

Problems, Chapter 17 (without solutions)

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, assume  $T = 25.^\circ\text{C}$  in all problems)

- 1) In which of these solutions will  $\text{HNO}_2$  ionize less than it does in pure water?
  - a) 0.10 M NaCl
  - b) 0.10 M NaOH
  - c) 0.10 M  $\text{KNO}_3$
  - d) 0.10 M  $\text{NaNO}_2$
  
- 2) (17.6) Determine the pH of the following solutions:
  - a) A solution that is 0.20 M in  $\text{NH}_3$  ( $K_b(\text{NH}_3) = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )
  - b) A solution that is 0.20 M in  $\text{NH}_3$  and 0.30 in  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ .
  
- 3) Solve an equilibrium problem (using an ICE table) to calculate the pH of a solution that is 0.195 M in  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  and 0.125 M in  $\text{KC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ . Note that  $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  for  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ .
  
- 4) A buffer contains significant amounts of bromous acid ( $\text{HBrO}_2$ ) and sodium bromite ( $\text{NaBrO}_2$ ). Write equations showing how this buffer neutralizes added acid and added base.
  
- 5) Use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation to calculate the pH of a solution that is 0.135 M in  $\text{HClO}$  and 0.155 M in  $\text{KClO}$ .  $K_a = 2.9 \times 10^{-8}$  for  $\text{HClO}$ .
  
- 6) (17.18) Which of the following solutions can act as a buffer?
  - a)  $\text{KCN}/\text{HCN}$
  - b)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{NaHSO}_4$
  - c)  $\text{NH}_3/\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$
  - d)  $\text{NaI}/\text{HI}$
  
- 7) What mass of ammonium chloride ( $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ ) should you add to 2.55 L of a 0.155 M  $\text{NH}_3$  solution to obtain a buffer with a pH of 9.55?
  
- 8) (17.27) A 0.2688 g sample of a monoprotic acid neutralizes 16.4 mL of a 0.08133 M solution of  $\text{KOH}$ . Find the molar mass of the acid.
  
- 9) (17.30) In a titration experiment, 20.4 mL of a 0.833 M solution of  $\text{HCOOH}$  neutralizes 19.3 mL of a solution of  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ . What is the concentration of the  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$  solution?
  
- 10) For the following titrations indicate whether the pH at the equivalence point of the titration will be much larger than 7.0, approximately 7.0, or much smaller than 7.0.
  - a) Titration of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  (a weak acid) with  $\text{KOH}$  (a strong soluble base).
  - b) Titration of  $\text{HCl}$  (a strong acid) with  $\text{KOH}$  (a strong soluble base).

11) Consider the titration of a 35.0 mL sample of 0.175 M HBr with a 0.200 M solution of KOH. Determine each quantity:

- The initial pH
- The volume of added base required to reach the equivalence point
- The pH after the addition of 10.0 mL of base
- The pH at the equivalence point
- A suitable indicator for the titration (see Table 17.3)
- The pH after adding 5.0 mL of base beyond the equivalence point

12) (17.45 a,c,e) Write balanced equations and solubility product expressions for each of the following compounds.

- CuBr(s)
- Ag<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub>(s)
- AuCl<sub>3</sub>(s)

13) Use the given molar solubilities in pure water to calculate  $K_{sp}$  for each compound.

- BaCrO<sub>4</sub>; molar solubility =  $1.08 \times 10^{-5}$  M
- Ag<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>; molar solubility =  $1.55 \times 10^{-5}$  M
- Pd(SCN)<sub>2</sub>; molar solubility =  $2.22 \times 10^{-8}$  M

14) (17.56) The pH of a saturated solution of a metal hydroxide with formula MOH is 9.68. Find  $K_{sp}$  for this compound.

15) Calculate the molar solubility of copper II sulfide (CuS) in each liquid or solution. Note that  $K_{sp}(\text{CuS}) = 1.27 \times 10^{-36}$ .

- pure water
- 0.25 M CuCl<sub>2</sub>, which gives 0.25 M Cu<sup>2+</sup>
- 0.20 M K<sub>2</sub>S, which gives 0.20 M S<sup>2-</sup>

16) (17.78) Which of the following ionic compounds will be more soluble in acid solution than in water: a) BaSO<sub>4</sub>    b) PbCl<sub>2</sub>    c) Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub>    d) CaCO<sub>3</sub>

17) Calculate the molar solubility of copper II hydroxide (Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>,  $K_{sp} = 2.2 \times 10^{-20}$ ) in a solution buffered at each of the following values for pH.

- pH = 4.0
- pH = 7.0
- pH = 9.0

18) (17.99) Calculate the solubility (in g/L) of Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.  $K_{sp} = 8.1 \times 10^{-12}$ .

19) (17.106) Cacodylic acid ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>2</sub>H) has an ionization constant  $K_a = 6.4 \times 10^{-7}$  at T = 25. °C.

- Find the pH of 50.0 mL of a 0.100 M solution of cacodylic acid.
- Find the pH of 25.0 mL of a 0.150 M solution of (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>2</sub>Na, the sodium salt of the conjugate base of cacodylic acid.
- The solutions in a and b are mixed. Find the pH of the resulting solution.