Answer on Question #82417, Chemistry/ General Chemistry

If 23.9 mL strontium hydroxide solution neutralized 31.5 mL nitric acid solution, what is the concentration of the acid?

Solution

 $Sr(OH)_2 + 2HNO_3 \rightarrow Sr(NO_3)_2 + 2 H_2O$

As concentration of the strontium hydroxide solution is not given we can take this value as x mol/L.

Then concentration of an acid is:

$$\frac{23.9 \times 10^{-3}L \times x \frac{mol}{L} \times \frac{2 \ mol \ HNO_3}{1 \ mol \ Sr(OH)_2}}{31.5 \times 10^{-3} \ L} = 1.517 \ \times x \frac{mol}{L}$$

Now if the concentration of the strontium hydroxide is known, for example, 1.71 mol/L, then concentration of the nitric acid is 1.517×1.71 mol/L = 2.59 mol/L.

Answer: 2.59 mol/L

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