

## CHAPTER 17 – Additional Aspects of Aqueous Equilibria

### Section 17.1 – The Common-Ion Effect

(a) Solution #1 contains 16.4 g sodium acetate dissolved in a total volume of 1.00 L.

(i) How many moles of sodium acetate are present in this solution?

(ii) Sodium acetate is a soluble ionic compound, so it is classified as a ( weak strong ) electrolyte.

(iii) The concentration of  $\text{Na}^+(\text{aq})$  in Solution #1 is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ *M*, and the concentration of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$  in Solution #1 is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ *M*.

(b) Solution #2 is 0.20 *M* acetic acid. The  $K_a$  for acetic acid is equal to  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

(i) Acetic acid is classified as a ( weak strong ) acid, so it is a ( weak strong ) electrolyte.

(ii) Write the  $K_a$  expression for acetic acid.

(iii) Following Sample Exercise 16.12 as an example, calculate  $[\text{H}^+]$ ,  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-]$ , and the pH of 0.20 *M* acetic acid.

(c) Solution #3 is prepared by mixing 500 mL of Solution #1 with 500 mL of solution #2 to make 1.00 L of solution.

(i) Assume that the equilibrium concentration of the hydronium ion is equal to  $x$ . Fill in the following RICE table.

R	acetic acid	+	water	$\rightleftharpoons$	hydronium	+	acetate
I	0.10 M		-		0 M		0.10 M
C			-				
E			-				

(ii) Because  $K_a$  is small, we can assume that  $x$  is small compared to the original concentrations of acetic acid and acetate. Therefore we can assume that

$$(0.10 + x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{and} \quad (0.10 - x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(iii) What is the concentration of the hydronium ion in Solution #3? Show your work below.

(iv) The pH of solution #3 is equal to \_\_\_\_\_, and this value also represents the (  $K_a$   $K_b$   $pK_a$   $pK_b$  ) of acetic acid.

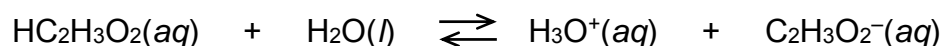
(d) Write the value for  $[H_3O^+]$  for Solutions #2 and #3 in the blanks below.

$$\text{In Solution \#2, } [H_3O^+] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{in Solution \#3, } [H_3O^+] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(e) The difference in  $[H_3O^+]$  in Solutions #2 and #3 can be explained in terms of the **common-ion effect**. Whenever a weak electrolyte (e.g., acetic acid) and a strong electrolyte (e.g., sodium acetate) containing a common ion (e.g., acetate) are together in solution, the weak electrolyte ionizes \_\_\_\_\_ than it would if it were alone in solution.

(f) The common ion effect can be explained in terms of LeChâtelier's principle.

A weak acid like acetic acid only ionizes slightly in solution:



If additional acetate ions (from sodium acetate) are added to a solution of acetic acid, this change will cause the equilibrium above to shift toward the \_\_\_\_\_.

(g) A student is given a solution of 0.20 M hydrofluoric acid. The student then adds a few drops of 12 M HCl to the hydrofluoric acid solution.

(i) What will happen to the value of  $[H_3O^+]$  after the HCl is added? Justify your answer.

(ii) What will happen to the value of  $[F^-]$  after the HCl is added? Justify your answer.

The common-ion effect can be observed in both weak acids and in weak bases. The following example is for a weak base.

(h) A certain solution is 0.20 M ammonia. The  $K_b$  for ammonia is equal to  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

(i) Write the  $K_b$  expression for ammonia.

(ii) Calculate  $[OH^-]$ ,  $[NH_4^+]$ , and the pH of 0.20 M ammonia.

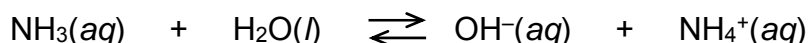
(i) What would happen if ammonium chloride is added to a solution of 0.20 M ammonia?

