

1. Calculate the pH of each solution:

a. 0.010 M HClO<sub>4</sub>

strong acid so  $[H^+] = 0.010 M$

$$pH = -\log(0.010) = \boxed{2.00}$$

b. 0.0010 M Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>

$[Ba^{+2}] = .0010 M$   $[OH^-] = .0020 M$

$$pOH = -\log(.0020) = 2.70$$

$$pH = 14 - pOH = \boxed{11.30}$$

c. 0.040 M LiH

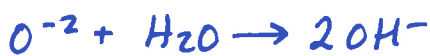


so  $[OH^-] = 0.040 M$

$$pOH = -\log(0.040) = 1.40$$

$$pH = 14 - pOH = \boxed{12.60}$$

d. 0.040 M Li<sub>2</sub>O



so  $[OH^-] = 0.080 M$

$$pOH = -\log(0.080) = 1.10$$

$$pH = 14 - pOH = \boxed{12.90}$$

e. What was the % ionization for each of the above solutions?

$\boxed{100\%}$  (strong acids/bases)

2. Calculate the pH,  $[H^+]$ , and % ionization of acetic acid in each case:

a. 0.90 M HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>



( $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )

I	0.90	0	0
Δ	-x	+x	+x
E	.90-x	x	x

assume  $x \ll 0.90$

$$\frac{x^2}{.90} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$x = [H^+] = \boxed{0.0040 M}$$

$$pH = -\log(0.0040) = \boxed{2.40}$$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][C_2H_3O_2^-]}{[HC_2H_3O_2]} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{.90-x} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\frac{.00402}{0.90} \times 100 = \boxed{0.45\%}$$

ionization

b. 0.0010 M HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

(same "rxn" as above)

$$\frac{x^2}{.0010-x} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

assume  $x \ll .0010$

$$\frac{x^2}{.0010} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$x = .0001342 M$$

plug in:

$$\frac{x^2}{.0010 - .0001342} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$x = .0001248$$

$$\text{again: } x = .0001255$$

$$x = .0001255 \checkmark$$

$$[H^+] = \boxed{.00013 M}$$

$$pH = -\log(.0001255)$$

$$pH = \boxed{3.90}$$

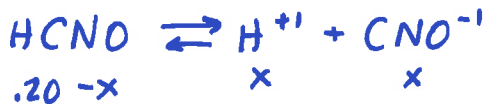
too big to actually "neglect" since has a SF in 4th decimal place, as does .0010 M.

$$\frac{.0001255}{.0010} \times 100 = 12.546 \rightarrow \boxed{13\%}$$

ionization

3. Calculate the pH,  $[H^+]$ , and % ionization of the weak in each case.  
Use your answers to fill in lines A-D in the chart in #4.

A. 0.20 M Cyanic acid (HCNO) ( $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ )



$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][CNO^-]}{[HCNO]} = \frac{x^2}{.20 - x} = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

assume  $x \ll .20 \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{.20} = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$

$x = .008367 \text{ M}$  too big to neglect..

$$\frac{x^2}{.20 - .008367} = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

replug in

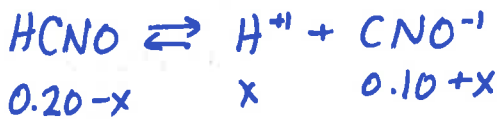
$x = .008190, x = .008194, .008193..$

$[H^+] = .0082 \text{ M}$

$\text{pH} = -\log(.008193) = 2.09 \text{ pH}$

$\frac{.008193}{.20} \times 100 = 4.1\% \text{ ion.}$

B. A solution that is 0.20 M HCNO and 0.10 M NaCNO



$$K_a = \frac{x(0.10 + x)}{(0.20 - x)} = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

assume  $x \ll .10, .20$

$$\frac{x(.10)}{(.20)} = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

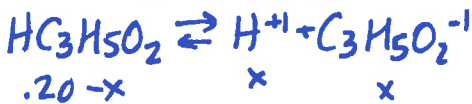
$x = .00070 \text{ M H}^+$

$\text{pH} = -\log(.00070)$

$\text{pH} = 3.15$

$\frac{.00070}{.20} \times 100 = 0.35\% \text{ ioniz.}$

C. 0.20 Molar propionic acid,  $\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$  ( $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ )



$$\frac{x^2}{.20 - x} = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

assume  $x \ll .20$

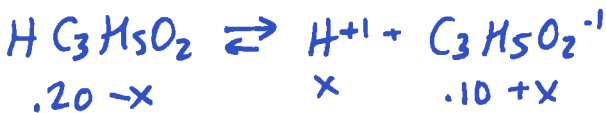
$$\frac{x^2}{.20} = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

$x = .0016 \text{ M H}^+$

$\text{pH} = -\log(.001612) = 2.79 \text{ pH}$

$\frac{.001612}{.20} \times 100 = 0.81\%$

D. A solution that is 0.20 M  $\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$  and 0.10 M  $\text{KC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$



$$\frac{x(.10 + x)}{.20 - x} = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

assume  $x \ll .10, .20$

$$\frac{x(.10)}{.20} = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

$x = 2.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M} = [H^+]$

$\text{pH} = -\log(2.6 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.59 \text{ pH}$

$\frac{2.6 \times 10^{-5}}{.20} \times 100 = 0.013\% \text{ ioniz.}$

or if you "iterate" 1 time thru, you get 0.80%... either ok.

Solution	[H <sup>+</sup> ]	pH	% ionization
A. 0.20 M Cyanic acid (HCNO) (K <sub>a</sub> = 3.5 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> )	.0082 M	2.09	4.1 %
B. A solution that is 0.20 M HCNO and 0.10 M NaCNO	.00070 M	3.15	0.35 %
C. 0.20 Molar propionic acid, HC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (K <sub>a</sub> = 1.3 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> )	.0016 M	2.79	0.80 %
D. A solution that is 0.20 M HC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> and 0.10 M KC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	2.6 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	4.59	0.013 %
E. 0.0020 Molar propionic acid, HC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.00050	3.30	2.5 %
F. A solution that is 0.0020 M HC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> and 0.0010 M KC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.000026	4.59	0.13 %

4. a. Use your answers to problem 3 to complete the first four lines of the chart.

b. Compare Solution A to Solution C.

