

ACIDS & BASES



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TASK 1 – Bronsted-Lowry acids & bases

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| 1 Acid = H ₂ O, base = NH ₃ | 2 Acid = HCl, base = H ₂ O | 3 Acid = HCOOH, base = KOH |
| 4 Acid = HCl, base = CH ₃ COOH | 5 Acid = HCl, base = NH ₃ | 6 Acid = HCO ₃ ⁻ , base = OH ⁻ |
| 7 Acid = H ⁺ , base = HCO ₃ ⁻ | 8 Acid = H ₂ SO ₄ , base = HNO ₃ | |

TASK 2 – pH of strong acids

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|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 a 0.70 | b 1.30 | c 1.10 | d -0.30 |
| 2 a 2.82 x 10 ⁻⁴ | b 0.0100 | c 0.0501 | d 1.58 mol dm ⁻³ |
| 3 a 1.48 | b 0.80 | c 0.10 | d 0.82 |
| 4 a 0.56 | b 0.39 | c 0.10 | d -0.31 |

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| 1 | a) | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.2 = 0.70$ | |
| | b) | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.05 = 1.30$ | |
| | c) | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.08 = 1.10$ | |
| | d) | $\text{pH} = -\log 2.00 = -0.30$ | |
| 2 | a) | $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-3.55} = 2.82 \times 10^{-4}$ | $[\text{HCl}] = 2.82 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ |
| | b) | $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-1.70} = 0.0200$ | $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = 0.0100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ |
| | c) | $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-1.30} = 0.0501$ | $[\text{HNO}_3] = 0.0501 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ |
| | d) | $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{0.50} = 3.16$ | $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = 1.58 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ |
| 3 | a) | $[\text{HNO}_3] = 0.20 \times \frac{50}{300} = 0.0333$ | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.0333 = 1.48$ |
| | b) | $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = 0.100 \times \frac{100}{125} = 0.08$ | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.16 = 0.80$ |
| | c) | $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = 2.00 \times \frac{100}{500} = 0.40$ | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.80 = 0.10$ |
| | d) | $[\text{HCl}] = 1.50 \times \frac{25}{250} = 0.15$ | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.15 = 0.82$ |
| 4 | a) | $[\text{HCl}] = \frac{10}{36.5} = 0.274$ | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.274 = 0.56$ |
| | b) | $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = \frac{20}{98.1} = 0.204$ | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.408 = 0.39$ |
| | c) | $[\text{HNO}_3] = \frac{50}{63.0} = 0.794$ | $\text{pH} = -\log 0.794 = 0.10$ |
| | d) | $[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = \frac{100}{98.1} = 1.02$ | $\text{pH} = -\log 2.04 = -0.31$ |

TASK 3 – pH of strong bases

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| 1 | a | 13.18 | b | 12.70 | c | 13.60 |
| 2 | a | 2.00 | b | 0.0158 | c | 0.501 mol dm ⁻³ |
| 3 | a | 12.30 | b | 13.20 | c | 13.00 |
| 4 | a | 13.70 | b | 14.25 | c | 12.22 |

- 1
- a) $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.15$ $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.15} = 6.67 \times 10^{-14}$ $\text{pH} = 13.18$
- b) $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.05$ $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.05} = 2 \times 10^{-13}$ $\text{pH} = 12.70$
- c) $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.40$ $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.40} = 2.5 \times 10^{-14}$ $\text{pH} = 13.60$
- 2
- a) $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-14.70} = 5.01 \times 10^{-15}$ $[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{10^{-14}}{5.01 \times 10^{-15}} = 2.00$ $[\text{NaOH}] = 2.00$
- b) $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-12.50} = 3.16 \times 10^{-13}$ $[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{10^{-14}}{3.16 \times 10^{-13}} = 0.0316$ $[\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2] = 0.0158$
- c) $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-13.70} = 2.00 \times 10^{-14}$ $[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{10^{-14}}{2.00 \times 10^{-14}} = 0.501$ $[\text{KOH}] = 0.501$
- 3
- a) $[\text{NaOH}] = 0.100 \times \frac{25}{125} = 0.0200$ $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.0200$
 $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.0200} = 5 \times 10^{-13}$ $\text{pH} = 12.30$
- b) $[\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2] = 0.100 \times \frac{100}{125} = 0.080$ $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.160$
 $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.160} = 6.25 \times 10^{-14}$ $\text{pH} = 13.20$
- c) $[\text{KOH}] = 1.00 \times \frac{100}{100} = 1.00$ $[\text{OH}^-] = 1.00$
 $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{1.00} = 1 \times 10^{-14}$ $\text{pH} = 13.00$
- 4
- a) $\text{mol NaOH} = \frac{20}{40.1} = 0.499$ $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.499$
 $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.499} = 2.00 \times 10^{-14}$
 $\text{pH} = 13.70$
- b) $\text{mol KOH} = \frac{100}{56.1} = 1.783$ $[\text{OH}^-] = 1.78$
 $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{1.783} = 5.62 \times 10^{-15}$
 $\text{pH} = 14.25$
- c) $\text{mol Sr}(\text{OH})_2 = \frac{1.00}{121.6} = 0.00822$ $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.0164$
 $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.0164} = 6.08 \times 10^{-13}$
 $\text{pH} = 12.22$

