| Test Tube Clamp with Dowel handle | | 1 | |
| Test Tubes | 24×150mm | 6 | Exp. 3 |
| Boss Head | | 1 | |

DRAWER 4

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE/AMOUNT | QTY | MEMO |
|------------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| Circuit Board | | 1 | |
| Cell Holders | | 2 | Exp. 2 |
| Cell Pins | | 2 | |
| Cell Dividers | | 2 | |
| Pair Carbon Rods | | 1 | |

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|------------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|
| Connectors | | 5 | |
| Rectangular Coil | | 1 | |
| Electroscope | | 1 | |
| Black Leads Croc | 300mm | 3 | Exp. 2 |
| Red Leads Croc | 300mm | 3 | Exp. 2 |
| Joules Calorimeter | 6 | 3 | 1.1, 2.2, 3.3 ohm Exp. 2 |
| Resistance Board Short | | 1 | |
| Resistors Mounted | | 3 | 10, 15, 22 ohm |
| Switch | | 1 | |
| Bar magnet (pair) | | 1 | |
| Electrostatic Pack | | 1 | |
| Perspex Strips | 260×20×3mm | 2 | |
| Polythene Strips | 260×20×3mm | 2 | |
| Pin Stands | | 2 | |
| Flannel Cloth | | 1 | |
| Red/Black Leads | 1m | 2 | |
| Red/Black Lead croc | 1m | 1 | |
| Clip & banana plug | | 1 | |
| Magnet Support | | 1 | |

DRAWER 5

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE/AMOUNT | QTY | MEMO |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----|--------------|
| Dynamics Trolley | | 2 | |
| Ticker Timer | | 1 | |
| Weight | | 1 | |
| Metal Mass Pieces | | 20 | Exp.1 |
| Boyle's Law Value | | 1 | |
| Reel Cotton | | 1 | Exp.1 |
| Carbon Discs | | 20 | |
| Force Board Pulleys | | 2 | Exp.1 |
| Hooks | | 3 | Exp.1 |
| Spirit Level | | 1 | Exp.1 |
| Pendulum Bob | | 1 | |
| Pendulum Bob Support | | 1 | |
| Ticker Timer Tape | | 1 | |
| Newton Spring Balance | | 3 | Exp.1 |
| Set of 4 Ripple Tank Legs | | 1 | |
| Roller Bar | | 1 | |
| Convex Perspex Shape | | 1 | |
| Concave Perspex Shape | | 1 | |
| Perspex Rectangular | | 1 | |
| Equilateral Prism | | 1 | |
| Ripple Tank Light | | 1 | |

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| Ripple Tank Holder | | 1 | |
| Curved Wave Barrier | | 1 | |
| Straight Wave Barriers | | 3 | |
| Polaroid Discs | | 2 | |
| Prestik | | 1 | |

TOP

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE/AMOUNT | QTY | MEMO |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----|--------------|
| Ripple Tank | | 1 | |
| Ammeter Triple Scale | | 1 | Exp.2 |
| Voltmeter | | 1 | |
| Force Board & Legs | | 1 | Exp.1 |
| Boyles Law Apparatus | | 1 | |
| Filter Paper 100 Sheets | | 1 | |
| Balance Kit | | 1 | |

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SOLID CHEMICALS

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE/AMOUNT | QTY | MEMO |
|----------------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| Aluminium Sulphate | small | 1 | |
| Ammonium Carbonate | small | 1 | |
| Ammonium Chloride | small | 1 | |
| Ammonium Thiocyanate | small | 1 | |
| Calcium carbonate | small | 1 | |
| Calcium Chloride | medium | 1 | |
| Calcium Hydroxide | small | 1 | |
| Cobalt Chloride | small | 1 | |
| Copper Nitrate | small | 1 | |
| Copper Sulphate | small | 1 | Exp. 3 |
| Iodine Crystals | medium | 1 | |
| Iron III Chloride | Ferric | 1 | |
| Iron II Sulphate | small | 1 | |
| Iron III Nitrate | small | 1 | |
| Iron Fillings | small | 1 | |
| Iron Sulphide | small | 1 | Exp. 3 |
| Lead Nitrate | small | 1 | Exp. 3 |
| Manganese Dioxide | small | 1 | |
| Manganese Sulphate | small | 1 | |
| Magnesium Nitrate | small | 1 | |
| Magnesium Sulphate | small | 1 | |
| Mercury | small | 1 | |
| Mercury II Chloride | small | 1 | |
| Oxalic Acid | small | 1 | |
| Potassium Bromide | small | 1 | |
| Potassium Chloride | small | 1 | |

