

MULTIPLE CHOICE (3pts each): Write the ONE letter corresponding to the correct answer on the line next to each question. The LETTER ASSOCIATED WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE LINE NEXT TO THE QUESTION in order to receive full credit.

- 1.) What is the pH of a 3.44×10^{-3} M solution of HNO₃? ← strong acid
 a.) 2.463 b.) 11.537 c.) 2.162 d.) 1.232

1.) A

$$pH = -\log(3.44 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.46344$$

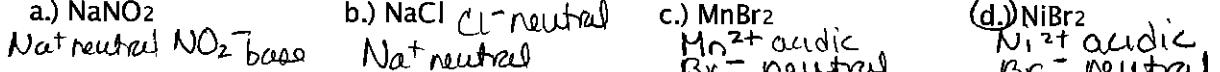
- 2.) How many equivalence points would you see in the complete titration of a solution of H₃PO₄? ← 3 protons
 a.) one b.) two c.) three d.) four

2.) C

- 3.) What is the hydroxide ion concentration of a solution with a pH of 5.247?
 a.) 5.66×10^{-6} M b.) 1.77×10^{-9} M c.) 5.66×10^6 M d.) 1.77×10^9 M

$$pOH = 14 - 5.247 = 8.753 \quad [OH^-] = 10^{-8.753} = 1.766 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$$

- 4.) Which of the following would produce the most acidic solution?
 a.) NaNO₂ b.) NaCl c.) MnBr₂ d.) NiBr₂



Ni²⁺ is smaller than Mn²⁺

- 5.) Which of the following salts would be the best conjugate base for a buffer made with HF? ← want F⁻
 a.) KF b.) NaCl c.) Li₂SO₄ d.) NaNO₂

5.) A

- 6.) Which response represents the most appropriate answer for the pH of a strong monoprotic acid with a concentration of 4.56×10^{-3} M?
 a.) 2.34 b.) 2.341 c.) 2.3 d.) 2.3410

6.) B

$$3 \text{ sig figs}$$

- 7.) What is the hydronium ion concentration of a solution with a pH of 5.247?
 a.) 5.66×10^{-6} M b.) 1.77×10^{-9} M c.) 5.66×10^6 M d.) 1.77×10^9 M

7.) A

$$[H_3O^+] = 10^{-5.247} = 5.6624 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

- 8.) What is the most correct formula for the conjugate acid of (CH₃)₂CHNH₂?
 a.) (CH₃)₂CH₂NH₂⁺ b.) (CH₃)₂CHNH⁺ c.) (CH₃)₂CHNH₂⁻ d.) (CH₃)₂CHNH₃⁺

8.) D

- 9.) Which is the most correct formula for the conjugate base of (CH₃)₂CHCOOH?
 a.) (CH₃)₂CHCOOH₂⁺ b.) (CH₃)₂CHCOOH⁺ c.) (CH₃)₂CHCOO⁻ d.) (CH₃)₂CCOOH⁻

9.) C

- 10.) What is the pH of a 6.94×10^{-6} M solution of Ba(OH)₂? ← strong base
 a.) 4.858 b.) 8.841 c.) 5.159 d.) 9.142

10.) D

$$6.94 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M} \left(\frac{2\text{OH}^-}{1\text{Ba(OH)}_2} \right)$$

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$$\Rightarrow 1.388 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M} = [OH^-]$$

$$pOH = -\log(1.388 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$= 4.85761$$

$$pH = 14 - 4.85761 = 9.1424$$

SHORT ANSWER (10 pts each): Completely answer all of the following questions. Read all questions carefully!!! **ALL WORK MUST BE SHOWN TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT.** If your work is in a different location, you must make a note of this in the given work area for the problem in order for the work to be considered for partial credit. Make sure to include units and report all mathematical answers to the correct number of significant figures. Write final answers in designated locations when indicated.

1.) Calculate the pH of the following solutions.

a.) A 0.525M solution of a weak acid with a $K_a = 4.72 \times 10^{-5}$.

$$K_a = \frac{x^2}{[0.525]} = 4.72 \times 10^{-5}$$

Answer: 2.303

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{2.478 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$x = 4.97795 \times 10^{-3} = [H_3O^+]$$

$$pH = -\log(4.97795 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.30295$$

b.) A 0.450M solution of a weak base with a $K_b = 4.72 \times 10^{-5}$.

$$K_b = \frac{x^2}{0.450} = 4.72 \times 10^{-5}$$

Answer: 11.664

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{2.124 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$x = 4.608687 \times 10^{-3} = [OH^-]$$

$$pOH = -\log(4.608687 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.336423$$

$$pH = 14 - 2.336423 = 11.663577$$

2.) Calculate the K_a for a 0.631M weak acid with a percent ionization of 14.5%.

$$[H_3O^+] = .145(0.631) = 9.1495 \times 10^{-2} M$$

Answer: 1.55×10^{-2}

$$K_{a,-} = \frac{x^2}{0.631-x} = \frac{(9.1495 \times 10^{-2})^2}{0.631-9.1495 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{8.371335 \times 10^{-3}}{0.539505}$$

$$= 1.55167 \times 10^{-2}$$

- 3.) What concentration of sodium benzoate would be needed to make a buffer with a pH of 4.16 that contains 0.240M benzoic acid ($K_a = 6.5 \times 10^{-5}$)?

$$pH = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{A^-}{HA}\right)$$

Answer: 0.226 M

$$pK_a = -\log(6.5 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.187$$

$$4.16 = 4.187 + \log\left(\frac{A^-}{0.240 M}\right)$$

$$-0.027 = \log\left(\frac{A^-}{0.240 M}\right)$$

$$10^{-0.027} = \frac{A^-}{0.240 M}$$

$$0.93972 = \frac{A^-}{0.240 M} \quad A^- = 0.2255 M$$

- 4.) a.) What is the pH of a 0.372M solution of lactic acid? (C_2H_5OCOOH , $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$)

$$1.3 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{x^2}{0.372}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{4.834 \times 10^{-5}}$$

Answer: 2.16

$$x = 6.9541 \times 10^{-3} = [H_3O^+]$$

$$pH = -\log(6.9541 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.157759$$

- b.) What is the pH if 25.00mL of the 0.372M lactic acid solution is titrated with 20.00mL of 0.400M KOH?

$$\frac{0.372 \text{ mol}}{\text{L}} \times 0.02500 \text{ L} = 9.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol HA} \quad \text{Answer: } \underline{4.68}$$

$$\frac{0.400 \text{ mol}}{\text{L}} \times 0.02000 \text{ L} = 8.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Strong Base}$$

Weak acid left over 1:1 ratio = 8.0×10^{-3} mol HA neutralized

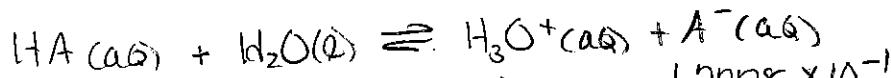
$$9.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} - 8.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} = \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}{(0.025 \text{ L} + 0.020 \text{ L})} \text{ HA remaining}$$

$$= 2.8889 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M HA}$$

$$1:1 \text{ ratio} = \frac{8.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } A^- \text{ produced}}{(0.025 \text{ L} + 0.020 \text{ L})}$$

$$= 1.7778 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M } A^-$$

→ or use H-H equation



$$2.8889 \times 10^{-2} \quad 0 \quad 1.7778 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$-X \quad +X$$

$$\frac{+X}{1.7778 \times 10^{-1} + X} \quad \text{ignore}$$

Version D $2.8889 \times 10^{-2} \rightarrow$ ignore

$$1.3 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{[X][1.7778 \times 10^{-1}]}{[2.8889 \times 10^{-2}]}$$

$$X = 2.11248 \times 10^{-5} = [H_3O^+] \quad \text{CHM112 2024S}$$

$$pH = -\log(2.11248 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.6752$$

$$pK_a = 3.769551$$

5.) A 500mL buffer is made containing 0.450M formic acid ($K_a = 1.7 \times 10^{-4}$) and 0.400M potassium formate.

a.) What is the pH of this buffer?

Answer: 3.72

$$pH = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{A^-}{HA}\right)$$

$$= 3.769551 + \log\left(\frac{0.400}{0.450}\right)$$

$$= 3.769551 - 0.0511525 = 3.718398$$

b.) What is the pH of this buffer after 6.00mL of 0.500M HCl is added?

$$\frac{0.500\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \times 0.006\text{L} = 0.003\text{ mol HCl}$$

Answer: 3.71

$$\frac{0.450\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \times 0.500\text{L} = 0.225\text{ mol HA} + 0.003\text{ mol} = \frac{0.228\text{mol}}{0.506\text{L}} = 0.45059 \text{ M HA}$$

$$\frac{0.400\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \times 0.500\text{L} = 0.200\text{ mol A}^- - 0.003\text{ mol} = \frac{0.197\text{mol}}{0.506\text{L}} = 0.38933 \text{ M A}^-$$



$$\text{New volume} = 0.006\text{L} + 0.500\text{L} = 0.506\text{L}$$

$$pH = 3.769551 + \log\left(\frac{0.38933}{0.45059}\right) = 3.70609$$

6.) Given 50.00mL of 0.0578M HCl

a.) What is the pH of this solution?

Answer: 1.238

$$-\log(0.0578) = 1.23809$$

b.) What is the pH of this solution after 34.00mL of 0.100 M NaOH has been added?

Answer: 11.783

$$\frac{0.0578\text{ mol}}{\text{L}} \times 0.0500\text{L} = 0.00289\text{ mol Acid}$$

New volume!
0.0840L

$$\frac{0.100\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \times 0.03400\text{L} = 0.0034\text{ mol Base}$$

$$\frac{0.0340\text{L}}{0.084\text{L}}$$

more base than acid 1:1 ratio 0.00289 mol base neutralized

$$0.0034\text{ mol} - 0.00289\text{ mol} = \frac{0.00051\text{ mol base left over}}{0.084\text{L}} = 0.0060114 \text{ M}$$

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$$pH = -\log(6.0714 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.216711$$

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$$pH = 14 - 2.216711 = 11.783289$$

7.) Given a 0.532M solution of KNO_2 .

a.) Is this solution acidic or basic?

Answer: Basic

b.) Show the reaction of KNO_2 with water.



c.) What is the pH of this solution? The K_a of HNO_2 is 4.5×10^{-4} .

$$K_b = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{4.5 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= 2.2222 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$2.2222 \times 10^{-11} = \frac{x^2}{0.532}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1.18222 \times 10^{-11}}$$

$$x = 3.438346 \times 10^{-6} = [\text{OH}^-]$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log(3.438346 \times 10^{-6}) = 5.46365$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - 5.46365 = 8.53635$$