For a given acid molarity, how does the K<sub>a</sub> of the acid affect the [H<sup>+</sup>], percent ionization, and pH?

The acid with a higher K<sub>a</sub> will have a higher % ionization and a higher molarity of H<sup>+</sup>, and will ∴ have a lower pH. (more acidic!)

← and C to D, E to F...

c. Compare Solution A to Solution B. For a given acid molarity, how does the presence of the conjugate base affect the [H<sup>+</sup>], percent ionization, and pH?

When the conjugate base is "added," the % ionization and the molarity of H<sup>+</sup> decrease, so the pH increases (more basic / less acidic)

d. Compare Solution C to Solution E.

For a given acid, how does the acid molarity affect the percent ionization?

The higher the overall acid molarity, the lower the % ionization.

5. Determine the pH of each of these solutions.

$$K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

a. 2.0 Molar ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )



$$K_b = \frac{[\text{NH}_4^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{NH}_3]}$$

$$x = [\text{OH}^-] = .0060 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log(.0060) = 2.22$$

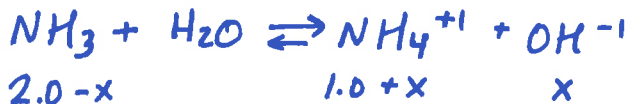
$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = \boxed{11.78}$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{2.0 - x}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2.0} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

assume  $x \ll 2.0$

b. A solution that contains ammonia dissolved at 2.0 Molar, and ammonium chloride dissolved at 1.0 Molar.



$$K_b = \frac{x(1.0 + x)}{(2.0 - x)} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\frac{x(1.0)}{(2.0)} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

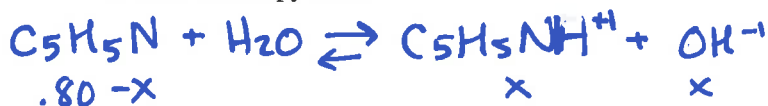
assume  $x \ll 1.0, 2.0$

$$x = 3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M} = [\text{OH}^-]$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log(3.6 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.44$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = \boxed{9.56}$$

c. 0.80 Molar pyridine



$$K_b = \frac{[\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{NH}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}]} = 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{.80 - x} = 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$$

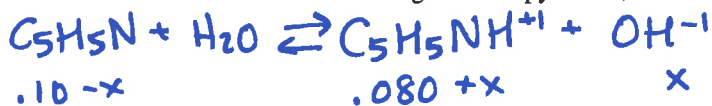
ass.  $x \ll .80$

$$\frac{x^2}{.80} = 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$x = [\text{OH}^-] = 3.69 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{pH} = 9.57$$

d. A solution containing 0.10 M pyridine, and 0.080 Molar pyridinium chloride. ( $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{NHCl}$ )



$$K_b = \frac{x(.080 + x)}{(.10 - x)} = 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$$

ass  $x \ll .10, .080$

$$\frac{x(.080)}{(.10)} = 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$$

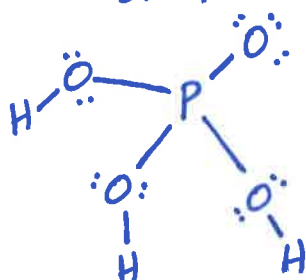
$$x = [\text{OH}^-] = 2.125 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pOH} = 8.67, \text{ pH} = \boxed{5.33}$$

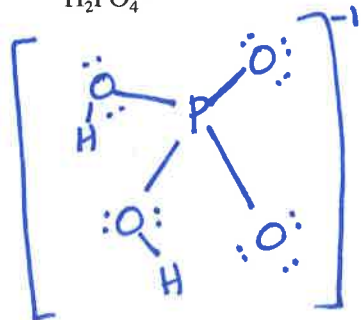
6a. Draw the Lewis dot structure of each molecule or ion:

(all have 32 v.e.)

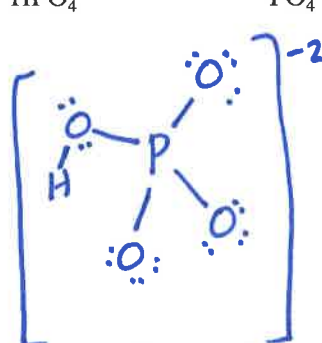
phosphoric acid



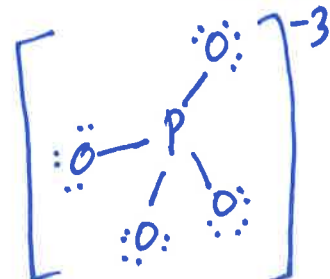
$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^{-1}$



$\text{HPO}_4^{-2}$



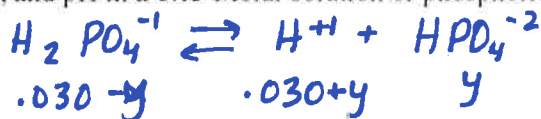
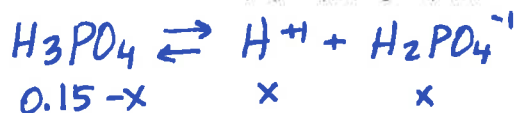
$\text{PO}_4^{-3}$



(I emphasized the octet rule over formal charges)

$$K_{a1} = .0075 \quad K_{a2} = 6.2 \times 10^{-8} \quad K_{a3} = 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$$

6b. Calculate  $[H_3PO_4]$ ,  $[H_2PO_4^-]$ ,  $[HPO_4^{2-}]$ ,  $[PO_4^{3-}]$ ,  $[H^+]$ , and pH in a 0.15 Molar solution of phosphoric acid.



$$K_{a1} = \frac{x^2}{.15 - x} = .0075$$

$$K_{a2} = \frac{(.030 + y)(y)}{(.030 - y)} = 6.2 \times 10^{-8}$$

(this is a big  $K_a$  so I'm just gonna do quadratic...)

