

1412 - E2
CH 14 - Acid-Base Equilibria
Notes

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Cheat Sheet (Stephenson)

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

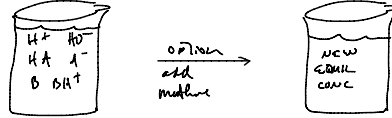
$$pH = \frac{-\log[H^+]}{[H^+]}$$

$$pOH = \frac{-\log[OH^-]}{[OH^-]}$$

$$[H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-14}$$

- ① $C_a/K_a > 100$; $C_a > 100 K_a$ " C_a is at least 2 orders greater than K_a "
 - ② $C_a/x > 20$; $C_a > 20x$ " C_a is at least 20x larger than x "
- (NOTE: #1 does not require problem be worked out; #2 does)

(strong acid)	$[H^+] = C_a$	$[OH^-] = C_b$ (strong base)
(weak acid)	$[H^+] = \sqrt{C_a K_a}$	$[OH^-] = \sqrt{C_b K_b}$ (weak base)
(weak acid buffer)	$[H^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b}$	$[OH^-] = \frac{C_b K_b}{C_a}$ (weak base buffer)



source acid & base → NaOH HCl KOH HAc NH₃ HNO₃

salt → NaCl KAc NH₄NO₃

SA → SA-T

SB →

WA →

WB →

Base Cation + Acid Anion

4 Types

	SB	WB
SA	SB/SA	WB/SA
WA	SB/WA	WB/WA

→ Scenarios

$K_b > K_a$ = basic

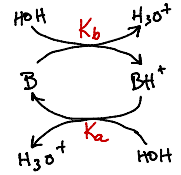
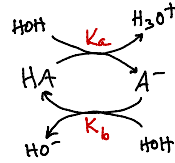
$K_a > K_b$ = acidic

$K_a = K_b$ = neutral

(note: K_a, K_b for specie mode directly from salt)

OPTION: add material ↓

New EQ CONC



$$K_a K_b = K_w = 10^{-14}$$

$$pK_a + pK_b = pK_w = 14$$

$$[H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-14}$$

$$pK_a + pK_b = 14$$

CHAPTER 14: ACID-BASE EQUILIBRIA

Bronsted-Lowry Acids & Bases [14.1]

Examples of Acids

H_2SO_4 = car battery

$NaOH$ = drain

$NaHCO_3$ = baking soda

AcH = vinegar (5%)

HCO_2H = formic = ant bite

$CaCO_3$ = Tums

$MgCO_3$ =

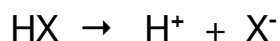
$KHCO_3$ =

$Mg(OH)_2$ = Alka-Seltzer

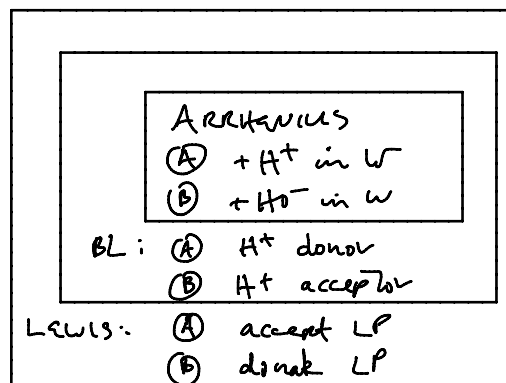
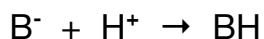
$Al(OH)_3$ =

B-L Acid Definition

ACID - donates proton

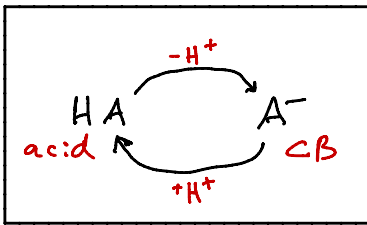
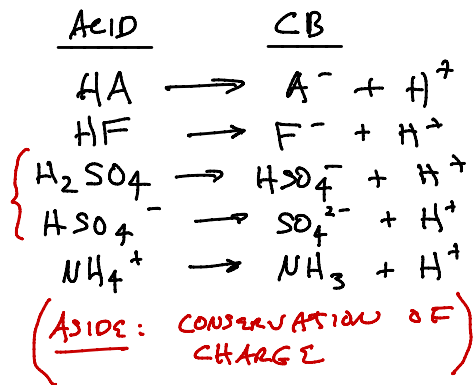


BASE - accepts proton

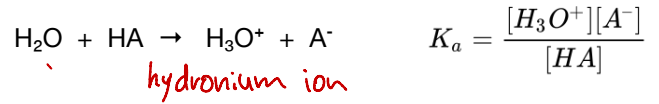


Conjugate Acid-Base Pairs

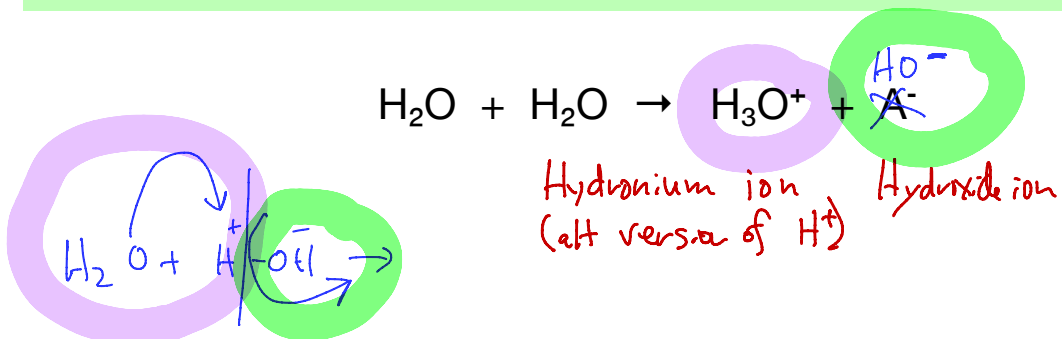
- acid = 1 proton + conj. base
- conjugate acid-base pair



Acid Equilibrium Constant: K_a



Autoionization of Water: K_w

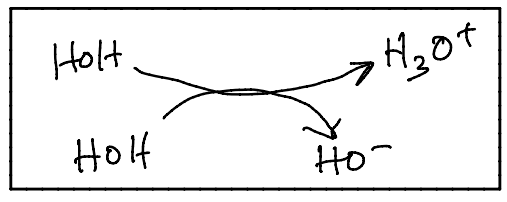


an acid-base reaction, in which water is both the acid and the base

$$K_a = K_w = \frac{[H_3O^+][HO^-]}{[H_2O]} = [H_3O^+][HO^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

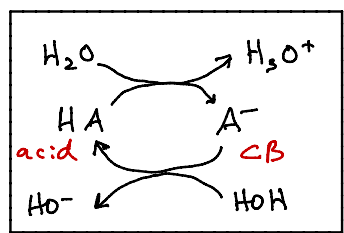
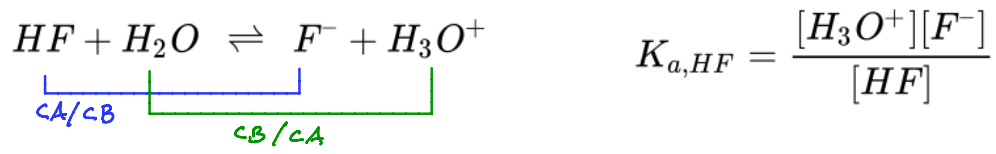
$K_{a,w}$

...so... in a glass of water at 25 °C, 1-in-100 billion water molecules break apart into ions



TEMP	K_a
0 °C	= 0.11×10^{-14}
10 °C	= 0.29×10^{-14}
25 °C	= 1.0×10^{-14}
37 °C	= 2.4×10^{-14}
60 °C	= 9.6×10^{-14}

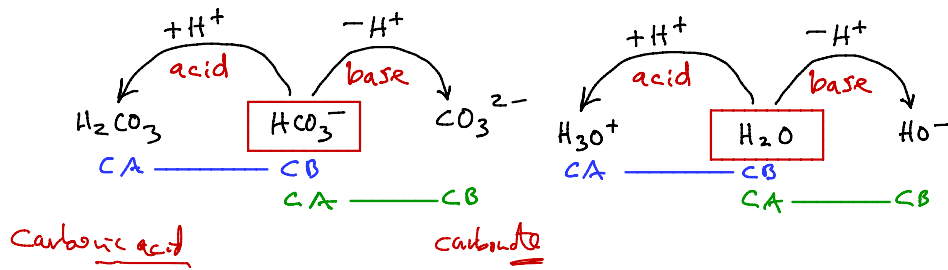
Relationship between Water & an Acid: Acid Ionization Constant, Ka



Abbreviated version ...



