Calculate the pH of 0.0050 M HNO₃(aq).

Since HNO_3 is a strong acid, HNO_3 is completely ionized, and the $[H^+(aq)]$ equals the molarity of the acid.

 $\begin{array}{rcl} 0.0050 \text{ M} & 100 \% & 0.0050 \text{ M} & 0.0050 \text{ M} \\ \mathrm{HNO}_{3}(\mathrm{aq}) & \rightleftarrows & \mathrm{H^{+}(\mathrm{aq})} & + & \mathrm{NO}_{3}^{-}(\mathrm{aq}) \end{array}$ $\mathrm{pH} = -\log \left[\mathrm{H^{+}(\mathrm{aq})}\right] \\\mathrm{pH} = -\log \left(0.0050 \text{ M}\right) = 2.30 \end{array}$

What is the $[H^+(aq)]$ of a solution with a pH of 2.74?

 $[H^+(aq)] = 10^{-pH}$ $[H^+(aq)] = 10^{-2.74} = 1.8 \text{ x } 10^{-3} \text{ M}$

Find the pH of a 0.0025 M NaOH solution.

Since NaOH is a strong base, it is . 100% dissociated. Therefore, the [OH⁻(aq)] equals the molarity of the NaOH solution.

 $pOH = -log [OH^{-}(aq)]$ pOH = -log (0.0025 M) = 2.60pH + pOH = 14pH + 2.60 = 14pH = 14 - 2.60 = 11.40 What is the [OH⁻(aq)] of a solution with a pH of 12.70?

pH + pOH = 14 12.70 + pOH = 14 pOH = 14 - 12.70 = 1.30 $[OH^{-}(aq)] = 10^{-pOH}$ $[OH^{-}(aq)] = 10^{-1.30} = 0.05 \text{ M}$ Calculate the percent ionization of a 0.0040 M solution of a weak acid with a pH of 2.52.

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

$$[H^{+}(aq)] = 10^{-2.52} = 0.0030 M$$
percent ionization = $\frac{[H^{+}(aq)]}{Molarity} \times 100$
% ionization = $\frac{0.0030 M}{0.0040 M} \times 100 = 75 \%$

What is the pH of a 0.0060 M weak acid solution that is 3.0 % ionized?

 $[H^+] = 0.0060 \text{ M x } 0.030 = 1.8 \text{ x } 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ $pH = -\log [H^+(aq)]$ $pH = -\log (1.8 \text{ x } 10^{-4} \text{ M}) = 3.74$ Calculate the K_a of a 0.0080 M acid which is 5.0 % ionized.

HB(aq)
$$WH^+(aq) + B^-(aq)$$

 $[H^+(aq)] = 0.0080 \text{ M} \ge 0.05 = 0.00040 \text{ M}$

 $[B^{-}(aq)] = 0.0080 \text{ M} \ge 0.005 = 0.00040 \text{ M}$

 $[HB(aq)] = 0.0080 \text{ M} \ge 0.0076 \text{ M}$

$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}(aq)][B^{-}(aq)]}{[HB(aq)]}$$
$$K_{a} = \frac{(0.00040 \text{ M})(0.00040 \text{ M})}{0.0076 \text{ M}} = 2.1 \text{ x } 10^{-5}$$

Calculate the hydrogen ion concentration, [H⁺(aq)], in 0.5 M acetic acid. What is the pH of the solution? $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0.50 & \mathrm{M} & -\chi & \chi & \mathrm{M} & \chi & \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{CH}_{3}\mathrm{COOH}(\mathrm{aq}) & + & \mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O}(\ell)^{\ddagger} & \mathrm{H}^{+}(\mathrm{aq}) & + & \mathrm{CH}_{3}\mathrm{COO}^{-}(\mathrm{aq}) \end{array}$$