TASK 4 – pH of mixtures of strong acids and strong bases

- 1 2.00 2 1.48 3 13.12 4 13.15 5 1.60
 6 new pH = 1.00, increase by 0.30 7 new pH = 1.60, decrease by 11.58

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$$\text{mol H}^+ = 0.100 \times \frac{20}{1000} = 0.002$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 0.050 \times \frac{20}{1000} = 0.0015$$

$$\text{XS H}^+ = 0.0005$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{0.0005}{50/1000} = 0.01$$

$$\text{pH} = 2.00$$

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$$\text{mol H}^+ = 0.150 \times \frac{25}{1000} \times 2 = 0.0075$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 0.100 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.005$$

$$\text{XS H}^+ = 0.0025$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{0.0025}{5/1000} = 0.033$$

$$\text{pH} = 1.48$$

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$$\text{mol H}^+ = 0.050 \times \frac{100}{1000} = 0.005$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 0.500 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.025$$

$$\text{XS OH}^- = 0.02$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{0.02}{150/1000} = 0.133$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.133} = 7.5 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{pH} = 13.12$$

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$$\text{mol H}^+ = 1.00 \times \frac{10}{1000} \times 2 = 0.02$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 1.00 \times \frac{25}{1000} = 0.025$$

$$\text{XS OH}^- = 0.005$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{0.005}{35/1000} = 0.143$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.143} = 7 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{pH} = 13.15$$

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$$\text{mol } H^+ = 0.250 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.0125$$

$$\text{mol } OH^- = 2 \times 0.100 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.0100$$

$$\text{excess mol } H^+ = 0.0125 - 0.0100 = 0.0025$$

$$\text{excess } [H^+] = \frac{0.0025}{100/1000} = 0.025$$

$$pH = -\log [H^+] = -\log 0.025 = 1.60$$

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Initial flask: $pH = -\log 0.200 = 0.70$

after reaction: $\text{mol } H^+ = 0.200 \times \frac{100}{1000} = 0.0200$

$$\text{mol } OH^- = 0.100 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.00500$$

$$\text{excess mol } H^+ = 0.0150$$

$$\text{excess } [H^+] = \frac{0.0150}{150/1000} = 0.100$$

$$pH = -\log 0.100 = 1.00$$

\therefore pH increases by 0.30

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Initial flask: $[OH^-] = 0.150$

$$[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.150} = 6.67 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$pH = -\log 6.67 \times 10^{-14} = 13.18$$

After reaction: $\text{mol } OH^- = 0.150 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.0075$

$$\text{mol } H^+ = 2 \times 0.100 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.0100$$

$$\text{excess } H^+ = 0.0025$$

$$\text{excess } [H^+] = \frac{0.0025}{100/1000} = 0.025$$

$$pH = -\log 0.025 = 1.60$$

\therefore pH decreases by 11.58

TASK 5 – A variety of pH calculations so far

- 1 a 13.48 b 0.70 c -0.48 d 12.70
2 a 6.63 b still neutral as $[H^+] = [OH^-]$
3 a 0.40 b 12.00
4 a 12.52 b 0.93
5 13.74

1 a) $[OH^-] = 0.300$
 $[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.300} = 3.33 \times 10^{-14}$
 $pH = 13.48$

b) $[H^+] = 0.200$
 $pH = 0.70$

c) $[H^+] = 3.00$
 $pH = -0.48$

d) $[OH^-] = 0.0500$
 $[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.050} = 2 \times 10^{-13}$
 $pH = 12.70$