assume  $y \ll .030$

$$x^2 = .0075(.15 - x) = .001125 - .0075x$$

$$\frac{(.030)y}{.030} = 6.2 \times 10^{-8} \quad y = 6.2 \times 10^{-8}$$

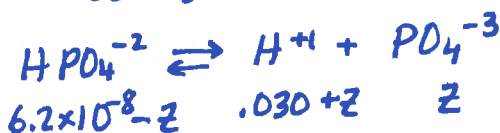
$$x^2 + .0075x - .001125 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{so } [HPO_4^{2-}] = 6.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}}$$

$$x = \frac{-.0075 \pm \sqrt{(.0075)^2 - 4(1)(-.001125)}}{2(1)}$$

$[H^+]$  is still  $\approx .030$

2(1)



$$x = 0.030 \text{ M or } \cancel{-.0075}$$

$$K_{a3} = \frac{z(.030 + z)}{6.2 \times 10^{-8} - z} = 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$$

assume  $z \ll 6.2 \times 10^{-8}, .030$

$$\boxed{[H^+] = [H_2PO_4^-] = 0.030 \text{ M}}$$

$$\boxed{[H_3PO_4] = 0.15 - .030 = 0.12 \text{ M } H_3PO_4}$$

$$\boxed{pH = -\log(.030) = 1.52}$$

$$z = \boxed{8.7 \times 10^{-19} \text{ M } PO_4^{3-}}$$

7. a. Calculate the pH of 0.20 M NaF



$$\frac{x^2}{0.20 - x} = 1.4706 \times 10^{-11} \quad \frac{x^2}{.20} = 1.4706 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$K_b = \frac{[HF][OH^-]}{[F^-]}$$

assume  $x \ll 0.20$

$$x = 1.715 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

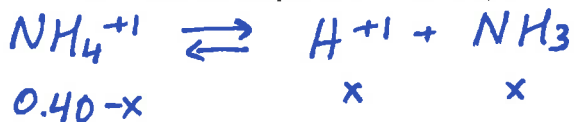
$$K_b \text{ of } F^- = \frac{K_w}{K_a(HF)} = \frac{10^{-14}}{6.8 \times 10^{-4}} = 1.4706 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$pOH = -\log[OH^-] = -\log(1.715 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$pOH = 5.77$$

$$pH = 14 - pOH = \boxed{8.23}$$

b. Calculate the pH of 0.40 M  $NH_4Cl$



$$\text{ass. } x \ll .40 \quad \frac{x^2}{.40} = 5.5(6) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][NH_3]}{[NH_4^+]} = \frac{x^2}{.40 - x} = 5.5(6) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$x = 1.4(9) \times 10^{-5} \text{ M } H^+$$

$$K_a(NH_4^+) = \frac{K_w}{K_b(NH_3)} = \frac{10^{-14}}{1.8 \times 10^{-5}} = 5.5(6) \times 10^{-10}$$

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

$$pH = -\log(1.49 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$\boxed{pH = 4.83}$$

7c. What mass of solid  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  must be dissolved into water, in order to make 60.0 mL of solution with a pH of 4.42?

As shown in (7b),  $\text{NH}_4^{+1}$  is a weak acid with a  $K_a$  of  $5.5(6) \times 10^{-10}$ . I'll start by finding the molarity of  $\text{NH}_4^{+1}$  needed to make pH of 4.42.



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{NH}_3][\text{H}^{+1}]}{[\text{NH}_4^{+1}]} = 5.5(6) \times 10^{-10}$$

\* the 2.602 M would be  $[\text{NH}_4^{+1}]$  when it is at equilibrium, once the  $\text{NH}_4^{+1}$  has ionized. but since  $3.8 \times 10^{-5} \ll 2.6 \text{ M}$ , we'll ignore any difference between "initial" and "equilibrium" values of  $\text{NH}_4^{+1}$ .

If pH = 4.42,  $[\text{H}^{+1}] = 10^{-4.42} = 3.8(02) \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$

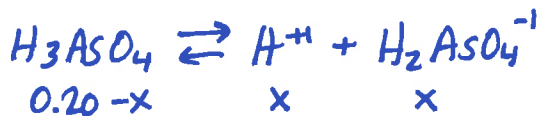
$[\text{NH}_3] = [\text{H}^{+1}]$  acc to stoichiometry, so:

$$\frac{(3.802 \times 10^{-5})(3.802 \times 10^{-5})}{[\text{NH}_4^{+1}]} = 5.5(6) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$[\text{NH}_4^{+1}] = 2.6(02) \text{ M} \quad * \quad \left( \frac{2.602 \text{ mole } \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}}{\text{Liter}} \right) \left( 0.0600 \text{ L} \right) \left( \frac{53.4913 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mole}} \right) = 8.4 \text{ g } \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} \text{ needed.}$$

8. Calculate  $[\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4]$ ,  $[\text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^{-1}]$ ,  $[\text{HAsO}_4^{-2}]$ ,  $[\text{AsO}_4^{-3}]$ ,  $[\text{H}^{+1}]$ , and pH in 0.20 Molar  $\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4$ .

$K_{a1}$  of  $\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4 = .0056$ ,  $K_{a2} = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$ ,  $K_{a3} = 3.0 \times 10^{-12}$



$$K_{a1} = \frac{x^2}{.20 - x} = 0.0056$$

$$x^2 = (.20 - x)(.0056) = .00112 - .0056x$$

$$x^2 + .0056x - .00112 = 0$$

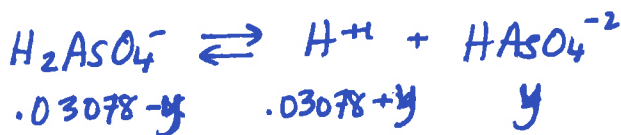
$$x = 0.030783 \text{ M or } -.0364 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{H}^{+1}] = [\text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^{-1}] = 0.031 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(0.030783) = 1.51 \text{ pH}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4] = .20 - x = .20 - .030783$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4] = 0.17 \text{ M}$$

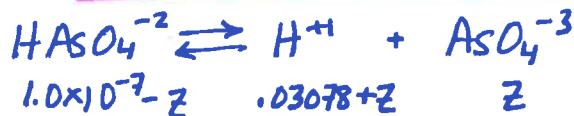


$$K_{a2} = \frac{(.03078 + y)(y)}{(.03078 - y)} = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$$

ass.  $y \ll .03078$

$$\frac{(.03078)(y)}{.03078} = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$y = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M} = [\text{HAsO}_4^{-2}]$$



$$K_{a3} = \frac{(.03078 + z)(z)}{1.0 \times 10^{-7} - z} = 3.0 \times 10^{-12}$$

assume  $z \ll .030$ ,  $1.0 \times 10^{-7}$

$$z = [\text{AsO}_4^{-3}] = 9.7 \times 10^{-18} \text{ M}$$

9. Several "species" are shown below. Three of the them are "amphoteric" (and "amphiprotic").



a. Circle the three species that are amphiprotic.

b. For the first (left) two that you circled, complete the reactions below!

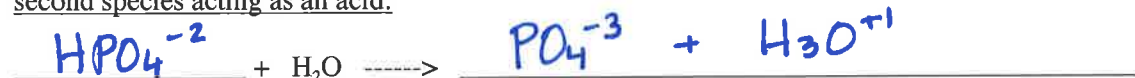
first species acting as an acid:



first species acting as a base:



second species acting as an acid:



second species acting as a base:



10. Consider the acids  $\text{HClO}_2$ ,  $\text{HClO}_3$ , and  $\text{HNO}_2$ .

a. Which of these is the strongest acid? Which is the weakest?  
(Use numbers to justify your answer as needed.)

$\text{HClO}_3 = \text{strong}, \text{ so } K_a = \infty$

$K_a \text{ of } \text{HClO}_2 = 1.1 \times 10^{-2}$

$K_a \text{ of } \text{HNO}_2 = 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$

$\text{HClO}_3 = \text{strongest acid}$

$\text{HNO}_2 = \text{weakest acid}$

( $\text{HClO}_2$  and  $\text{HNO}_2$  are weak, but  $\text{HNO}_2$  is weaker)

b. If you had a 0.10 Molar solution of each acid, which solution would have the highest pH? Which would have the lowest pH?

all will be acidic, but  $\text{HClO}_3$  is most acidic, so will have the lowest pH.  
 $\text{HNO}_2$  is least acidic, so will have the highest pH.

c. If you have 0.10 M solutions of  $\text{KClO}_2$ ,  $\text{KClO}_3$ , and  $\text{KNO}_2$ ,

Which solution would have the lowest pH, and which would have the highest pH? Explain.

$\text{K}^{+1}$  ion is neutral, so disregard.

$\text{KClO}_3 = \text{lowest pH}$

$\text{KNO}_2 = \text{highest pH}$

$\text{HClO}_3 = \text{strong}, \text{ so its conjugate base, } \text{ClO}_3^{-1}, \text{ will be neutral. (pH } 7)$

$\text{HNO}_2$  and  $\text{HClO}_2$  are weak acids, so  $\text{NO}_2^{-1}$  and  $\text{ClO}_2^{-1}$  are basic. (pH > 7)

since  $\text{HNO}_2$  is a weaker acid,  $\text{NO}_2^{-1}$  will be a stronger base than  $\text{ClO}_2^{-1}$  (highest pH)

11. Classify each compound as acidic, basic, or neutral:

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  neutral (alcohol)

$\text{HNO}_2$  acidic

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  acidic

$\text{LiNO}_2$  basic

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  basic (amine)

$\text{LiNO}_3$  neutral

11, cont'd: Classify each as acidic, basic, or neutral:

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> acidic

MgH<sub>2</sub> basic (H<sup>-</sup> is basic)

H<sub>2</sub>S acidic

Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> basic

NH<sub>3</sub> basic

NH<sub>4</sub>Br acidic

KCl neutral

NaF basic (F<sup>-</sup> is the conj. base of a weak acid, HF)

BaCO<sub>3</sub> basic

CaO basic (CaO + H<sub>2</sub>O → Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>)

CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> basic (amine)

CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>Cl CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> / Cl<sup>-</sup> acidic

CH<sub>3</sub>OH neutral (alcohol)

KOH basic (K<sup>+</sup> / OH<sup>-</sup>)

CH<sub>3</sub>COOH  $\overset{\ominus}{\text{C}}-\overset{\ominus}{\text{O}}-\text{H}$  acidic

LiCH<sub>3</sub>COO Li<sup>+</sup> / CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup> basic

12. Carbonic acid has a K<sub>a1</sub> of 4.3 × 10<sup>-7</sup>, and a K<sub>a2</sub> of 5.6 × 10<sup>-11</sup>. Calculate K<sub>eq</sub> for each of these equations.

a. H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> <----> HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + H<sup>+</sup> K<sub>eq</sub> = K<sub>a1</sub> = 4.3 × 10<sup>-7</sup>

b. HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> <----> CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> + H<sup>+</sup> K<sub>eq</sub> = K<sub>a2</sub> = 5.6 × 10<sup>-11</sup>

c. H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> <----> 2H<sup>+</sup> + CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> ← sum of (a) and (b) so K<sub>eq</sub> = K<sub>a1</sub> · K<sub>a2</sub> = 2.4 × 10<sup>-17</sup>

d. HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O <----> OH<sup>-</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> K<sub>b</sub> of HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> =  $\frac{K_w}{K_a(\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3)} = \frac{10^{-14}}{4.3 \times 10^{-7}} = 2.3 \times 10^{-8}$

e. CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O <----> OH<sup>-</sup> + HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> K<sub>b</sub> of CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> =  $\frac{K_w}{K_a(\text{HCO}_3^-)} = \frac{10^{-14}}{5.6 \times 10^{-11}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$

f. HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + OH<sup>-</sup> <----> H<sub>2</sub>O + CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> this is the reverse of (e). K<sub>eq</sub> =  $\frac{5.6 \times 10^{-11}}{10^{-14}} = 5600$

g. CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> + 2H<sup>+</sup> <----> H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> this is the reverse of (c). K<sub>eq</sub> =  $\left(\frac{1}{K_{a1} \cdot K_{a2}}\right) = 4.2 \times 10^{16}$

h. HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + H<sup>+</sup> <----> H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> this is the reverse of (a). K<sub>eq</sub> =  $\frac{1}{K_{a1}} = \frac{1}{4.3 \times 10^{-7}} = 2.3 \times 10^6$

i. CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> + H<sup>+</sup> <----> HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> this is the reverse of (b). K<sub>eq</sub> =  $\frac{1}{K_{a2}} = \left(\frac{1}{5.6 \times 10^{-11}}\right) = 1.8 \times 10^{10}$



13. Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) has the formula  $C_6H_8O_6 / H_2C_6H_6O_6$ .

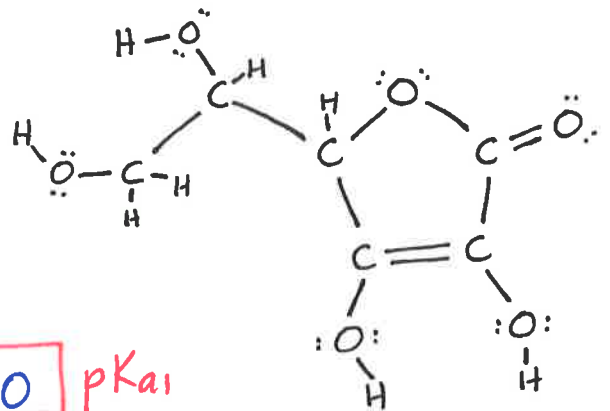
Its structure is shown to the right.

(Note: Citric acid doesn't actually have the "acid" functional group, does it?! The alcohol functional group isn't usually acidic, but in this case the first and second Hs fall off of "alcoholic" oxygens.

The first  $K_a$  ( $K_{a1}$ ) is for the bottom left hydrogen, and the second  $K_a$  ( $K_{a2}$ ) is for the bottom right hydrogen.

Ascorbic acid has a  $K_{a1}$  of  $8.0 \times 10^{-5}$ , and a  $K_{a2}$  of  $1.6 \times 10^{-12}$ .

a. Calculate pKa1 and pKa2.



$$pK_{a1} = -\log(K_{a1}) = -\log(8.0 \times 10^{-5}) = \boxed{4.10} \text{ } pK_{a1}$$

$$pK_{a2} = -\log(K_{a2}) = -\log(1.6 \times 10^{-12}) = \boxed{11.80} \text{ } pK_{a2}$$

Consider the compound sodium ascorbate (aka sodium hydrogen ascorbate),  $NaHC_6H_6O_6$ .

Sodium ascorbate and ascorbic acid/vitamin C are both used as food additives, as antioxidants.

When sodium ascorbate dissolves in water, it splits into  $Na^+$  and  $HC_6H_6O_6^-$ .

b.  $HC_6H_6O_6^-$  is amphoteric. Determine the  $K_a$  and the  $K_b$  values of this ion.

$$K_a = K_{a2} \text{ of } H_2C_6H_6O_6 = \underline{1.6 \times 10^{-12} K_a}$$

$$K_b (HC_6H_6O_6^-) = \frac{K_w}{K_a(H_2C_6H_6O_6)} = \frac{10^{-14}}{8.0 \times 10^{-5}} = 1.25 \times 10^{-10} \rightarrow \underline{1.3 \times 10^{-10} K_b}$$

c. Based on the answers to b, calculate the pH of a 0.086 Molar solution of  $NaHC_6H_6O_6$ .

$K_b > K_a$  so it is more basic than acidic. do  $K_b$  calc.



$$.086 - x$$

$$x$$

$$x$$

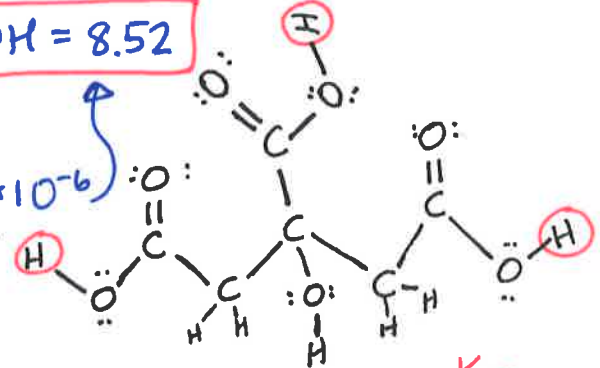
$$K_b = \frac{x^2}{.086 - x} = 1.2(5) \times 10^{-10}$$

$\leftarrow \text{assume } x \ll .086$

$$\frac{x^2}{.086} = 1.2(5) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$x = 3.28 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\boxed{pH = 8.52}$$



14. The structure of citric acid ( $C_6H_8O_7$  or  $H_3C_6H_5O_7$ ) is shown to the right.

The pKa1, pKa2, and pKa3 values of this acid are 3.13, 4.78, and 6.40.

a. Circle the three acidic hydrogens in the picture.

b. Calculate Ka1, Ka2, and Ka3 of citric acid.

$$K_{a1} = 10^{-pK_{a1}} = 10^{-3.13} = \boxed{7.4 \times 10^{-4} K_{a1}}$$

$$K_{a2} = 10^{-pK_{a2}} = 10^{-4.78} = \boxed{1.7 \times 10^{-5} K_{a2}} \quad K_{a3} = 10^{-pK_{a3}} = 10^{-6.40} = \boxed{4.0 \times 10^{-7} K_{a3}}$$

c. Determine the  $K_a$  and  $K_b$  values of the ion  $HC_6H_5O_7^{2-}$ .

$$K_a = K_{a3} \text{ of citric acid} = \boxed{4.0 \times 10^{-7} K_a}$$

$$K_b = \frac{K_w}{K_a(H_2C_6H_5O_7^-)} = \frac{10^{-14}}{1.6(596) \times 10^{-5}} = \boxed{6.0 \times 10^{-10} K_b}$$

d. Write the chemical reaction that corresponds to the  $K_a$  value of this ion (show the ion reacting with water.)



e. Write the chemical reaction that corresponds to the  $K_b$  value of this ion (show the ion reacting with water.)



f. If  $K_2HC_6H_5O_7$  dissolves into water, with the pH of the solution be greater, less than, or equal to 7?

Justify your answer.  $\boxed{\text{less than 7.}} K_a > K_b$  so it is more acidic than basic.

15. Ethanol has a pKa of 15.9,  
 a. Calculate Ka of ethanol.

$$K_a = 10^{-pK_a} = 10^{-15.9} = 1.26 \times 10^{-16} \text{ or } \approx 1 \times 10^{-16}$$

b. We generally classify alcohols as neutral, not as acidic.  
 (Vitamin C is an exception to this, as seen in #12).  
 Does it make sense to classify ethanol as neutral? Explain.

