## IONIC EQUILIBRIUM

**PROBLEM 391** Addition of 100 mL 0.1 M HCl to certain volume of a slightly weak monobasic (0.1 M) acid solution decreases its pH from 2.0 to 1.7. Determine ionization constant of the weak acid and its volume.

**PROBLEM 392** Calculate pH of 0.02 M succinnic acid solution taking into account both ionization.  $K_{a_1} = 7 \times 10^{-5}, K_{a_2} = 3 \times 10^{-6}.$ 

**PROBLEM 393**  $K_a$  of formic acid at 27°C is  $1.7 \times 10^{-4}$ . What will be the pH of a 0.1 M aqueous solution of formic acid at 47°C. Standard enthalpy of neutralization of formic acid and HCl versus NaOH are -42 kJ and -57 kJ respectively.

**PROBLEM 394** Determine exact pD of a  $10^{-7}$  M DCl solution is D<sub>2</sub>O. Ionic product of D<sub>2</sub>O is  $1.35 \times 10^{-15}$ .

**PROBLEM 395** Calcium hypochlorite  $[Ca(OCl)_2]$  is used as a disinfectant for swimming pools. The recommended pH of a swimming pool is 7.8. Calculate the percentage of HClO and ClO<sup>-</sup> in the swimming pool.  $K_a$  for HOCl is  $3 \times 10^{-8}$ .

**PROBLEM 396** In the vapour phase acetic acid molecule associate to the some extent to form dimmers. At 50°C, the pressure of a certain acetic acid vapour is 0.0342 atm in a 360 mL flask. The vapour is condensed and neutralized with 13.8 mL 0.0568 M NaOH. Calculate the degree of dissociation of the dimmer.

**PROBLEM 397** Henery's law constant for CO<sub>2</sub> at 38°C is  $2.28 \times 10^{-3}$  mol/L. Determine pH of a solution of CO<sub>2</sub> at 38°C in equilibrium with the gas at a partial pressure of 3.2. For CO<sub>2</sub> :  $K_1 = 4.2 \times 10^{-7}$ ,  $K_2 = 4.8 \times 10^{-11}$ .

**PROBLEM 398** Determine pH of a 5% aqueous solution of NaOCl (by weight). Density of the solution is 1.0 g/cc.  $K_a = 3 \times 10^{-8}$ .

**PROBLEM 399** An ammonia-ammonium chloride buffer has a pH value of 9 with  $[NH_3] = 0.25$ . By how much the pH will change if 75 mL of 0.1 M KOH be added to 200 mL buffer solution.  $K_b = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 400** A solution is prepared by dissolving 15 g of acetic acid and 25 g sodium acetate in 750 mL of water.

- (a) What is the pH of this solution?
- (b) What would the pH of the solution be after 25.00 mL 0.25 M NaOH is added?
- (c) What would be the pH is 25 mL 0.4 M HCl is added into (b)?
  - $K_a = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 401** Determine freezing point of a 0.5 M solution of dichloroacetic acid ( $K_a = 0.05$ ). Assume density of the solution to be 1 g/cc and  $K_f$  for water =1.86.

**PROBLEM 402**  $pK_w$  of heavy water at 20°C and 30°C are 15.05 and 14.7 respectively. Determine pD of a pure heavy water at 50°C.

**PROBLEM 403** Suppose that two hydroxides *M*OH and  $M'(OH)_2$ , both have  $K_{sp} = 10^{-12}$  and that initially both cations are present in a solution at concentrations of 0.001 M. Which hydroxide precipitate first and at what pH when a NaOH solution is added dropwise?

**PROBLEM 404** Determine molar solubility of Fe(OH)<sub>2</sub> at pH – 8 and at pH = 6.  $K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-14}$ .

**PROBLEM 405** Determine solubility of CaF<sub>2</sub> ( $K_{sp} = 4 \times 10^{-11}$ )

(a) at pH = 7, (b) at pH = 5.  $K_a = 3.45 \times 10^{-4}$ .

**PROBLEM 406** Determine the molar solubility of BaF<sub>2</sub> ( $K_{sp} = 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$ ) at

(a) pH = 7, (b) pH = 4.

**PROBLEM 407** When 10 mg sodium barbiturate are dissolved in 250 mL of water to form a solution, the resulting pH was found to be 7.71. The molar mass of the salt is 150. Determine percentage protonation of barbiturate ion and  $K_a$  of the acid.

**PROBLEM 408** Determine pH of a 0.024 M hydroxyl amine hydrochloride solution.  $K_b$  of hydroxyl amine =  $10^{-8}$ .

**PROBLEM 409** A 25 mL 0.2 M oxalic acid is titrated with 0.2 M NaOH solution. Determine pH at the first and second equivalence point.  $K_{a_1} = 6 \times 10^{-2}$  and  $K_{a_2} = 6.5 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 410** Determine molar solubility of ZnS ( $K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-24}$ ) in a saturated solution of H<sub>2</sub>S (0.1 M) buffered at pH = 7. What would be the solubility in a saturated H<sub>2</sub>S solution buffered at pH = 10. For H<sub>2</sub>S  $K_1 = 10^{-7}$  and  $K_2 = 10^{-14}$ .

**PROBLEM 411** Determine simultaneous solubility of  $Ag_2CO_3$  and  $Ag_2CrO_4$ .  $K_{sp}(Ag_2CO_3) = 8.1 \times 10^{-12}$  and  $K_{sp}(Ag_2CrO_4) = 1.2 \times 10^{-12}$ .

**PROBLEM 412** To a certain volume of a weak monobasic acid, when 20 mL of NaOH solution is added, pH of the resulting solution was found to be 3.7 whereas when 30 mL of the same NaOH is added to the same volume of the acid from same stock, pH was found to be 4.18. Determine  $K_a$  of the acid.

**PROBLEM 413** Determine mass of sodium dihydrogen phosphate and volume of 1.5 M HCl solution required for preparation of a 100 mL buffer solution of pH 2.42 with concentration of  $H_2PO_4^-$  be 0.15 M.  $K_1 = 7.6 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $K_2 = 6.2 \times 10^{-8}$  and  $K_3 = 2 \times 10^{-13}$ .

**PROBLEM 414** Carbondioxide gas from a steel cylinder is bubbled for some time through pure water placed in a jar. When the supply of gas is terminated, pH of the solution was found to be 3.83. What is the pressure of gas in the cylinder if Henery's constant of CO<sub>2</sub> is  $2.3 \times 10^{-2}$ . For CO<sub>2</sub>,  $K_1 = 4.2 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $K_2 = 4.8 \times 10^{-11}$ .

**PROBLEM 415** Determine pH of a 0.1 M  $Fe(NO_3)_2$  solution. Given

$$Fe(OH)_{2} \iff Fe(OH)^{+} + OH^{-} \qquad K_{1} = 10^{-4}$$

$$Fe(OH)^{+} \iff Fe^{2+} + OH^{-} \qquad K_{2} = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$$

**PROBLEM 416** H<sub>2</sub>S is bubbled into a 0.2 M NaCN solution which is 0.02 M in each Ag(CN)<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and Cd(CN)<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Determine which sulphide precipitate first.  $K_{sp}$  (Ag<sub>2</sub>S) = 10<sup>-50</sup>,  $K_{sp}$  of CdS = 7.1×10<sup>-28</sup>.  $K_d$  Ag(CN)<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> = 10<sup>-20</sup> and Kd(Cd(CN)<sup>2-</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) = 7.8×10<sup>-18</sup>.

**PROBLEM 417** Over what range of concentration of hydrogen ion concentration (pH) is it possible to separate Cu<sup>2+</sup> from Ni<sup>2+</sup> when both metal ions are present at 0.01 M concentration and solution is made saturated with 0.1 M H<sub>2</sub>S?  $K_{sp}$  of CuS and NiS are  $6 \times 10^{-37}$  and  $4 \times 10^{-20}$  respectively.

**PROBLEM 418** A solution contains calcium nitrate and nickel nitrate, each at concentration of 0.1 M.  $CO_2$  is bubbled into make its concentration equal to 0.03 M. What pH range would make possible for the selective precipitation of metal carbonates?  $K_{sp}$  of CaCO<sub>3</sub> and NiCO<sub>3</sub> are  $4.5 \times 10^{-9}$  and  $1.3 \times 10^{-7}$  respectively.

**PROBLEM 419** How many moles AgBr can dissolve in 1.0 L of 1.0 M NH<sub>3</sub> solution.  $K_{sp}$  of AgBr is  $5 \times 10^{-13}$  and  $K_f$  for Ag(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup><sub>2</sub> is  $1.5 \times 10^7$ .

**PROBLEM 420** A salt whose formula is of the form *MX* has a value of  $K_{sp}$  equal to  $3.2 \times 10^{-10}$ . Another sparingly soluble salt *MX*<sub>3</sub> must have what value of  $K_{sp}$  if the molar solubilities of the two salts are to be identical?

**PROBLEM 421** A salt having formula of the type  $M_2X_3$  has  $K_{sp} = 2.2 \times 10^{-20}$ . Another salt,  $M_2X$ , has to have what  $K_{sp}$  value if  $M_2X$  has twice the molar solubility of  $M_2X_3$ ?

**PROBLEM 422** Suppose  $Na_2SO_4$  is gradually added to 100 mL of a solution that contains both Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Sr<sup>2+</sup> ions each at 0.15 M concentrations.

(a) What will the Sr<sup>2+</sup> ion concentration be when CaSO<sub>4</sub> just begin to precipitate.

(b) What percentage of Sr<sup>2+</sup> ion has precipitated when CaSO<sub>4</sub> just begin to precipitate?  $K_{sp}$  (CaSO<sub>4</sub>) = 2.4×10<sup>-5</sup>,  $K_{sp}$  (SrSO<sub>4</sub>) = 3.2×10<sup>-7</sup>.

**PROBLEM 423** How many grams of solid NaCN have to be added to 1.2 L of water to dissolve 0.11 mole of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> in the form of [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-</sup>?  $[K_{sp} \text{ of Fe}(OH)_3 = 1.6 \times 10^{-39}, K_f = 10^{31}]$ 

**PROBLEM 424** Silver ion forms a complex with thiosulphate ion with their formula  $[Ag(S_2O_3)_2]^{3-}$ .  $K_f$  for this complex is  $2 \times 10^{13}$ . How many grams of AgBr ( $K_{sp} = 5 \times 10^{-13}$ ) will dissolve in 125 mL of a 1.20 M Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution.

**PROBLEM 425** A sample of hard water was found to contain 278 ppm of calcium ion. Into 1.00 L of this water, 1.06 g of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> was added. What is the new concentration of Ca<sup>2+</sup> ion in ppm. Density of all solution be 1.0 g/cc and  $K_{sp}$  of CaCO<sub>3</sub> is  $4.5 \times 10^{-9}$ .

**PROBLEM 426** What are the concentration of Pb<sup>2+</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup> and I<sup>-</sup> in an aqueous solution that is in contact with both PbI<sub>2</sub> and PbBr<sub>2</sub>?  $K_{sp}$  (PbBr<sub>2</sub>) = 2×10<sup>-6</sup>,  $K_{sp}$  (PbI<sub>2</sub>) = 8×10<sup>-9</sup>.

**PROBLEM 427** An indicator has its standard ionization constant  $9 \times 10^{-9}$ . The acid colour of the indicator is yellow while its basic colour is red. The yellow colour is visible when the ratio yellow/red is 30 and red colour becomes visible when the ratio red/yellow is 2. What is the working pH range of this indicator?

**PROBLEM 428** (a) At what maximum concentration of hydroxide ion, 1.0 *m* mole  $Zn(OH)_2$  will go into 1.0 L solution as  $Zn(OH)_4^{2-}$ ?  $K_{sp} = 3 \times 10^{-16}$  and  $K_f = 2 \times 10^{20}$ .

(b) At what maximum concentration of hydroxide ion will 1.0 *m* mole  $Zn(OH)_2$  will go into 1.0 L solution as  $Zn^{2+}$ ?

**PROBLEM 429** Determine the simultaneous solubility of AgCN ( $K_{sp} = 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$ ) and AgCl( $K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$ ) in 1.0 M ammonia solution.  $K_f$  [Ag(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup><sub>2</sub>]= $1.5 \times 10^7$ .

**PROBLEM 430** What must be the minimum concentration of acetic acid in a one litre buffer solution of acetic acid acetate (pH = 4.74) if the pH changes by not more than 0.1 unit on addition of 50 mL 1 M HCl.  $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 431** How much 1.0 M HCl must be added to 1.00 L of 0.10 M sodium lactate (NaC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) to make a buffer of pH = 3.77.  $K_a = 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$ .

**PROBLEM 432** Potas alum is  $KAl(SO_4)_2 \cdot 12 \cdot H_2O$ . As a strong electrolyte, it is considered to be 100% ionized into K<sup>+</sup>, Al<sup>3+</sup> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>. The solution is acidic because of the hydrolysis of Al<sup>3+</sup>, but not so acidic as might be expected, because the sulphate ion can spong-up some of the H<sup>+</sup> by forming HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>. Given a solution is made by dissolving 11.4 g of alum in enough water to make 100 mL of the solution. Calculate pH considering the following hydrolysis reactions:

$$Al^{3+} + H_2O \Longrightarrow Al(OH)^{2+} + H^+; \qquad K_h = 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$HSO_4^- \rightleftharpoons H^+ + SO_4^{2-}; \qquad K_{a_2} = 1.26 \times 10^{-2}$$

**PROBLEM 433** Determine molar solubility of AgCN in water considering hydrolysis of CN<sup>-</sup> ion. Given  $K_{sp}$  (AgCN) = 2.3 × 10<sup>-16</sup> and  $K_a$  (HCN) = 5 × 10<sup>-10</sup>.