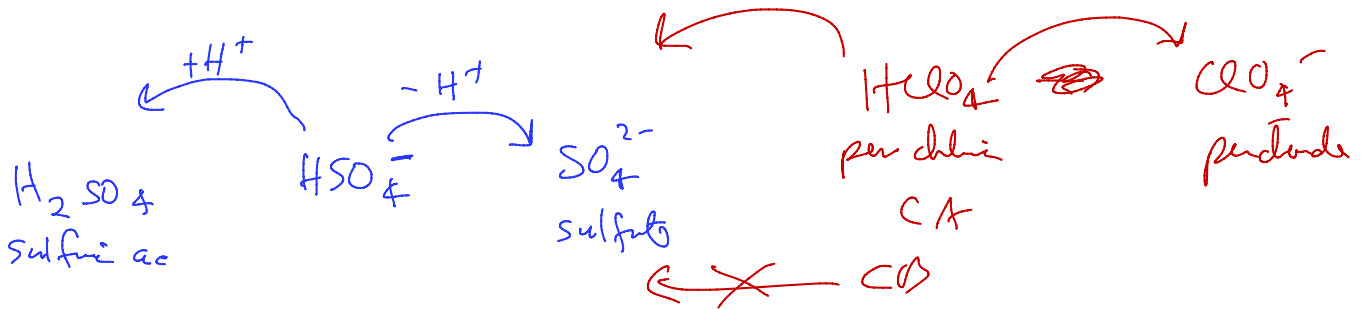
Amphiprotic Species – “It’s an acid AND a base!”



(EX) Which of the following is/are amphiprotic?

- HNO_3 CH_3CO_2H HSO_4^- H_3PO_4 ClO_4^-

answer: HSO_4^-



pH and pOH [14.2]

The “-logX” function

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pX} &= -\log X \\
 \text{pH} &= -\log[H^+] \\
 \text{pOH} &= -\log[HO^-] \\
 \text{pK} &= -\log K \\
 \text{p}K_a &= -\log K_a
 \end{aligned}$$

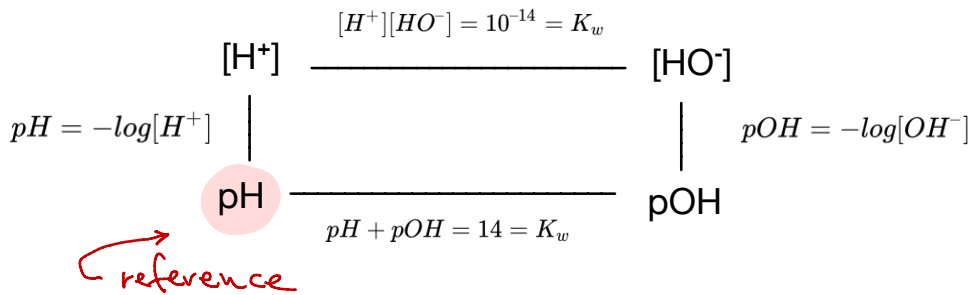
pH vs. pOH vs. pKw

earlier

$$K_w = [H^+][HO^-] = 10^{-14}$$

$$-\log[H^+] + -\log[HO^-] = -\log 10^{-14} = -\log K_w$$

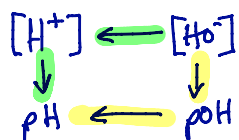
$$pH + pOH = 14 = pK_w$$



(EX) Calc of pH of basic solution

¿What is the pH of a basic solution with a hydroxide conc. of 0.0125 M?

$$[H_3O^+] = 0.0125 \quad \rightarrow \quad [H^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{[H_3O^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.0125} = 8.0 \times 10^{-13}$$
$$\text{pH} = -\log [H^+] \leftarrow$$
$$= -\log (8.0 \times 10^{-13})$$
$$\boxed{\text{pH} = 12.10}$$



Relative pH Scale (pH = 7 = neutral)



$$K_a = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-14}$$

↓ @ $[\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-] = \text{neutral}$

$$K_a = (x)(x) = 10^{-14}$$

$$x^2 = 10^{-14}$$

$$x = 10^{-7}$$

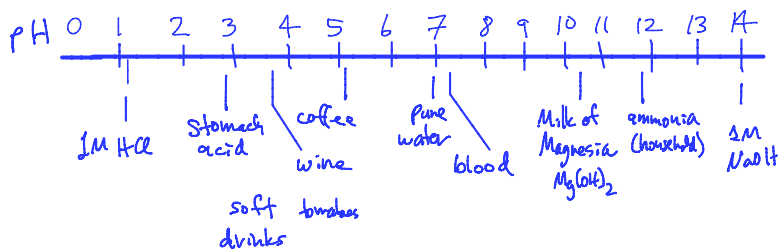
↓

$$x = [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-7}$$

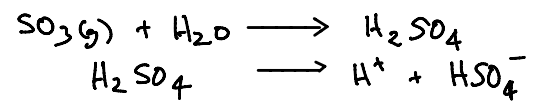
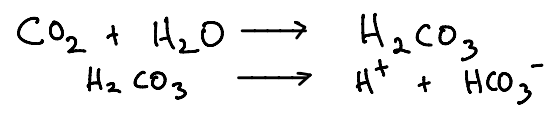
$$-\log[\text{H}^+] = -\log(10^{-7})$$

$$\boxed{\text{pH} = 7} \text{ @ neutral.}$$

Acidic	pH < 7	$[\text{H}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$
Neutral	pH = 7	$[\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$
Basic	pH > 7	$[\text{H}^+] < [\text{OH}^-]$



Acid Rain



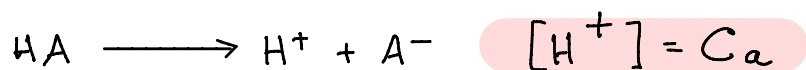
Relative Strengths of Acids & Bases: K_a and K_b [14.3]

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & -\log [H^+] & \\
 pH & \frac{\quad}{\quad} & [H^+] \\
 | & & | \\
 pOH & \frac{\quad}{-\log [OH^-]} & [OH^-]
 \end{array}
 \quad [H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-14}$$

$pH + pOH = 14$

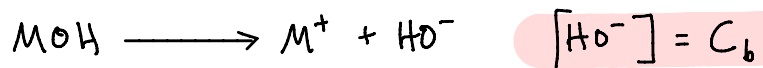
	$[H^+] = C_a$	$[OH^-] = C_b$ (strong base)
(strong acid)	$[H^+] = \sqrt{C_a K_a}$	$[OH^-] = \sqrt{C_b K_b}$ (weak base)
(weak acid)	$[H^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b}$	$[OH^-] = \frac{C_b K_b}{C_a}$ (weak base buffer)
(weak acid buffer)		

Shortcut formulas for relating $[H^+]$ and $[HO^-]$ to initial acid and base concentrations



Not in book \rightarrow " C_a " is the INITIAL concentration of the acid.

Shortcut formulas
NOT in OpenStax



(EX) pH of SA solution

Calc the pH of a 0.050 M HNO_3 solution?

$[H^+] = C_a = 0.050$

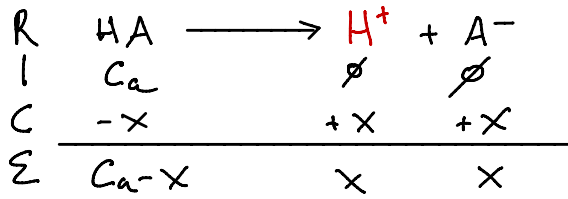
$pH = -\log[H^+]$
 $= -\log(0.050)$

$pH = 1.3$

$[H^+] = C_a$

$H^+ \rightarrow pH$
 $HO^- \rightarrow pOH$

Weak Acids



$$K_a = \frac{x^2}{C_a - x} \quad \text{where } x = [H^+]_{eq}$$

$$C_a > 100 K_a ?$$

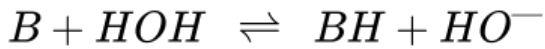
$$C_a > 20 x ?$$

$$K_a = \frac{x^2}{C_a}$$

$[H^+] = \sqrt{C_a K_a}$

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Weak Bases



$[HO^-] = \sqrt{C_b K_b}$

Shortcut: Estimating Values

- ① $C_a/K_a > 100$; $C_a > 100 K_a$ "C_a is at least 2 orders greater than K"
 - ② $C_a/x > 20$; $C_a > 20x$ "C_a is at least 20x larger than x"
- (NOTE: #1 does not require problem be worked out; #2 does)

(EX) Calc pH for WA

(a) What is the pH of a 0.10 M hypochlorous acid, HOCl. For HOCl, $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$ M

	HOCl	+	H ₂ O	\rightleftharpoons	H ₃ O ⁺	+	OCl ⁻
initial	0.10 M				≈ 0 M		0 M
change due to rxn	-x M				+x M		+x M
at equil	(0.10 - x) M				x M		x M

Substituting these algebraic representations into the K_a expression gives

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OCl}^-]}{[\text{HOCl}]} = \frac{(x)(x)}{(0.10 - x)} = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$$

This is a quadratic equation, but it is not necessary to solve it by the quadratic formula. The small value of the equilibrium constant, K_a , tells us that not very much of the original acid ionizes. Thus we can assume that $x \ll 0.10$. If x is small enough compared with 0.10, it will not matter (much) whether we subtract it, and we can assume that $(0.10 - x)$ is very nearly equal to 0.10. The equation then becomes

$$\frac{x^2}{0.10} \approx 3.5 \times 10^{-8} \quad x^2 \approx 3.5 \times 10^{-9} \quad \text{so} \quad x \approx 5.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

In our algebraic representation we let

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = x \text{ M} = 5.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}; \quad [\text{OCl}^-] = x \text{ M} = 5.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{HOCl}] = (0.10 - x) \text{ M} = (0.10 - 0.000059) \text{ M} = 0.10 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{5.9 \times 10^{-5}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$$

$$(b) \text{ pH} = -\log(5.9 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.23$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{CaK_a} \\ = \sqrt{(0.1)(3.5 \times 10^{-8})}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 5.91 \times 10^{-5}$$



$$\text{pH} = -\log 5.91 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= -(-4.22)$$

$$\boxed{\text{pH} = 4.22}$$

(EX) Calc pKa for WA

¿The pH of a 0.115 M solution of chloroacetic acid, a weak acid monoprotic acid, is 1.92. What is pKa?

