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## CHEMISTRY

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Paper 5 Planning, Analysis and Evaluation

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

- 1 A student plans an investigation to find the molar ratio of the reaction between sodium chloride,  $\text{NaCl}$ , and a lead compound.

The student is provided with solid  $\text{NaCl}$  and  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  aqueous lead compound.

The reaction between  $\text{NaCl(aq)}$  and the aqueous lead compound produces an insoluble compound as a precipitate.

- (a) The student prepares  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{NaCl(aq)}$ .

Calculate the mass of  $\text{NaCl(s)}$  needed to make  $250.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{NaCl(aq)}$ .

mass of  $\text{NaCl} = \dots \text{ g}$  [1]

- (b) The student weighs the mass of  $\text{NaCl(s)}$  calculated in (a) in a weighing boat. The solid mass is then transferred into a small beaker.

Describe how the student should accurately weigh by difference so the exact mass of  $\text{NaCl}$  transferred into the small beaker is known.

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- (c) The student is given a small beaker containing the mass of  $\text{NaCl}$  calculated in (a).

Describe how the student should prepare  $250.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{NaCl(aq)}$ .

Include the names and capacities of each piece of apparatus used in the preparation of the solution.

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- (d) The student plans the following method using the  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  aqueous lead compound and the  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{NaCl(aq)}$  prepared in (c).

**Step 1** Mix the  $\text{NaCl(aq)}$  and the aqueous lead compound in eight separate beakers in the proportions by volume shown in Table 1.1.

**Table 1.1**

beaker	volume of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{NaCl(aq)}/\text{cm}^3$	volume of $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ aqueous lead compound/ $\text{cm}^3$
1	10.00	40.00
2	15.00	35.00
3	20.00	30.00
4	25.00	25.00
5	30.00	20.00
6	35.00	15.00
7	40.00	10.00
8	45.00	5.00

**Step 2** Filter the contents of each beaker to collect the precipitate.

**Step 3** Dry the precipitate for 3 minutes in an oven and allow to cool.

**Step 4** Weigh and record the mass of precipitate produced in each beaker.

- (i) State **one** extra step that would improve this method. Explain why this step is necessary.

extra step:

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explanation:

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- (ii) The volumes of solutions are measured using a burette.

Calculate the percentage error when measuring  $10.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of solution.  
Show your working.

percentage error = ..... [1]

- (iii) Explain how you would ensure that the results of the investigation are reliable.

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..... [1]

- (e) The results of the investigation are shown on the graph in Fig. 1.1.

- (i) Draw **two** straight lines of best fit through the points. Extrapolate both lines so they intersect. [1]
- (ii) Using Fig. 1.1 and Table 1.1, state the volumes of  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{NaCl(aq)}$  and  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  aqueous lead compound which produce the maximum mass of precipitate.

Calculate the molar ratio in which the  $\text{NaCl}$  and the lead compound react.

volume of  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{NaCl(aq)}$  = .....  $\text{cm}^3$

volume of  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  aqueous lead compound = .....  $\text{cm}^3$

molar ratio of  $\text{NaCl}$ :lead compound = ..... : ..... [2]

- (f) Use the molar ratio in (e)(ii) to deduce the formula of the precipitate.

formula = ..... [1]

