

1. pH and pOH

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Complete the following table:

re:  $K_w = [H_3O^+][OH^-]$

Solution	[H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup> ]	[OH <sup>-</sup> ]
1.0 M NaOH	$[H_3O^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} M$	1.0 M
1.0 M HCl <span style="border: 1px solid yellow; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">[SA] = [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>]</span>	1.0 M	$[OH^-] = \frac{K_w}{[H_3O^+]} = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} M$

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

**Logarithms**

↪ pH

- “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.

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

ex.  $10^3 = 1000 \leftrightarrow \text{log}_{10}(1000) = 3$

Concentration ↗  
↖ pH

**Practice.** Take the log of the following numbers.

$\log(1.0 \times 10^{-9})$ = <u>-9.00</u> <sup>2sf</sup>	$\log(1.0 \times 10^{-7})$ = -7.00	$\log(1.0 \times 10^{-5})$ = -5.00	$\log(1.0 \times 10^{-3})$ = -3.00 <sup>↖ pH</sup>
$\log(5.0 \times 10^{-9})$ = <u>-8.30</u>	$\log(2.4 \times 10^{-7})$ = -6.62	$\log(1.6 \times 10^{-5})$ = -4.80	$\log(7.9 \times 10^{-3})$ = -2.10 <sup>↖ Concentration</sup>

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

$-\log(7.9 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.10$

**Practice.** Take the **NEGATIVE** log of the following numbers.

$-\log(1.0 \times 10^{-8})$ = <u>8.00</u> <sup>2sf</sup>	$-\log(1.0 \times 10^{-6})$ = 6.00	$-\log(1.0 \times 10^{-4})$ = 4.00	$-\log(1.0 \times 10^{-2})$ = 2.00
$-\log(5.0 \times 10^{-8})$ = 7.30	$-\log(2.4 \times 10^{-6})$ = 5.62	$-\log(1.6 \times 10^{-4})$ = 3.80	$-\log(7.9 \times 10^{-2})$ = 1.10

- 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.

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

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

pH ← Concentration

**Practice.** Calculate the following.

$$10^{-4.23} \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 5.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$10^{-0.34} \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 0.46$$

$$10^{-6.89}$$

$$= 1.3 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$10^{-5.790} \quad 3 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 1.62 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$10^{-2.1} \quad 1 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$10^{-6.71}$$

$$= 1.9 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$10^{-5.33} \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 4.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$10^{-1.1} \quad 1 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 0.08$$

### Significant Figures for Logs:

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

Ex:  $-\log(5.28 \times 10^{-5}) = [-\log(5.28)] + [-\log(10^{-5})]$

$$= -0.723 + (5)$$

$$= 4.277$$

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

pH = 4.277 (3 SF)

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

$$-\log(5.61 \times 10^{-8}) \quad 3 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 7.25 \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

$$7.251 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-\log(8.9 \times 10^{-5}) \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 4.051 \quad 3 \text{ sf}$$

$$4.05 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-\log(3.0912 \times 10^{-2}) \quad 5 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 1.509872895 \quad 9 \text{ sf}$$

$$1.50987 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-\log(1.0 \times 10^{-10}) \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 10.00 \quad 2 \text{ sf} \quad \checkmark$$

$$10^{-4.52} \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 3.02 \times 10^{-5} \quad 3 \text{ sf}$$

$$3.0 \times 10^{-5} \quad \checkmark$$

$$10^{-3.1} \quad 1 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 8 \times 10^{-4} \quad 1 \text{ sf} \quad \checkmark$$

$$10^{-1.11} \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 0.078 \quad 2 \text{ sf} \quad \checkmark$$

$$10^{-0.96} \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

$$= 0.1096 \quad 4 \text{ sf}$$

$$0.11 \quad \checkmark$$

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

Take the negative log...

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

Results in...

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

$$-\log = \text{p}$$

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?

