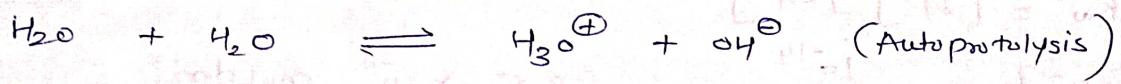


* Ionic Product of Water / Ionisation constant of water



$$K = \frac{[\text{H}^+] [\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2}$$

$$K \cdot [\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2 = [\text{H}^+] [\text{OH}^-]$$

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

where, K_w = ionic product of water or autoprotolysis constant

K_w is depends only on temperature ($K_w \propto \text{Temp.}$)

At 298 K, $K_w = 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-4}$

Neutral $\therefore [\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

Acidic $\therefore [\text{H}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$ } Value of K_w always remains constant

Basic $\therefore [\text{H}^+] < [\text{OH}^-]$

* Find the conc. of $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ and $[\text{OH}^-]$ for solution of weak acid (HA) whose $K_a = 2 \times 10^{-8}$ and 8 moles of acid are present in 1 L of solution.



$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{C}}$$

At initial : 8 moles

At equilibrium : $\frac{8 - 8\alpha}{1}$ $\frac{8\alpha}{1}$ $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{8\alpha}{1}$

$$K_a = \frac{(8\alpha) \times (8\alpha)}{8 - 8\alpha} = \frac{8\alpha^2}{(1 - \alpha)}$$

for weak acid, α is very small

$$K_a = \frac{8\alpha^2}{1} \Rightarrow \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{8}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^{-8}}{8}} = 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{For conc. } [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \frac{8\alpha}{1 \text{ L}} = 8 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-4} \\ = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

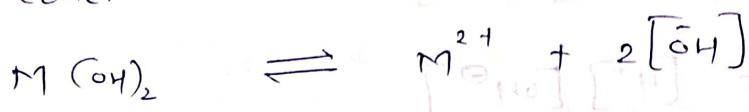
For conc. of $[OH^-]$,

$$K_w = [H^+] [OH^-]$$

$$[OH^-] = \frac{10^{-14}}{4 \times 10^{-4}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

* If weak base $M(OH)_2$ has $K_b = 1.6 \times 10^{-8}$ at 298

Find conc. of $[OH^-]$ and $[H_3O^+]$ in solution having 2M conc. of base.



At initial $\therefore [H_3O^+] = 0$ and $[OH^-] = 0$

At equilibrium $\therefore [H_3O^+] = 2\alpha$ and $[OH^-] = 4\alpha$

$$K_b = \frac{[M^{2+}] [OH^-]^2}{[M(OH)_2]}$$

$$= \frac{(2\alpha)(4\alpha)^2}{(2 - 2\alpha)} = \frac{16\alpha^3}{1 - \alpha}$$

But α is very very small

$$K_b = \frac{16\alpha^3}{1}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt[3]{\frac{K_b}{16}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{16 \times 10^{-9}}{16}} = 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{For } [H_3O^+] = 4\alpha = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$K_w = [H^+] [OH^-]$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{4 \times 10^{-3}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

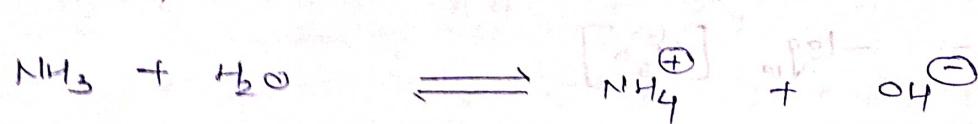
Limitations of Ostwald's dilution law

① Valid only for weak electrolyte

② $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_b}{C}}$ Valid only for monobasic acid and monoaacidic base

Relation between K_a , K_b and K_w for conjugate pair

Consider,



(Base) NH_3 (conjugate acid) OH^-

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{NH}_4^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{NH}_3]}$$

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



(Acid)

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{NH}_3]}{[\text{NH}_4^+]}$$

(Conjugate base) NH_3

$$K_a \times K_b = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

$$\boxed{K_a \times K_b = K_w} \Rightarrow \text{Valid only for conjugate acid}$$

Base pair

\downarrow \downarrow

Acid conjugate
base

$$K_a = \frac{K_w}{K_b} \Rightarrow K_a \propto \frac{1}{K_b} \quad (K_w \text{ is constant at given temp.})$$

Stronger the acid, weaker its conjugate base
and vice versa

Which is more basic CN^- or HSO_4^{2-}

CN^- is conjugate base of HCN and HSO_4^{2-} is conjugate base of H_2SO_4

Here, $\text{HSO}_4^{2-} > \text{HCN}$ (Acidity)

$\text{SO}_4^{2-} < \text{CN}^-$ (Basicity)

* pH of Solution

$$pH = -\log_{10} [H_3O^+]$$

keep concentration always in terms of Molarity (mol/dm³)

Why pH of neutral solution is 7?

