

Topic : Ionic Equilibrium

Type of Questions

Single choice Objective ('-1' negative marking) Q.1 to Q.3

(3 marks, 3 min.)

M.M., Min.

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Subjective Questions ('-1' negative marking) Q.4 to Q.12

(4 marks, 5 min.)

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- (a) pH of a strong acid is 3, On dilution its pH changes to 4. How many times the dilution takes place ?  
(A) 10 times (B) 100 times (C) 1000 times (D) 10000 times

(b) Calculate the change in pH when a 0.1 M solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  in water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is diluted to a final concentration of 0.01 M. [ $K_a = 1.85 \times 10^{-5}$ ]  
(A) +0.5 (B) +0.4 (C) +0.7 (D) +0.6
- At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , the dissociation constants of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  in an aqueous solution are almost the same. The pH of a solution of 0.01 N  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  is 4 at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . The pH of 0.01 N  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  solution at the same temperature would be :  
(A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 10 (D) 11
- Which of the following increases with dilution at a given temperature?  
(A) pH of  $10^{-3}\text{M}$  acetic acid solution (B) pH of  $10^{-3}\text{M}$  aniline solution  
(C) degree of dissociation of  $10^{-3}\text{M}$  acetic acid (D) degree of dissociation of  $10^{-3}\text{M}$  aniline
- Does the pH of solution increases, decreases or remain same when you  
(a) add  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(\text{s})$  to 100 ml of 0.1 M  $\text{NH}_3$  ?  
(b) add sodium acetate(s) to 50 ml of 0.015 M acetic acid?  
(c) add  $\text{NaCl}(\text{s})$  to 25 ml of 0.1 M  $\text{NaOH}$ ?
- When 0.100 mol of  $\text{NH}_3$  is dissolved in sufficient water to make 1.00 L of solution, the solution is found to have a hydroxide ion concentration of  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}\text{M}$ .  
(a) What is the pH of the solution ?  
(b) What will be the pH of the solution after 0.100 mol of  $\text{NaOH}$  is added to it ?  
(c) Calculate  $K_b$  for ammonia .  
(d) How will  $\text{NaOH}$  added to the solution affect the extent of dissociation of ammonia ?
- (a) How much water must be added to 300 mL of a 0.2 M solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  for the degree of dissociation of the acid to double ? (Assume  $K_a$  of acetic acid is of order of  $10^{-5}\text{M}$ )  
(b) What is the pH of a 1M solution of acetic acid ? To what volume must one litre of this solution be diluted so that the pH of the resulting solution will be twice the original value? Given :  $K_a = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ .
- Saccharin ( $K_a = 2 \times 10^{-12}$ ) is a weak acid represented by formula  $\text{HSac}$ . A  $4 \times 10^{-4}$  mole amount of saccharin is dissolved in 200  $\text{cm}^3$  solution of pH 3. Assuming no change in volume, calculate the concentration of  $\text{Sac}^-$  ions in the resulting solution at equilibrium.
- What is the pH of 0.01 M  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  solution ?  $K_{a1} = 9 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $K_{a2} = 1.2 \times 10^{-13}$ .
- Find the concentration of (i) hydrogen oxalate ion [ $\text{HC}_2\text{O}_4^-$ ] and (ii) oxalate ion [ $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ ] in a solution 1.00 M with respect to  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ .  $K_1 = 3.6 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $K_2 = 6.4 \times 10^{-7}$ .
- Calculate (i)  $[\text{H}^+]$ , (ii) [ $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ ], (iii) [ $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ ], and (iv) [ $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ] in a 0.15 M solution of phosphoric acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ .  $K_1 = 7.5 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $K_2 = 6.2 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $K_3 = 3.6 \times 10^{-13}$ .
- $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$ , sulfurous acid, is a weak acid capable of providing two  $\text{H}^+$  ions.  $K_{a1} = 0.02$ ,  $K_{a2} = 6 \times 10^{-6}$ .  
(i) What is pH of a 0.4 M solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  ?  
(ii) What is the equilibrium concentration of the sulfite ion,  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ , in the 0.4 M solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  ?
- Hydrazine,  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ , can interact with water in two stages.  
 $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$   $K_{b1} = 8.1 \times 10^{-7}$   
 $\text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{H}_6^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$   $K_{b2} = 9 \times 10^{-16}$   
(i) What are the concentrations of  $\text{OH}^-$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_6^{2+}$  in a 0.010 M aqueous solution of hydrazine ?  
(ii) What is pOH of the 0.010 M solution of hydrazine?



