

# Chemistry 1A, Fall 2009

## Midterm Exam #2

October 13, 2009

(90 min, closed book)

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- The test consists of 6 short answer questions and 20 multiple choice questions.
- Put your written answers in the boxes provided. Answers outside the boxes may not be considered in grading.
- Write your name on every page of the exam.

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Multiple Choice (1-20)	2-5	78	
Question 21	6	8	
Question 22-23	7	9	
Question 24	8	10	
Question 25	9	5	
Question 26	10	10	
Total		120	

### Useful Equations and Constants:

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

$$\text{pX} = -\log X$$

$$X = 10^{-\text{pX}}$$

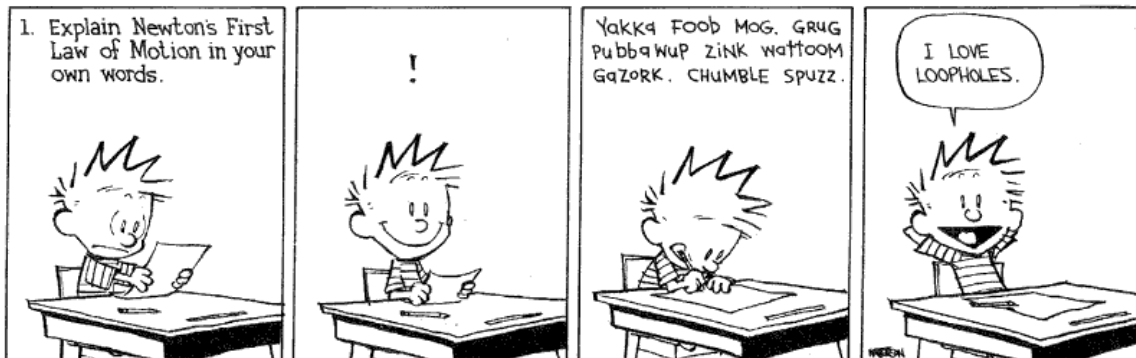
$$K_w = 1 \times 10^{-14}$$

### Strong acids and bases:

HCl                      LiOH  
HNO<sub>3</sub>                  NaOH  
H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>                KOH  
HClO<sub>4</sub>  
HBr  
HI

### Acid dissociation constants (K<sub>a</sub>)

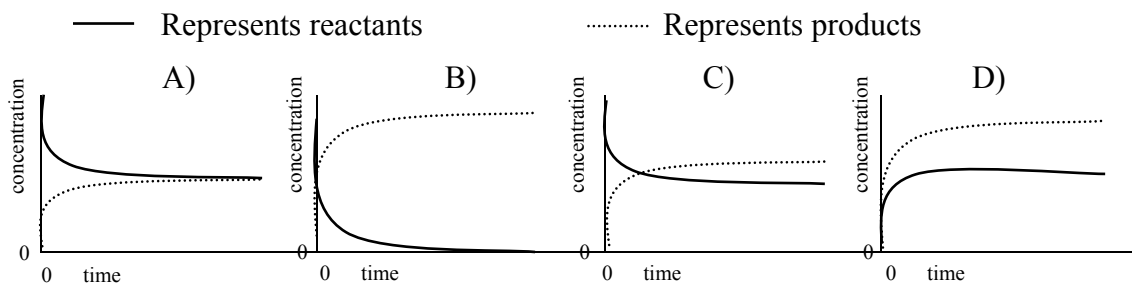
CH<sub>3</sub>COOH       $1.75 \times 10^{-5}$   
NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>             $5.70 \times 10^{-10}$   
HCN              $6.2 \times 10^{-10}$   
CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>       $2.3 \times 10^{-11}$   
H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>           $4.45 \times 10^{-7}$   
(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>NH<sup>+</sup>     $1.58 \times 10^{-10}$