→ We know,

$$K_w = [H_3O^+] [\text{OH}^-]$$

For neutral solution, $[H_3O^+] = [\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

$$pH = -\log_{10} [H_3O^+] = -\log_{10} [10^{-7}] = 7 \log_{10}(10) = 7$$

From this proof, we can easily prove that for acidic pH is less than 7 while for base it is greater than.

From the same proof, we can also prove that why the pH scale ranges between 0 to 14.

pH depends on temperature

⇒ At 0°C, $K_w = 10^{-13}$

For pure water, $[H_3O^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$

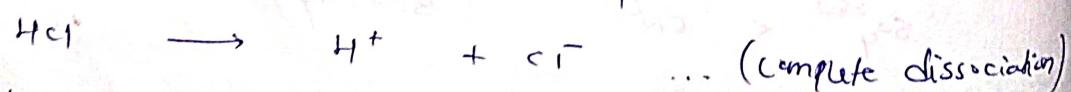
$$[H_3O^+] = 10^{-6.5}$$

$$pH = -\log [H_3O^+] = -(-6.5) \log_{10}(10) = 6.5$$

Basically for pure water, pH = 7 (At room temperature)
but with change in temperature, pH also changes.

pH calculation for strong Acid

① Calculate pH of 10⁻² M HCl

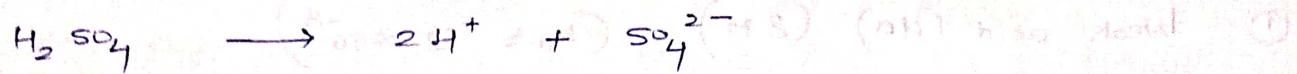


$$pH = -\log [\text{H}^+]$$

$$= -\log (10^{-2})$$

$$pH = 2$$

Q) Calculate pH of 10^{-4} M H_2SO_4



$$10^{-4} \text{ M} \quad 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M} \quad 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

$$\begin{aligned} pH &= -\log_{10} [H^+] = -\log_{10} (2 \times 10^{-4}) \\ &= -[\log_{10} 2 - 4 \log_{10} 10] \\ &= -(0.30 - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$pH = 3.70$$

$$\frac{[H^+][OH^-]}{[H_2O]} = K_w$$

) Calculate pH of 10^{-8} M HCl

$$pH = -\log [H^+] = -\log (10^{-8}) = 8 \log_{10} 10$$

$$pH = 8$$

But for acid $pH < 7$

here, Molarity of HCl is 10^{-8} M, Means HCl is very very dilute

$\Rightarrow [H^+]$ of water also contribute in $[H^+]$ of ~~HCl~~

$$[H^+] \text{ of } HCl = 10^{-8} \text{ M}$$

$$[H^+] \text{ of } H_2O = 10^{-7} \text{ M} \quad (\text{Approx.})$$

$$\text{Total } [H^+] = [10^{-8} + 10^{-7}] = [10^{-8}(1 + 10)]$$

$$[H^+] = 10^{-8}(11)$$

$$\text{Now, } pH = -\log_{10} [H^+]$$

$$= -\log_{10} [10^{-8}(11)]$$

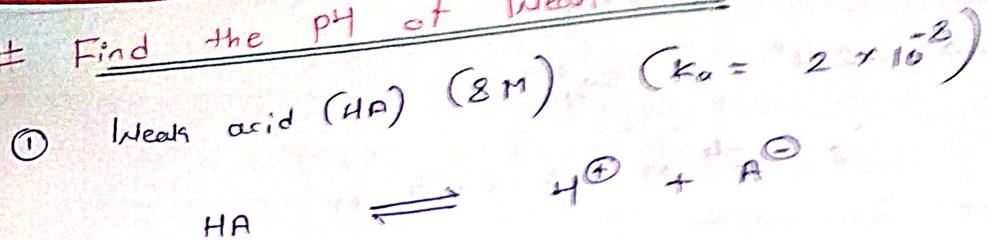
$$= 8 \log_{10} 10 - \log_{10} 11$$

$$= 8 - 1.04$$

$$pH = 6.96$$

So, to avoid confusion, and for more accuracy, better to consider the $[H^+]$ of water also.

Find the pH of weak acid



Initial : 8 M

At equilibrium : $8 - 8\alpha$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+] [\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]} = \frac{8\alpha^2}{1-\alpha}$$

But for weak acid, $\alpha \ll 1$

$$K_a = 8\alpha^2$$
$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{8}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^{-8}}{8}} = 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 8\alpha = 8 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-4} = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/dm}^3$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10} [\text{H}^+] = -\log (4 \times 10^{-4})$$
$$= -(-0.62 - 4)$$

$$\text{pH} = 3.39$$

② Acetic acid of 0.002 N if it ionised to 2 %.