**PROBLEM 434** To what volume a 50 mL 6.0 M ammonia solution be diluted to double the degree of protonation?  $K_b = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 435** Molar solubility of PbS is  $6.7 \times 10^{-10}$ . Sulphide ion hydrolysis completely into HS<sup>-</sup> but the further hydrolysis of HS<sup>-</sup> is insignificant. Determine  $K_{sp}$  of PbS.  $K_{a_1}(H_2S) = 10^{-7}$  and  $K_{a_2}(H_2S) = 10^{-14}$ .

PROBLEM 436 Lactic acid is formed in the muscles during intense activity (anaerobic metabolism). In

the blood, lactic acid is neutralized by reaction with hydrogen carbonate. Lactic acid written HL is monoprotic, and the acid dissociation constant is  $K(\text{HL}) = 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$ .

The acid dissociation constants for carbonic acid are:  $K_{a_1} = 4.5 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $K_{a_2} = 4.7 \times 10^{-11}$ . All carbon dioxide remains dissolved during the reactions.

(a) Calculate pH in a  $3.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M solution of HL.

(b) Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant for the reaction between lactic acid and hydrogen carbonate.

(c)  $3.00 \times 10^{-3}$  mol lactic acid (HL) is added to 1.00 L of 0.024 M solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (no change in volume, HL completely neutralized).

(i) Calculate the value of pH in the solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> before HL is added.

(ii) Calculate the value of pH in the solution after the addition of HL.

(d) pH in the blood of a person changed from 7.40 to 7.00 due to lactic acid formed during physical activity. Let an aqueous solution having pH = 7.40 and  $[HCO_3^-] = 0.022$  M represent blood in the following calculation. How many moles of lactic acid have been added to 1.00 L of this solution when its pH has become 7.00?

(e) In a saturated aqueous solution of CaCO<sub>3</sub> (s), pH is measured to 9.95. Calculate the solubility of calcium carbonate in water and show that the calculated value for the solubility product constant  $K_{sp}$  is  $5 \times 10^{-9}$ .

(f) Blood contains calcium. Determine the maximum concentration of "free" calcium ions in the solution (pH = 7.40, [HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>] = 0.022 M) given in *d*).

**PROBLEM 437** The pH recorded when 1.7 g of a monoprotic acid  $(K_a = 2 \times 10^{-10})$  was added to 100 mL of NaOH of 0.1 M strength was 10.2. Determine molar mass of the acid.

**PROBLEM 438** A saturated solution of  $Mg(OH)_2$  has pH value 10.5. A mixture of 10.0 g of  $Mg(OH)_2$  and 100 mL 0.1 M HCl is stirred magnetically for some time at 25°C. Calculate pH of the liquid phase when equilibrium is reached.

**PROBLEM 439** The concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> is expected to rise 440 ppm in year 2020. What would be the pH of rainwater in the year 2020 if molar solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> is  $0.0343 \text{ L}^{-1}\text{bar}^{-1}$ .  $K_{a_1}$  of CO<sub>2</sub> =  $4.2 \times 10^{-7}$ .

**PROBLEM 440** Nitrogen in agricultural materials is often determined by the Kjeldahl method. The method involves a treatment of the sample with hot concentrated sulphuric acid, to convert organically bound nitrogen to ammonium ion. Concentrated sodium hydroxide is then added, and the ammonia formed is distilled into hydrochloric acid of known volume and concentration. The excess hydrochloric acid is then back-titrated with a standard solution of sodium hydroxide, to determine nitrogen in the sample.

(a) 0.2515 g of a grain sample was treated with sulphuric acid, sodium hydroxide was then added and the ammonia distilled into 50.00 mL of 0.1010 M hydrochloric acid. The excess acid was back-titrated with 19.30 mL of 0.1050 M sodium hydroxide.

Calculate the concentration of nitrogen in the sample, in per cent by mass.

(b) Calculate the pH of the solution which is titrated in (a), when 0 mL, 9.65 mL, 19.30 mL and 28.95 mL of sodium hydroxide has been added. Disregard any volume change during the reaction of ammonia gas with hydrochloric acid.  $K_a$  for ammonium ion is  $5.7 \times 10^{-10}$ .

(c) Draw the titration curve based on the calculations in (b).

(d) What is the pH transition range of the indicator which could be used for the back titration.

(e) The Kjeldahl method can also be used to determine the molecular weight of amino acids. In a given experiment, the molecular weight of a naturally occuring amino acid was determined by digesting. 0.2345 g of the pure acid, and distilling the ammonia into 50.00 mL of 0.1010 M hydrochloric acid. A titration volume of 17.50 mL was obtained for the back titration with 0.1050 M sodium hydroxide.

Calculate the molecular weight of the amino acid based on one and two nitrogen groups in the molecule, respectively.

**PROBLEM 441** In the precipitation titration of KCl against AgNO<sub>3</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub> is used as an indicator since, AgCl is white coloured. End point is detected by appearance of deep yellow coloured precipitate of Ag<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub>. Determine the minimum concentration of chromate ion required for detection of end point.  $K_{sp}$  of AgCl =  $2.5 \times 10^{-10}$  and  $K_{sp}$  of Ag<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub> =  $1.8 \times 10^{-12}$ .

**PROBLEM 442** 50 mL of a  $10^{-4}$  M aqueous solution of La(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> is mixed with 50 mL of an NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>/NH<sub>3</sub> buffer that is originally 0.2 M in NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and 0.4 M in NH<sub>3</sub>. What percentage of La<sup>3+</sup> has been precipitated at equilibrium.  $K_{sp}$  of La(OH)<sub>3</sub> =  $10^{-19}$  and  $K_b$  of NH<sub>3</sub> =  $2 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 443** Aluminium phosphate is more soluble than its expected solubility due to hydrolysis of both Al<sup>3+</sup> and PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> as:

$$Al^{3+} + H_2O \Longrightarrow Al(OH)^{2+} + H^+ \qquad \qquad K_a = 10^{-5}$$

$$PO_4^{3-} + H_2O \Longrightarrow HPO_4^{2-} + OH^ K_b = 5 \times 10^{-2}$$

Determine the actual solubility of AlPO<sub>4</sub>.  $K_{sp}$  of AlPO<sub>4</sub> = 10<sup>-20</sup>.

**PROBLEM 444** 0.2 moles of MgCl<sub>2</sub> is mixed with 0.2 moles of NaOH in a total volume of 1.0 litre.

- (a) Calculate pH of this solution.  $K_{sp}$  of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> is  $1.6 \times 10^{-12}$ .
- (b) Also determine pH when 0.04 moles of NaOH is added in the solution (a).
- (c) Also determine pH of solution obtained after adding 0.04 mole of HCl to solution (a).

**PROBLEM 445** How many grams of PbS will precipitate from a 1.0 L saturated PbSO<sub>4</sub> solution if the solution is made saturated with H<sub>2</sub>S (0.1 M) and pH adjusted to 0.  $K_{sp}$  of PbSO<sub>4</sub> = 1.6 × 10<sup>-8</sup> and  $K_{sp}$  of PbS = 2.5 × 10<sup>-27</sup>. Also for H<sub>2</sub>S;  $K_{a_1} = 10^{-7}$  and  $K_{a_2} = 10^{-14}$ .

**PROBLEM 446** A typical wine sample contain 2.3% by mass of the base urea.  $K_b$  for urea is  $1.5 \times 10^{-14}$ . If the density of urea solution is 1.06 g/mL and it is buffered at pH 6.35, determine the equilibrium concentration of protonated urea.

**PROBLEM 447** At 25°C  $K_{sp}$  of AgCl is  $2 \times 10^{-10}$ . Using the following standard molar Gibb's free energies of formations: AgCl(s) = -110 kJ/mol, Ag<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>(s) = -618.5 kJ/mol, Cl<sup>-</sup>(aq) = -131 kJ/mol and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>(aq) = -742 kJ/mol determine solubility of Ag<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in a 1.0 m M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution at 25°C.

**PROBLEM 448** pH of a 100 mL HOCN solution is 2.75. Addition of 100 mL 0.05 M HOCN to the above solution lowers the pH to 2.5. Determine concentration of the original acid solution (assume degree of ionization to be negligible in comparison to one).

**PROBLEM 449** 1.0 metric ton coal containing 2.5% sulphur is burned and SO<sub>2</sub> produced in the combustion was dissolved in rainwater of volume equivalent to 2.0 cm rain fall over 2.6 km<sup>2</sup> area. Determine pH of rainwater if  $K_a$  of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> =  $1.5 \times 10^{-2}$ .

**PROBLEM 450** 1.0 g impure sample of Mg is burnt completely in N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and nitride is dissolved in 1.0 litre of water. pH of the resulting solution was found to be 10.75. Determine percentage purity of the sample ignoring solubility of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>.  $K_h$  of NH<sub>3</sub> = 2×10<sup>-5</sup>.

**PROBLEM 451** Bromine in excess is added drop wise to a 0.01 M solution of SO<sub>2</sub>. All SO<sub>2</sub> is oxidized to sulphuric acid. Excess of bromine is removed by flushing with gaseous N<sub>2</sub>. Determine pH of the resulting solution assuming  $K_{a_1}$  of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> to be very large and  $K_{a_2} = 10^{-2}$ .

**PROBLEM 452** In laboratory class, a student is given three flasks that are labeled Q, R and S. Each flask contains one of the following solutions : 1.0 M Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 1.0 M NaCl and 1.0 M K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The student is also given two flasks that are labeled X and Y. One of these flasks contains 1.0 M AgNO<sub>3</sub> and other contains 1.0 M BaCl<sub>2</sub>.

(a) When the student combined a sample of solution Q with a sample of solution X, a precipitate formed. A precipitate also formed when samples of solution Q and Y were combined. Identify Q.

(b) When solution Q is mixed with solution R, a precipitate forms. However, no precipitate forms when solution Q is mixed with solution S. Identify R and S.

(c) After knowing the identity of Q, R and S, employ them to identify X and Y.

**PROBLEM 453** You are given two burettes. One is filled with 0.15 M acetic acid and other is filled with 0.10 M sodium acetate. How much of each would you mix together to produce a total of 20 mL of solution with a pH of 4.7. You may not add any water to solution.  $K_a$  of acetic acid is  $2 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 454** You are given two burettes. One is filled with 0.15 M acetic acid and other with 0.1 M NaOH solution. How much of each would you mix together to produce a total volume of 50 mL with a  $pH = 4.7 K_a$  of acetic acid  $= 2 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 455** 1.6 g solid Ba(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and 0.3 g H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> are taken in a flask and volume made up to 2.0 litre by adding sufficient water. Determine pH of the final solution assuming Ba<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> to be insoluble in water.

**PROBLEM 456** A solution contains the cations  $Mn^{2+}$ ,  $Co^{2+}$  and  $Ag^+$  at an original concentration of 0.01 M each. Determine the pH range of this precipitation when the solution is saturated in H<sub>2</sub>S(0.1 M).  $K_{a_1}$  and  $K_{a_2}$  of H<sub>2</sub>S are  $10^{-7}$  and  $10^{-14}$  respectively. MnS  $K_{sp} = 2.5 \times 10^{-10}$ , CoS :  $K_{sp} = 4 \times 10^{-21}$ , Ag<sub>2</sub>S :  $K_{sp} = 6.3 \times 10^{-50}$ .

**PROBLEM 457** A saturated hydrogen electrode (SHE) with  $[H^+] = 1.0$  M is connected to a silver electrode placed in a saturated solution of silver oxalate Ag<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> via a salt bridge and e.m.f was found to be 0.589 V. Calculate solubility product constant  $K_{sp}$  for given oxalate.  $E_{Ag^+/Ag}^{\circ} = 0.80$  V.

**PROBLEM 458** If 150 mg of zinc hydroxide crystals are mixed with 250 mL of a 0.1 M NaOH solution, what mass of  $Zn(OH)_2$  crystals will remain undissolved?  $K_{sp} = 2.1 \times 10^{-16}$  and  $K_f$  for  $Zn(OH)_4^{2-} = 2.8 \times 10^{15}$ .

**PROBLEM 459**  $K_{sp}$  for AgCl =  $2 \times 10^{-10}$  and  $K_f$  for Ag(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> =  $2 \times 10^7$ . Calculate molar solubility of AgCl in an aqueous solution that is 0.1 M in KCl and 0.1 M in NH<sub>3</sub>.

**PROBLEM 460**  $K_{sp}$  values of silver halides are : AgCl =  $1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ , AgBr =  $5 \times 10^{-13}$ , AgI =  $8.4 \times 10^{-17}$ . State the order in which halide ions should be added to a concentration of 0.1 M so that each precipitate will form from the [Ag<sup>+</sup>] in equilibrium with the previous precipitate. Support your answer with appropriate calculations.

**PROBLEM 461** Phosphoric acid ionizes according to the equations :

$$H_{3}PO_{4}(aq) \iff H^{+}(aq) + H_{2}PO_{4}^{-}(aq) \quad K_{1} = 7 \times 10^{-3}$$
$$H_{2}PO_{4}^{-}(aq) \iff H^{+}(aq) + HPO_{4}^{2-}(aq) \quad K_{2} = 6 \times 10^{-8}$$
$$HPO_{4}^{2-}(aq) \iff H^{+}(aq) + PO_{4}^{3-}(aq) \quad K_{3} = 4.5 \times 10^{-13}$$

(a) If you are asked to prepare a buffer with a pH = 7.00, identify the species that should be used in the solution and calculate their ratio.