$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}(aq)][CH_{3}COO^{-}(aq)]}{[CH_{3}COOH(aq)]} = \frac{(\chi)(\chi)}{(0.5 - \chi)} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$x^2 = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}(0.5) - 1.8 \times 10^{-5} x$$

since x $\ll 0.5$ M, then 1.8 x 10⁻⁵x . 0

$$x^2 = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}(0.5) = 9.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$x = [H^+(aq)] = 3.0 \times 10^{-3} M$$

$$pH = -\log[H^+(aq)]$$

$$pH = -log(3.0 \times 10^{-3} M) = 2.52$$

Calculate the percent ionization of a 0.02 M
HF(aq) solution.
$$K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$$
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HF(aq) + H₂O(ℓ) H⁺(aq) + F⁻(aq)
 $K_a = \frac{[H^+(aq)][F^-(aq)]}{[HF(aq)]} = \frac{(\chi)(\chi)}{(0.02 - \chi)} = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$
 $x^2 = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}(0.02) - 3.5 \times 10^{-4}x$
since x « 0.02 M, then 3.5 x 10⁻⁴x . 0
 $x^2 = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}(0.02) = 7.0 \times 10^{-6}$
 $x = [H^+(aq)] = 2.6 \times 10^{-3}$ M
percent ionization $= \frac{[H^+(aq)]}{Molarity} \times 100$
% ionization $= \frac{0.0026}{0.020}$ M x 100 = 13 %

Acids ionize in water to form the hydronium ion, H_3O^+ , and the base ion, $B^-(aq)$.

HB(aq) + H₂O(ℓ) + H₃O⁺(aq) + B⁻(aq)

The K_a becomes

$$K_a = \frac{[H_3O^+(aq)][B^-(aq)]}{[HB(aq)]}$$

Bases hydrolyze in water to form a weak acid and hydroxide ions, OH⁻(aq).

$$B^{-}(aq) + HOH(R)WHB(aq) + OH^{-}(aq)$$

The K_b becomes

$$K_{b} = \frac{[HB(aq)][OH^{-}(aq)]}{[B^{-}(aq)]}$$

What is the relationship between K_a and K_b ?

$$K_a \ge K_b = K_w (1.00 \ge 10^{-14} \text{ at } 25^{\circ}\text{C})$$

$$K_{w} = \frac{[H_{3}O^{+}(aq)][B^{-}(aq)]}{[HB(aq)]} \times \frac{[HB(aq)][OH^{-}(aq)]}{[B^{-}(aq)]}$$
$$K_{w} = [H_{3}O^{+}(aq)] [OH^{-}(aq)] = 1.00 \times 10^{-14}$$

What is the K_b for the acetate ion, if the K_a for acetic acid is 1.8 x 10⁻⁵?

$$K_a \ge K_b = 1.0 \ge 10^{-14}$$

1.8 \empty 10^{-5} \empty K_b = 1.0 \empty 10^{-14}
 $K_b = 5.6 \ge 10^{-10}$

What is the pH of a 0.01 M nitrous acid solution, $HNO_2(aq)$? $K_a = 5.1 \times 10^{-4}$.

 $\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0.01 & M & -\chi & & \chi & M \\ HNO_2(aq) & + & H_2O(\ell) & & H^+(aq) & + & NO_2^-(aq) \end{array}$

$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}(aq)][NO_{2}^{-}(aq)]}{[HNO_{2}(aq)]} = \frac{(\chi)(\chi)}{(0.01 - \chi)} = 5.1 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$x^2 = 5.1 \times 10^{-4}(0.01) - 5.1 \times 10^{-4} x$$

since x \ll 0.01 M, then 5.1 x 10⁻⁴x . 0

 $x^2 = 5.1 \times 10^{-6}$

 $x = [H^+(aq)] = 0.0023 M$

 $pH = -log[H^+(aq)]$

pH = -log (0.0023 M) = 2.65

What would be the pH of a 0.02 M NaF solution? K_a (HF) = 3.5 x 10⁻⁴.

 $\begin{array}{rcl} 0.02 & M & -\chi & & \chi & M & \chi & M \\ F^{-}(aq) & + & H_2O(\ell) & & HF(aq) & + & OH^{-}(aq) \end{array}$

 $K_a \ge K_b = 1.0 \ge 10^{-14}$ $K_b = 2.86 \ge 10^{-11}$

$$K_{b} = \frac{[HF(aq)][OH^{-}(aq)]}{[F^{-}(aq)]} = 2.86 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$K_{b} = \frac{(\chi)(\chi)}{(0.02 - \chi)} = 2.86 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$x^{2} = 2.86 \times 10^{-11}(0.02) - 2.86 \times 10^{-11} \times 10^{-11}$$
since x < 0.02 M, then 2.86 x 10⁻¹¹ x = 0