**Multiple choice. Circle the BEST answer and bubble the choice on your scantron form.**

1. How many moles of HCl must be added to 1 liter of water to make  $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-9} \text{ M}$ ?  
A)  $10^{-9}$  moles    B)  $10^{-5}$  moles    C)  $10^{-2}$  moles    D) there is no  $\text{OH}^-$  in HCl (aq)
2. What is the pH of a 0.020M HCl solution?  
A) 1.0                      B) 0.020                      C) 2.0                      D) 1.7
3. What is the pH of a 1.00M formic acid ( $\text{HCOOH}$ ) solution?  $K_a = 1.80 \times 10^{-4}$   
A) 0.013                      B) 0.00                      C) 1.9                      D) 3.7
4. What is the solubility of the salt lead chloride,  $\text{PbCl}_2$ ?  $K_{sp} = 1.7 \times 10^{-5}$   
A)  $4.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$     B)  $4.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$     C)  $1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$     D)  $1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$
5. Which solution requires the largest volume of 0.10 M HCl to reach the equivalence point?  
A) 50 mL 1.0 M  $\text{NH}_3$   
B) 200 mL 2.0 M NaCl  
C) 100 mL 0.25 M NaOH  
D) 100 mL 0.40 M NaOH
6. Which reaction is an oxidation-reduction reaction?  
A)  $6\text{FeCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7(\text{aq}) + 14\text{HCl} \rightleftharpoons 6\text{FeCl}_3(\text{aq}) + 2\text{CrCl}_3(\text{aq}) + 2\text{KCl}(\text{aq}) + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$   
B)  $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{NaCl}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + \text{NaNO}_3(\text{aq})$   
C)  $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
D)  $\text{SO}_3(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$
7. The solid  $\text{CaSO}_4$  is dissolved in 1.0 L of water. The solution formed establishes an equilibrium with a large amount of solid  $\text{CaSO}_4$ . If you add 10 mL water and examine the solution after 10 minutes \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) the concentration decreases  
B) the equilibrium constant increases  
C) the solubility remains the same  
D) the solubility decreases

8. The diagrams shown below represent the concentration of reactants and products over time. Which of the graphs represent systems that have reached equilibrium? Why?

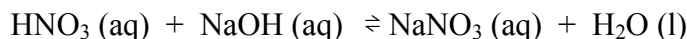


- A) Graph A because the concentrations are equal  
 B) Graph B because the concentrations are constant  
 C) Graph C because the concentrations are constant  
 D) Graph D because the concentrations are constant
9. What conclusion can you draw from the data in the table?

	K <sub>sp</sub>	pH of saturated solution
Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>	2.0 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	~10
Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub>	2.6 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	~13



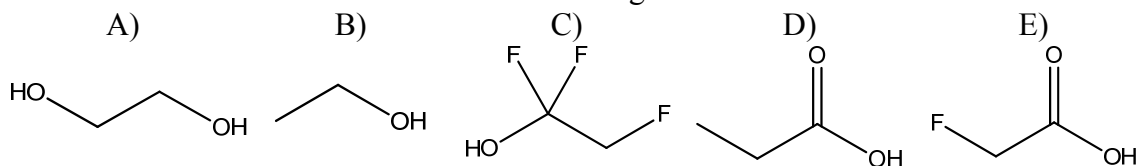
- A) Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> is not an electrolyte.  
 B) Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> is more soluble than Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>.  
 C) Both Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> and Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> are completely dissociated into ions in solution.  
 D) Molecules of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> in solution are only partially dissociated.  
 E) Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> is a weak base.
10. Equal moles of nitric acid, HNO<sub>3</sub>, and sodium hydroxide, NaOH are mixed.



What happens to the equilibrium concentrations if you add solid sodium nitrate, NaNO<sub>3</sub> (s), to the solution?

