

# Acids and Bases Exam Review

PH < 7 : A  
PH > 7 : B

1) What is the <sup>want</sup> pH of a solution with an  $[H^+] = \overset{\text{given}}{3.56} \times 10^{-4}$ ? Is it acidic or basic?

$$PH = -\log[H^+]$$
$$= -\log(3.56 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$PH = \underline{3.44855}$$

$$PH = 3.449$$

Acidic

2) What is the <sup>w</sup> pH of a solution with an  $[OH^-] = \overset{\text{given}}{6.56} \times 10^{-12}$ ? Is it acidic or basic?

$$POH = -\log[OH^-]$$
$$= -\log(6.56 \times 10^{-12})$$

$$POH = 11.183$$

$$PH + POH = 14$$

$$PH + 11.183 = 14$$

$$PH = 2.817$$

acidic

3) What is the pH if the pOH is 8.4? Is it acidic or basic?

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

$$\text{pH} + 8.4 = 14 - 8.4$$

$$\text{pH} = 5.6$$

acidic

4) What is the  $[\text{H}^+]$  if the pH is 5.65? Is it acidic or basic?

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{H}^+] &= \text{antilog}(-\text{pH}) \\ &= \text{antilog}(-5.65) \\ &= 2.23872 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M, acidic}$$

5) What is the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  if pOH is 4.28? Is it acidic or basic?

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

$$\text{pH} = 9.72$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \text{antilog}(-\text{pOH})$$
$$= \text{antilog}(-4.28) = 10^{-4.28}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 5.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M, basic}$$

6) What is the  $[\text{H}^+]$  is the pOH is 12.2? Is it acidic or basic?

$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$$
$$\text{pH} + 12.2 = 14 - 12.2$$
$$\text{pH} = 1.8$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \text{antilog}(-\text{pH})$$
$$= \text{antilog}(-1.8)$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 0.02 \text{ M, acidic}$$

7) What is the  $[H^+]$  if the  $[OH^-] = 5.65 \times 10^{-2}$ ? Is it acidic or basic?

$$pOH = -\log[OH^-]$$
$$= -\log(5.65 \times 10^{-2})$$

$$pOH = 1.248$$

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

$$pH + 1.248 = 14 - 1.248$$

$$pH = 12.752$$

$$[H^+] = \text{antilog}(-pH)$$
$$= \text{antilog}(-12.752)$$

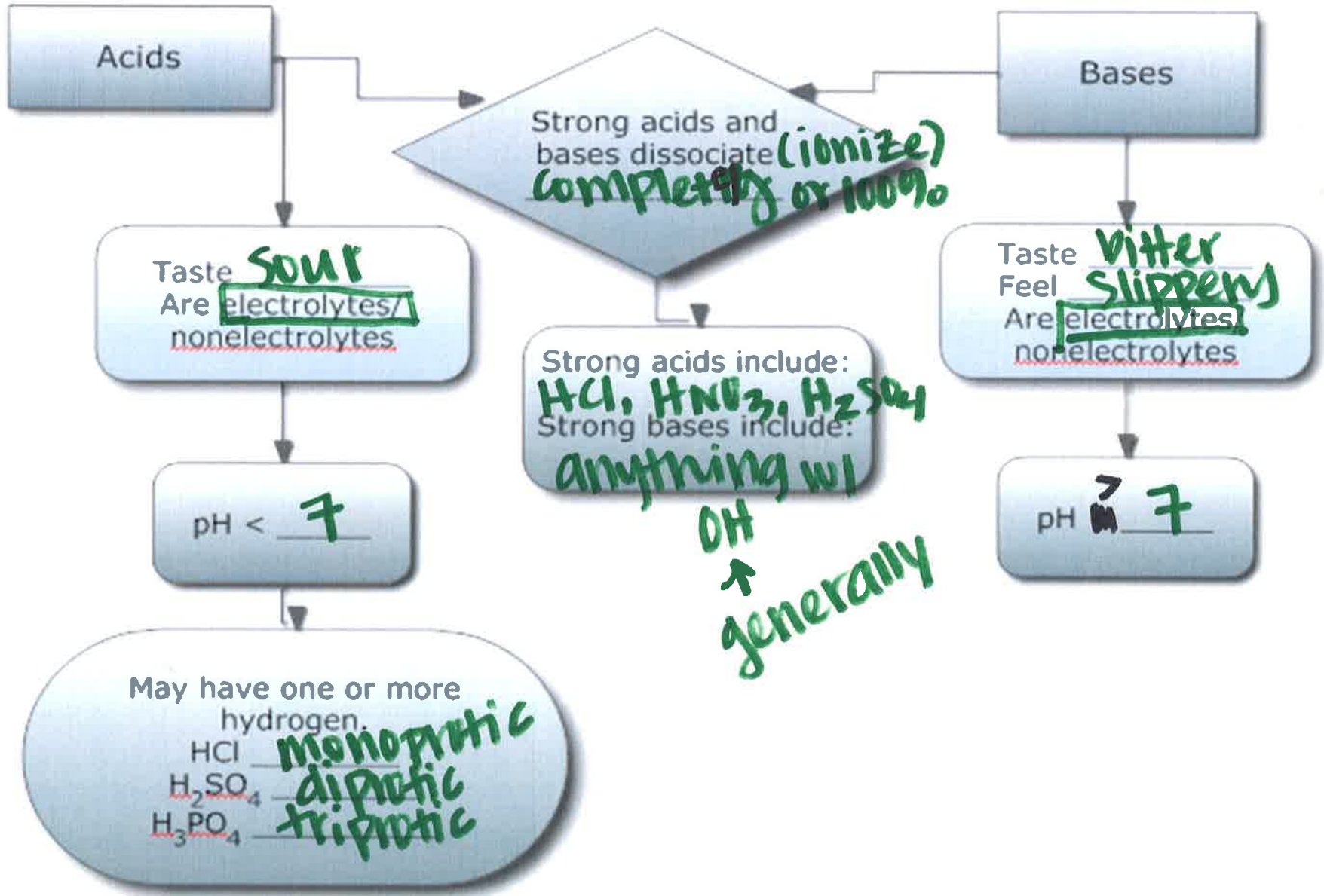
$$[H^+] = 1.77 \times 10^{-13} \text{ M}$$

