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Analytical Chemistry, Volume 7: Gravimetric Analysis, Part II describes the experimental procedures for the gravimetric analysis of Groups I to V cations. This book is composed of 43 chapters that also present sample preparation, separation, and precipitation protocols.

Dynamic techniques, in which current passes through the electrochemical cell, also are important electrochemical methods of analysis. In this section we consider coulometry. Voltammetry and amperometry are covered in section 11D. Coulometry is based on an exhaustive electrolysis of the analyte. By exhaustive we mean that the analyte is completely oxidized or reduced at the working electrode or that it reacts completely with a reagent generated at the working electrode. There are two forms of coulometry: Knowing the total charge, we then use equation To obtain an accurate value for NA , all the current must be used to oxidize or reduce the analyte. The resulting current-versus-time profile for controlled-potential coulometry is shown in Figure Integrating the area under the curve equation In this section we consider the experimental parameters and instrumentation needed to develop a controlled-potential coulometric method of analysis. The measured current is shown by the red curve. The integrated area under the curve, shown in blue, is the total charge. From the ladder diagram we know that reaction For each step, the oxidized species is in blue and the reduced species is in red. We can use the Nernst equation for reaction In potentiometry we write the Nernst equation using activity because we use E_{cell} to determine the amount of analyte in the sample. Here we are using the Nernst equation to design the analysis. The amount of analyte is given by the total charge, not the applied potential. If we define a quantitative electrolysis as one in which we reduce New York, , p. Based on the ladder diagram in Figure Minimizing Electrolysis Time In controlled-potential coulometry, as shown in Figure As a result, the rate of electrolysisâ€™recall from Section 11A that current is a measure of rateâ€™becomes slower and an exhaustive electrolysis of the analyte may require a long time. Because time is an important consideration when choosing and designing analytical methods, we need to consider the factors affecting the analysis time. We can approximate the change in current as a function of time in Figure For an exhaustive electrolysis in which we oxidize or reduce For this reason we usually carry out a controlled-potential coulometric analysis in a small volume electrochemical cell, using an electrode with a large surface area, and with a high stirring rate. A quantitative electrolysis typically requires approximately 30â€™60 min, although shorter or longer times are possible. Instrumentation A three-electrode potentiostat is used to set the potential in controlled-potential coulometry. The working electrodes is usually one of two types: For example, a potential more negative than $\hat{\epsilon}''1$ V versus the SHE is feasible at a Hg electrodeâ€™but not at a Pt electrodeâ€™even in a very acidic solution. Because mercury is easily oxidized, it is less useful if we need to maintain a potential that is positive with respect to the SHE. Platinum is the working electrode of choice when we need to apply a positive potential. Although a modern potentiostat uses very different circuitry, you can use Figure The electrode shown here has a diameter of 13 mm and a height of 48 mm, and is fashioned using Pt wire with a diameter of approximately 0. The auxiliary electrode, which is often a Pt wire, is separated by a salt bridge from the analytical solution. This is necessary to prevent the electrolysis products generated at the auxiliary electrode from reacting with the analyte and interfering in the analysis. The other essential instrumental need for controlled-potential coulometry is a means for determining the total charge. One method is to monitor the current as a function of time and determine the area under the curve, as shown in Figure Modern instruments use electronic integration to monitor charge as a function of time. The total charge at the end of the electrolysis is read directly from a digital readout. We call an analytical technique that uses mass as a signal a gravimetric technique; thus, we call this electrogravimetry. Note For a review of other gravimetric techniques, see Chapter 8. Controlled-current coulometry has two advantages over controlled-potential coulometry. First, the analysis time is shorter because the current does not decrease over time. A typical analysis time for controlled-current coulometry is less than 10 min, compared to approximately 30â€™60 min for controlled-potential coulometry. Second, because the total charge is simply the product of current and time equation Using a constant currentâ€™presents us with two important experimental problems. To

maintain a constant current we must allow the potential to change until another oxidation reaction or reduction reaction occurs at the working electrode. As shown in Figure At the beginning, the potential of the working electrode remains nearly constant at a level near its initial value. The red arrow and text shows how the potential drifts to more positive values, decreasing the current efficiency. This reaction is identical to a redox titration; thus, we can use the end points for a redox titration—visual indicators and potentiometric or conductometric measurements—to signal the end of a controlled-current coulometric analysis.

