

10. IONIC EQUILIBRIUM

CONCEPT OF NEUTRALISATION & PH CALCULATIONS

TEACHING TASK

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1. p^H of $NaOH$ solution is 13. The amount of $NaOH$ present in 100ml of the solution is

A) 0.2gm B) 0.3gm C) 0.4gm D) 0.1gm

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Relate pH to pOH

$$p^H + p^{OH} = 14 \Rightarrow p^{OH} = 14 - 13 = 1$$

Step 2: Find OH^- concentration

$$[OH^-] = 10^{-p^{OH}} = 10^{-1} = 0.1M$$

Step 3: Find moles of NaOH in 100 ml

$$\text{Moles in } 100\text{mL} = 0.1M \times 0.1L = 0.01\text{mol}$$

Step 4: Convert moles to grams

$$\text{Mass of NaOH} = 0.01 \times 40 = 0.4g$$

2. When 50ml of 0.1M $NaOH$ is mixed with 50ml of 0.1M H_2SO_4 the resultant solution is

(FA & SA- 2 Marks)

A) acidic B) basic C) Neutral D) Cannot be predicted

Answer: A

Solution: Step 1: Moles of NaOH

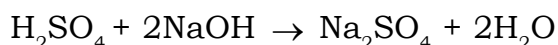
$$0.1\text{ M} \times 0.050\text{ L} = 0.005\text{ mol}$$

Step 2: Moles of H_2SO_4

$$0.1\text{ M} \times 0.050\text{ L} = 0.005\text{ mol}$$

Step 3: Reaction

H_2SO_4 needs 2 NaOH for full neutralization:



Step 4: Check limiting reagent

0.005 mol NaOH can neutralize only 0.0025 mol H_2SO_4

But we have 0.005 mol $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 0.0025$ mol H_2SO_4 remains

Step 5: Result

Excess strong acid \rightarrow Acidic solution

3. At 25°C , $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ is 4×10^{-5} M, the value of K_w at that temperature is _____

- A) 2.5×10^{-15} moles²/litre² B) 1.5×10^{-13} moles²/litre²
 C) 1×10^{-14} moles²/litre² D) 11.35×10^{-12} moles²/litre²

Answer:C

Solution: The value of the ion product of water, (K_w), is a constant at a given temperature. At 25°C , its value is universally accepted as: $K_w = 1 \times 10^{-14}$ moles²/litre²

4. Which of the following solution will have a pH exactly equal to 8 ?

- A) 10^{-8} M HCl solution at 25°C B) 10^{-8} M H^+ solution at 25°C
 C) 2×10^{-6} M $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ solution at 25°C D) 10^{-5} M NaOH solution at 25°C

Answer:B

Solution: The pH scale is a measure of the acidity or basicity of a solution. It is defined as: $\text{pH} = -\log(\text{H}^+)$

The first option is a solution of 10^{-8} M HCl.

However, the concentration of HCl is 10^{-8} M,

which means the concentration of (H^+) ions would also be 10^{-8} M.

In pure water at 25°C , the concentration of (H^+) is 10^{-7} M due

to the autoionization of water. Therefore, the total (H^+) in this solution would be :

$$(\text{H}^+) = 10^{-8} + 10^{-7} = 1.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$$

Now, calculating the pH : $\text{pH} = -\log(1.1 \times 10^{-7}) \approx 6.96$

The second option is a solution with a concentration of 10^{-8} M (H^+)

Here, we can directly use the concentration of (H^+) to find the pH:

$$\text{pH} = -\log(10^{-8}) = 8$$

C) 2×10^{-6} M $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ solution

$\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ is a strong base that produces two OH^- ions per molecule.

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 2 \times [\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2] = 2 \times (2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}) = 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log(4 \times 10^{-6}) \approx 5.40$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - 5.40 = 8.60 \text{ (Incorrect)}$$

D) 10^{-5} M NaOH solution

NaOH is a strong base that produces one OH^- ion per molecule.

$$[\text{OH}^-] = [\text{NaOH}] = 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log(10^{-5}) = 5$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - 5 = 9 \text{ (Incorrect)}$$

5. 100ml of 0.1M H_2SO_4 is diluted to 250ml, then change in pH value is

(FA & SA- 5 Marks / 8 Marks)

A) 1.2010

B) 1.6990

C) 0.3979

D) 6.6990

Answer: C

Educational Operating System

Solution: Step 1: Initial $[\text{H}^+]$

H_2SO_4 is diprotic and strong acid:

$$[\text{H}^+]_{\text{initial}} = 2 \times 0.1 = 0.2 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH}_{\text{initial}} = -\log(0.2) \approx 0.69897$$

