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This question is about enthalpy changes.

When ethanoic acid reacts with sodium hydroxide, the enthalpy change, ΔH , is –56.1 kJ mol⁻¹

 $CH_3COOH(aq) + NaOH(aq) \rightarrow CH_3COONa(aq) + H_2O(I)$

Calculate the temperature rise when 25 cm³ of 2.0 mol dm⁻³ aqueous ethanoic acid react with 25 cm³ of 2.0 mol dm⁻³ aqueous sodium hydroxide.

Assume that both solutions have the same initial temperature, have a density of 1.0 g cm⁻³ and a specific heat capacity of 4.18 J K⁻¹ g⁻¹

[4 marks]

Temperature rise





Turn over ►

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