

# TITRATION CALCULATIONS

In a titration 20.0 mL of 0.300 M  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_{2(aq)}$  with 0.30 M  $\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$ , what is the pH of the solution after the following volumes of  $\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$  have been added?

a) 0.00 mL

b) 10.0 mL

c) equivalence pt

d) 30.0 mL



a)



I 0.300M

0

0

C -x

+x

+x

E 0.300-x

x

x

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+_{(aq)}][\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-_{(aq)}]}{[\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_{2(aq)}]}$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{[x][x]}{[0.300-x]}$$

$$\leftarrow \text{Assumption used}$$

$$2.32379 \times 10^{-3} = x$$

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

$$\text{pH} = -\log [2.32 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$\text{pH} = 2.63$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 2.63$$

b)

$$n_{\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2} = (0.300\text{M})(0.020\text{L})$$

$$n_{\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2} = 0.006\text{mol}$$

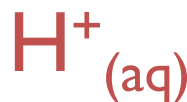
$$n_{\text{NaOH}} = CV$$

$$n_{\text{NaOH}} = (0.3\text{M})(0.010\text{L})$$

$$n_{\text{NaOH}} = 0.003\text{ mol}$$



0.003 mol remaining



0.003 mol formed

Solution is a buffer (HA and A<sup>-</sup> present) so we can use this formula:

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = K_a \times \frac{n_{\text{HA}}}{n_{\text{A}^-}}$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \frac{(0.003)}{(0.003)}$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

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

$$\text{pH} = -\log [1.8 \times 10^{-5}]$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.74$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 4.74$$

c)

Since  $\text{A}^-$  is all that remains,

- 1) convert to concentration
- 2) change the equation to start with the conjugate base
- 3) set-up a new ICE table



$$V_{\text{total}} = V_{\text{acid}} + V_{\text{base}}$$

$$V_{\text{total}} = 0.020\text{L} + 0.020\text{L}$$

$$V_{\text{total}} = 0.040\text{L}$$

$$C = \frac{n}{V_{\text{total}}}$$

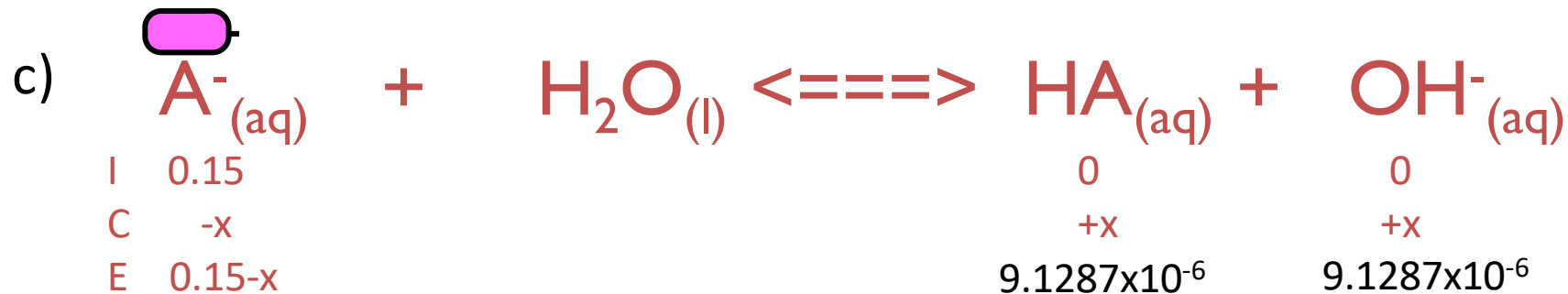
$$C = \frac{0.006\text{mol}}{0.040\text{L}}$$

$$C = 0.15\text{ M}$$

$$V_{\text{base}} = \frac{n_{\text{NaOH}}}{C}$$

$$V_{\text{base}} = \frac{0.006\text{mol}}{0.3\text{M}}$$

$$V_{\text{base}} = 0.02\text{L}$$



Since the equation is for the conjugate base, you must use  $k_b$  instead of  $k_a$