Step 2: After dilution

$$\text{Moles of } \text{H}^+ = 0.2 \text{ M} \times 0.100 \text{ L} = 0.02 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Final volume} = 250 \text{ ml} = 0.250 \text{ L}$$

$$[\text{H}^+]_{\text{final}} = \frac{0.02}{0.250} = 0.08 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH}_{\text{final}} = -\log(0.08) \approx 1.09691$$

Step 3: Change in pH

$$\Delta \text{pH} = 1.09691 - 0.69897 \approx 0.39794$$

6. pH of decimolar solution of NH_4OH is _____ (K_b for NH_4OH is 10^{-5})

A) 3

B) 11

C) 5

D) 12

Answer: B

Solution: We are given:

$$C = 0.1 \text{ M NH}_4\text{OH (Weak base)}$$

$$K_b = 10^{-5}$$

Step 1: Find $[\text{OH}^-]$

For a weak base:

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \sqrt{K_b C} = \sqrt{10^{-5} \times 0.1}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \sqrt{10^{-6}} = 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

Step 2: Find p^{OH}

$$p^{\text{OH}} = -\log(10^{-3}) = 3$$

Step 3: Find pH

$$p^{\text{H}} = 14 - p^{\text{OH}} = 14 - 3 = 11$$

7. Number of $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ ions present in 20 ml of water at 25° is

- A) 6.023×10^{24} B) 12.046×10^{14} C) 12.046×10^{12} D) 9.0345×10^{22}

Answer: B

Educational Operating System

Solution: In pure water at 25°C , $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$

$$\text{Moles in 20 mL: } 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \times 0.020 = 2.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol.}$$

$$\text{Number of ions} = \text{moles} \times N_A = 2.0 \times 10^{-9} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} = 1.2044 \times 10^{15} = 12.044 \times 10^{14}$$

8. Equal volumes of two HCl solutions with p^{H} values 3 & 4 are mixed. molarity of the resulting solution is _____

- A) 5.5×10^{-4} B) 5.5×10^{-7} C) 2.75×10^{-6} D) 6.25×10^{-6}

Answer: A

Solution:

$$\text{pH}_1 = 3 \Rightarrow [\text{H}^+]_1 = 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH}_2 = 4 \Rightarrow [\text{H}^+]_2 = 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{Moles}_{\text{total}} = (\text{M}_1 \times \text{V}_1) + (\text{M}_2 \times \text{V}_2)$$

$$\text{Moles}_{\text{total}} = (10^{-3} \cdot V) + (10^{-4} \cdot V)$$

$$\text{Moles}_{\text{total}} = V(10^{-3} + 10^{-4}) = V(0.001 + 0.0001) = V(0.0011) \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{M}_{\text{final}} = \frac{\text{Moles}_{\text{total}}}{\text{Total Volume}} = \frac{V(0.0011)}{2V} \text{M}_{\text{final}} = \frac{0.0011}{2} = 0.00055 \text{ M} = 5.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

9. K_w of water at a certain temperature is $9 \times 10^{-14} \text{ molar}^2 / \text{litre}^2$. P^{H} of H_2O at that temperature is _____

(FA & SA- 3 Marks / 4 Marks)

- A) 7 B) 6.5229 C) 5.4771 D) 3.9216

Answer:B

Solution: We are given: $K_w = 9 \times 10^{-14} \text{ M}^2$

Step 1: Find $[\text{H}^+]$ in pure water

In pure water:

$$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{K_w} = \sqrt{9 \times 10^{-14}}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$$

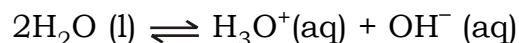
Step 2: Find pH

$$\text{pH} = -\log(3 \times 10^{-7})$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log 3 - \log 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{pH} = -0.4771 + 7 = 6.5229$$

10. Pure water ionise as



At 25°C the pH of pure water is approximately 7.0 At 37°C its pH is :

- A) More than 7.0 B) Less than 7.0 C) Equal to 7.0 D) None of these

Answer:B

Solution: When temperature increases (from $25^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow 37^\circ\text{C}$):

The equilibrium shifts to the right (since the process absorbs heat).

So both $[\text{H}^+]$ and $[\text{OH}^-]$ increase. Hence, K_w increases

At $25^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow K_w = 1 \times 10^{-14}$, so $\text{pH} = 7.0$

At $37^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow K_w > 1 \times 10^{-14}$

$$[H^+] > 1 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$pH < 7.0$$

11. Which of the following solution will have pH close to 1.0 ?

A) 100 ml of M/10 HCl + 100 ml of M/10 NaOH

B) 55 ml of M/10 HCl + 45 ml of M/10 NaOH

C) 10 ml of M/10 HCl + 90 ml of M/10 NaOH

D) 75 ml of M/5 HCl + 25 ml of M/5 NaOH.

Answer:D

Solution:

Option A: 100 mL of M/10 HCl + 100 mL of M/10 NaOH

Both have same moles of acid and base.

Complete neutralization \rightarrow solution is neutral $\rightarrow pH = 7$

Option B: 55 mL of M/10 HCl + 45 mL of M/10 NaOH

$$\text{Moles of HCl} = 0.055 \times \frac{1}{10} = 0.0055 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles of NaOH} = 0.045 \times \frac{1}{10} = 0.0045 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Excess } H^+ = 0.0055 - 0.0045 = 0.0010 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 55 + 45 = 100 \text{ mL} = 0.1 \text{ L}$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{0.001}{0.1} = 0.01M$$

$$pH = -\log(0.01) = 2$$

Option C:

10 mL of M/10 HCl + 90 mL of M/10 NaOH

$$\text{Moles HCl} = 0.01 \times 0.01 = 0.0001 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles NaOH} = 0.01 \times 0.09 = 0.0009 \text{ mol}$$

Excess $OH^- = 0.0008 \text{ mol} \rightarrow$ basic solution

Option D: 75 mL of M/5 HCl + 25 mL of M/5 NaOH

$$\text{Moles HCl} = 0.075 \times 0.2 = 0.015 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles NaOH} = 0.025 \times 0.2 = 0.005 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Excess } H^+ = 0.015 - 0.005 = 0.010 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 0.075 + 0.025 = 0.100L$$

$$pH = -\log(0.1) = 1$$

12. 10 mL of 10^{-6} M HCl solution is mixed with 90 mL H_2O . pH will change approximately:
- A) By one unit B) By 0.3 unit C) By 0.7 unit D) By 0.1 unit

Answer:C

Solution:

The initial concentration of HCl is 10^{-6} M. Since 10^{-6} M $\gg 10^{-7}$ M (H^+ from water), we can approximate the initial pH by ignoring water's contribution:

$$pH_1 = -\log_{10}[H^+]_{\text{initial}} = -\log_{10}(10^{-6}) = 6.0$$

Final H^+ Concentration (C_2)

The acid is diluted from $V_1 = 10$ mL to a total volume of $V_2 = 10$ mL + 90 mL = 100 mL

Using the dilution formula $C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$:

$$[H^+]_{\text{diluted}} = 10^{-6} \text{ M} \times \frac{10 \text{ mL}}{100 \text{ mL}} = 10^{-7} \text{ M}$$

Since the diluted concentration of the acid (10^{-7} M) is equal to the concentration of H^+ from pure water (10^{-7} M), we must consider the contribution from water's autoionization. The exact total H^+ concentration $[H^+]_2$ is found by solving:

$$[H^+]_2 = [H^+]_{\text{acid}} + [H^+]_{\text{water}} \Rightarrow [H^+]_2 = 10^{-7} + x$$

Where x is the $[OH^-]$ from water. The final H^+ concentration is approximately:

$$[H^+]_2 \approx 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$$

$$pH_2 = -\log_{10}(2 \times 10^{-7}) \approx 6.70$$

$$\Delta pH = pH_2 - pH_1 = 6.70 - 6.0 = 0.70$$

13. Number of H^+ ions present in 10 mL of solution of pH = 3 are:
- A) 10^{13} B) 6.02×10^{18} C) 6.02×10^{13} D) 6.02×10^{10}

Answer:B

Solution:

Given $\text{pH} = 3$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}} = 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

Moles = Molarity \times Volume (L)

$$\text{Moles of } \text{H}^+ = (10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}) \times (0.010 \text{ L})$$

$$\text{Moles of } \text{H}^+ = 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Number of ions} = \text{Moles} \times N_A$$

$$\text{Number of } \text{H}^+ \text{ ions} = (10^{-5} \text{ mol}) \times (6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ ions/mol})$$

$$\text{Number of } \text{H}^+ \text{ ions} = 6.02 \times 10^{18}$$

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Multicorrect Answer Type

14. Which of the following statements are correct
- A) heat liberated during the neutralisation reaction
 - B) When one mole of H^+ ions react with one mole of OH^- ions the heat liberated is 13.7 kcal/mole
 - C) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{H}^+ \quad \Delta H = +0.3 \text{ kcal/mole}$
 - D) The number of equivalents of a solute present in one litre of solution is called Molarity

Answer: A, B, C

Solution:

A) Heat liberated during the neutralisation reaction

True — Neutralisation is always exothermic.

B) When one mole of H^+ reacts with one mole of OH^- ions, the heat liberated is 13.7 kcal/mol

True — Enthalpy of neutralisation for a strong acid–strong base = 13.7 kcal/mol ($\sim 57 \text{ kJ/mol}$).

C) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{H}^+ \quad \Delta H = +0.3 \text{ kcal/mol}$

True — Ionisation of a weak acid (acetic acid) is endothermic (ΔH positive, small value).

D) The number of equivalents of solute present in one litre of solution is called Molarity

False — That defines Normality, not molarity

15. Which of the following statement is incorrect
- A) At 25°C ionic product of water $\approx 1 \times 10^{-14}$ moles² / lit²
 - B) Molarity \times Number of litres of solution = Number of moles of solute
 - C) The unit of molarity is mol L or mol dm.
 - D) On adding an acid $[H^+]$ increases, as the ionic product of water decreases.

Answer: C,D

Solution: A) At 25°C, ionic product of water $\approx 1 \times 10^{-14}$ mol²/L² \rightarrow Correct

B) Molarity \times Litres of solution = Moles of solute \rightarrow Correct

C) Unit of molarity = mol L⁻¹ or mol dm⁻³

D) On adding an acid $[H^+]$ increases, as the ionic product of water is constant the $[OH^-]$ decreases.

Statement Type

- 16 Assertion A: P^H of a solution changes from 6 to 7 when diluted by 10 times
Reason R: If $[H^+]$ decreases 10 times, P^H increases by one unit .

Answer: A

Solution: When a solution is diluted 10 times, the concentration of $[H^+]$ decreases to one-tenth of its original value.

Since $pH = -\log[H^+]$ a tenfold decrease in $[H^+]$ causes pH to increase by $\log(10) = 1$ unit.

Hence, if pH was initially 6, it becomes 7 after dilution

17. Assertion A: P^H of a solution of CH₃COOH decreases on dilution.
Reason R: On dilution, degree of ionization of CH₃COOH increases.

Answer: D

Solution: Assertion (A) is false, and Reason (R) is true. When a solution of CH₃COOH is diluted, the degree of ionization increases, which means more CH₃COOH molecules dissociate into H⁺ and CH₃COO⁻ ions, but the overall concentration of H⁺ ions decreases because the volume of the solution increases by a greater factor. Since pH is calculated as $-\log[H^+]$, a decrease in $[H^+]$ leads to an increase in pH.

Comprehension Type

When a mixture of strong acids are present in the aqueous solutions, the

$$\text{normality } N \text{ of the mixture} = \frac{V_1 N_1 + V_2 N_2}{V_1 + V_2}.$$

Where V_1 and N_1 are the volume and normality of first acid; V_2 and N_2 are the volume and normality of second acid.

$$pH = -\log [N] = -\log \left[\frac{V_1 N_1 + V_2 N_2}{V_1 + V_2} \right]$$

When a mixture of strong bases are present in the aqueous solutions, the normality N of the mixture.

$$= \frac{V_1 N_1 + V_2 N_2}{V_1 + V_2}$$

The $[OH^-]$ in the mixture = Normality of the mixture.

$$pOH = -\log [N] = -\log \frac{V_1 N_1 + V_2 N_2}{V_1 + V_2}$$

18. 75ml of 0.2M HCl is mixed with 25ml of 1M HCl. To this solution 300ml of distilled water is added. What is the pH of the resultant solution?

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 4 D) 0.2

Answer:A

Solution: We have:

75 mL of 0.2 M HCl \rightarrow moles = $0.075 \times 0.2 = 0.015 \text{ mol}$

25 mL of 1 M HCl \rightarrow moles = $0.025 \times 1 = 0.025 \text{ mol}$

Total moles of HCl = $0.015 + 0.025 = 0.04 \text{ mol}$

Total volume after adding 300 mL water: $75 + 25 + 300 = 400 \text{ mL} = 0.4 \text{ L}$

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{0.04}{0.4} = 0.1 \text{ M}$$

For strong acid, $[H^+] = 0.1 \text{ M} \Rightarrow pH = -\log_{10}(0.1) = 1$

19. Equal volumes of two solutions with $p^H = 3$ and $p^H = 11$ are mixed. Then the p^H of resulting solution is

- A) 8 B) 7 C) 6 D) 0

Answer:B

Solution: One solution has $pH = 3 \rightarrow [H^+] = 10^{-3} \text{ M}$.

The other has $pH = 11 \rightarrow pOH = 3 \rightarrow [OH^-] = 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ (so $[H^+] = 10^{-11} \text{ M}$).

Equal volumes \rightarrow equal moles of H^+ and OH^- , so they neutralize completely \rightarrow resulting solution is essentially neutral (only the very diluted salt + water) $\rightarrow pH \sim 7$

Integer Type

20. The highest acidic solution has a pH of _____

Answer:0

Solution: The highest acidic solution has a pH of 0. While pH values can theoretically go below 0 for very strong, concentrated acids, on the standard 0-14 scale, 0 represents the highest acidity.

