

Chapter 7 Acid-Base

1. The conjugate acid of HPO_4^{2-} is

- a. H_2PO_4
- b. H_3PO_4
- c. PO_4^{3-}
- d. PO_4^{2-}
- * e. H_2PO_4^-



2. The conjugate base of H_2AsO_4^- is

- a. H_2AsO_4
- b. H_3AsO_4
- c. HAsO_4^-
- * d. HASO_4^{2-}
- e. AsO_4^{3-}



3. In the reaction, $\text{HClO}_3 + \text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{ClO}_3^- + \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+$, which species are an acid-base pair? **Acid Base conj base conj acid**

- a. $\text{HClO}_3, \text{N}_2\text{H}_4$
- b. $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4, \text{ClO}_3^-$
- c. $\text{HClO}_3, \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+$
- * d. **$\text{N}_2\text{H}_4, \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+$**
- e. $\text{ClO}_3^-, \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+$

4. In the reaction, $\text{HClO}_3 + \text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{ClO}_3^- + \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+$, which two species are both bases? **Acid Base conj base conj acid**

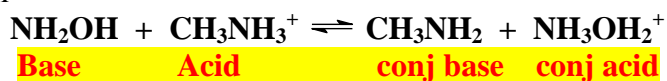
- a. $\text{HClO}_3, \text{N}_2\text{H}_4$
- b. $\text{HClO}_3, \text{ClO}_3^-$
- c. $\text{HClO}_3, \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+$
- d. $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4, \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+$
- * e. **$\text{ClO}_3^-, \text{N}_2\text{H}_4$**

5. In the reaction, $\text{HSO}_4^- + \text{HS}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$, which two species are both acids?

Acid Base conj base conj acid

- a. $\text{HSO}_4^-, \text{HS}^-$
- * b. **$\text{HSO}_4^-, \text{H}_2\text{S}$**
- c. $\text{HS}^-, \text{H}_2\text{S}$
- d. $\text{HS}^-, \text{SO}_4^{2-}$
- e. $\text{H}_2\text{S}, \text{SO}_4^{2-}$

6. For the system



the position of the equilibrium lies to the left. Which is the strongest acid in the system?

- a. NH_2OH
- b. CH_3NH_3^+
- c. CH_3NH_2
- * d. NH_3OH_2^+
- e. NH_2OH and CH_3NH_3^+ are equal in acid strength, and are the strongest acids in the system

Direction always from Strong \rightarrow weak

Equilibrium lies to the left, this mean weak on left or strong on wright

7. If the OH^- ion concentration in an aqueous solution at 25.0°C is measured as $3.4 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$, what is the pH?

- a. 2.47
- b. 7.22
- c. 8.24
- * d. 11.53
- e. 16.47

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 3.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / [\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / 3.4 \times 10^{-3} = 2.94 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log 2.94 \times 10^{-12} = 11.53$$

8. The pH of a solution is measured to be 10.4. What are the values of $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ and $[\text{OH}^-]$ for this solution?

- a. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 4.0 \times 10^{-11}$, $[\text{OH}^-] = 4.0 \times 10^3$
- b. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$, $[\text{OH}^-] = 4.0 \times 10^{-11}$
- c. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-10}$, $[\text{OH}^-] = 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$
- * d. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 4.0 \times 10^{-11}$, $[\text{OH}^-] = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$
- e. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 9.6 \times 10^{-2}$, $[\text{OH}^-] = 2.8 \times 10^{-1}$

$$\text{pH} = 10.4$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}} = 10^{-10.4} \quad (\text{OR Shift log -10.4}) = 4.0 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / 4.0 \times 10^{-11} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

9. If the OH^- ion concentration in an aqueous solution at 25.0°C is $6.6 \times 10^{-4}\text{ M}$, what is the molarity of the H^+ ion?

- a. $1.5 \times 10^{-1}\text{ M}$
- b. $1.5 \times 10^{-4}\text{ M}$
- c. $6.6 \times 10^{-10}\text{ M}$
- * d. $1.5 \times 10^{-11}\text{ M}$

e. $6.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$

$[\text{OH}^-] = 6.6 \times 10^{-4}$

$[\text{H}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / [\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / 6.6 \times 10^{-4} = 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$

10. If the H^+ ion concentration in an aqueous solution at 25.0°C has a value of 0.100 M , what is the pOH of the solution?

- a. 1.00
- b. 7.00
- c. 12.00
- * d. 13.00
- e. 11.40

$[\text{H}^+] = 0.100$

$[\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / [\text{H}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / 0.100 = 1 \times 10^{-13}$

$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log 1 \times 10^{-13} = 13$

11. If the H^+ ion concentration in an aqueous solution at 25.0°C has a value of 0.100 M , then what is the pH of the solution?