(b) Assume 50 mL of the buffer prepared in part 'a' is available in which more abundant species has a concentration of 0.10 M. If to this solution 20 mL 0.1 M NaOH is added further, what will be the new pH?

**PROBLEM 462** A 0.50 gram mixture containing NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and KCl was dissolved in 50.00 mL water and titrated with 0.115 M HCl resulting in the following titration curve.



Determine weight percentage of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and KCl in the mixture.

**PROBLEM 463**  $K_{sp}$  of Ca(H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> = 10<sup>-3</sup>. What minimum pH must be maintained in a 0.25 M H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> solution to prevent precipitation of Ca(H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> if the solution is 0.15 M in calcium ion?  $K_{a_1}$  of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> is 7×10<sup>-3</sup>.

**PROBLEM 464** Fe<sup>3+</sup> ion forms a blood red complexes with thiocyanate ion, SCN<sup>-</sup>. Following equilibria exist on adding SCN<sup>-</sup> to an aqueous solution of Fe<sup>3+</sup> ion :

(i)  $\operatorname{Fe(OH)}_{3}(s) \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{Fe}^{3+}(aq) + 3\operatorname{OH}^{-} K_{sp} = 4 \times 10^{-38}$ (ii)  $\operatorname{Fe}^{3+} + 2\operatorname{SCN}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{Fe(SCN)}_{2}^{+} K_{f} = 2.3 \times 10^{3}$ (iii)  $\operatorname{SCN}^{-} + \operatorname{H}_{2}O \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{HSCN} + \operatorname{OH}^{-} K_{a} = 71$  Discuss the effect of followings on concentration of Fe<sup>3+</sup> ion in solution :

- (a) Addition of HNO<sub>3</sub>, (b) Addition of NaOH,
- (c) Addition of NaSCN, (d) Addition of  $Fe(OH)_3$ .

**PROBLEM 465** What will be the effect of adding a strong acid to an aqueous solution of  $Cu(CN)_4^{2-}$ , HCN is a weak acid with  $K_a = 6 \times 10^{-10}$ ?

**PROBLEM 466** What concentration of NH<sub>3</sub> must be present in a 0.1 M AgNO<sub>3</sub> solution to prevent AgCl from precipitating when 4.0 g of NaCl are added to a 250 mL of this solution.  $K_{sp} = 2 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $K_f [Ag(NH_3)_2^+] = 10^7$ .

**PROBLEM 467** It is possible to keep Co(OH)<sub>3</sub> from precipitating from a 0.01 M CoCl<sub>3</sub> solution by buffering the solution at pH 9.1 with a buffer that contain NH<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> ion. How much of 6 M NH<sub>3</sub> and 6 M HCl must be added per litre of this solution to prevent Co(OH)<sub>3</sub> from precipitating? [NH<sub>3</sub> :  $K_b = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ , Co(OH)<sub>3</sub> (s) :  $K_{sp} = 10^{-43}$ , Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub><sup>3+</sup> :  $K_f = 2 \times 10^{35}$ ]

**PROBLEM 468** Will Co(OH)<sub>3</sub> precipitate from a solution that is initially 0.1 M in Co<sup>3+</sup> and 1M in SCN<sup>-</sup> if this solution is buffered at pH = 7.  $K_{sp}$  of Co(OH)<sub>3</sub> = 1.6×10<sup>-44</sup> and  $K_f$  [Co(SCN)<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>] = 10<sup>3</sup>?

**PROBLEM 469** Calculate the concentration of  $CO_3^{2-}$  in a 0.1 M HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> solution buffered with equal number of moles of NH<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>. Is this  $CO_3^{2-}$  concentration large enough to precipitate BaCO<sub>3</sub> when the solution is mixed with equal volume of 0.1 M Ba<sup>2+</sup> ion.  $[K_{sp} = 5 \times 10^{-9}, H_2CO_3 : K_{a_1} = 4.5 \times 10^{-7}, K_{a_2} = 4.7 \times 10^{-11}, NH_3 : K_b = 2 \times 10^{-5}]$ 

**PROBLEM 470** Enough carbonate ion  $CO_3^{2-}$  can be leached out of clay to buffer ground water at pH = 8. Assume that total concentration of  $HCO_3^-$  and  $CO_3^{2-}$  ions in this solution is 0.10 M. Calculate the maximum concentration of <sup>60</sup>Co-isotope that could leach into ground water if clay were used as a barrier to store this radioactive isotope.  $K_{sp}$  of CoCO<sub>3</sub> and Co(OH)<sub>3</sub> are  $1.4 \times 10^{-13}$  and  $1.6 \times 10^{-44}$  respectively. For H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>  $K_{a_1} = 4.5 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $K_{a_2} = 4.7 \times 10^{-11}$ .

**PROBLEM 471** Determine pH and degree of hydrolysis of a  $10^{-3}$  M C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>Cl solution.  $K_b = 5 \times 10^{-10}$ .

**PROBLEM 472** A solution is made by dissolving 0.001 mol Ca(OI)<sub>2</sub> in 100 mL of water and to this solution 100 mL 0.01 M acetic acid solution was added. Determine pH of this solution.  $K_a$  (acetic acid) =  $2 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $K_a$  (HOI) =  $2 \times 10^{-11}$ .

**PROBLEM 473** Determine pH of a 0.01 M ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>Cl,  $K_b = 4 \times 10^{-12}$ .

**PROBLEM 474** The indicator dinitrophenol has  $K_a = 1.1 \times 10^{-4}$ . In a  $10^{-4}$  M solution, it is colourless in acid medium and yellow in basic medium. Calculate pH range over which it goes from 25% (ionized) to 75% (ionized).

**PROBLEM 475** Determine concentration of ammonium ion that is required to prevent the precipitation

of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> in a solution with  $[Mg^{2+}] = 0.1 \text{ M}$  and  $[NH_3] = 0.1 \text{ M}$ .  $K_{sp} [Mg(OH)_2] = 1.5 \times 10^{-11}$  and  $K_b (NH_3) = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 476** Determine molar solubility of BaSO<sub>4</sub> in a 0.25 M solution of NaHSO<sub>4</sub>.  $K_a$  for HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> =  $1.2 \times 10^{-2}$ . Also determine the factor by which solubility is decreased as compared to solubility in pure water  $K_{sp} = 10^{-10}$ .

**PROBLEM 477** If the final volume is to be 1 litre, how many mL of  $\frac{1}{3}$  M HCl will have to be added to 500 c.c. of 0.1 M Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution in order to adjust the pH to 10?  $K_{a_1}$  of CO<sub>2</sub> = 4×10<sup>-7</sup> and  $K_{a_2} = 5 \times 10^{-11}$ .

**PROBLEM 478** Formation constant of  $[Ag(CN)_2]^-$  is  $2.5 \times 10^{18}$ . Determine concentration of  $Ag^+(aq)$  in a solution which was originally 0.1 M in KCN and 0.03 M in AgNO<sub>3</sub>.

**PROBLEM 479** The solubility product of  $CaF_2$  at 18°C is  $3.4 \times 10^{-11}$  while that of  $CaCO_3$  is  $9.5 \times 10^{-9}$ . (a) What will be the nature of 1st precipitate when a solution of  $CaCl_2$  is added to a solution which is 0.05 M in NaF and 0.02 M in Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. (b) In a 0.02 M solution of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, what is the minimum concentration of NaF at which both CaF<sub>2</sub> and CaCO<sub>3</sub> will precipitate simultaneously?

**PROBLEM 480** The solubility product of  $PbI_2$  is  $7.47 \times 10^{-9}$  at  $17^{\circ}C$  and  $1.4 \times 10^{-8}$  at  $27^{\circ}C$ . Calculate (a) the molar heat of solution of  $PbI_2$  (b) the solubility of  $PbI_2$  at  $77^{\circ}C$ .

**PROBLEM 481** The equivalence conductivity of a solution containing 2.54 g  $CuSO_4/L$  is 91 cm<sup>2</sup> $\Omega^{-1}$  equ<sup>-1</sup>. Calculate the specific conductivity of a solution. Also determine the resistance of a cm<sup>3</sup> of this solution when placed between two electrodes 1.00 cm apart, each having an area of 1.00 cm<sup>2</sup>?

**PROBLEM 482** The equivalent conductance of a 0.01 M ammonia solution is  $10 \text{ cm}^2 \Omega^{-1} \text{equ}^{-1}$ . The equivalent conductance of ammonia at infinite dilution is  $238 \text{ cm}^2 \Omega^{-1} \text{equ}^{-1}$ . Determine ionization constant  $K_b$  of ammonia.

**PROBLEM 483** Equivalent conductance at infinite dilution for acetic acid is  $390 \text{ cm}^2 \Omega^{-1}$  at  $25^{\circ}$ C. Determine specific conductance and equivalent conductance of a 0.01 M acetic acid solution if  $K_a$  of acetic acid =  $2 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**PROBLEM 484** A conductivity cell is filled with 0.1 M KCl solution at 27°C. The measured resistance  $R = 25 \Omega$ . Calculate cell constant if specific conductance of 0.1 M KCl solution is 0.0116  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>. If the same cell is filled with acetic acid, the cell resistance is 1982  $\Omega$ . Determine molar conductance of 0.1 M acetic acid solution.

**PROBLEM 485** The conductivity of a 0.1 M NaOH solution is  $0.022 \ \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ . When an equal volume of 0.1 M HCl solution is added, the conductivity decreases to  $0.0056 \ \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ . A further addition of HCl solution, the volume of which is equal to that of first portion added, conductivity increases to  $0.017 \ \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ . Calculate molar conductance of NaOH, NaCl and HCl solutions in the given conditions.

**PROBLEM 486** A sample of water from a large swimming pool has a resistance of 9200  $\Omega$  at 25°C when placed in a certain conductance cell. When filled with 0.02 M KCl solution, the cell has a

resistance of 85  $\Omega$  at 25°C. Five hundred grams of NaCl was then dissolved in swimming pool, stirred throughly and a sample of this solution gave a resistance of 7600  $\Omega$ . Calculate the volume of water in the pool. Given molar conductivity of NaCl solution at that concentration is 126.5  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> and molar conductivity of KCl solution at 0.02 M is 138.3  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.

**PROBLEM 487** The molar conductivity of a 0.05 M aqueous solution of  $MgCl_2$  is 195  $\Omega^{-1}$  cm<sup>2</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup> at 27°C. A cell whose electrodes are of 1.5 cm<sup>2</sup> surface area and placed at a distance of 0.5 cm, is filled with 0.05 M MgCl<sub>2</sub> solution. How much current will flow if the potential difference across the electrodes is 5 V?

**PROBLEM 488** A conductivity cell when filled with 0.02 M KCl gives resistance of 85  $\Omega$ . The same conductivity cell, when filled with a saturated solution of PbCl<sub>2</sub>, gives resistance of 70  $\Omega$ . If the equivalent conductance of 0.02 N KCl solution and saturated solution of PbCl<sub>2</sub>, under identical conditions are 138.3 and 106 cm<sup>2</sup> $\Omega^{-1}$ eq<sup>-1</sup> respectively, determine solubility product of PbCl<sub>2</sub>.

## **Solutions**

## IONIC EQUILIBRIUM

**391.** For weak acid H*A*, the ionization equilibrium is :

$$HA \underset{C(1-\alpha)}{\longleftrightarrow} H^{+} + A^{-}$$
Also,
$$[H^{+}] = 10^{-2} = C\alpha = 0.1 \alpha \implies \alpha = 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow K_{\alpha} = \frac{C\alpha^{2}}{1-\alpha} = 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

Now, let us assume that 100 mL 0.1 M HCl is added to V mL of the above weak acid.

m mol of HCl added = 
$$100 \times 0.1 = 10$$

m mol of  $A^-$  in the solution = x

m mol of 
$$HA = 0.1 V$$

If, in presence of HCl, x m mol of HA is ionized,

m mol of  $H^+$  in the solution = x + 10

m mol of  $A^-$  in the solution = x

m mol of unionized HA = 0.1V - x

$$\Rightarrow \qquad K_a = \frac{[\mathrm{H}^+][A^-]}{[\mathrm{H}A]} = \frac{(x+10)(x)}{(100+V)(0.1V-x)} = 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$$
  
and 
$$[\mathrm{H}^+] = 2 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{x+10}{100+100}$$

and 
$$[H^+] = 2 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{x+10}{100+V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{2 \times 10^{-2} x}{(0.1 \text{ V} - x)} = 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad V = 192 x$$

Substituting in [H<sup>+</sup>] expression : 
$$2 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{V + 1920}{192(100 + V)}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow \qquad V = 540 \text{ mL}$ 

**392.** Let dibasic acid be  $H_2A$ :

$$H_{2}A \rightleftharpoons H^{+} + HA^{-}$$

$$HA^{-} \rightleftharpoons H^{+} + A^{2-}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad [A^{2-}] = Ka_{2} = 3 \times 10^{-6}$$
and
$$[H^{+}] = [HA^{-}] + [A^{2-}] = \frac{Ka_{1}[H_{2}A]}{[H^{+}]} + [A^{2-}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad [\mathrm{H}^{+}] = \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-6}}{[\mathrm{H}^{+}]} + 3 \times 10^{-6} \quad \Rightarrow \quad [\mathrm{H}^{+}] = 1.18 \times 10^{-3}$$

pH = 2.926

**393.** Enthalpy of ionization of formic acid is 15 kJ/mol

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \ln \frac{K(47^{\circ}\text{C})}{K(27^{\circ}\text{C})} = \frac{15 \times 10^{3}}{8.314} \left(\frac{20}{300 \times 320}\right) = 0.376$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \qquad K_{a} (47^{\circ}\text{C}) = 2.47 \times 10^{-4}$$
  
$$[\text{H}^{+}] = \sqrt{K_{a}C} = 4.97 \times 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \text{pH} = 2.3$$

**394.**  $[D^+] = 10^{-7} + \frac{1.35 \times 10^{-15}}{[D^+]} \implies [D^+] = 1.12 \times 10^{-7} \implies pD = 6.95$ 

**395.** The hydrolysis equilibrium is :

$$OCI^{-} + H_2O \iff HOCI + OH^{-}$$

$$K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = \frac{10^{-14}}{3 \times 10^{-8}} = 3.33 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= \frac{[HO^{-}][HOCI]}{[OCI^{-}]} = \frac{[HOCI]}{[OCI^{-}]} = \frac{3.33 \times 10^{-7}}{[HO^{-}]} = 0.528$$

 $\Rightarrow$  % (by mole) HOCl = 34.55, OCl<sup>-</sup> = 65.45.