Calculate pH

$$\text{Here } C = 0.002 \text{ M}$$

$$\alpha = 2\% = 0.02$$



Initial : C

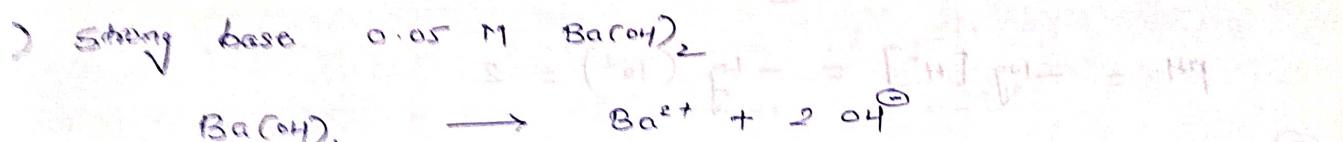
Equilibrium : $C - C\alpha$

$$[\text{H}^+] = C\alpha = 0.002 \times 0.02 = 4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+]$$
$$= -\log (4 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.39$$

pOH Calculation of Strong Base :-



$$5 \times 10^{-2} \quad 2 \times 5 \times 10^{-2} = [OH^-]$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10 \times 10^{-2} = 10^{-1}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log [\text{OH}^-] = 1$$



10⁻⁸ M, means very very dilute solutions

We have to consider OH^- ions from water also



$$[\text{OH}^-]_{(\text{NaOH})} = 10^{-8}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-]_{(\text{H}_2\text{O})} = 10^{-7}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-8} + 10^{-7} = 10^{-8}(1 + 10) = 10^{-8}(11)$$

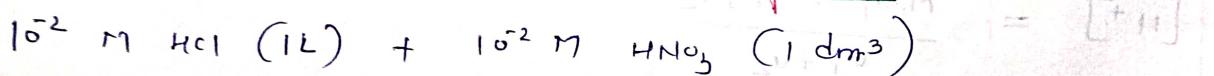
$$\text{pOH} = -\log [\text{OH}^-] = -\log(11 \times 10^{-8})$$

$$\text{pOH} = 6.95$$

pOH calculation of Weak base :-

Same concept like pH calculation of weak acid

pH calculation of mixture of strong acid :-



$$\text{n(HCl)} = 10^{-2} \text{ moles} = 10^{-2} \text{ moles of H}^+$$

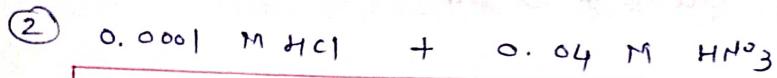
$$\text{n(HNO}_3\text{)} = 10^{-2} \text{ moles} = 10^{-2} \text{ moles of H}^+$$

$$\text{n(Total)} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ moles of H}^+$$

$$\text{Total volume} = 2 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-2}}{2} = 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log (10^{-2}) = 2$$



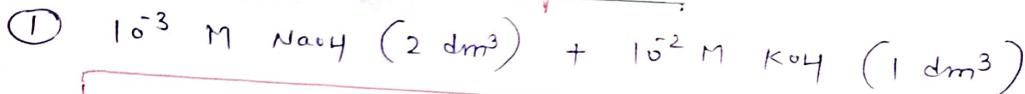
$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{M_1 V_1 + M_2 V_2}{V_1 + V_2} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Valid only for strong acid} \\ \text{which is monobasic} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{0.0001 + 0.04}{2}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 0.02$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log (0.02) = 1.69$$

pH calculation of strong base :-



$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{M_1 V_1 + M_2 V_2}{V_1 + V_2} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Valid only for strong base} \\ \text{with monoacidic} \end{array}$$

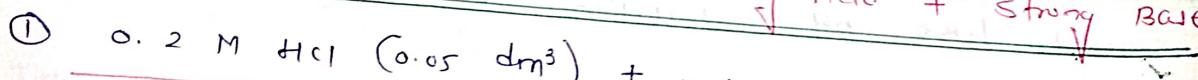
$$= \frac{2 \times 10^{-3} + 10^{-2}}{3}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log (4 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.40$$

$$\text{pH} = 11.6$$

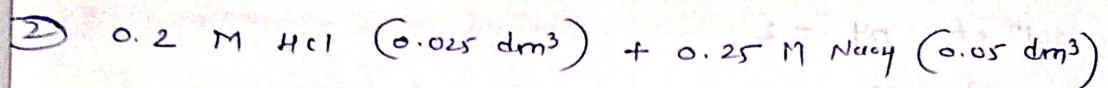
pH calculation of mix. of Strong Acid + Strong Base



