

# A little different than normal...

We will do the first part of  
the lecture in our desks,  
and then the rest of this  
PowerPoint will be done as  
you do the lab activity.

# N50 – Titrations

Our last lecture of the year!

**Target:**

I can set up and perform a titration.

# What is titration?

A way to determine the concentration of an unknown substance.

- Uses the fact that acids and bases react with each other in “neutralization reactions”
- At the point where the neutralization reaction is finished  
**# moles Acid = # moles Base**

# Key Terms

## Titrand

The unknown solution you are interested in

## Titrant

The solution with the known concentration

## Equivalence Point

The point at which all the titrand has reacted with the titrant.

# Moles Acid = # Moles Base

## End Point









The point at which your titration seems finished during the lab  
– a color change happens for example

# How do you know you reached the end point?

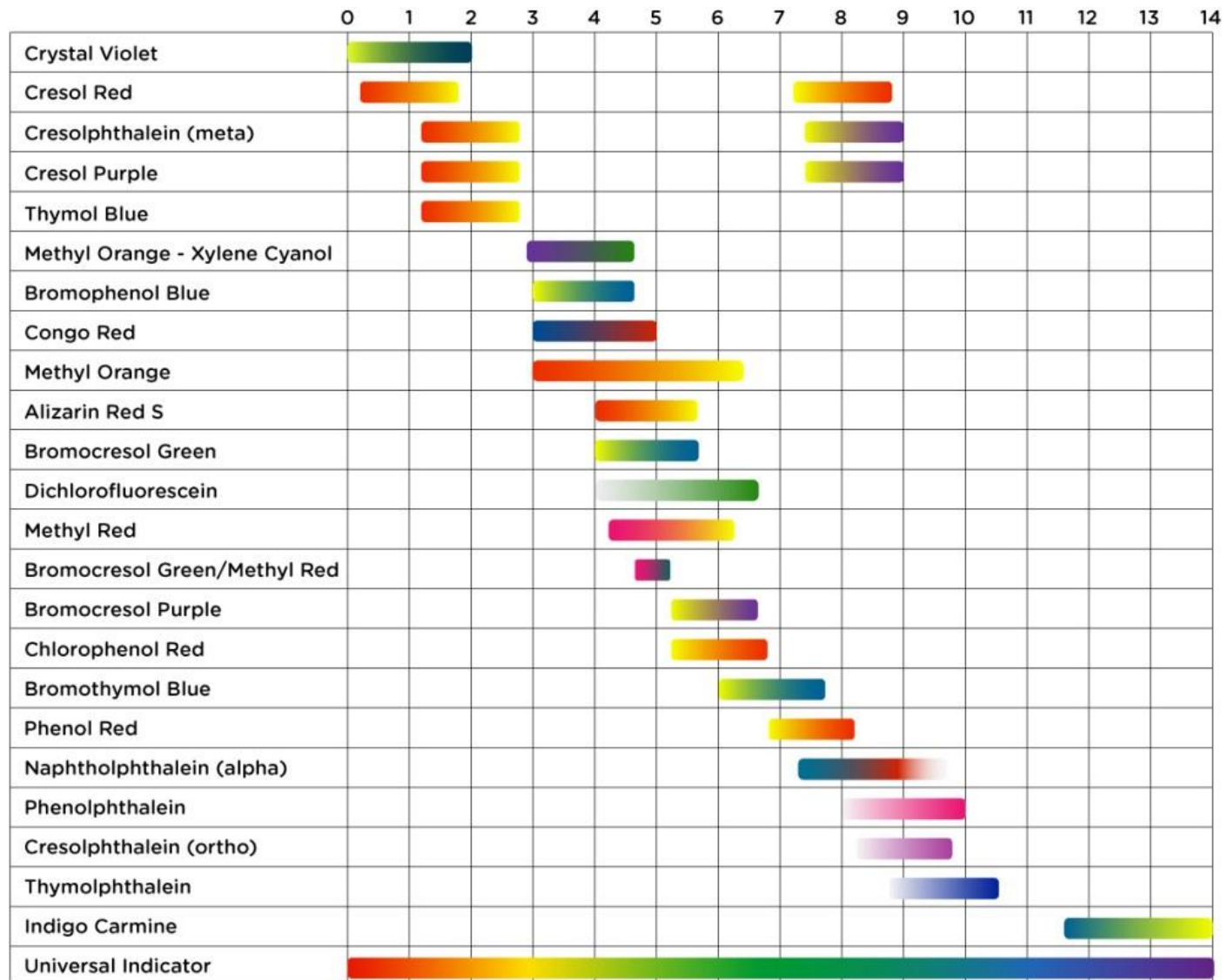
Use an INDICATOR

Turns colors based on pH – can show you visually when you have reached the end point.

