

**GENERAL CHEMISTRY 2
THIRD HOUR EXAM**

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Part 1 _____ **(16 points)**

Part 2 _____ **(24 points)**

Part 3 _____ **(40 points)**

TOTAL _____ **(80 points)**

Do all of the following problems. Show your work.

Part 1. Multiple choice. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct answer. There is one and only one correct answer per problem. [4 points each]

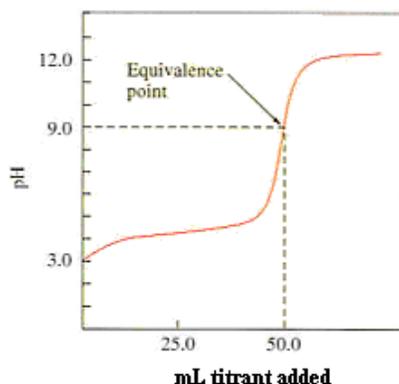
- 1) From the substances HI, H₂S, and H₂Se
- a) HI is the strongest acid and H₂Se is the weakest acid
 - b) HI is the strongest acid and H₂S is the weakest acid
 - c) H₂S is the strongest acid and HI is the weakest acid
 - d) H₂S is the strongest acid and H₂Se is the weakest acid
 - e) H₂Se is the strongest acid and H₂S is the weakest acid

2) In the reaction



the Al(H₂O)₆³⁺ ion functions as

- a) the conjugate base of H₂O
 - b) the conjugate acid of H₂O
 - c) a Bronsted base
 - d) a Bronsted acid
 - e) none of the above
- 3) A small amount of a strong acid is added to a buffer solution. What will happen to the pH of the solution?
- a) The pH will increase by a large amount
 - b) The pH will decrease by a large amount
 - c) The pH will increase by a small amount
 - d) The pH will decrease by a small amount
 - e) The pH will not change
- 4) A titration curve is given in the figure below. The titration is carried out at T = 25. °C.



Based on this curve, we may say that

- a) a strong acid is being titrated with a strong base
- b) a weak acid is being titrated with a strong base
- c) a strong base is being titrated with a strong acid
- d) a weak base is being titrated with a strong acid
- e) cannot tell from the information given

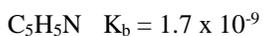
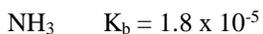
Part 2. Short answer.

1) Define the following terms [4 points each]

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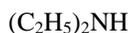
polyprotic acid

2) Values for K_b for several weak bases are given below, at $T = 25. \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

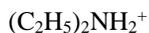


From the lists below circle the correct answer. There is one and only one correct answer per problem. [4 points each]

a) The strongest weak base



b) The strongest conjugate acid



3) A buffer is formed by adding an equal number of moles of hypochlorous acid (HClO , $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$) and potassium hypochlorite (KClO) to water, at $T = 25. \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

a) What is the pH of the buffer? [4 points]

b) Give the balanced reaction that takes place when a small amount of potassium hydroxide (KOH) is added to the above buffer. [4 points]

Part 3. Problems.

1) Hypochlorous acid (HOCl) is a weak acid, with $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$ at $T = 25. \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

a) Give the conjugate base of HOCl (correct formula and charge) [4 points]

b) What is the pH and the percent dissociation for a 0.00900 M aqueous solution of HOCl at $T = 25. \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$?
[12 points]

2) A 0.687 g sample of a weak monoprotic acid is titrated with a 0.1826 M solution of NaOH, a strong base. After 25.89 mL of the NaOH solution has been added the equivalence point for the titration is reached. What is the molecular mass of the weak monoprotic acid? [12 points]

3) A chemist prepares 1.000 L of a 0.0218 M solution of iodoacetic acid (CH_2ICOOH , MW = 185.9 g/mol), a weak monoprotic acid with $K_a = 7.6 \times 10^{-4}$ at $T = 25.^\circ\text{C}$. How many grams of sodium iodoacetate (NaCH_2ICOO , MW = 207.9 g/mol) must be added to the solution to convert it into a pH = 3.00 buffer? [12 points]