HA

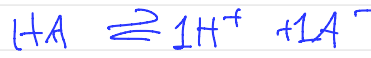
WEAK ACID $\rightarrow [H^+] = \sqrt{CaKa}$

$[H^+]$ \leftarrow Ca \rightarrow $pH = -\log [H^+] = 1.92 \rightarrow [H^+]$

ANS

pKa

$-\log Ka$



\rightarrow

$Ka = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$

$[H^+] = \sqrt{CaKa}$



(EX) Calc pKa for WA

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R	HA	⇌	H ⁺	+	A ⁻
I	0.115		∅		∅
C	-x		x		x
E	0.115-x		x		x

↓

$$-\log [H^+] = \text{pH}$$
$$-\log x = \text{pH}$$
$$x = 10^{-\text{pH}} = 10^{-1.92}$$
$$x = 0.012$$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$$

$$K_a = \frac{x^2}{0.115-x}$$

$$K_a = \frac{(0.012)^2}{(0.115-0.012)}$$

$$K_a = 0.0014$$

$$\text{p}K_a = -\log(0.0014) = 2.85$$

↓ Fails short cut test

~~$C_a > 100 K_a$~~ don't know K_a

$C_a > 20 x$

$0.115 > 2 (0.012)$

$0.115 > 0.24$ ← FALSE !!!

- or - $\frac{0.012}{0.115} = 10\% > 5\%$

END LECTURE #2

% Ionization

$$\% \text{ ionization} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{C_a} \times 100 \quad (\text{p769})$$

Handwritten notes:
- Red arrow from $[\text{H}^+]$ to $2Q$
- Red arrow from C_a to *Initial conc.*

(EX) Calc % Ionization for a Weak Acid

[whitten]

Calc the pH and % ionization for 0.10 M solution of acetic acid ($K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$)

a) $\frac{C_a}{K_a} > 100?$ $\frac{0.10 \times 10^0}{1.8 \times 10^{-5}} = \frac{10,000 \times 10^{-5}}{1.8 \times 10^{-5}} = 5,000 \therefore$ use "shortcut"

b) $[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{C_a K_a} = \sqrt{(1.8 \times 10^{-5})(0.10)} = 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$

c) $\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log (1.3 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.87$

d) $\% \text{ ionization} = \frac{\text{part}}{\text{whole}} = \frac{[\text{HAc}]_{\text{ion}}}{[\text{HAc}]_{\text{init}}} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{C_a} = \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-3}}{0.10} \times 100 = 1.3\%$

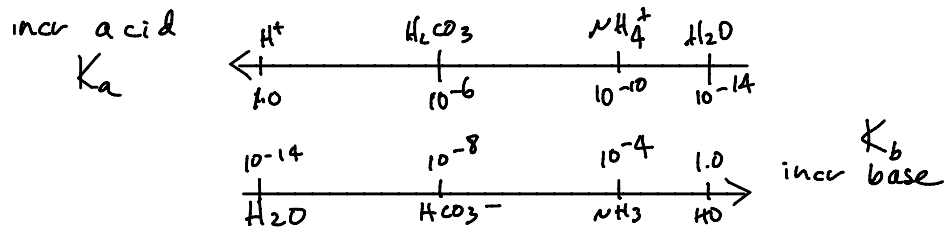
Relationship among K_a , K_b , and K_w

$$K_a \cdot K_b = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]} \cdot \frac{[HA][OH^-]}{[A^-]} = [H^+][OH^-] = K_w$$

$$K_a K_b = K_w$$

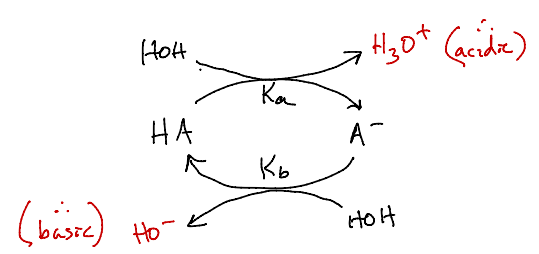
$pK_a + pK_b = 14$ alt. version

Relative CA-CB Strengths



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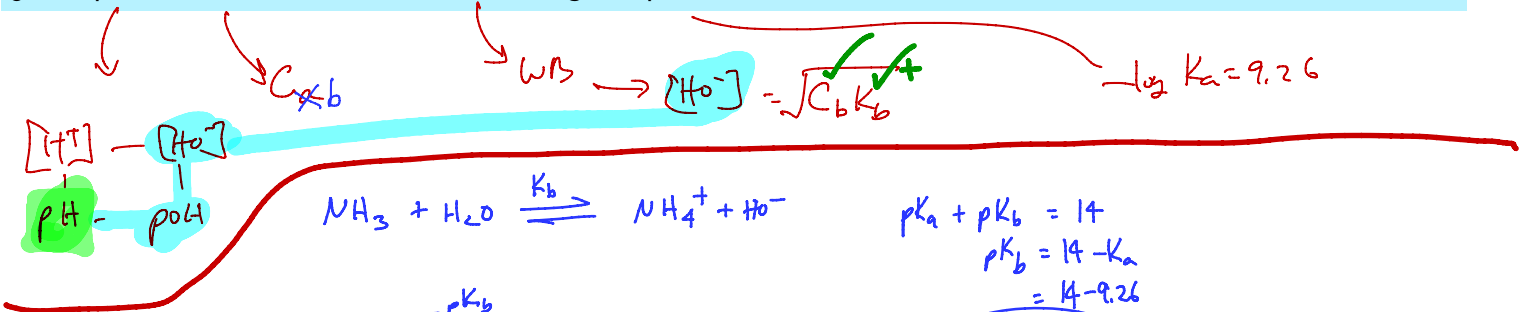
Acid		Base				
↑ Increasing acid strength	perchloric acid	HClO ₄	Do not undergo base ionization in water	ClO ₄ ⁻	perchlorate ion	↓ Increasing base strength
	sulfuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄		HSO ₄ ⁻	hydrogen sulfate ion	
	hydrogen iodide	HI		I ⁻	iodide ion	
	hydrogen bromide	HBr		Br ⁻	bromide ion	
	hydrogen chloride	HCl		Cl ⁻	chloride ion	
	nitric acid	HNO ₃		NO ₃ ⁻	nitrate ion	
	hydronium ion	H ₃ O ⁺		H ₂ O	water	
	hydrogen sulfate ion	HSO ₄ ⁻		SO ₄ ²⁻	sulfate ion	
	phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄		H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	dihydrogen phosphate ion	
	hydrogen fluoride	HF		F ⁻	fluoride ion	
	nitrous acid	HNO ₂		NO ₂ ⁻	nitrite ion	
	acetic acid	CH ₃ CO ₂ H		CH ₃ CO ₂ ⁻	acetate ion	
	carbonic acid	H ₂ CO ₃		HCO ₃ ⁻	hydrogen carbonate ion	
	hydrogen sulfide	H ₂ S		HS ⁻	hydrogen sulfide ion	
	ammonium ion	NH ₄ ⁺		NH ₃	ammonia	
hydrogen cyanide	HCN	CN ⁻	cyanide ion			
hydrogen carbonate ion	HCO ₃ ⁻	CO ₃ ²⁻	carbonate ion			
water	H ₂ O	OH ⁻	hydroxide ion			
hydrogen sulfide ion	HS ⁻	S ²⁻	sulfide ion			
ethanol	C ₂ H ₅ OH	C ₂ H ₅ O ⁻	ethoxide ion			
ammonia	NH ₃	NH ₂ ⁻	amide ion			
hydrogen	H ₂	H ⁻	hydride ion			
methane	CH ₄	CH ₃ ⁻	methide ion			



(EX) Calc pH of WB solution

[whitten]

¿Calc pH of 0.20 M solution of ammonia, given pKa for ammonium ion is 9.26?



$$pK_a + pK_b = 14$$

$$pK_b = 14 - pK_a$$

$$= 14 - 9.26$$

$$= 4.74$$

$$K_b = 10^{-pK_b}$$

$$= 10^{-4.74}$$

$$pK_b = -\log K_b \leftarrow pK_b = 4.74$$

$$K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$C_a > 100 K_a$?