$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{M_1 V_1 - M_2 V_2}{V_1 + V_2}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{10^{-2} - 0.5 \times 10^{-2}}{0.1} = \frac{0.5 \times 10^{-2}}{0.1} = 0.05$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log (0.05) = 1.30$$



$$\Rightarrow 0.2 \times 0.025 = 0.005 \text{ moles of } \text{H}^+$$

$$0.25 \times 0.05 = 0.0125 \text{ moles of } \text{OH}^-$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{OH}^- \text{ moles} > \text{H}^+ \text{ moles}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{OH}^-$ will dominate here

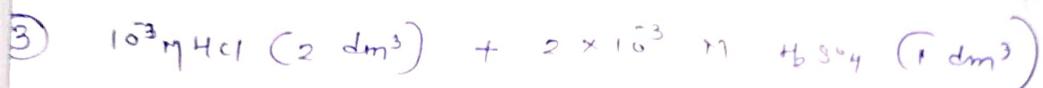
$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{M_2 V_2 - M_1 V_1}{V_1 + V_2}$$

$$= \frac{0.0125 - 0.005}{0.075}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-1}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log (10^{-1}) = 1$$

$$\text{pH} = 13$$



Here, H_2SO_4 is dibasic acid

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{M_1 V_1 + 2 M_2 V_2}{V_1 + V_2}$$

For only if both are
Acid / Base

$$= \frac{2 \times 10^3 + 4 \times 10^3}{3}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 2 \times 10^3$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [2 \times 10^3] = 2.7$$

- ④ How many litres of water must be added to 1 L of an aqueous solution of HCl having pH = 1 to create an aqueous solution with pH = 2?

$$\rightarrow \text{pH}(\text{HCl}) = 1 \Rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-1} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{Here, } V(\text{HCl}) = 1$$

$$n = 10^{-1} \text{ moles of H}^+$$

lit required $\text{so} \text{H}^+ = 10^{-2} \text{ M}$
 $\Rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = 10^{-2} \text{ M}$
 Let 'x' L water is added to initial volume
 Total volume = $(x+1) \text{ L}$

$n(\text{req. soln}) = \text{Remains same} = 10^{-1} \text{ moles}$ (We have
 only water, so conc. will change)

$$M = \frac{n(\text{req. soln})}{V}$$

$$10^{-2} = \frac{10^{-1}}{x+1}$$

$$x+1 = 10$$

$$x = 9 \text{ L}$$



$$\text{pH} = 3$$

$$\text{pOH} = 3$$

$$2 \text{ L}$$

$$0.5 \text{ L}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-3}$$

$$[\text{O}H^-] = 10^{-3}$$

$$n = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}^+$$

$$n = 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ O}H^-$$

$$\text{Total 'n'} = 2 \times 10^{-3} - 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Total 'V'} = 2 + 0.5 = 2.5 \text{ L}$$

$$\text{Total } [\text{H}^+] = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-3}}{2.5}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 0.6 \times 10^{-3}$$

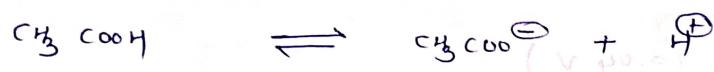
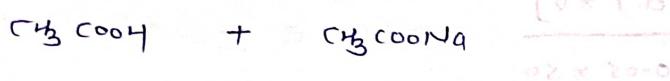
$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}(0.6 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 3.22$$

pH calculation of Acidic Buffer Solution :-

$$pH = pK_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$$

Consider buffer solution of,



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{coming from salt} \\ \text{Here we keep initial conc.} \\ \text{because of common ion effect} \end{array}$$

$$* [\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{Acid}]}{[\text{Salt}]}$$

$$-\log_{10} [\text{H}^+] = -\log_{10} K_a - \log_{10} [\text{Acid}] + \log_{10} [\text{Salt}]$$

$$pH = pK_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$$

Which is known as Henderson Hassel Balch equation

Find pH of solution : CH_3COOH (0.1 M) + CH_3COONa (0.2 M)

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow pH &= pK_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]} \\ &= -\log_{10} 10^{-5} + \log_{10} \left(\frac{0.2}{0.1} \right) \\ pH &= 5.30 \end{aligned}$$

What volume of 0.1 M CH_3COONa should be added to 50 cm^3 of 0.05 M CH_3COOH to produce buffer of $pH = 4$ ($pK_a = 3.7$)

$\rightarrow 'V'$ consider of CH_3COONa

$$\text{Total volume} = V + 50$$

$$[\text{Acid}] = \frac{0.05}{V+50} = \frac{MV}{V+50} = \frac{50 \times 0.05}{V+50}$$

$$[\text{Salt}] = \frac{n}{T \cdot V} = \frac{0.1 \times V}{V + 50}$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$$

$$4 = 3.7 + \log_{10} \frac{0.1 \times V}{0.05 \times 50}$$

$$0.3 = \log_{10} + \log_{10} (0.04 V)$$

$$=$$

$$=$$

③ pH of solution having 0.1 M CH_3COOH ($K_a = 10^{-5}$) and 0.02 M $\text{Ca}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$?