(i) The concentration of the  $NH_4^+$  ion would \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) The concentration of the  $OH^-$  ion would \_\_\_\_\_

(j) The common ion effect can be explained in terms of LeChâtelier's principle.

A weak base like ammonia only ionizes slightly in solution:



If additional ammonium ions (from ammonium chloride) are added to a solution of ammonia, this change will cause the equilibrium above to shift toward the \_\_\_\_\_.

(k) A solution is prepared by mixing 500 mL of 1.0 M NH<sub>3</sub> with 500 mL of 1.0 M NH<sub>4</sub>Cl to make 1.00 L of solution.

(i) Assume that the equilibrium concentration of the hydroxide ion is equal to x. Fill in the following RICE table.

R	ammonia	+	water	$\rightleftharpoons$	hydroxide	+	ammonium
I	0.50 M		-		0 M		0.50 M
C			-				
E			-				

(ii) Because  $K_b$  is small, we can assume that x is small compared to the original concentrations of ammonia and ammonium. Therefore we can assume that

$$(0.50 + x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{and} \quad (0.50 - x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(iii) What is the concentration of the hydroxide ion in this solution? Show your work below.

(iv) The pOH of this solution is equal to \_\_\_\_\_, and this value also

represents the (  $K_a$   $K_b$   $pK_a$   $pK_b$  ) of ammonia.

The pH of this solution is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Section 17.2 – Buffered Solutions**

(a) Solutions that contain a weak conjugate acid-base pair are called \_\_\_\_\_

solutions because they are able to \_\_\_\_\_ drastic changes in pH when small amounts of strong acid or strong base are added to them.

(b) Circle any of the following eight solutions that would represent a good buffer solution.

1 M HNO<sub>3</sub> and 1 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>

1 M NH<sub>3</sub> and 1 M NH<sub>4</sub>Cl

1 M HF and 1 M NaF

1 M HCN and 1 M NaCN

1 M HClO<sub>3</sub> and 1 M NaClO<sub>3</sub>

1 M CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> and 1 M CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

1 M CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H and 1 M NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

1 M NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> and 1 M Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>

(c) Justify the choices you made in part (b).

(d) The expression for the acid-dissociation constant for a weak acid HA is written as

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$$

Rearrange the  $K_a$  expression to solve for  $[H^+]$ .

(e) The equation you wrote in part (d) is Equation [17.5] on page 707.

From this relationship, we see that  $[H^+]$  and pH are determined by two factors:

the value of \_\_\_\_\_ for the weak acid HA and

the ratio of the \_\_\_\_\_ of HA and  $A^-$ .

(f) Figure 17.2 on page 708 shows a diagram representing a buffer solution.

In this **initial** buffered solution (center of the diagram),

the concentration of HF is \_\_\_\_\_ the concentration of  $F^-$ .

(g) Suppose that we add  $OH^-$  ions to this buffered solution. Write the net-ionic equation for the reaction that would occur.

(h) Adding  $OH^-$  ions to the HF/ $F^-$  buffer will cause the concentration of HF to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the concentration of  $F^-$  to \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) Now suppose that we add  $H^+$  ions to this buffered solution. Write the net-ionic equation for the reaction that would occur.

(j) Adding  $H^+$  ions to the HF/ $F^-$  buffer will cause the concentration of HF to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the concentration of  $F^-$  to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (k) As long as the ratio  $\frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$  doesn't change very much, the change in pH will be \_\_\_\_\_ when either  $H^+$  ions or  $OH^-$  ions are added to a buffer solution.
- (l) If you need to calculate the pH of a buffer solution, the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation is very useful. Write Equation [17.9] on page 709.
- (m) A certain buffer contains 1.0 M  $CH_3CO_2H$  and 1.0 M  $CH_3CO_2Na$ . Use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation to calculate the pH of this solution. ( $K_a$  for acetic acid is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )
- (n) If a buffer solution contains equimolar quantities of a weak acid and its conjugate base, then the pH of the buffer solution is equal to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the weak acid.
- (o) Make a prediction about the pH values of each of the following buffer solutions. Then use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation to calculate the pH of each solution.