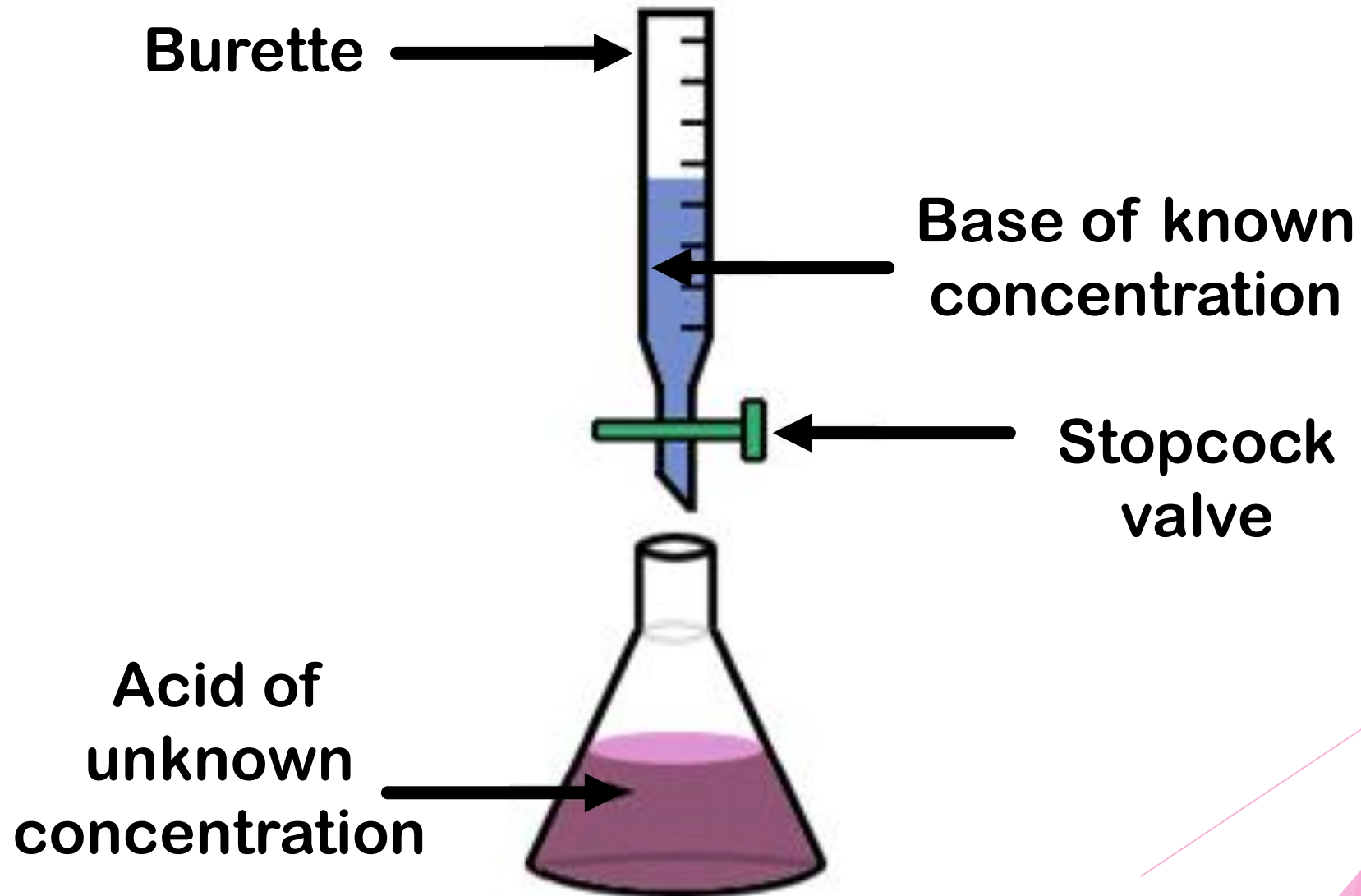
# Pick the right indicator!