$$K_b = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{1.8 \times 10^{-5}} = 5.5 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$K_b = \frac{[OH^-]_{(aq)}[HA]_{(aq)}}{[A^-]_{(aq)}}$$

$$5.5 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{(x)(x)}{(0.15-x)}$$

$$9.1287 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M} = x \quad \leftarrow \text{Assumption used}$$

$$pOH = -\log [OH^-]$$

$$pOH = -\log [9.1287 \times 10^{-6}]$$

$$pOH = 5.03959$$

$$pH = 14 - 5.03959$$

$$pH = 8.96$$

$$\therefore pH = 8.96$$

d)

Solve for pH from remaining concentration of base (no ICE table needed)



$$n_{\text{HA}} = 0.006\text{mol} \quad n_{\text{NaOH}} = CV$$

$$n_{\text{NaOH}} = (0.3\text{M})(0.030\text{L})$$

$$n_{\text{NaOH}} = 0.009\text{mol}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\text{NaOH}} - n_{\text{HA}} &= 0.009\text{mol} - 0.006\text{mol} \\ &= 0.003\text{mol NaOH remaining} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \frac{n_{\text{NaOH}}}{V_{\text{total}}} \\ C &= \frac{0.003\text{mol}}{0.050\text{L}} \end{aligned}$$

$$C = 0.06\text{M}$$

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

$$\text{pOH} = -\log [0.06]$$

$$\text{pOH} = 1.2218$$

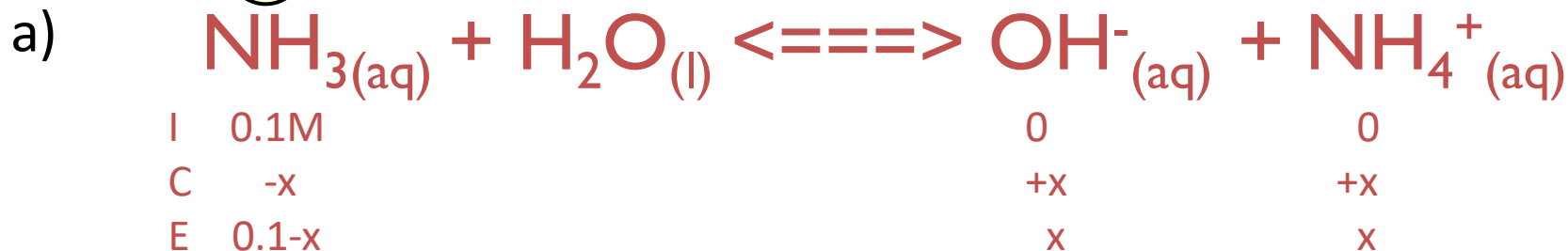
$$\text{pH} = 14 - 1.2218$$

$$\text{pH} = 12.78$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 12.8$$

In a titration 20.0 mL of 0.1 M  $\text{NH}_{3(\text{aq})}$  is titrated with 0.1 M  $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ .  
What is the pH of the resulting solution after the following volumes of  $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$  have been added?

- a) 0.00 mL                      b) 10.0 mL                      c) equivalence pt  
d) 30.0 mL



$$K_b = \frac{[\text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}][\text{NH}_4^{+}_{(\text{aq})}]}{[\text{NH}_{3(\text{aq})}]}$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{[x][x]}{[0.1-x]} \leftarrow \text{Use assumption}$$

$$1.34164 \times 10^{-3} = x$$

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

$$\text{pOH} = -\log [1.34 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$\text{pOH} = 2.87$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - 2.87$$

$$\text{pH} = 11.13$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 11.13$$

b)