$$0.20 \times 10^0 > 100 (1.8 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$200 \times 10^{-3} > 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$200 > 1.8 \quad \checkmark$$

$$[OH^-] = \sqrt{C_b K_b}$$

$$= \sqrt{(0.20)(1.8 \times 10^{-5})}$$

$$[OH^-] = 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$pOH = -\log [OH^-] = -\log (1.9 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$pOH = 2.72$$

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

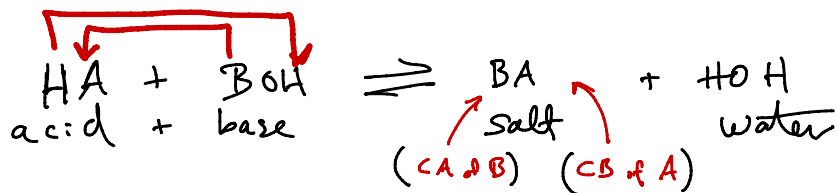
$$pH = 14 - pOH$$

$$pH = 14 - 2.72$$

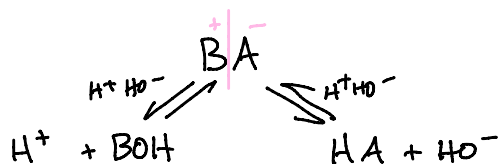
$$pH = 11.28$$

Makes sense ... NH_3 is known weak base.

Salt Solutions [14.4]



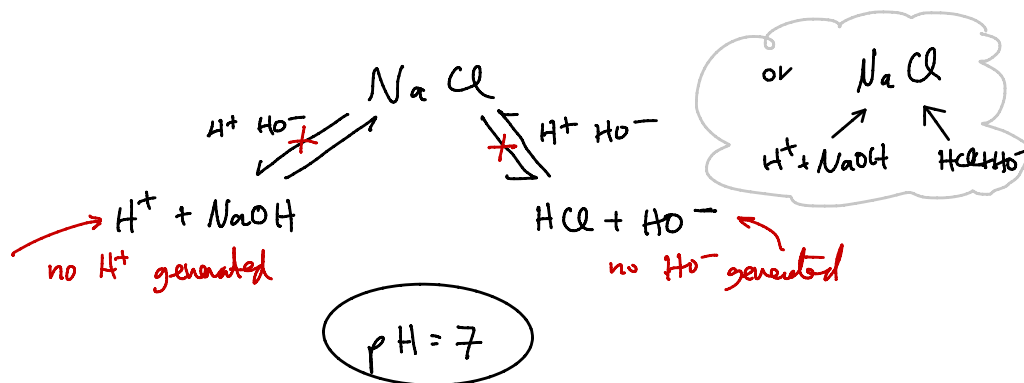
Deconstruct Salt into original acids and bases (using H^+ and HO^-)



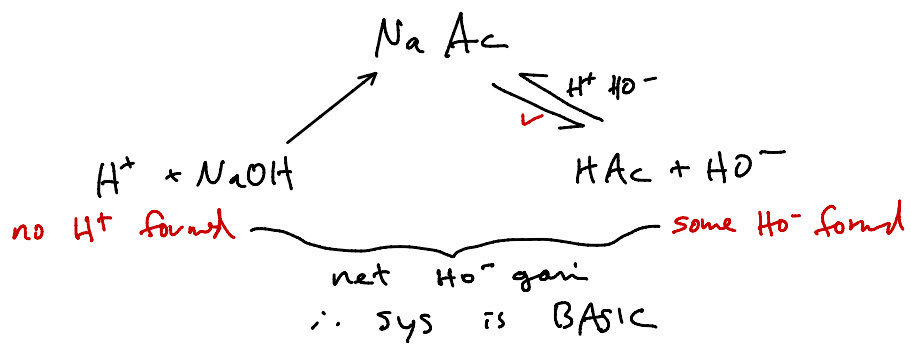
4 Sources of Salts from Acids & Bases

	SB	WB
SA	SB/SA (pH=7)	WB/SA (acidic)
WA	SB/WA (basic)	WB/WA K_a vs. K_b ?

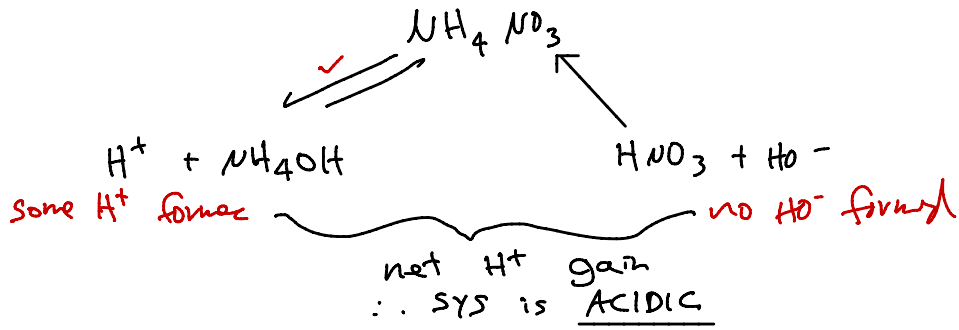
SA/SB [Q1]



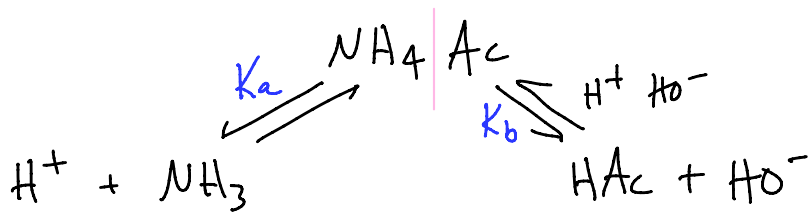
WA/SB [Q4]



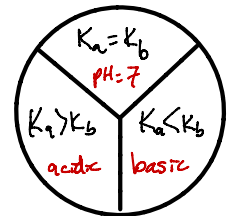
SA/WB [Q2]



WA/WB [Q3]



if $K_a > K_b$, then ACIDIC
 if $K_a < K_b$, then BASIC
 if $K_a = K_b$, then NEUTRAL (pH=7)

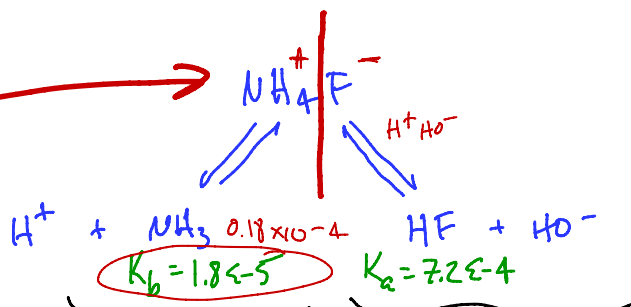


(EX) WA/WB Salt — Acidic, Basic, or Neutral?

¿NH₄F is added to water. Is the resulting solution acidic, basic, neutral, or not enough information to determine. ($K_b, \text{NH}_3 = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$, $K_a, \text{HF} = 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$)

salt

(con) ACID & BASE ... conud



$$(K_a, \text{NH}_4^+) (K_b, \text{NH}_3) = 10^{-14}$$
$$K_a = \frac{10^{-14}}{1.8 \times 10^{-5}} = 5.5 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$(K_a, \text{HF}) (K_b, \text{F}^-) = 10^{-14}$$
$$K_b = \frac{10^{-14}}{7.2 \times 10^{-4}} = 1.4 \times 10^{-11}$$
$$= 0.14 \times 10^{-10}$$

$K_a > K_b \therefore \text{ACIDIC}$

(EX) SB/WA Salt System

¿Calc pH for 0.10 M solution of NaCN? ($K_b, CN = 2.5E-5$)