$$x^{2} = 5.72 \times 10^{-13} \qquad x = 7.6 \times 10^{-7} M$$

$$pOH = -\log (7.6 \times 10^{-7}) = 6.12$$

$$pH + pOH = 14 \qquad pH = 14 - pOH = 7.88$$

What must be the molarity of a NaHCO₃ solution if its pH is 10.00. $K_b = 2.33 \times 10^{-8}$. pH + pOH = 14 [OH⁻(aq)] = 10^{-pOH} pOH = 14 - 10.00 = 4.00 pOH = 10^{-4.00} = 1.0 x 10⁻⁴ M $\chi - 1 \times 10^{-4} M$ 1 x 10⁻⁴ M HCO₃⁻(aq) + H₂O(ℓ) 1 x 10⁻⁴ M 1 x 10⁻⁴ M H₂CO₃(aq) + OH⁻(aq)

$$K_{b} = \frac{[H_{2}CO_{3}(aq)][OH^{-}(aq)]}{[HCO_{3}(aq)]} = 2.33 \times 10^{-8}$$
$$K_{b} = \frac{(1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M})(1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M})}{(\chi - 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M})} = 2.33 \times 10^{-8}$$
$$1.0 \times 10^{-8} = 2.33 \times 10^{-8} \text{ x} - 2.33 \times 10^{-12}$$
$$\chi = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-8}}{2.33 \times 10^{-8}} = 0.43 \text{ M NaHCO}_{3}$$

What is the pH and tartrate ion concentration in a 0.20 M solution of tartaric acid, $H_2C_4H_4O_6(aq)$, or H_2Tart .

 $K_{a1} = 9.6 \text{ x } 10^{-4}$ $K_{a2} = 2.9 \text{ x } 10^{-5}$

Tartaric acid, a diprotic acid (two ionizable hydrogen), ionizes in two steps:

Step #1:

$$H_{2}Tart(aq)WH^{+}(aq) + Htart^{-}(aq)$$
$$K_{a1} = \frac{[H^{+}(aq)][HTart^{-}(aq)]}{[H_{2}Tart(aq)]} = 9.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

Step #2:

Htart⁻(aq)
$$WH^+(aq) + Tart^{2-}(aq)$$

$$K_{a2} = \frac{[H^{+}(aq)][Tart^{2-}(aq)]}{[HTart^{-}(aq)]} = 2.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$x^2 = 9.6 \times 10^{-4}(0.2) - 9.6 \times 10^{-4} x$$

since x $\ll 0.2$ M, then 9.6 x 10^{-4} x. 0

$$x^2 = 1.92 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$x = [H^+(aq)] = 0.014 M$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0.014 \ \mathrm{M} & -\chi & 0.014 \ \mathrm{M} & +\chi & \chi \ \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{H}\,\mathrm{Tart}^{-}(\mathrm{aq}) \, \mathfrak{P} & \mathrm{H}^{+}(\mathrm{aq}) & + \ \mathrm{Tart}^{2-}(\mathrm{aq}) \end{array}$$

$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}(aq)][Tart^{2-}(aq)]}{[HTart^{-}(aq)]} = 2.9 \times 10^{-5}$$
$$K_{a} = \frac{(0.014 + \chi)(\chi)}{(0.014 - \chi)} = 2.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

since x $\ll 0.014$, then 0.014 + x - 0.014 - x

therefore,
$$x = 2.9 \times 10^{-5} M$$

 $[H^+(aq)] = 0.014 M + 2.9 \times 10^{-5} M$
 $[H^+(aq)] - 0.014 M$
 $pH = -log [H^+] = -log (0.014) = 1.86$
 $[Tart^{2-}] = 2.9 \times 10^{-5} M$

Calculate the ionization constant, K_a, for the reaction:

$$H_2Tart(aq)$$
 $W_2H^+(aq) + Tart^{2-}(aq)$

Tartaric acid ionizes in two steps:

H₂Tart(aq) $WH^+(aq) + Htart^-(aq)$ $K_{a1} = 9.6 \times 10^{-4}$

Htart⁻(aq)
$$WH^+(aq) + Tart^{2-}(aq)$$

 $K_{a2} = 2.9 \times 10^{-5}$

$$H_{2}Tart(aq) WH^{+}(aq) + Htart^{-}(aq)$$

$$+ Htart^{-}(aq) WH^{+}(aq) + Tart^{2-}(aq)$$

$$H_{2}Tart(aq) W2H^{+}(aq) + Tart^{2-}(aq)$$

$$K_{eq} = K_{a1} \times K_{a2}$$

$$K_{eq} = (9.6 \times 10^{-4})(2.9 \times 10^{-5}) = 2.73 \times 10^{-8}$$

Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation

$$pH = pK_a + log \frac{[base]}{[acid]}$$

acid(aq) $WH^+(aq) + conjugate base(aq)$

$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}][\text{conjugate base}]}{[\text{acid}]}$$

$$K_{a} = [H^{+}] \times \frac{[\text{conjugate base}]}{[\text{acid}]}$$

$$-\log \left(K_{a} = [H^{+}] \times \frac{[\text{conjugate base}]}{[\text{acid}]} \right)$$

$$pK_{a} = pH - \log \frac{[\text{conjugate base}]}{[\text{acid}]}$$

$$pH = pK_{a} + \log \frac{[\text{conjugate base}]}{[\text{acid}]}$$

Another form of the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation is:

$$B^{-}(aq) + H_{2}O(R) WHB(aq) + OH^{-}(aq)$$

$$K_{b} = \frac{[HB(aq)][OH^{-}(aq)]}{[B^{-}(aq)]}$$

$$K_{b} = [OH^{-}(aq)] \times \frac{[HB(aq)]}{[B^{-}(aq)]}$$

$$-\log\left(K_{b} = [OH^{-}(aq)] \times \frac{[HB(aq)]}{[B^{-}(aq)]}\right)$$

$$pK_{b} = pOH - \log\frac{[acid]}{[base]}$$

$$pOH = pK_{b} + \log\frac{[acid]}{[base]}$$

What is the pH of a solution containing equal volumes of 0.20 M HF(aq) and 0.20 M NaF(aq)? $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$

$$pH = pK_a + log \frac{[base]}{[acid]}$$

$$pK_a = -\log K_a = -\log (3.5 \times 10^{-4}) = 3.45$$

$$pH = 3.45 + \log \frac{0.20 M}{0.20 M}$$

pH = 3.45 + log 1 = 3.45 + 0 = 3.45

What is the pH of a solution which is 0.10 M acetic acid and 0.10 M sodium acetate? $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$

$$pH = pK_a + log \frac{[base]}{[acid]}$$

$$pK_{a} = -\log K_{a} = -\log (1.8 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.74$$
$$pH = 4.74 + \log \frac{0.10 M}{0.10 M}$$

pH = 4.74 + log 1 = 4.74 + 0 = 4.74

What is the pH of a solution which is 0.10 M acetic acid and 0.010 M sodium acetate? $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$

$$pH = 4.74 + \log \frac{0.010 \text{ M}}{0.10 \text{ M}}$$
$$pH = 4.74 + \log 0.1 = 4.74 - 1 = 3.74$$

What is the pH of a solution which is 0.010 M acetic acid and 0.10 M sodium acetate? $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$

$$pH = 4.74 + \log \frac{0.10 M}{0.010 M}$$
$$pH = 4.74 + \log 10 = 4.74 + 1 = 5.74$$

What is the pH of a solution containing 2.84 grams of Na_2HPO_4 and 1.20 grams of NaH_2PO_4 in 100 ml of solution?

$$H_{2}PO_{4}^{-}(aq) WH^{+}(aq) + HPO_{4}^{2-}(aq)$$
$$K_{a} = 6.3 \times 10^{-8}$$
$$pH = pK_{a} + \log \frac{[base]}{[acid]}$$

$$pK_a = -\log K_a = -\log (6.3 \times 10^{-8}) = 7.20$$

- $\frac{2.84 \text{ g. Na}_{2}\text{HPO}_{4}}{142 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.020 \text{ mol}, \frac{0.020 \text{ mol}}{0.10 \text{ }\ell} = 0.20 \text{ M}$
- $\frac{1.20 \text{ g. NaH}_2\text{PO}_4}{120 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.010 \text{ mol}, \frac{0.010 \text{ mol}}{0.10 \text{ }\ell} = 0.10 \text{ M}$

$$pH = 7.20 + \log \frac{0.20 \text{ M}}{0.10 \text{ M}}$$
$$pH = 7.20 + \log 2 = 7.20 + 0.30 = 7.50$$

Calculate the pH of a mixture containing 40.0 ml of 0.20 M KOH and 60.0 ml of 0.15 M HBr.

