

BSC. (LIFE SCIENCE)- CHEMISTRY COMPONENT
SEMESTER-VI

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE CHEM-DSC 16: Chemistry- VI: Conductance, Electrochemistry and Chemical Kinetics

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Conductance, Electrochemistry and Chemical Kinetics DSC-16: Chemistry- 6	04	02	-	02	Class XII with Science	

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To develop basic understanding of electrolytic and galvanic cells.
- Measurement of conductance and its applications, measurement of emf and its applications.
- To understand reaction rate, order, activation energy and theories of reaction rates.

Learning outcomes

By studying this course, students will be able to:

- Explain the factors that affect conductance, migration of ions and application of conductance measurement.
- Understand the importance of Nernst equation, measurement of emf, calculations of thermodynamic properties and other parameters from the emf measurements.
- Understand rate law and rate of reaction, theories of reaction rates and catalysts; both chemical and enzymatic.

Syllabus

Unit 1: Conductance

(Hours: 8)

Conductivity, equivalent and molar conductivity and their variation with dilution for weak and

strong electrolytes, Kohlrausch Law of independent migration of ions, Ionic velocity, mobility and their determination, transference number and its relation to ionic mobility, Conductometric titrations (only acid-base).

Unit 2: Electrochemistry

(Hours: 12)

Concept of reversible and irreversible electrochemical cells, Standard hydrogen electrode, standard electrode potential, concept of EMF of a cell, measurement of EMF of a cell, Nernst equation and its importance, types of electrodes (Reference and inert electrodes), electrochemical series.

Thermodynamics of a reversible cell, calculation of thermodynamic properties: G, H and S from EMF data. Calculation of equilibrium constant from EMF data. pH determination using glass electrode, Potentiometric titrations-qualitative treatment (acid-base and oxidation-reduction only).

Unit 3: Chemical Kinetics and Catalysis

(Hours: 10)

The concept of reaction rates, effect of temperature, pressure, catalyst and other factors on reaction rates. Order and molecularity of a reaction, integrated rate equations for zero, first and second order reactions (derivation not required), half-life of a reaction, Concept of activation energy and its calculation from Arrhenius equation.

Catalysis: Types of catalyst, specificity and selectivity, generalized treatment of catalyzed reactions at solid surfaces. Enzyme catalysis, Michaelis-Menten mechanism, acid-base catalysis.

Practical Component:

Credits:02

Laboratory periods: 60

1. Determination of molar conductance, degree of dissociation and dissociation constant of a weak acid.
2. Perform the following conductometric titrations: Strong acid vs strong base.
3. Perform the following conductometric titrations: Weak acid vs strong base.
4. Determination of TDS of water from different sources.
5. Determination of Soil pH of soil collected from various locations.
6. Perform the potentiometric titrations of strong acid vs strong base
7. Perform the potentiometric titrations of Weak acid vs strong base.
8. Perform the potentiometric titrations of Potassium dichromate vs. Mohr's salt.
9. Perform the potentiometric titrations of KMnO_4 vs. Mohr's salt.
10. Study the kinetics of acid hydrolysis of methyl acetate with hydrochloric acid.

References:

Theory:

1. Castellan, G. W. (2004), **Physical Chemistry**, Narosa Publications.
2. Kapoor, K.L. (2015), **A Textbook of Physical Chemistry**, Vol.1, 6th Edition, McGraw Hill Education.
3. Kapoor, K.L. (2015), **A Textbook of Physical Chemistry**, Vol.5, 3rd Edition, McGraw Hill Education.
4. Puri, B.R., Sharma, L.R. and Pathania M.S. (2020), **Principles of Physical Chemistry**, Vishal Publishing Co.

Practical:

1. Khosla, B.D.; Garg, V.C.; Gulati, A. (2015), **Senior Practical Physical Chemistry**, R. Chand & Co.
2. Kapoor, K.L. (2019), **A Textbook of Physical Chemistry**, Vol 7, 1st Edition, McGraw Hill Education.
3. Batra, S.K., Kapoor, V and Gulati, S. (2017) 1st Edition, **Experiments in Physical Chemistry**, Book Age series.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.