Composition of the Buffer Solution	Will the pH be higher or lower than 4.74?	Calculated pH value
1.0 M $CH_3CO_2H$ and 0.80 M $CH_3CO_2Na$		
0.80 M $CH_3CO_2H$ and 1.0 M $CH_3CO_2Na$		

- (p) A certain buffer solution contains a mixture of  $NH_3$  and  $NH_4Cl$ . The pH of this solution is 9.43. ( $K_a$  for  $NH_4^+ = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$ )
- (i) Calculate the  $pK_a$  of the ammonium ion. \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) The pH of this solution is 9.43, which is ( less greater ) than the  $pK_a$  for  $NH_4^+$ .  
Therefore, this solution must contain...  
\_\_\_\_\_ more base ( $NH_3$ ) than acid ( $NH_4^+$ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ more acid ( $NH_4^+$ ) than base ( $NH_3$ ).
- (iii) The concentration of  $NH_4^+$  in this solution is 0.80 M. Use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation to calculate the concentration of ammonia in this buffer solution.

(q) **Buffer capacity** is the amount of acid or base the buffer can \_\_\_\_\_ before the \_\_\_\_\_ of the buffer begins to change to an appreciable degree.

The **pH range** of any buffer is the pH range over which the buffer acts effectively.

Buffers most effectively resist a change in pH in either direction when the concentrations of weak acid and conjugate base are \_\_\_\_\_.

Buffers usually have a usable range defined as  $\text{pH} = \text{_____}$ .

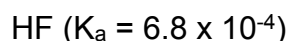
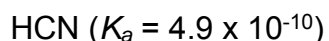
Buffer A	Buffer B
1.0 M $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ and 1.0 M $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$	0.10 M $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ and 0.10 M $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$

(r) The pH of Buffer A is ( less than greater than equal to ) the pH of Buffer B.

(s) Buffer A has a ( smaller greater ) buffer capacity than Buffer B because \_\_\_\_\_

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(t) Which one of these acids would be more suitable to use for making a buffer solution at a pH of 9.00?



(u) What other substance is needed to make the buffer described in part (t)? \_\_\_\_\_

(v) A certain buffer contains 1.0 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  and 1.0 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$  at a pH of 4.74. The volume of the buffer is 1.00 L.

(i) Suppose that 1 mL of 10.0 M NaOH are added to this buffer. How many moles of  $\text{OH}^-$  ions does this quantity represent? \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assume that the volume of the solution is still 1.00 L. After the NaOH has been added to the buffer,  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}] = \text{_____}$  and  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-] = \text{_____}$

(iii) Use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation to calculate the pH of the buffer after the NaOH is added to it.

(iv) As a comparison, calculate the pH if 1 mL of 10.0 M NaOH is added to 1.00 L of pure water. Assume that the final volume of solution is still 1.00 L.

- (w) A certain buffer contains 1.0 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  and 1.0 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$  at a pH of 4.74. The volume of the buffer is 1.00 L.
- (i) Suppose that 1 mL of 10.0 M HCl are added to this buffer. How many moles of  $\text{H}^+$  ions does this quantity represent? \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Assume that the volume of the solution is still 1.00 L. After the HCl has been added to the buffer,  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}] =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-] =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation to calculate the pH of the buffer after the HCl is added to it.
- (iv) As a comparison, calculate the pH if 1 mL of 10.0 M HCl is added to 1.00 L of pure water. Assume that the final volume of solution is still 1.00 L.

### **Section 17.3 – Acid-Base Titrations**

In an acid-base titration, a solution containing a known concentration of base is slowly added to a sample of acid in which the concentration is unknown. Alternatively, a known concentration of acid is slowly added a sample of base in which the concentration is unknown.

- (a) The point at which stoichiometrically equivalent quantities of acid and base have been brought together is called the \_\_\_\_\_. This point can be signaled by a color change in an acid-base \_\_\_\_\_ such as phenolphthalein.
- (b) Alternatively, a pH meter can be used to monitor the progress of the reaction, producing a pH \_\_\_\_\_, a graph of the pH as a function of the volume of titrant added. The shape of this graph makes it possible to determine the equivalence point.

