

Acid-Base Chemistry Review

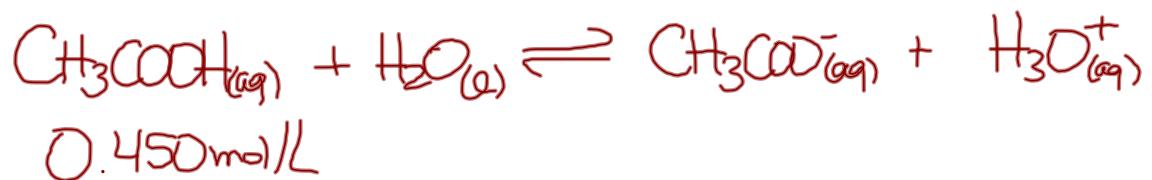
- Acid-Base Concepts
- Water Equilibrium
- Calculating K_a , K_b ($K_a K_b = K_w$)
- Predicting Acid-Base Equilibria

Calculate the pH of a 0.350 mol/L solution of calcium hydroxide.



$$\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-] \qquad \qquad \text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00$$

Calculate the pH of a 0.450 mol/L solution of acetic acid.

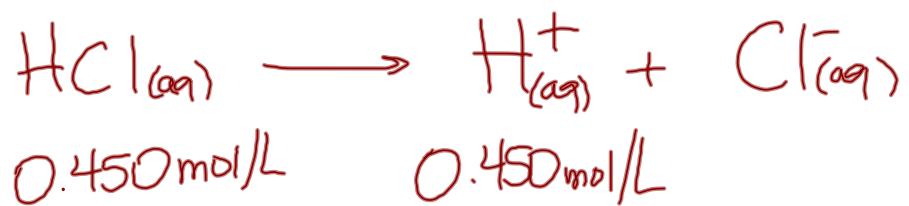


$$K_a = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^{-}][\text{H}_3\text{O}^{+}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}$$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^{+}]^2}{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^{+}] = \sqrt{K_a [\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}$$

Calculate the pH of a 0.450 mol/L solution of HCl.



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

Use the five-step method to predict the following acid-base equilibria:

- Ammonium nitrate is added to a nitric acid solution.
- Methanoic acid is added to a sodium hydrogen carbonate solution.

Calculate the pH and hydronium ion concentration if a 0.227 mol/L solution of carbonate ions is added to water.



$$K_b = \frac{[\text{HCO}_3^-][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]}$$

$$K_a K_b = K_w$$

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{OH}^-]^2}{[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]}$$

$$K_b = \frac{K_w}{K_a}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \sqrt{K_b [\text{CO}_3^{2-}]}$$