	pH range for color change													
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Methyl violet	Yellow			Violet										
Thymol blue	Red			Yellow			Yellow			Blue				
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Methyl red			Red			Yellow								
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Phenolphthalein					Colorless			Pink						
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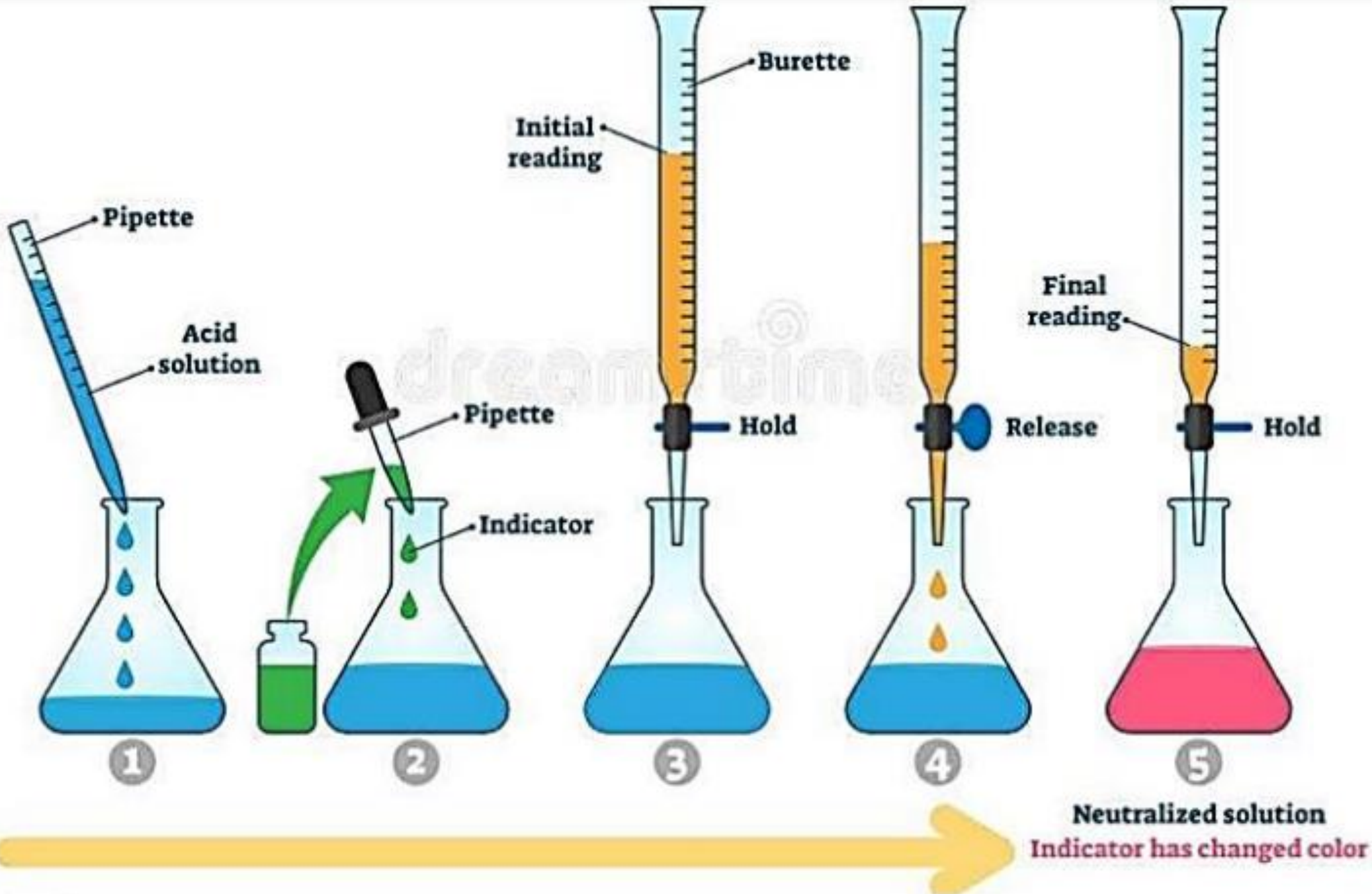
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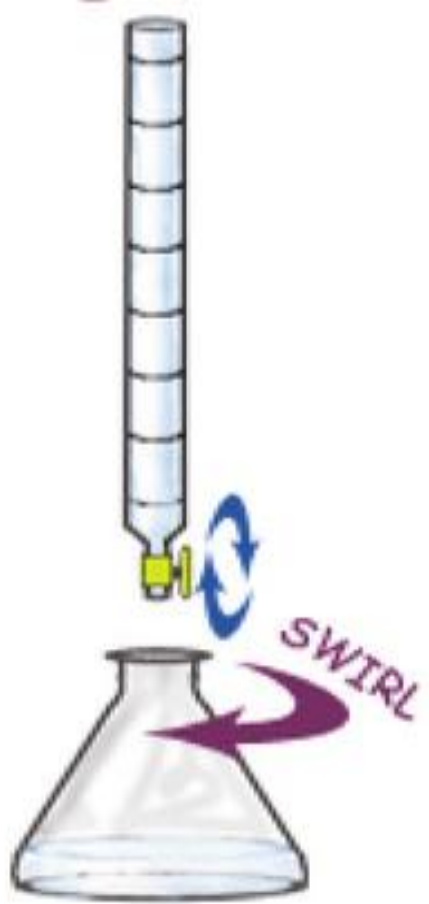
# Lab Set Up



