

Key

Unit11: Problem Set 2 (chap. 19)

1. What are the concentrations of H^+ and OH^- ions in a neutral solution?

$$1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M/L}$$

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2. What is K_w ? = water constant = $1 \times 10^{-14} \frac{\text{M}^2}{\text{L}^2}$

3. Calculate the OH^- concentration if the H^+ concentration is equal to 8.6×10^{-9} mole/liter. Is the solution acidic, basic, or neutral?

$$\frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{8.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M/L}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M/L}$$



4. Given the pH of Tide detergent is 9.5, what is the pOH, $[H^+]$, and $[OH^-]$? Is this an acid, base, or neutral substance?

$$pH = 9.5 \quad [H^+] = 3.98 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$$

$$pOH = 4.6 \quad [OH^-] = 2.51 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

5. Given that the OH^- concentration for orange juice is 6.3×10^{-8} moles/liter, what is the pOH, $[H^+]$, and pH? Is this an acid, base, or neutral substance?

$$[OH^-] = 6.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M} \quad pOH = 7.2$$

$$[H^+] = 1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M/L} \quad pH = 6.8$$

6. How does a strong base differ from a weak base?

A strong base dissociates completely.

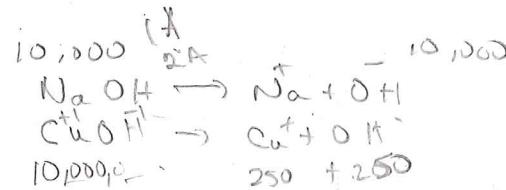
A weak base dissociates partially.

7. Identify each compound as a strong or weak acid or base.

a. NaOH Strong

b. H_2SO_4 Strong

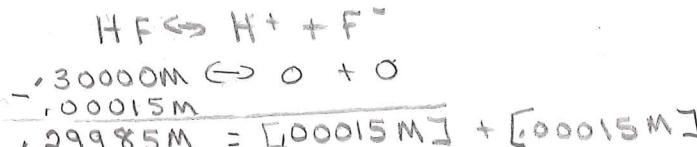
c. $Cu(OH)_2$ Weak



8. Write the K_a expression for the following reaction:



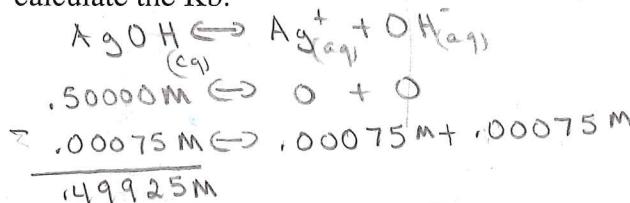
9. If a .30000 M of HF solution is made, and the ion concentration is .00015M, calculate the K_a .



$$K_a = \frac{[0.00015][0.00015]}{0.29985 \text{ M}}$$

$$K_a = 7.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$$

10. If a .50000 M solution of AgOH is made and the ion concentration is .00078M, calculate the K_b .



$$K_b = \frac{[Ag^+][OH^-]}{AgOH}$$

$$K_b = \frac{[0.00078][0.00078]}{0.49922 \text{ M}}$$

$$K_b = 1.22 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$