- a. -1.00
- b. 0.100
- * c. 1.00
- d. 6.90
- e. 13.00

$[\text{H}^+] = 0.100$

$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log 0.1 = 1$

12. If the H^+ ion concentration in an aqueous solution at 25.0°C is measured as $6.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$, what is the pH?

- a. 3.00
- * b. 3.18
- c. 6.60
- d. 9.55
- e. 10.82

$[\text{H}^+] = 6.6 \times 10^{-4}$

$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log 6.6 \times 10^{-4} = 3.18$

13. Calculate the pH of a beer in which the hydrogen ion concentration is $3.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$.

- * a. 4.4
- b. 3.9
- c. 10.1
- d. 5.0
- e. 9.6

$$[\text{H}^+] = 3.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log 3.9 \times 10^{-5} = 4.4$$

14. Calculate the pH of a 0.020 M solution of $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ whose temperature is 25.0°C .

- a. 1.40
- b. 0.040
- c. 1.69
- * d. 12.60
- e. 12.30

$$[\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2] = 0.020$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 2 \times 0.020 = 0.04$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / 0.04 = 2.5 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log 2.5 \times 10^{-13} = 12.6$$

15. Given 0.01 M solutions of each of the following bases, which solution would have the highest pH?

- a. Aniline ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$), $K_b = 3.9 \times 10^{-10}$ pH= 8.3
- * b. Dimethylamine ($(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$), $K_b = 5.1 \times 10^{-4}$ pH= 11.35
- c. Hydrazine (N_2H_4), $K_b = 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$ pH= 10.05
- d. Methylamine (CH_3NH_2), $K_b = 4.4 \times 10^{-4}$ pH= 11.32
- e. Pyridine ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}$), $K_b = 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$ pH= 8.6

All weak bases

$$\text{a) } [\text{OH}^-] = \sqrt{(K_b \times C_0)} = \sqrt{(3.9 \times 10^{-10} \times 0.01)} = 1.97 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log 1.97 \times 10^{-6} = 5.7$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 8.3$$

Repeat for all b to e

Conclusion: you can find the highest K_b is highest $[\text{OH}^-]$ and the most basic solution which is the highest pH

16. The ionization constant, K_a , for macnic acid is 5.0×10^{-5} . What is the pK_a of this acid?

- a. 2.00×10^4
- * b. 4.30
- c. 5.70
- d. 1.75×10^{-1}
- e. 10.70

$$\text{pK}_a = -\log K_a = -\log 5.0 \times 10^{-5} = 4.30$$

17. Formic acid, HCO_2H , has an ionization constant with the value: $K_a = 1.76 \times 10^{-4}$. Calculate the value of pK_b for the conjugate base of formic acid.

- a. 3.75
- b. 5.35
- c. 8.65

- * d. 10.25
- e. 12.24

$$K_a \times K_b = 1 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$K_b = 1 \times 10^{-14} / 1.76 \times 10^{-4} = 5.68 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$pK_b = -\log K_b = -\log 5.68 \times 10^{-11} = 10.25$$

18. A 0.100 M solution of an acid, HA, has a pH = 2.00. What is the value of the ionization constant, K_a for this acid?

- a. 1.1×10^{-2}
- * b. 1.1×10^{-3}
- c. 1.1×10^{-4}
- d. 1.0×10^{-3}
- e. 1.0×10^{-4}

$$pH = 2.00$$

$$[H^+] = 10^{-pH} = 10^{-2}$$

$$[H^+] = \sqrt{(K_a \times C_o)} = (K_a \times C_o)^{1/2} = \sqrt{(K_a \times 0.1)}$$

$$[H^+]^2 = (K_a \times C_o) = (K_a \times 0.1)$$

$$(10^{-2})^2 = K_a \times 0.1$$

$$K_a = 10^{-4} / 0.1 = 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

19. A 0.400 M solution of an acid, HQ, has a pH = 1.301. What is the value of the ionization constant, K_a , for this acid?

