

Covid 11 Covid Chem

- 1) Cont K_A notes & problems
- 2) K_A lab Mo Purcell. = due Friday
- 3) Predicting the Direction of Acid-Base
Reac Using K_A Values

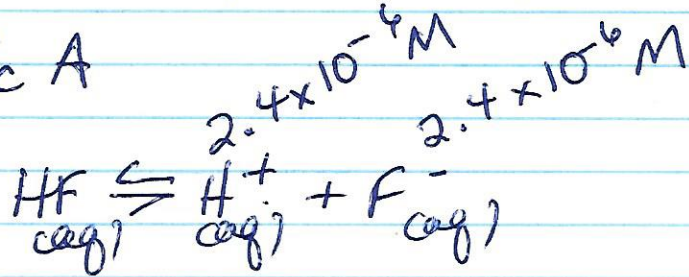
2) K_a ?

$$[HF] = 0.267 M$$

Hydrofluoric A

~~HF~~

pH 5.62



$$? K_A = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{F}^-]}{[\text{HF}]} = \frac{(2.4 \times 10^{-6})^2}{(0.267)} = 2.2 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$$

$$5.62 = ?$$

↑

2sf

2nd fnxn $\log(-5.62)$
shift

$$\therefore [\text{H}^+] = 2.4 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$$

$$\% \text{ ion} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{[\text{HF}]} \cdot 100 = \frac{(2.4 \times 10^{-6} M)}{(0.267 M)} \times 100$$

$$= 8.9 \times 10^{-4} \%$$

$\leq 5\%$

NO RICE TABLE

Normally we assume the acid is so weak that there is so little change to the concentration of the acid at equilibrium that we can safely use the initial concentration of the acid. *as "constant"*

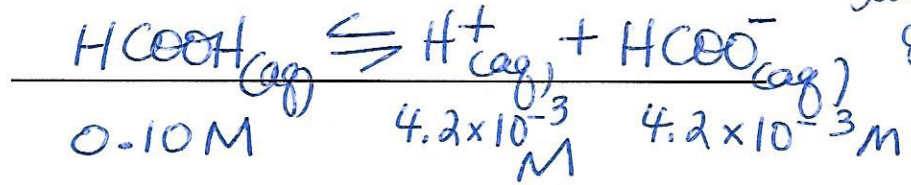
formic methanoic acid

(a) Calculate K_a for formic acid at this temperature.



*-COOH
carboxylic
acid
group*

Acid Ionization Equation:

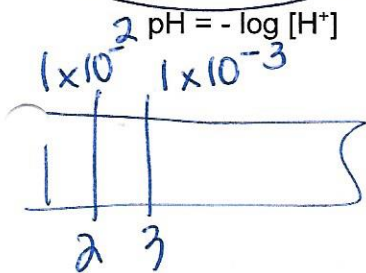


Ka Expression:

$1.8 \times 10^{-4} = K_A$

$$= \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{HCOO}^-]}{[\text{HCOOH}]} = \frac{(4.2 \times 10^{-3})(4.2 \times 10^{-3})}{(0.10)} = ?$$

↪ 0.10 M



$\text{pH } 2.38$
2.38

$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] \quad [\text{H}^+] = 4.17 \times 10^{-3}$
mol / L

(b) What percentage of the acid is ionized in a 0.10 M solution?

$$\% \text{ Ion} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{[\text{HCOOH}]} \times 100 = \left(\frac{4.2 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}}{0.10\text{ M}} \right) \times 100 = 4.2\% < 5\%$$

$1 \times 10^{-2} > 4.17 \times 10^{-3} > 1 \times 10^{-3}$
 $\text{pH } 2 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{pH } 3$

5 % Rule:

If you calculate the percent ionization to be greater than 5 % you must then repeat the calculations using a RICE table! You must subtract the concentration of hydrogen ion from the initial concentration of the acid.

$100\% \rightarrow 97\% \quad \text{pH } 3$
 $\times \quad 95\% \quad 5\% \quad \times$

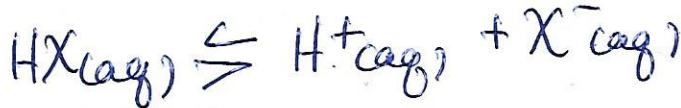
RICE

Problem 2: Hypothetical acid HX with a concentration of 0.025 mol/L has a pH of 2.82.