$$\rightarrow \text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$$

$$= -\log_{10} 10^{-5} + \log_{10} \frac{2 \times 0.02}{0.1}$$

$$= 5 +$$

$$=$$

④ pH of solution obtained by mixing 1 L, 0.2 M HCOOH ($K_a = 10^{-5}$) and 1 L, 0.1 M NaOH



Initial : 0.2 0.1 0 0

Used : 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1

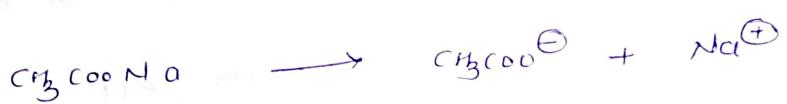
Final : 0.1 0 0.1 0.1

Yes, It will make buffer because at final i.e. in HCOOH and HCOONa both are present

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$$

$$= 5 + \log_{10} \left(\frac{0.1}{0.1} \right)$$

Mechanism of Acidic Buffer



a) On addition of Acid :-

i.e. Addition of H^+ which react with CH_3COO^- to form CH_3COOH .



Conc. of CH_3COOH increases and it tries to dissociate but due to common ion effect it not dissociate back.

b) On addition of Base :-

Addition of OH^- react with H^+ to form H_2O . Now conc. $[\text{H}^+]$ decreases which will be increased by dissociation of CH_3COOH to restore the $[\text{H}^+]$ conc. in solution.

Complex subject like this (acid base reaction) is difficult to understand but after doing practice you can easily understand it.

* There is slight change in pH of buffer solution due to addition of small amount of Acid / Base

CH_3COOH and 16.4 g CH_3COONa are dissolved in solution ($K_a = 10^{-5}$)

Calculate : $\text{pH} + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{acid}]}$

① pH of solution

② New pH if 3.65 g HCl is added

③ New pH if 7.3 g HCl is added

④ New pH if 4 g NaOH is added

$$\Rightarrow M_{\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}} = \frac{16.4}{82} = 0.2 \text{ moles}$$

$$M_{\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}} = \frac{12}{60} = 0.2 \text{ moles}$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{salt}]}{\text{Acid}}$$

$$= -\log_{10} 10^{-5} + \log_{10} \left(\frac{0.2}{0.2} \right)$$

$$\text{pH} = 5$$

② 3.65 HCl is added i.e. $\frac{3.65}{36.5} = 0.1 \text{ mol added}$

Now solution contain CH_3COOH , CH_3COONa , HCl

This HCl react with salt,



Initial : 0.2 0.1 0.2

Used : 0.1 0.1 0.1

Final : 0.1, 0.0 + 0.1 = 0.1, 0.3

Now, solution contain, $[\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}] = 0.1 \text{ M}$ and

$$[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}] = 0.3 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$$

$$= 5 + 0.47$$

$$\text{pH} = 5.47$$

Even on addition of strong acid (HCl) with high concentration (0.1 M) still there is small change in pH due to buffer

③ Addition of 7.3 g of HCl i.e. $\frac{7.3}{36.5} = 0.2$ moles



Initial : 0.2 0.2 0.2

Used : 0.2 0.2 0.2

Final : 0 0 0.4

Now, solution does not remains buffer

It becomes purely weak acidic

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{c}} = \sqrt{\frac{10^{-5}}{0.4}} = 5 \times 10^{-3} = 0.005$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = c\alpha = 0.4 \times 5 \times 10^{-3} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}(2 \times 10^{-2}) = 2.70$$

Because of addition of large amount of strong acid (HCl), the pH of solution drastically change and solution does not remains buffer.

④ Addition of 4 g of NaOH i.e. $\frac{4}{40} = 0.1$ mole

Now, this NaOH reacts with acid



Initial : 0.2 0.1 0.2

Used : 0.1 0.1 0.1

Final : 0.1 0 0.3

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$$

$$= 5 + 0.47$$

$$\text{pH} = 5.47$$

* Buffer capacity is Number of moles of H^+ or OH^- required to change the pH of buffer by unity

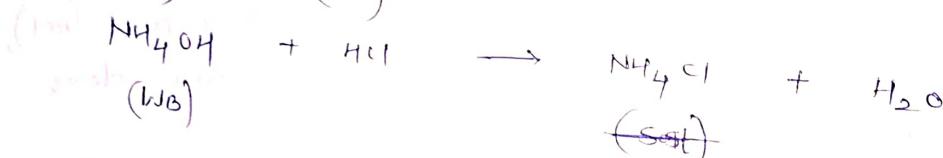
$$\phi = \frac{\text{No. of moles of } \text{H}^+ / \text{OH}^- \text{ added}}{\text{change in pH}}$$