See Figure 17.6 on page 714 for a set-up of an acid-base titration. The solution in the buret is normally of known concentration, and it is called the **titrant**. The titrant is slowly added from the buret to a solution in a beaker or a flask, which is called the **analyte**. If an indicator is used, a few drops of indicator are added to the flask at the beginning of the titration. When the color change occurs, it is called the **end point**. The titration is stopped at the end point. If a pH meter is used to monitor the pH, no indicator is needed. You can add titrant past the equivalence point because the titration curve can be analyzed after the experiment to locate the equivalence point.



## Strong Acid – Strong Base Titration

- (c) Consider the following titration experiment.  
The buret contains 0.10 M NaOH. The flask contains 50.0 mL of 0.10 M HCl.

The initial pH of 0.10 M HCl is \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) After 49.0 mL of 0.10 M NaOH have been added to the flask, we have the following stoichiometry.

Initial moles of HCl = \_\_\_\_\_ Moles of NaOH added = \_\_\_\_\_

Moles of excess HCl = \_\_\_\_\_ Total volume of solution = \_\_\_\_\_

[H<sup>+</sup>] = \_\_\_\_\_ pH of solution = \_\_\_\_\_

- (e) After 50.0 mL of 0.10 M NaOH have been added, the equivalence point is reached because

moles of NaOH added are \_\_\_\_\_ the initial moles of HCl in the flask. At the equivalence point of a strong acid – strong base titration, the pH is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

because both the cation and the anion of the salt that is formed are \_\_\_\_\_ and do not affect the pH of the solution.

- (f) After 51.0 mL of 0.10 M NaOH have been added to the flask, we have the following stoichiometry.

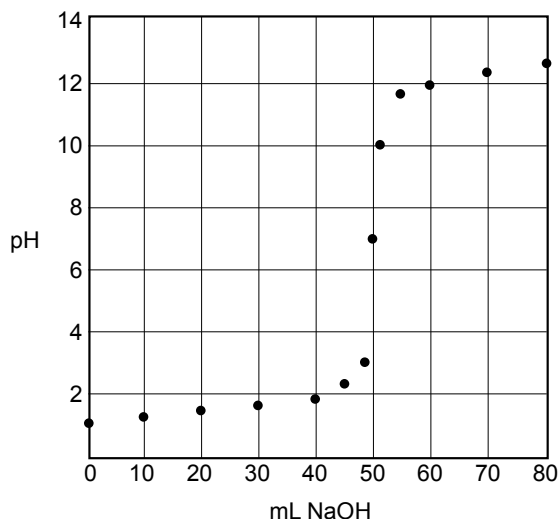
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Moles of excess NaOH = \_\_\_\_\_ Total volume of solution = \_\_\_\_\_

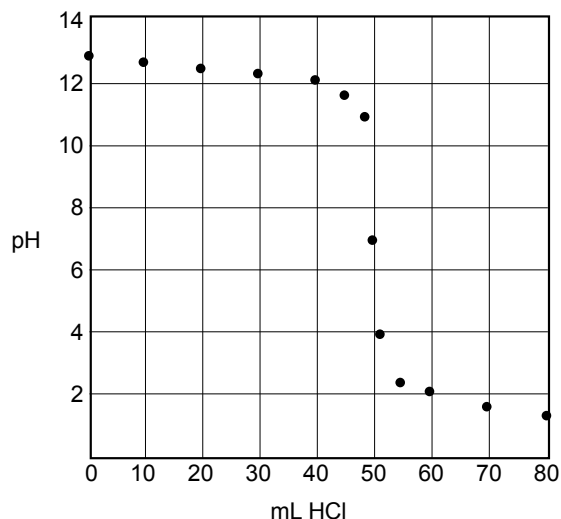
[OH<sup>-</sup>] = \_\_\_\_\_ pH of solution = \_\_\_\_\_

- (g) Sketch the shape of the pH titration curve for each of the following titrations.