2 a) $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_w} = \sqrt{5.48 \times 10^{-14}} = 2.34 \times 10^{-7}$
 $pH = 6.63$

b) still neutral as $[H^+] = [OH^-]$

4 a) $\text{mol } H^+ = 0.2 \times \frac{100}{1000} = 0.020$
 $\text{mol } OH^- = 0.5 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.025$
 $\text{XS mol } OH^- = 0.005$
 $\text{XS } [OH^-] = \frac{0.005}{150/1000} = 0.0333$
 $[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.0333} = 3 \times 10^{-13}$
 $pH = 12.52$

$$b) \quad \text{mol H}^+ = 0.25 \times \frac{25}{1000} = 0.00625$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 0.10 \times \frac{15}{1000} = 0.00150$$

$$\text{XS H}^+ = 0.00475$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{0.00475}{0.10} = 0.1188$$

$$\text{pH} = 0.93$$

$$3 \quad a) \quad [\text{H}^+] = 2 \times 1.0 \times \frac{20}{100} = 0.4$$

$$\text{pH} = 0.40$$

$$b) \quad [\text{OH}^-] = 0.05 \times \frac{50}{250} = 0.01$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.01} = 1 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\text{pH} = 12.00$$

$$5 \quad \text{mol OH}^- = 3.5 \times 0.987 = 0.06886$$

$$40.0$$

$$\text{mol H}^+ = \frac{25}{1000} \times 2 \times 0.35 = 0.0175$$

$$\therefore \text{XS OH}^- = 0.06886$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{0.06886}{0.125} = 0.551$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.551} = 1.81 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{pH} = 13.74$$

TASK 6 – The pH of weak acids

- 1 a 2.51 b 2.76 c 1.87
 2 a 5.01×10^{-5} b $5.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
 3 a ethanoic acid b propenoic acid
 4 $4.79 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

1 a) $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a [HA]} = \sqrt{0.15 \times 10^{-4.10}} = 3.07 \times 10^{-3}$
 pH = 2.51

b) $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a [HA]} = \sqrt{0.20 \times 1.51 \times 10^{-5}} = 1.74 \times 10^{-3}$
 pH = 2.76

c) $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a [HA]} = \sqrt{1.00 \times 1.78 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.0133$
 pH = 1.87

2 a) $[H^+] = 10^{-4.53} = 2.95 \times 10^{-5}$
 $[HA] = \frac{[H^+]^2}{K_a} = 5.01 \times 10^{-5}$

b) $[H^+] = 10^{-3.56} = 2.75 \times 10^{-4}$
 $[HA] = \frac{[H^+]^2}{K_a} = \frac{(2.75 \times 10^{-4})^2}{10^{-4.86}} = \frac{5.50}{2.75} \times 10^{-3}$

- 3 a) ethanoic acid stronger = lower pKa
 b) propenoic acid stronger = higher Ka

4 $[H^+] = 10^{-2.66} = 2.19 \times 10^{-3}$
 $K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HA]} = 4.79 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

TASK 7 – Reactions of weak acids

- 1) HA = 1.5, OH⁻ = 0, A⁻ = 2.5
- 2) HA = 3.4, OH⁻ = 0, A⁻ = 2.6
- 3) HA = 0, OH⁻ = 0.10, A⁻ = 0.15
- 4) HA = 0.15, OH⁻ = 0, A⁻ = 0.15
- 5) HA = 0.0075, OH⁻ = 0, A⁻ = 0.0025
- 6) HA = 0, OH⁻ = 0.0275, A⁻ = 0.0125
- 7) HA = 0.0002, OH⁻ = 0, A⁻ = 0.0008

| | | $\text{HA} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow$ | | $\text{A}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Start | 4 | 2.5 | |
| | End | 1.5 | - | 2.5 |
| 2 | Start | 6 | 2.6 | |
| | End | 3.4 | - | 2.6 |
| 3 | Start | 0.15 | 0.25 | |
| | End | - | 0.10 | 0.15 |
| 4 | Start | 0.30 | 0.15 | |
| | End | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| 5 | Start | 0.01 | 0.0025 | |
| | End | 0.0075 | - | 0.0025 |
| 6 | Start | 0.0125 | 0.040 | |
| | End | | 0.0275 | 0.0125 |
| 7 | Start | 0.001 | 0.0008 | |
| | End | 0.0002 | - | 0.0008 |

TASK 8 – pH of mixtures of weak acids & strong bases

1 12.30 2 4.54 3 4.76 4 2.26 5 13.92 6 3.14

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$$\text{HA} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{A}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

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|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| start | $0.1 \times \frac{20}{1000}$ | $0.08 \times \frac{40}{1000}$ | | | |
| | 0.002 | 0.0032 | | | |
| End | | 0.0012 | | (0.002) | |

$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{0.0012}{\frac{60}{1000}} = 0.02$

$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.02} = 5 \times 10^{-13}$ $\text{pH} = 12.30$

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$$\text{HA} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{A}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

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|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|--|
| start | $0.5 \times \frac{50}{1000}$ | $0.08 \times \frac{100}{1000}$ | | | |
| | 0.025 | 0.008 | | | |
| end | 0.017 | - | | 0.008 | |

$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_a [\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = \frac{10^{-4.87} \times (0.017/1000)}{0.008/1000} = 2.89 \times 10^{-5}$