② Basic Buffer

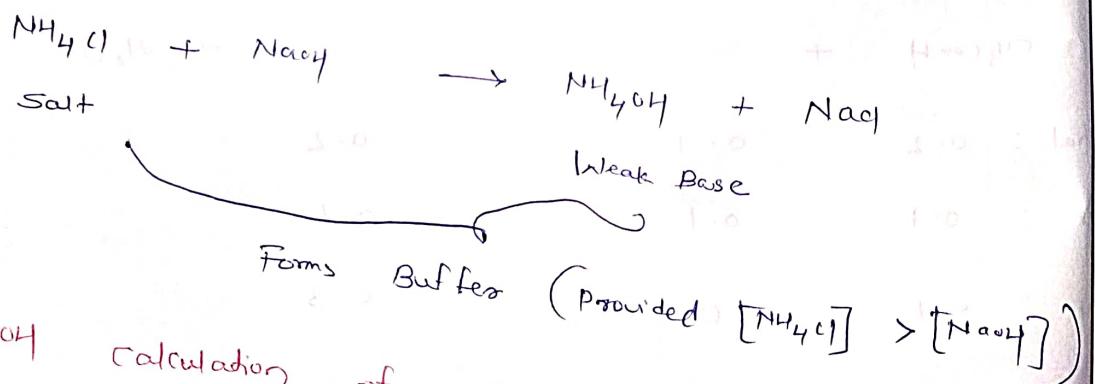
Weak Base + Salt (Weak base + Strong Acid)

- a) NH_4OH + NH_4Cl
- b) NH_4OH + $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

* Show that following solutions are Buffer



Provided that NH_4OH concn should be more than HCl



PO_4 calculation of

$$\text{pOH} = \text{pK}_b + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Base}]}$$

$$k_b = \frac{[\text{NH}_4^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{NH}_4\text{OH}]}$$

Salt concentration } Because of presence of common ion effect
 Base initial conc.

$$k_b = \frac{[\text{salt}][\text{OH}^\ominus]}{[\text{Base}]}$$

$$[\text{OH}^\ominus] = \frac{k_b \times [\text{Base}]}{[\text{salt}]}$$

$$-\log_{10}[\text{OH}^\ominus] = -\log_{10}[k_b] - \log_{10}[\text{Base}] + \log_{10}[\text{salt}]$$

$$\text{pOH} = \text{pk}_b + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{Base}]}$$

- * Find pH of NH_4OH (0.02 M) + NH_4Cl (0.03 M)

$$\text{pOH} = \text{pk}_b + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{Base}]}$$

$$= 5 + \left(\frac{0.03}{0.02} \right)$$

$$= 5.47 - 0.3$$

$$\text{pOH} = 5.17$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 8.83$$

- * Find pH of solution obtained by mixing 0.1 M NH_4OH ($k_b = 10^{-5}$) and 0.1 M $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ in 500 ml

$$\text{pOH} = \text{pk}_b + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{Base}]}$$

$$= 5 + \log_{10} \left[\frac{2 \times 0.1}{500} \right]$$

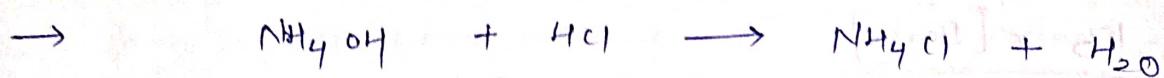
$$= 5 + \log_{10} \left[\frac{0.1}{500} \right]$$

$$= 5 + 0.30$$

$$\text{pOH} = 5.30$$

$$\text{pH} = 8.7$$

* Find pH of solution obtained by mixing (0.2 M) NH_4OH and (0.1 M, 200 ml) HCl ($K_b = 10^{-5}$)



Initial : 0.2 (500) 0.1 (200)
mm mm

Used : 20 mm 20 mm 20 mm

Final : 80 mm 0 mm 20 mm

$$p\text{OH} = 5 + \log_{10} \left(\frac{2.0}{8.0} \right) = 4.4$$

$$\text{pH} = 9.6$$

Mechanism of Basic Buffer



Addition of Acid :-

When acid is added i.e. H^+ ions, they combine with OH^- ions to form water. Now $[\text{OH}^-]$ decreases and hence to attain equilibrium NH_4OH dissociate more to restore OH^- ions

On Addition of Base :-

When Base is added i.e. OH^- ions, they will combine with NH_4^+ and form NH_4OH . Now $[\text{NH}_4\text{OH}]$ increases because of common ion effect.