What is the K_a of HX?

initially

at \rightleftharpoons !!



$$K_A = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{X}^-]}{[\text{HX}]} \quad K_a < 1$$

$$\text{Percent Ionization} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]}{[\text{HX}]} \times 100 = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M})}{(0.025 \text{ M})} \times 100 = 6\%$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+] \quad \text{2nd log}(-2.82) \therefore [\text{H}^+] = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

R	HX	\rightleftharpoons	H ⁺	+	X ⁻
I	0.025 M		∅		∅
BCE	C MR -1.5 × 10 ⁻³ M		+1.5 × 10 ⁻³ M		+1.5 × 10 ⁻³ M BCE
E	0.0235 M		1.5 × 10 ⁻³ M		1.5 × 10 ⁻³ M

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{X}^-]}{[\text{HX}]} = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{-3})^2}{(0.0235)} = 9.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

Problem 3:

HW

Consider acetic acid, $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$, the substance responsible for the characteristic odor and acidity of vinegar. Let's calculate the pH of a 0.30 M solution of acetic acid at 25.0 °C after referring to a Ka table -- the K_a of acetic acid is 1.8×10^{-5} .

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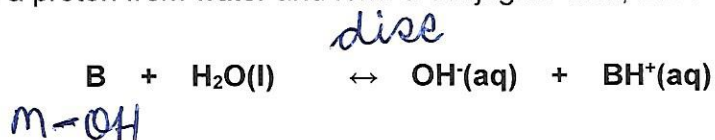
5% v/v acetic acid

vinegar
dilute soln
of a WA.

Base Dissociation Constant (Kb)

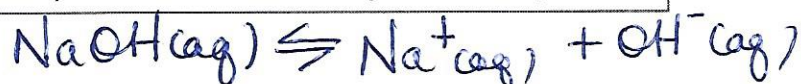
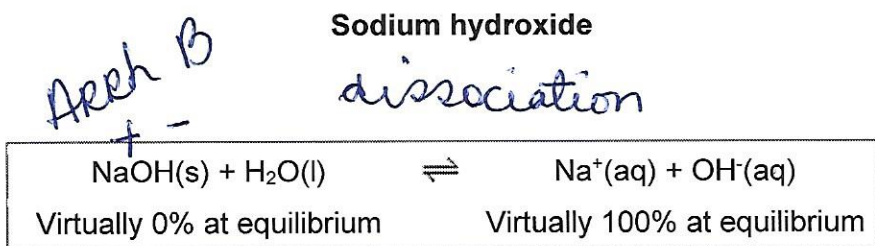
A similar equilibrium exists when a weak base is dissolved in water.

The base will accept a proton from water and form a conjugate acid, BH⁺.

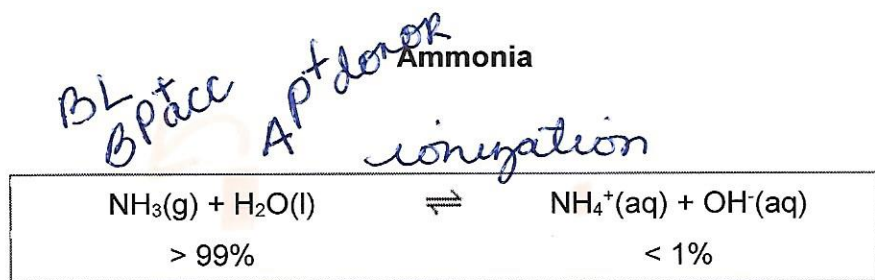


This equilibrium has its own special constant, K_b, known as the **base dissociation constant**.

Like the acid dissociation constant, it is defined as the equilibrium constant multiplied by the concentration of water.

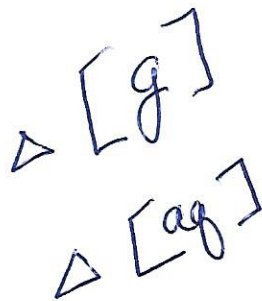


$$K_b = [Na^+][OH^-] = K_{sp}$$



Disc

$$K_b = \frac{[NH_4^+][OH^-]}{[NH_3]}$$



The K_a of Boric Acid

Purpose:

- To determine the K_a of a weak acid, H_3BO_3

Materials:

- 2 Burets—READ TO 2 DECIMAL PLACES!!
- Erlenmeyer flask
- White paper
- BTB or ~~PHH~~
- Funnel
- Beaker of NaOH
- Boric Acid
- Various pH papers

Procedure:

- Determine the pH of the boric acid
- Titrate the boric acid with NaOH

0.030 M

* a titration is not an \Rightarrow situation
* titration run to completion

Observations:

0.030 M NaOH

10.00 mL H_3BO_3

BTB yellow in H_3BO_3 \rightarrow green "neutralized"

1.50 mL NaOH start

31.80 mL NaOH end

pH 3.6 of H_3BO_3

\uparrow 1sf! dont use for sig figs

