

Part One: Multiple choice. (33 pts: 3 pts each)

1. The pH of Budweiser beer is 4.30. The $[\text{OH}^-]$ is ____ and the solution would be ____.

- A. 5.0×10^{-5} M, acidic B. 5.0×10^{-5} M, basic **C. 2.0×10^{-10} M, acidic**
 D. 2.0×10^{-10} M, basic E. 2.0×10^{-11} M, acidic

pOH = 14 - 4.30 = 9.70 $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-9.70} = 2.0 \times 10^{-10}$ M, pH < 7 so the beer is acidic

2. Select the conjugate acid for HPO_4^{2-}

- A. H_3PO_4 **B. H_2PO_4^- = C.A. (1 more H^+)** C. H^+ D. PO_4^{3-} E. OH^-

3. Select the solution with the **lowest pH**.

- A. 0.10 M $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ B. 0.10 M HNO_2 C. 0.010 M HClO_4 **D. 0.10 M HCl** E. 0.10 M NaOH
SB WA SA but lower [] SA w/ highest [] SB

4. According to the **Bronsted-Lowry theory**, a **base** is

- A. an electron pair donor = **Lewis base** B. an electron pair acceptor = **Lewis acid**
 C. a proton donor = **BL acid** **D. a proton acceptor = BL base**
 E. a hydroxide ion donor = **Arrhenius base**

5. Consider the K_a values for the following acids:

- NH_4^+ $K_a = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$
 $\text{HC}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ $K_a = 5.5 \times 10^{-5}$
 HCO_2H $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
 $\text{HC}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}$ $K_a = 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$ **smallest K_a = strongest acid; thus, strongest conj base**
 HNO_2 $K_a = 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ **largest K_a = strongest acid; thus, weakest conj base**

Which of the following conjugate bases is the **weakest base**?

- A. NH_3 B. $\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$ C. HCO_2^- D. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}^-$ **E. NO_2^-**

6. When comparing two different 0.10 M acid solutions, which statement is **True**?

- A. The stronger acid has a lower percent ionization. **F, as strength \uparrow , % ionization \uparrow**
 B. The weaker acid has a lower $\text{p}K_a$ value. **F, $\text{p}K_a = -\log K_a$; $\text{p}K_a \uparrow$ as $K_a \downarrow$ for weaker acid**
 C. The weaker acid has a lower pH reading. **F, it has lower $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$; thus, higher pH**
D. The stronger acid is a better proton donor. T, as strength \uparrow , acid loses H^+ more readily
 E. The weaker acid has a larger K_a value. **F, it has less $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ so smaller K_a**

7. What change will be caused by the addition of a small amount of $\text{HI}_{(aq)}$ to a buffer solution containing $\text{LiHCO}_2_{(aq)}$ and $\text{HCO}_2\text{H}_{(aq)}$?

Add H_3O^+ (HI = SA); neut: $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{HCO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{HCO}_2\text{H} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

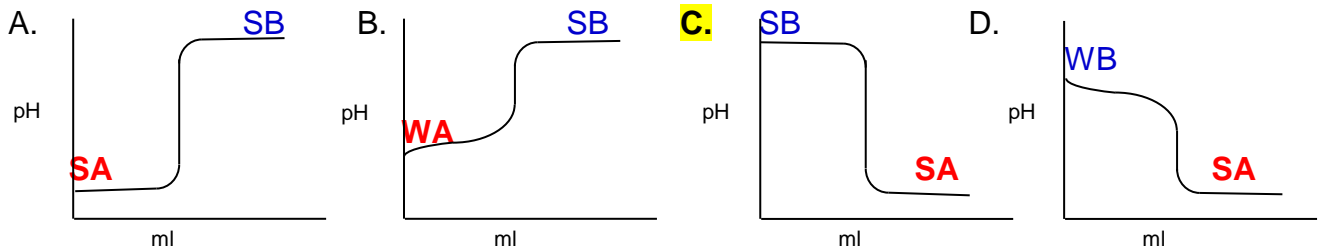
- A. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ will significantly increase
 B. $[\text{OH}^-]$ will significantly increase
C. $[\text{HCO}_2\text{H}]$ will increase and $[\text{HCOO}^-]$ will decrease **WA = $\text{HCO}_2\text{H} \uparrow$, WB = $\text{HCOO}^- \downarrow$**
 D. $[\text{HCO}_2\text{H}]$ will decrease and $[\text{HCOO}^-]$ will increase
 E. $[\text{HCO}_2\text{H}]$ and $[\text{HCOO}^-]$ will both increase

8. Which of the following combinations could produce an effective **buffer solution**?

- A. KClO_4 , HClO_4 **B. HBrO , KBrO** C. HI , NaOH D. NaOH , NaCl E. KBr , HBr
NS, SA WA, CB SA SB SB, NS NS, SA

Buffers contain: a) weak acid/ salt with conj base; or 2) weak base/salt with conj acid

9. When $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_3(\text{aq})$ (WA) is titrated by $\text{RbOH}(\text{aq})$ (SB), the pH at the equivalence point is > 7 because a basic salt has formed. **WA titrated by SB forms basic salt ($\text{RbC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$)!**
- A. 7, neutral B. pH < 7, acidic C. pH < 7, basic D. pH > 7, acidic **E. pH > 7, basic**
10. What occurs when $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{aq})$ is added to an $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$ solution? **Added Conj. Acid from acidic salt so pH ↓; thus, $[\text{OH}^-] \downarrow$ (adding common ion, NH_4^+ : $\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-$)**
- A. pH decreases and $[\text{OH}^-]$ decreases** B. pH decreases and $[\text{OH}^-]$ increases
 C. pH increases and $[\text{OH}^-]$ decreases D. pH increases and $[\text{OH}^-]$ increases
 E. the pH and $[\text{OH}^-]$ do not change
11. Which plot shows the titration curve expected when LiOH (SB) is titrated by $\text{HClO}_4(\text{aq})$ (SA)?



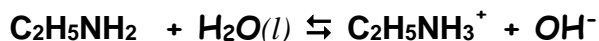
Part Two. Short Answer.

1. (6 pts) Predict whether each of the following salt solutions is **acidic, basic or neutral**.
- A. Li_2CO_3 **N B = basic salt**
 B. NH_4ClO_4 **A N = acidic salt**
 C. $\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ **N N = neutral salt**

Part Three. Problems. Please **SHOW YOUR WORK** for full credit. Use the correct number of **significant figures** for your answers and **circle your final answer** for each problem. (61 pts)

1. Ethylamine, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$, acts as a **weak base** in its reaction with H_2O .

a) Write the hydrolysis reaction that occurs for ethylamine ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$). (4 pts)



b) A 0.015 M ethylamine solution has a pH of 11.42. Calculate the K_b for ethylamine. (9 pts)

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{OH}^-$			
0.015		0	0
-x		+x	+x
0.015 - x		x	x

pH = 11.42 pOH = 14 - 11.42 = 2.58

$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}}$ $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-2.58} = 2.63 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ $x = [\text{OH}^-] = [\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3^+] = 2.63 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$

$[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2] = 0.015 - 2.63 \times 10^{-3} = 0.0124 \text{ M}$ **Don't drop x term, we know x from the pH!**

$K_b = \frac{[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2]}$ $K_b = \frac{x^2}{0.015 - x} = \frac{(2.63 \times 10^{-3})^2}{0.0124}$ **$K_b = 5.6 \times 10^{-4}$**

c) Calculate the % ionization for this 0.015 M ethylamine solution. (3 pts)

%ionization = $\frac{x}{[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2]} \times 100\% = \frac{2.63 \times 10^{-3}}{[0.015]} \times 100\% = 17.5\% = \underline{\underline{18\% \text{ ionized}}}$

22 pts

2. Calculate the pH, pOH, [OH⁻] and [H₃O⁺] for a 2.75×10⁻² M Ba(OH)_{2(aq)} solution. (8 pts)

Ba(OH)₂ is **SB**

Dissociation reaction: Ba(OH)₂ → Ba²⁺ + 2 OH⁻

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \left(\frac{2.75 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol Ba(OH)}_2}{\text{L}} \right) \left(\frac{2 \text{ mol OH}^-}{1 \text{ mol Ba(OH)}_2} \right) = \underline{5.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M OH}^-} \text{ (3 sf)}$$

pOH = -log 5.50×10⁻² = 1.2596 **pOH = 1.260 (3 dp)** pH = 14 – 1.260 **pH = 12.740 (3 dp)**

[H₃O⁺] = 10^{-pH} = 10^{-12.740} **[H₃O⁺] = 1.82×10⁻¹³ M (3 sf)** ☺ **pH is high for a SB**

3. You have 200.0 mL of a buffer solution containing 0.175 M HCO₂H and 0.225 M NaHCO₂. What is the pH after 25.0 mL of 0.300 M KOH is added to this buffer solution?

For HCO₂H, K_a = 1.8 × 10⁻⁴. (13 pts)

using moles (or mmoles) and HH eq:

moles OH⁻ = 0.025 L x 0.300 M = 0.0075 moles OH⁻ (= 7.50 mmoles)

moles HCO₂H = 0.200 L x 0.175 M = 0.0350 moles HA (= 35.0 mmoles)

moles HCO₂⁻ = 0.200 L x 0.225 M = 0.0450 moles A⁻ (= 45.0 mmoles)

OH⁻ will react with the weak acid, HNO₂: [HNO₂]↓ [NO₂⁻]↑

AB neut. Rxn: OH ⁻ + HCO ₂ H → HCO ₂ ⁻ + H ₂ O				
Initial	0.0075	0.0350	0.0450	
Change	-0.0075	-0.0075	+0.0075	
final	0	0.0275	0.0525	

mol HA (**WA**) = 0.0275 mol (= 27.5 mmol) moles A⁻ (**WB**) = 0.0525 mol (= 52.5 mmol)

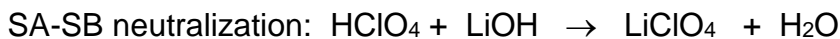
pH = pK_a + log [A⁻]/[HA] pH = -log 1.8×10⁻⁴ + log (0.0525/0.0275)

pH = 3.745 + 0.281 **pH = 4.03**

- **pH = 4.02** if rounded pH's to 2 sf before adding

Note: Can also solve calculating diluted M's, finding final M's after neutralization, and plugging the final concentrations in to K_a to find x = [H₃O⁺].

4. A solution of perchloric acid, $\text{HClO}_4(\text{aq})$, is being titrated with $\text{LiOH}(\text{aq})$. Calculate the pH after 15.0 mL of 0.200 M $\text{LiOH}(\text{aq})$ is added to 30.0 mL of 0.150 M $\text{HClO}_4(\text{aq})$. (10 pts)



moles acid = 30.0 mL x 0.150 M HClO_4 = 4.50 mmol H_3O^+

moles base = 15.0 mL x 0.200 M LiOH = 3.00 mmol OH^- = LR

moles acid > moles base

moles H_3O^+ remaining = 4.50 mmol – 3.00 mmol = 1.50 mmol H_3O^+

***Change (ICF table) also could have been used to find which is in excess**

$M \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ = \frac{1.50 \text{ mmoles}}{45.0 \text{ mL}} = 0.0333 \text{ M } \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

pH = $-\log 0.0333 = \underline{1.478}$ ☺ pH is low since there is excess SA!

4. A sample of benzoic acid, $\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$, is being titrated with KOH solution. What is the pH after 20.0 mL of 0.250 M KOH has been added to 25.0 mL of 0.200 M $\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$?

For $\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$, $K_a = 6.4 \times 10^{-5}$. (14 pt)

moles $\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2 = 25.0 \text{ mL} \left(\frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \right) \left(\frac{0.200 \text{ moles } \text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2}{\text{L}} \right) = 5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles } \text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$

moles $\text{KOH} = 20.0 \text{ mL} \left(\frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \right) \left(\frac{0.250 \text{ moles } \text{KOH}}{\text{L}} \right) = 5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles } \text{OH}^-$ (Same # moles!)

Neutralization rxn	$\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$	$+$	OH^-	\rightarrow	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2^-$	$+$	H_2O
Initial moles	0.00500		0.00500		0		
Change	-0.00500		-0.00500		+0.00500		
Final moles	0		0		0.00500		

At equivalence point, so only $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2^-$, a weak base, remains:

***This is a weak base problem so we need to convert moles to M before we plug it into K_b . V terms don't cancel since $K_b = x^2/[B]$!**

Divide moles by total V: $[\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2^-] = \frac{5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles}}{0.0450 \text{ L}} = 0.111 \text{ M}$

WB hydrolysis	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2^-$	$+$	H_2O	\rightleftharpoons	$\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$	$+$	OH^-
I	0.111				0		0
C	-x				x		x
E	0.111 - x				x		x

$K_b \text{ for } \text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2^- = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{6.4 \times 10^{-5}} = 1.56 \times 10^{-10}$ $K_b = \frac{[\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2^-]}$

$1.56 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{x^2}{0.111}$ $x = [\text{OH}^-] = \sqrt{0.111(1.56 \times 10^{-10})} = 4.16 \times 10^{-6}$

pOH = $-\log 4.16 \times 10^{-6} = 5.38$ pH = 14 – 5.38 **pH = 8.62**

☺ pH > 7 at the equivalence pt for a WA-SB titration