

Problems, Chapter 16 (without solutions) NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, assume T = 25. °C in all problems)

- 1) What is the Arrhenius definition of an acid? Of a base?
- 2) What is the Bronsted-Lowry definition of an acid? Of a base?
- 3) What is the Lewis definition of an acid? Of a base?
- 4) (16.2) Identify the acid-conjugate base and base-conjugate acid pairs in each of the following reactions in aqueous solution.
 - a) $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{HCN} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{CN}^-$
 - b) $\text{HCO}_3^- + \text{HCO}_3^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{CO}_3^{2-}$
 - c) $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- + \text{NH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{NH}_4^+$
 - d) $\text{HClO} + \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{ClO}^-$
 - e) $\text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{HCO}_3^- + \text{OH}^-$
- 5) Identify each of the following species as a strong acid, weak acid, strong soluble base, insoluble base, or weak base: a) HCN; b) $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$; c) HNO_2 ; d) NaOH; e) HClO; f) HClO; g) NH_3
- 6) What is meant by the term amphoteric. Show by giving an appropriate set of reactions how the HSO_3^- anion exhibits amphoteric properties.
- 7) Complete the table (all solutions are at 25. °C)

$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$	$[\text{OH}^-]$	pH	Acid or base
3.5×10^{-3}	_____	_____	_____
_____	3.8×10^{-7}	_____	_____
1.8×10^{-9}	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	7.15	_____

- 8) The value for the autoionization constant for water at $T = 40.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ is $K_w = 2.92 \times 10^{-14}$. What are the values for $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$, $[\text{OH}^-]$, and pH for a neutral aqueous solution at this temperature?
- 9) (16.26) Find the pH of each of the following solutions:
 - a) $2.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M Ba}(\text{OH})_2$.
 - b) $5.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M HNO}_3$.
- 10) How many grams of NaOH would be needed to prepare 500.0 mL of a solution with $\text{pH} = 12.50$?

11) What are the pH and the percent dissociation for a 0.0800 M aqueous solution of hypochlorous acid (HOCl), a weak acid, at $T = 25.^\circ\text{C}$. At this temperature the acid equilibrium constant is $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$.

12) (16.52) Find the pH of an aqueous solution at $25.^\circ\text{C}$ that is 0.34 M in phenol ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-10}$).

13) The pH of an aqueous solution of an unknown monoprotic acid is $\text{pH} = 5.20$ at $T = 25.^\circ\text{C}$. The concentration of the acid is 0.010 M. What is K_a for the acid?

14) (16.70) Find the pH for each of the following solutions at $T = 25.^\circ\text{C}$.

a) 0.10 M NH_3 ($K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$)

b) 0.050 M pyridine ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}$, $K_b = 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$)

15) Determine the pH and percent ionization of a 0.220 M solution of benzoic acid ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$, $K_a = 6.5 \times 10^{-5}$).

16) The acid dissociation constant for acetic acid (CH_3COOH) is $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ at $T = 25.^\circ\text{C}$.

a) What is $\text{p}K_a$ for acetic acid?

b) What is K_b for the acetate ion, CH_3COO^- ?

c) Which of the following acids is a stronger acid than acetic acid: HNO_2 , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$, HCN ?

d) Which of the following anions is a stronger base than the acetate anion: NO_2^- , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$, CN^- ?

There is a table of acid ionization constants in Burge (Table 16.5) that may be of use in doing parts c and d of this problem.

17) (16.10) Predict the relative acid strength of the following compounds: H_2O , H_2S , H_2Se .

18) Based on molecular structure arrange the compounds in order of increasing acid strength. Explain your reasoning.

a) H_2Te , HI , H_2S

b) HClO , HClO_2 , HBrO

19) Determine whether each salt will form a solution that is acidic, basic, or neutral.

a) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3\text{NO}_3$; b) K_2CO_3 ; c) RbI ; d) NH_4ClO

20) (16.96) Find the pH of a 0.082 M solution of NaF (K_a for HF is 7.1×10^{-4}).

21) Identify the Lewis acid and Lewis base from among the reactants in each equation.

a) $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{NH}_3(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+(\text{aq})$

b) $\text{AlBr}_3 + \text{NH}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{NAlBr}_3$

c) $\text{F}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{BF}_3(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{BF}_4^-(\text{aq})$