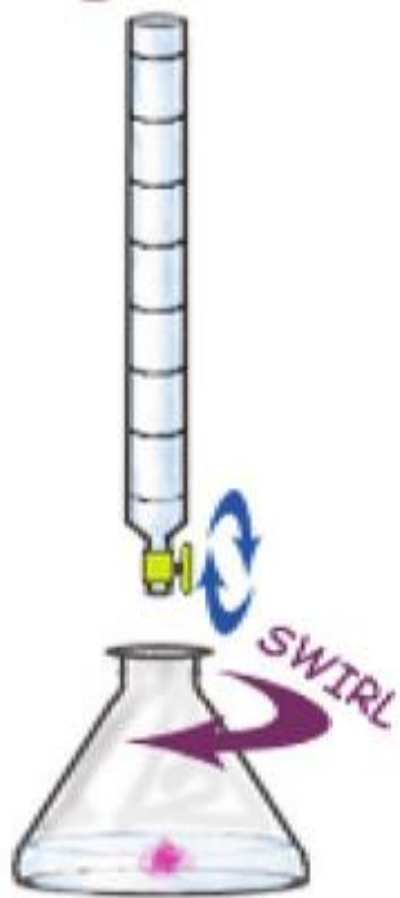




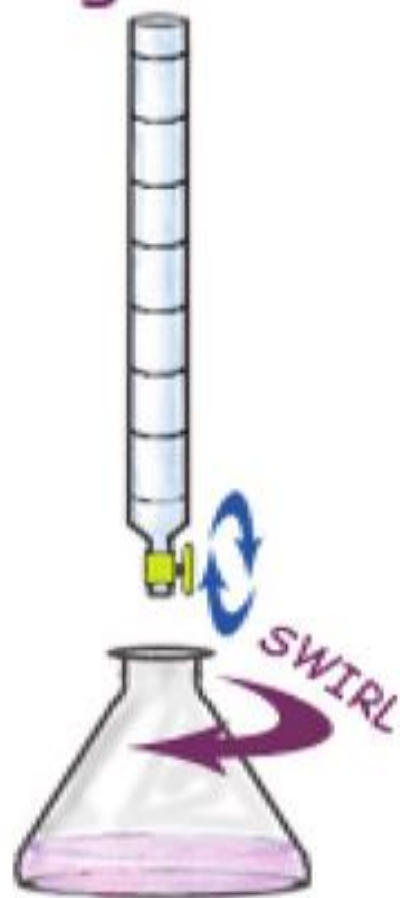
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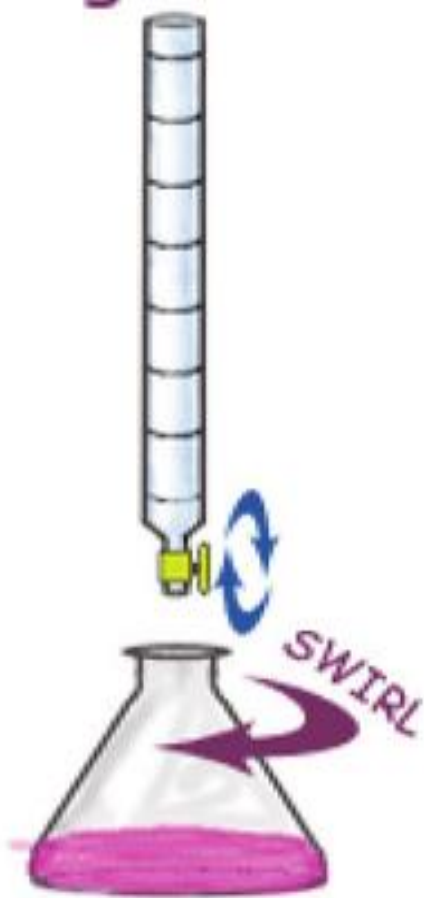
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Slow Down