SALT

① The divergence from neutral must be due exclusively to CN^-

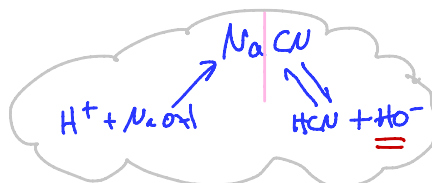
② ANS will be basic

③ TRY: $[HO^-] = \sqrt{C_b K_b}$

Yes →

④ $C_b > 100 K_b$

$$1 \times 10^{-1} > 2.5 \times 10^{-3} = 250 \times 10^{-4}$$

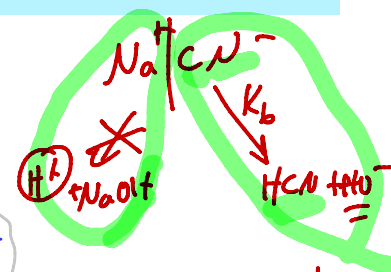


$$[HO^-] = \sqrt{(0.10)(2.5 \times 10^{-5})}$$

$$[HO^-] = 0.0016$$

$$pOH = 2.8$$

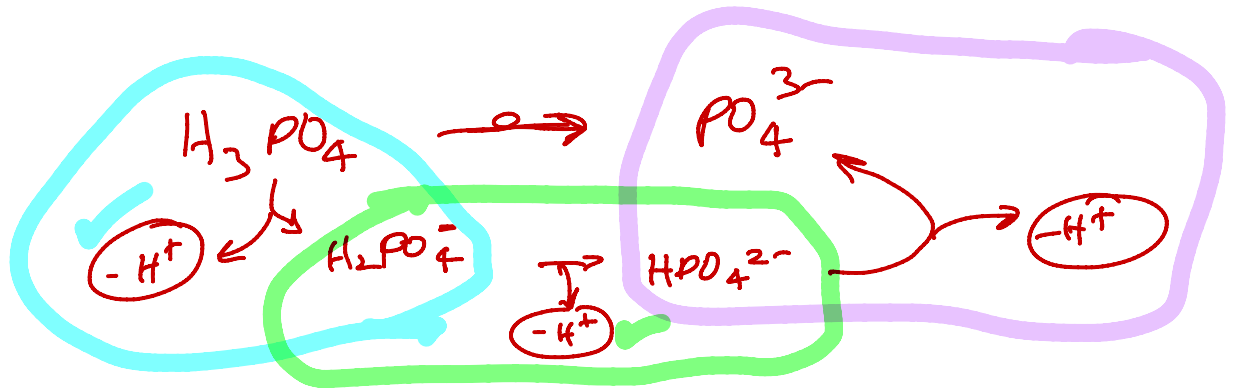
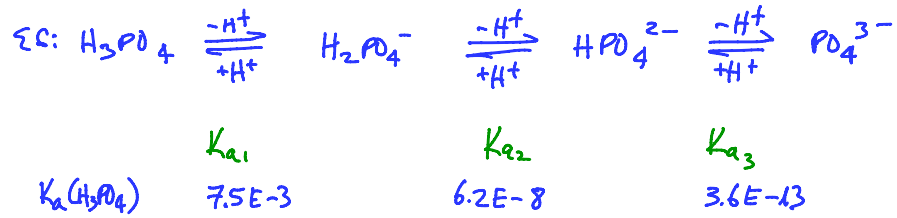
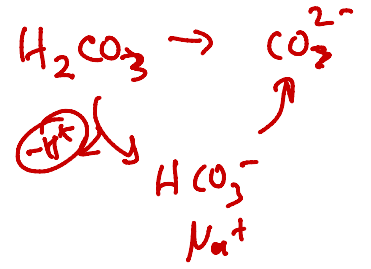
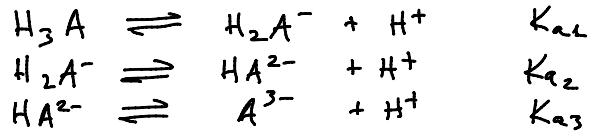
$$pH = 14 - 2.8 = 11.2$$



↓
WB

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Polyatomic Acids [14.5]



(EX) ¿Calc concentration of all species in 0.10 M H₃PO₄ solution?

① $C_a/K_{a1} = 0.10/7.5 \times 10^{-3} = 13 < 100$, ∴ RICE / QUADRATIC YUCK!

$$K_{a1} = \frac{[H^+][H_2PO_4^-]}{0.1 - [H_2PO_4^-]} = 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \xrightarrow{\text{Solve QUADRATIC}} [H^+] = [H_2PO_4^-] = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} M$$

$$[H_3PO_4] = 10 \times 10^{-2} - 2.4 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$[H_3PO_4] = 7.6 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$② K_{a2} = \frac{[H^+][HPO_4^{2-}]}{[H_2PO_4^-]} = \frac{(y)(2.4 \times 10^{-2} - y)}{(2.4 \times 10^{-2} - y)} = 6.2 \times 10^{-8} \rightarrow [H^+] = 6.2 \times 10^{-8} = y$$

$$③ K_{a3} = \frac{[H^+][PO_4^{3-}]}{[HPO_4^{2-}]} = \frac{(z)(2.4 \times 10^{-2} - z)}{(6.2 \times 10^{-8} - z)} = 3.6 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\sum [H^+] = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} + 6.2 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$2.4 \times 10^{-2} = \sum [H^+]$$

$$[H^+] = \sum [H^+] = (2.4 \times 10^{-2}) + (6.2 \times 10^{-8}) + (9.3 \times 10^{-14}) = 0.024 M$$

$$z = 9.3 \times 10^{-14} = [H^+] = [PO_4^{3-}]$$

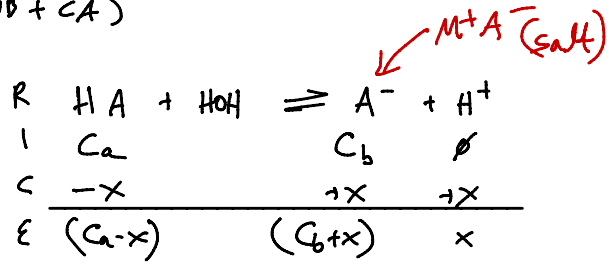
R	$H_3A \rightleftharpoons H_2A^- + H^+$	$H_2A^- \rightleftharpoons HA^{2-} + H^+$	$HA^{2-} \rightleftharpoons A^{3-} + H^+$
I	C_a	\emptyset	\emptyset
C	$-x$	$+x$	$+x$
E	$(C_a - x)$	x	x
		$-y$	$+y$
		$(x-y)$	$(x+y)$

Buffers [14.6]

Def: $wA + cB$ (or $wB + cA$)

eg: $AcH + Ac^-$

How it works:



$$K_a = \frac{(x)(C_b + x)}{(C_a - x)}$$

$\xrightarrow[C_a > 20x]{C_a > 100K_a}$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+]C_b}{C_a} \rightarrow [H^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b}$$

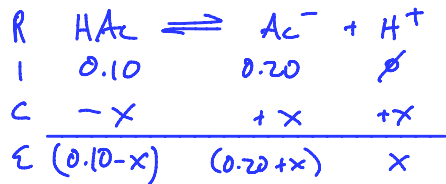
HH
equivalent

likewise:

$$[HO^-] = \frac{C_b K_b}{C_a}$$

(EX) Calc pH of Buffer Soln of WA

Calc pH of a solution that is 0.10 M in HAc and 0.20 M in NaAc? ($K_a, \text{HAc} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$)



$$K_c = \frac{x(0.20+x)}{(0.10-x)} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$C_a \gg 100 K_a \quad | \quad 0.10 \gg 1.8 \times 10^{-3} = 0.0018 \quad \checkmark$$

$$K_c = \frac{0.20x}{0.10} = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$[H^+] = 9.0 \times 10^{-6}$$
$$\text{pH} = 5.05$$

$$\% \text{ ionization} = \frac{[H^+]}{C_a} \times 100$$
$$= \frac{(9.0 \times 10^{-6})}{0.10} \times 100$$
$$= 0.0090\% \text{ ionized}$$

or 9-in-100,000 \approx 1-in-10,000

SHORT CUT

Assumptions = YES, \therefore

$$[H^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b} = \frac{0.1}{0.2} | \frac{1.03 \times 10^{-5}}{0.2}$$

$$[H^+] = 9.0 \times 10^{-6} \rightarrow \text{pH} = 5.05$$

Hendersen-Hasselbalch Equation



$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} \Rightarrow \text{mol} = M \cdot L$$

$$K_a = \frac{[A^-][H^+]}{[HA]} \Rightarrow$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{K_a [HA]}{[A^-]}$$

$$-\log[H^+] = -\log K_a - \log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$$

$$\boxed{pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}}$$

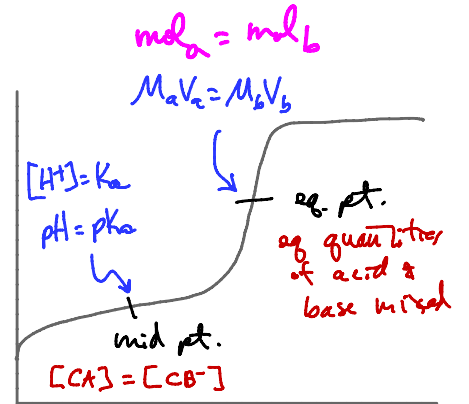
$$\leftarrow pH = pK_a - \log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$$

at the midpoint
 $[A^-] = [HA]$ $\log 1 = 0$

$$pH = pK_a$$

$$[H^+] = K_a$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{K_a C_a}{C_b}$$

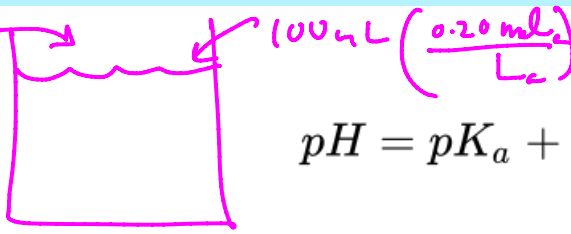


$$\boxed{pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}}$$

variation of $[H^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b}$

(EX) Calc pH of a solution that is created by adding 100 mL of 0.20 M in HAc and 400 mL of 0.10 M NaAc? (Ka,HAc = 1.8E-5)