- A) The reaction proceeds to form more products.  
 B) The pH increases above 7.  
 C) The pH remains at 7.  
 D) There is less water in the solution.  
 E) The density of the solution increases.
11. Which compound will form a solution with the lowest pH? (Data is on page 1)
- A) NH<sub>4</sub>Cl      B) Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>      C) N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>      D) NaBr      E) CH<sub>3</sub>COONa

12. Which of the substances listed below is the strongest acid?



13. An aqueous solution of 1 mole of NaOH (sodium hydroxide) was added to an aqueous solution of 1 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  (acetic acid). Which of the following statements is true about the solution?

- A) It contains *more*  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions than  $\text{OH}^-$  ions  
B) It contains *fewer*  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions than  $\text{OH}^-$  ions  
C) It contains *as many*  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions as  $\text{OH}^-$  ions  
D) It contains *neither*  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions nor  $\text{OH}^-$  ions  
E) It contains *as many*  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$  ions as  $\text{Na}^+$  ions

14. A 0.10 M solution of congo red indicator changes color from the blue-violet  $\text{HIn}$  molecule to the red  $\text{In}^-$  ion at a pH of 4. What is the equilibrium constant for the dissociation of congo red?

- A) 0.10      B) 0.00010      C) 10000      D) 4      E)  $3.16 \times 10^{-3}$

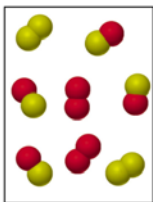
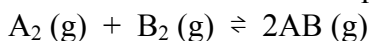
15. An equilibrium mixture of gases consists of  $[\text{CO}] = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{O}_2] = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ , and  $[\text{CO}_2] = 3.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$ . Determine the equilibrium constant for the formation of  $\text{CO}_2$ .

- A)  $8.0 \times 10^3$       B)  $1.0 \times 10^5$       C)  $1.3 \times 10^{-7}$       D)  $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$       E)  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$

16. Equal moles of  $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ , and  $\text{NH}_3$  are mixed in water. What are the three species in solution present in the highest concentrations?

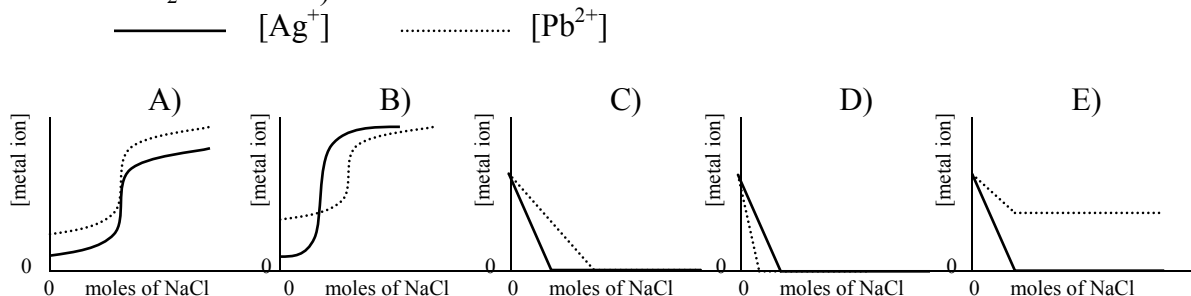
- A)  $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ , and  $\text{NH}_3$   
B)  $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$ , and  $\text{NH}_4^+$   
C)  $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ , and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$   
D)  $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ , and  $\text{NH}_4^+$   
E)  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$

17. The illustration shows an equilibrium mixture for the reaction of  $A_2$  and  $B_2$ .

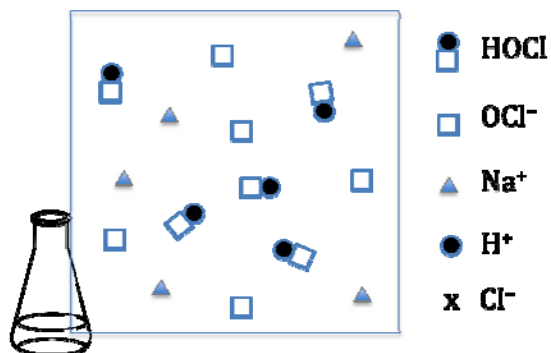


How can you produce this equilibrium mixture?