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|------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| Potassium Chromate | small | 1 | |
| Potassium Dichromate | small | 1 | |
| Potassium Iodine | small | 1 | |
| Potassium Iodate | | 1 | |
| Potassium Nitrate | small | 1 | |
| Potassium Permanganate | small | 1 | |
| Potassium Thiocyanate | small | 1 | |
| Sodium Bisulphate | small | 1 | |
| Sodium Carbonate | | 1 | Exp. 4 |
| Sodium Chloride | | 1 | |
| Sodium Hydroxide | medium | 1 | Exp. 4 |
| Sodium Nitrate | small | 1 | |
| Sodium Oxalate | small | 1 | |
| Sodium sulphate | small | 1 | |
| Sodium sulphite | small | 1 | |
| Sodium Thiosulphate | small | 1 | |
| Starch Powder | small | 1 | |
| Sulphur Powder | small | 1 | |
| Zinc Granules | small | 1 | |
| Zinc Nitrate | small | 1 | Exp. 3 |
| Zinc Sulphate | | 1 | |
| Glass wool | | 1 | |
| Bk. Litmus Paper Red | | 1 | |
| Bk. Litmus Paper Blue | | 1 | |
| Magnesium Ribbon | 12g | 1 | |
| Steel Wool | | 1 | |
| Pair Copper Strips | | 1 | |
| Pair Zinc Strips | | 1 | |

LIQUID CHEMICALS

| DESCRIPTION | SIZE/AMOUNT | QTY | MEMO |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----|----------|
| Diethyl Ether | 100ml | 1 | |
| Acetic Acid | 500ml | 1 | |
| Ammonium Hydroxide | 500ml | 1 | |
| Bromine Solution | 500ml | 1 | |
| Bromothymol blue Solution | 100ml | 1 | Exp. 4 |
| Chlorine Water | 500ml | 1 | |
| Ethanol | 500ml | 1 | |
| Formic Acid | 100ml | 1 | |
| Hydrochloric Acid | 500ml | 1 | Exp. 3&4 |
| Methanol | 500ml | 1 | |
| Methylated Spirits | 500ml | 1 | |
| Nitric Acid | 500ml | 1 | |
| Silver Nitrate Solution | 500ml | 1 | |
| Universal Indicator | 100ml | 1 | |
| Xylene | 500ml | 1 | |
| Sulphuric Acid | 500ml | 1 | |

EXPERIMENT 1

Grade 11 Physics (Vector) (No.4)

AIM

To find the vertical and horizontal components of a force with the help of a spring balance.

APPARATUS

Force board and stand, Force board pulley, Cotton thread, Hook, Protractor*, Spring balance, Mass pieces (10gx20), White papers* Spirit level

METHOD

- 1) Tie thread together at one point.
- 2) Tie the hooks of two Newton spring balances to two of the threads and all the mass pieces to the third.
- 3) Tie the ring of one spring balance to a Force board pulley and pull the other spring balance and its thread horizontally. To make sure that it is horizontal, use the scale on the Force board.
- 4) Take the readings on the spring balances and trace positions of thread on paper.
- 5) Construct a vector diagram which shows the directions of three forces.
- 6) Find the magnitude of the components of the force in the spring balance attached to the Force board pulley, (F), by calculation.
- 7) See how they compare with the experimental values.
- 8) Repeat with various masses and tabulate your results as follows:

| | The mass of mass pieces (g) | Force (F) in Newton (N) | θ (degrees) | $F\sin\theta$ | Gravitational force on mass pieces (N) |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|
| | | | | $F\cos\theta$ | f (N) |
| A | | | | | |
| B | | | | | |
| C | | | | | |
| D | | | | | |

QUESTION

How do the magnitudes of the components obtained by calculation compare with those determined experimentally?

EXPERIMENT 2

Grade 12 Physics (Electricity) (No.11)

AIM

To investigate the relationship between the amount of work done in a resistor and

- a) time of current flow
- b) current strength
- c) resistance

APPARATUS

Joules calorimeters(4), Cell holders(with 4 cells each)(2), Leads, Rheostat(Resistance Board Short), Thermometer, Ammeter, Measuring cylinder.

METHOD

A. Relationship between energy transferred and the time of current flow (resistance and current kept constant.)

- 1) Put 50cm³ of water in one of the calorimeter.
- 2) Connect it in series with a rheostat, an ammeter and a switch to the two cell holders (arranged in parallel).
- 3) Set the rheostat to its maximum resistance, close the circuit and adjust the rheostat to maintain the current at a fixed point throughout, say at 1A.
- 4) Take temperature readings at regular intervals, for 5 minutes.

B. Relationship between energy transferred and the magnitude of the current (resistance and time kept constant).

- 1) Repeat with all conditions being the same except that we maintain a low current, say 0.5A, in one for a fixed period of time (e.g. 5 minutes) and a higher current, say 1.5A, in the other for the same time period.
- 2) Note the difference in the temperature increases.

C. Relationship between energy transferred and the resistance of the conductor (magnitude of current and time of current flow kept constant).

- 1) Connect all three calorimeters in series with the ammeter and cell holders.
- 2) Make sure that each has exactly the same quantities of water (e.g. 50 cm³).
- 3) Close the circuit and allow current to flow for some time (e.g.5 minutes).
- 4) Note the difference in the temperature increases.