• WA/WB buffer



$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$$

$$pK_a = -\log(1.8E-5) = 4.74$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b} = \frac{(0.20)(100) \cdot 1.8E-5}{(0.10)(400)}$$

$$= \frac{20 \cdot 1.8E-5}{40}$$

$$= \frac{1.8E-5}{2}$$

$$[H^+] = 9.00E-6$$

$$pH = 5.05$$

$$pH = 4.74 + \log \frac{0.10(400/500)}{0.20(100/500)}$$

$$pH = 4.74 + \log \frac{0.10(400)}{0.20(100)}$$

$$pH = 4.74 + \log \frac{40.}{20.}$$

$$pH = 4.74 + \log 2$$

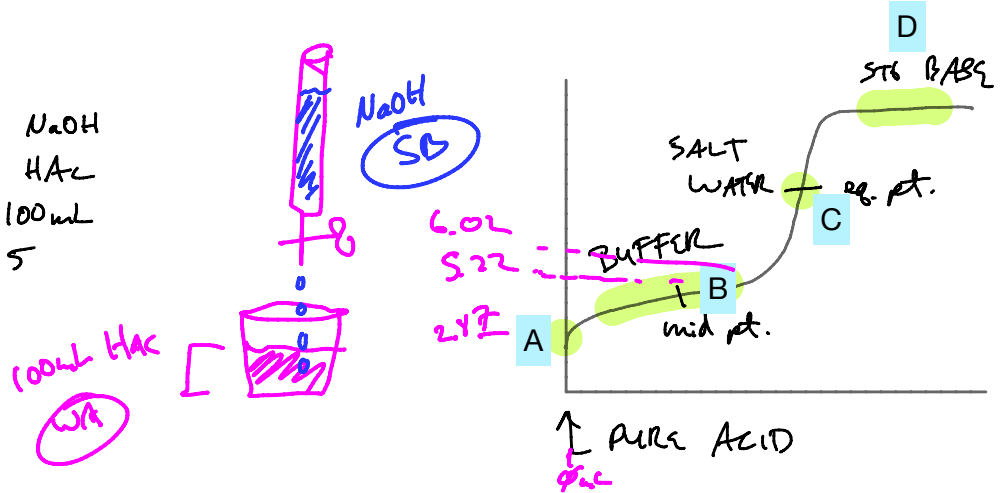
$$pH = 5.04$$

SPICE
 Common ion
 ↓
 buffer
 ↓
 $H^+ = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b}$
 or
 H^+

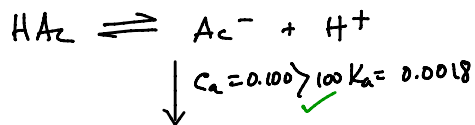
Full Acid Titration (pure weak acid → buffer → salt → stg base)

The Players:

- $Titrant = 0.100\text{ M NaOH}$
- $Titrant = 0.100\text{ M HA}_c$
- starting vol $\text{HA}_c = 100\text{ mL}$
- $K_a(\text{HA}_c) = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$



I. Before any base added



$$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{c_a K_a} = \sqrt{(0.100)(1.8 \times 10^{-5})} = 1.34 \times 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{pH} = 2.87}$$

II. 75 mL strong base added

$$\text{mol} = M \cdot L$$

$$\text{mmol} = M \cdot \text{mL}$$

$$\text{mmol HA} = (0.100 \text{ M})(100 \text{ mL}) = 10.0$$

$$\text{mmol HO} = (0.100 \text{ M})(75 \text{ mL}) = 7.5$$

R	HO^-	$+$	HA_2	\rightleftharpoons	A_2^-	$+$	HOH
I	7.5		10.0				
C	-7.5		-7.5		+7.5		
Σ			2.5		7.5		

↓
Buffer Soln

$$\text{pH} = 5.22$$

$$\left[\text{H}^+ \right] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b} = \frac{2.5}{7.5} \cdot 1.8 \times 10^{-5} = 6.0 \times 10^{-6}$$



$$\text{mmol} = M \cdot \text{mL}$$

$$M = \frac{\text{mol} \cdot 1000}{L \cdot 1000} = \frac{\text{mmol}}{\text{mL}}$$

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L}$$

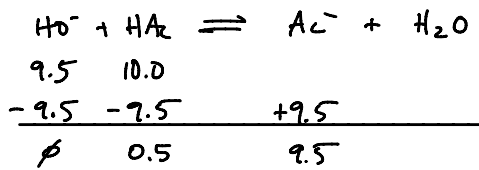
$$\text{mol} = M \cdot L$$

$$\text{mmol} = M \cdot \text{mL}$$

III. 95 mL base added

Approach 1: Add 95 mL base to original pure acid sample ("starting over")

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mmol HAz} &= (0.100\text{M})(100\text{mL}) \\ &= 10.0 \\ \text{mmol HO}^- &= (0.100\text{M})(95\text{mL}) \\ &= 9.5 \end{aligned}$$



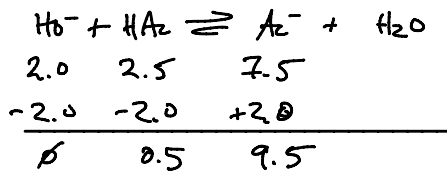
$$\rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b} = \frac{0.5}{9.5} \cdot 1.8 \times 10^{-5} = 9.47 \times 10^{-7} \rightarrow$$

BUFFER ←

$\text{pH} = 6.02$

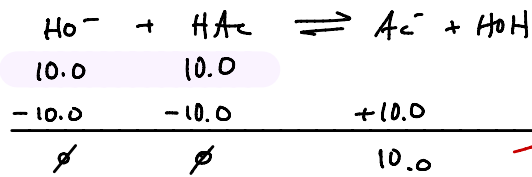
Approach 2: Add 20 mL of base to previous buffer solution ("continuation")

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mmol HAz} &= 2.5 \text{ mmol} \\ & \text{[fr. previous equil]} \\ \text{mmol HO}^- &= (0.100\text{M})(20\text{mL}) \\ &= 2.0 \text{ mmol} \\ & \text{[amt added to buffer]} \end{aligned}$$

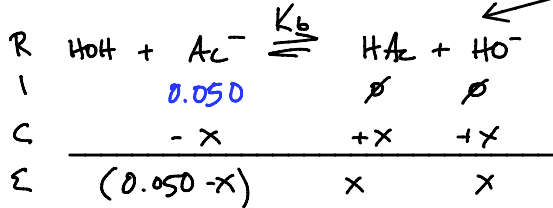


← SAME!!!

IV. At Equivalence Point



Salt of SA/WA: NaAc



Conc of Salt

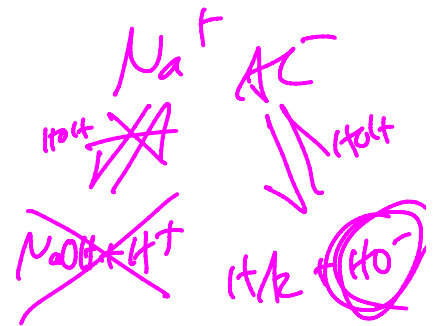
$$\square M = \frac{\square \text{ mol}}{\square L} = \frac{10.0 \text{ mol}}{200.0 \text{ mL}} = 0.050 \text{ M}$$

100 mL HAc + 100 mL NaOH = 200 mL TOTAL VOL

Weak base system ↓

$$[\text{HO}^-] = \sqrt{C_b K_b}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{C_b K_b}{K_a}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.050 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-5}}{1.8 \times 10^{-5}}} = 5.27 \times 10^{-6} = [\text{HO}^-]$$



Reasonable: expect EQ PT for SA/WA sys to be > 7

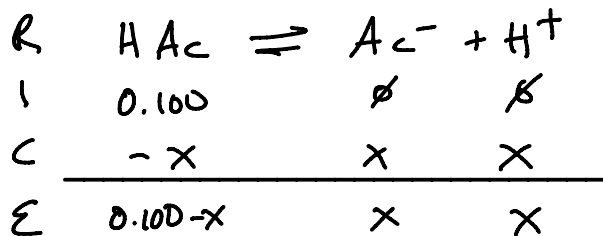
$$\text{pOH} = 5.28$$

$$\downarrow$$

$\text{pH} = 8.72$

Buffer vs. Unbuffered Systems: Illustrated

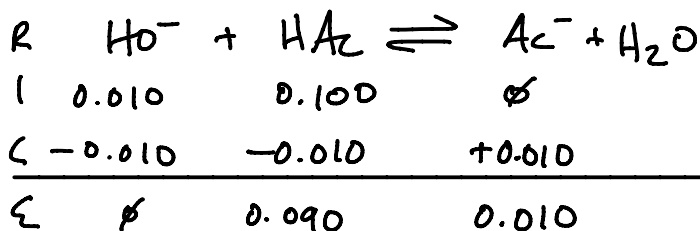
UNbuffered



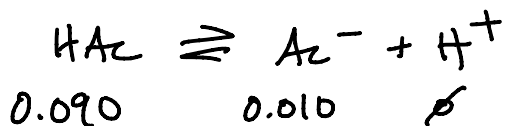
$$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{C_a K_a} = (0.100)(1.8 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$= 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow \text{pH} = 2.87$$