$$n_{\text{NH}_3} = CV$$

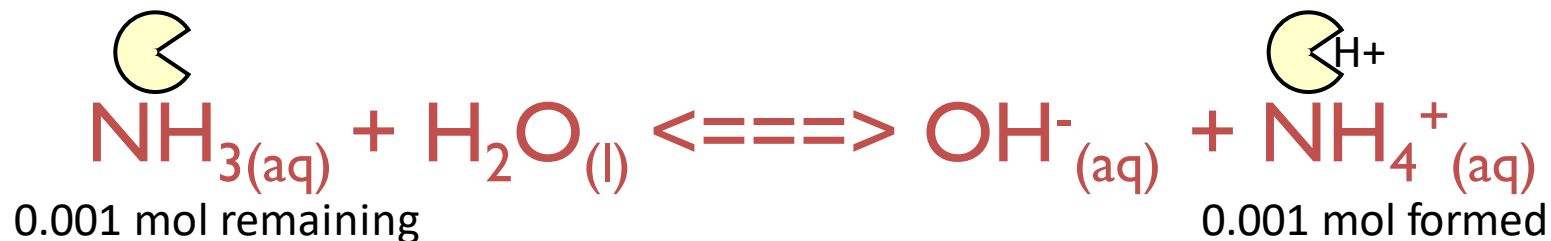
$$n_{\text{NH}_3} = (0.1\text{M})(0.020\text{L})$$

$$n_{\text{NH}_3} = 0.002 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{\text{HCl}} = CV$$

$$n_{\text{HCl}} = (0.1\text{M})(0.010\text{L})$$

$$n_{\text{HCl}} = 0.001 \text{ mol}$$



Solution is a buffer (B and HB<sup>+</sup> present) so we can use this formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\text{OH}^-] &= K_b \times \frac{n_B}{n_{\text{HB}^+}} \\
 &= 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \frac{(0.001)}{(0.001)} \\
 &= 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}
 \end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pOH} &= -\log [\text{OH}^-] \\
 \text{pOH} &= -\log [1.8 \times 10^{-5}] \\
 \text{pOH} &= 4.74
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pH} &= 14 - 4.74 \\
 \text{pH} &= 9.26
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 9.26$$



c)

Since   $\text{H}^+$  is all that remains,

- 1) convert to concentration
- 2) change the equation to start with the conjugate acid
- 3) set-up a new ICE table



$$V_{\text{total}} = V_{\text{base}} + V_{\text{acid}}$$

$$V_{\text{total}} = 0.020\text{L} + 0.020\text{L}$$

$$V_{\text{total}} = 0.040\text{L}$$

$$C = \frac{n}{V_{\text{total}}}$$

$$C = \frac{0.002\text{mol}}{0.040\text{L}}$$

$$C = 0.05\text{ M}$$

$$V_{\text{acid}} = \frac{n_{\text{HCl}}}{C}$$

$$V_{\text{acid}} = \frac{0.002\text{mol}}{0.1\text{M}}$$

$$V_{\text{acid}} = 0.02\text{L}$$



c)



Since the equation is flipped, you must use  $k_a$  instead of  $k_b$

$$5.555 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{[x][x]}{[0.05-x]} \leftarrow \text{Use assumption}$$

$$5.555 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{[x][x]}{[0.05]}$$

$$5.27 \times 10^{-6} = x$$

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

$$\text{pH} = -\log [5.27 \times 10^{-6}]$$

$$\text{pH} = 5.28$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 5.28$$

d) Solve for pH from remaining concentration of acid (no ICE table needed)

$$n_{\text{NH}_3} = CV$$

$$n_{\text{NH}_3} = (0.1\text{M})(0.020\text{L})$$

$$n_{\text{NH}_3} = 0.002 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{\text{HCl}} = CV$$

$$n_{\text{HCl}} = (0.1\text{M})(0.030\text{L})$$

$$n_{\text{HCl}} = 0.003\text{mol}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\text{HCl}} - n_{\text{NH}_3} &= 0.003\text{mol} - 0.002\text{mol} \\ &= 0.001\text{mol HCl remaining} \end{aligned}$$

$$C = \frac{n_{\text{HCl}}}{V_{\text{total}}}$$

$$C = \frac{0.001\text{mol}}{0.050\text{L}}$$

$$C = 0.02\text{M}$$

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

$$\text{pH} = -\log [0.02]$$

$$\text{pH} = 1.69897$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 1.70$$