**396.** 
$$n(\text{dimer}) = \frac{PV}{RT} = 4.64 \times 10^{-4}$$

moles of NaOH used up = moles of  $CH_3COOH$  produced from decomposition =  $7.8 \times 10^{-4}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Moles of dimer dissociated} = \frac{7.8 \times 10^{-4}}{2} = 3.9 \times 10^{-4} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3.9 \times 10^{-4}}{4.64 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.84$$

**397.** 
$$[CO_2] = 2.28 \times 10^{-3} \times 3.2 = 7.296 \times 10^{-3} M$$
  
 $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_1[CO_2]} = 5.53 \times 10^{-5} \implies pH = 4.25$ 

**398.** 
$$[OC1^{-}] = 0.67$$
:  
 $OC1^{-} + H_2O \implies HOC1 + OH^{-}$   
 $[OH^{-}] = \sqrt{K_bC} = 4.72 \times 10^{-4}$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $POH = 3.325$  and  $pH = 10.675$   
**399.**  
 $POH = pK_b + \log \frac{[S]}{[B]} \implies [S] = 0.5$   
 $m \mod of NH_3 = 50$   
After adding 7.5 mmol KOH;  $m \mod of NH_4CI = 92.5$   
 $m \mod of NH_3 = 57.5$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $POH = pK_b + \log \frac{92.5}{57.5} = 4.9$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $POH = pK_b + \log \frac{92.5}{57.5} = 4.9$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $POH = pK_a + \log \frac{0.3}{0.25} = 4.78$   
(a)  
 $pH = pK_a + \log \frac{0.3}{0.25} = 4.78$   
(b)  
 $pH = pK_a + \log \frac{306.25}{243.75} = 4.799$   
(c)  
 $pH = pK_a + \log \frac{290}{260} = 4.745$   
**401.**  $K_a = \frac{C\alpha^2}{1-\alpha}$ ; Solving gives  $\alpha = 0.27$   
 $\Rightarrow$  van't Hoff factor ( $i$ ) =  $1 + \alpha = 1.27$   
 $-\Delta T_f = iK_f m = 1.27 \times 1.86 \times \frac{0.5}{935.5} \times 1000 = 1.26$   
**402.**  $\ln \frac{1.99 \times 10^{-15}}{3.16 \times 10^{-16}} = \frac{\Delta H}{8.314} \left(\frac{10}{293 \times 303}\right) \Rightarrow \Delta H = 136.2 \text{ kJ}$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $\ln \frac{K_w (50^\circ C)}{3.16 \times 10^{-16}} = \frac{136.2 \times 10^3}{8.314} \left(\frac{30}{293 \times 323}\right)$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $K_w (50^\circ C) = 5.7 \times 10^{-14}$   
 $pD = 6.62$ 

**403.** MOH has lower solubility ( $S = 10^{-6}$ ) and will precipitate first of pH = **8 404.**  $K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-14} = [\text{Fe}^{2+}][\text{OH}^{-}]^2$ 

- (i) At pH = 8,  $[OH^{-}] = 10^{-6}$ ,  $[Fe^{2+}] = Solubility = 1.6 \times 10^{-2}$
- (ii) At pH = 6,  $[OH^-] = 10^{-8}$ ,  $[Fe^{2+}] = 160$  indicates very high solubility.

 $CaF_2 \rightleftharpoons Ca^{2+} + 2F^-$ 405.  $F^- + H^+ \rightleftharpoons HF$ 

Let ' $\alpha$ ' be the fraction of total fluoride ion produced in F<sup>-</sup> form

 $\alpha = \frac{[F^{-}]}{2S} = \frac{[F^{-}]}{[F^{-}] + [H^{+}]} = \frac{K_{a}}{K_{a} + [H^{+}]}$ (a) At pH = 7, [H<sup>+</sup>] =  $10^{-7} \ll K_a \implies \alpha \approx 1$  and  $K_{sp} = 4S^3$  $S = 2.15 \times 10^{-4}$  $\Rightarrow$ (b) At pH = 5,  $\alpha = \frac{3.45 \times 10^{-4}}{3.45 \times 10^{-4} + 10^{-5}} = 0.97$  and [F<sup>-</sup>] = 25 $\alpha$  $K_{sp} = 4S^3 \cdot \alpha^2 \implies S = 2.2 \times 10^{-4}$  $\Rightarrow$ 

where S is solubility.

**406.** Proceeding as in problem no. 405.

(a)  $\alpha \approx 1$  and  $S = 7.5 \times 10^{-3}$ (b) At pH = 4;  $\alpha = \frac{3.45 \times 10^{-4}}{3.45 \times 10^{-4} + 10^{-4}} = 0.775$  $K_{sp} = 4S^{3}\alpha^{2}$  and  $S = 8.9 \times 10^{-3}$  $\Rightarrow$ **407.** [Salt] =  $\frac{10^{-2}}{150}$  = 6.67 × 10<sup>-5</sup> M

$$K_{h} = \frac{[OH^{-}]^{2}}{C} = \frac{(5.12 \times 10^{-7})^{2}}{6.67 \times 10^{-5}} = 3.94 \times 10^{-9} = \frac{K_{w}}{K_{a}}$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad K_{a} = 2.53 \times 10^{-6}, \quad \alpha = \frac{5.12 \times 10^{-7}}{6.67 \times 10^{-5}} = 7.67 \times 10^{-3}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  % protonation = **0.76** 

**408.** 
$$K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_b} = \frac{[\mathrm{H}^+]^2}{C} \implies [\mathrm{H}^+] = \sqrt{2.4 \times 10^{-8}} = 1.55 \times 10^{-4} \implies \mathrm{pH} = 3.8$$

**409.** At first equivalence point, 5 mmol of  $NaHC_2O_4$  will be formed.

Hence,  

$$K_{h} = \frac{K_{w}}{K_{a_{1}}} = \frac{[OH^{-}]^{2}}{C} \implies [OH^{-}] = 1.3 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad pOH = 6.89 \quad pH = 7.11$$
At second end point, m mol of Na<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> = 5  
Now,  

$$K_{h} = \frac{K_{w}}{K_{a_{2}}} = \frac{[OH^{-}]^{2}}{C} \implies [OH^{-}] = 3.92 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad pOH = 5.4 \quad pH = 8.6$$

**410.** For  $H_2S: K_a = K_{a_1} \times K_{a_2} = 10^{-21} = \frac{[H^+]^2[S^{2-}]}{[H \ S]}$ At pH = 7, [S<sup>2-</sup>] = 10<sup>-8</sup> and solubility = [Zn<sup>2+</sup>] =  $\frac{1.6 \times 10^{-24}}{10^{-8}}$  = 1.6 × 10<sup>-16</sup> At pH = 10,  $[S^{2-}] = 10^{-2}$  and solubility =  $1.6 \times 10^{-22}$  $\frac{K_{sp} (Ag_2CO_3)}{K_{sp} (Ag_2CO_4)} = \frac{[CO_3^{2-}]}{[CrO_4^{2-}]} = 6.75$ 411.  $[Ag^{+}] = 2[CO_{2}^{2-}] + 2[CrO_{4}^{2-}]$ Also,  $\frac{[Ag^+]}{[CO_2^{2-}]} = 2 + \frac{2}{6.75} = 2.296$  $\Rightarrow$ Also,  $K_{sp}$  (Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) = 8.1×10<sup>-12</sup> = [Ag<sup>+</sup>]<sup>2</sup>[CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] = (2.296[CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>])<sup>2</sup>[CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>]  $[CO_3^{2-}] = 1.15 \times 10^{-4} =$ Solubility of Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>  $\Rightarrow$  $[CrO_4^{2-}] = 1.7 \times 10^{-5} = Solubility of Ag_2CrO_4$ Similarly. **412.** In both case, solution is an acid-buffer. Let x m mol of acid be present in the given volume and y m mol of NaOH in 20 mL solution.  $3.7 = pK_a + \log \frac{y}{x - y}$  and  $4.18 = pK_a + \log \frac{1.5y}{x - 1.5y}$ Then Solving,  $pK_a = 3.7 \implies K_a = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ . **413.** The buffer pair in this case is  $H_3PO_4$  and  $NaH_2PO_4$ .  $pH = pK_{a_1} + \log \frac{0.15}{[H_2PO_4]} \implies [H_3PO_4] = 0.3 M$  $\Rightarrow$ Also, m mol of HCl needed =  $0.3 \times 100 = 30 \implies V(\text{HCl}) = 20 \text{ mL}.$  $m \text{ mol of NaH}_2 \text{PO}_4 = 0.15 \times 100 + 30 = 45$  $m(\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4) = 5.4 \text{ g}$  $\Rightarrow$ **414.**  $[\text{H}^+] = 1.48 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M} \implies [\text{CO}_2] = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{K} = 0.052 \text{ M}$  $0.052 = 2.3 \times 10^{-2} P = 2.26$  atmosphere **415.** Fe<sup>2+</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O  $\implies$  Fe(OH)<sup>+</sup> + H<sup>+</sup>  $K = \frac{K_w}{K_2} = \frac{[H^+]^2}{C} \implies$  pH = **4.7 416.** For Ag<sub>2</sub>S:  $2Ag(CN)_{2}^{-} + S^{2-} \implies Ag_{2}S + 4CN^{-}$ ;  $K = \frac{K_d^2}{K_{sp}} = 10^{10} = \frac{[\text{CN}^-]^4}{[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_-^2][\text{S}^{2-}]}$  $[S^{2-}] = 4 \times 10^{-10}$  $\Rightarrow$ 

Similarly, for CdS :  $Cd(CN)_4^{2-} + S^{2-} \iff CdS + 4CN^-;$ 

$$K = \frac{K_d}{K_{sp}} = \frac{[\text{CN}^-]^4}{[\text{Cd}(\text{CN})_4^{2^-}][\text{S}^{2^-}]} \implies [\text{S}^{2^-}] = 7.28 \times 10^{-12}$$

 $\therefore$  Lower [S<sup>2-</sup>] is required for CdS, it will precipitate first.

**417.**  $[S^{2-}]$  (required for precipitation of CuS) =  $K_{sp}$  (CuS)/[Cu<sup>2+</sup>] = 6×10<sup>-35</sup>

 $[S^{2-}]$  (required for precipitation of NiS) =  $4 \times 10^{-18}$ 

Now, 
$$K(H_2S) = K_1 \cdot K_2 = 10^{-21} = \frac{[H^+]^2[S^{2-}]}{[H_2S]}$$

For NiS; 
$$[H^+]^2 = \frac{10^{-22}}{4 \times 10^{-18}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \implies [H^+] = 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

Hence, if [H<sup>+</sup>] is greater than  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  (pH = 2.3), [S<sup>2-</sup>] will be less than  $4 \times 10^{-18}$  and NiS will not precipitate, only CuS will be precipitated.

**418.** Minimum carbonate ion concentration required for precipitation of carbonates are: For CaCO<sub>3</sub>,  $[CO_3^{2^-}] = 4.5 \times 10^{-8}$  and for NiCO<sub>3</sub>,  $[CO_3^{2^-}] = 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$ 

For H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>; 
$$K = K_1 K_2 = 2 \times 10^{-16} = \frac{[H^+]^2 [CO_3^{2^-}]}{[H_2 CO_3]}$$
  
[H<sup>+</sup>] for precipitation of CaCO<sub>3</sub> =  $\left[\frac{2 \times 10^{-16} \times 0.03}{4.5 \times 10^{-8}}\right]^{1/2} = 1.15 \times 10^{-5} \implies pH = 4.93$   
[H<sup>+</sup>] for precipitation of NiCO<sub>3</sub> =  $\left[\frac{2 \times 10^{-16} \times 0.03}{1.3 \times 10^{-6}}\right]^{1/2} = 2.1 \times 10^{-6} \implies pH = 5.66$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  At pH 4.93, CaCO<sub>3</sub> will start precipitating but NiCO<sub>3</sub> will remain in solution and at pH = 5.66, NiCO<sub>3</sub> will start precipitating.