I'd say so!  $1 \times 10^{-16}$  is a very small  $K_a$ , so ethanol does not release a significant amount of  $H^+$  ions in ionization.

For comparison:

$H_2O$  has a  $K_w$  of  $1.0 \times 10^{-14}$

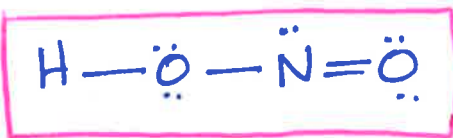
$K_w$  is essentially the  $K_a$  of water! so ethanol is even less acidic than  $H_2O$

c. The ethoxide ion is  $C_2H_5O^-$ . If sodium ethoxide dissolves into water, will the resulting solution be acidic, basic, or neutral? Explain.

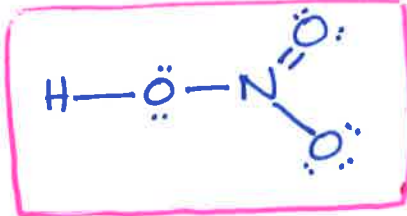
**Basic.**  $C_2H_5O^-$  is the conjugate base of an extremely weak acid. the weaker the acid, the stronger the conjugate base. (and  $Na^+$  ion is neutral)

16a. Draw the dot structures of  $HNO_2$  and of  $HNO_3$ .

(18)



(24)



b.  $HNO_3$  is a strong acid, but  $HNO_2$  is a weak acid.

Explain why having the extra oxygen causes  $HNO_3$  to be more strongly acidic than  $HNO_2$ !

oxygen is very electronegative, so

as more oxygens are attached to X, the more the  $e^-$  in the  $H-O$  bond in the acid are pulled away from H; the  $H-O$  bond becomes more polar when more oxygens are present on X.



The more polar this  $H-O$  bond is toward the O / the more the  $e^-$  in the bond are pulled away from the H, the weaker the  $H-O$  bond... and the more likely the  $H^+$  is to leave, and stick to the lone pair on  $H_2O$

c.  $HSO_2$  has a similar dot structure to  $HNO_2$ . Which acid should be expected to be stronger?

**$HNO_2$ .**

(N is more electronegative than As. having a more EN "X" atom in the acid increases the polarity of the  $H-O$  bond in  $H-O-X$ .)

17a. Classify each ionic compound shown here as acidic or neutral.

$AlBr_3$

Acidic

$NaI$

Neutral

$Zn(ClO_4)_2$

acidic

$Cu(NO_3)_2$

acidic

$Ba(ClO_3)_2$

neutral

$NiBr_2$

acidic

$CrCl_3$

acidic

$KCl$

neutral

$SnI_4$

acidic

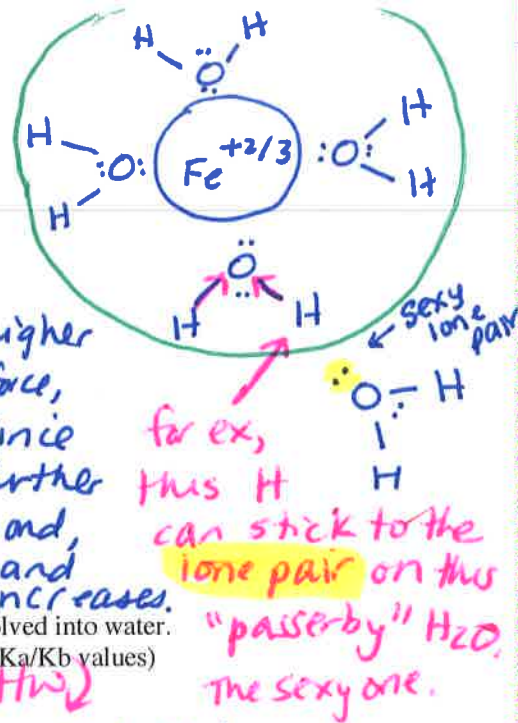
(all of the anions are conj. bases of strong acids, so are neutral. IA and IIA cations are neutral, other metal cations are generally acidic.)

$Fe^{+2}$  or  $Fe^{+3}$  surrounded by  $H_2O$ :

17b.  $FeCl_2$  and  $FeCl_3$  are both acidic. Which is more strongly acidic?  
Explain why this compound is more strongly acidic.

$FeCl_3$  is more acidic;  $Fe^{+3}$  is more acidic than  $Fe^{+2}$  due to its larger positive charge.

The  $e^-$  in the  $H_2O$ 's  $O-H$  bonds are attracted to the positive charge of the metal cation. The higher the cation's charge, the stronger the attractive force, and the more polar the  $H-O$  bond becomes (since the electrons in the bond are being pulled even further away from the  $H$ ). The more polar the  $H-O$  bond, the more likely the  $H$  is to leave its molecule and stick to another  $H_2O$  molecule, so  $[H_3O^+]$  increases.



18. For each pair, circle the compound that will be more acidic (lower pH) when dissolved into water. (Assume the same molarity for each compound. You should be able to do this without  $K_a/K_b$  values)

*(you don't have to explain on the HW)*

HBr is a strong acid

HBr or HBrO

HBrO is a weak acid

The more oxygens, the stronger the (weak) acid. Assume they both contain O.

HBrO<sub>3</sub> or HBrO

HBrO is acidic  
NaBrO is basic

NaBrO or HBrO

HF or KH

HF is acidic. KH is basic ( $H^-$  ion)

Same # oxygens but Br is more electronegative than I

HBrO<sub>3</sub> or HIO<sub>3</sub>

NaBrO<sub>3</sub> or NaIO<sub>3</sub>

Both are basic, but since  $HIO_3$  is a weaker acid than  $HBrO_3$ ,  $IO_3^-$  is a stronger base, so NaIO<sub>3</sub> is more basic.