↓ + 0.010 mol NaOH



↓ Buffer CA/CB



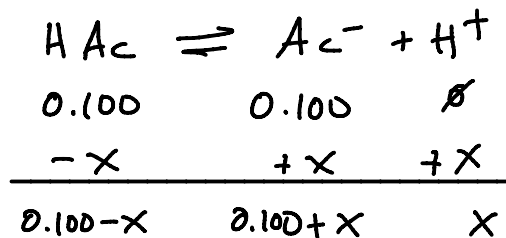
$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b} = \frac{0.090}{0.010} \times 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow \text{pH} = 3.79$$

$$\Delta(\text{unbuffered}) = 3.79 - 2.87$$

$$\Delta = +0.92 \text{ UNbuffered}$$

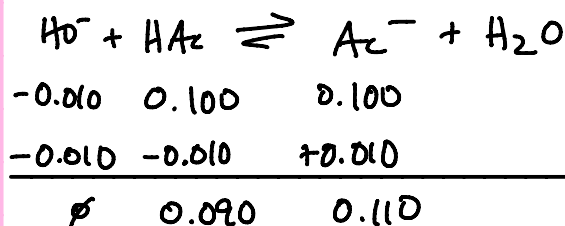
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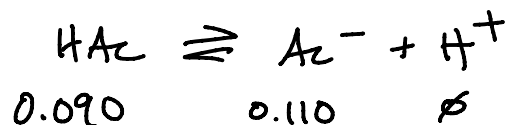
$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b} = \frac{0.100}{0.100} \times 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \rightarrow \text{pH} = 4.74$$

↓



↓ Buffer CA/CB



$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b} = \frac{0.090}{0.110} \times 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 1.5 \times 10^{-5} \rightarrow \text{pH} = 4.82$$

$$\Delta(\text{Buffered}) = 4.82 - 4.78$$

$$\Delta = +0.08 \text{ Buffered}$$

Exam Practice Problems

(EX) What is the pH of a 0.20 M ammonium nitrate solution? ($K_a, \text{NH}_4^+ = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$)

$-\log[\text{H}^+]$

~~EAST~~



WA

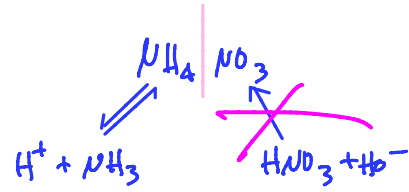
$[\text{H}^+] = -[\text{H}^+]$
 $\text{pH} = -\text{pOH}$

$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{C_0 K_a}$



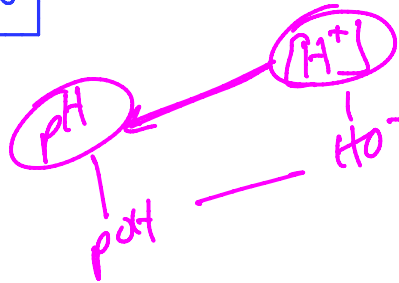
(EX) ¿What is the pH of a 0.20 M ammonium nitrate solution? ($K_a, \text{NH}_4^+ = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$)

◦ Reduces to a weak acid problem



$$\text{NH}_4^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}^+ \quad [\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{C_a K_a}$$
$$= \sqrt{(0.20)(5.6 \times 10^{-10})}$$
$$[\text{H}^+] = 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

$\text{pH} = 4.96$



(EX) the pH of household ammonia is 11.50. What is the Molarity? ($K_b, \text{NH}_3 = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$)

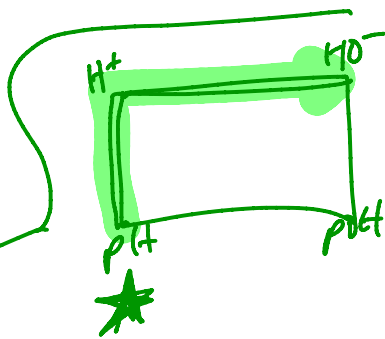
$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+] = 11.50$
 $\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$

$M = \frac{\text{mol} \times \text{edge}}{\text{L} \times \text{edge}}$

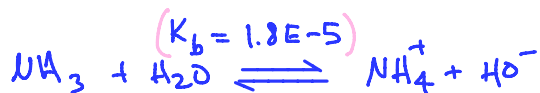
~~$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L soln}}$~~ No Vol given
 C_b ✓
this is the answer!!
Ques could have been worded, "what is C_b "

$[\text{OH}^-] = \sqrt{C_b K_b}$

$C_b = \frac{[\text{OH}^-]^2}{K_b}$



(EX) ¿the pH of household ammonia is 11.50. What is the Molarity? ($K_b, \text{NH}_3 = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$)



⇓

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \sqrt{C_b K_b}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-]^2 = C_b K_b$$

$$C_b = \frac{[\text{OH}^-]^2}{K_b}$$

$$C_b = \frac{(3.2 \times 10^{-3})^2}{1.8 \times 10^{-5}} = \boxed{0.57 \text{ M}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pH} &= 11.50 \\ \text{pOH} &= 2.50 = \\ [\text{OH}^-] &= 10^{-2.50} \\ [\text{OH}^-] &= 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

Assumption check

$$0.57 > 100(1.8 \times 10^{-5}) = 1.8 \times 10^{-3} = 0.0018$$

$$0.57 > 0.0018 \quad \therefore \text{Assumption} = \text{YES}$$

~~$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L soln}}$~~

No vol given

C_b ✓

this is the answer !!
Ques could have been worded, "what is C_b "

(EX) Calc the pH of 0.10 M sulfuric acid solution? (Look up Ka's)

H^+ HO^-
 pH pOH

H_2SO_4 (0.10 M) $\left(\frac{0.10 \text{ mol}}{L}\right)$ $\leftarrow \sum H^+$

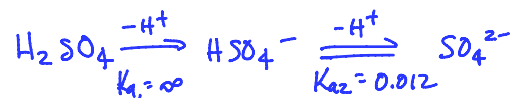
polyatomic

$$H_2SO_4 \rightleftharpoons HSO_4^- + H^+ \quad [H^+] = C_a$$
$$HSO_4^- \rightleftharpoons SO_4^{2-} + H^+ \quad [H^+] = \sqrt{C_a K_a}$$

$[H^+]$ $\sum H^+$

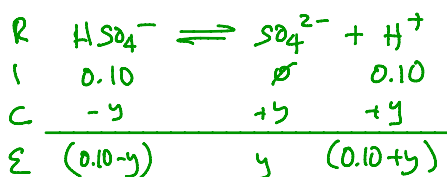
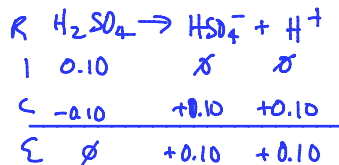


(EX) Calc the pH of 0.10 M sulfuric acid solution? (Look up Ka's)



① STEP 1 = Strong Acid, $\therefore [\text{H}^+] = C_a = \text{0.10 M} = [\text{HSO}_4^-]$

② STEP 2 = $K_{a2} = \frac{[\text{SO}_4^{2-}][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{HSO}_4^-]}$



$\rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{C_a K_a}$
 $C_a > 100 K_a ?$
 $0.10 > 100(0.012) = 1.2$ FAIL !!!

$K_a = \frac{(\overset{\text{SO}_4^{2-}}{y})(\overset{\text{H}^+}{0.10 + y})}{(\underset{\text{HSO}_4^-}{0.10 - y})}$

QUADRATIC

$y = [\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = 0.010 = [\text{H}^+] \text{ STEP 2}$
1:1 ratio

③ $\Sigma [\text{H}^+] = 0.10 + 0.01 = 0.11 \text{ M} = [\text{H}^+]$

pH = 0.96

(EX) Calc pH of a solution of 0.15 M HF and 0.20 M KF? ($K_a, HF = 7.2E-4$)

$$C_a = 100 K_a \\ 0.15 = 7.2E-2 = 0.072 \\ \text{YES} \quad \rightarrow \quad [H^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b} = \frac{0.15}{0.20} \frac{7.2E-4}{1}$$
$$[H^+] = 5.4E-4 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{pH = 3.27}$$

FAST

(EX) Calc the pH of a solution that is 0.20 M $NH_3(aq)$ and 0.10 M NH_4Cl ? ($K_b, NH_3 = 1.8E-5$)

$$C_b > 100 K_b \\ 0.20 > 1.8E-3 \\ 0.20 > 0.0018 \\ \text{YES} \quad \rightarrow \quad [OH^-] = \frac{K_b C_b}{C_a} = \frac{1.8E-5}{0.10} \frac{0.20}{1} = 3.6E-5$$

