

2. Normality (N):

Normality is equal to the gram equivalent weight of a solute per liter of solution.

$$N = \frac{\text{No. of gram equivalent of the solute}}{\text{one liter of solution}}$$

$$\text{No. of gram equivalents} = \frac{\text{grams of solutes}}{\text{gram of equivalent weight of solute}} = \frac{wt}{eq.wt}$$

The following formula is used for solid substances:

$$N = \frac{wt}{eq.wt} \times \frac{1000}{V(ml)}$$

As for the liquid substances, the following formula is used:

$$N = (d \text{ or sp.gr.} \times \% \times 1000) / eq.wt$$

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2 \quad \text{.....} \quad \text{dilution equation}$$

Calculation of equivalent weight (Eq.wt):**1. Equivalent weight of acids**

$$\text{Equivalent weight of an acid} = \frac{\text{molecular weight}}{\text{NO.of hydrogen ions}} = \frac{M.wt}{\text{no.H}^+}$$

Example:

$$\text{For : HCl} = \frac{36.5}{1} = 36.5$$

$$\text{For : H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \frac{98}{2} = 49$$

$$\text{For : H}_2\text{S} = \frac{34}{2} = 17$$

$$\text{For : H}_3\text{PO}_4 = \frac{98}{3} = 32.66$$

2. Equivalent weight of bases

$$\text{Equivalent weight of a base} = \frac{\text{molecular weight}}{\text{No.of hydroxyl ions}}$$

$$\text{NaOH} = \frac{40}{1} = 40$$

$$\text{Ca(OH)}_2 = \frac{74}{2} = 37$$