$NH_4^+$  is acidic.  $NH_3$  is basic

$NH_4Cl$  or  $NH_3$

$SnCl_2$  or  $SnCl_4$

Both acidic, but  $Sn^{+4}$  vs  $Sn^{+2}$  (higher charge  $\rightarrow$  more acidic)

IA and IIA ions are neutral. other cations are generally acidic

$MgBr_2$  or  $CuBr_2$

$HNO_3$  or  $HNO_2$

$HNO_3$  is stronger due to the extra O ( $HNO_3$  is a strong acid)

neutral  $\rightarrow$   $NaNO_3$  or  $NaNO_2$   $\leftarrow$  basic

S is more EN than Se

$H_2SO_3$  or  $H_2SeO_3$

HIO or HIO<sub>2</sub>

more O  $\rightarrow$  more acidic since both contain O

strong acid

HI or HIO

$\leftarrow$  weak acid

19. Classify each of these as a *strong electrolyte*, *weak electrolyte*, or *non electrolyte*.

a. Covalent compounds that aren't acids. (examples:  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$ )

non electrolytes.

b. Strong Acids (List 3 or more examples:  $\text{HCl}$   $\text{HBr}$   $\text{HI}$   $\text{HNO}_3$   $\text{HClO}_4$   $\text{HClO}_3$   $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ )

strong electrolytes

c. Weak Acids (List 3 or more examples:  $\text{HF}$ ,  $\text{HNO}_2$ ,  $\text{HClO}_2$ ,  $\text{HClO}$ ,  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ , ...)

weak electrolytes

d. Ionic Compounds. (Examples:  $\text{NaBr}$ ,  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{MgSO}_4$ )

strong electrolytes.

20. For each reaction, below:

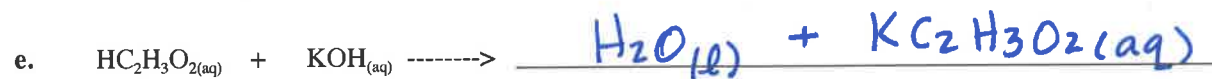
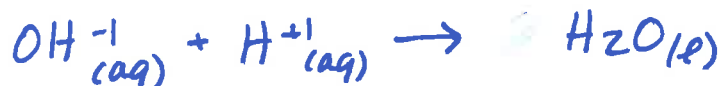
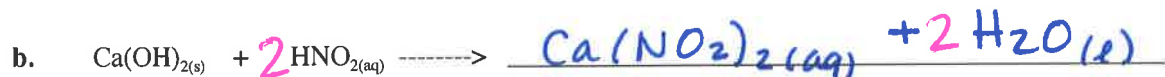
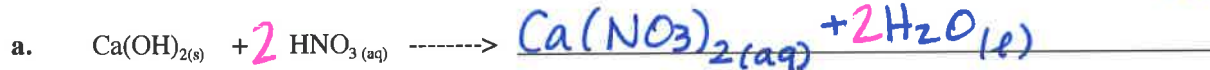
- predict products for the reaction, including phase subscripts.

(assume that any ionic compounds that form are soluble into water; no solids will form)

-balance the equation

-Under the rxn, write a balanced, **net ionic** equation for the reaction, including phase subscripts.

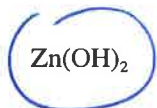
(remember to only split up compounds that are aqueous and strong electrolytes!) ← so, ionic or a strong acid.



21. The following compounds have very low solubility into water.

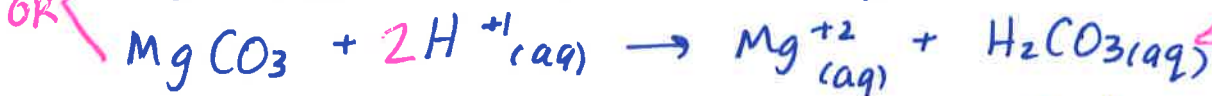
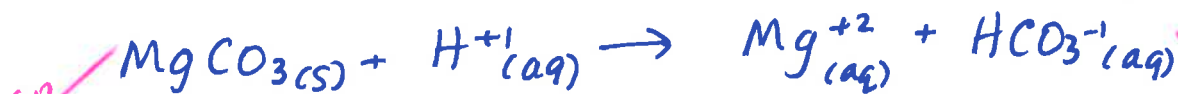
a. Which compounds could dissolve more into acidic pH than into water? Circle them.

(Another way to ask this would be, which compounds will react with acid, (so that the anion is "used up"))

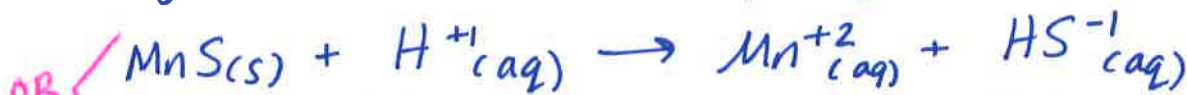


$Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$ , and  $I^-$  are conjugate bases of strong acids, so are not basic, and will not "stick to"  $H^+$  ion.

b. For the compounds that will dissolve more into acid, write the net ionic equation for the reaction that would occur between the solid and  $H^+$ . Include subscripts and balance.



could split into  $H_2O/CO_2$



(if you add  $H^+$  to  $PbCl_2(s)$ , it won't work, since  $HCl$  would stay ionized, so  $Cl^-$  isn't "removed" from soln.)

22. Zinc hydroxide has a  $K_{sp}$  of  $1.2 \times 10^{-17}$ .

If you have a solution in which  $Zn^{2+}(aq)$  is present at a concentration of 0.10 molar, what pH range is necessary to prevent precipitation of zinc hydroxide?

a weak acid, like  $HF$  or  $H_2S$ , will stay together, mostly.



$$K_{sp} = [Zn^{2+}][OH^-]^2$$

$$(0.10)[OH^-]^2 = 1.2 \times 10^{-17}$$

$$[OH^-] = 1.095 \times 10^{-8} M$$

must keep  $OH^-$  at or below this molarity to prevent precipitation.

$$pOH = -\log(1.095 \times 10^{-8}) = 7.96$$

$$pH = 14 - pOH = 6.04$$

must keep pH at or below 6.04

(the lower the pH, the less  $OH^-$  will be present)

23.  $\text{CrF}_3$  has a  $K_{sp}$  of  $6.6 \times 10^{-11}$ .

Suppose that HF ( $K_a = 0.00068$ ) is dissolved at a fixed concentration of 0.10 Molar, and  $\text{Cr}^{+3}$  is dissolved at a concentration of 0.020 Molar. What pH range is necessary to avoid precipitation?



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Cr}^{+3}][\text{F}^{-1}]^3 = 6.6 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$(0.020)[\text{F}^{-1}]^3 = 6.6 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$[\text{F}^{-1}] = .001489 \text{ M (max)}$$



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^{+1}][\text{F}^{-1}]}{[\text{HF}]} = .00068$$

$$\frac{[\text{H}^{+1}](.001489)}{(0.10 \text{ M})} = .00068 \quad [\text{H}^{+1}] = .04567$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(.04567) = 1.34$$

must keep pH at or below 1.34

24.  $\text{ZnS}$  has a  $K_{sp}$  of  $1.1 \times 10^{-21}$ .  $\text{CuS}$  has a  $K_{sp}$  of  $6.3 \times 10^{-36}$ .

$\text{H}_2\text{S}$  has a  $K_{a1}$  and  $K_{a2}$  of  $1.0 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $1.3 \times 10^{-13}$ . (these values may be incorrect on your  $K_a$  sheet?)

A solution has zinc ion dissolved at 0.0070 Molar, and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is dissolved at a constant concentration of 0.020 Molar (it is held constant by bubbling  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  gas through the solution at a constant gas pressure.)

a. What pH range is necessary to prevent the precipitation of  $\text{ZnS}$ ?

$$K_{sp}(\text{ZnS}) = [\text{Zn}^{+2}][\text{S}^{-2}] = 1.1 \times 10^{-21}$$

$$(0.0070)[\text{S}^{-2}] = 1.1 \times 10^{-21}$$

$$[\text{S}^{-2}]_{\text{max}} = 1.571 \times 10^{-19}$$



$$K_{eq} = K_{a1} \cdot K_{a2} = 1.3 \times 10^{-20}$$

$$\frac{[\text{H}^{+1}]^2[\text{S}^{-2}]}{[\text{H}_2\text{S}]} = 1.3 \times 10^{-20}$$

$$\frac{[\text{H}^{+1}]^2(1.571 \times 10^{-19})}{(0.020)} = 1.3 \times 10^{-20}$$

$$[\text{H}^{+1}] = 0.04068 \text{ M}$$

keep pH at/below 1.39

b. If you do the same problem as above, but for  $\text{CuS}$  instead of  $\text{ZnS}$ , the result is a pH threshold of -5.7. What does this actually mean?

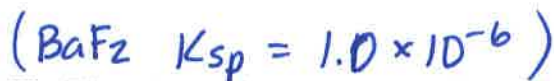
It is not possible to prevent precipitation

with these concentrations of  $\text{Cu}^{+2}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ . pH -5.7 would mean that  $\text{H}^{+1} = 10^{5.7}$  or  $5 \times 10^5 \text{ M}$  (not possible!)

25. Barium fluoride has a  $K_{sp}$  of  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ .

a. Write a net ionic equation for the reaction between solid barium fluoride and a solution nitric acid. Include subscripts and balance.





25b. What pH range is necessary to avoid precipitation, if barium ion is dissolved at 0.10 Molar, and HF is held at a constant molarity of 0.20 Molar?

$$K_{sp} \text{ of } BaF_2 = [Ba^{+2}][F^-]^2 = 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$(0.10)[F^-]^2 = 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$[F^-]_{max} = 3.162 \times 10^{-3} M$$

$$K_a \text{ of } HF = \frac{[H^+][F^-]}{[HF]} = .00068$$

$$\frac{[H^+](3.162 \times 10^{-3})}{(0.20)} = .00068$$

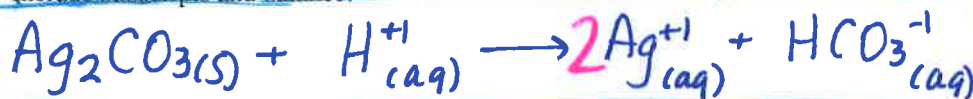
$$[H^+] = .04301 M$$

Keep pH at or below 1.37

26. Silver carbonate has a  $K_{sp}$  of  $8.1 \times 10^{-12}$ .

a. Write a net ionic equation for the reaction between solid silver carbonate and  $H^+$  ion.

Include subscripts and balance.



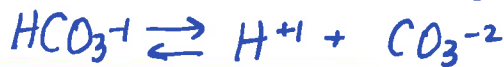
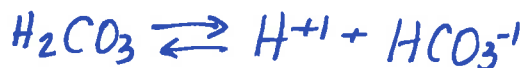
← or go to  $H_2CO_3$

b. If  $H_2CO_3$  is held constant at 0.010 Molar, what pH range is needed to keep silver ion dissolved at 0.10 M. ?

$$K_{sp} = [Ag^+]^2[CO_3^{2-}] = 8.1 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$(0.10)^2[CO_3^{2-}] = 8.1 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$[CO_3^{2-}]_{max} = 8.1 \times 10^{-10} M$$



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

$$\frac{[H^+]^2[CO_3^{2-}]}{[H_2CO_3]} = K_{a1} \cdot K_{a2} = 2.408 \times 10^{-17}$$

$$\frac{[H^+]^2(8.1 \times 10^{-10})}{(0.010)} = 2.408 \times 10^{-17}$$

$$[H^+] = 1.724 \times 10^{-5} M$$

Keep pH at or below 4.76

27. Scandium hydroxide has a  $K_{sp}$  of  $4.2 \times 10^{-18}$ .

a. Scandium nitrate is dissolved into water so that the  $Sc^{3+}_{(aq)}$  concentration is 0.15 Molar.

Concentrated sodium hydroxide is added to the solution 1 drop at a time.. Assume that the volume of base is small enough that the molarity of  $Sc^{3+}$  remains at 0.15 Molar. At what pH will  $Sc(OH)_3$  begin to precipitate?

$$K_{sp} = [Sc^{+3}][OH^-]^3$$

$$(0.15)[OH^-]^3 = 4.2 \times 10^{-18}$$

$$[OH^-]_{max} = 3.037 \times 10^{-6} M$$

$$pOH = -\log(3.037 \times 10^{-6}) = 5.52$$

$$pH = 14 - pOH = 8.48$$

precipitation should begin right above

pH 8.48

b. If  $Sc(OH)_3$  solid does form, the precipitate can be cleared up by adding acid.

Write the reaction that would occur between the  $H^+$  and the precipitate. (Net ionic, balance, subscripts!)