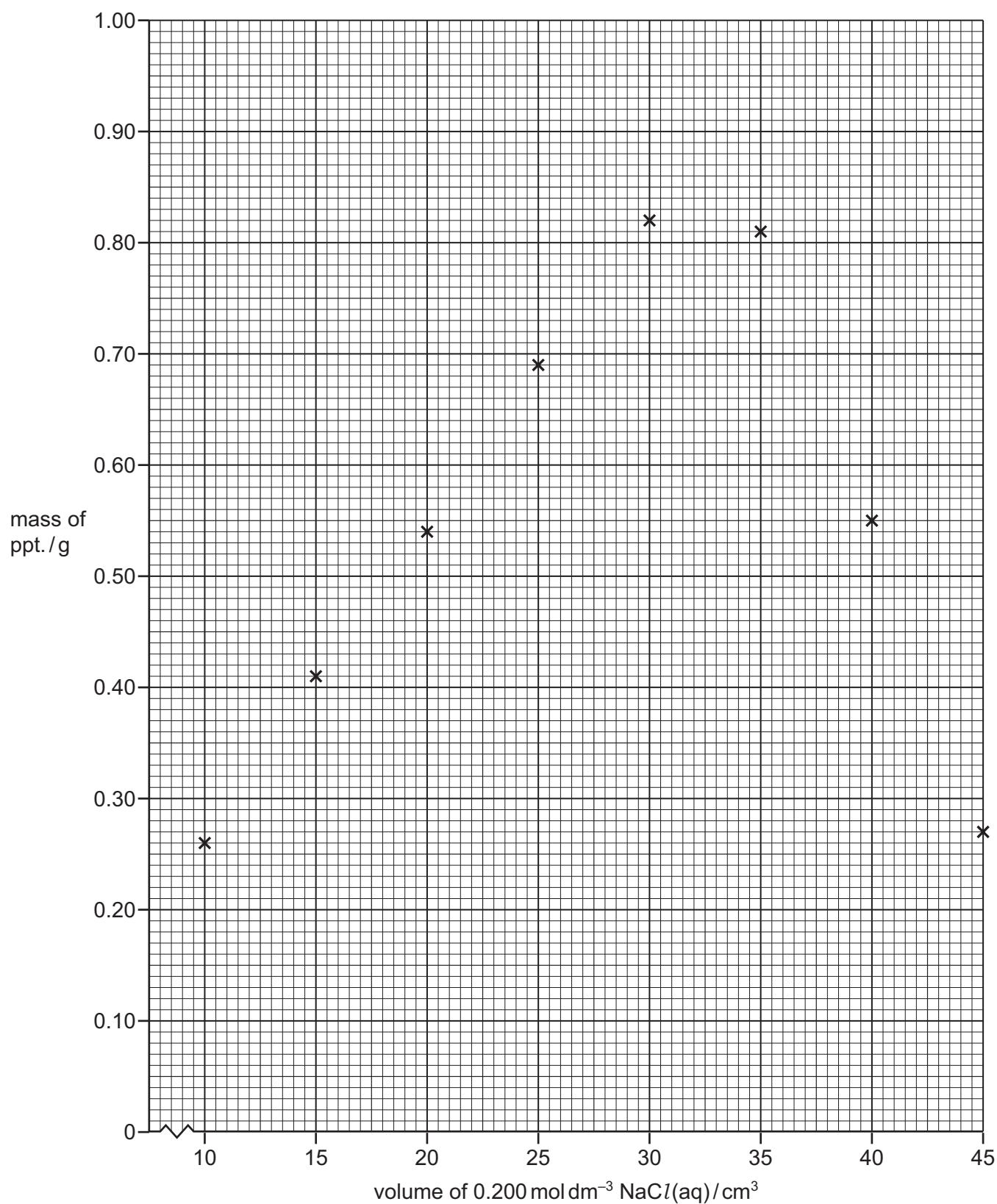


Fig. 1.1

- (g) A student suggests that a simpler method can be used to find the molar ratio.

Different volumes of  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{NaCl(aq)}$  and  $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  aqueous lead compound are mixed in test-tubes. The resulting precipitates are allowed to settle. The height of each precipitate is then measured.

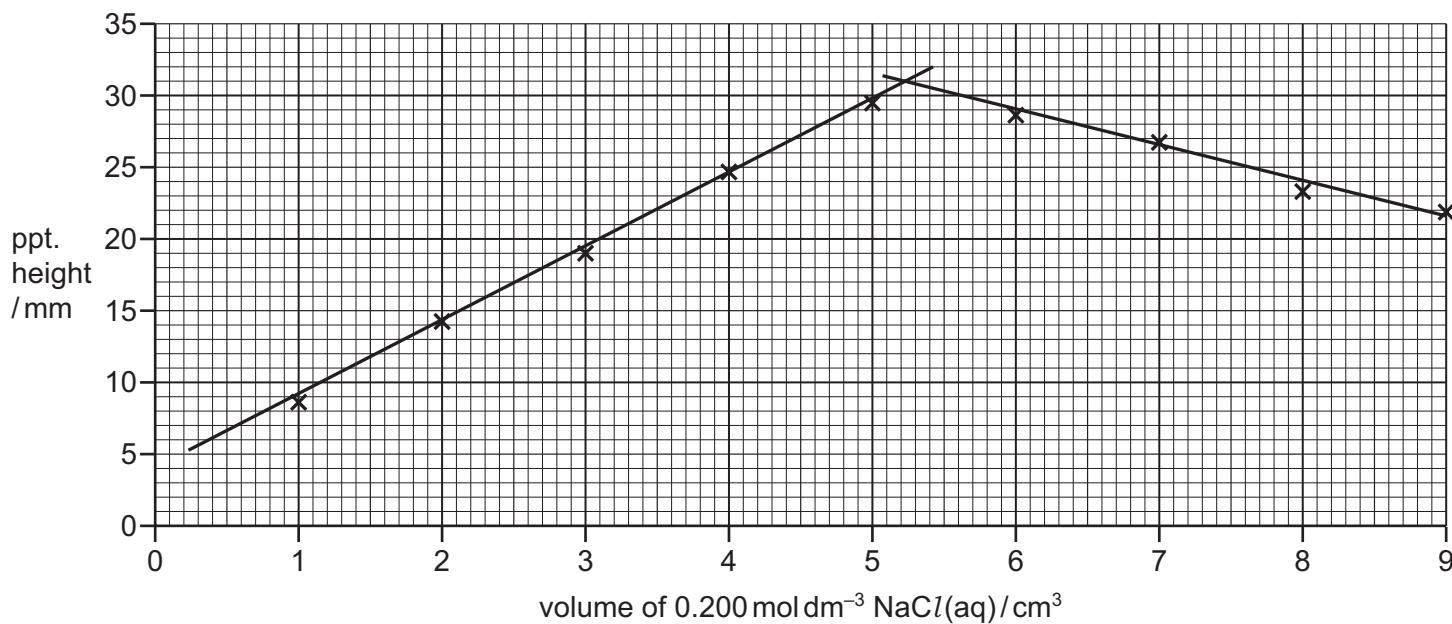
A further two investigations are carried out. The volumes used and the results of the two investigations are shown.