**419.** For the dissolution equilibrium :

$$AgBr + 2NH_3 \rightleftharpoons Ag(NH_3)_2^+ + Br^-$$

$$-x \quad 1 - 2x \qquad x \qquad x$$

$$K = K_{sp} \cdot K_f = 7.5 \times 10^{-6} = \left(\frac{x}{1 - 2x}\right)^2 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad x = 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

**420.** For *MX*, solubility =  $\sqrt{K_{sp}} = 1.78 \times 10^{-5}$ 

For

$$MX_3, \Longrightarrow K_{sp} = 27S^4 = 2.76 \times 10^{-18}$$

**421.** For 
$$M_2 X_3$$
;  $S = \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{108}\right)^{1/5} = 4.58 \times 10^{-5}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  Solubility of  $M_2 X = 2S = 9.16 \times 10^{-5} \Rightarrow K_{sp} = 3 \times 10^{-12}$ 

**422.** When CaSO<sub>4</sub> start to precipitate  $[SO_4^{2^-}] = \frac{K_{sp}}{[Ca^{2^+}]} = 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ 

(a) 
$$[\operatorname{Sr}^{2+}]$$
 when  $\operatorname{CaSO}_4$  start to precipitate  $=\frac{K_{sp}(\operatorname{SrSO}_4)}{[\operatorname{SO}_4^{2-}]}=2\times10^{-3}$ 

(b) % Sr<sup>2+</sup> ion precipitated when CaSO<sub>4</sub> begin to precipitate  $=\frac{0.15 - 2 \times 10^{-3}}{0.15} \times 100 = 98.67$ 

**423.** The dissolution equilibrium is :

$$Fe(OH)_3 + 6CN^- \iff Fe(CN)_6^{3-} + 3OH^- : K = K_{sp} \cdot K_f = 1.6 \times 10^{-8}$$

Let the initial concentration of  $CN^- = x M$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 1.6 \times 10^{-8} = \frac{(0.092)(0.275)^3}{(x - 0.55)^6} \Rightarrow x = 7.57 \text{ M}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  Moles of NaCN dissolved = 7.57 × 1.2 = 9.084 Mass of NaCN = **445 g.** 

**424.** AgBr +2S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> 
$$\implies$$
 Ag(S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)<sup>3-</sup> + Br<sup>-</sup>  $K = K_{sp} \cdot K_f = 10 = \left(\frac{x}{1.2 - 2x}\right)^2$   
 $\implies x = 0.52 M \implies$  mol of AgBr dissolved = 0.065

mass of AgBr dissolved = 12.22 g

**425.** Initial concentration of Ca<sup>2+</sup> = 
$$\frac{0.278}{40}$$
 M = 6.95 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M

Moles of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> added = 
$$\frac{1.06}{106} = 0.01$$

Moles of  $\mathrm{CO}_3^{2-}$  left unreacted after precipitation of

$$CaCO_3 = 0.01 - 6.95 \times 10^{-3} = 3.05 \times 10^{-3}$$
  
⇒ 
$$[Ca^{2+}] = \frac{K_{sp}}{[CO_3^{2-}]} = \frac{4.5 \times 10^{-9}}{3.05 \times 10^{-3}} = 1.475 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M} = 0.059 \text{ ppm Ca}^{2+}.$$

**426.**  $2 \times 10^{-6} = 4S^3$ , where S = solubility of PbBr<sub>2</sub>

$$\Rightarrow S = 7.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M} = [Pb^{2+}]; [Br^{-}] = 2S = 1.586 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$$
$$8 \times 10^{-9} = [Pb^{2+}][I^{-}]^{2} \Rightarrow [I^{-}] = 10^{-3} \text{ M}.$$

**427.** HIn  $\rightleftharpoons$  H<sup>+</sup> + In<sup>-</sup>  $pH = pK_{In} + \log \frac{R}{Y}$ 

$$pH(yellow) = 8.045 - \log 30 = 6.57$$

$$pH(red) = 8.045 + \log 2 = 8.35 \implies pH range = 6.57 \iff 8.35$$
428. (a) 
$$Zn(OH)_2 + 2OH^-_{x-2 \times 10^{-3}} \iff Zn(OH)_4^{2-}_{2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$K = K_{sp} \cdot K_{f} = 6 \times 10^{4} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{(x - 2 \times 10^{-3})^{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad x = 2.18 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M.}$$
(b)  $3 \times 10^{-16} = [Zn^{2^{4}}][OH^{-}]^{2} \Rightarrow [OH^{-}] = 5.47 \times 10^{-7}.$ 
429.  $AgCl + 2NH_{3} \Rightarrow Ag(NH_{3})^{+}_{2} + Cl^{-} \qquad K_{1} = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{[Ag(NH_{3})^{+}_{2}][Cl^{-}]}{[NH_{3}]^{2}}$ 

$$AgCN + 2NH_{3} \Rightarrow Ag(NH_{3})^{+}_{2} + CN^{-} \qquad K_{2} = 3.3 \times 10^{-9} = \frac{[Ag(NH_{3})^{+}_{2}][CN^{-}]}{[NH_{3}]^{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{K_{1}}{K_{2}} = 7.27 \times 10^{5} = \frac{[Cl^{-}]}{[CN^{-}]} = \frac{Solubility of AgCl}{Solubility of AgCN}$$
The above ratio indicates that AgCl has very high solubility than AgCN.  

$$\Rightarrow \qquad K_{1} = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \left[\frac{S}{1-2S}\right]^{2} \Rightarrow S = [Cl^{-}] = 0.045$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad [CN^{-}] = 6.13 \times 10^{-8}.$$
430.  $4.64 = 4.74 + \log \frac{x - 50}{x + 50} \Rightarrow x = 450 \Rightarrow [Acid] = 0.45 \text{ M.}$ 
431. Let x mol of HCl is added. Then moles of  $C_{3}H_{6}O_{3} = x$  and moles of  $NaC_{3}H_{2}O_{3} = 0.1 - x$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 3.77 = pK_{a} + \log \frac{0.1 - x}{x}$$
Solving,  $x = 0.55 \text{ mol}$ 

$$\Rightarrow 55 \text{ mL of } 1.0 \text{ M HCl will give the desired buffer.}$$
432.  $A_{1}^{13} + H_{2}O \Rightarrow Al(OH)^{2^{+}} + H_{y}^{+}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad K_{k} = \frac{xy}{c-x} \qquad ...(i)$$

$$HSO_{q}^{-} \Rightarrow H_{y}^{+} + SO_{q}^{2^{-}}$$

$$K_{a} = \frac{y^{2}}{x - y} \qquad ...(ii)$$

 $\Rightarrow \text{ Solving for } x \text{ and } y \text{ gives } pH = -\log y = 3.53$ 433.  $AgCN \iff Ag^+ + CN^ CN^- + H_2O \iff HCN + OH^-$ 

Applying material balance =  $[Ag^+] = [CN^-] + [HCN] = \frac{K_{sp}}{[Ag^+]} + \sqrt{\frac{K_w K_{sp}}{K_a [Ag^+]}}$ 

Also 1st term on the right hand of the material balance is negligible in comparison to the second term.

$$\Rightarrow \qquad [Ag^{+}] = \sqrt{\frac{K_{w}K_{sp}}{K_{a}[Ag^{+}]}} \Rightarrow [Ag^{+}] = 1.66 \times 10^{-7}$$
434.  $\because \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_{b}}{C}} \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha_{2}}{\alpha_{1}} = \sqrt{\frac{C_{1}}{C_{2}}} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{C_{1}}{C_{2}} = 4 = \frac{V_{2}}{V_{1}} \Rightarrow V_{2} = 4V_{1} = 200 \text{ mL}$ 
435.  $\because S^{2^{-}}$  hydrolysed completely into HS<sup>-</sup> : S<sup>2-</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O  $\Rightarrow$  HS<sup>-</sup> + OH<sup>-</sup>  
 $K_{h} = \frac{K_{w}}{K_{a_{2}}} = 1 = \frac{[\text{HS}^{-}]^{2}}{[\text{S}^{2^{-}}]}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad [\text{S}^{2^{-}}] = [\text{HS}^{-}]^{2} = (6.7 \times 10^{-10})^{2} = 4.489 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad K_{sp} = [\text{Pb}^{2^{+}}][\text{S}^{2^{-}}] = 3 \times 10^{-28}$$
436. (a)  $K_{a} = \frac{C\alpha^{2}}{1-\alpha} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.19 \text{ and } [\text{H}^{+}] = 3 \times 10^{-3} \alpha \Rightarrow \text{ pH} = 3.235$ 
(b)  $K = \frac{K_{a}(\text{HL})}{K_{a_{1}}(\text{H}_{2}\text{CO}_{3})} = \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-4}}{4.5 \times 10^{-7}} = 311.11$ 
(c) (i)  $\text{HCO}_{3}^{-} + \text{H}_{2}\text{O} \Rightarrow \text{H}_{2}\text{CO}_{3} + \text{OH}^{-} : K_{h} = \frac{K_{w}}{K_{a_{1}}} = \frac{[\text{OH}^{-}]^{2}}{C} \Rightarrow \text{ pH} = 11.35$ 
(ii)  $\text{HL} + \frac{\text{HCO}_{3}}{0.024 - 3 \times 10^{-3}} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{H}_{2}\text{CO}_{3} + \text{L}^{-}}{3 \times 10^{-3}}$ 
 $\Rightarrow K_{a} = 4.5 \times 10^{-7} = \frac{[\text{H}^{+}][\text{HCO}_{3}]}{[\text{HCO}_{3}]}$ 

(d) 
$$K_{a_1} = 4.5 \times 10^{-7} = 10^{-7} \frac{(0.022 - x)}{x} \Rightarrow x = 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

(e) 
$$\operatorname{CaCO}_3(s) \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{Ca}^{2+}_S + \operatorname{CO}_3^{2-}_S$$

$$H_2O + CO_3^{2-} \rightleftharpoons HCO_3^- + OH^-$$
$$K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_{a_2}} = 2.12 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{x^2}{S - x} \implies S - x = 3.73 \times 10^{-5}$$

Also,  

$$x = 8.91 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_{sp} = S(S - x) = 1.265 \times 10^{-4} \times 3.73 \times 10^{-5} = 4.7 \times 10^{-9}$$
(f) For  

$$CO_3^{2^-} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons HCO_3^- + OH^-$$

$$K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_{a_2}} = \frac{[OH^-][HCO_3^-]}{[CO_3^{2^-}]} = 2.12 \times 10^{-4}$$
Substituting [OH<sup>-</sup>] and [HCO\_3^-], [CO\_3^{2^-}] = 2.6 \times 10^{-5}
$$\Rightarrow K_{sp} = 4.7 \times 10^{-9} = [Ca^{2^+}][CO_3^{2^-}] \Rightarrow [Ca^{2^+}] = 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$
437. Let x m mol acid (HA) is present in its 1.7 g.  

$$\Rightarrow m \text{ mol of salt} = x \text{ m mol NaA}$$

$$m \text{ mol of NaOH left unreacted} = 10 - x$$
Now,  

$$M_{x^-y}^{A^-} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons HA_y + OH_y^-$$

$$K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = 5 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{y(10 - x + y)}{x - y}$$
...(i)

Given,  $[OH^{-}] = 1.58 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{10 - (x - y)}{100} \implies x - y = 9.9842$ 

Substituting in Eq. (i) yields  $y=3.16 \implies x=13.144$ 

$$M = \frac{1.7}{13.144 \times 10^{-3}} = 129.33$$

**438.**  $K_{sp} = 4S^3 = 1.58 \times 10^{-11}$ . Also HCl is limiting reagent.

$$\Rightarrow \qquad [Mg^{2+}] = \frac{1}{2} [HCl] = 0.05$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \qquad K_{sp} = [Mg^{+}][OH^{-}]^{2} \Rightarrow [OH^{-}] = 1.76 \times 10^{-5}$$
  
$$pOH = 4.75 \Rightarrow pH = 9.25$$
  
$$[H_{cO}] = 0.0242 \times \frac{440}{2} = 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

**439.**  $[H_2CO_3] = 0.0343 \times \frac{440}{10^6} = 1.5 \times 10^{-10}$ 

Also,

$$K_a = \frac{C\alpha^2}{1 - \alpha}$$

Solving;  $\alpha = 0.154 \implies [\text{H}^+] = C\alpha \implies \text{pH} = 5.63$ 440. (a) *m* mol of HCl consumed = 5 - 2.0265 = 2.9735 = *m* mol of NH<sub>3</sub>

$$\Rightarrow \qquad m\% \text{ N} = \frac{2.9735 \times 14 \times 10^{-3}}{0.2515} \times 100 = 16.55$$
  
(b) 0.00 mL NaOH : [H<sup>+</sup>] =  $\frac{2.0265}{50} \Rightarrow \text{ pH} = 1.39$ 

9.65 mL NaOH : m mol of HCl left = 2.0265 - 9.65 × 0.1050 = 1.01325

$$[\mathrm{H}^+] = \frac{1.01325}{50} \implies \mathrm{pH} = 1.69$$

19.3 mL NaOH : No HCl left.