50.0 mL of 0.10 M HCl  
is titrated with 0.10 M NaOH



50.0 mL of 0.10 M NaOH  
is titrated with 0.10 M HCl



(h) The features of a strong acid – strong base titration are as follows.

The initial pH of the strong acid is very \_\_\_\_\_.

As the titrant (strong base) is added, the pH increases \_\_\_\_\_ at first, and then increases \_\_\_\_\_ in the vicinity of the equivalence point.

At the equivalence point the pH of the solution is \_\_\_\_\_ because the salt that is formed in the neutralization reaction is \_\_\_\_\_.

After the equivalence point, the pH of the solution is very \_\_\_\_\_.

### Weak Acid – Strong Base Titration

(i) Consider the following titration experiment.

The buret contains 0.10 M NaOH. The flask contains 50.0 mL of 0.10 M HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.  
The  $K_a$  for HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

Acetic acid is a \_\_\_\_\_ acid, so the pH of 0.10 M HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> should be \_\_\_\_\_ than 1.00.

(j) Calculate the pH of 0.10 M HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

(k) After 25.0 mL of 0.10 M NaOH have been added to the flask, we have the following stoichiometry.

Initial moles of HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> = \_\_\_\_\_ Moles of NaOH added = \_\_\_\_\_

Moles of HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> present in the solution = \_\_\_\_\_

Moles of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> present in the solution = \_\_\_\_\_

(l) If you use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation at this point to calculate the pH of the solution, you will discover something familiar from Section 17.2.

At the halfway-point in a weak acid – strong base titration, a buffer solution exists in which the moles of the weak acid (HA) are \_\_\_\_\_ the moles of the conjugate base (A<sup>-</sup>).

At the halfway-point in any weak acid – strong base titration, the pH = \_\_\_\_\_ of the weak acid.

(m) After 50.0 mL of 0.10 M NaOH have been added to the flask, we have the following stoichiometry.

Initial moles of  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ Moles of NaOH added = \_\_\_\_\_

Moles of  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  present in the solution = \_\_\_\_\_

Moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$  present in the solution = \_\_\_\_\_

Total volume of solution = \_\_\_\_\_

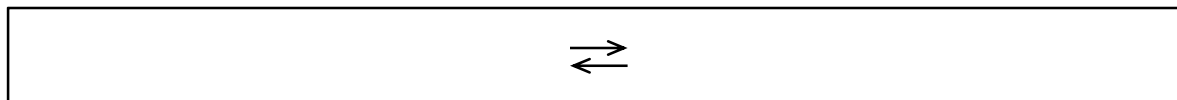
$[\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-] =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(n) In the strong acid – strong base titration discussed earlier, the pH at the equivalence point was equal to 7 because the salt formed at the equivalence point (NaCl) was neutral.

**However, in a weak acid – strong base titration, the salt present in solution at the equivalence point is not neutral.** In this example, we have a solution of sodium acetate.

Sodium acetate ( $\text{NaC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ ) behaves as a \_\_\_\_\_ in solution.

Write a net-ionic equation that shows why the acetate ion behaves this way in water.



(o) The  $K_a$  for acetic acid is equal to  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . Calculate the value of  $K_b$  for acetate.

(p) The concentration of acetate in solution at the equivalence point of this weak acid – strong base titration is equal to 0.050 M. Use the  $K_b$  expression to calculate the pH at this point.

(q) After 51.0 mL of 0.10 M NaOH have been added to the flask, we have the following stoichiometry.