### Investigation 1

Precipitate heights are measured after 1 minute.

**Table 1.2**

volume $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{NaCl(aq)}/\text{cm}^3$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
volume $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ aqueous lead compound/ $\text{cm}^3$	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1



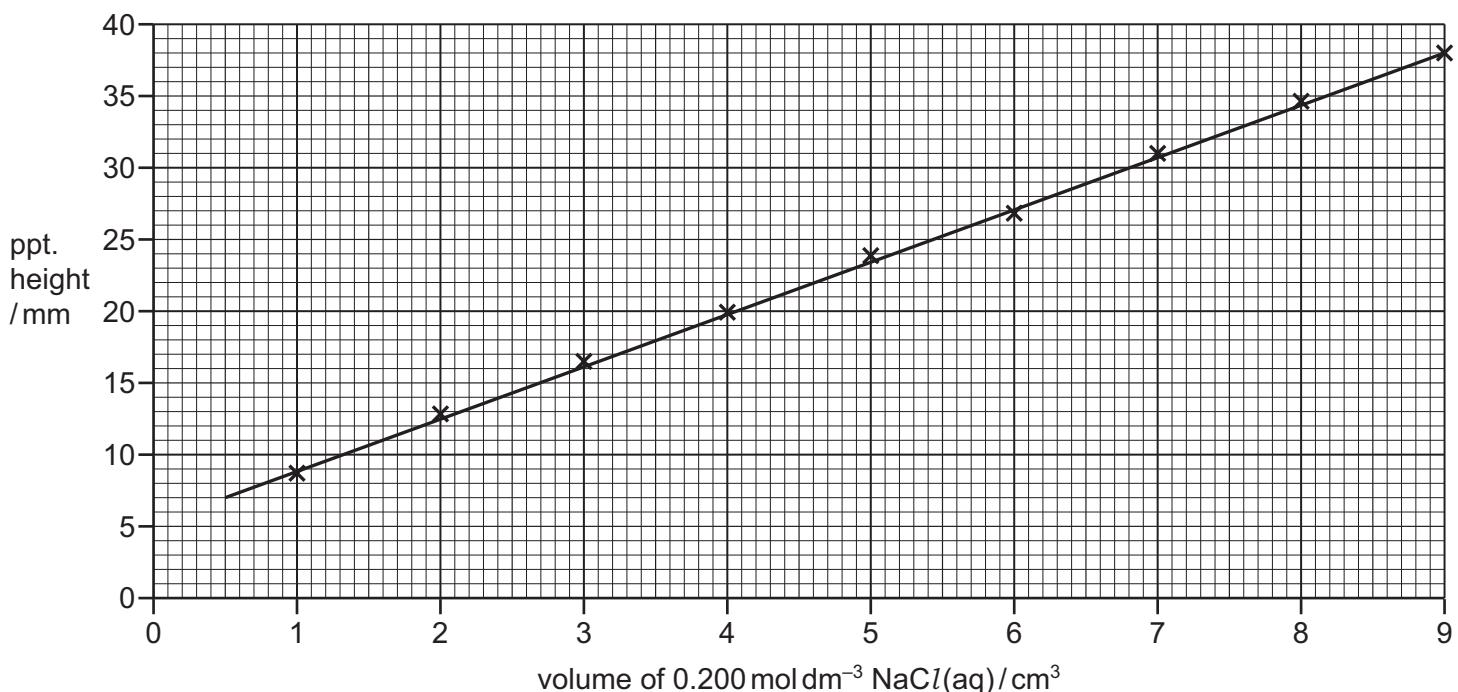
**Fig. 1.2**

**Investigation 2**

Precipitate heights are measured after 5 minutes.

**Table 1.3**

volume $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{NaCl(aq)}/\text{cm}^3$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
volume $0.200 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ aqueous lead compound/ $\text{cm}^3$	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

**Fig. 1.3**

Neither investigation produced the expected results. Both investigations, 1 and 2, contain weaknesses in the experimental procedure.

State how you would modify the experimental procedure in each case so that the expected results are obtained.

modification for investigation 1:

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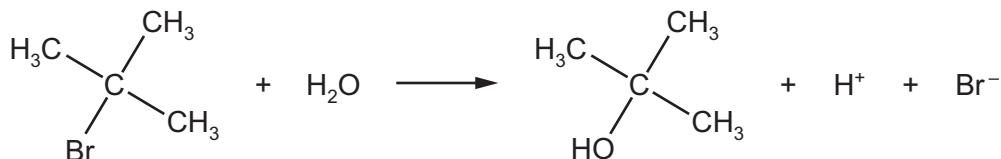
modification for investigation 2:

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[2]

[Total: 14]

- 2 A student plans to study the rate of hydrolysis of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane.



As the concentration of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane decreases during the reaction, the concentration of hydrogen ions increases.

The student plans the following method.

**Step 1** Place 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of a mixture of propanone and water into a conical flask.

**Step 2** Heat the mixture to 35 °C and maintain this temperature.

**Step 3** Add 1.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane to the mixture and start timing.

**Step 4** After 1 minute, transfer a 10.00 cm<sup>3</sup> sample of the reaction mixture into a conical flask containing ice and 4 drops of methyl orange indicator.

**Step 5** Immediately titrate the 10.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of the reaction mixture with 0.0200 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sodium hydroxide.

**Step 6** Repeat sampling and titrating at regular time intervals over a total time of 45 minutes.

**Step 7** Heat the reaction mixture to 50 °C, remove the final sample, and titrate this.

(a) (i) State the apparatus you would use to maintain the temperature of the reaction mixture.

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(ii) Suggest why the experiment is carried out away from naked flames.

..... [1]

(b) State the pieces of equipment and their capacities that you would use to:

(i) measure 1.00 cm<sup>3</sup> of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane in step 3

..... [1]

(ii) transfer a 10.00 cm<sup>3</sup> sample of the mixture in step 4.

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**Question 2 continues on the next page.**

- (c) Explain why the reaction mixture is transferred into a conical flask containing ice.
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- ..... [1]

- (d) State the measured dependent variable for this experiment.
- ..... [1]

- (e) (i) The student recorded the results.  $V_{\text{final}}$  is the final titre volume,  $47.25 \text{ cm}^3$  in step 7.

Complete Table 2.1 by calculating the value of  $V_{\text{final}} - V_t$ .

Record the values to **2 decimal places**.

**Table 2.1**

time/s	titre, $V_t/\text{cm}^3$	$V_{\text{final}} - V_t/\text{cm}^3$
60	1.25	
300	7.75	
600	17.75	
900	20.00	
1200	24.25	
1500	28.40	
1800	31.15	
2700	38.00	
final	47.25	

[1]

- (ii) The titre,  $V_t$ , is proportional to the concentration of the hydrogen ions.

State what  $V_{\text{final}} - V_t$  is proportional to.

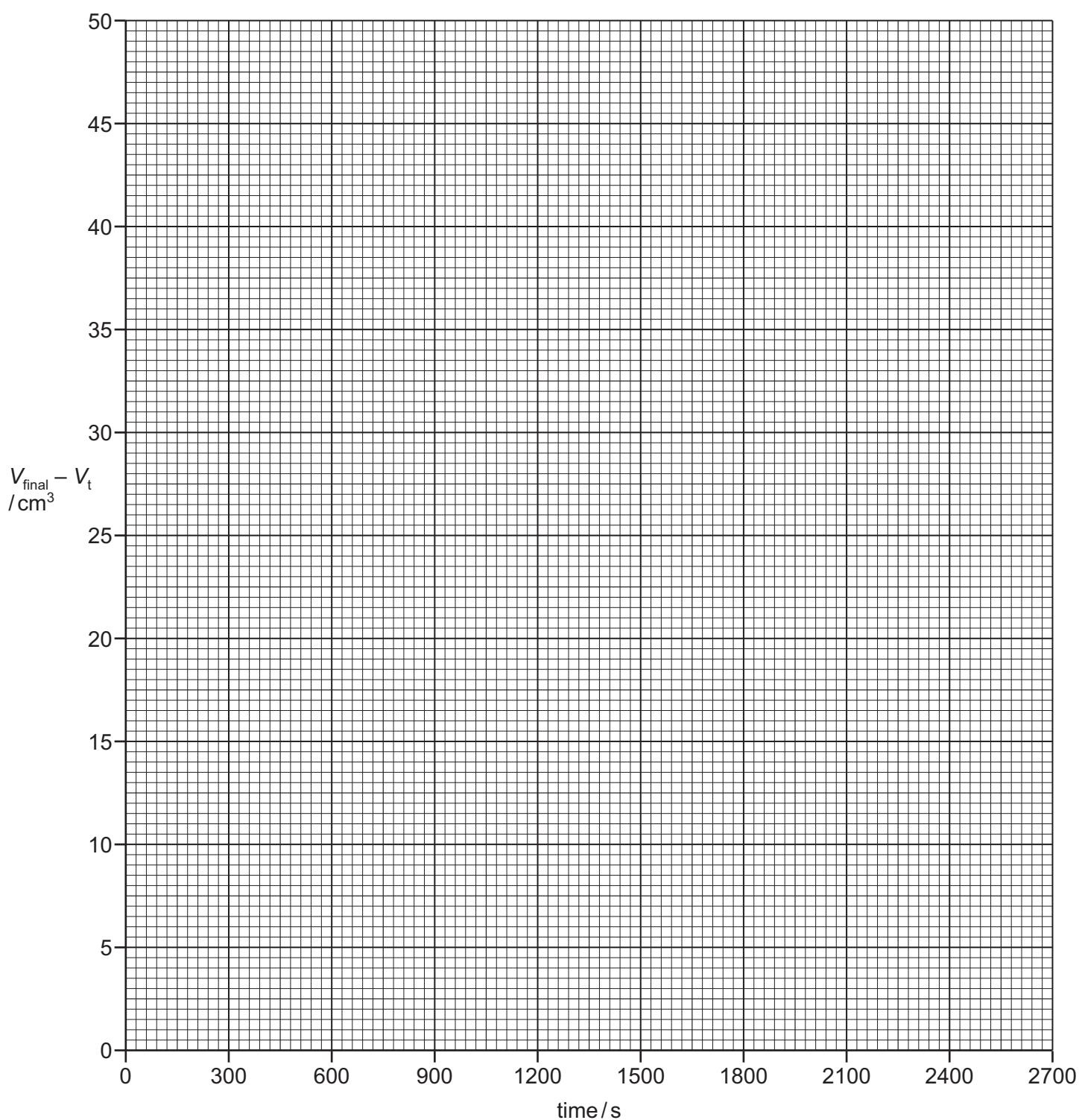
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- (iii) Plot a graph on the grid to show the relationship between  $V_{\text{final}} - V_t$  and time.

Use a cross (x) to plot each data point. Draw a curved line of best fit.

[2]



- (iv) Circle the point on the graph you consider to be most anomalous.

Suggest **one** reason why this anomaly may have occurred during this experimental procedure.

..... [2]

- (v) Use the graph to find two half-lives,  $t_{\frac{1}{2}}$ , for this reaction.

State the coordinates of both points you used in your calculations.

first  $t_{\frac{1}{2}}$ : coordinates ..... and .....

half-life = ..... s

second  $t_{\frac{1}{2}}$ : coordinates ..... and .....

half-life = ..... s

[3]

- (vi) Use your answer to (e)(v) to state the order of the reaction with respect to 2-bromo-2-methylpropane. Explain your answer.

(If you were unable to obtain an answer to (e)(v) you may use the values 1050 s and 1045 s for the half-lives. These are **not** the correct values.)

order = .....

explanation .....

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**Important values, constants and standards**

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ( $4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ )

