

## Acids and Bases

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1. What is the mathematical definition of pH (give the formula)?

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

← new yesterday

2. What two concentrations always give  $1 \times 10^{-14}$  when multiplied together?

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

3. If the concentration of  $[\text{H}^+]$  is  $2.33 \times 10^{-9}$ , calculate the concentration of  $[\text{OH}^-]$

Start by writing an appropriate formula.

Circle the unknown.

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

Then rearrange to get the unknown alone.

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{2.33 \times 10^{-9}}$$

Plug in the known values and solve.

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 4.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

4. If the concentration of  $[\text{H}^+]$  is  $7.30 \times 10^{-4}$ , calculate the concentration of  $[\text{OH}^-]$

$$[\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{7.30 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 1.37 \times 10^{-11}$$

5. If the concentration of  $[\text{H}^+]$  is  $7.30 \times 10^{-4}$ , calculate the pH

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

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$$\text{pH} = 3.137$$

6. If the concentration of  $[\text{H}^+]$  is  $2.33 \times 10^{-9}$ , calculate the pH

$$\text{pH} = -\log[2.33 \times 10^{-9}]$$

$$\text{pH} = 8.633$$

7. If the concentration of  $[\text{OH}^-]$  is  $2.33 \times 10^{-9}$ , find the  $[\text{H}^+]$  and then calculate the pH (using your formula from #2 and #1)

step ① 
$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{2.33 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 4.2918 \times 10^{-6}$$

step ② 
$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[4.2918 \times 10^{-6}]$$

$$\text{pH} = 5.37$$

11. Calculate the pH of a solution if its  $[OH^-] = 0.000700 \text{ M}$

Start by writing an appropriate formula.  
Circle the unknown...

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

Then rearrange to get the unknown alone

$$[H^+] = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{[OH^-]}$$

Plug in the known values and solve.

$$[H^+] = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{0.000700}$$

$$[H^+] = 1.43 \times 10^{-11}$$

Step 2

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

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$$pH = 10.845$$

12. Calculate the pH of a 0.025 M solution of  $[H^+]$

$$pH = -\log [0.025] = 1.602$$

13. Circle the one compound that would turn litmus paper red.

- (a) pure water  
(b) 0.10 M  $C_6H_{12}O_6(aq)$   
(c) 0.10 M  $NaCl(aq)$   
(d) 0.10 M  $NaOH(aq)$   
(e) 0.10 M  $H_2SO_4(aq)$

H in front means acid, acids turn Litmus RED

14. Circle the one compound that is neither an acid nor a base.

- (a) 0.10 M  $C_6H_{12}O_6(aq)$   
(b) 0.10 M  $H_2CO_3(aq)$   
(c) 0.10 M  $NaOH(aq)$   
(d) 0.10 M  $H_2SO_4(aq)$

15. Of the following compounds, circle ONE OR MORE that are electrolytes

- (a) 0.10 M  $HC_2H_3O_2(aq)$   
(b) 0.10 M  $C_6H_{12}O_6(aq)$   
(c) 0.10 M  $NaCl(aq)$   
(d) 0.10 M  $NaOH(aq)$   
(e) 0.10 M  $H_2SO_4(aq)$

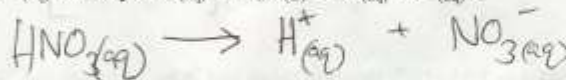
$H^+$   
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16. Circle the compound that would increase the concentration of hydronium in solution.

- (a) pure water  
(b) 0.10 M  $C_6H_{12}O_6(aq)$   
(c) 0.10 M  $NaCl(aq)$   
(d) 0.10 M  $NH_3(aq)$   
(e) 0.10 M  $HNO_3(aq)$

17. The formula for water is  $H_2O$ . What is the formula for hydronium?  $H_3O^+$  (include the correct charge)

18. Write the dissociation reaction for  $HNO_3$  (for example, something that looks a little like  $A_{(aq)} \rightarrow B^+_{(aq)} + C^-_{(aq)}$  or maybe  $A_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)} \rightarrow B^+_{(aq)} + C^-_{(aq)}$ ).



19. Which one liquid below would you expect to feel slippery?

- (a) pure water  
(b) 0.10 M  $C_6H_{12}O_6(aq)$   
(c) 0.10 M  $NaCl(aq)$   
(d) 0.10 M  $NaOH(aq)$   
(e) 0.10 M  $H_2SO_4(aq)$

IT'S A BASE. BASES ARE SLIPPERY (SEE LAST WEEK'S NOTES)

"Bases are slippery, they usually contain METAL + OH"