

**CHM 1410-002**  
**Spring 2005**  
**Test 3 (100 pts)**

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$$K_w = [H^+][OH^-]$$
  
$$K_a K_b = K_w$$

$$pH = -\log[H^+]$$
  
$$pH = pK_a + \log [\text{base}]/[\text{acid}]$$

$$p\text{Anything} = -\log(\text{Anything})$$

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

**Multiple Choice – 4 pts. each**

1. In the reaction  $\text{HF(aq)} + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{F}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$ , the conjugate acid-base pairs are  
*pair 1*                   *pair 2*  
A. HF and OH<sup>-</sup>;        F<sup>-</sup> and H<sub>2</sub>O.  
 B. HF and F<sup>-</sup>;        OH<sup>-</sup> and H<sub>2</sub>O.  
C. HF and H<sub>2</sub>O;        OH<sup>-</sup> and F<sup>-</sup>.  
D. HF and H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>;        OH<sup>-</sup> and F<sup>-</sup>.  
E. H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup>;    HF and H<sub>2</sub>O.
2. For  $\text{HNO}_2$ ,  $K_a = 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ . An aqueous solution of  $\text{NaNO}_2$  therefore would be  
A. neutral                    B. basic                    C. acidic
3. A titration of an acid and base to the equivalence point results in a noticeably basic solution. It is likely this titration involves  
A. a strong acid and a weak base.  
 B. a weak acid and a strong base.  
C. a weak acid and a weak base (where  $K_a$  equals  $K_b$ ).  
D. a strong acid and a strong base.
4. What is the pH at the equivalence point in the titration of 100 mL of 0.10 M HCl with 0.10 M NaOH?  
A. 1.0                    B. 6.0                     C. 7.0                    D. 8.0                    E. 13.0
5. Which of the following would decrease the molar solubility of  $\text{BaSO}_4$ ?  
A. Lowering the pH of the solution  
B. Adding a solution of  $\text{PbI}_2$   
 C. Adding a solution of  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$   
D. None of the above—the  $K_{sp}$  of a compound is constant at constant temperature.

6. Which of the following statement is true for a 0.10 M solution of a weak acid HA?
- A. The pH is 1.00  
B. The  $[H^+] = 0.10\text{ M}$   
C. The  $[HA] \approx 0.10\text{ M}$   
D. The pH is  $> 1.00$   
E. None of the above
7. Which of the following accurately reflects the  $K_{sp}$  expression for a saturated  $\text{CaF}_2$  solution ( $\text{CaF}_2(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{F}^-(\text{aq})$ )
- A.  $K_{sp} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{F}^-]$   
B.  $K_{sp} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{F}^2]/[\text{CaF}_2]$   
C.  $K_{sp} = [\text{CaF}_2]/[\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{F}^-]^2$   
D.  $K_{sp} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{F}^-]^2$   
E.  $K_{sp} = 1/[\text{Ca}^{2+}]\text{F}^-$

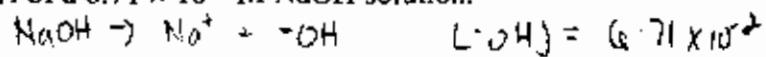
Use this information to answer the following two questions.

Given the following  $K_a$  values: HF =  $7.1 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\text{HNO}_2 = 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ , HCN =  $4.9 \times 10^{-10}$

8. Which is the correct order of acid strength from *least acidic* to *most acidic*.
- A. HCN <  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} < \text{HNO}_2 < \text{HF}$   
B. HF <  $\text{HNO}_2 < \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} < \text{HCN}$   
C.  $\text{HNO}_2 < \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} < \text{HCN} < \text{HF}$   
D.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} < \text{HCN} < \text{HF} < \text{HNO}_2$   
E. HCN < HF <  $\text{HNO}_2 < \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$
9. Which is the correct order of base strength from *least basic* to *most basic*.
- A.  $\text{CN}^- < \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- < \text{NO}_2^- < \text{F}^-$   
B.  $\text{F}^- < \text{NO}_2^- < \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- < \text{CN}^-$   
C.  $\text{NO}_2^- < \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- < \text{CN}^- < \text{F}^-$   
D.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- < \text{CN}^- < \text{F}^- < \text{NO}_2^-$   
E.  $\text{CN}^- < \text{F}^- < \text{NO}_2^- < \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$

## Problems

1.(10) Calculate the pH of a  $6.71 \times 10^{-2}$  M NaOH solution.



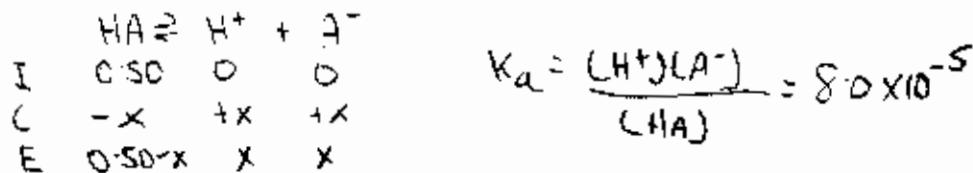
$$\text{pOH} = -\log (6.71 \times 10^{-2}) = 1.17$$

$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 14 - 1.17$$

$$\text{pH} = 12.83$$

2.(10) Calculate the pH of a 0.50 M solution of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C,  $K_a = 8.0 \times 10^{-5}$ )



$$8.0 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{(x)(x)}{0.50-x} \quad \text{if } x \ll 0.50 \text{ then}$$

$$8.0 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{0.50}$$

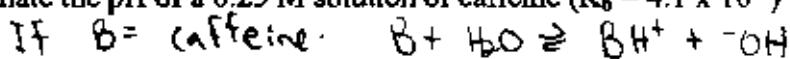
$$(8.0 \times 10^{-5})(0.50) = x^2$$

$$6.32 \times 10^{-5} = x = [\text{H}^+]$$

$$\frac{6.32 \times 10^{-5}}{0.50} \times 100 = 1.26 \checkmark$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log (6.32 \times 10^{-5}) = 2.20$$

3.(10) Calculate the pH of a 0.25 M solution of caffeine ( $K_b = 4.1 \times 10^{-4}$ )



$I$	0.25	-	0	0
$C$	$-x$	=	$+x$	$+x$
$E$	$0.25-x$		$x$	$x$

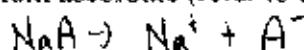
$$K_b = 4.1 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{(x)(x)}{0.25-x} \quad \text{if } x \ll 0.25 \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{1.01 \times 10^{-2}}{0.25} \times 100 = 4\% \checkmark \quad 4.1 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{x^2}{0.25}; \quad (4.1 \times 10^{-4})(0.25) = x^2 \\ 1.01 \times 10^{-2} = x \approx (-OH)$$

$$pOH = -\log (1.01 \times 10^{-2}) = 2.0$$

$$pH = 14 - 2.0 = 12.0$$

4.(10) In pills, Vitamin C is often administered as sodium ascorbate. Calculate the pH of a 0.25 M solution of sodium ascorbate (refer to question 2 for important information).



$K_a = 8.0 \times 10^{-5}$  (ascorbic acid)

$I$	0.25	-	0	0
$C$	$-x$	=	$+x$	$+x$
$E$	$0.25-x$		$x$	$x$

$$K_b = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{8.0 \times 10^{-5}} = 1.25 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$K_b = 1.25 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{(HA)(OH^-)}{(A^-)} = \frac{(x)(x)}{0.25-x}$$

if  $x \ll 0.25$  then

$$1.25 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{x^2}{0.25}$$

$$(1.25 \times 10^{-10})(0.25) = x^2; \quad 3.125 \times 10^{-11} = x = (-OH)$$

$$pOH = -\log (-OH) = -\log (3.125 \times 10^{-11}) = 10.45$$

$$pH = 14 - pOH$$

$$pH = 14 - 10.45 = 3.55$$

5.(14) Calculate the pH of a 1 liter solution which contains 0.50 M ascorbic acid and 0.25 M sodium ascorbate. A Buffer

$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[\text{L ascorbate}]}{[\text{ascorbic acid}]}$$

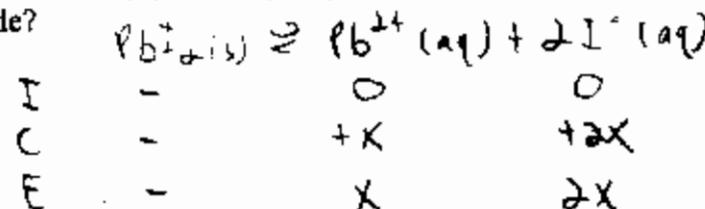
$$pK_a = -\log K_a = -\log 8.0 \times 10^{-5} = 4.10$$

$$pH = 4.10 + \log \left( \frac{0.25}{0.50} \right)$$

$$pH = 4.10 + \log 0.5$$

$$pH = 3.80$$

6.(10) The  $K_{sp}$  value for lead(II) iodide ( $\text{PbI}_2$ ) is  $1.4 \times 10^{-8}$ . What is the molar solubility of lead(II) iodide?



$$K_{sp} = 1.4 \times 10^{-8} = (\text{Pb}^{2+})(\text{I}^-)^2$$

$$1.4 \times 10^{-8} = (x)(2x)^2$$

$$1.4 \times 10^{-8} = 4x^3$$

$$\left( \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-8}}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = x$$

$1.5 \times 10^{-3} = x$  which is the molar solubility of  $\text{PbI}_2$