

**Problem:** You use 25mL of 6.0M NaOH to neutralize 100mL of an unknown acid in a titration experiment. What is the molarity of the acid? Show work.

**Solution:** The shortened ionic chemical equation of neutralization:  $\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- = \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ;

The quantities of moles of  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  are equal:  $n(\text{H}^+) = n(\text{OH}^-)$ ; quantity can be obtained from the following expression for concentration  $c = n/V$ :  $n = c \cdot V$  (where  $c$  – concentration;  $V$  – volume).

So,  $c(\text{H}^+) \cdot V(\text{H}^+) = c(\text{OH}^-) \cdot V(\text{OH}^-)$ ;  $c(\text{H}^+) = c(\text{OH}^-) \cdot V(\text{OH}^-) / V(\text{H}^+) = 6.0 \cdot 25 / 100 = 1.5 \text{ (M)}$ .

**Answer:**  $c(\text{H}^+) = 1.5 \text{ M}$