Instrumentation Controlled-current coulometry normally is carried out using a two-electrode galvanostat, consisting of a working electrode and a counter electrode. The working electrode—often a simple Pt electrode—is also called the generator electrode since it is where the mediator reacts to generate the species that reacts with the analyte. If necessary, the counter electrode is isolated from the analytical solution by a salt bridge or porous frit to prevent its electrolysis products from reacting with the analyte. Alternatively, we can generate the oxidizing agent or the reducing agent externally, and allow it to flow into the analytical solution. A solution containing the mediator flows into a small-volume electrochemical cell, with the products exiting through separate tubes. Depending upon the analyte, the oxidizing agent or the reducing reagent is selectively delivered to the analytical solution. Although a modern galvanostat uses very different circuitry, you can use Figure A solution containing the mediator flows into a small-volume electrochemical cell. The resulting oxidation products, which form at the anode, flow to the right and may serve as an oxidizing agent. Reduction at the cathode generates a reducing agent. There are two other crucial needs for controlled-current coulometry: The switch must control both the current and the clock, so that we can make an accurate determination of the electrolysis time.

Coulometric Titrations A controlled-current coulometric method is sometimes called a coulometric titration because of its similarity to a conventional titration. There are other similarities between controlled-current coulometry and titrimetry. If we combine equation Note For simplicity, we are assuming that the stoichiometry between the analyte and titrant is 1: The assumption, however, is not important and does not effect our observation of the similarity between controlled-current coulometry and a titration. Examples of controlled-potential and controlled-current coulometric methods are discussed in the following two sections.

Controlled-Potential Coulometry The majority of controlled-potential coulometric analyses involve the determination of inorganic cations and anions, including trace metals and halides ions.

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Normality Normality is a concentration unit that is no longer in common use. Because you may encounter normality in older handbooks of analytical methods, it can be helpful to understand its meaning. Normality defines concentration in terms of an equivalent, which is the amount of one chemical species reacting stoichiometrically with another chemical species. Note that this definition makes an equivalent, and thus normality, a function of the chemical reaction in which the species participates. You will find a more detailed treatment of normality in Appendix 1. This handbook is one of the primary resources for the environmental analysis of water and wastewater.

Molality Molality is used in thermodynamic calculations where a temperature independent unit of concentration is needed. Molarity is based on the volume of solution containing the solute. A solution of 1. Parts Per Million and Parts Per Billion Parts per million ppm and parts per billion ppb are ratios giving the grams of solute to, respectively, one million or one billion grams of sample. If we approximate the density of an aqueous solution as 1. Thus, a helium concentration of 6. You should be careful when using parts per million and parts per billion to express the concentration of an aqueous solute. For this reason many organizations advise against using the abbreviation ppm and ppb see [www](#). If in doubt, include the exact units, such as 0.

Converting Between Concentration Units The most common ways to express concentration in analytical chemistry are molarity, weight percent, volume percent, weight-to-volume percent, parts per million and parts per billion. By recognizing the general definition of concentration given in equation 2. When the supply of water exceeds this limit it often has a distinctive salty taste. [Click here](#) to review your answer to this exercise. Graph showing the progress for the titration of Acid-Base titrations, as well as several other types of titrations, are covered in Chapter 9. When working with concentrations spanning many orders of magnitude, it is often more convenient to express concentration using a p-function. See Chapter 6 for more details. For now the approximate equation is sufficient.

