

Unit 8 – Chapter 14: Acids & Bases

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Assignment #1: Strong to Weak Acid/Bases, pH Calculations, % Dissociations Period \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Use Table 14.2 to order the following from the strongest to the weakest base:  
 $\text{ClO}_2^-$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{ClO}_4^-$
  
- 2) At  $40^\circ\text{C}$  the value of  $K_w$  is  $2.92 \times 10^{-14}$ .
  - a. Calculate the  $[\text{H}^+]$  and  $[\text{OH}^-]$  in pure water at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ .
  - b. What is the pH of pure water at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ ?
  - c. If the hydroxide ion concentration in a solution is  $0.10 \text{ M}$ , what is the pH at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ ?
  
- 3) The pOH of a sample of baking soda dissolved in water is 5.74 at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the pH,  $[\text{H}^+]$ , and  $[\text{OH}^-]$  for this sample. Is the solution acidic or basic?
  
- 4) A solution is prepared by mixing 90.0 mL of 5.00 M HCl and 30.0 mL of 8.00 M  $\text{HNO}_3$ . Water is then added until the final volume is 1.00 L. Calculate  $[\text{H}^+]$ ,  $[\text{OH}^-]$ , and the pH for this solution.
  
- 5) For propanoic acid ( $\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$ ,  $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ ), determine
  - a. the concentration of all species present
  - b. the pH
  - c. the percent dissociation of a 0.100 M solution.

- 6) A typical aspirin tablet contains 325 mg of acetylsalicylic acid,  $\text{HC}_9\text{H}_7\text{O}_4$ . Calculate the pH of a solution that is prepared by dissolving two aspirin tablets in one cup (237 mL) of solution. Assume the aspirin tablets are pure acetylsalicylic acid,  $K_a = 3.3 \times 10^{-4}$ .
- 7) Using the  $K_a$  values in Table 14.2, calculate the percent dissociation in a 0.20 M solution of each of the following acids.
- Nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ )
  - Nitrous acid ( $\text{HNO}_2$ )
  - phenol ( $\text{HOC}_6\text{H}_5$ )