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = -\log (0.010) = \boxed{2.00} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ sf} \\ * \text{ no unit} \end{array}$$

2. What is the pH of a solution with  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 3.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ?

$$\text{pH} = -\log (3.2 \times 10^{-4}) = \boxed{3.49} \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

3. What is  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  of a solution with  $\text{pH} = 2.31$ ?

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}} = 10^{-2.31} = \boxed{4.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}} \quad 2 \text{ sf}$$

4. What is the pOH of a 0.05 M NaOH solution?

$$\text{pOH} = -\log [\text{OH}^-] = -\log (0.05) = \boxed{1.3} \quad 1 \text{ sf}$$

5. What is the pOH of a solution with  $[\text{OH}^-] = 2.08 \times 10^{-12}$ ?

$$\text{pOH} = -\log (2.08 \times 10^{-12}) = \boxed{11.682} \quad 3 \text{ sf}$$

6. What is the pH of a solution with a  $\text{pOH} = 11.022$ ?

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-11.022} = 9.51 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} = 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log (1.1 \times 10^{-3}) = \boxed{2.958}$$

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

$$14 - 11.022 = 2.978$$

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

Take the negative log...

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

Results in...

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

$$-\log = \text{p}$$

Which means:

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

Practice:

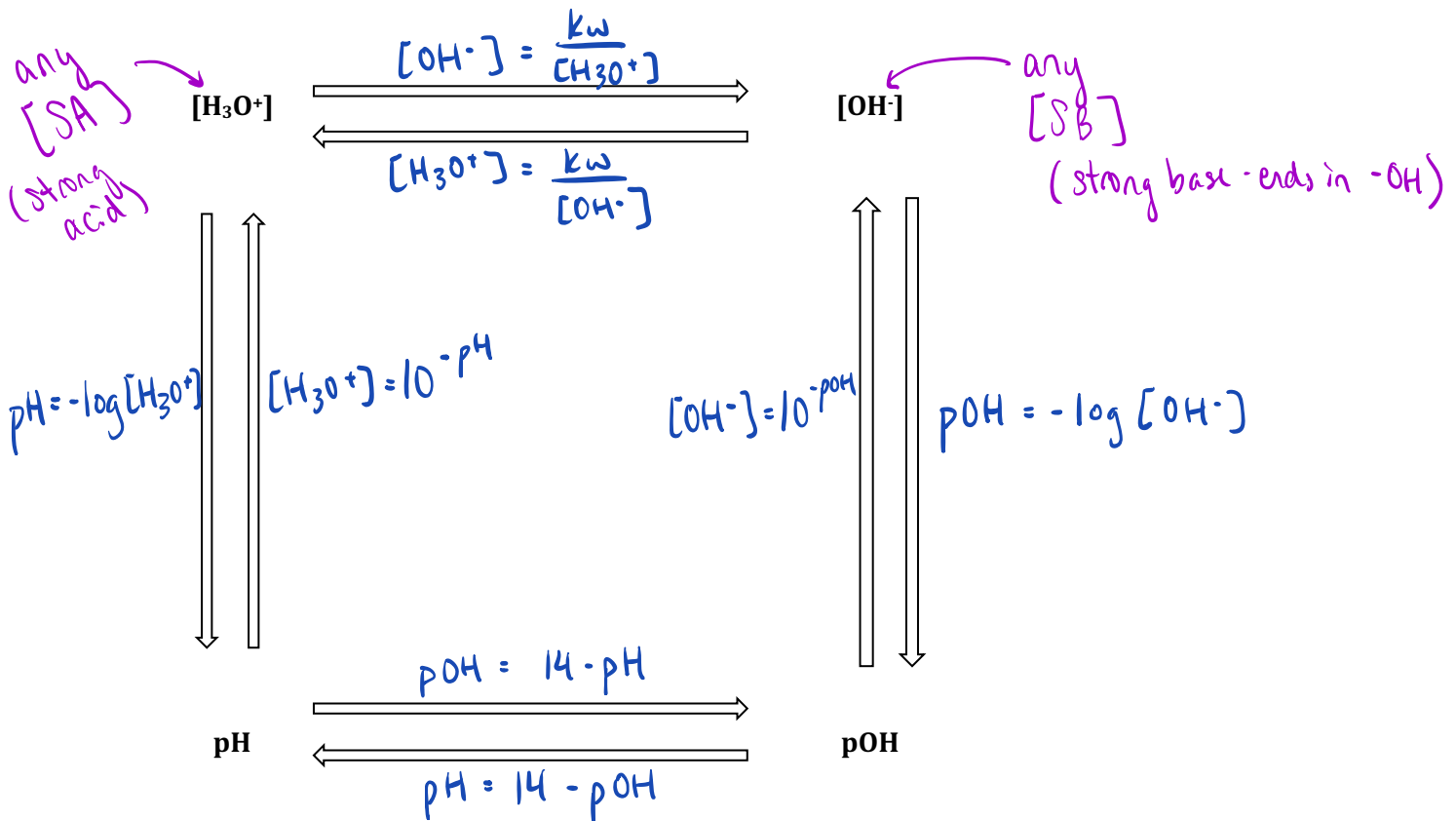
1. If pH = 0.355, what is pOH?