- A) Mix 4 molecules of  $A_2$  and 4 molecules of  $B_2$  and allow them to react.  
 B) Mix 6 molecules of  $A_2$  and 6 molecules of  $B_2$  and allow them to react.  
 C) Begin with 6 molecules of  $AB$  and allow some to decompose.  
 D) Begin with 8 molecules of  $AB$  and allow some to decompose.  
 E) Both (A) and (D)
18. Silver chloride,  $AgCl$ , is less soluble than silver bromide,  $AgBr$ . Do you expect silver cyanide,  $AgI$ , to be more or less soluble than  $AgBr$ ?
- A)  $AgI$  is more soluble than  $AgBr$  because the trend is dominated by the decrease in lattice energy.  
 B)  $AgI$  is more soluble than  $AgBr$  because the trend is dominated by the increase in lattice energy.  
 C)  $AgI$  is less soluble than  $AgBr$  because the trend is dominated by the decrease in hydration energy.  
 D)  $AgI$  is less soluble than  $AgBr$  because the trend is dominated by the increase in hydration energy.  
 E)  $AgI$  is more soluble than  $AgBr$  because  $I^-$  is a stronger base than  $Br^-$ .
19. How much  $Ag^+$  is left in solution if you mix 0.10 mole  $AgNO_3$  with 0.20 mole  $NaOH$  to make a 1.0 liter solution? ( $K_{sp}$  for  $AgOH = 10^{-8}$ )
- A) 0                      B)  $10^{-4}$                       C)  $10^{-7}$                       D)  $10^{-8}$                       E)  $10^{-9}$
20. You have two solutions, one of 0.010M  $AgNO_3$  (aq) and one of 0.010M  $Pb(NO_3)_2$  (aq). To each solution you slowly add solid  $NaCl$ . Which graph best represents the concentration of the metal with the addition of  $NaCl$ ? ( $K_{sp}$  for  $AgCl = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $K_{sp}$  for  $PbCl_2 = 1.7 \times 10^{-8}$ )



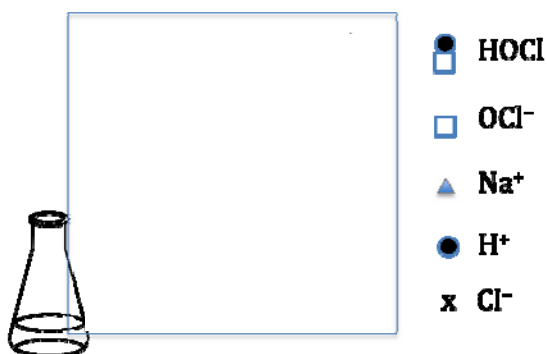
21. An atomic scale view of a solution that is 0.50 M HOCl and 0.50 M NaOCl is shown. The squares represent  $\text{OCl}^-$  and the circles attached to the squares represent HOCl.  $K_a(\text{HOCl}) = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$



Species	Numbers in Solution
HOCl	5
$\text{OCl}^-$	5
$\text{Na}^+$	5
$\text{Cl}^-$	0