Initial moles of  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ Moles of NaOH added = \_\_\_\_\_

Moles of excess NaOH = \_\_\_\_\_ Total volume of solution = \_\_\_\_\_

$[\text{OH}^-] =$  \_\_\_\_\_ pH of solution = \_\_\_\_\_

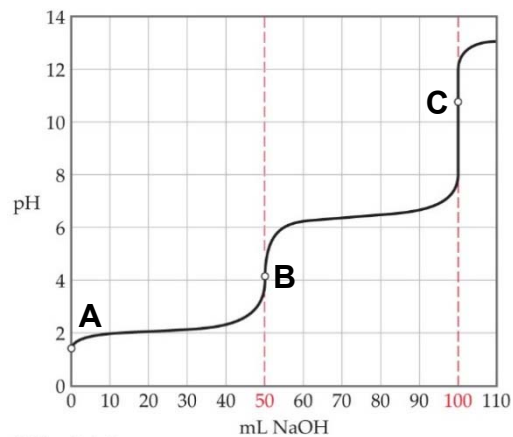
- (r) It is important to compare and contrast the pH titration curves for a strong acid strong base titration with a weak acid – strong base titration.
- A solution of a weak acid has an initial pH that is \_\_\_\_\_ than the pH of a strong acid of the same concentration.
  - At the halfway-point in a weak acid titration, the pH = \_\_\_\_\_ of the weak acid.
  - Near the equivalence point, the “rapid rise” portion of the curve is \_\_\_\_\_ for the weak acid titration than it is for the strong acid titration.
  - In a weak acid titration, the pH at the equivalence point is \_\_\_\_\_ than 7.0 because the salt that is produced at the equivalence point behaves as a \_\_\_\_\_.

After the equivalence point, the titration curves for a weak acid and a strong acid should appear similar to each other.

### Polyprotic Acid – Strong Base Titration

(s) The diagram at right shows the titration curve for an experiment in which 50.0 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$  is titrated with 0.10 M NaOH.

- What is the dominant species present in the solution at point A of the titration? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the dominant species present in the solution at point B of the titration? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the dominant species present in the solution at point C of the titration? \_\_\_\_\_



An acid-base indicator is often used in titrations instead of a pH meter.

(t) The pH changes very \_\_\_\_\_ as you get close to the equivalence point.

In this region, one \_\_\_\_\_ of titrant can change the pH by several units.

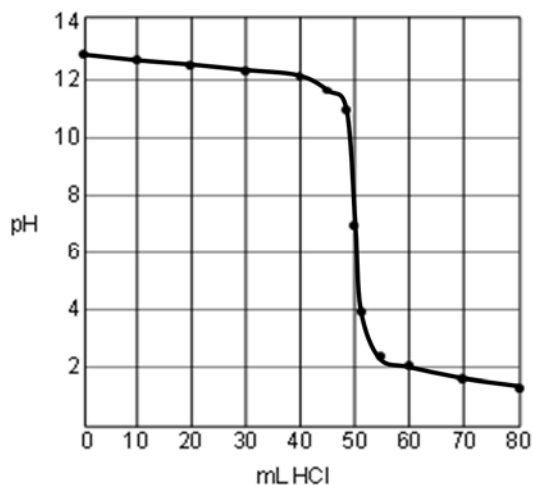
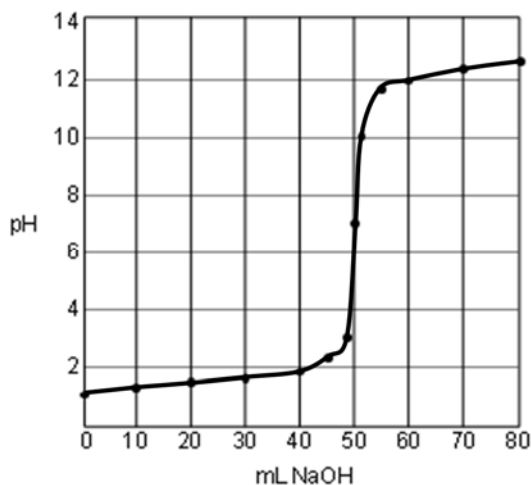
Ideally, the indicator should begin and end its color change anywhere on the

\_\_\_\_\_ portion of the titration curve.

(u) Methyl red changes color from red to yellow over a pH range of 4.8 – 6.0.

Phenolphthalein changes color from colorless to pink over a pH range of 8.2 – 10.0.

The following diagram represents the pH titration curves for a strong acid – strong base titration (left) and a strong base – strong acid titration (right). Explain why both methyl red and phenolphthalein are good choices for estimating the equivalence point in these titrations.



(v) Use the information in Figure 17.14 on page 721 to explain why methyl red is an unsatisfactory choice for an indicator in the titration of acetic acid with NaOH.

(w) Use the information in Figure 17.15 on page 722 to explain why phenolphthalein is an unsatisfactory choice for an indicator in the titration of ammonia with HCl.

## **Section 17.4 – Solubility Equilibria**

(a) In a saturated solution, there is an equilibrium between the dissolved particles and the undissolved solid. For each of the following solids, write a balanced chemical equation for the equilibrium that would be established when the solid dissolves in water to form a saturated solution. Use Equation [17.15] on page 723 as an example.

(i) barium fluoride \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) lead(II) carbonate \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) silver chromate \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The equilibrium constant for the process in which a solid dissolves in water is known as the solubility-product constant, or  $K_{sp}$ . Write the  $K_{sp}$  expression for the reactions written in part (a).

(i) barium fluoride \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) lead(II) carbonate \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) silver chromate \_\_\_\_\_

(c) It is important to distinguish carefully between solubility and  $K_{sp}$ .

Solubility is defined as the quantity of a solute that dissolves (in water) to form a \_\_\_\_\_ solution. The units of solubility are normally g/L or mol/L.

The solubility-product constant ( $K_{sp}$ ) is a unitless number that represents the equilibrium constant for the equilibrium between an ionic solid and its \_\_\_\_\_ solution.

**The magnitude of the  $K_{sp}$  can be used to compare the solubility of two solids that have similar chemical formulas.**

(d) Based on the information given at the top of page 724 (“Give It Some Thought”), which of the following salts should have the highest molar solubility in water?

silver chloride

silver bromide

silver iodide

(e) Based on the information given in Table D.3 on page 1063, which of the following salts should have the highest molar solubility in water?

barium sulfate

calcium sulfate

lead(II) sulfate

If you are given the solubility of an ionic solid, you can calculate the value of  $K_{sp}$ .

- (f) Read Sample Exercise 17.10 on page 724. Then fill in the missing information in the table below.

Name	Formula	Cation concentration in a saturated solution (M)	Anion concentration in a saturated solution (M)	Calculated value of $K_{sp}$ (2 sig figs)
copper(II) carbonate		$[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = 1.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$	$[\text{CO}_3^{2-}] =$	
silver carbonate		$[\text{Ag}^+] = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$	$[\text{CO}_3^{2-}] =$	
copper(II) hydroxide		$[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = 2.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$	$[\text{OH}^-] =$	

If you are given the  $K_{sp}$  for an ionic solid, you can calculate the molar solubility.

- (g) Read Sample Exercise 17.11 on page 725. Then fill in the missing information in the table below.

Name	Formula	$K_{sp}$	Cation concentration in a saturated solution (M)	Anion concentration in a saturated solution (M)
lead(II) chromate		$2.8 \times 10^{-13}$	$[\text{Pb}^{2+}] =$	$[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}] =$
silver chromate		$1.2 \times 10^{-12}$	$[\text{Ag}^+] =$	$[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}] =$
lead(II) fluoride		$3.6 \times 10^{-8}$	$[\text{Pb}^{2+}] =$	$[\text{F}^-] =$

### Section 17.5 – Factors that Affect Solubility

- (a) Three factors that can affect the solubility of ionic compounds are the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ ions, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the solution, and the presence of complexing agents such as  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{CN}^-$ , or  $\text{OH}^-$ .
- (b) In the last section, you calculated the molar solubility of lead(II) fluoride to be  $2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ . According to the common-ion effect, the solubility of  $\text{PbF}_2$  in a solution that already contains either  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  ions or  $\text{F}^-$  ions should be ( less greater ) than the solubility of  $\text{PbF}_2$  in pure water.

(c) Read Sample Exercise 17.12 on page 727. Then calculate the molar solubility of  $\text{PbF}_2$  ( $K_{sp} = 3.6 \times 10^{-8}$ ) in a solution that is

(i) 0.010 M in  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

(ii) 0.010 M NaF

(d) The pH of a solution affects the solubility of any substance whose anion is basic.

For example,  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  becomes more soluble in water as the pH of the solution is

( decreased    increased ).

(e) The solubility of  $\text{PbF}_2$  will ( decrease    increase ) as the solution becomes more acidic.

This observation can be explained in terms of LeChâtelier's principle. The additional  $\text{H}^+$  ions react with the \_\_\_\_\_ ions to form \_\_\_\_\_. This causes the concentration of the  $\text{F}^-$  ions in the solution to ( decrease    increase ). This causes a shift in the equilibrium of  $\text{PbF}_2$  toward the ( left    right ).

(f) The solubility of  $\text{PbI}_2$  is not affected by lowering the pH of the solution. Explain.

(g) Which of the following substances is more soluble in an acidic solution than it is in pure water?

$\text{CuCl}_2$

$\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$

$\text{MgCO}_3$

$\text{AgBr}$

$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$



- (h) Write a balanced equation for the dissolution of barium fluoride in water.  
The  $K_{sp}$  for barium fluoride is equal to  $1.7 \times 10^{-6}$ .
- (i) Write a balanced equation for the dissociation of hydrofluoric acid in water.  
The  $K_a$  for hydrofluoric acid is equal to  $6.8 \times 10^{-4}$ .
- (j) Write a balanced chemical equation that shows what happens when solid barium fluoride is added to a strong acid solution containing  $H^+$  ions.
- (k) Use the values of  $K_{sp}$  for  $BaF_2$  and  $K_a$  for  $HF$  to calculate the value of  $K_c$  for the reaction written in part (j). If the value of  $K$  is greater than 1, it indicates that the reaction proceeds spontaneously to the right.
- (l) An assembly of a metal ion and a substance known as a Lewis base (which is an electron pair donor) is called a \_\_\_\_\_ ion. Examples of these types of ions are listed in Table 17.1 on page 732.

### **Section 17.6 – Precipitation and Separation of Ions**

- (a) Comparing the reaction quotient  $Q$  with the solubility-product constant  $K_{sp}$  helps to predict whether or not a precipitate will form for a given set of conditions. There are three possibilities. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate conclusions regarding the formation of a precipitate.

If  $Q > K_{sp}$ , \_\_\_\_\_

If  $Q = K_{sp}$ , \_\_\_\_\_

If  $Q < K_{sp}$ , \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) The  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{BaSO}_4$  is equal to  $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$ . Predict whether or not a precipitate will form in each situation.
- (i) 25 mL of  $2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M Ba(NO}_3)_2$  is mixed with 25 mL of  $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ .
- (ii) 75 mL of  $5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M BaCl}_2$  is mixed with 75 mL of  $3.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M K}_2\text{SO}_4$ .
- (c) A beaker contains 1 liter of a solution in which both calcium ions and barium ions are present. In this solution,  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = [\text{Ba}^{2+}] = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ .
- A solution of  $0.10 \text{ M NaF}$  is slowly added from a buret into the beaker.
- At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , the value of  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{CaF}_2$  is  $3.9 \times 10^{-11}$ , and the value of  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{BaF}_2$  is  $1.7 \times 10^{-6}$ .
- (i) Predict which salt,  $\text{CaF}_2$  or  $\text{BaF}_2$  will precipitate first. Justify your answer.
- (ii) Calculate the minimum concentration of fluoride that is required in order for the salt you selected in part (c)(i) to form a precipitate.

- (c) (iii) Calculate the minimum volume of 0.10 M NaF that is required in order for the salt you selected in part (c)(i) to form a precipitate.

### **Section 17.7 – Qualitative Analysis for Metallic Elements**

This section presents information that is not included in the AP Chemistry curriculum and will not be covered on the AP Exam.