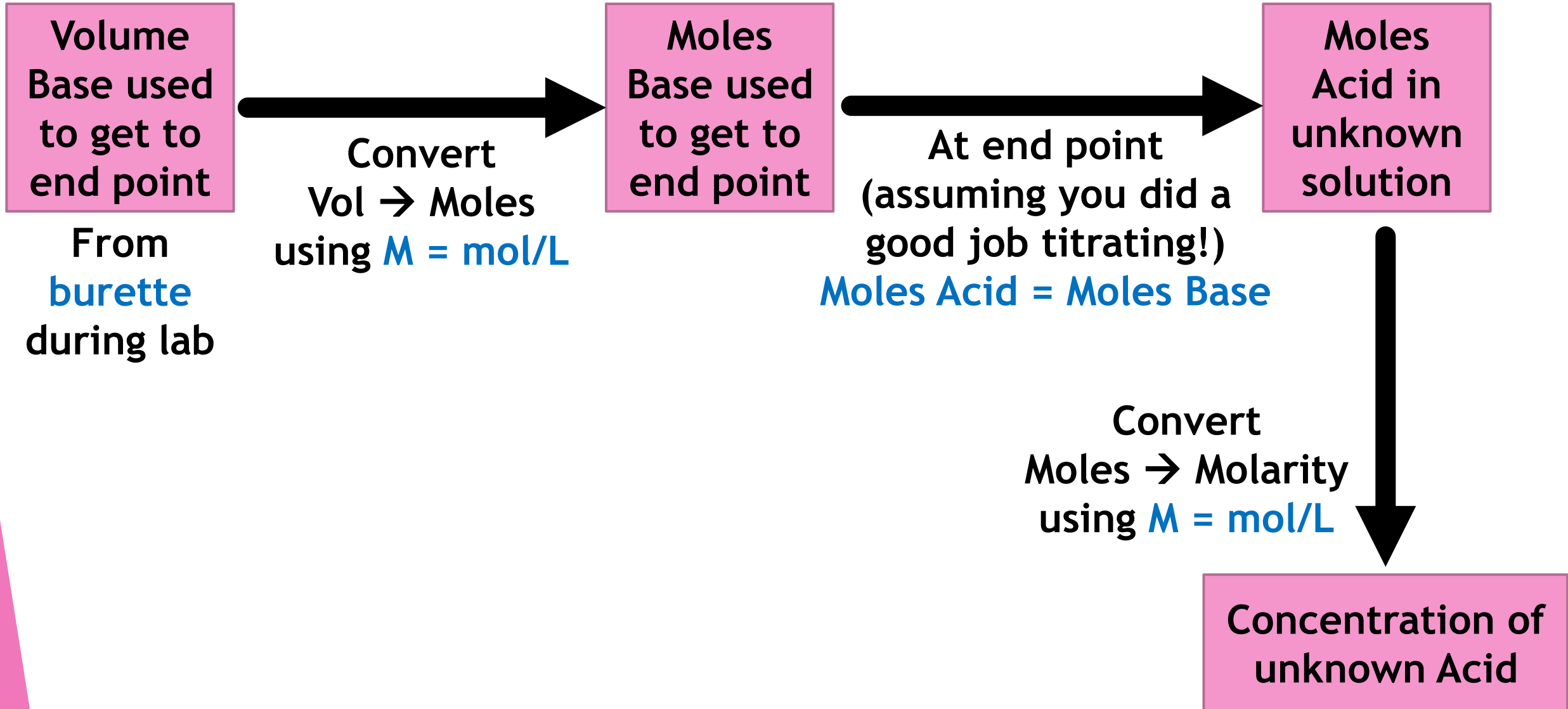


Endpoint

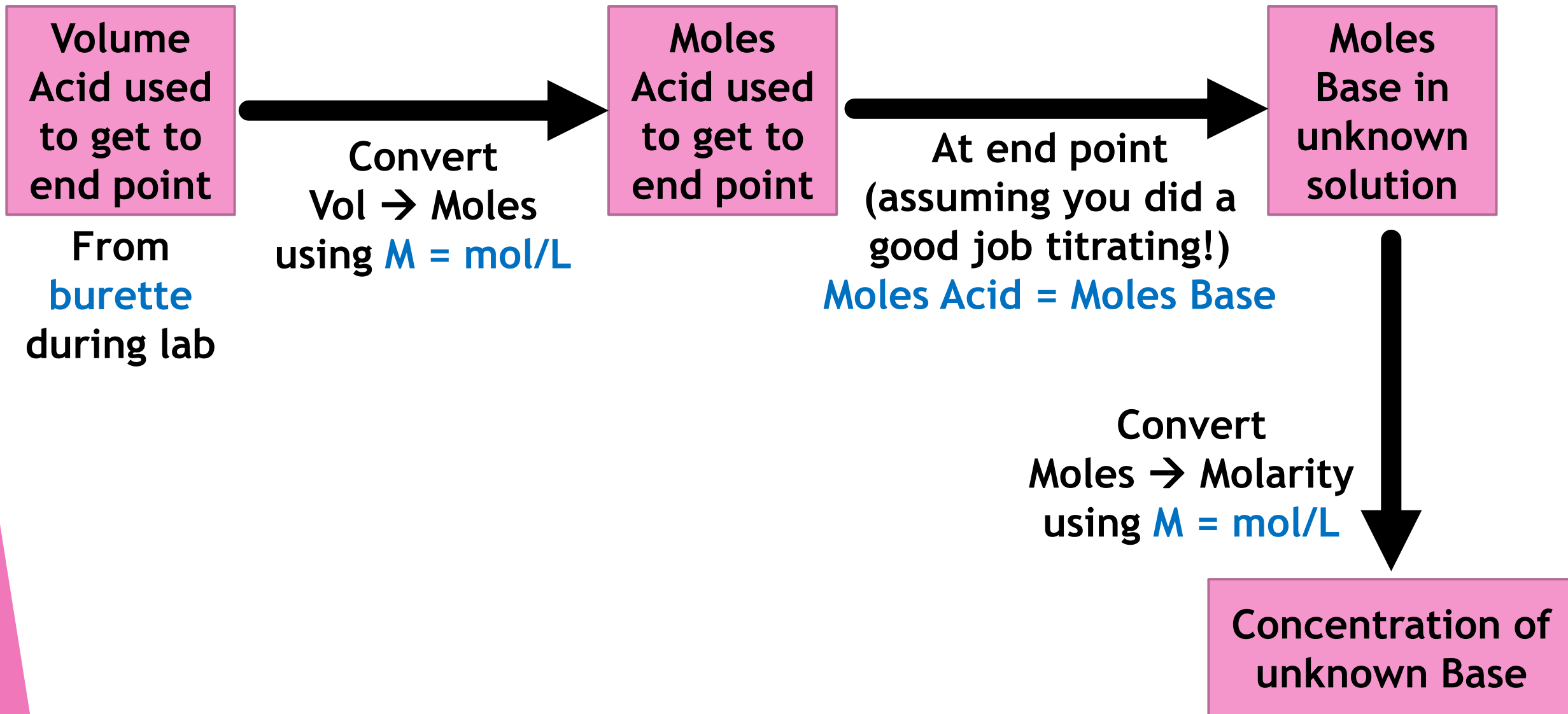


Too Far

# So... Known [base] & unknown [acid]



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# Some things to be careful of...

