

1. Which one of the following is a buffer solution?

- (A) 0.40 M HCN and 0.10 KCN  
 B) 0.20 M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH  
 C) 1.0 M HNO<sub>3</sub> and 1.0 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>  
 D) 0.10 M KCN  
 E) 0.50 M HCl and 0.10 NaCl

weak acid and its conj. base.

2. You have 500.0 mL of a buffer solution containing 0.20 M acetic acid (CH<sub>3</sub>COOH) and 0.30 M sodium acetate (CH<sub>3</sub>COONa). What will the pH of this solution be after the addition of 20.0 mL of 1.00 M NaOH solution? [K<sub>a</sub> = 1.8 × 10<sup>-5</sup>]

- A) 4.41 B) 4.74 C) 4.56 D) 4.92 E) 5.07

moles of HOAc:  $\frac{0.500L \times 0.20 \text{ mol/L}}{1} = 0.10 \text{ mol HOAc}$   
 moles of OAc<sup>-</sup>:  $\frac{0.500L \times 0.30 \text{ mol/L}}{1} = 0.15 \text{ mol OAc}^-$   
 moles of OH<sup>-</sup>:  $\frac{0.0200L \times 1.00 \text{ mol/L}}{1} = 0.0200 \text{ mol OH}^-$   

$$\text{pH} = -\text{Log } 1.8 \times 10^{-5} + \text{Log } \frac{0.15 + 0.0200}{0.10 - 0.0200} = 5.07$$

3. 35.00 mL of a 0.30 M HCl solution is titrated with 0.35 M NaOH. What is the pH of the solution after 40.00 mL of the NaOH has been added?

- A) 2.46 B) 11.54 C) 7.00 D) 12.72 E) 12.67

$\frac{35.00 \text{ mL HCl} \times 0.30 \text{ moles HCl}}{1000 \text{ mL HCl}} = 0.0105 \text{ mol H}^+$   
 $\frac{40.00 \text{ mL NaOH} \times 0.35 \text{ mole NaOH}}{1000 \text{ mL NaOH}} = 0.0140 \text{ mol OH}^-$   
 Gives 0.0035 mol X OH<sup>-</sup>  
 $\text{pOH} = -\text{Log } \frac{0.0035}{0.075} = 1.33$      $\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 12.67$

4. Calculate the H<sup>+</sup> ion concentration in a 8.8 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> solution.

- A) 8.8 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M B) 1.8 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M C) 2.2 × 10<sup>-11</sup> M D) 1.1 × 10<sup>-11</sup> M E) 5.7 × 10<sup>-12</sup> M

$[\text{OH}^-] = 2 \times 8.8 \times 10^{-4} = 0.00176$   
 $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{10^{-14}}{0.00176} = 5.7 \times 10^{-12}$

5. Which one of these salts will form a basic solution upon dissolving in water?

- A) NaCl B) NaNO<sub>2</sub> C) NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> D) KBr E) AlCl<sub>3</sub>

