

Chemistry 12
Acid-Base Equilibrium III

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1. pH and pOH

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Complete the following table:

Solution	[H₃O⁺]	[OH⁻]
1.0 M NaOH		
1.0 M HCl		

- Concentration of acids and bases can range from extremely high to extremely low.
- It is easier to express these concentrations as **logarithms**.

Logarithms

- “Power of 10” way to specify the concentration of hydronium or hydroxide ions in a solution
- The logarithm of a number is the power to which 10 must be raised to obtain that number.

$$10^y = x \Leftrightarrow \text{Log}_{10}x = y$$

Practice. Take the log of the following numbers.

$\log (1.0 \times 10^{-9})$ =	$\log (1.0 \times 10^{-7})$ =	$\log (1.0 \times 10^{-5})$ =	$\log (1.0 \times 10^{-3})$ =
$\log (5.0 \times 10^{-9})$ =	$\log (2.4 \times 10^{-7})$ =	$\log (1.6 \times 10^{-5})$ =	$\log (7.9 \times 10^{-3})$ =

We want to avoid negative numbers so we **multiply by -1**. This is called taking the “**negative log**”.

$$-\log (7.9 \times 10^{-3}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Practice. Take the NEGATIVE log of the following numbers.

$-\log (1.0 \times 10^{-8})$ =	$-\log (1.0 \times 10^{-6})$ =	$-\log (1.0 \times 10^{-4})$ =	$-\log (1.0 \times 10^{-2})$ =
$-\log (5.0 \times 10^{-8})$ =	$-\log (2.4 \times 10^{-6})$ =	$-\log (1.6 \times 10^{-4})$ =	$-\log (7.9 \times 10^{-2})$ =

- The reverse of “taking the log” is to “take the antilog” → EXPONENTIAL FORM
- It just simply means to write the number as a power of 10.

$$\text{Antilog (2.0)} = 10^{2.0} = 100$$

$$\text{Antilog (-2.0)} = 10^{-2.0} = 0.01$$

Practice. Calculate the following.

$$10^{-4.23}$$

$$=$$

$$10^{-0.34}$$

$$=$$

$$10^{-6.89}$$

$$=$$

$$10^{-5.790}$$

$$=$$

$$10^{-2.1}$$

$$=$$

$$10^{-6.71}$$

$$=$$

$$10^{-5.33}$$

$$=$$

$$10^{-1.1}$$

$$=$$

Significant Figures for Logs:

- Only the digits after the decimal place of a log value is significant:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } -\log (5.28 \times 10^{-5}) &= [-\log (5.28)] + [-\log (10^{-5})] \\ &= -0.723 + (5) \\ &= 4.277 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Molarity: } 5.28 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M (3 SF)}$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.277 \text{ (3 SF)}$$

Practice. Which solutions have the correct number of significant figures? For the incorrect solutions, write the correct answer below.

$$-\log (5.61 \times 10^{-8})$$

$$= 7.25$$

$$-\log (8.9 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$= 4.051$$

$$-\log (3.0912 \times 10^{-2})$$

$$= 1.509872895$$

$$-\log (1.0 \times 10^{-10})$$

$$= 10.00$$

$$10^{-4.52}$$

$$= 3.02 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$10^{-3.1}$$

$$= 8 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$10^{-1.11}$$

$$= 0.078$$

$$10^{-0.96}$$

$$= 0.1096$$

$$K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

Take the negative log...

$$-\log K_w = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] + -\log [\text{OH}^-]$$

Results in...

$$\text{p}K_w = \text{pH} + \text{pOH}$$

Which means:

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] \text{ and } \text{pOH} = -\log [\text{OH}^-]$$

and

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}} \text{ and } [\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}}$$

Practice:

1. What is the pH of a 0.010 M nitric acid solution?
2. What is the pH of a solution with $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 3.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$?
3. What is $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ of a solution with $\text{pH} = 2.31$?
4. What is the pOH of a 0.05M NaOH solution?
5. What is the pOH of a solution with $[\text{OH}^-] = 2.08 \times 10^{-12}$?
6. What is the pH of a solution with a $\text{pOH} = 11.022$?

$$K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1.00 \times 10^{-14}$$

Take the negative log...

$$-\log K_w = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] + -\log [\text{OH}^-] = -\log (1.00) + -\log (10^{-14})$$

Results in...

$$\text{p}K_w = \text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 0 + 14$$

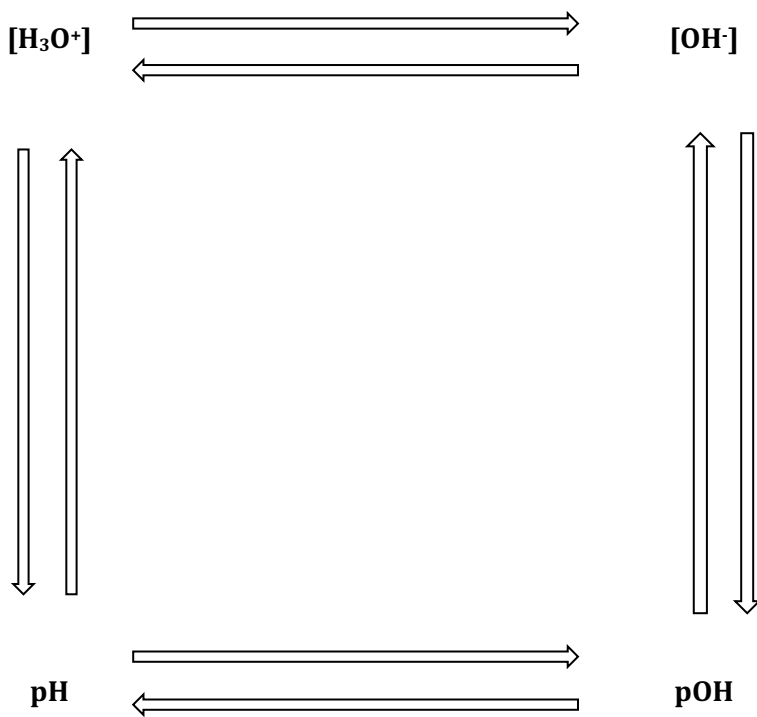
Which means:

$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$$

Practice:

1. If pH = 0.355, what is pOH?

2. If pH = 6.330, what is [OH]?



Determine the pH of the solution that results when 50.0 mL of 0.200 M H_2SO_4 is mixed with 100.0 mL of 0.400 M NaOH.

A student adds 35.0 mL of an HCl solution with a pH of 2.00 to 15.0 mL of NaOH solution with a pH of 12.00. Calculate the pH of the final solution.

What mass of NaOH must be added to 500.0 mL of a solution of 0.020 M HI to obtain a solution with a pH of 2.50?