

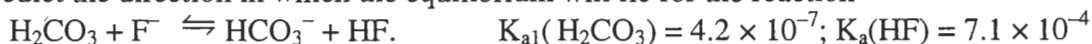
Show all work to receive credit.

1. (3 Pts) Consider the weak acid CH_3COOH (acetic acid). If a 0.048 M CH_3COOH solution is 5.2% ionized, determine the $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ concentration at equilibrium.

$$0.048 \times 0.052 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M } \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$



2. (2 Pts) Predict the direction in which the equilibrium will lie for the reaction



- A) to the right
 B) to the left
 C) in the middle

Favors weaker acid

3. (3 Pts) Which one of these salts will form a *neutral* solution on dissolving in water?

- A) NaCl
 B) KNO_2
 C) NaCN
 D) NH_4NO_3
 E) FeCl_3

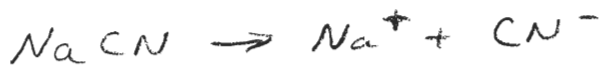
← each ion comes from strong

4. (3 Pts) Which one of these salts will form a *basic* solution on dissolving in water?

- A) NaCl
 B) KCN
 C) NaNO_3
 D) NH_4NO_3
 E) FeCl_3



5. (4 Pts) Calculate the pH of a 0.021 M NaCN solution. [$K_a(\text{HCN}) = 4.9 \times 10^{-10}$]



I	0.021	0	0
C	-x	x	x
E	0.021 - x	x	x

$$K_b = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = 2.04 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$2.04 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{0.021 - x} \quad \leftarrow \text{drop } 5\%$$

$$x = 6.5 \times 10^{-4} = [\text{OH}^-]$$

$$\text{pOH} = 3.18$$

$$\text{pH} = 10.82$$

More questions on back of page.

6. (2 Pts) Which one of the following is a buffer solution?

- A) 0.40 M HCN and 0.10 KCN
- B) 0.20 M CH₃COOH
- C) 1.0 M HNO₃ and 1.0 M NaNO₃
- D) 0.10 M KCN
- E) 0.50 M HCl and 0.10 NaCl

weak acid and its conjugate base

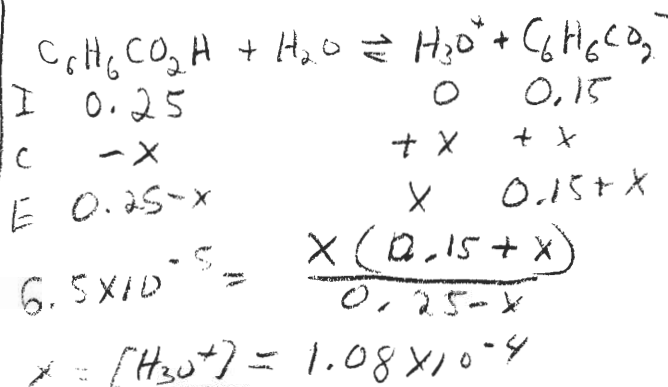
7. (4 Pts) Calculate the pH of a buffer solution that contains 0.25 M benzoic acid (C₆H₅CO₂H) and 0.15M sodium benzoate (C₆H₅COONa). [K_a = 6.5 × 10⁻⁵ for benzoic acid]

$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{CB}{A}$$

$$pH = -\log 6.5 \times 10^{-5} + \log \frac{0.15}{0.25}$$

$$= 4.19 + \log \frac{0.15}{0.25}$$

pH = 3.97



pH = 3.97

8. (4 Pts) Calculate the pH of a solution that is 0.20M NH₃(aq) and 0.35 M NH₄Cl(aq). (K_b(NH₃) = 1.8 × 10⁻⁵)

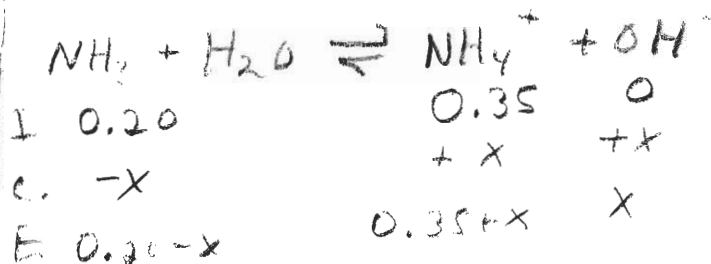
$$pK_b + pK_a = 14$$

$$4.74 + pK_a = 14$$

$$pK_a = 9.26$$

$$pH = 9.26 + \log \frac{0.20}{0.35}$$

pH = 9.01



$$K_b = \frac{(0.35+x)(x)}{0.20-x}$$

drop x
5% rule

$$x = [OH^-] = 1.029 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$pOH = 4.97$$

pH = 9.01