$$\text{pOH} = 14 - 0.355 = \boxed{13.645}$$

2. If pH = 6.330, what is  $[\text{OH}^-]$ ?

$$\text{pOH} = 14 - 6.330 = 7.670$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-7.670} = \boxed{2.14 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}}$$



Determine the pH of the solution that results when 50.0 mL of 0.200 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is mixed with 100.0 mL of 0.400 M NaOH.

① Dilution

$$\begin{aligned}
 &[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] \\
 &C_1V_1 = C_2V_2 \\
 &(0.200\text{M})(50.0\text{mL}) = C_2(150.0\text{mL}) \\
 &C_2 = 0.0667\text{M} = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &[\text{NaOH}] \\
 &(0.400\text{M})(100.0\text{mL}) = C_2(150.0\text{mL}) \\
 &C_2 = 0.267\text{M} = [\text{OH}^-]_i \\
 &\text{bigger!} \rightarrow \text{basic solution}
 \end{aligned}$$

② Neutralization

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\text{OH}^-]_f &= [\text{OH}^-]_i - [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_i \\
 &= 0.267\text{M} - 0.0667\text{M} = 0.200\text{M} = [\text{OH}^-]_f
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log(0.200) = 0.699$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pH} &= 14 - 0.699 \\
 &= \boxed{13.301}
 \end{aligned}$$

pOH = 2.00

2sf

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.

① Dilution

$$\begin{aligned}
 &[\text{HCl}] \\
 &10^{-2.00} = 0.010\text{M} = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_i \\
 &C_2 = \frac{(0.010)(35.0)}{(50.0)} = 0.0070\text{M} = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &[\text{NaOH}] \\
 &10^{-12.00} = 0.010\text{M} = [\text{OH}^-]_i \\
 &C_2 = \frac{(0.010)(15.0)}{(50.0)} = 0.0030\text{M} = [\text{OH}^-]_i
 \end{aligned}$$

acidic solution!

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_f = 0.0070\text{M} - 0.0030\text{M} = 0.0040\text{M}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(0.0040) = \boxed{2.40}$$

2sf

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?

↳ [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>]<sub>f</sub>  
 ↳ [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>]<sub>i</sub>  
 we know there will be an excess of [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] b/c pH = 2.50 → acidic

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_f = 10^{-2.50} = 0.0032\text{M}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_f &= [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_i - [\text{OH}^-]_i \\
 [\text{OH}^-]_i &= 0.020\text{M} - 0.0032\text{M} \\
 &= 0.017\text{M}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$0.5000\text{L} \times \frac{0.017\text{mol}}{1\text{L}} \times \frac{40.0\text{g}}{1\text{mol}} = \boxed{0.34\text{g}}$$

