



SUBJECT DATASHEET

Semester:	2009/10/2
Subject:	Physical Chemistry III.
Code:	VEMKFKB265V
Responsible department:	Department of Physical Chemistry
Responsible department code:	MKFK
Responsible lecturer:	dr. Dezső Boda

Educational objectives:

To make proficiency in experimental work and deepening knowledges in physical chemistry by experiments and problem solving.

Detailed content of the subject:

1. Heat of neutralisation. The heat of an acid-base reaction is determined in an adiabatic calorimeter by manual or PC controlled method. 2. Ratio of the heat capacities (Poisson constant) by Kundt's method. The velocity of sound in a gas is determined by the measurement of wave-length via resonance method. The Poisson constant is calculated from the measured data. 3. Vapour-liquid equilibrium in a binary mixture. The equilibrium compositions of the vapour and liquid phases are measured in a binary mixture at constant pressure. The molar fractions are determined by refractometry. 4. Vapour pressure of pure liquids. The vapour pressure of a pure liquid is measured as the function of temperature by isoteniscope method. The heat of vaporisation is calculated using the Clausius-Clapeyron equation. 5. Thermal analysis. The composition of binary systems are determined by freezing point-composition diagrams. The freezing points of the mixtures are measured via cooling curves. 6. Conductivity of electrolyte solutions. Conductivities of a weak and a strong electrolyte are measured as a function of concentration. The dissociation constant of the weak electrolyte is calculated using the Ostwald's dilution law. 7. Inversion rate of sucrose. The rate constant of the acid-catalysed pseudo-first order reaction is determined. The reaction is followed by optical rotation measurement. 8. Rate of saponification of ethyl acetate. The second order reaction is followed by conductometry. The rate constant is calculated from the conductivity-time data. The activation energy is also calculated repeating the measurement at an other temperature. 9. Specific heat capacity of solids. The specific heat capacity of solid bodies are determined using the Newtonian law of cooling. 10. Partition of a solute between two immiscible liquids. The partition of acetic acid is investigated between two immiscible liquids (water and organic solvent). The equilibrium concentrations are determined by titration (water phase) or calculated using mass balance (organic phase). 11. Overpotential of hydrogen evolution. Tafel parameters of hydrogen evolution on Pt electrode are determined in acidic solutions via steady state polarisation curves. 12. Molar polarisation and molar refraction. Molar polarisation and refraction of liquids are determined by measuring the relative permittivity, refractive index and density. 13. Separation of dyes by chromatography. Two components of a dye mixture are separated via Al₂O₃ adsorption column using elution technic. The concentration of the separated dye solution are determined by spectrophotometry. 14. Determination of pH by different methods. The pH of solutions are determined via pH sensitive electrodes. (H₂/Pt, quinhydrone, glass electrodes). 15. Solubility product. Solubility product of sparingly soluble salts are determined by measuring the e.m.f. of a suitable concentration cell. 16. Determination of the thickness of an AgI layer. The thickness of a galvanic deposited AgI layer is determined



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by chronopotentiometry. 17. Study of a redox electrode. The characteristic properties of a redox system are determined by measuring the e.m.f. of a suitable galvanic cell. 18. Thermodynamic properties of an electrochemical reaction: The electromotive force of galvanic cells and the change of the e.m.f. with temperature are measured to obtain thermodynamic quantities (ΔG , ΔS , ΔH) for the cell reaction. 19. Electrolyte activity. The mean activity coefficients of an electrolyte solution are determined as function of concentration by measuring the e.m.f. of suitable concentration cells. 20. Galvanic corrosion. Evans-diagrams of galvanic corrosion systems are determined as function of pH by galvanostatic method. The maximum current density and potential of corrosion are determined via Evans diagrams.

Requirements:

The experiments have to be performed, the measurements and calculations have to be reported. The acceptance condition of the semester is performing and reporting 10 of 19 experiments. The mark of the practice is based on the total points given for the measurements and the oral or written tests about the theoretical backgrounds. The conditions of the pass mark are the 50% of the attainable maximum points, and a satisfactory level of the tests in average.

Required and suggested references:

1. Liszi, J.: Fizikai kémia, Veszprém, 1993. Kézirat. 2. Tanszéki munkaközösség: Fizikai kémiai laboratóriumi gyakorlatok, Veszprém, 2000. Kézirat.