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Biographical Statement for Nomination of Daniel C. As a teenager, I enjoyed a science program on Saturdays at Columbia University, where I took note of especially good teaching by astronomy professor Lloyd Motz. In my freshman year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, excellent teaching of organic chemistry by Daniel S. Kemp diverted me from biochemistry to chemistry. A spectroscopy class from George F. Whitesides led me to Whitesides and his student Chuck Casey later President of the American Chemical Society for senior thesis research. I developed a strong consciousness for high quality teaching. Two other classes with noteworthy teaching quality were quantum mechanics from John S. Waugh and group theory from F. After a year as a teaching assistant in organic chemistry, George S. Hammond and Harry Gray recognized a spark for teaching and offered me the opportunity to team teach an advanced freshman course. My graduate student partner, Michael D. Bertolucci, and I were given carte blanche to develop an interesting course for freshman that would not overlap other courses in the curriculum. We chose an overview of general chemistry for one term, followed by two terms of introduction to group theory and spectroscopy. I placed highest value in interest, content, clarity, and physical understanding, which became main goals in my textbook writing. At the age of 21, I found myself driven to write lecture notes which, upon the recommendation of Harry Gray, evolved into the book *Symmetry and Spectroscopy*. I team-taught the freshman course with other graduate students and had the academic rank of Instructor during my last year of graduate studies. I was assigned to teach analytical chemistry for sophomores and accelerated freshmen. This assignment was interesting because I had never taken a course in analytical chemistry. I arrived at MIT after analytical chemistry became an elective and flew through MIT too quickly to partake in the analytical course. I had practical analytical experience from undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral research. My burning desire at Davis was to be the best teacher I could be. I was known for being available at all hours for student questions, for circulating through laboratories every day, and for memorizing the names and faces of every student. It became apparent to students that sitting in the back row of a seat lecture hall did not offer immunity from being called upon by name to answer a question during lecture. I brought a demonstration into almost every lecture and each term ended with a series of explosions. The last class each term attracted far more students than were enrolled in the course. The majority of my students at Davis were life science majors whose interests resonated with my research interest in metalloproteins. I surveyed every analytical textbook I could find and taught from several. I found the more thorough books to be dull and the more interesting books to be less thorough. After two years, I decided to write text to accompany my lectures. My goal was to be interesting and thorough in the selected topics. I visited each publisher and unashamedly adopted the best suggestions from each editor. In , I signed with W. Freeman as the publisher I thought would produce the nicest book. After two more years of writing, a year of revision, and a year of production, the first edition of *Quantitative Chemical Analysis* was born in I loved teaching, but decided to try a different career. In , I moved to the U. My research concerns transparent ceramic sensor windows. I have been teaching a professional course in this subject several times each year since and wrote the monograph *Materials for Infrared Windows and Domes*, which is the standard reference in its field. Meanwhile, *Quantitative Chemical Analysis* sold well enough for the publisher to invite me to prepare a 2nd edition. I found myself with two full-time jobs—one for the Navy and a second as a textbook writer. My wife Sally has been editorial assistant and proofreader on every book. She produced all of the illustrations for *Symmetry and Spectroscopy* with a one-year-old watching over her shoulder. Thirty years after signing our contract with Freeman, we are working on the 8th edition. The book has had 12 foreign translations. Freeman asked me to write a small book to complement *Quantitative Chemical Analysis*, but I hesitated to go into competition with myself. My priorities for *Exploring Chemical Analysis* were to be 1 short, 2 interesting, and 3 elementary—in that order. This book has now gone through 4 editions and 3

foreign translations. A survey published in found that my two books were used in over half of the analytical chemistry courses in the United States. I try to get to the heart of a topic with the minimum number of words. It is good pedagogy to explain everything and not to assume prior knowledge on the part of the reader. Heavy use of illustrations makes ideas more understandable and memorable. Chapters are broken into short sections which are more digestible than long sections. Recalling my own student days, I include answers to all problems at the back of the book. Some teachers would rather have a set of problems without answers, but I have never heard a student complain about immediate feedback after working a problem. An informal writing style and a little humor provide a relaxed tone. Quantitative Chemical Analysis evolved over years. Spectrophotometry grew from one to three chapters as it moved from the middle of the book to the front and then to the middle again. Chromatography expanded from two to four chapters as its importance grew. Electrophoresis and mass spectrometry were added. Quality assurance, sampling, and sample preparation were added and quality assurance increased in importance. Computer programming projects were introduced in the second edition. Spreadsheets appeared in the fourth edition and increased in each subsequent edition. A spreadsheet-oriented chapter on advanced chemical equilibrium appeared in the seventh edition. Uniform, high-interest opening vignettes appeared in the fourth edition. Gravimetric analysis was demoted to the back of the book. Electroanalytical chemistry decreased from five to four chapters. Instructions for experiments moved to the web in the sixth edition to make room for growth in other subjects. Exploring Chemical Analysis began with brevity as the first goal. User feedback directed me to add several topics that had been rejected for the first edition. These topics included activity coefficients, systematic treatment of equilibrium, EDTA and redox titration curve calculations, and an expanded discussion of spectrophotometry. Placement of spectrophotometry early in the book did not fit well with many curricula, so the subject was moved back in the second edition. The third edition increased emphasis on quality assurance, integrated mass spectrometry with chromatography, and introduced inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry. Spreadsheets gradually increased in every edition. And please add more on fill in favorite topic. Thyagaraja, Caltech News, , 34[2], I strive toward these ends in my writing.

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