# Answer Key

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- (a) (A) (b) (A) 2. (C) 3. (A,C,D)
- (a) pOH will increase so pH decrease (b)  $[H^+]$  will decrease so pH increase (c) No change (remains same).
- (a) pH = 11.08 (b) pH = 13 (c)  $K_b = 1.44 \times 10^{-5}$  (d) will suppress it.
- (a) 900 mL. (b) 2.37,  $V = 2.5 \times 10^4$  litres. 7.  $[Sac^-] = 4 \times 10^{-12}$  M
- 4.52. 9.  $[HC_2O_4^-] = 0.06$  M, (ii)  $[C_2O_4^{2-}] = 6.4 \times 10^{-7}$  M.
- (i)  $[H^+] = 0.03$  M ; (ii)  $[H_2PO_4^-] = 0.03$  M ; (iii)  $[HPO_4^{2-}] = 6.2 \times 10^{-8}$ , (iv)  $[PO_4^{3-}] = 7.44 \times 10^{-19}$
- (i) pH = 1.1 ; (ii)  $[SO_3^{2-}] = K_{a2} = 6 \times 10^{-6}$  M.
- (i)  $[OH^-] = 9 \times 10^{-6}$  M,  $[N_2H_5^+] = 9 \times 10^{-5}$  ; (ii) pOH = 4.04,  $[N_2H_6^{2+}] = 9 \times 10^{-16}$ .

# Hints & Solutions

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- (b)  $pH = \frac{1}{2} \{pK_a - \log C\}$   
so,  $\Delta(pH) = \frac{1}{2} [\log C_1 - \log C_2] = \frac{1}{2} \{-1 + 2\} = 0.5$  [pH will increase].
- Degree of dissociation of WA & WB will increase.  
 $[H^+]$  in WA and  $[OH^-]$  in WB will decrease so pH of WA and pOH of WB will increase.
- (a) Initially degree of dissociation  $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{C}}$   
Now degree of dissociation,  $\alpha_1 = 2\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{4K_a}{C}} = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{C_1}}$   
so  $C_1 = \frac{C}{4} \Rightarrow$  Hence we have  
 $300 \times 0.2 = V_1 \times \frac{0.2}{4}$  so  $V_1 = 1200$  ml  
Hence water added =  $1200 - 300 = 900$  ml
- (b)  $pH = \frac{1}{2} \{pK_a - \log C\} = \frac{1}{2} \{5 - \log 2 - \log 1\} = \frac{4.7}{2} = 2.35$ .

Now on dilution pH will increase degree of dissociation  $\alpha$  will also increase so we might not be able to use the approximate formula hence

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

$$K_a = \frac{C_1 \alpha_1^2}{(1-\alpha_1)} = \frac{C \alpha^2}{(1-\alpha)} \quad \dots(1)$$

Also we must have  $\text{pH}_f = 2\text{pH}_i$

$$\text{so } -\log [H^+]_f = -2 \log [H^+]_i$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log [C_1 \alpha_1] = -2 \log (C \alpha) = -\log \alpha^2$$

$$\text{so } C_1 \alpha_1 = \alpha^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{From (1) equation } K_a = \frac{C_1 \alpha_1^2}{(1-\alpha_1)} = \frac{(C_1 \alpha_1) \alpha_1}{(1-\alpha_1)} = \frac{\alpha^2 - \alpha_1}{(1-\alpha_1)} = \frac{K_a \cdot \alpha_1}{(1-\alpha_1)}$$

$$\text{Hence } \alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{so we get } 2 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{C_1 \times 1/4}{1/2} = \frac{C_1}{2}$$

$$\text{so } C_1 = 4 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Now } M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2 \text{ gives } \Rightarrow 1 \times 1 = 4 \times 10^{-5} V_1$$

$$\text{so } V_1 = 2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ litre}$$

7. Calculation of  $[H^+]$  and  $[HSac]$  at start

$$[HSac] = \frac{4 \times 10^{-4} \times 1000}{200} = 0.002 \text{ M}$$

The dissociation of HSac is as below

	HSac	H <sup>+</sup>	+	Sac <sup>-</sup>
At start	0.002	0.001		0
At equi.	0.002-x	0.001 + x		x

$$\therefore K_a = \frac{[H^+][Sac^-]}{[HSac]} = \frac{(0.001+x)x}{0.002-x} = 2 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$x = 4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$$

$$[Sac^-]_{\text{equi.}} = 4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M.}$$

8.  $K_{a_1} \gg K_{a_2}$

$$[H^+] = [HS^-] = \sqrt{CK_{a_1}} = \sqrt{0.01 \times 9 \times 10^{-8}}$$

$$[H^+] = 3 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.52.$$