RESULTS

A. resistance > Ω currents > A

| Time (Sec.) | 0 | 30 | 60 | 90 | 120 | 150 | 180 | 210 | 240 | 270 | 300 |
|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temperature Increase ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) | | | | | | | | | | | |

B. resistance > Ω time > sec.

| Current (A) | Current ² (A ²) | Initial temp. ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) | Final temp. ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) | Temp. increase ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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C. current > A time > sec.

| Resistance (R) | Initial temp. ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) | Final temp. ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) | Temp. increase ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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ACTIVITY

- Plot graphs of
 - temperature increase – time
 - temperature increase – current
 - temperature increase – current²
 - temperature increase – resistance.
- What single mathematical relationship expresses all the results obtained in this experiment?

EXPERIMENT 3 Grade 11 Chemistry (Inorganic chemistry) (No.27,29 combined)

AIM

To prepare hydrogen sulphide by the reaction of iron II sulphide and dilute hydrochloric acid, and to investigate the action of hydrogen sulphide on certain metallic salts such as :

- a) copper II sulphate
- b) lead II nitrate
- c) zinc nitrate

APPARATUS

250cm³ boiling flask, Two hole stopper, Delivery tube, Test tube (3) in rack, Spatula, Thistle funnel, Dilute hydrochloric acid, Iron II sulphide, Copper sulphate, Lead nitrate, Zinc nitrate

METHOD

- 1) Half fill three test tubes with water and add one or two crystals of copper sulphate to one, lead nitrate to the next and zinc nitrate to the third.
- 2) Place a few pieces of iron II sulphide in the boiling flask.
- 3) Fit the flask with a two hole rubber stopper, thistle funnel and delivery tube.
- 4) pour dilute hydrochloric acid into the flask.
- 5) Very soon hydrogen sulphide gas will be evolving from the delivery tube, and bubble gas through each of the solutions until precipitations can be seen.

RESULTS

| Salt | Colour change | Chemical reaction |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Copper II sulphate | | |
| Lead II nitrate | | |
| Zinc II nitrate | | |

QUESTION

- 1) What sulphides are formed in the above precipitation reactions?

EXPERIMENT 4 Grade 12 Chemistry (Acid and Bases) (No.24, 25 combined)

AIM

To determine the exact concentration of a solution of HCl (i.e. to standardize it) by titrating it against a sodium carbonate solution of known concentration, and to use the HCl solution to standardize a sodium hydroxide solution.

APPARATUS

Burette, Retort clamp, Retort stand, Beaker, Spatula, Glass rod, Conical flask, Measuring cylinder, Sodium carbonate, Hydrochloric acid, Bromothymol blue, Sodium hydroxide.

METHOD

A.

- 1) Prepare a hydrochloric acid solution by dissolving about 5cm³ of concentrated acid in 500cm³ of water. This has a concentration of around 0.1 mol·dm⁻³.
- 2) Now prepare a standard solution of sodium carbonate of precisely 0.1 mol·dm⁻³. This can be done by dissolving exactly 5.2g of any sodium carbonate in 500cm³ of water.
- 3) Place the burette in the clamp.
- 4) Use the funnel to fill the burette to above the zero mark with the acid solution.
- 5) Then, holding the beaker which you used to pour the acid, beneath the burette, gradually open the tap.
- 6) Allow the level of the acid to come down to exactly zero.
- 7) Pipette exactly 25cm³ of the sodium carbonate into a conical flask.
- 8) Add a few drops of bromothymol blue to this.
- 9) Hold the conical flask beneath the burette with your right hand and gradually open the tap with your left hand.
- 10) Swirl the conical flask continuously and watch it closely for the first sign of a colour change.
- 11) As you see that you are approaching the point of neutralization close the tap slightly so that you are adding drop by drop.
- 12) When the colour changes completely the titration finished.
- 13) Close the tap and read from the burette how much acid was used.
- 14) Repeat this procedure at least twice so that you have three readings for the volume of HCl required to neutralize exactly 25cm³ of sodium carbonate.
- 15) Take an average of these three and use it to calculate the concentration of HCl.

B.

- 1) Prepare a solution of sodium hydroxide by dissolving approximately 2g of dry sodium hydroxide in 500cm³ of water.
- 2) Using the normal titration procedures described in the previous expt. find out what volume of HCl (of known concentration) as determined previously is required to exactly neutralize 25cm³ of this NaOH solution (of unknown concentration).
- 3) Hence calculate the concentration of the NaOH solution.

RESULTS

A.

| Volume of Na ₂ CO ₃ | Volume of HCl | Average of HCl |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| 25cm ³ | | |
| 25cm ³ | | |
| 25cm ³ | | |

The concentration of the HCl solution is _____ mol·dm⁻³

B.

| Volume of NaOH | Volume of HCl | Average of HCl |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 25cm ³ | | |
| 25cm ³ | | |
| 25cm ³ | | |

The concentration of the NaOH solution is _____ mol·dm⁻³