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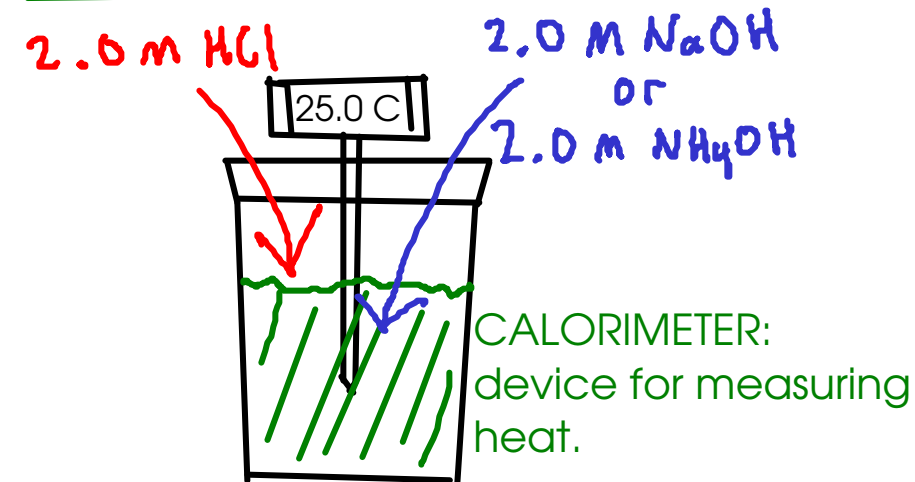
- Expt 6 (modified)

Turn in (next lab):

- Handout  
with graphs

Turn in (today)

- Report 5B



We will measure the ENTHALPY OF REACTION of two ACID/BASE NEUTRALIZATION reactions:



To do this, we'll mix the reactants in a CALORIMETER and measure the temperature change from the initial mixing until the end of the reaction.

The FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS will allow us to calculate the heat:

$$Q_{\text{system}} + Q_{\text{water}} + Q_{\text{cup}} = 0$$

$$Q_{\text{water}} = \text{mass}_{\text{water}} \times \overset{\text{specific heat}}{4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}} \times (t_f - t_i)$$

$$Q_{\text{cup}} = \overset{\text{heat capacity}}{10 \text{ J/}^\circ\text{C}} \times (t_f - t_i)$$

and...

$$t_f = \text{final temp (C)} \quad \Delta H = \frac{Q_{\text{system}}}{\text{mol limiting}}$$
$$t_i = \text{initial temp (C)}$$

But we need to account for heat loss to the outside by correcting the final temperature!

