

Solutions -Chapter 9

1. In aqueous solutions the equilibrium $\text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^-$ exists at all times, is described by

$$K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-].$$

Any species that can produce protons or hydroxyl ions will affect the equilibrium position of the above. HBr of 10^{-4} molarity will make the hydroxyl ion concentration to an upper limit of 10^{-10} molar. The only source of hydroxyl here is the splitting of water, which, case splits to a lesser degree than pure water.

3. conc. of hydronium ion from the strong acid is in the order of that from autoprotolysis of water the systematic approach is required.

$$C_{\text{ClO}_4} := 5.0 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

charge balance: $C_{\text{H}} = C_{\text{OH}} + C_{\text{ClO}_4}$

equilibria: $K_w = C_{\text{H}} \cdot C_{\text{OH}} \quad K_w := 1.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$

algebra: $C_{\text{H}} = C_{\text{OH}} + C_{\text{ClO}_4}$ has solution(s) $C_{\text{OH}} = C_{\text{H}} - C_{\text{ClO}_4}$

$K_w = C_{\text{H}} \cdot C_{\text{OH}}$ by substitution, yields $K_w = C_{\text{H}} \cdot (C_{\text{H}} - C_{\text{ClO}_4})$

has solution(s)

$$C_{\text{H}} := \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \cdot C_{\text{ClO}_4} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{C_{\text{ClO}_4}^2 + 4 \cdot K_w} \\ \frac{1}{2} \cdot C_{\text{ClO}_4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{C_{\text{ClO}_4}^2 + 4 \cdot K_w} \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_{\text{H}} = \left(\begin{array}{l} -7.8078 \times 10^{-8} \\ 1.2808 \times 10^{-7} \end{array} \right)$$

discard negative value.

$$C_{\text{H}} := 1.281 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

fraction from water = $\frac{C_{\text{H}} - C_{\text{ClO}_4}}{C_{\text{H}}} = 0.6097$

4. (a)

pH := 1.092 $C_{\text{H}} := 0.100$

pH = $-\log(\gamma \cdot C_{\text{H}})$ has solution(s) $\gamma := \frac{\exp(-\text{pH} \cdot \ln(10))}{C_{\text{H}}}$

$\gamma = 0.8091$ table value = 0.83

(b) using the same procedure as in (a)

$$\text{pH} := 2.102 \quad C_H := 0.0100$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(\gamma \cdot C_H) \quad \text{has solution(s)} \quad \gamma := \frac{\exp(-\text{pH} \cdot \ln(10))}{C_H}$$

$$\gamma = 0.7907$$

7. Ionization of BH^+ ; $\text{BH}^+ = \text{B} + \text{H}^+$
 $a - x \quad x \quad x$ at equilibrium (APPROXIMATION)
 a = formal concentration
 x = analytical concentration of (B and H)

$$a := 0.100 \quad K_b := 1.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \quad K_a := \frac{K_w}{K_b}$$

$$K_a = \frac{C_B \cdot C_H}{C_{\text{BH}}}$$

$$K_a = \frac{x \cdot x}{a - x} \quad \text{has solution(s)}$$

$$x := \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{-1}{2} \cdot K_a - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{K_a^2 + 4 \cdot K_a \cdot a} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \cdot K_a + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{K_a^2 + 4 \cdot K_a \cdot a} \end{array} \right)$$

$$x = \left(\begin{array}{l} -3.1623 \times 10^{-6} \\ 3.1622 \times 10^{-6} \end{array} \right) \quad x := 3.162 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{pH} := -\log(x)$$

$$\text{pH} = 5.5$$

12. $\text{HA} = \text{H}^+ + \text{A}^-$
 $F - x \quad x \quad x$ (APPROXIMATION) at equilibrium

$$F := 0.045 \quad \alpha := \frac{.60}{100}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{x}{F} \quad \text{has solution(s)} \quad x := \alpha \cdot F$$

$$K_a := \frac{x \cdot x}{F - x} \quad K_a = 1.6298 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{p}K_a := -\log(K_a) \quad \text{p}K_a = 5.7879$$



$\underline{\underline{F}} := 10^{-2.00}$ QUITE A HIGH CONC.

