

CHEM 1032  
**PRACTICE**  
**UNIT ASSESSMENT 3**

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**Before the Unit Assessment begins**, read the rest of this page, and follow the instructions.

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**Put away everything besides pencil(s) and a scientific calculator.**

- Non-programmable (scientific) calculators are permitted. Graphing calculators **are not permitted** (such as these models: TI-83, TI-84, TI-89, Casio FX-9750).
- Any other electronic devices - including cell phones, smart phones, and smart watches - **are not permitted**. If you are not sure what is permitted, ask *before* the exam begins.

**When you are told to begin work**, open the booklet and read the directions.

A periodic table and other useful information can be found on the next page.

**Grading.** Each question is graded by your instructor using the scale below.

**1 - Excellent**

- The student demonstrates a deep understanding of concepts and problem-solving techniques.
- Calculations are clear and legibly written.
- Any mistakes are minor or careless errors that do not indicate a major conceptual misunderstanding.

**0.5 - Fair**

- The student demonstrates a partial understanding of concepts and techniques.
- Calculations are clear and legibly written but contain errors.
  - The student may have started out correctly but gone on a tangent or not finished the problem.
  - The student may have used pattern matching to answer a different, more familiar question instead.

**0 - Unsatisfactory/Incomplete**

- The student did not demonstrate an understanding of the problem or has minimal understanding.
- Calculations are unclear, missing, or incomplete.
  - The student may have written some appropriate formulas or diagrams, but nothing further.
  - The student may have done something entirely wrong.
  - The student may have written almost nothing or nothing at all.

**Unit Assessment Time: 50 minutes.**

**It is to your advantage to answer every question.**

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<b>H</b> 1.008																<b>He</b> 4.0066	
<b>Li</b> 6.94	<b>Be</b> 9.0122															<b>Ne</b> 20.180	
<b>Na</b> 22.990	<b>Mg</b> 24.315															<b>Ar</b> 39.948	
<b>K</b> 39.098	<b>Ca</b> 40.0784(4)															<b>Kr</b> 83.798(2)	
<b>Rb</b> 85.468	<b>Ti</b> 44.956	<b>V</b> 47.987	<b>Cr</b> 50.942	<b>Mn</b> 51.998	<b>Fe</b> 54.938	<b>Co</b> 55.845(2)	<b>Ni</b> 58.933	<b>Cu</b> 63.546(3)	<b>Zn</b> 65.389(2)	<b>Ga</b> 69.723	<b>Ge</b> 72.630(8)	<b>As</b> 74.922	<b>Se</b> 78.971(8)	<b>Br</b> 79.904		<b>Xe</b> 131.29	
<b>Cs</b> 132.91	<b>Zr</b> 87.62	<b>Y</b> 88.906	<b>Nb</b> 91.224(2)	<b>Mo</b> 92.906(2)	<b>Tc</b> 95.95	<b>Ru</b> 101.07(2)	<b>Rh</b> 102.91	<b>Pd</b> 106.42	<b>Ag</b> 107.87	<b>Cd</b> 112.41	<b>In</b> 114.82	<b>Sn</b> 118.71	<b>Sb</b> 121.76	<b>Te</b> 127.60(3)	<b>I</b> 126.90		
<b>Fr</b> 137.33	<b>**</b>	<b>Lu</b> 174.97	<b>Hf</b> 178.49(2)	<b>Ta</b> 180.95	<b>W</b> 183.84	<b>Re</b> 186.21	<b>Os</b> 190.23(2)	<b>Ir</b> 192.22	<b>Pt</b> 195.08	<b>Au</b> 196.97	<b>Hg</b> 200.59	<b>Tl</b> 204.38	<b>Pb</b> 207.2	<b>Bi</b> 208.98	<b>Po</b> 209.59	<b>At</b> 213.29	<b>Rn</b> 216.90
<b>Ra</b> 88.102	<b>Lr</b> 103	<b>Rf</b> 104	<b>Db</b> 105	<b>Sg</b> 106	<b>Bh</b> 107	<b>Hs</b> 108	<b>Mt</b> 109	<b>Ds</b> 110	<b>Rg</b> 111	<b>Cn</b> 112	<b>Nh</b> 113	<b>Fl</b> 114	<b>Mc</b> 115	<b>Lv</b> 116	<b>Ts</b> 117	<b>Og</b> 118	
<b>La</b> 138.91	<b>Ce</b> 140.12	<b>Pr</b> 140.91	<b>Nd</b> 144.24	<b>Pm</b> 144.91	<b>Sm</b> 150.36(2)	<b>Eu</b> 151.96	<b>Gd</b> 157.28(3)	<b>Tb</b> 158.93	<b>Dy</b> 162.50	<b>Ho</b> 164.93	<b>Er</b> 167.26	<b>Tm</b> 168.93	<b>Yb</b> 173.05				
<b>Ac</b> [227.03]	<b>Th</b> 232.04	<b>Pa</b> 231.04	<b>U</b> 238.03	<b>Np</b> [231.04]	<b>Pu</b> [238.03]	<b>Am</b> [231.04]	<b>Cm</b> [238.03]	<b>Bk</b> [239.03]	<b>Cf</b> [240.03]	<b>Es</b> [243.03]	<b>Fm</b> [244.03]	<b>Md</b> [247.03]	<b>No</b> [251.03]				

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Solid ammonium hydrogen sulfide ( $\text{NH}_4\text{SH}$ ) is hypothesized to be the solid ice component of clouds on Jupiter and Saturn. However, on Earth the compound readily decomposes according to the reaction below which has a  $K_c$  of  $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$ . The two products of the decomposition have acid base properties if dissolved in water.



**Part I – Multiple Choice Questions (1 pt each)**

*Excellent Answer = 1 pt*

*Fair Answer = 0.5 pts*

*Unsatisfactory Answer = 0 pts*

**D** **B**

1.  $\text{NH}_3$  is dissolved in water. The  $K_b$  expression is:

A.  $\text{NH}_3$  is a Strong Acid

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

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

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

prod  
react



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

**D** 2.  $\text{NH}_3$  has a  $pK_b = 4.74$ . A researcher isolates  $\text{NH}_3$  from the reaction and dissolves it in 500 mL of water. What is the pH of the solution when it is half neutralized with HCl?

A. 4.74

B. 5.04

C. 8.96

D. 9.26

Half neutralized means  $\frac{1}{2} \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log \left( \frac{[\text{NH}_3]}{[\text{NH}_4^+]} \right)$$

$$[\text{NH}_3] = [\text{NH}_4^+]$$

$$14 = 4.74 + \text{p}K_a = 9.26$$

**A** 3.  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  can be converted to  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  by oxidizing bacteria. In equal volume solutions of 0.500 M  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and 0.500 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , which of the following is true? weak

A.  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  solution will have a higher pH because it has an equilibrium while  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  does not. **True**

**X** B.  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  solution will have a lower pH because  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  is a stronger base than  $\text{HS}^-$ .

**X** C.  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  solution will have a higher pOH because the  $\text{HS}^-$  concentration is higher than  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4^-$ .

**X** D. The solutions will have the same pH since both are diprotic acids.

**B** 4. Another way to generate  $\text{NH}_3$  in solution is by adding  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}_{(s)}$  to water. What phrase would complete the sentence correctly: The pH of an  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution would be \_\_\_\_\_ the pH of an  $\text{NH}_3$  solution.



- A. greater than  
B. less than  
C. equal to  
D. More information is needed.

**A** 5. A 10.0 g sample  $\text{NH}_4\text{SH}$  of is placed in a closed vessel. What is the concentration of  $\text{NH}_3$ ?

A. 0.013 M



B.  $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  M

$$K_c = 1.8 \times 10^{-4} = x^2$$

C.  $9.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M

$$0.013 \text{ M} = x$$

D.  $3.0 \times 10^{-8}$  M

**Part II – Open Answer Questions – See Page 1 for full grading details**

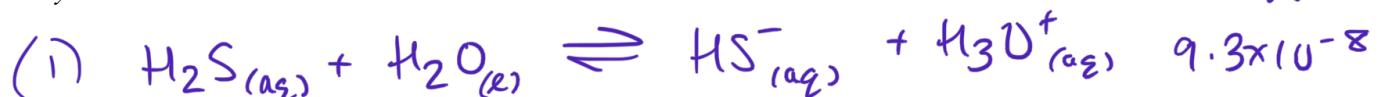
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*Unsatisfactory Answer = 0 pts*

6. After the decomposition, the products are separated and dissolved in water. In one container, H<sub>2</sub>S dissolves. Write the equilibrium reactions for H<sub>2</sub>S with water. Assign the two K values, 1.1x10<sup>-19</sup> and 9.3x10<sup>-8</sup>.

