

QUESTION 6

2.5 g sample of AgNO_3 is dissolved in 50 ml of water. It is titrated with 50 ml of KI solution. The AgI precipitate is filtered out. Excess KI in the filtrate is titrated with 50 ml M/10 KIO_3 acidified with dilute H_2SO_4 , 20 ml of the same stock solution of KI requires 30 ml of M/10 KIO_3 under similar conditions. Calculate the percentage of AgNO_3 in the sample.

Answer: (option 1) 85%

20 mL of the same stock solution of KI requires 30 mL of M/10 KIO_3 .
50 mL of the same stock solution of KI requires $30 \times (50/20) = 75$ mL of M/10 KIO_3 .

Out of this, 50 mL is required for reaction with excess KI.
Hence, $75 - 50 = 25$ mL of KIO_3 corresponds to the KI that has reacted with AgNO_3 .

1 mole $\text{KIO}_3 = 2$ mole KI = 2 mole AgNO_3

Number of moles of $\text{AgNO}_3 = 2 \times (25 / (10 \times 100)) = 0.005$ moles

Mass of $\text{AgNO}_3 = 0.005 \times 169.87 = 0.85$ g

The percentage of silver nitrate in the sample $= 0.85 \times 100 = 85\%$.