Now,  

$$NH_4^+ + H_2O \iff NH_4OH + H^+$$

$$K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_b} = \frac{[H^+]^2}{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad [H^+] = \sqrt{K_hC} = 5.8 \times 10^{-6} \implies pH = 5.23$$

On adding 28.95 mL NaOH :  $m \mod \text{of NH}_4^+ = 2.9735 - 1.01325 = 1.96$  $m \mod \text{of NH} = 1.01325$ 

$$m \text{ mol of NH}_{4}\text{OH} = 1.01325$$

$$pOH = pK_{b} + \log \frac{1.96}{1.01325} = 5.04$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad pH = 8.96$$
(c) 
$$pH = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{1$$

$$K_{sp} = 10^{-19} = [\text{La}^{3+}][\text{OH}^{-}]^{3} \implies [\text{La}^{3+}] = 1.25 \times 10^{-5}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \text{ m mol of La}^{3+} \text{ in solution} = 1.25 \times 10^{-3}$$
  

$$\text{m mol of La}^{3+} \text{ precipitated} = 50 \times 10^{-4} - 1.25 \times 10^{-3} = 3.75 \times 10^{-3} \% \text{ La}^{3+} \text{ precipitated} = 75.$$

443.

$$AI_{S-x}^{3+} + H_2O \iff AI(OH)_{x}^{2+} + H^+ \qquad K_a = \frac{x[H^+]}{S-x} \qquad \dots (i)$$

Also,

Multiplying Eqs. (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{xy([\mathrm{H}^+][\mathrm{OH}^-])}{(S-x)(S-y)} = K_a K_b = 5 \times 10^{-7} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad xy = 5 \times 10^{-13}$$

Now, solving for  $S : S = 7 \times 10^{-7}$ .

444. (a) 
$$Mg^{2+} + 2OH^{-} \longrightarrow Mg(OH)_{2}(s)$$
. At the end of reaction,  $Mg^{2+} = 0.1 \text{ mol}$   
 $K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-12} = [Mg^{2+}][OH^{-}]^{2} \implies [OH^{-}] = 4 \times 10^{-6} \implies pH = 8.6$   
(b)  $Mg^{2+} + 2OH^{-} \longrightarrow Mg(OH)_{2}(s)$  At the end,  $[Mg^{2+}] = 0.1 - \frac{0.04}{2} = 0.08$   
 $\Rightarrow 1.6 \times 10^{-12} = 0.08 \times [OH^{-}]^{2} \implies [OH^{-}] = 4.47 \times 10^{-6} \implies pH = 8.65$   
(c)  $Mg(OH)_{2} + 2HCI \longrightarrow Mg^{2+} + 2CI^{-} + 2H_{2}O$   
 $0.02 \qquad 0.04 \qquad 0.02$   
 $[Mg^{2+}] = 0.1 + 0.02 = 0.12 M \implies 1.6 \times 10^{-12} = 0.12[OH^{-}]^{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \qquad [OH^{-}] = 3.65 \times 10^{-6}$   
 $pH = 8.56$ 

**445.** The precipitate exchange equilibrium is:

$$PbSO_{4} + S^{2-} \implies PbS + SO_{4}^{2-} \quad K = \frac{[SO_{4}^{2-}]}{[S^{2-}]} = 6.4 \times 10^{18}$$
Also for H<sub>2</sub>S:  $K_{a} = 10^{-21} = \frac{[H^{+}]^{2}[S^{2-}]}{[H_{2}S]} \implies [S^{2-}] = 10^{-22} \implies [SO_{4}^{2-}] = 6.4 \times 10^{-4}$ 
Hence,  $[Pb^{2+}] \text{ present} = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ 
Initial  $[Pb^{2+}] = 1.26 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M} \implies \text{moles of PbS precipitated} = 10^{-4}$ 
 $m(PbS) = 23.8 \text{ mg.}$ 
446.  $M(\text{urea}) = \frac{1060 \times 2.3}{6000} = 0.4$ 
and  $[H_{2}S - CO - NH_{3}^{+}] = \frac{K_{b}C}{[OH^{-}]} = 2.68 \times 10^{-7}$ 
447. Using  $K_{sp}$  (AgCl),  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  of AgCl(s)  $\implies Ag^{+}(aq) + Cl^{-}(aq) = +55.33 \text{ kJ}$ 
Now,  $55.33 \text{ kJ/mol} = G^{\circ}_{f} (Ag^{+}) - 131 + 110$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad G^{\circ}_{f} (\mathrm{Ag}^{+}) = +76.33 \,\mathrm{kJ}$$

For Ag<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>: Ag<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>(s) 
$$\rightleftharpoons$$
 2Ag<sup>+</sup> +SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>  
 $\Delta G^{\circ}$  (ionization) = 2 × 76.33 - 742 + 618.5 = 29.16 = - RT ln K<sub>sp</sub>  
 $\Rightarrow$   $K_{sp} = 7.73 \times 10^{-6} = [Ag^+]^2 [SO_4^{2-}]$   
 $\Rightarrow$  [Ag<sup>+</sup>] = Solubility = 8.8 × 10<sup>-2</sup> M

**448.** 

HOCN 
$$\iff$$
 H<sup>+</sup> + OCN<sup>-</sup>  $K_a = \frac{(1.77 \times 10^{-3})^2}{C} = \frac{3.16 \times 10^{-6}}{C}$ 

After adding 100 mL 0.05 M HOCN, [HOCN] =  $\frac{C + 0.05}{2}$ 

$$\Rightarrow K_a = \frac{2 \times 10^{-5}}{C + 0.05} = \frac{3.16 \times 10^{-6}}{C}; \text{ Solving } C = 0.009 \text{ M.}$$

**449.** Mass of sulphur = 
$$\frac{10^6 \times 2.5}{100} = 2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ g}$$

Moles of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> produced = 781.25 Volume of rain-water =  $5.2 \times 10^7$  L.  $\Rightarrow$  [H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>] =  $1.5 \times 10^{-5}$  M Such a low concentration of acid indicate  $\alpha \approx 1$ .  $\Rightarrow$  pH =  $-\log(1.0 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.8$ 

450. 
$$[NH_3] = \frac{[OH^-]^2}{K_b} = 0.0158 \implies \text{moles of Mg} = \frac{3}{2} \times 0.0158 = 0.0237$$

m = 0.5688 g and % purity = **56.88** 

451. The balanced equation for reaction between  $Br_2$  and  $SO_2$  is :

Now,  

$$Br_{2} + SO_{2} + 2H_{2}O \longrightarrow 2HBr + H_{2}SO_{4} \\
0.02 & 0.01 \\
H_{2}SO_{4} \longrightarrow H^{+} + HSO_{4}^{-} \\
0.03 + x & 0.01 - x \\
HSO_{4}^{-} \rightleftharpoons H^{+} + SO_{4}^{2-} \\
0.01 - x & 0.03 + x & x \\
K_{a_{2}} = 10^{-2} = \frac{x(0.03 + x)}{0.01 - x} \implies x = 2.36 \times 10^{-3} \\
[H^{+}] = 3.236 \times 10^{-2} \text{ and } pH = 1.49$$

- **452.** (a) Since, Q forms precipitate with both X and Y, it must be  $K_2CO_3$  because  $Ag_2CO_3$  and  $BaCO_3$  are insoluble salts.
  - (b)  $K_2CO_3$  on mixing with  $Pb(NO_3)_2$  will give precipitate  $PbCO_3$  but no precipitate will be formed if  $K_2CO_3$  is combined with NaCl solution. Therefore, *R* is  $Pb(NO_3)_2$  and S is NaCl.
  - (c) If X forms a precipitate with S(NaCl) but not with  $R = [Pb(\text{NO}_3)_2]$ , it must be AgNO<sub>3</sub>. On the other hand if Y forms precipitate only with Q but not with R and S, it must be BaCl<sub>2</sub>.
- **453.** Let x mL of acid is taken, then volume of salt solution taken = 20 x. Now, applying Henderson's equation:

$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[Salt]}{[Acid]} \implies 4.7 = 4.7 + \log \frac{0.1(20 - x)}{0.15 x}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  2-0.1 x = 0.15 x and x = 8 mL, volume of salt solution = 12 mL.

**454.** Let *x* mL of acetic acid taken, volume of base taken = 50 - x

m mol of acid = 0.15 x, m mol of base = (50 - x) 0.1

⇒ m mol of salt formed = 0.1(50 - x), m mol of acid left unreacted = 0.15 x - 0.1(50 - x)Applying Henderson's equation:

$$4.7 = 4.7 + \log \frac{0.1(50 - x)}{0.15 x - 0.1(50 - x)} \implies \frac{5 - 0.1 x}{0.25 x - 5} = 1 \implies x = 28.6 \text{ mL}$$

Volume of base required = 21.4 mL.

**455.** The balanced chemical reaction involved in precipitation reaction is:

 $3Ba(NO_3)_2(s) + 2H_3PO_4 \longrightarrow Ba_3(PO_4)_2(s) + 6HNO_3(aq)$ m mol (Initial): 6.13 3 0 0 m mol (Final): 1.63 0 1.5 9 pH of solution will be mainly due to HNO\_3.

$$\Rightarrow \qquad [\text{HNO}_3] = \frac{9}{2000} = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \text{pH} = -\log(4.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.35$$

456. The minimum concentrations of sulphide ion required for precipitation of these metals are:

MnS: 
$$[S^{2^{-}}] = K_{sp} / [Mn^{2^{+}}] = 2.5 \times 10^{-8} M$$
  
CoS:  $[S^{2^{-}}] = K_{sp} / [Co^{2^{+}}] = 4 \times 10^{-19} M$   
Ag<sub>2</sub>S:  $[S^{2^{-}}] = K_{sp} / [Ag^{+}]^{2} = 6.3 \times 10^{-46} M$   
Now, for H<sub>2</sub>S: H<sub>2</sub>S  $\implies 2H^{+} + S^{2^{-}}$   
 $K_{a} = K_{a_{1}} \times K_{a_{2}} = 10^{-21} = \frac{[H^{+}]^{2} [S^{2^{-}}]}{[H_{2}S]}$   
 $\implies [H^{+}]^{2} [S^{2^{-}}] = 10^{-22}.$ 

Since, minimum  $S^{2-}$  ion is required for  $Ag^+$ , corresponding  $[H^+]$ :

[H<sup>+</sup>] (to begin precipitation of Ag<sub>2</sub>S =  $\sqrt{10^{-22}/6.3 \times 10^{-46}}$  = 3.98×10<sup>11</sup>

*i.e.*, to prevent precipitation of Ag<sub>2</sub>S, minimum  $[H^+] = 3.98 \times 10^{11}$  and at a  $[H^+]$  below to this value Ag<sub>2</sub>S will precipitate. Such a large concentration of  $[H^+]$  is unachievable, Ag<sub>2</sub>S will precipitate at any practical concentration of  $H^+$ .

Limiting [H<sup>+</sup>] required to begin precipitation of CoS:

$$[\mathrm{H}^+] = \sqrt{10^{-22} / 4 \times 10^{-19}} = 1.58 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{M} \implies \mathrm{pH} = 1.8$$

*i.e.*, at  $[H^+]$  above  $1.58 \times 10^{-2} M [S^{2-}]$  will be less than  $4 \times 10^{-19} M$  and CoS will not precipitate. Limiting  $[H^+]$  required to begin precipitation of MnS:

$$[\mathrm{H}^+] = \sqrt{\frac{10^{-22}}{2.5 \times 10^{-8}}} = 6.32 \times 10^{-8} \implies \mathrm{pH} = 7.2$$

*i.e.*, at pH below 7.2, MnS will not precipitate.

pH range : At pH below 1.8, only Ag<sub>2</sub>S will precipitate.

At pH>1.8 but < 7.2, only CoS will precipitate.

At pH > 7.2, MnS will start precipitating.

**457.** The cell reactions are:

**458.** For the dissolution reaction:

$$Zn(OH)_{2} + 2OH^{-} \rightleftharpoons Zn(OH)_{4}^{2-} \qquad K = K_{sp} \cdot K_{f} = 0.588$$
$$x = 0.588 = \frac{x}{(0.1 - 2x)^{2}} = \frac{x}{10^{-2} - 4x^{2} - 0.4x}$$

Solving: x = 0.0048 M, *i.e.*,  $0.0048 \times 250 = 1.2$  m mol Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub> dissolved. mmol of Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub> taken initially  $= \frac{150}{99} = 1.515$ 

- $\Rightarrow$  mmol Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub> left undissolved = 1.515 1.2 = 0.315
- $\Rightarrow$  mass of Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub> left undissolved = **31.185 mg**

459. Reaction for dissolution of AgCl in ammonia is :

$$AgCl + 2NH_{3} \iff Ag(NH_{3})_{2}^{+} + Cl^{-} \qquad K = K_{sp} \cdot K_{f} = 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$x \quad 0.1 - 2x \qquad x \quad 0.1 + x$$

$$\implies K = 4 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{x(0.1 + x)}{(0.1 - 2x)^{2}} = \frac{0.1 x + x^{2}}{10^{-2} + 4x^{2} - 0.4 x}$$

$$\implies 0.1 x + x^{2} = 4 \times 10^{-5} + 1.6 \times 10^{-2} x^{2} - 1.6 x \times 10^{-3}$$
or
$$0.984 x^{2} + 0.1016 x - 4 \times 10^{-5} = 0$$

$$\implies x = \frac{-0.1016 + \sqrt{(0.1016)^{2} + 16 \times 10^{-5} (0.984)}}{2 \times 0.984} = 3.92 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

**460.** The order in which halide ions should be added is :  $Cl^{-}$  than  $Br^{-}$  than  $I^{-}$ .

When Cl<sup>-</sup> is added to 0.1 M,  $[Ag^+] = \frac{K_{sp} (AgCl)}{0.10} = 1.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$ When Br<sup>-</sup> is added to 0.1 M,  $[Ag^+] = \frac{K_{sp} (AgBr)}{0.10} = 5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$ When I<sup>-</sup> is added to 0.1 M,  $[Ag^+] = \frac{K_{sp} (AgI)}{0.10} = 8.4 \times 10^{-16}$ The  $[Ag^+]$  in equilibrium with AgCl in 0.1 M Cl<sup>-</sup> is  $1.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$ 

The [Ag<sup>+</sup>] in equilibrium with AgCl in 0.1 M Cl<sup>-</sup> is  $1.8 \times 10^{-9}$  M, which is more than  $5 \times 10^{-12}$  M ([Ag<sup>+</sup>] required to initiate precipitation of AgBr when [Br<sup>-</sup>] = 0.1 M). Hence, the solution containing [Ag<sup>+</sup>] =  $1.8 \times 10^{-9}$  in equilibrium with AgCl in 0.1 M Cl<sup>-</sup>, will give precipitate of AgBr when Br<sup>-</sup> is added to 0.1 M. Had we added Br<sup>-</sup> to 0.1 M before Cl<sup>-</sup>, [Ag<sup>+</sup>] would have been  $5 \times 10^{-12}$  M and on making this solution 0.1 M in Cl<sup>-</sup> in the subsequent step would not have yielded AgCl precipitate. Hence the order.

