

A few equations:

**K<sub>a</sub> values for a few acids**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

$$K = \frac{[\text{products}]_o}{[\text{reactants}]_o}$$

Acid	K <sub>a</sub>	pK <sub>a</sub>
HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.2 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.92
HClO <sub>2</sub>	1.2 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.92
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	7.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.12
CClH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	1.35 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.780
HF	7.2 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.14
HNO <sub>2</sub>	4.0 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.40
CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	1.8 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.74
[Al(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3+</sup>	1.4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.85
H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	6.2 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	7.21
HOCl	3.5 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	7.46
HCN	6.2 x 10 <sup>-10</sup>	9.21
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	5.6 x 10 <sup>-10</sup>	9.25
HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	4.8 x 10 <sup>-13</sup>	12.32

2. \_\_\_\_\_

$$Q = \frac{[\text{products}]_o}{[\text{reactants}]_o}$$

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

$$\text{pK}_w = -\log(K_w)$$

5. \_\_\_\_\_

$$\text{pK}_a = -\log(K_a)$$

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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

$$\text{pK}_w = \text{pH} + \text{pOH}$$

7. \_\_\_\_\_

A few constants:

$$K_w = 10^{-14}$$

8. \_\_\_\_\_

$$\text{pK}_w = 14$$

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

1. The equilibrium constant,  $K$ , for the following reaction is 0.26.

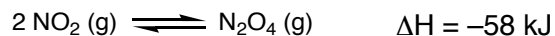


$\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CO}$ , and  $\text{H}_2$  are added to a reactor so that their concentrations are 0.14, 0.22, 0.10, and 0.033 M respectively.

a. (8 pts.) Determine  $Q$  for this reaction.

b. (6 pts.) Is this reaction at equilibrium? If the reaction is not at equilibrium, in which direction will the reaction proceed? Explain.

2. The equilibrium constant,  $K$ , for the following reaction is 7.5.

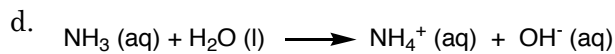
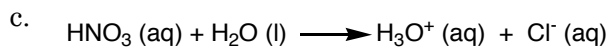
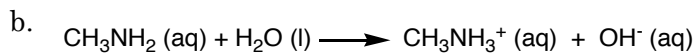
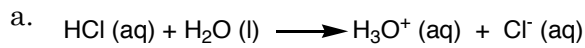


a. (4 pts.) Does this reaction favor the reactants or the products?

b. (4 pts.) Which change would encourage more product formation, a decrease or an increase in the temperature?

c. (4 pts.) What would happen to the concentration of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  if some of the  $\text{NO}_2$  condensed into a liquid?

3. (4 pts. ea.) In the following reactions indicate whether the underlined molecule is acting as an acid or a base.



4. (4 pts. each) Determine the formulas for the following molecules.

a. The conjugate base of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

b. The conjugate acid of  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  is \_\_\_\_\_

c. The conjugate base of  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$  is \_\_\_\_\_

d. The conjugate acid of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

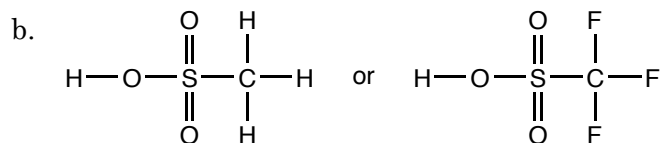
5. The *n*-butyl anion,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2^-$ , is a very strong base.

a. (6 pts.) Write the balanced chemical equation for the reaction of this anion with water.

b. (6 pts.) Write the  $K_b$  expression for the reaction of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2^-$  with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

6. (4 pts. each) For each of the following pairs of acids, identify (circle) the stronger acid.

a.  $\text{H—I}$  or  $\text{H—Cl}$

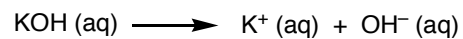


c.  $\text{H—Br}$  or  $\text{H—F}$

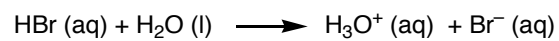
d.  $\text{H—O—Br=O}$  or  $\text{H—O—Cl=O}$

Determine the pH of the following solutions.

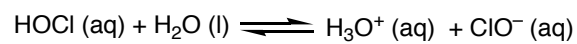
7. (10 pts.) A 0.056 M KOH solution.



8. (10 pts.) A 0.44 M HBr solution.



9. (10 pts.) A 0.36 M HOCl solution.



10. (8 pts.) Provide an explanation for the observation that HI is a stronger acid than HF.