$$[H^+][OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$
$$[H^+](5.65 \times 10^{-2}) = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{5.65 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$[H^+] = 1.77 \times 10^{-13} \text{ M}$$

basic

# Acids and Bases: A summary

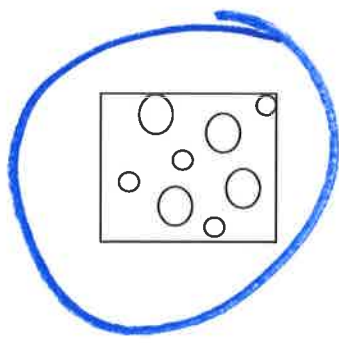
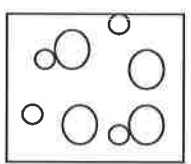
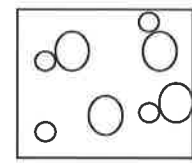
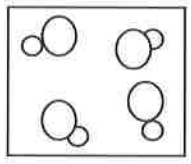


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Which picture below correctly describes the behavior of a strong acid?  $\circ$  = HF acid

Strong acids completely ionize



Indicators - what color each indicator would turn for the following pH values?

	A	A	B	N	B
pH	4.2	1.9	11.8	7.00	14.0
Phenolphthalein	colorless	colorless	pink	colorless	pink
Bromothymol blue	yellow	yellow	blue	green	blue
Red litmus	red	red	blue	—	blue

phenol: <sup>A</sup> colorless <sup>B</sup> pink  
 bromo: yellow <sup>N</sup> green blue  
 litmus: red blue

# Theories of Acids and Bases

## Bronsted - Lowry

Acid: Hydrogen ion donor

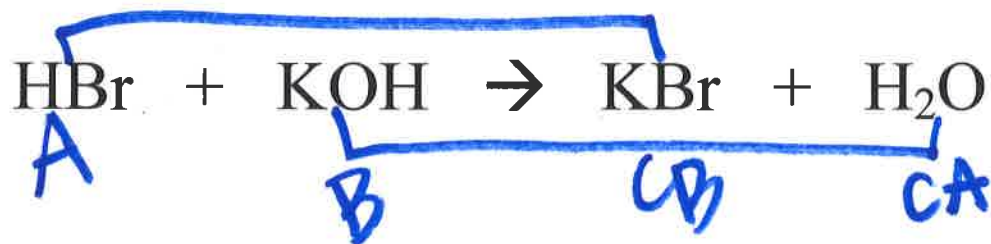
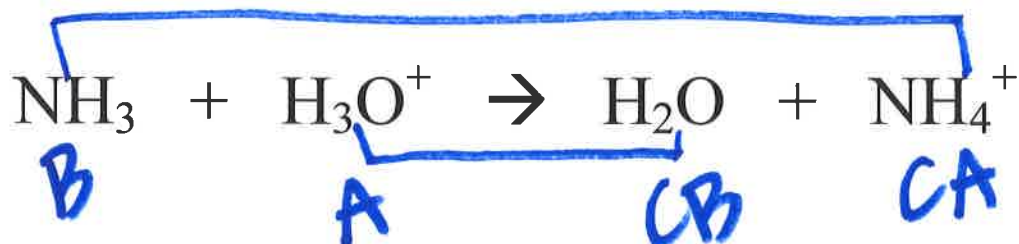
Base: Hydrogen ion acceptor

