

Calculating Concentration from pH and pOH

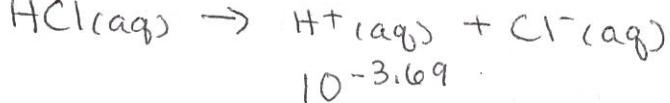
1. What is the concentration of hydronium ions in the following solutions given their pH values?

2 sig figs (a) pH = 2.34	$10^{-\text{pH}}$	$10^{-2.34}$	0.0046 mol/L or 4.6×10^{-3} mol/L
1 sig dig (b) pH = 15.6	$10^{-\text{pH}}$	3×10^{-14} mol/L	
1 sig dig (c) pH = 4.4	4×10^{-5} mol/L		
3 sig figs (d) pH = 1.892	0.0128 mol/L	or	1.28×10^{-2} mol/L
2 sig figs (e) pH = 5.63	2.3×10^{-6} mol/L		

2. What is the concentration of hydroxide ions in the following solutions given the following information?

(a) pOH = 1.45	$10^{-\text{pOH}}$	0.035 mol/L or 3.5×10^{-2} mol/L
(b) pOH = 10.672	2.13×10^{-11} mol/L	
(c) pOH = 7.3	5×10^{-8} mol/L	
(d) pH = 2.982	$14 - 2.982 = 11.018$	9.59×10^{-12} mol/L
(e) pH = 4.932	$14 - 4.932 = 9.068$	8.55×10^{-10} mol/L
(f) pH = 10.2	$14 - 10.2 = 3.8$	2×10^{-4} mol/L

3. What is the concentration of hydrochloric acid, HCl(aq), that gives a solution with a pH of 3.69?

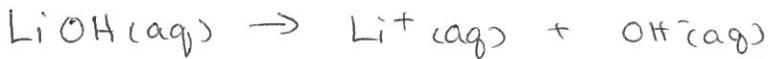


1:1 ratio

$$10^{-3.69}$$

$$2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L} = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L}$$

4. What is the concentration of lithium hydroxide, LiOH(aq), that gives a solution with a pOH of 4.674?



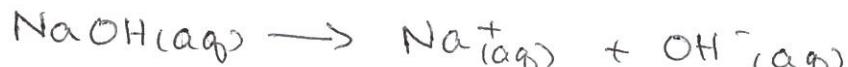
1:1 ratio

$$10^{-\text{pOH}}$$

$$10^{-4.674}$$

$$2.12 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/L}$$

5. What is the concentration of sodium hydroxide, NaOH(aq), that gives a solution with a pH of 10.32?



1:1 ratio

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}}$$

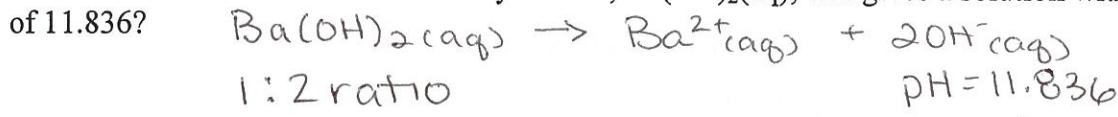
$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$$

$$\text{pOH} = 3.68$$

$$10^{-3.68}$$

$$[\text{NaOH}] = 2.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L}$$

6. What is the concentration of barium hydroxide, $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$, that gives a solution with a pH of 11.836?



$$\frac{1 \text{ Ba(OH)}_2}{2 \text{ OH}^-} = \frac{x}{6.85 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$x = 0.00343 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$\text{pH} = 11.836$$

$$\text{pOH} = 2.164$$

$$10^{-2.164}$$

$$6.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}$$

7. Is it possible to make an aqueous solution with strontium hydroxide, $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$, that gives a pOH of 10.54? If so calculate it. If not, explain why not.

8. What mass of hydrogen chloride gas, $\text{HCl}(\text{g})$, needs to be dissolved in 2.00 L of water to create a solution with a pH of 3.298?

$$\text{Molar Mass} = 36.468 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\frac{36.468 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \frac{0.0367 \text{ g}}{1.007 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-3.298}$$

$$= 5.035 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L}$$

1:1 ratio

$$\frac{5.035 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = \frac{1.007 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}{2.00 \text{ L}}$$

9. What mass of rubidium hydroxide, $\text{RbOH}(\text{s})$, needs to be dissolved in 1.50 L of water to create a solution with a pH of 9.35?

$$\text{pOH} = 4.65$$

$$10^{-4.65}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 2.24 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/L}$$

1:1 ratio $\therefore [\text{RbOH}] = 2.24 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/L}$

$$\frac{2.24 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = \frac{3.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}}{1.50 \text{ L}}$$

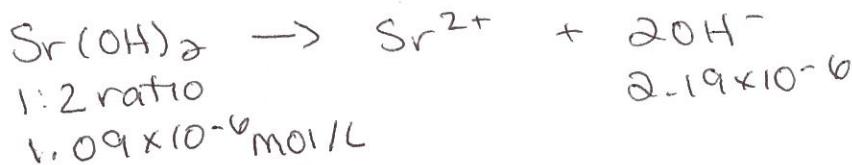
$$\frac{102.475 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \frac{0.034 \text{ g}}{3.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}}$$

10. What mass of strontium hydroxide, $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$, needs to be dissolved in 3.0 L of water to create a solution with a pH of 8.34?

$$\text{pOH} = 5.66$$

$$10^{-5.66}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 2.19 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/L}$$



$$\frac{1.09 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = \frac{3.28 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}}{3.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$\text{Molar Mass} = 121.63 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\frac{121.63 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \frac{4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g}}{3.28 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}}$$

$$m_{\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2} = 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g}$$