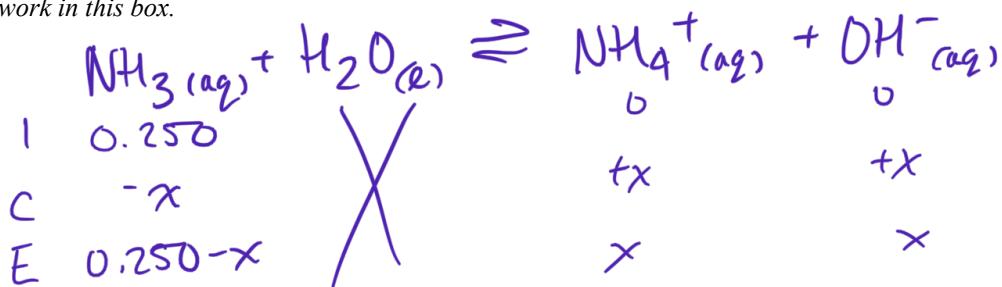
Show your work in this box.



Each subsequent deprotonation is less favorable, so fewer products will form. The smaller a K value is the more reactants are favored. Putting these two ideas together, the 1<sup>st</sup> proton loss will occur more so its K is larger than 2<sup>nd</sup> proton loss.

7. In the other container, 0.250 M NH<sub>3</sub> is present in 250.0 mL of water. What is the pH of the solution? K<sub>b</sub> of NH<sub>3</sub> is 1.8x10<sup>-5</sup>.

Show your work in this box.



$$1.8 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{0.250-x} \quad \text{ignore}$$

$$x = 0.00212 \text{ M} = [\text{OH}^-]$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log(0.00212 \text{ M}) = 2.67$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - 2.67 = 11.33$$

ANSWER IN THIS BOX →

Write the pH here.

11.33

8. You want to make a buffer of the **highest** buffering capacity by adding 250 mL of one of the solutions below to 250 mL of 0.250 M NH<sub>3</sub>. Clearly circle one solution and calculate the pH of the buffer.

Circle ONE.	SA 0.500 M HBr	<del>0.500 M CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>4</sub>Br</del> <i>different compound</i>	SA 0.125 M HCl	SB 0.125 M NaOH
<i>Justify your choice here...</i>				
	0.250 M NH <sub>3</sub>			
	→ need either equal NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>			
	→ or 1/2 conc SA			
	↳ 0.125 M HCl			
	0.250 M NH <sub>3</sub> = $\frac{x}{0.250 \text{ L}}$			
	x = 0.0625 moles NH <sub>3</sub>			
	0.125 M HCl = $\frac{x}{0.250 \text{ L}}$			
	x = 0.0312 moles H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup> (from HCl)			
			$\frac{0.0625 \text{ moles NH}_3 - 0.0312 \text{ moles H}_3\text{O}^+}{0.0313 \text{ moles NH}_3^+}$	$\frac{0.0 \text{ moles NH}_4^+ + 0.0312 \text{ moles H}_3\text{O}^+}{0.0312 \text{ moles NH}_4^+}$
			K <sub>b</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$	
			$-\log(1.8 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.74 = pK_b$	
			$14 = pK_a + 4.74$	
			$pK_a = 9.26$	
			$pH = 9.26 + \log\left(\frac{0.313}{0.312}\right)$	
				pH = 9.26

9. Which is the stronger acid, H<sub>2</sub>S or H<sub>2</sub>O? Justify your answer qualitatively.

*Justify your choice here...*

H<sub>2</sub>S and H<sub>2</sub>O are binary acids.

↳ only made of H and one other element.

Thus the strength of the acid is based on bond strength. Since O & S are in the same group we can infer bond strength from atom size, the smaller an atom the closer it can get to another, so bond strength increases. O is smaller than S, thus H-O bond stronger than H-S bond. If H-S bond weaker, it's easier to lose H, so it is a stronger acid.

CIRCLE THE STRONGER ACID

H<sub>2</sub>S or H<sub>2</sub>O

10. Consider instead of separating the gases, that they were allowed to dissolve in the same container of water, resulting in a mixture of 0.250 M H<sub>2</sub>S and 0.250 M NH<sub>3</sub>. Hypothesize and justify whether the solution would be acidic, basic, or neutral.

Show your work in this box.

$K_a$  of H<sub>2</sub>S     $9.3 \times 10^{-8}$   
 $K_b$  of NH<sub>3</sub>     $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$   
 $K_b > K_a$  so the solution would be expected to be basic.

CIRCLE pH CHARACTER→

ACIDIC    or    NEUTRAL    or **BASIC**

**END OF EXAM**  
**!!! DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR WORK !!!**

**Useful information:**

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mmHg} \quad 1 \text{ mmHg} = 1 \text{ torr} \quad 0^\circ\text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/(mol K)} = 0.08206 \text{ (L atm)/(mol K)}$$

$$K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n}$$

$$K_a K_b = K_w$$

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

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

$$\text{At } 25^\circ\text{C: } K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \quad \text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00 \quad pK_a + pK_b = 14.00$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log\left(\frac{[\text{base}]}{[\text{acid}]}\right)$$

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