**461.** As we know, a buffer solution shows its best buffering action near to its ionization constant value. Therefore, the above buffer can best be prepared by taking  $H_2PO_4^-$  and  $HPO_4^{2-}$ .

(a) 
$$pH = pK_2 + \log \frac{[HPO_4^{2^-}]}{[H_2PO_4^{-}]} = 7 \implies \log \frac{[HPO_4^{2^-}]}{[H_2PO_4^{-}]} = -0.22 \text{ and } \frac{[HPO_4^{2^-}]}{[H_2PO_4^{-}]} = 0.6$$
  
(b) In 50 mL buffer,  $[H_2PO_4^{-}] = 0.10 \text{ M} = 5 \text{ m mol} \implies [HPO_4^{2^-}] = 0.06 \text{ M} = 3 \text{ m mol}$   
m mol of NaOH added  $= 20 \times 0.1 = 2$   
This added NaOH will neutralize 2.0 m mol of  $H_2PO_4^{-}$   
 $\implies \qquad m \text{ mol of } H_2PO_4^{-} = 5 - 2 = 3$   
m mol of  $HPO_4^{2^-} = 3 + 2 = 5$   
 $pH = pK_2 + \log \frac{5}{3} = 7.44$ 

**462.** From the titration curve it is concluded that the 1st end point correspond to completion of the following reaction :

 $Na_2CO_3 + HC1 \longrightarrow NaHCO_3 + NaCl$ 

- $\Rightarrow$  m mol of HCl consumed =11 × 0.115 = 1.265 = m mol of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>
- $\Rightarrow$  mass of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> = 1.265 × 106 × 10<sup>-3</sup> = 0.134 g

Second end point corresponds to the following reaction :

$$NaHCO_3 + HC1 \longrightarrow NaCl + H_2O + CO_2$$

Volume of HCl consumed = 35 - 11 = 24 mL

Out of this 24 mL, 11 mL HCl would be consumed by NaHCO<sub>3</sub> produced from Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.

- $\Rightarrow$  m mol of original NaHCO<sub>3</sub> = (24-11)0.115 = 1.495
- $\Rightarrow$  mass of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> = 1.495 × 84 × 10<sup>-3</sup> = 0.1256 g

$$\Rightarrow m\% \text{ of Na}_2 \text{CO}_3 = \frac{0.134}{0.5} \times 100 = 26.8$$
  
$$\Rightarrow m\% \text{ of NaHCO}_3 = \frac{0.1256}{0.5} \times 100 = 25.12$$
  
$$m\% \text{ of KCl} = 48.08\%.$$

**463.**  $K_{sp} = 10^{-3} = [Ca^{2+}][H_2PO_4^-]^2 \implies [H_2PO_4^-] = \sqrt{\frac{10^{-3}}{0.15}} = 8.165 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$ 

*i.e.*, to prevent precipitation,  $[H_2PO_4^-]$  should be less than  $8.165 \times 10^{-2}$  M.

$$H_{3}PO_{4} \rightleftharpoons H^{+} + H_{2}PO_{4}^{-}$$

$$K_{a_{1}} = \frac{[H^{+}][H_{2}PO_{4}^{-}]}{[H_{3}PO_{4}]} \Rightarrow [H^{+}] = \frac{K_{a_{1}}[H_{3}PO_{4}]}{[H_{2}PO_{4}^{-}]} = \frac{7 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.25}{8.165 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= 2.14 \times 10^{-2} M$$

*i.e.*, to prevent precipitation,  $[H^+] > 2.14 \times 10^{-2}$ , pH = 1.66.

Also

*i.e.*, at pH below 1.66, no precipitation of  $Ca(H_2PO_4)_2$  will occur.

- **464.** (a) Addition of  $\text{HNO}_3$  will neutralize  $\text{OH}^-$  in solution driving solubility equilibrium in forward direction and this will increase concentration of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  in solution. Also, as  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  comes in solution due to neutralization of  $\text{OH}^-$  with  $\text{HNO}_3$ , it will form complex with  $\text{SCN}^-$  present in solution due to high  $K_f$  value, but still, the overall effect will be increase in concentration of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  in solution.
  - (b) Addition of NaOH will drive both equilibrium (i) and (iii) in backward direction and it will decrease concentration of Fe<sup>3+</sup> ion in solution.
  - (c) Addition of NaSCN will drive equilibrium (ii) in forward direction and concentration of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}(aq)$  will decrease.
  - (d) Addition of  $Fe(OH)_3(s)$  will have no effect on  $Fe^{3+}(aq)$  concentration since active mass of former is unity.

**465.** The dissociation equilibrium of the complex is:

$$[\operatorname{Cu}(\operatorname{CN})_4]^{2-} \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{Cu}^{2+}(aq) + 4\operatorname{CN}^{-}(aq)$$

As strong acid is added, following equilibrium will be established parallely :

$$\mathrm{H^{+} + CN^{-}} \iff \mathrm{HCN} \quad K = \frac{1}{K_a} = 1.67 \times 10^9$$

The above equilibrium will lie predominantly to right, removing most of the cyanide ion from 1st equilibrium. This will increase concentration of  $Cu^{2+}$  in solution.

466. m mol of NaCl added = 
$$\frac{4 \times 1000}{58.5}$$
 = 68.38  
m mol of Ag<sup>+</sup> in solution = 25  
Now: AgCl(s) + 2NH<sub>3</sub>(aq)  $\implies$  Ag(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup><sub>2</sub>(aq) + Cl<sup>-</sup>(aq)  
 $x - 0.2$  0.1 0.2735  
 $K = K_{sp} \cdot K_f = 2 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{2.735 \times 10^{-2}}{x - 0.2}$   
 $\implies$   $x = 13.875$  M

**468.** The solubility equilibrium is:

$$K = K_{sp} \cdot K_f$$

 $Co(OH)_3 + 4SCN^- \implies Co(SCN)_4^- + 3OH^- \quad K = 1.6 \times 10^{-41}$ 

At the given conditions :

$$Q = \frac{(0.1) (10^{-7})^3}{(0.6)^4} = 7.716 \times 10^{-22} >> K(1.6 \times 10^{-41})$$

Therefore, precipitation must occur. **469.**  $[OH^-]$  of buffer =  $2 \times 10^{-5} \implies [H^+] = 5 \times 10^{-10}$ 

Now:

HCO<sub>3</sub> 
$$\iff$$
 H<sup>+</sup> +CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>  $K_{a_2} = 4.7 \times 10^{-11} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-10} x}{0.1 - x}$   
0.1 - x 5 × 10<sup>-10</sup> x Solving : x = 8.6 × 10<sup>-3</sup> M

Now, on adding equal volume of 0.1 M Ba<sup>2+</sup> ion, concentration of Ba<sup>2+</sup> ion in final solution will become 0.05 M and that of carbonate ion will become  $4.3 \times 10^{-3}$  M.

$$\Rightarrow \qquad K_{\rm IP} = [{\rm Ba}^{2^+}][{\rm CO}_3^{2^-}] = 2.15 \times 10^{-4} >> K_{sp}, \text{ precipitation will occur.}$$

**470.** For the equilibrium :  $HCO_3^- \rightleftharpoons H^+ + CO_3^{2-}$ 

$$K_{a_2} = 4.7 \times 10^{-11} = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{CO}_3^{2-}]}{[\text{HCO}_3^-]} = 10^{-8} \frac{[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]}{[\text{HCO}_3^-]} \implies [\text{HCO}_3^-] = 213 [\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

Also

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$$[\text{HCO}_{3}^{-}] + [\text{CO}_{3}^{2-}] = 0.1 \implies [\text{CO}_{3}^{2-}] = 4.67 \times 10^{-4}$$
$$[\text{Co}^{2+}] = \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-13}}{4.67 \times 10^{-4}} = 3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$$

$$[\mathrm{Co}^{3^+}] = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-44}}{4.67 \times 10^{-4}} = 3.4 \times 10^{-41} \mathrm{M}$$

**471.** The hydrolysis reaction is :

$$C_{6}H_{5}NH_{3}^{+} + H_{2}O \rightleftharpoons C_{6}H_{5}NH_{3}OH + H^{+}$$

$$C(1-\alpha) \qquad C\alpha \qquad C\alpha$$

$$K_{h} = \frac{K_{w}}{K_{b}} = \frac{10^{-14}}{5 \times 10^{-10}} = 2 \times 10^{-5}$$
Also  $K_{h} = \frac{C\alpha^{2}}{1-\alpha} \implies 2 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{10^{-3}\alpha^{2}}{1-\alpha} \implies \alpha^{2} + 2 \times 10^{-2} \alpha - 2 \times 10^{-2} = 0$ 

$$\alpha = \frac{-2 \times 10^{-2} + \sqrt{(2 \times 10^{-2})^{2} + 8 \times 10^{-2}}}{2} = 0.13$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad [H^{+}] = C\alpha = 10^{-3} \times 0.13 = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$pH = 3.88$$

**472.** As, acetic acid is added, it will react quantitatively with  $OI^-$  as:

$$CH_{3}COOH + OI^{-} \iff CH_{3}COO^{-} + HOI$$
  
m moles: 1 2 0 0  
0 1 1 1

$$K = \frac{K_a [\text{acetic acid}]}{K_a (\text{HOI})} = 10^6 > \text{very large value.}$$

Now the conjugate base of weaker acid (HOI) will hydrolyze predominantly as :

$$OH^- + H_2O \implies HOI + OH^- \qquad K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

Concentration of OI<sup>-</sup> left unreacted after reaction with  $CH_3COOH = 5 \times 10^{-3}$ Concentration of HOI produced by reaction of  $CH_3COOH$  with  $IO^- = 5 \times 10^{-3}$ Now, if  $x \text{ MIO}^-$  is hydrolyzed then :

$$IO^{-} + H_{2}O \implies HOI + OH^{-}$$

$$5 \times 10^{-3} - x \qquad 5 \times 10^{-3} + x \qquad x$$

$$K_{h} = 5 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{(5 \times 10^{-3} + x)x}{5 \times 10^{-3} - x} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3} x + x^{2}}{5 \times 10^{-3} - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad x^{2} + 5.5 \times 10^{-3} x - 2.5 \times 10^{-6} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad x = \frac{-5.5 \times 10^{-3} + \sqrt{3.025 \times 10^{-5} + 10^{-5}}}{2} = 4.22 \times 10^{-4}$$

pOH = 3.37 and pH = **10.63** 

**473.** The hydrolysis reaction is :

$$ClC_{6}H_{4}NH_{3}^{+} + H_{2}O \implies ClC_{6}H_{4}NH_{3}OH + H^{+} \qquad K_{h} = \frac{K_{w}}{K_{b}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$C(1-\alpha) \qquad C\alpha \qquad C\alpha \qquad C\alpha \qquad K_{h} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{C\alpha^{2}}{1-\alpha} = \frac{10^{-2}\alpha^{2}}{1-\alpha} \implies \alpha^{2} + 0.25 \alpha - 0.25 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{-0.25 + \sqrt{0.0625 + 1}}{2} = 0.39 \qquad \text{(not negligible)}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \qquad [\mathrm{H}^+] = C\alpha = 3.9 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{pH} = 2.4$$

$$K_a = \frac{[\mathrm{H^+}][\mathrm{dnp^-}]}{[\mathrm{dnp}]} = \frac{[\mathrm{H^+}][25]}{75} = \frac{[\mathrm{H^+}]}{3} \implies \mathrm{pH_1} = 3.48$$

when 75% ionized 
$$\frac{[H^+][75]}{25} = 1.1 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[\mathrm{H}^+] = \frac{1.1 \times 10^{-4}}{3} \implies \mathrm{pH} = 4.53$$

475. For 
$$Mg(OH)_2 \rightleftharpoons Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^-(aq)$$
  
 $K_{sp} = [Mg^{2+}][OH^-]^2 \Rightarrow 1.5 \times 10^{-11} = 0.1 [OH^-]^2$   
 $\Rightarrow [OH^-] = 1.224 \times 10^{-5}$ 

This is the minimum concentration of OH<sup>-</sup> required to begin the precipitation of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>. Therefore,  $[OH^{-}] \le 1.224 \times 10^{-5}$  M.