* Solubility and Solubility Product *

Two types of salt ;

(A) Highly soluble salt :-

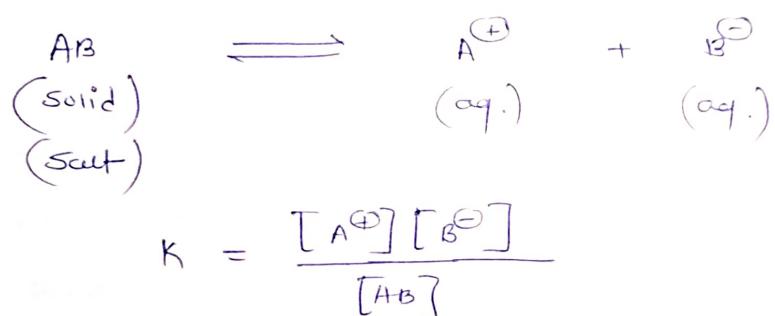
- 1) All nitrates (are) soluble.
- 2) All salt of Na^+ , K^+ , NH_4^+ , Rb^+ , Cs^+ are soluble.

(B) Sparingly soluble salt :-

- 1) Inorganic chemistry - called insoluble salt.
e.g. AgCl , AgBr , BaSO_4 , ZnS , AgI

For solubility and solubility product we only study sparingly soluble salt.

Solubility Product (K_{sp}) :-



Whenever any solid is in equilibrium with aq. solution then take concentration of solid as constant.

$$K[\text{AB}] = [\text{A}^{\oplus}][\text{B}^{\ominus}]$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{A}^{\oplus}][\text{B}^{\ominus}]$$

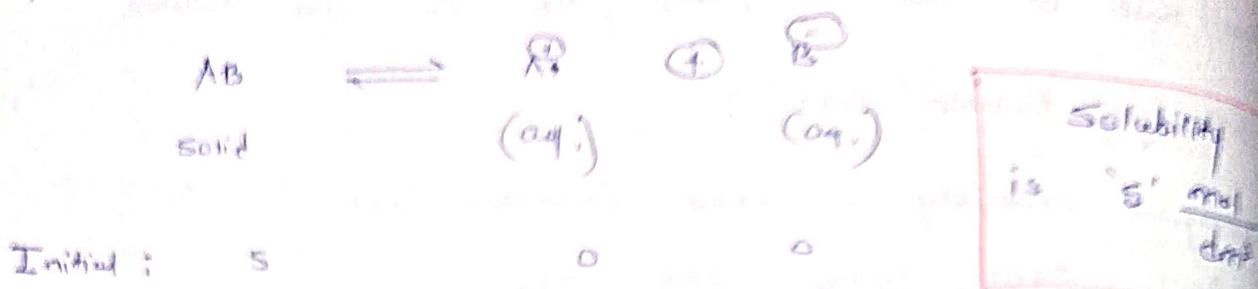
\Rightarrow Solubility product is the product of concentration of ions provided that the concentration taken will be of saturated solution.

K_{sp} is dependent on temperature and not depends on initial conc. of A^{\oplus} and B^{\ominus} .

Solubility :- Amount of solute present in 100 g water in saturated state at given temperature.

If Relation between solubility and solubility product

a) For 1:1 electrolyte (AgCl , PbSO_4 , BaSO_4)

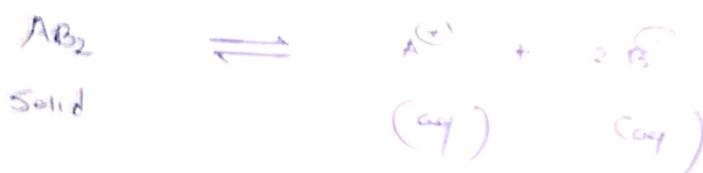


$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{A}^{\oplus}] [\text{B}^{\ominus}] = s^2$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = s^2$$

b) For 1:2 or 2:1 electrolyte ($\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$, Al_2O_3)

e.g. PbCl_2 , Ag_2CrO_4

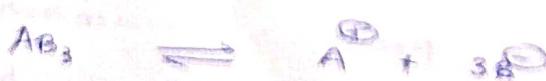


$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{A}^{\oplus}] [\text{B}^{\ominus}]^2$$

$$= [s] [2s]^2$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = 4s^3$$

c) For 1:3 electrolyte ($\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$)



$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{A}^{\oplus}] \times [\text{B}^{\ominus}]^3$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = (s) \cdot (ss)^3$$

$$= 27s^4$$

d) Give Solubility Product of A_2B_3

$$K_{sp} = (2s)^2 (3s)^3 = 108 s^5$$

* Arrange in order (of) solubility;

$$\begin{aligned} M_x &= 4 \times 10^{-8} \\ M_{x_2} &= 3.2 \times 10^{-14} \\ M_{x_3} &= 2.7 \times 10^{-15} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} K_{sp}$$

→ For M_x , $K_{sp} = s^2$

$$s = \sqrt{K_{sp}} = \sqrt{4 \times 10^{-8}} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$$

For M_{x_2}

$$s = \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2\sqrt[3]{2} \times 10^{-5}$$

For M_{x_3}

$$s = \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{27} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 1 \times 10^{-4}$$

⇒ $M_x > M_{x_3} > M_{x_2}$ (Solubility Order)

