Answer on Question #67919, Chemistry / General Chemistry

30.00mL of 2.424 M HCl is reacted with an unknown concentration of LiOH three times. The volume of LiOH used is 15.32mL, 15.28mL, and 15.29mL, respectively. What is the concentration of LiOH? How many mols of H₃O⁺ were in the solution? How many mols of OH⁻ reacted? What is the concentration of OH⁻?

Solution:

$$\begin{split} HCl + LiOH &\rightarrow LiCl + H_2O \\ H^+ + OH^- &\rightarrow H_2O \\ \\ c(HCl) \times V(HCl) &= c(LiOH) \times V(LiOH) \\ c(LiOH) &= \frac{c(HCl) \times V(HCl)}{V(LiOH)} \\ c_1(LiOH) &= \frac{c(HCl) \times V(HCl)}{V_1(LiOH)} = \frac{30.00 \times 2.424}{15.32} = 4.7467 \, (M) \\ c_2(LiOH) &= \frac{c(HCl) \times V(HCl)}{V_2(LiOH)} = \frac{30.00 \times 2.424}{15.28} = 4.7592 (M) \\ c_3(LiOH) &= \frac{c(HCl) \times V(HCl)}{V_3(LiOH)} = \frac{30.00 \times 2.424}{15.29} = 4.7561 (M) \\ \bar{c}(LiOH) &= \frac{4.7467 + 4.7592 + 4.7561}{3} = 4.7540 \, (M) \\ n(H_3O^+) &= n(HCl) = \frac{30.00 \times 2.424}{1000} = 0.0727 \, (mol) \\ n(OH^-) &= n(H_3O^+) = 0.0727 \, mol \\ \bar{c}(LiOH) &= c(OH^-) = 4.7540 \, M \end{split}$$

Answer: c(LiOH) = 4.7540 M; $c(OH^-) = 4.7540 \text{ M}$; $n(H_3O^+) = n(OH^-) = 0.0727 \text{ mol}$