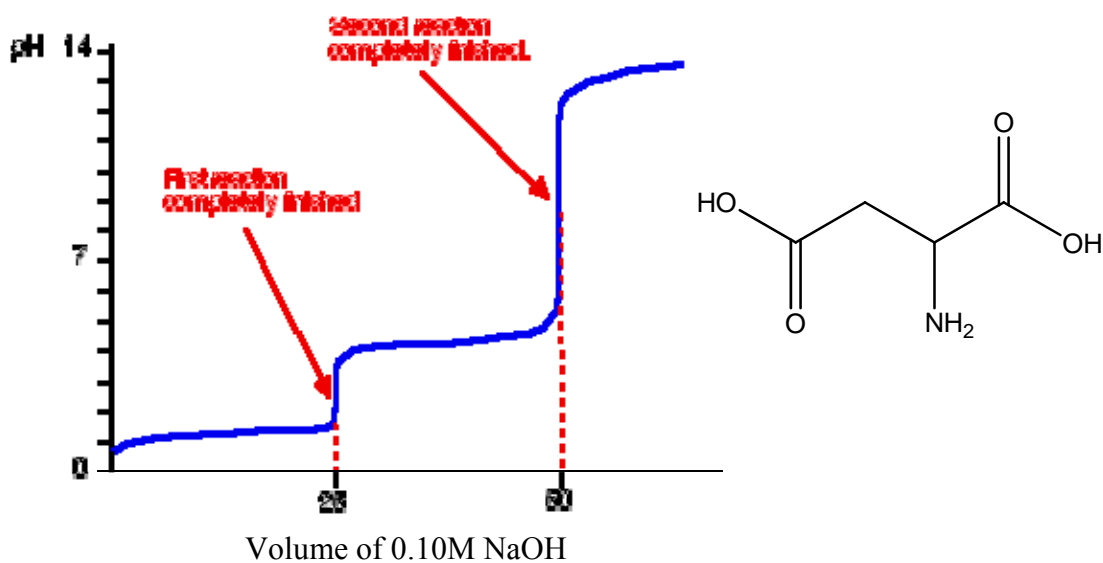
a) Why are there no  $\text{H}^+$  ions in the atomic scale view?

b) Draw an atomic view after addition of 0.30 moles HCl. Record the number of each species in your drawing in the table below.



Species	Numbers in Solution
HOCl	
$\text{OCl}^-$	
$\text{Na}^+$	
$\text{Cl}^-$	

22. The titration of the amino acid aspartic acid with base is shown below.



How many moles of aspartic acid are in the sample being titrated? Show your work.

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23. Explain why HCN is a weak acid.

24. There are two bottles, both labeled  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$  (aq). The solution in Bottle A smells sweet, it does not conduct electricity, and does not change the color of purple cabbage juice. The solution in Bottle B smells putrid, it does conduct electricity (dim light bulb), and it turns cabbage juice pink.

Complete the table below by providing a detailed explanation including molecular structures and atomic views of the solutions to account for these observations.



	Bottle A	Bottle B
<b>Smell</b>	sweet	putrid
<b>Conductivity</b>	none	some, dim light bulb
<b>Purple Cabbage Juice</b>	stays purple	turns pink
<b>Molecular Structure</b>		
<b>Atomic View</b> (show what five molecules in solution would look like)		
<b>Explain your reasoning</b>		



25. Explain why adding vinegar (acetic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ) to fish reduces the fishy smell caused by molecules such as methyl amine,  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ . Be specific about the products that form and why you no longer detect the smell.

26. You have a mixture of three metal ions in a 1 liter solution:  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ . Use the information given below to design a two-step procedure to separate each metal ion from the solution. For each step, explain your procedure, write the net ionic equation and explain what you would observe. (Hint: No rigorous calculations are needed.)

There are three solutions available for your procedure (you do not need to use all three of these solutions).

1.0 M  $\text{HNO}_3$

1.0 M  $\text{NaOH}$

1.0 M  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$

	$K_{\text{sp}}$
$\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$	$1.0 \times 10^{-19}$
$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$	$1.6 \times 10^{-39}$

	$K_{\text{sp}}$
$\text{Ba CrO}_4$	$2.1 \times 10^{-10}$
$\text{Cu CrO}_4$	$3.6 \times 10^{-6}$
$\text{Fe}_2(\text{CrO}_4)_3$	$1.0 \times 10^{-35}$

Step 1:

Step 2: