

CHAPTER 7 : IONIC EQUILIBRIA

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1. (a) (i) What is meant by pH of solution? [1 mark]
- (ii) Derive the relationship between the pH and pOH of a solution. [2 marks]
- (b) Pyridine, C_5H_5N has a $pK_b = 8.76$, is a bad-smelling liquid.
- (i) Calculate K_b for C_5H_5N . [2 marks]
- (ii) Calculate pH of 0.20 M pyridine. [5 marks]
2. (a) Define the equivalence point and the end point for a titration. [2 marks]
- (b) A 30.0 mL HCl solution is titrated to the end point by 20.0 mL of 0.2 M NaOH solution. Calculate the molarity of the HCl solution. [3 marks]
- (c) At $25^\circ C$, 2.20 % of benzoic acid, C_6H_5COOH in 0.125 M solution is ionized. Write the ionisation equation for benzoic acid in water. Determine the acid dissociation constant, K_a for benzoic acid and calculate pH for the solution. [5 marks]

NO	PART	SCHEME	MARK
1	(a)(i)	pH is define as the negative of the logarithm of $[H_3O^+]$ @ $[H^+]$ $pH = -\log [H_3O^+]$	1
	(a)(ii)	$K_w = [H_3O^+] [OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ $-\log K_w = -\log [H_3O^+] [OH^-] = -\log 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ $p K_w = -\log [H_3O^+] - \log [OH^-] = 14$ $p K_w = pH + pOH = 14 @$ $pH = p K_w - pOH @$ $= 14 - pOH$	
	(b)(i)	$K_b = \text{antilog} (-pK_b) @$ $= \text{antilog} (- 8.76)$ $= 1.74 \times 10^{-9}$	
	(b)(ii)	pH of 0.2 M $C_5H_5N + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_5H_5NH^+ + OH^-$ $K_b = \frac{[C_5H_5NH^+][OH^-]}{[C_5H_5N] - x}$	

		<p>Since $K_b \ll 1$, assume that $C_5H_5N - x \approx 0.2$</p> $1.74 \times 10^{-9} = \frac{x^2}{0.2}$ <p>$X = [OH^-] = 1.865 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$</p> <p>$pOH = -\log [OH^-]$ $= -\log (1.865 \times 10^{-5})$ $= 4.73$</p> <p>$pH = 14 - 4.73$ $= 9.27$</p>													
2	(a)	<p><u>Equivalence point</u></p> <p>The point in a titration the chemical amount of titrant added is equal to the chemical amount of the substance being titrated @ $\text{mol } H^+ = \text{mol } OH^-$</p> <p><u>End point</u></p> <p>The point in a titration at which the indicator signals that a stoichiometric amount of the first reactant has been added to the second reactant. @ colour of indicator changes when its reach equivalence point.</p>													
	(b)	$HCl + NaOH \longrightarrow NaCl + H_2O$ <p>@ $nHCl = nNaOH$</p> $nHCl = (20.0 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.2$ $= 4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ <p>Molarity $HCl = \frac{4.0 \times 10^{-3}}{30.0 \times 10^{-3}}$</p> $= 0.13 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$													
	(c)	$C_6H_5COOH (aq) \rightleftharpoons C_6H_5COO^- (aq) + H^+ (aq)$ <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>[]_o</td> <td>0.125</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[]_Δ</td> <td>-x</td> <td>+x</td> <td>+x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[]_{eq}</td> <td>0.125-x</td> <td>x</td> <td>x</td> </tr> </table> <p>$K_a = \frac{[C_6H_5COO^-][H^+]}{[C_6H_5COOH]}$</p> $K_a = \frac{x^2}{0.125-x}$ <p>$\alpha = 2.2 \%$</p> $\alpha = \frac{[H^+]}{[C_6H_5COOH]} \times 100\%$	[] _o	0.125	0	0	[] _Δ	-x	+x	+x	[] _{eq}	0.125-x	x	x	
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		$[H^+] = \frac{2.1 \times 0.125}{100}$ $= 2.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ $X = 6.186 \times 10^{-5}$ OR Assume $0.125 - 2.75 \times 10^{-3} \approx 0.125$ $= \frac{(2.75 \times 10^{-3})^2}{0.125}$ $= 6.05 \times 10^{-5}$ $\text{pH} = -\log(2.75 \times 10^{-3})$ $= 2.56$	
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1. (a) Define Bronsted-Lowry acid and base. [2 marks]
- (b) Explain how 100mL HCl solution with pH 1.05 can be prepared from 8.50 M HCl. [4 marks]
- (c) In an acid-base titration, 10 mL of 0.50 M HCl was added to 40 mL of 0.10 M NaOH. Determine the pH of the solution formed. [4 marks]
2. (a) At 25°C, 0.69 % hydrazine is ionized in 0.02 M hydrazine solution.
 - (i) Calculate the concentration of OH⁻ ion in the solution. [3 marks]
 - (ii) Calculate the ionisation constant, K_b of hydrazine. [2 marks]
- (b) Ionisation reaction of phenylacetic acid, C₆H₅CH₂COOH is as follows:



- (i) Calculate the concentration of C₆H₅CH₂COO⁻ ion in 0.19 M solution of C₆H₅CH₂COOH. (K_b = 4.90 × 10⁻⁵) [4 marks]
- (ii) What is the pH of this solution? [1 marks]

NO	PART	SCHEME	MARKS
1	(a)	An acid is a proton donor A base is a proton acceptor	1 1
	(b)	pH = -log[H ⁺] = 1.05 [H ⁺] = 0.089 M M ₁ V ₁ = M ₂ V ₂ @	1

		$\frac{(0.089)(100)}{8.5} = V_1$	1												
		$V_1 = 1.05 \text{ mL}$	1												
		1.05 mL HCl 8.5 M is added with distilled water until the volume becomes 100 mL.	1												
	(c)	$\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \longrightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ $n_i = \frac{10 \times 0.5}{1000} \quad \frac{40 \times 0.1}{1000} \quad @$ $= 5 \times 10^{-3} \quad 4 \times 10^{-3}$ $n_f = 1 \times 10^{-3} \quad 0 \quad 4 \times 10^{-3} \quad 0$ $[\text{H}^+] = \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{\frac{5}{1000}}$ $= 0.02 \text{ M}$ $\text{pH} = -\log [0.02]$ $= 1.7$	1 1 1 1												
2	(a) (i)	$\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+ + \text{OH}^-$ $[\text{OH}^-] = [\text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+]$ $= (0.69 / 100) \times 0.020$ $= 1.38 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$	1 1 1												
	(a)(ii)	$K_b = \frac{[\text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{N}_2\text{H}_4]}$ $= \frac{(1.38 \times 10^{-4})^2}{0.020 - (1.38 \times 10^{-4})}$ $= 9.59 \times 10^{-7}$	1 1												
	(b)(i)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>[]</td> <td>0.19 M</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Δ</td> <td>-x</td> <td>+x</td> <td>+x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eq.</td> <td>0.19-x</td> <td>x</td> <td>x</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> $K_a = \frac{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}]}$ @	[]	0.19 M	0	0	Δ	-x	+x	+x	Eq.	0.19-x	x	x	1 1
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		$= \frac{x^2}{0.19 - x}$	1
		Since $K_a \ll 1$, assume that $0.19 - x \approx 0.19$	
		$4.9 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{0.19 - x}$	1
		$X = 3.05 \times 10^{-3}$	1
		$X = [C_6H_5CH_2COO^-] = [H_3O^+] = 3.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$	
	(b)(ii)	$\text{pH} = -\log [H_3O^+]$ $= -\log (= 3.05 \times 10^{-3})$ $= 2.52$	1

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- The pH of a fruit juice is 3.52. Calculate the concentration of $H^+(aq)$ ions present in the fruit juice. [2 marks]
 - Pyridine, C_5H_5N is a weak base which was discovered in coal tar in 1846. If the percentage dissociation of $0.0015 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} C_5H_5N$ is 0.10 %, calculate
 - the concentrations of OH^- at equilibrium
 - the base dissociation constant, K_b for C_5H_5N
 - the acid dissociation constant, K_a for its conjugate acid, $C_5H_5NH^+$
 [8 marks]
- Sodium benzoate, C_6H_5COONa is a salt formed when sodium hydroxide, $NaOH$ reacts with benzoic acid, C_6H_5COOH [$K_a = 6.3 \times 10^{-5}$]
 - Write an equation for this reaction.
 - Classify the salt formed. Explain by using the appropriate equations.
 [4 marks]
 - Determine the pH of the solution formed when 30 mL of 0.25 M $NaOH$ solution is titrated with 40 mL of 0.10 M of HCl solution. [6 marks]

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1	(a)	$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] @$ $-\log [\text{H}^+] = 3.52$ $[\text{H}^+] = 3.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$	1 1																
	(b) (i)	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Equation</th> <th>$\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N} (\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$</th> <th>$\rightleftharpoons$</th> <th>$\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{NH}^+ (\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^- (\text{aq})$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>[] initial</td> <td>0.0015</td> <td></td> <td>0 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[] change</td> <td>-x</td> <td></td> <td>+x +x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[] eq</td> <td>0.0015-x</td> <td></td> <td>x x</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> $\alpha = \frac{[\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}]_{\text{change}}}{[\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}]_{\text{initial}}} \times 100 \% @$ $[\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}]_{\text{change}} = \frac{0.10}{100} \times 0.0015$ $= 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = x$ $[\text{OH}^-] = 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	Equation	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N} (\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$	\rightleftharpoons	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{NH}^+ (\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^- (\text{aq})$	[] initial	0.0015		0 0	[] change	-x		+x +x	[] eq	0.0015-x		x x	1 1 1
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	(ii)	$K_b = \frac{[\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{NH}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{C}_5\text{H}_5]} @$ $= \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{-6})^2}{0.0015 - x}$ $= 1.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	1 1																
	(iii)	$K_a = \frac{K_w}{K_b} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{1.5 \times 10^{-9}}$ $= 6.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$	1 1																
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2	(a)(i)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH (aq)} + \text{NaOH (aq)} \longrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COONa (aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O (l)}$	1																								
	(ii)	<p>Basic salt</p> $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COONa} \longrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{Na}^+$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH} + \text{OH}^-$ <p>Anion from the salt will undergo hydrolysis to give basic solution @ pH > 7</p>	1 1 1																								
	(b)	$n(\text{NaOH}) = MV = (0.25)(0.03)$ $= 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ $n(\text{HCl}) = MV = (0.10)(0.04)$ $= 4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>NaOH</th> <th>+ HCl</th> <th>\longrightarrow</th> <th>NaCl</th> <th>+ H₂O</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>n_{initial}</td> <td>7.5×10^{-3}</td> <td>4.0×10^{-3}</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>n_{change}</td> <td>-4.0×10^{-3}</td> <td>-4.0×10^{-3}</td> <td></td> <td>$+4.0 \times 10^{-3}$</td> <td>$+4.0 \times 10^{-3}$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>n_{final}</td> <td>3.5×10^{-3}</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>$+4.0 \times 10^{-3}$</td> <td>$+4.0 \times 10^{-3}$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> $M = \frac{3.5 \times 10^{-3}}{0.07}$ <p>= 0.05 M</p> $\text{pOH} = -\log [\text{OH}^-]$ $= -\log (0.05)$ <p>= 1.30</p> $\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH}$ $= 14 - 1.30$ <p>= 12.7</p>		NaOH	+ HCl	\longrightarrow	NaCl	+ H ₂ O	n _{initial}	7.5×10^{-3}	4.0×10^{-3}		0	0	n _{change}	-4.0×10^{-3}	-4.0×10^{-3}		$+4.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$+4.0 \times 10^{-3}$	n _{final}	3.5×10^{-3}	0		$+4.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$+4.0 \times 10^{-3}$	1 1 1 1 1
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		TOTAL	10																								

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1. a) i) Define Bronsted-Lowry acids and bases.
 ii) Calculate the pH of 0.003 M of HNO₃ acid [3 marks]
- b) The molarity of aqueous ethanoic acid (CH₃COOH) is 1.12 M.
 [K_a = 1.8 × 10⁻⁵ M].
 Calculate the
- i) pK_a
 ii) concentration of H⁺ ions
 iii) degree of dissociation of acid [7 marks]

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NO	PART	SCHEME	MARKS								
1	(a) i.	Acids are proton donors while bases are proton acceptors.	1								
	(a) ii.	$\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{NO}_3^-$ <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Initial:</td> <td>0.003</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final:</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.003</td> <td>0.003</td> </tr> </table> <p>[H₃O⁺] = 0.003 M @ pH = -log [H₃O⁺] @ -log 0.003 = 2.52</p>	Initial:	0.003	0	0	Final:	0	0.003	0.003	1 1
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	(b)ii.	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$ <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Initial:</td> <td>1.12</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final:</td> <td>1.12-x</td> <td>x</td> <td>x</td> </tr> </table> <p>K_a = $\frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}$</p> <p>@ 1.8 × 10⁻⁵ = $\frac{x^2}{1.12-x}$</p> <p>Assume x is small, 1.12 - x ≈ 1.12</p>	Initial:	1.12	0	0	Final:	1.12-x	x	x	1 1
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		$X = [H_3O^+]$ $= 4.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$	1
		$\alpha = \frac{[]_{change}}{[]_{initial}} @$	1
		$= \frac{4.49 \times 10^{-3}}{1.12}$	1
		$= 4.0 \times 10^{-3}$	
		TOTAL	10