$\underline{\underline{K_a}} = \frac{\text{x} \cdot \text{x}}{\text{F} - \text{x}} \quad \underline{\underline{K_a}} := 9.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$

has solution(s)

$\underline{\underline{x}} := \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \underline{\underline{K_a}} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\underline{\underline{K_a}}^2 + 4 \cdot \underline{\underline{K_a}} \cdot \text{F}} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \underline{\underline{K_a}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\underline{\underline{K_a}}^2 + 4 \cdot \underline{\underline{K_a}} \cdot \text{F}} \end{array} \right) \quad \text{x} = \left(\begin{array}{l} -1.0402 \times 10^{-3} \\ 9.4216 \times 10^{-4} \end{array} \right)$

$\underline{\underline{\text{pH}}} := -\log(9.422 \cdot 10^{-4}) \quad \text{pH} = 3.0259$

$\underline{\underline{\alpha}} := \frac{\text{x}}{\text{F}} \quad \alpha = \left(\begin{array}{l} -0.104 \\ 0.0942 \end{array} \right) \quad \underline{\underline{\alpha}} := 9.4 \%$

(b)

$\underline{\underline{F}} := 10^{-10.00}$

$\underline{\underline{\text{pH}}} := 7$ because it is very dilute.

$\underline{\underline{C_H}} := 10^{-\text{pH}}$

$\alpha = \frac{C_A}{C_A + C_{HA}}$ and

$K_a = \frac{C_H \cdot C_A}{C_{HA}}$

has solution(s)

$C_A = \frac{C_{HA} \cdot K_a}{C_H}$

$\alpha = \frac{C_A}{C_A + C_{HA}}$ substitution, yields

$\alpha = C_{HA} \cdot \frac{K_a}{\left[C_H \cdot \left(C_{HA} \cdot \frac{K_a}{C_H} + C_{HA} \right) \right]}$

simplifies to

$\alpha = \frac{K_a}{(K_a + C_H)}$

$$\alpha_{\text{Li}} := \frac{K_a}{(K_a + C_{\text{H}})} \quad \alpha_{\text{Li}} := 99.9 \%$$

14. $\text{HA} = \text{H}^+ + \text{A}^-$
 $\text{F-x} \quad \text{x} \quad \text{x}$ (APPROXIMATION) at equilibrium

$$K_a := 1.05 \cdot 10^{-10} \quad F := 50 \cdot 10^{-3} \quad C_{\text{Li}} := 0.05 \quad C_{\text{Br}} := C_{\text{Li}}$$

$$pK_a := -\log(K_a) \quad pK_a = 9.9788$$

$$\mu := \frac{1}{2} \cdot [C_{\text{Li}} \cdot 1^2 + C_{\text{Br}} \cdot (-1)^2] \quad \text{Let ion} = \text{phenolate ion}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{ion}} := 600 \quad z_{\text{ion}} := -1$$

$$\log(\gamma_{\text{ion}}) = \frac{-0.51 \cdot z_{\text{ion}}^2 \cdot \sqrt{\mu}}{1 + \frac{\alpha_{\text{ion}} \cdot \sqrt{\mu}}{305}}$$

has solution(s)

$$\gamma_{\text{ion}} := \exp \left[-6.375 \cdot 10^{39} \cdot z_{\text{ion}}^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{(5.428 \cdot 10^{39} + 1.779 \cdot 10^{37} \cdot \alpha_{\text{ion}} \cdot \sqrt{\mu})} \right]$$

$$\gamma_{\text{ion}} = 0.8333$$

$$\alpha_{\text{H}} := 800 \quad z_{\text{H}} := 1$$

$$\log(\gamma_{\text{H}}) = \frac{-0.51 \cdot z_{\text{H}}^2 \cdot \sqrt{\mu}}{1 + \frac{\alpha_{\text{H}} \cdot \sqrt{\mu}}{305}}$$

has solution(s)

$$\gamma_{\text{H}} := \exp \left[-6.375 \cdot 10^{39} \cdot z_{\text{H}}^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{(5.428 \cdot 10^{39} + 1.779 \cdot 10^{37} \cdot \alpha_{\text{H}} \cdot \sqrt{\mu})} \right]$$

$$\gamma_{\text{H}} = 0.8474$$

$$K_a = \frac{(\gamma_{H^+} \cdot x) \cdot (\gamma_{ion} \cdot x)}{(F - x)} \quad \text{has solution(s)}$$

$$x := \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{-1}{[2 \cdot (\gamma_{H^+} \cdot \gamma_{ion})]} \cdot \left(K_a + \sqrt{K_a^2 + 4 \cdot \gamma_{H^+} \cdot \gamma_{ion} \cdot K_a \cdot F} \right) \\ \frac{-1}{[2 \cdot (\gamma_{H^+} \cdot \gamma_{ion})]} \cdot \left(K_a - \sqrt{K_a^2 + 4 \cdot \gamma_{H^+} \cdot \gamma_{ion} \cdot K_a \cdot F} \right) \end{array} \right]$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -2.7268 \times 10^{-6} \\ 2.7266 \times 10^{-6} \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha_{\text{H}^+} := \frac{x}{F} \quad \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} -5.4536 \times 10^{-5} \\ 5.4533 \times 10^{-5} \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha_{\text{H}^+} := 0.0054 \%$$



0.010 -x x x (APPROXIMATION) equilibrium concentrations

$$K_a = \frac{x \cdot x}{F - x} \quad K_a := 10^{-3.80} \quad F := 0.010$$

has solution(s)

$$x := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \cdot K_a - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{K_a \cdot \sqrt{K_a + 4 \cdot F}} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \cdot K_a + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{K_a \cdot \sqrt{K_a + 4 \cdot F}} \end{pmatrix} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} -1.3407 \times 10^{-3} \\ 1.1822 \times 10^{-3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{pH} := -\log(0.0012) \quad \text{pH} = 2.9208$$

Note:

H^+ is predominantly from the hydrolysis reaction.

$$\alpha_{\text{H}^+} := \frac{0.0012}{F} \quad \alpha = 0.12$$



0.10 -x x x (APPROXIMATION) equilibrium concentrations

$$\text{pH} := 9.28 \quad \text{pOH} := 14 - \text{pH} \quad \text{pOH} = 4.72 \quad F := 0.10$$

$$x := 10^{-\text{pOH}}$$

Note:

OH^- is predominantly from the hydrolysis reaction.

$$K_b := \frac{x \cdot x}{F - x} \quad K_b = 3.6315 \times 10^{-9}$$



0.10 -x x x (APPROXIMATION) equilibrium concentrations

$$\alpha := 0.020 \quad F := 0.10 \quad x := \alpha \cdot F$$

$$K_b := \frac{x \cdot x}{F - x} \quad K_b = 4.0816 \times 10^{-5}$$

26. By implication an x molar buffer means the sum of concentrations of the conjugate pair is x molar. Weigh 1.201g (0.0200 moles) of acetic acid and place in a beaker and dissolve in about 60ml of water. Calibrate a pH meter with a pH electrode, immerse the pH electrode in the above solution. Add dropwise a strong solution (2-5 molar) NaOH solution with stirring and monitoring the pH until it reaches a pH of 5.00. Transfer the resulting solution into a 100 mL volumetric flask fill it to the graduation mark.

| 34. | acid | pK _a | |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | hydrogen peroxide | 11.65 | |
| | propanoic acid | 4.874 | |
| | cyanoacetic acid | 2.472 | |
| | 4-aminobenzenesulfonic acid | 3.232 | most suitable because 3.10 lies in pK _a ±1. |

35. $pK_a := 5.00 \quad C_A := 0.050 \quad C_{HA} := 0.100$

$$pH := pK_a + \log\left(\frac{C_A}{C_{HA}}\right) \quad pH = 4.699$$

38. $pK_b := 10.85 \quad pK_a := 14.00 - pK_b$

$$pH = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{1}{\text{ratio}}\right) \quad \text{ratio} = \frac{C_{HNO_2}}{C_{NO_2}}$$

has solution(s)

$$pH := 2$$

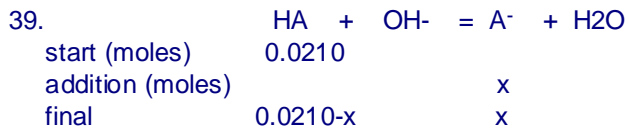
$$\text{ratio} := \frac{1}{10^{(pH - pK_a)}}$$

$$\text{ratio} = 14.1254$$

$$pH := 10.00$$

$$\text{ratio} := \frac{1}{10^{(pH - pK_a)}}$$

$$\text{ratio} = 1.4125 \times 10^{-7}$$



Added strong base produce an equal number of A⁻ ions, which is the major contributor of A⁻ in solution.

$$\text{pH} := 7.40 \quad \text{pK}_a := 7.56$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log\left(\frac{x}{0.0210 - x}\right)$$

i.e. $\frac{x}{0.0210 - x} = 10^{(\text{pH} - \text{pK}_a)}$

has solution(s)

$$-21. \cdot \frac{10^{(\text{pH} - 1. \cdot \text{pK}_a)}}{\left[-1000. - 1000. \cdot 10^{(\text{pH} - 1. \cdot \text{pK}_a)}\right]} = 8.5874 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$x := 0.0086 \text{ moles}$$

$$\text{Volume of 0.626M KOH needed} = \frac{0.0086}{0.626} \cdot 1000 = 13.738 \text{ ml.}$$