

JEE previous year questions:

Chemical Thermodynamics -III

1. 200 mL of 0.2 M HCl is mixed with 300 mL of 0.1 M NaOH. The molar heat of neutralization of this reaction is -57.1 kJ. The increase in temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ of the system on mixing is $x \times 10^{-2}$. The value of x is _____ . (Nearest integer)
[Assume no volume change on mixing] (JEE Mains'21)

Ans: 82

Explanation:

$$\text{Millimoles of HCl} = 200 \times 0.2 = 40$$

$$\text{Millimoles of NaOH} = 300 \times 0.1 = 30$$

$$\text{Heat released} = (30/1000) \times 57.1 \times 1000 = 1713 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Mass of solution} = 500 \text{ ml} \times 1 \text{ gm/ml} = 500 \text{ gm}$$

$$\Delta T = q / (m \times c) = 1713 \text{ J} / (500 \text{ g} \times 4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}) = 0.8196 \text{ K}$$

$$= 81.96 \times 10^{-2} \text{ K}$$