- mL versus L
- Stoichiometry - is it a 1:1 ratio  $\text{H}^+ : \text{OH}^-$  ?  
Or is it 1:2, or 2:1, or 2:3, etc  
1 mol NaOH = 1 mol  $\text{OH}^-$   
1 mole  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  = 2 mol  $\text{OH}^-$
- End point and equivalence point are only identical if your titration is absolutely perfect. It never is, there are lab errors!

# Lab Activity Portion of Lecture

**Instead of a practice problem just on paper, we are going to have our practice problem be an actual titration! On WS #14**

Question #1: What is our titrand?

Question #2: What is our titrant?

**Titrand = HCl – unknown [ ]**

**Titrant = NaOH – known [ ], 0.10 M**

# Lab Set Up









- 1) Make sure everything is rinsed with distilled water, and then rinse the burette with the titrant (NaOH).
- 2) Clamp burette into burette clamp onto a ring stand
- 3) Fill burette with NaOH with a known concentration (0.10 M)
- 4) Put a beaker under burette and slowly open valve, letting some NaOH out until bottom of meniscus is reading at an easy to read value. Careful! Make sure that the entire tip of the burette is filled with NaOH.











# Lab Set Up continued...

- 5) Using a graduated cylinder, put a known volume of your titrand (unknown concentration HCL) into an Erlenmeyer flask.
- 6) Add a small amount of appropriate indicator to the flask (phenolphthalein).

# Question #3: Which indicator should we pick? Our unknown will be in the 7-10 range.

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Question #4: What color shift do you expect to see for this indicator? From \_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_.

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# How many trials to do?

Do **FOUR** trials (typically)

**1<sup>st</sup> Trial** – Rough trial – “Quick and dirty”  
Just a rough estimate so you have an idea of when you need to start slowing down. **DON'T include this trial when averaging your data!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Trials** – Real ones – Be careful!

# Set up your Data Table

Titration of Unknown HCl Solution with Phenolphthalein				
[ ] of Titrant:		Volume of Titrand Used:		
	Rough Trial	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #3
Name				
Burette Starting Volume (mL)				
Burette Ending Volume (mL)				
Volume of Titrant Used (mL)				

Every group needs to do one rough trial, and each person will do a real trial. Four people in a group = Four trials. Make the right number of columns in your table!

# Set up your Data Table

Titration of Unknown HCl Solution with Phenolphthalein				
[ ] of Titrant: 0.10 M		Volume of Titrand Used: 5 mL		
	Rough Trial	Trial #1	Trial #2	Trial #3
Name				
Burette Starting Volume (mL)				
Burette Ending Volume (mL)				
Volume of Titrant Used (mL)				

# Titration Lecture Videos

- 1) **What is a titration?** FuseSchool  
<https://youtu.be/tlbD8MG1qMM>
- 2) **Setting up and Performing a Titration.** CarolinaBiological  
<https://youtu.be/sFpFCPTDv2w>
- 3) **How to Prepare a Burette for a Titration.** Wits University  
<https://youtu.be/Lr1nLTCqZvM>
- 4) **How to Read the Volume off a Burette.** Wits University  
[https://youtu.be/qdmp4\\_Nwd-Q](https://youtu.be/qdmp4_Nwd-Q)
- 5) **What is a Titration and how is it performed?** Wits University  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqfvRBJ-iPg>
- 6) **Acid Base Equilibrium.** Bozeman Science  
<https://youtu.be/l5fk7HPmo5g>

# Set up your lab station

**Burette's are already clamped  
in for you, and filled with NaOH**

*– not super safe to fill them, so I did it for you.*



# Perform Rough Trial

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# Each person does their trial