- a. 5.00×10^{-2}
- b. 1.25×10^{-3}
- c. 5.56×10^{-3}
- d. 6.25×10^{-3}
- e. 7.14×10^{-3}

$$pH = 1.301$$

$$[H^+] = 10^{-pH} = 10^{-1.301} \text{ Or (shift log -1.301) } = 0.05$$

$$[H^+] = \sqrt{(K_a \times C_o)} = (K_a \times C_o)^{1/2} = \sqrt{(K_a \times 0.4)}$$

$$[H^+]^2 = (K_a \times C_o) = (K_a \times 0.4)$$

$$(0.05)^2 = K_a \times 0.4$$

$$K_a = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} / 0.4 = 6.25 \times 10^{-3}$$

20. A 0.200 M solution of a weak base in water has a pH = 10.40 at 25°C. Calculate the value of K_b for this base.

- a. 1.0×10^{-5}
- * b. 3.2×10^{-7}
- c. 2.2×10^{-5}
- d. 4.0×10^{-11}
- e. 5.0×10^{-5}

$$\text{pH} = 10.40$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}} = 10^{-10.40} \text{ Or (shift log - 10.40)} = 3.98 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / [\text{H}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-14} / 3.98 \times 10^{-11} = 2.52 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-]^2 = (K_b \times C_o) = (K_b \times 0.2)$$

$$(2.52 \times 10^{-4})^2 = K_b \times 0.2$$

$$K_b = 6.3 \times 10^{-8} / 0.2 = 3.2 \times 10^{-7}$$

21. The ionization constant, K_a , for benzoic acid, $\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$, is 6.28×10^{-5} . What is the pH of a 0.15 molar solution of this acid?

- a. 0.82
- * b. 2.52
- c. 4.20
- d. 5.03
- e. 5.79

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pH} &= -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log \sqrt{K_a \times C_o} = -\log (K_a \times C_o)^{1/2} = -\log (6.28 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.15)^{1/2} \\ &= -\log 3.07 \times 10^{-3} = 2.52 \end{aligned}$$

Extra Exercise

22. What is the conjugate acid of NH_3 ?

- A) NH_3^+ B) NH_4OH C) NH_2^+ D) NH_3 E) NH_4^+

23. The conjugate base of HSO_4^- is

- A) HSO_4^+ B) H_3SO_4^+ C) OH^- D) H_2SO_4 E) SO_4^{2-}

24. The conjugate acid of HSO_4^- is

- A) SO_4^{2-} B) H^+ C) HSO_4^+ D) HSO_3^+ E) H_2SO_4

25. What is the conjugate base of OH^- ?

- A) O^- B) H_2O C) H_3O^+ D) O^{2-} E) O_2

26. What is the pH of an aqueous solution at 25.0°C in which $[\text{H}^+]$ is 0.00250 M?

- A) -2.60 B) -3.40 C) 2.60 D) 3.40 E) 2.25

27. What is the pH of an aqueous solution at 25.0°C in which $[\text{OH}^-]$ is 0.00250 M?

- A) +2.60 B) -2.60 C) +11.4 D) -11.4 E) -2.25

28. What is the pH of an aqueous solution at 25.0 °C that contains 3.98×10^{-9} M hydronium ion $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$?

- A) 5.60 B) 7.00 C) 8.40 D) 9.00 E) 3.98

29. What is the pH of an aqueous solution at 25.0 °C that contains 3.98×10^{-9} M hydroxide ion $[\text{OH}^-]$?

- A) 5.60 B) 9.00 C) 7.00 D) 3.98 E) 8.40

30. What is the concentration (in M) of hydronium ions in a solution at 25.0 °C with pH = 4.282?

- A) 4.28 B) 5.22×10^{-5} C) 1.92×10^{-10} D) 9.71 E) 1.66×10^4

31. What is the concentration (in M) of hydroxide ions $[\text{OH}^-]$ in a solution at 25.0 °C with pH = 4.282?

- A) 9.72 B) 1.66×10^4 C) 5.22×10^{-5} D) 1.91×10^{-10} E) 4.28

32. Calculate the pOH of a solution at 25.0 °C that contains 1.94×10^{-10} M hydronium ions $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$?

- A) 1.94 B) 7.00 C) 9.71 D) 4.29 E) 14.0

33. Calculate the concentration (in M) of hydronium ions $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ in a solution at 25.0 °C with a pOH of 4.223.

- A) 5.99×10^{-19} B) 5.98×10^{-5} C) 1.00×10^{-7} D) 1.67×10^{-10} E) 1.67×10^4

34. What is the pH of a 0.0150 M aqueous solution of barium hydroxide $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$?

- A) 10.4 B) 1.52 C) 12.2 D) 12.5 E) 1.82

35. What is the pOH of a 0.0150 M solution of barium hydroxide $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$?

- A) 12.2 B) 10.4 C) 1.82 D) 12.5 E) 1.52

36. An aqueous solution contains 0.100 M NaOH at 25.0 °C. The pH of the solution is _____.

A) 1.00

B) -1.00

C) 7.00

D) 13.0

E) 0.100