Now for

$$NH_3 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons NH_4^+ + OH^-$$

$$K_b = \frac{[\mathrm{NH}_4^+][\mathrm{OH}^-]}{[\mathrm{NH}_3]} \implies [\mathrm{NH}_4^+] = \frac{2 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.1}{1.224 \times 10^{-5}} = 0.16 \mathrm{M}$$

*i.e.*, to maintain  $[OH^-]$  equal to  $1.224 \times 10^{-5}$  M or less, the concentration of ammonium ion in solution must be greater than or equal to 0.16 M.

**476.** The equilibria existing are:

$$BaSO_{4}(s) \iff Ba^{2+}(aq) + SO_{4}^{2-}(aq)$$

$$y \qquad x+y$$

$$SO_{4}^{2-} + H_{2}O \iff HSO_{4}^{-} + OH^{-} \qquad K_{b} = \frac{K_{w}}{K_{a}} = 8.33 \times 10^{-13}$$

The above  $K_b$  value indicates that tendency of hydrolysis of  $SO_4^{2-}$  is very less.

Also,  

$$HSO_{4}^{-} \rightleftharpoons H^{+} + SO_{4}^{2-}$$

$$0.25 - x \qquad x \qquad x + y$$

Here  $x \text{ M} \text{HSO}_4^-$  is ionized and  $y \text{ M} \text{BaSO}_4$  dissolved.

$$\Rightarrow \qquad K_{sp} = 10^{-10} = y(x+y) \qquad \dots (1)$$

$$K_a = 12 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{x(x+y)}{0.25 - x}$$
 ...(2)

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 8.3 \times 10^{-9} = \frac{y(0.25 - x)}{x} \Rightarrow x \gg y \text{ and } 1.2 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{x^2}{0.25 - x}$$
  
Solving  $x = 4.46 \times 10^{-3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{10^{-10}}{x + y} \approx \frac{10^{-10}}{x} = 2.24 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$ 

Solubility in water = 
$$\sqrt{K_{sp}} = 10^{-5} \implies \text{factor} = \frac{10^{-5}}{2.24 \times 10^{-8}} = 446$$

**477.** Initial mmol of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> =  $500 \times 0.1 = 50$ 

Now, let us assume that x mmol of HCl is added to adjust the desired pH. Then

$$Na_2CO_3 + HC1 \longrightarrow NaHCO_3 + NaCl$$
  

$$50 - x \quad 0 \qquad x \quad x$$

The leftover Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> will hydrolyze to give the desired pH as :

$$CO_3^{2-} + H_2O \implies HCO_3^- + OH^-$$

$$K_h = \frac{K_w}{K_{a_2}} = 2 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{[OH^-][HCO_3^-]}{[CO_3^{2-}]} = \frac{10^{-4}x}{50 - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad x = \frac{100}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \times V$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad V = 100 \text{ mL}$$

*i.e.*, to prepare the desired solution, 100 mL of the given HCl will have to be added and finally solution will be diluted to 1000 mL.

478. 
$$Ag^{+} + 2CN^{-} \Rightarrow Ag(CN)_{2}^{-}$$
  
Initial (M): = 0 0.1 - 0.06 0.03  
⇒  $K_{f} = 25 \times 10^{18} = \frac{[Ag(CN)_{2}]^{-}}{[Ag^{+}][CN^{-}]^{2}} = \frac{0.03}{[Ag^{+}][CN^{-}]^{2}}$   
⇒  $[Ag^{+}] = 7.5 \times 10^{-18} M$   
479. (a) For CaF<sub>2</sub>:  $3.4 \times 10^{-11} = [Ca^{2^{+}}][CD^{-}]^{2} = [Ca^{2^{+}}](0.05)^{2}$   
⇒  $[Ca^{2^{+}}]$  required to begin precipitation of CaF<sub>2</sub> - 13.6 × 10<sup>-9</sup> M  
For CaCO<sub>3</sub>:  $9.5 \times 10^{-9} = [Ca^{2^{+}}][CO_{2}^{-}] = [Ca^{2^{+}}][0.02]$   
⇒  $[Ca^{2^{+}}]$  required to begin precipitation of CaF<sub>2</sub> - 13.6 × 10<sup>-7</sup> M  
*i.e.*, higher concentration of Ca<sup>2^{+</sup> is required to start precipitation of CaCO<sub>3</sub>, CaF<sub>2</sub> will precipitate  
first.  
(b) When CaCO<sub>3</sub> start precipitating, the required  $[Ca^{2^{+}}]$  is  $4.75 \times 10^{-7}$ . To commence  
simultaneous precipitation of CaF<sub>2</sub> and CaCO<sub>3</sub> at this stage, the minimum [F<sup>-</sup>] can be  
evaluated as:  
 $3.4 \times 10^{-11} = 4.75 \times 10^{-7} [F^{-}]^{2}$   
⇒  $[F^{-}] = 8.46 \times 10^{-3} M.$   
480. (a) For PbI<sub>2</sub>(s)  $\Rightarrow Pb^{2^{+}}(aq) + 2I^{-}(aq)$   
 $\Delta G^{\circ}$  (at 17°C) = -RT ln  $K_{sp} = -8.314 \times 200 \ln (1.4 \times 10^{-8}) = 45.1166 \text{ kJ}$   
and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  (at 27°C) = -RT ln  $K_{sp} = -8.314 \times 300 \ln (1.4 \times 10^{-8}) = 45.1166 \text{ kJ}$   
and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  (at 27°C) = -4T ln  $K_{sp} = -8.314 \times 300 \ln (1.4 \times 10^{-8}) = 45.1166 \text{ kJ}$   
Now  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  (at 17°C) = -4T ln  $K_{sp} = -8.314 \times 300 \ln (1.4 \times 10^{-8}) = 45.1166 \text{ kJ}$   
Row  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  (at 17°C) = -4T ln  $K_{sp} = -8.314 \times 300 \ln (1.4 \times 10^{-8}) = 45.1166 \text{ kJ}$   
Now  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  (at 17°C) = -4T ln  $K_{sp} = -1.11K^{-1}$   
Substituting,  $\Delta S^{\circ} = 1.1$  in Eq. (i):  
 $\Delta H^{\circ} = 45116.6 + 290 \times 1.1 = 45.4356 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$   
(b)  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  (at 77°C) =  $\Delta H^{\circ} - 350 \times 1.1 = 45.8206 \text{ kJ} - RT \ln K_{sp}$   
 $\Rightarrow K_{sp} = 1.45 \times 10^{-7} = 4 S^{-3} \Rightarrow S = 3.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$   
481. Normality of solution  $= \frac{2.54 \times 2}{159.5} = 0.0318 \text{ N}$   
 $\therefore A_{sq} = \frac{K \times 1000}{N} \Rightarrow k$  (specific conductance)  
 $= \frac{91 \times 0.0318}{1000} = 2.89 \times 10^{-3} (\frac{1}{1}) = 346 \Omega.$ 

**482.** For a weak electrolyte:

$$\frac{\Lambda_c}{\Lambda_{\infty}} = \alpha = \frac{10}{238} = 0.042$$
  
For NH<sub>3</sub>: NH<sub>3</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O  $\rightleftharpoons$  NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> + OH<sup>-</sup>  
 $C(1-\alpha)$  C $\alpha$  C $\alpha$   
 $K_b = \frac{C\alpha^2}{1-\alpha} = \frac{10^{-2} (0.042)^2}{1-0.042} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ 

483. The ionization reaction of acetic acid is:

$$CH_{3}COOH \rightleftharpoons CH_{3}COO^{-} + H^{+}$$

$$C(1-\alpha) \qquad C\alpha \qquad C\alpha$$

$$K_{a} = 2 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{C\alpha^{2}}{1-\alpha} = \frac{10^{-2}\alpha^{2}}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \alpha^{2} + 2 \times 10^{-3}\alpha - 2 \times 10^{-3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \alpha = \frac{-2 \times 10^{-3} + \sqrt{4 \times 10^{-6} + 8 \times 10^{-3}}}{2} = 0.0437$$
Now
$$\frac{\Lambda_{c}}{\Lambda} = 0.0437$$

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$$\Lambda_c = 17.043 \text{ cm}^2 \Omega^{-1} \text{eq}^{-1}$$
so
$$\Lambda_c = \frac{k \times 1000}{1000}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \qquad k = \frac{\Lambda_c C}{1000} = \frac{17.043 \times 0.01}{1000} = 1.704 \times 10^{-4} \ \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$$

**484.**  $G = \frac{1}{R} = k \left(\frac{A}{l}\right) = k \cdot \frac{1}{K}$ , where K is cell constant (*l/A*).

$$K = Rk = 25 \times 0.0116 = 0.29 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

For acetic, acid solution,  $K = 0.29 \text{ cm}^{-1} = kR$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad k(CH_{3}COOH) = \frac{0.29 \text{ cm}^{-1}}{1982 \Omega} = 1.463 \times 10^{-4} \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$k \times 1000 \quad 1.463 \times 10^{-4} \quad 1000 \quad 1.463 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \Lambda_m = \frac{k \times 1000}{C} = \frac{1.463 \times 10^{-1}}{0.1} \times 1000 = 1.463 \,\mathrm{cm}^2 \,\mathrm{mol}^{-1} \Omega^{-1}.$$

485. Initially, only NaOH was present at 0.1 M.

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \Lambda_m (\text{NaOH}) = \frac{k \times 1000}{C} = \frac{0.022 \times 1000}{0.1} = 220 \ \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}.$$

After adding equal volume of HCl, NaOH will be neutralized completely giving NaCl of concentration 0.05 (since volume is doubled, concentration of salt will be halved).

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \Lambda_{\text{NaCl}} = \frac{0.0056 \times 1000}{0.05} = 112 \ \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}.$$

On further adding HCl, no neutralization will occur and conductivity will be due to NaCl and HCl together. Now the concentrations of NaCl =  $\frac{2}{3} \times 0.05$  and concentration of HCl =  $\frac{2}{3} \times 0.05$  M.

Now: 
$$k = k(\text{NaCl}) + k(\text{HCl}) = (\Lambda_{\text{NaCl}} + \Lambda_{\text{HCl}}) \times \frac{C}{1000}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{1000 \times 0.017}{2 \times 0.05} \times 3 = 112 + \Lambda_{\text{HCl}}$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad \Lambda_{\text{HCl}} = 510 - 112 = 398 \,\Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^{2} \text{mol}^{-1}$$

**486.** For NaCl solution :

$$\Lambda_m = \frac{k \times 1000}{C} = 126.5 \qquad \dots (i)$$

Here the 1st objective is to determine k (specific conductance) of NaCl and then C(NaCl).

Also; conductance 
$$G = \frac{1}{R} = k \left(\frac{A}{l}\right) = \frac{k}{K}$$
 ...(ii)  
For KCl solution :  $\Lambda_m = \frac{k \times 1000}{C}$ 

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$$k(\text{KCl}) = \frac{138.3 \times 0.02}{1000} = 2.766 \times 10^{-3} \ \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$$

Now from Eq. (ii),

$$K$$
 (cell constant) =  $kR = 2.766 \times 10^{-3} \times 85 = 0.235$  cm<sup>-1</sup>

Now; conductance of water

$$\Rightarrow \qquad G_{H_2O} = \frac{1}{9200}$$
Conductance of  $NaCl(aq) = G_{NaCl(aq)} = \frac{1}{7600}$ 

$$\Rightarrow Conductance due to NaCl alone = \frac{1}{7600} - \frac{1}{9200} = 22.88 \times 10^{-6} \ \Omega^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad k(NaCl) = GK = 22.88 \times 10^{-6} \ \Omega^{-1} \times 0.235 \ cm^{-1} = 5.38 \times 10^{-6} \ \Omega^{-1}cm^{-1}$$
Substituting, in Eq. (i) :

$$126.5 = \frac{5.38 \times 10^{-6} \times 1000}{C}$$
$$C(\text{NaCl}) = 4.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \text{Volume of swimming pool} = \frac{\text{Number of moles of NaCl}}{\text{Molarity}} = \frac{500}{58.5 \times 4.25 \times 10^{-5}}$$
$$= 2.011 \times 10^5 \text{ L}$$

**487.** k (specific conductance) =  $\frac{\Lambda C}{1000} = \frac{195 \times 0.05}{1000} = 9.7 \times 10^{-3} \ \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$  $(G) = \frac{1}{R} = k \left(\frac{A}{l}\right) = 9.7 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{1.5}{0.5} = 0.0291 \,\Omega^{-1}$ Conductance  $R = 34.36 \Omega = \frac{V}{I}$  $\Rightarrow$  $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{5}{34.36} = 0.1455 \text{ A.}$  $\Rightarrow$ **488.** Since,  $\Lambda_{eq} = \frac{k \times 1000}{N} = \frac{K \times 1000}{RN}$  where K is cell constant.  $\Lambda_{eq}$  (KCl) =  $\frac{K \times 1000}{85 \times 0.02}$  = 138.3  $\Rightarrow$  $\Lambda_{eq}$  (PbCl<sub>2</sub>) =  $\frac{K \times 1000}{70 N}$  = 106  $\frac{138.3}{106} = \frac{70 N}{85 \times 0.02} \implies N = 3.168 \times 10^{-2}$  $\Rightarrow$  $\Rightarrow$  Molarity of PbCl<sub>2</sub> in its saturated solution =  $\frac{N}{2}$  = 1.58 × 10<sup>-2</sup>  $K_{sp} = 4 M^3 = 1.6 \times 10^{-6}.$  $\Rightarrow$