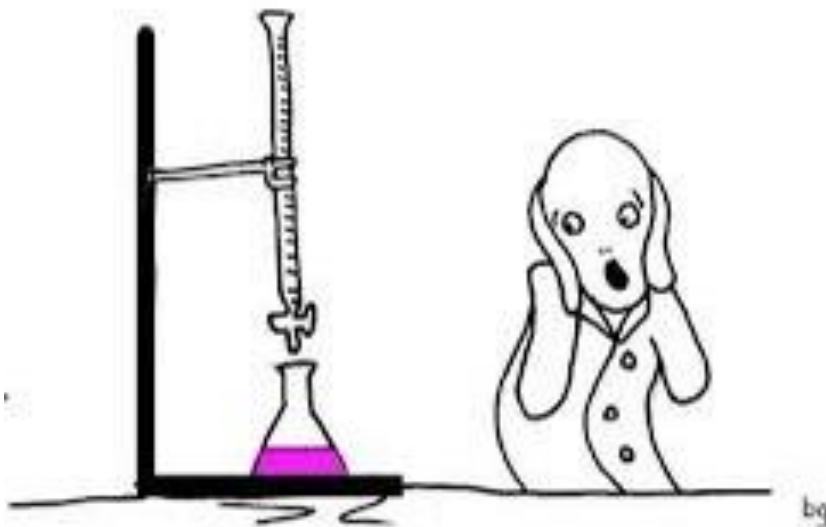
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**NORMAL PERSON: WOW  
PRETTY PINK COLOR**



**ME: OVERTITRATED WITH  
PHENOLPHTHALEIN INDICATOR.**

Frustración: Definición Gráfica



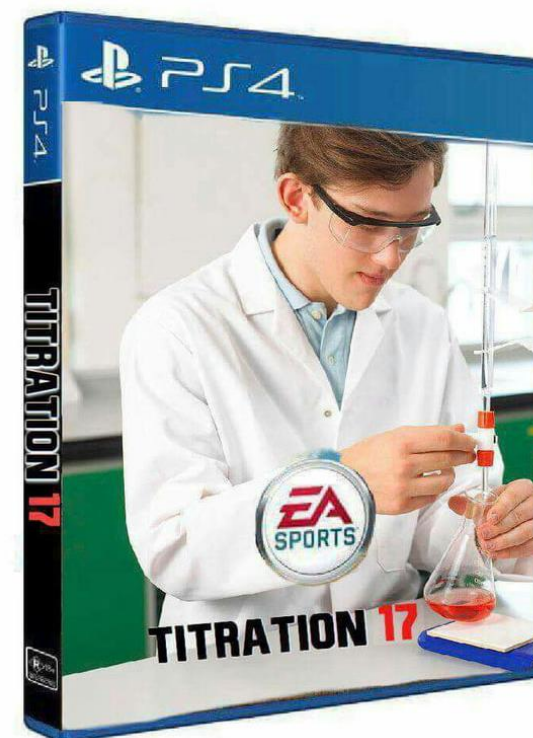
**DURING A TITRATION**

**JUST ADD  
ONE MORE DROP**

**IT'S THE  
PERFECT  
SHADE OF PINK**



When your titration turns bright pink, and  
the professor starts walking towards you...



The  
perfect  
game  
doesn't  
exi-

# Calculate how many moles of NaOH you used

Molarity = Moles / Liters

From burette  
in the lab

Moles NaOH used = Volume used x Molarity NaOH

Moles = L x  $\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$

Known [ ]  
given to you

$$\text{Moles NaOH} = \frac{x \text{ mL}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{Y \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}}$$

# Calculate the unknown concentration of the acid

At End Point → Moles NaOH = Moles HCl

Molarity = Moles / Liter

Same as mol NaOH used!

Molarity Acid =  $\frac{\text{Moles Acid}}{\text{Liters Acid Used}}$

The amount in your Erlenmeyer flask!

# Come check what your unknown concentration of Acid was!

**Calculate the % error for each person's acid – let's see which person had the most accurate titration per group!**

**Average your group member's answers together – report % error of averaged data on the whiteboard – let's see which group had the best titration skills!**

# YouTube Link to Presentation

► <https://youtu.be/6owm822vyhl>