Arr.  
A:  $H^+$   
B:  $OH^-$

BL  
A: lose  $H^+$  (CB)  
B: gain  $H^+$  (CA)  
Lewis  
A: accept  $e^-$   
B: donate  $e^-$

## Lewis Acids and Bases

Label as Acid, Base, CA, CB



← don't worry about this one!



$$K_a: X = [H^+]$$

# RICE DIAGRAMS

A 0.500M solution of a weak acid, HCN, is only partially ionized.

The  $K_a$  is  $6.2 \times 10^{-10}$  for this acid.

R	HCN	→	$H^+$	+	CN <sup>-</sup>
I	0.500		0		0
C	-x		+x		+x
E	0.500-x		x		x

What is the  $[H^+]$ ?  $1.8 \times 10^{-5} M$   
 What is the pH? 4.75  
 What is the pOH? 9.25

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][CN^-]}{[HCN]}$$

$$6.2 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{(x)(x)}{0.500}$$

$$\frac{6.2 \times 10^{-10}}{1} = \frac{x^2}{0.500}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{3.1 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$x = 1.76 \dots \times 10^{-5} = [H^+]$$

$$pH = -\log[H^+]$$

$$= -\log(1.76 \dots \times 10^{-5})$$

$$pH = 4.75$$

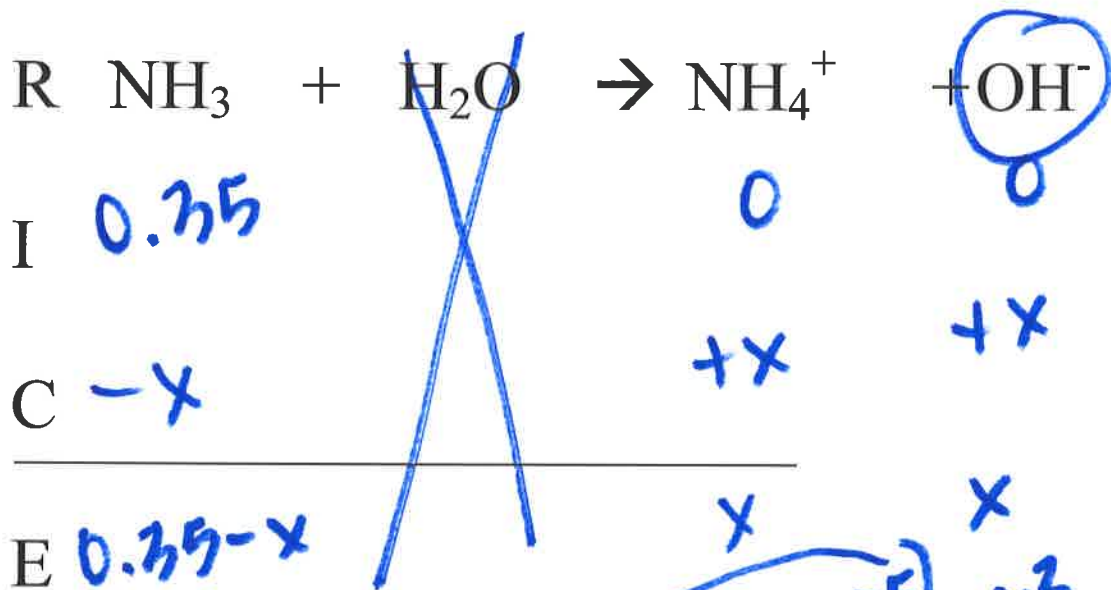
$$pH + pOH = 14$$

$$4.75 + pOH = 14$$

$$pOH = 9.25$$

$$K_b \cdot x = [\text{OH}^-]$$

The weak base,  $\text{NH}_3$ , has a  $K_b$  of  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . Calculate the pH of a 0.35 M ammonia solution.



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

$$1.8 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{(x)(x)}{0.35}$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{0.35}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{6.3 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$x = 0.0025 \dots = [\text{OH}^-]$$

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

$$= -\log(0.0025 \dots) = 2.60$$

Your answer may have this  $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.0025 \text{ M}$

What is the  $[\text{H}^+]$ ?  $4.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$

What is the pH?  $11.40$

What is the pOH?  $2.60$

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

$$\text{pH} + 2.60 = 14$$

$$\text{pH} = 11.40$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \text{antilog}(-\text{pH})$$

$$= \text{antilog}(-11.40)$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 4.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$$