

Guided Notes: pH and pOH

Name: _____ Period: _____

K_w: _____

- H₂O breaks down to give _____ and _____
 - _____
- K_w = _____
- K_w = _____ = _____
- So, [H⁺] and [OH⁻] have an _____ relationship

Practice: What is the [OH⁻] when [H⁺] = 1.0 x 10⁻⁶?

pH:

- pH = _____
- acids have a _____
- bases have a _____
- neutral has a _____
- Increases by a factor of _____ between numbers on the pH scale
 - pH of 3 has ten times the [H⁺] of pH 4

pOH:

- **pOH = -log[OH⁻]**
- acids have a _____
- bases have a _____
- neutral has a _____
- increases by a factor of _____ between numbers on the pOH scale
 - pOH of 3 has ten times the [OH⁻] of pOH 4

pH and pOH:

pH Practice:

Calculate the pH of solutions having the following ion concentrations at 298K.

$$[H^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$$

$$[OH^-] = 8.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

Which of the solutions is more acidic?

pOH Practice:

What is the pH of a solution with a pOH of 12.5?

What is the pOH of a solution with a pH of 8.5?

Which of the solutions is more acidic?

Finding Ion Concentration:

$$[H^+] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$[OH^-] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Practice:

Calculate the $[H^+]$ and the $[OH^-]$ in a solution with a pH of 2.37.

Calculate the $[H^+]$ of a solution with a pOH of 8.5.

Strength of Acids and Bases:

- _____: refer to the # of moles of acid or base dissolved in a volume of solution
- _____: refers to degree of ion formation
- _____ acids and bases _____ ionize (also called strong electrolytes)
 - ex: $HCl \rightarrow H^+ + Cl^-$
- _____ acids and bases have _____ ionization (establish equilibrium)
 - ex: $HC_2H_3O_2 \leftrightarrow H^+ + C_2H_3O_2^-$

Strong Acids: HCl, HI, HBr, HNO₃, H₂SO₄, HClO₄

Strong Bases: LiOH, NaOH, KOH, RbOH, Ca(OH)₂, Sr(OH)₂, Ba(OH)₂

Any acids or bases not on this list are weak!

K_a: _____

- = the value of the equilibrium constant expression for the _____ of a _____ acid
- _____ acids have the _____ K_a value

K_b: _____

- = the value of the equilibrium constant expression for the _____ of a _____ base
- _____ bases have the _____ K_b value

Calculating the pH and pOH of Strong Acids and Bases

- For all strong _____, the concentration of the acid is the concentration of the _____.
- For all strong _____, the concentration of the base is the concentration of the _____.

Practice Calculating pH and pOH: Calculate the pH and pOH of the following solutions.

0.10 M HI

2.4×10^{-5} M KOH

Measuring pH:

- _____: will change the color depending on the hydrogen ion concentration in solution, the color is then compared to a standard scale
- _____: more accurate than pH paper, contains electrode that are immersed in solution, will give a digital readout

Check for Understanding:

1. Calculate the pH and pOH of a solution that contains:

a. $[H^+] = 3.0 \times 10^{-8} M$

b. 0.050 M HNO₃

c. $[H^+] = 9.8 \times 10^{-2} M$

2. What is the $[H^+]$ in a solution that has a pH of 4.75? $[OH^-]$?