$$HBr(aq) + KOH(aq) \bigvee KBr(aq) + H_2O(R)$$

40.0 ml x 0.20 M = 8.0 mmoles KOH (strong base)60.0 ml x 0.15 M = 9.0 mmoles HBr (strong acid)

	HBr	КОН	KBr	H ₂ O
Start	9.0 mmol	8.0 mmol	0 mmol	-
React	8.0 mmol	8.0 mmol	-	-
At equilibrium	1.0 mmol	0 mmol	8.0 mmol	8.0 mmol

 $pH = -log [H_3O^+] = -log (0.01 M) = 2.00$

35.0 ml of 1.0 M KOH is mixed with 15.0 ml of 1.0 M H_2SO_4 , What is the pH of the resulting solution?

 $H_2SO_4(aq) + 2KOH(aq) \bigvee K_2SO_4(aq) + 2H_2O(R)$

35.0 ml x 1.0 M = 35 mmoles KOH (strong base)

 $15.0 \text{ ml x } 1.0 \text{ M} = 15 \text{ mmoles } H_2SO_4 \text{ (strong acid)}$

	H_2SO_4	2KOH	K_2SO_4	H ₂ O
Start	15 mmol	35 mmol	-	-
React	15 mmol	30 mmol	-	-
At Equilibrium	0 mmol	5 mmol	15 mmol	30 mmol

$$D_{\text{T}} = -\log[OH^{-}(aq)] = -\log(0.10 \text{ M}) = 1.00$$

pH = 14 - pOH = 14 - 1.00 = 13.00

Calculate the pH of a mixture containing 150. ml of 0.40 M HF(aq) and 50.0 ml of 1.0 M LiOH(aq). $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$

	HF	LiOH	LiF	H ₂ O
Start	60 mmol	50 mmol	0 mmol	0 mmol
React	50 mmol	50 mmol	-	-
At equilibrium	10 mmol	0 mmol	50 mmol	50 mmol

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75.0 ml of 0.40 M NH₃(aq) is mixed with 40.0 ml of 0.50 M HNO₃(aq). Calculate the pH of the mixture. $K_a = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$

 $NH_{3}(aq) + HNO_{3}(aq) WNH_{4}NO_{3}(aq) + H_{2}O(R)$ 75.0 ml x 0.40 M = 30.0 mmoles NH₃ (weak base)

 $40.0 \text{ ml x } 0.50 \text{ M} = 20.0 \text{ mmoles HNO}_3 \text{ (strong acid)}$

$pK_a = -\log K_a = -\log (5.6 \times 10^{-10}) =$	9.25
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	NH ₃	HNO ₃	NH ₄ NO ₃	H ₂ O
Start	30 mmol	20 mmol	0 mmol	0 mmol
React	20 mmol	20 mmol	-	-
At equilibrium	10 mmol	0 mmol	20 mmol	20 mmol

75.0 ml of 0.40 M NH₃(aq) is mixed with 40.0 ml of 0.50 M HNO₃(aq). Calculate the pH of the mixture. $K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$

 $NH_3(aq) + HNO_3(aq)$ $VVNH_4NO_3(aq) + H_2O(R)$

 $75.0 \text{ ml x } 0.40 \text{ M} = 30.0 \text{ mmoles NH}_3 \text{ (weak base)}$

 $40.0 \text{ ml x } 0.50 \text{ M} = 20.0 \text{ mmoles HNO}_3 \text{ (strong acid)}$

	NH ₃	HNO ₃	NH ₄ NO ₃	H ₂ O
Start	30 mmol	20 mmol	0 mmol	0 mmol
React	20 mmol	20 mmol	-	_
At equilibrium	10 mmol	0 mmol	20 mmol	20 mmol

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Buffers

Buffer solutions are solutions that resist a change in pH when hydronium ions or hydroxide ions are added. Buffers usually consist of a mixture of an acid and its conjugate base.

Some common buffer systems are: Phthalic acid/hydrogen phthalate ion, $pK_a = 2.89$ $C_6H_4(COOH)_2 / C_6H_4(COOH)(COONa)$

Acetic acid/acetate ion, $pK_a = 4.74$ CH₃COOH / CH₃COONa

Dihydrogen phosphate ion/ hydrogen phosphate ion, NaH₂PO₄ / Na₂HPO₄, $pK_a = 7.21$

Hydrogen phosphate ion/phosphate ion, $pK_a = 12.44$

Na₂HPO₄ / Na₃PO₄