$\text{pH} = 4.54$

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$$\text{HA} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{A}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

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|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|--|
| start | $0.5 \times \frac{50}{1000}$ | $0.25 \times \frac{50}{1000}$ | | | |
| | 0.025 | 0.0125 | | | |
| End | 0.0125 | - | | 0.0125 | |

$\frac{1}{2}$ neutralisation $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a = 4.76$

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$$\text{Start } 0.5 \times \frac{50}{1000} \quad 2 \times 0.1 \times \frac{25}{1000}$$

$$\text{with } 0.025 \text{ A} \quad 0.005 \text{ HO} \quad \text{HA}$$

$$\text{End } 0.020 \quad 0.005 \quad 0.005$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = \frac{10^{-2.86} \times \frac{0.020}{75/1000}}{\frac{0.005}{75/1000}} = 4.852 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{pH} = 2.26$$

E-41 = Hg

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$$\text{Start } 1.5 \times \frac{50}{1000} \quad 2.0 \times \frac{100}{1000}$$

$$0.075 \quad 0.2$$

$$\text{End } 0.125 \quad 0.075$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{0.125}{150/1000} = 0.833$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.833} = 1.20 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{pH} = 13.92$$

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$$\text{Start } 1.0 \times \frac{25}{1000} \quad 0.04 \times \frac{50}{1000}$$

$$0.025 \quad 0.002$$

$$\text{End } 0.023 \quad 0.002$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = \frac{10^{-4.20} \times \frac{0.023}{75/1000}}{\frac{0.002}{1000}} = 7.26 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{pH} = 3.14$$

TASK 9 – A variety of pH calculations so far

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|---|------|---|-------|---|------|---|-------|
| 1 | 0.70 | 2 | 2.19 | 3 | 13.60 | 4 | 1.22 | 5 | 12.30 |
| 6 | 4.76 | 7 | 5.24 | 8 | 13.30 | | | | |

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$$[H^+] = 0.2$$

$$pH = 0.70$$

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$$[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a [HA]} = \sqrt{1.70 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.250} = 6.52 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$pH = 2.19$$

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$$[OH^-] = 0.40$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.40} = 2.5 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$pH = 13.60$$

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$$\text{mol } H^+ = 0.2 \times \frac{80}{1000} = 0.016$$

$$\text{mol } OH^- = 0.5 \times \frac{20}{1000} = 0.01$$

$$K_S H^+ = 0.006$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{0.006}{1000/1000} = 0.006$$

$$pH = 1.22$$

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$$[OH^-] = 0.1 \times \frac{25}{125} = 0.02$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.02} = 5 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$pH = 12.30$$

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$$\text{mol } HA = 0.2 \times \frac{25}{1000} = 0.005$$

$$\text{mol } OH^- = 0.1 \times \frac{25}{1000} = 0.0025$$

1/2 neutralised

$$\therefore pH = pK_a = 4.76$$

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$$\text{mol HA} = 0.100 \times \frac{100}{1000} = 0.01$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 0.150 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.0075$$

$$\times 3 \text{ HA} = 0.0025$$

$$\therefore \text{A}^- = 0.0075$$



$$\text{Start } 0.01 \quad 0.0075$$

$$\text{End } 0.0025 \quad - \quad 0.0075$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = \frac{10^{-4.76} \times \frac{0.0025}{0.150/1000}}{\frac{0.0075}{0.150/1000}} = 5.79 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{pH} = 5.24$$



$$\text{Start } 0.2 \times \frac{50}{1000} \quad 1.0 \times \frac{25}{1000}$$

$$0.01 \quad 0.025$$

$$\text{End } - \quad 0.015 \quad 0.01$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{0.015}{0.25} = 0.06$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.06} = 1.67 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\text{pH} = 13.30$$

TASK 10a – Titration calculations

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1 a 0.0752 mol dm ⁻³ | b 3.01 g dm ⁻³ | | |
| 2 a 0.050 mol dm ⁻³ | b 7.10 g dm ⁻³ | | |
| 3 1.13 g | 4 87.8 | 5 2 | 6 K |
| | | | 7 87.7% |
| | | | 8 90.8% |

1 a) mol H₂SO₄ = $0.05 \times \frac{18.8}{1000} = 0.00094$
 mol NaOH = 0.00188
 conc NaOH = $\frac{0.00188}{25/1000} = 0.0752 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

b) conc NaOH = $40.0 \times 0.0752 = 3.01 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$

2 a) mol NaOH = $0.10 \times \frac{37.5}{1000} = 0.00375$

mol H₃AsO₄ = 0.00125

conc H₃AsO₄ = $\frac{0.00125}{25/1000} = 0.050 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

b) conc H₃AsO₄ = $141.9 \times 0.050 = 7.10 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$

3 mol HCl = $0.100 \times \frac{28.2}{1000} = 0.00282$

mol NaOH = 0.00282

mol NaOH in 250 cm³ = 0.0282

mass NaOH = $40.0 \times 0.0282 = 1.13 \text{ g}$

4 mol NaOH = $0.095 \times \frac{46.5}{1000} = 0.004418$

mol HA = 0.004418

mol HA in 250 cm³ = 0.04418

MR = $\frac{3.88}{0.04418} = 87.8$

5 mol NaOH = $0.160 \times \frac{15.6}{1000} = 0.002496$

mol H₂A = 0.001248

mol H₂A in 250 cm³ = 0.01248

MR = $\frac{1.575}{0.01248} = 126$

$126 - 90 = 36$ $n = \frac{36}{18} = 2$

6 mol HCl = $0.10 \times \frac{27.0}{1000} = 0.0027$

mol M₂CO₃ in 1000 cm³ = $0.0027 \div 2 \times 40 = 0.054$

MR = $\frac{7.40}{0.054} = 138.1$

$138.1 - 60 = 78.1$ Ar M = $\frac{78.1}{2} = 39.1$

M = K

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$$\text{mol NaOH} = 0.1 \times \frac{24.8}{1000} = 0.00248$$

$$\therefore \text{mol HCl in XS} = \cancel{0.00248}$$

$$\text{mol HCl added to CaCO}_3 = 0.2 \times \frac{100}{1000} = 0.02$$

$$\therefore \text{mol HCl reacting with CaCO}_3 = 0.02 - 0.00248 = 0.01752$$

$$\text{mol CaCO}_3 = 0.00876$$

$$\text{mass CaCO}_3 = 100.1 \times 0.00876 = 0.877 \text{ g}$$

$$\% = 87.7\%$$

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$$\text{Conc NaOH: mol HCl} = 0.20 \times \frac{28.5}{1000} = 0.0057$$

$$\text{mol NaOH} = 0.0057$$

$$\text{conc NaOH} = \frac{0.0057}{25/1000} = 0.228 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{XS HCl: mol NaOH} = 0.228 \times \frac{10.9}{1000} = 0.002485$$

$$\text{mol HCl in XS} = 0.002485$$

$$\text{Original HCl: mol HCl} = 0.2 \times \frac{100}{1000} = 0.02$$

$$\therefore \text{HCl reacting with Ba(OH)}_2 = 0.01752$$

$$\therefore \text{mol Ba(OH)}_2 = 0.00876$$

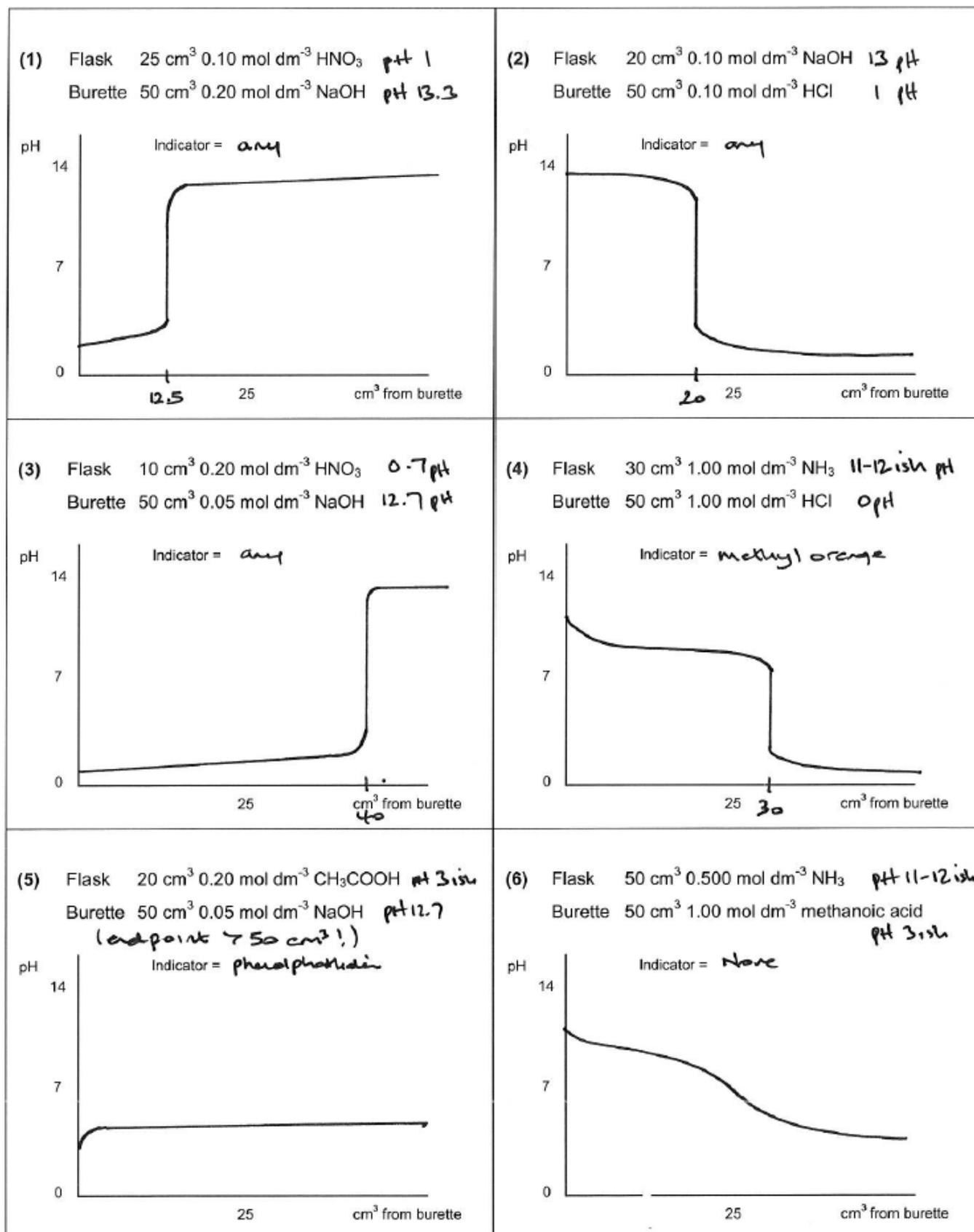
$$\text{mass Ba(OH)}_2 = 171.3 \times 0.00876 = 1.50 \text{ g}$$

$$\% \text{ purity} = \frac{1.50}{1.6524} \times 100 = 90.8\%$$

TASK 10b – Short-cut titration calculations

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|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|----|---------------------|---|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | 50 cm ³ | 2 | 80 cm ³ | 3 | 25 cm ³ | 4 | 12 cm ³ | 5 | 5 cm ³ | 6 | 10 cm ³ |
| 7 | 15 cm ³ | 8 | 25 cm ³ | 9 | 40 cm ³ | 10 | 100 cm ³ | | | | |

TASK 11 – Sketching pH curves



TASK 12 – Buffer solution calculations

- 1 a 3.35 b 4.72 c 4.77
 2 a 4.35 b 3.57
 3 a 3.37 b 3.40
 4 a 4.43 b 4.40
 5 a 47.9 g b 0.0113 g
 6 a pH = 11.29, change = 4.29 b pH = 4.60, change = 0.02

1 a) $[HA] = 1.0 \times \frac{50}{100} = 0.714$

$[A^-] = 1.0 \times \frac{20}{100} = 0.286$

$[H^+] = K_a \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.714}{0.286} = 4.45 \times 10^{-4}$

pH = 3.35

b) $[HA] = 0.1 \times \frac{25}{45} = 0.0556$

$[A^-] = 0.1 \times \frac{20}{45} = 0.0444$

$[H^+] = K_a \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.0556}{0.0444} = 2.23 \times 10^{-4}$
 1.89×10^{-5}

pH = ~~3.65~~ 4.72

c) mol $KCH_3COO = \frac{1.00}{98.1} = 0.0102$

$[CH_3COO^-] = \frac{0.0102}{50/1000} = 0.204$

$[H^+] = K_a \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.200}{0.204} = 1.71 \times 10^{-5}$

pH = 4.77

2



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Start} \quad 0.5 \times \frac{25}{1000} \quad 1.0 \times \frac{10}{1000} \\ \quad \quad \quad = 0.0125 \quad \quad = 0.01 \end{array}$$

$$\text{End} \quad 0.0025 \quad \quad \quad 0.01$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = 1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{0.0025}{\frac{0.01}{\sqrt{\quad}}}$$

$$= 4.45 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.35$$

b)



$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Start} \quad 1.0 \times \frac{100}{1000} \quad 0.8 \times \frac{50}{1000} \\ \quad \quad \quad = 0.100 \quad \quad = 0.04 \end{array}$$

$$\text{End} \quad 0.06 \quad \quad \quad 0.04$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = 1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{0.06}{\frac{0.04}{\sqrt{\quad}}}$$

$$= 2.67 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{pH} = 3.57$$

$$3 \quad a) \quad \text{mol HA} = 1.20 \times \frac{20.0}{1000} = 0.024$$

$$\text{mol A}^- = 0.500 \times \frac{20.0}{1000} = 0.010$$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]}$$

$$= \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{0.024}{40/1000}}{\frac{0.010}{40/1000}}$$

$$= 4.27 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{pH} = \underline{3.37}$$

$$b) \quad \text{mol OH}^- \text{ added} = 0.4 \times \frac{1.2}{1000} = 0.00048$$



$$\text{Start} \quad 0.024 \quad 0.00048 \quad 0.010$$

$$\text{End} \quad 0.02352 \quad - \quad 0.01048$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = 1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{\frac{0.02352}{V}}{\frac{0.01048}{V}}$$

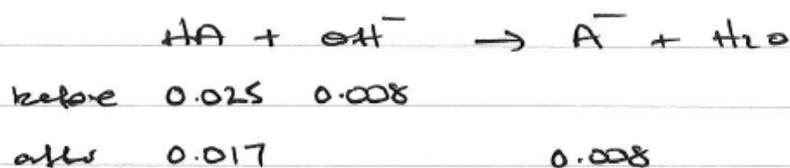
$$= 3.99 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log 3.99 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 3.40$$

$$4 \quad a) \quad \text{mol HA} = 0.500 \times \frac{50.0}{1000} = 0.025$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 0.800 \times \frac{10.0}{1000} = 0.008$$



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$$

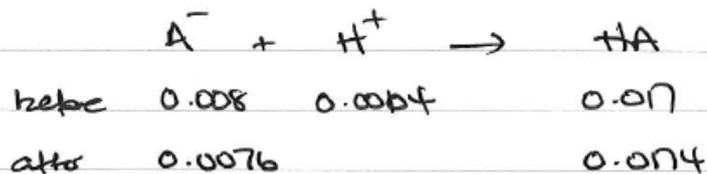
$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]}$$

$$= \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.017}{60/1000}}{\frac{0.008}{60/1000}}$$

$$= 3.70 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{pH} = \underline{4.43}$$

$$b) \quad \text{mol H}^+ \text{ added} = 0.20 \times \frac{2}{1000} = 0.0004$$



$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.0174}{62/1000}}{\frac{0.0076}{62/1000}}$$

$$= 3.98 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{pH} = \underline{4.40}$$

5 a) $[A^-] = K_a \frac{[HA]}{[H^+]} = 1.78 \times 10^{-4} \times \frac{0.100}{10^{-5.2}} = 2.82$

$\text{mol } A^- = \text{conc} \times \text{vol} = 2.82 \times \frac{250}{1000} = 0.705$

$\text{mass } \text{HCOONa} = 0.705 \times 68.0 = 47.9 \text{ g}$

b) $[A^-] = K_a \frac{[HA]}{[H^+]} = 1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.100}{10^{-3.6}} = 0.00550$

$\text{mol } A^- = \text{conc} \times \text{vol} = 0.00550 \times \frac{25}{1000} = 1.376 \times 10^{-4}$

$\text{mass } \text{CH}_3\text{COONa} = 1.376 \times 10^{-4} \times 82.0 = 0.0113 \text{ g}$

4 a) Initial pH = 7.00

6 Add NaOH : $\text{mol } [OH^-] = 0.1 \times \frac{2}{100} = 0.0016$

$[H^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.0016} = 5.10 \times 10^{-12}$

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0.0016

pH = 11.29 pH change = 4.29

b) Buffer:

$[H^+] = K_a \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = 1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.15}{0.10} = 2.61 \times 10^{-5}$

pH = 4.58



$0.15 \times \frac{100}{1000} \quad 0.1 \times \frac{2}{1000} \quad 0.10 \times \frac{100}{1000}$

Start 0.015 0.0002 = 0.01

End 0.0148 0.0102

$[H^+] = 1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.0148}{0.0102} = 2.52 \times 10^{-5}$ pH = ~~4.58~~ 4.60

pH change = 0.02

- c) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{H}^+$
 the OH^- added reacts with H^+
 the equilibrium moves right to replace the H^+
 as $[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]$ and $[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]$ are much greater than $[\text{H}^+]$
 so $[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}] / [\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-]$ remains roughly constant

TASK 13 – One final lovely mixture of calculations just for fun

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|----|-----------------------------------|---|------|---|-------|----|-------|----|------|---|------|
| 1 | 0.70 | 2 | 1.00 | 3 | 13.70 | 4 | 1.60 | 5 | 1.93 | 6 | 4.20 |
| 7 | 6.63, neutral as $[H^+] = [OH^-]$ | 8 | 4.45 | 9 | 0.88 | 10 | 12.52 | 11 | 4.06 | | |
| 12 | 12.63 | | | | | | | | | | |

1 $H_2SO_4 = \text{strong acid}$ $[H^+] = 0.200$
 $pH = -\log [H^+] = \underline{0.70}$

2 $HCl = \text{strong acid}$
 $[HCl] = 0.500 \times \frac{50}{250} = 0.100$
 $[H^+] = 0.100$
 $pH = \underline{1.00}$

3 $NaOH = \text{strong base}$
 $[OH^-] = 0.500$
 $[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.500} = 2 \times 10^{-14}$
 $pH = \underline{13.70}$

4 Solution at start: $NaOH = \text{strong base}$
 $[OH^-] = 0.250$
 $[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.250} = 4 \times 10^{-14}$
 $pH = 13.40$

Solution at end: diluted $NaOH$ (strong base)
 $[OH^-] = 0.25 \times \frac{25}{1000} = 0.00625$
 $[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.00625} = 1.6 \times 10^{-12}$
 $pH = 11.80$
 $\therefore pH \text{ change} = 13.40 - 11.80 = \underline{1.60}$

5 Chloroacetic acid = weak acid (low K_a value!)
+ carboxylic acid

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HA]}$$

$$[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a [HA]} = \sqrt{1.38 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.100} = 0.0117$$

$$pH = \underline{\underline{1.93}}$$

6 Benzoic acid = weak acid (low K_a value +
carboxylic acid)

At $\frac{1}{2}$ neutralisation $K_a = [H^+]$ or $pK_a = pH$

$$[H^+] = 6.31 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$pH = \underline{\underline{4.20}}$$

7 Pure water $K_w = [H^+]^2$

$$[H^+] = \sqrt{K_w} = \sqrt{5.476 \times 10^{-14}} = 2.34 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$pH = \underline{\underline{6.63}}$$

water is still neutral as $[H^+] = [OH^-]$

8 Buffer solution HA = ethanoic acid

A^- = ethanoate ion

$$\text{mol } CH_3COONa = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r} = \frac{1.00}{82} = 0.0122$$

$$[CH_3COO^-] = \frac{0.0122}{\frac{250}{1000}} = 0.0488$$

$$\text{Buffer: } [H^+] = K_a \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = 1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{0.100}{0.0488}$$

$$= 3.57 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$pH = \underline{\underline{4.45}}$$

9

NaOH = strong base

HNO₃ = strong acid

$$\text{mol H}^+ = 0.25 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.0125$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 0.10 \times \frac{25}{1000} = 0.0025$$

$$\text{XS mol H}^+ = 0.0100$$

$$[\text{H}^+]_{\text{XS}} = \frac{0.0100}{\frac{75}{1000}} = 0.133$$

$$\text{pH} = \underline{\underline{0.88}}$$

10

NaOH = strong base

H₂SO₄ = strong acid

$$\text{mol H}^+ = 2 \times 0.15 \times \frac{20}{1000} = 0.006$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 0.10 \times \frac{100}{1000} = 0.01$$

$$\therefore \text{XS mol OH}^- = 0.004$$

$$\text{XS } [\text{OH}^-] = \frac{0.004}{\frac{120}{1000}} = 0.0333$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.0333} = 3.0 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\text{pH} = \underline{\underline{12.52}}$$

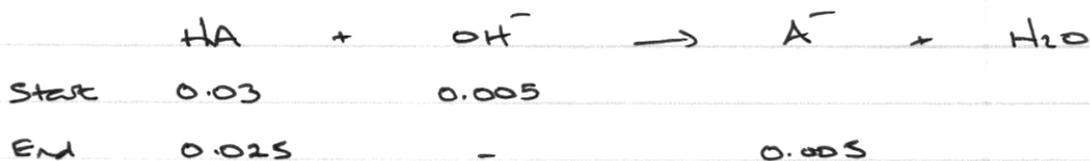
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NaOH = strong base

CH₃COOH = weak acid (low K_a + carboxylic acid)

$$\text{mol HA} = 0.30 \times \frac{100}{1000} = 0.03$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 0.10 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.005$$



$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = 1.74 \times 10^{-5} \times \frac{\frac{0.025}{150/1000}}{\frac{0.005}{150/1000}} = 8.7 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{pH} = \underline{\underline{4.06}}$$

12

Ba(OH)₂ = strong baseHCOOH = weak acid (low K_a + carboxylic acid)

$$\text{mol HA} = 0.100 \times \frac{20}{1000} = 0.002$$

$$\text{mol OH}^- = 2 \times 0.05 \times \frac{50}{1000} = 0.005$$

$$\therefore \text{XS OH}^- = 0.003$$

$$\text{XS } [\text{OH}^-] = \frac{0.003}{\frac{70}{1000}} = 0.0429$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.0429} = 2.33 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\text{pH} = \underline{\underline{12.63}}$$