↓
pOH = 4.44

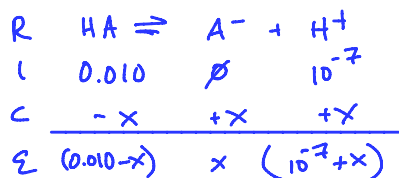
$$pH = 14 - pOH \\ = 14 - 4.44$$

$$\boxed{pH = 9.56}$$



(EX) Calc pH of 0.010 M solution of ethanol ($pK_a, \text{ethanol} = 15.9$)

Note that the pK_a for water is 14, so EtOH is less acid than water! Therefore, the H^+ contribution from water cannot be neglected.



$$pK_a = -\log K_a = 15.9$$

$$K_a = 10^{-15.9}$$

$$K_a = 1.26 \times 10^{-16}$$

$C_a = 0.010 > 100 K_a = 1.26 \times 10^{-14}$

$10^{-7} \gg 100 K_a$

shortcut $10^{-7} > K_a$
= YES

← shortcut $C_a > K_a$
= YES

~~$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b}$~~

not WA/CB system
∴ use traditional
 K_a approach

$$K_a = \frac{x \cdot (10^{-7} + x)}{0.010 - x}$$

$$0.010 K_a = x \cdot 10^{-7}$$

$$\frac{0.010}{10^{-7}} \cdot 1.26 \times 10^{-16} = x$$

$$1.26 \times 10^{-11} = x = [\text{A}^-]$$

↓

$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-7} + x = 10^{-7} + 1.26 \times 10^{-11} \approx 10^{-7}$$

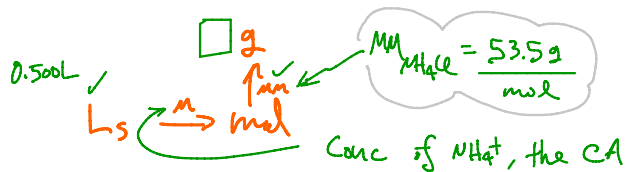
$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-7}$$

pH = 7



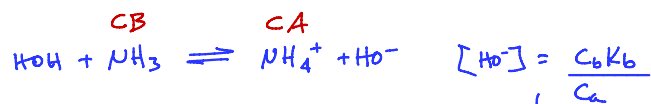
(EX) How many grams of NH_4Cl must be added to 500 mL of 0.10 M NH_3 to produce a buffer of pH = 9.15? ($K_b, \text{NH}_3 = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$)

$$\text{mol} = M \cdot L$$



<- Analysis:

get Grams from Concentration, and get Concentration from pH.

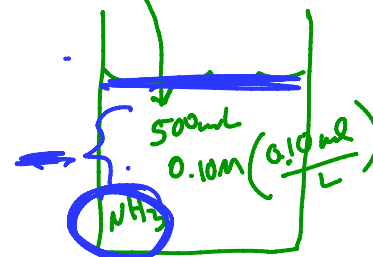


pH = 9.15
 pOH = 4.85
 $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-4.85} = 1.41 \times 10^{-5}$

$$C_a = \frac{C_b K_b}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{0.10 \cdot 1.8 \times 10^{-5}}{1.4 \times 10^{-5}} = 0.13$$

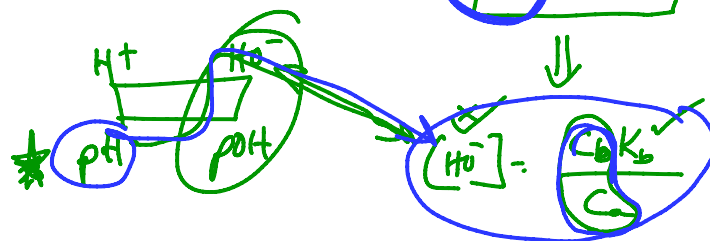
$$C_a = 0.13 \text{ M} = [\text{NH}_4^+] = [\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}]$$

- NH_4^+

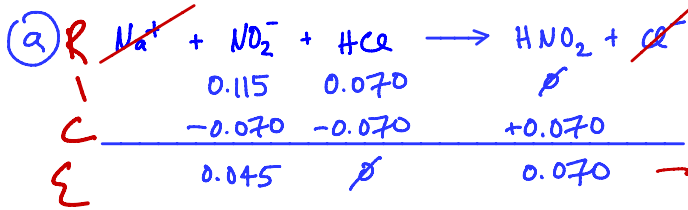


$$\square \text{ g, NH}_4\text{Cl} = \frac{0.500 \text{ L} \quad | \quad 0.13 \text{ mol} \quad | \quad 53.5 \text{ g}}{\quad \quad \quad | \quad 1 \text{ L} \quad \quad | \quad 1 \text{ mol}} = 3.48 \text{ g} = \boxed{3.5 \text{ g, NH}_4\text{Cl}}$$

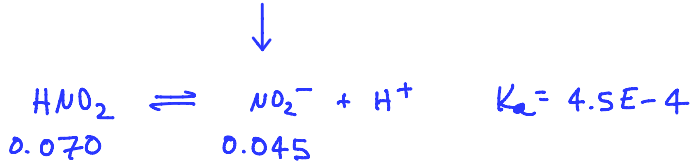
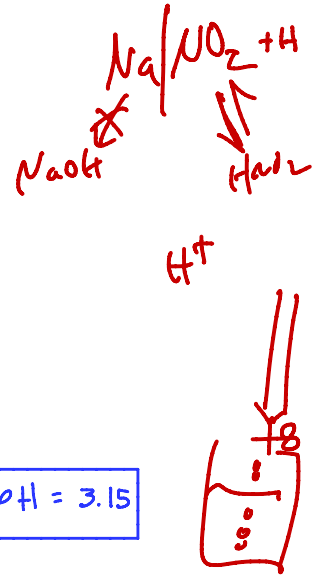
$\frac{1(N) = 14.0}{4(H) = 4.0}{1(Cl) = 35.5} = 53.5$



(EX) ¿What is the pH of a 1-liter solution prepared from 0.115 mol NaNO₂ and 0.070 mol HCl, followed by a 2-fold dilution in water?



← System?
Salt + SA neutralization,
then dilution



↓

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{C_a K_a}{C_b} = \frac{0.070}{0.045} \times 4.5 \times 10^{-4} = 7.00 \times 10^{-4} = [\text{H}^+] \rightarrow \text{pH} = 3.15$$

(b) If dilute 50/50, both C_a and C_b are equally diluted; hence the ratio C_a/C_b does not change; hence, the pH remains the same.

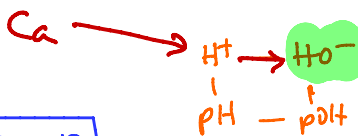
$\text{pH (aft dilution)} = 3.16$

(EX) ¿Calc hydroxide ion concentration of a 0.0105 M HClO₃ solution?

7 SA

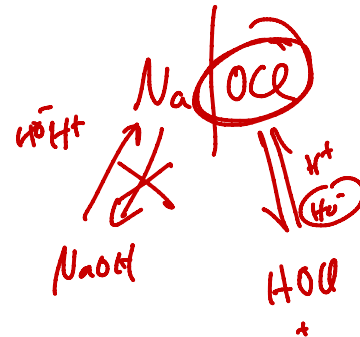
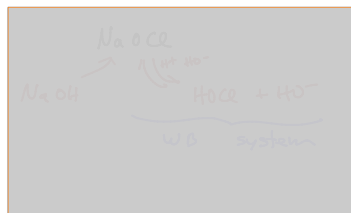
$$[H^+] = C_a = 0.0105$$

$$[HO^-] = \frac{K_w}{[H^+]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.0105} = 9.52 \times 10^{-13}$$



(EX) Calc pH of a 0.12 M solution of NaOCl?

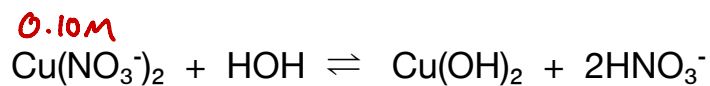
R	HOCl + ClO ⁻	⇌	HClO + HO ⁻
I	0.12		0
C	-x		+x
Σ	0.12-x		x



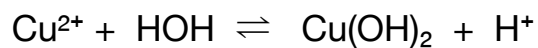
$$[HO^-] = \sqrt{C_b K_b} = \sqrt{\frac{0.12 \cdot K_a}{K_w}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.12 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-14}}{3.5 \times 10^{-8}}} = 1.85 \times 10^{-4} = [HO^-]$$

pH = 10.27 ← pOH = 3.73

(EX) Calc hydrolysis constant for the hydrated cation 0.10 M Cu(NO₃)₂ at pH = 4.50?



K = ?



~~x~~/H⁺ - ~~x~~/HO⁻
 ✓ pH - pOH ✓

R	2 NO₃⁻	+ Cu ²⁺	+ HOH	⇌	Cu(OH) ⁺	+ H ⁺	
I		0.10			∅	∅	
C		-3.16E-5			+3.16E-5	+3.16E-5	
Σ		0.10			3.16E-5	3.16E-5	

pH = 4.50
 ↓
 [H⁺] = 3.16E-5

$$K = \frac{(3.16 \times 10^{-5})^2}{0.10} = \boxed{1.0 \times 10^{-8} = K} \rightarrow \text{p}K = 8$$

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