21 At 50°C, pH + pOH is equal to _____

Answer: 13.3

Solution: At 50°C, $K_w = 5.5 \times 10^{-14}$

$$pH + pOH = -\log(K_w) = -\log(5.5 \times 10^{-14}) = 13.3$$

Matrix Matching Type

22 K_w under conditions of high temperature and pressure is 1.0×10^{-10} . Match the following

Column-I	Column-II
A. Solution of pH 5.5	p. Neutral
B. Solution of pH 5	q. Acidic
C. Solution of pH 4	r. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-3}\text{M}$
D. Solution of pH 7	s. Basic

Answer: A-s, B-p, C-q, D-s, r

Solution:

$$K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$pK_w = 10 \Rightarrow pH + pOH = 10$$

Neutral solution: $pH = pOH = 5$

So, $pH > 5$ are basic

$pH < 5$ are acidic

A. Solution of pH 5.5	s. Basic
B. Solution of pH 5	p. Neutral
C. Solution of pH 4	q. Acidic
D. Solution of pH 7	s. Basic, r. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-3}\text{M}$

LEARNERS TASK

Conceptual Understanding Questions (CUQ's)

1. Ionic product of water at 80° C is _____

A) $> 10^{-14}$ moles²/litre² B) $< 10^{-14}$ moles²/litre² C) 10^{-14} moles²/litre² D) none

Answer: A

Solution: K_w increases with temperature. At 25°C, $K_w = 10^{-14}$. At 80°C, $K_w > 10^{-14}$

2. P^H of 10^{-2} M HCl solution is _____

- A) 2 B) 3 C) 8 D) 12

Answer:A

Solution:1. Identify $[H^+]$

HCl is a strong acid, so it dissociates completely: $[H^+] = 10^{-2}$ M

Calculate pH

$$p^H = -\log(10^{-2}) = 2$$

3. P^H of 10^{-3} M NaOH solution is _____

- A) 3 B) 13 C) 11 D) 10

Answer:C

Solution:1. Identify $[OH^-]$

NaOH is a strong base, so it dissociates completely:

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

2. Calculate p^{OH}

$$p^{OH} = -\log(10^{-3}) = 3$$

3. Calculate pH

$$p^H = 14 - p^{OH} = 14 - 3 = 11$$

4. Conjugate base of NH_3 is _____

- A) NH_4^+ B) NH_4OH C) NH_2^- D) OH^-

Answer:C

Solution:When NH_3 loses a proton: $NH_3 \rightarrow NH_2^- + H^+$

5. At $75^\circ C$ $P^H + P^{OH}$

- A) 14 B) than 14 C) less than 14 D) Can not be predicted

Answer:C

Solution: 1. Relationship between pH and pOH

We know:

$$p^H + p^{OH} = pK_w$$

$$\text{At } 25^\circ C, k_w = 1 \times 10^{-14}$$

So $pK_w = 14$

2. Effect of temperature

K_w increases with temperature.

At $75^\circ C > 10^{-14}$

So $pK_w < 14$

Thus: $p_H + p_{OH} < 14$

6. P^H of 0.0015 M H_2SO_4 is _____

A) 3.5×10^{-2}

B) 0.35

C) 4.25

D) 2.5229

Answer:D

Solution: 1. Find $[H^+]$

H_2SO_4 is a strong diprotic acid: $[H^+] = 2 \times 0.0015 = 0.0030 M$

2. Calculate pH

$$pH = -\log(0.0030)$$

$$pH = -\log(3.0 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$pH = -[\log 3 + \log 10^{-3}]$$

$$pH = -[\log 3 - 3]$$

$$pH = -[0.4771 - 3] = -0.4771 + 3 = 2.5229$$

7. The solution which has the lowest p^H value is

A) 1M $NaOH$

B) 1M K_2SO_4

C) 1M HCl

D) 1N CH_3COOH

Answer:C

Solution: 1 M $HCl \rightarrow [H^+] = 1 M \rightarrow pH = 0$ (lowest)

1 M $NaOH \rightarrow pH = 14$

1 M $K_2SO_4 \rightarrow$ neutral $\rightarrow pH = 7$

1 N $CH_3COOH \rightarrow$ weak acid, $pH > 0$

8. p^H of HCl solution is 4.6990 then $[H^+]$ concentration is

A) 5×10^{-3}

B) 3×10^{-5}

C) 2×10^{-5}

D) 1×10^{-4}

Answer:C

Solution: 1. Relationship between pH and $[H^+]$

$$pH = -\log[H^+]$$

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

2. Substitute given pH

$$[H^+] = 10^{-4.6990}$$

$$[H^+] = 0.0000199986 = 1.999 \times 10^{-5} \approx 2 \times 10^{-5}$$

9. p^H of H_2SO_4 is 2, then molarity of the acid is _____

A) 0.01

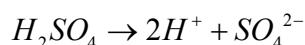
B) 0.02

C) 0.005

D) 0.03

Answer:B

Solution: pH of $H_2SO_4 = 2$



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

$$2[H^+] = 2 \times 10^{-2} = 0.02$$

10. pH of 10 M $HCl(aq)$ on Sorenson's scale is:

A) -1

B) 0

C) 10

D) 5

Answer:B

Solution:

1. Identify $[H^+]$

HCl is a strong acid, so: $[H^+] = 10M$

2. Calculate pH: $pH = -\log(10) = -1$

Sorenson's scale, pH=0 to 14, there is no -1

So, pH=0

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11. For pure water :

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A) pH increases and pOH decreases with rise in temperature

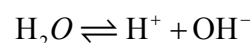
B) pH decreases and pOH increases with rise in temperature

C) Both pH and pOH increase with rise in temperature

D) Both pH and pOH decrease with rise in temperature

Answer:D

Solution: Step 1: Recall what happens to K_w with temperature



This reaction is endothermic, so when temperature increases, K_w increases

Step 2: Effect on $[H^+]$ and $[OH^-]$ in pure water

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

3. Total volume

$$V_{\text{total}} = 10 + 990 = 1000 \text{ mL} = 1.000 \text{ L}$$

4. Final $[\text{H}^+]$

$$[\text{H}^+]_{\text{final}} = \frac{1.99 \times 10^{-4}}{1.000} = 1.99 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

5. Final pH

$$\text{pH} = -\log(1.99 \times 10^{-4}) \approx -\log(2.00 \times 10^{-4}) = 4 - \log 2.00$$

$$\log 2.00 \approx 0.3010 \Rightarrow \text{pH} \approx 3.699$$

14. At 25°C K_b for $\text{BOH} = 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$. 0.01 M solution of BOH has $[\text{OH}^-]$:

A) $1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ B) $1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$ C) $1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ D) $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$

Answer: B

Solution: The reaction takes place as, $\text{BOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{B}^+ + \text{OH}^-$

The given values are, $K_b = 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$

$$[\text{BOH}] = 0.01 \text{ M}$$

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{B}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{BOH}]}$$

For the equilibrium condition, $[\text{B}^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{OH}^-]^2}{[\text{BOH}]}$$

$$1.0 \times 10^{-12} = \frac{[\text{OH}^-]^2}{0.01}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-]^2 = 1 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{OH}^- = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol}$$

15. Hydrogen ion concentration in mol/L in a solution of $\text{pH} = 5.4$ will be

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(FA & SA- 3 Marks / 4 Marks)

A) 3.98×10^8

B) 3.88×10^6

C) 3.68×10^{-6}

D) 3.98×10^{-6}

Answer: D

Solution: 1. Formula

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

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

2. Substitute $\text{pH} = 5.4$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-5.4} = 0.0000039811 = 3.98 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

16. How many litres of water must be added to 1 litre an aqueous solution of HCl with a pH of 1 to create an aqueous solution with pH of 2 ?

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- A) 0.1 L B) 0.9 L C) 2.0 L D) 9.0 L

Answer:D

Solution:Given:

$$\text{Initial pH} = 1 \rightarrow [\text{H}^+]_1 = 10^{-1} = 0.1 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{Final pH} = 2 \rightarrow [\text{H}^+]_2 = 10^{-2} = 0.01 \text{ M}$$

Initial volume = 1 L

Final volume = ?

Step 1: Apply dilution formula

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

$$0.1 \times 1 = 0.01 \times V_2$$

$$V_2 = \frac{0.1}{0.01} = 10 \text{ L}$$

Step 2: Water added

$$\text{Water added} = V_2 - V_1 = 10 - 1 = 9 \text{ L}$$

17. p^H of NaOH solution is 12. The amount of NaOH present in 2 litres of the solution is

- A) 0.8gm B) 0.4gm C) 1.2gm D) 3.45gm

Answer:A

Solution:Given: $\text{pH} = 12$

$$\text{pOH} = 14 - 12 = 2$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}} = 10^{-2} = 0.01 \text{ M}$$

That means the NaOH concentration = 0.01 M, because each NaOH gives one OH^- .

$$\text{Now, Moles of NaOH} = M \times V = 0.01 \times 2 = 0.02 \text{ ,mol}$$

$$\text{Molecular weight of NaOH} = 40 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{Mass} = 0.02 \times 40 = 0.8 \text{ g}$$

18. pH of a sample of KOH and another of NaOH are 10 and 12 respectively. Their normalities are related as $N_{NaOH} = xN_{KOH}$. What is the value of x?

(FA & SA- 5 Marks / 8 Marks)

A) 5/6

B) 6/5

C) 10^2 D) 10^{-2} **Answer:C**

Solution: Given: pH of KOH = 10, pH of NaOH = 12

For bases, $pOH = 14 - pH$ So, For KOH, $pOH = 14 - 10 = 4$ For NaOH, $pOH = 14 - 12 = 2$ Now, $OH^- = 10^{-pOH}$ $[OH^-]_{KOH} = 10^{-4}M$ $[OH^-]_{NaOH} = 10^{-2}M$ Normality (N) = concentration of OH^- (since both are monobasic bases): $N_{NaOH} = 10^{-2}M$, $N_{KOH} = 10^{-4}M$ Now, $N_{NaOH} = x N_{KOH}$ $10^{-2} = x 10^{-4}$ $x = 10^2 = 100$

19. 100 mL of 0.2 N NaOH is mixed with 100 mL 0.1 N HCl and the solution is made 1L. The pH of the solution is:

A) 4

B) 8

C) 10

D) 12

Answer:D

Solution:

NaOH: 0.2 N = 0.2 M. Moles in 100 mL = $0.2 \times 0.1 = 0.02$ mol.HCl: 0.1 N = 0.1 M. Moles in 100 mL = $0.1 \times 0.1 = 0.01$ mol.Neutralization: $0.02 - 0.01 = 0.01$ mol OH^- remains (excess base).Final volume = 1.00 L $\rightarrow [OH^-] = 0.01$ M. $pOH = -\log 0.01 = 2$. $pH = 14 - 2 = 12$

20. At $90^\circ C$, pure water has $[H_3O^+] = 10^{-6}$ mole lts^{-1} . Value of K_w at $90^\circ C$

A) 10^{-14} B) 10^{-8} C) 10^{-6} D) 10^{-12} **Answer:D**Solution: At $90^\circ C$, pure water has $[H_3O^+] = 10^{-6}M$ In pure water, $[H_3O^+] = [OH^-]$ So: $K_w = [H_3O^+][OH^-] = (10^{-6})(10^{-6}) = 10^{-12}$ **JEE ADVANCED LEVEL****Multicorrect Answer Type**

21. The correct statements

A) P^H of water decreases with increase in temperature

- B) P^H of water remains same with increase in temperature
 C) P^H of water decreases with the addition of acid
 D) Degree of dissociation of water is independent of temperature

Answer: A, C

Solution:

A is correct: When water is heated, the dissociation of water molecules into H^+ and OH^- ions increases, leading to a decrease in pH.

C is correct: Adding an acid to water increases the concentration of H^+ ions, which directly lowers the pH.

B is incorrect: The pH of water does not stay constant with temperature increase; it actually decreases.

D is incorrect: The degree of dissociation of water is temperature-dependent, meaning more water molecules dissociate into ions as the temperature rises.

Statement/Reason & Assertion Type

22. **Assertion A:** P^H of pure water increases with increase in temperature.

Reason R: Degree of dissociation of water increases with increase in temperature considerably.

Answer: D

Solution: Actually, pH of pure water decreases with temperature because K_w increases $[H^+]$ increases.

Assertion is false.

Reason: Degree of dissociation of water increases with increase in temperature considerably. This is true

23. **Assertion A:** P^H of 10^{-8} HCl is not equal to 8.

Reason R: HCl does not ionize completely in very dilute aqueous solution

Answer: C

Solution:

Assertion: pH of 10^{-8} M HCl is not equal to 8.

True, because at such low concentration, contribution from water's $H^+ \sim 10^{-7}$ M is significant.

Actual $[H^+] \approx 10^{-8} + 10^{-7} = 1.1 \times 10^{-7}$ M \Rightarrow pH \approx 6.96, not 8.

Reason: HCl does not ionize completely in very dilute aqueous solution.

False — HCl is a strong acid and ionizes completely at all dilutions.

The real reason is the H^+ from water autoionization.

Comprehension Type

Phosphoric acid is used as a fertiliser for agriculture and an aqueous soil digesting. 1.00×10^{-3} M phosphoric acid is found to have pH = 7. Zinc is an essential micronutrient for plant growth. Plants can absorb zinc in water soluble form only. In the given soil, zinc phosphate is only the source of zinc and phosphate ions

24. Molar concentration of phosphate ion in the soil with pH 7 is :

- A) 1.2×10^{-4} M B) 2.2×10^{-4} M C) 1×10^{-3} M D) 1.1×10^{-10} M

Answer:B

Solution: $H_3PO_4 \rightleftharpoons 3H^+ + PO_4^{3-}$

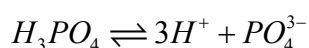
overall dissociation constant $K = K_{a1}K_{a2}K_{a3}$

$$K_{a1} = 7.59 \times 10^{-3}, K_{a2} = 6.17 \times 10^{-8}, K_{a3} = 4.79 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$K = K_{a1}K_{a2}K_{a3} = (7.59 \times 10^{-3})(6.17 \times 10^{-8})(4.79 \times 10^{-13}) \approx 2.25 \times 10^{-22}$$

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$$\text{At pH} = 7, [H^+] = 10^{-7} \text{ M}$$



$$K = \frac{[H^+]^3 [PO_4^{3-}]}{[H_3PO_4]}$$

$$\Rightarrow [PO_4^{3-}] = \frac{K[H_3PO_4]}{[H^+]^3}$$

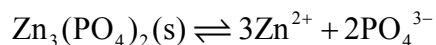
$$[PO_4^{3-}] = \frac{[2.25 \times 10^{-22}][1 \times 10^{-3}]}{[10^{-7}]^3} = 2.2 \times 10^{-4}$$

25. Concentration of $[Zn^{2+}]$ in the soil is :

- A) 9.1×10^{-5} M B) 5.7×10^{-9} M C) 4.0×10^{-10} M D) 3.0×10^{-6} M

Answer:B

Solution:



$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Zn}^{2+}]^3 [\text{PO}_4^{3-}]^2$$

$$\text{For } \text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2, K_{\text{sp}} = 9.0 \times 10^{-33}$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Zn}^{2+}]^3 [\text{PO}_4^{3-}]^2$$

$$9.0 \times 10^{-33} = [\text{Zn}^{2+}]^3 [2.2 \times 10^{-4}]^2$$

$$[\text{Zn}^{2+}]^3 = \frac{9.0 \times 10^{-33}}{[2.2 \times 10^{-4}]^2}$$

$$[\text{Zn}^{2+}]^3 = 0.185 \times 10^{-24}$$

$$\text{Zn}^{2+} = 5.7 \times 10^{-9}$$



Integer Type

26 If pH of solution of NaOH is 12.0 the pH of H_2SO_4 solution of same molarity will be

Answer:1.7

Solution:Step 1: For NaOH solution, pH = 12

$$pOH = 14 - 12 = 2$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-2} = 0.01\text{M}$$

So, NaOH molarity = 0.01 M

Step 2: For H_2SO_4 solution of same molarity = 0.01 M



Strong acid — gives 2 H^+ per molecule

$$[\text{H}^+] = 2 \times 0.01 = 0.02\text{M}$$

$$pH = -\log(0.02) = 1.7$$

27 10ml of 0.1 N HCl is added to 990ml solution of NaCl the p^H of resulting solution

Answer:3

Solution:Step 1: Moles of H^+ from HCl

$$N = 0.1, V = 10\text{mL} = 0.01\text{L}$$

$$\text{Moles of } H^+ = 0.1 \times 0.01 = 0.001$$

$$\text{Step 2: Total volume} = 10 + 990 = 1000 \text{ mL} = 1\text{L}$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{0.001}{1} = 0.001\text{M} = 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(10^{-3}) = 3$$

Matrix Matching Type

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SET -1 (ConC)I) 10^{-1} M HClII) 10^{-1} M H_2SO_4 III) 10^{-1} M CH_3COOH IV) 10^{-8} M HCl solution**SET-2 (pH)**

A) 0.6990

B) Between 1&2

C) Between 6&7

D) 1

Answer: I-D, II-A, III-B, IV-C

Solution:

I) 10^{-1} M HCl $\text{pH} = -\log(0.1) = 1$ II) 10^{-1} M H_2SO_4 $[H^+] = 2 \times 10^{-1} = 0.2$ $\text{pH} = -\log(0.2) = 0.699$ III) 10^{-1} M CH_3COOH (Weak acid) Partially ionized pH between 1 and 2IV) 10^{-8} M HCl

Very dilute acid, affected by water autoionization

 pH slightly below 7 (~ 6.96)

KEY

			TEACHING TASK							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C	A	C	B	C	B	B	A	B	B	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
D	C	B	A,B,C	C,D	A	D	A	B	0	
21	22									
13.3	A-s,B-p,C-q,D-s,r									
			LEARNERS TASK							
			CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING QUESTIONS (CUQ'S)							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
A	A	C	C	C	D	C	C	B	B	
			JEE MAINS LEVEL QUESTIONS							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
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			JEE ADVANCED LEVEL QUESTIONS							
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
A,C	D	C	B	B	1.7	3	I-D,II-A,III-B,IV-C			