* $PbCl_2$ at 298 K, Solubility is 0.279 g L^{-1}

Find K_{sp}



$$K_{sp} = (s)(2s)^2 = 4s^3$$

$$K_{sp} = 4s^3$$

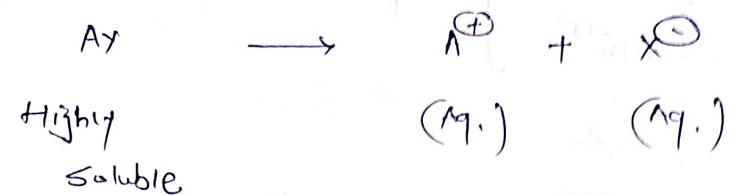
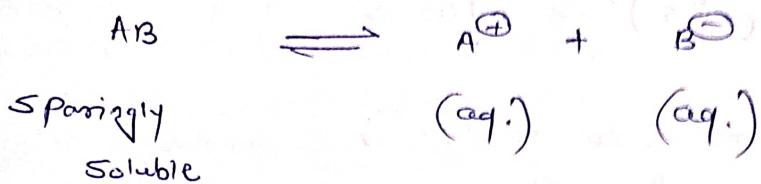
$$s = \frac{0.279 \text{ g}}{\text{L}}$$

$$\text{no. of moles} = \frac{\text{wt}}{\text{M.wt}} = \frac{0.279}{279} = 10^{-3} \text{ moles}$$

$$\text{Now, } s = \frac{10^{-3} \text{ mol}}{\text{L}}$$

$$K_{sp} = 4s^3 = 4(10^{-3})^3 = 4 \times 10^{-9}$$

Common ion effect on solubility and solubility product



With increase in A^+ ions in solution, equilibrium goes from backward. Because of common ion effect.

- * Find solubility of BaSO_4 ($K_{sp} = 10^{-4}$) in water, given $0.2 \text{ M Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

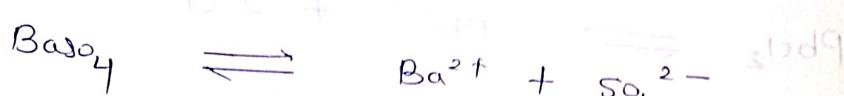
i) Water



$$K_{sp} = (s)(s) = s^2$$

$$S = \sqrt{K_{sp}} = \sqrt{10^{-4}} = 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

ii) 0.2 M Ba(NO₃)₂



$$0.2 \quad 0.2 \quad 2(0.2)$$

$$= (s' + 0.2) (s')$$

$$10^{-4} = (s^1 + 0.2)(s^1)$$

s' is negligible as we compare it with solubility of $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

$$10^4 = 0.2 s' \quad \text{for } s' \text{ up to } 0.05 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$s' = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

* In presence of common ion, solubility and K_{sp} decreases

* Ionic product and precipitation :-



$$K_{\text{ip}} = [\text{A}^+] [\text{B}^-] \quad \text{at any concentration}$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{A}^+] [\text{B}^-] \quad \text{at Saturated concentration}$$

i) $K_{\text{ip}} < K_{\text{sp}}$:- More salt can be dissolved

ii) $K_{\text{ip}} = K_{\text{sp}}$:- Saturated solution

iii) $K_{\text{ip}} > K_{\text{sp}}$:- Reaction backward \rightarrow precipitation

* Solubility product *

→ Using Nernst equation



$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ag}^+] [\text{Br}^-] = K_{\text{eq}}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

$$-nFE_{\text{cell}} = -nFE_{\text{cell}}^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

$$\text{At equilibrium, } \Delta G = 0 \Rightarrow -nFE_{\text{cell}} = 0$$

$$nFE_{\text{cell}}^\circ = RT \ln Q$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = \frac{2.303 RT}{nF} \log K_{\text{eq}}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = \frac{2.303 RT}{nF} \log_{10} K_{\text{sp}}$$

At 298 K

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = \frac{0.0591}{n} \log_{10} K_{\text{sp}}$$

- Q. The solubility product of AgBr (s) is 5×10^{-13} at 298 K. If the standard reduction potential of half cell $\text{Ag} | \text{AgBr} | \text{Br}^-$ is 0.07 V. The standard reduction potential $E_{\text{Ag}^+ | \text{Ag}}^\circ$ (in v) ?

$$\rightarrow K_{\text{sp}} = 5 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$E_{\text{Anode}}^\circ = 0.07 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = \frac{0.0591}{n} \log K_{\text{sp}} \dots (298 \text{ K})$$

$$= \frac{0.0591}{(1)} \log 5 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = 0.72 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{cathode}}^{\circ} - E_{\text{Anode}}^{\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned}E_{\text{cathode}}^{\circ} &= E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} + E_{\text{Anode}}^{\circ} \\&= 0.72 + 0.07\end{aligned}$$

$$E_{\text{cathode}}^{\circ} = 0.79 \text{ V}$$