

## Thursday, April 25th

**Objective:** Students will learn how to calculate pH.

1. Bellringer
2. Notes: pH
3. Finish Acid/Base Lab

**HW:** Acid Base Lab (Mon.), Test Corrections (tom.), Article (tom.) pH calculations (tom.)  
Due: none

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## Acid-Base Lab

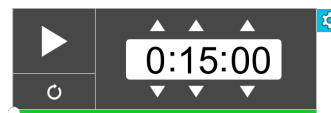
Purpose: determine pH of common substances

Googles **NEED** to be worn at ALL times!!!

3 stations are set up (A, B, and C)

Read the directions carefully and do not mix the substances or switch pipets.

You need to **FINISH TODAY** with your group of 3-5.

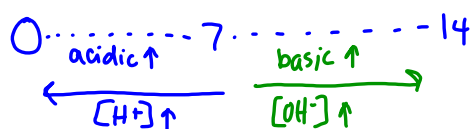


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## pH:

- $\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+]$
- acids have a  $\text{pH} < 7$  (less than)
- bases have a  $\text{pH} > 7$  (more than)
- neutral has a  $\text{pH} = 7$
- Increases by a factor of **10** between numbers on the pH scale

– pH of 3 has ten times the  $[\text{H}^+]$  of pH 4 *pH scale*



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## pH and pOH:

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

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

- Calculate the pH of solutions having the following ion concentrations at 298K.

>  $[\text{H}^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(1.0 \times 10^{-2}) = 2$$

>  $[\text{H}^+] = 8.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(8.6 \times 10^{-6}) = 5.1$$

Which of the solutions is more acidic? 2

$$= -\text{LOG} \left( \overset{E}{12nd} \overset{E}{x^{-1}} - 2 \right)$$

$$= -\text{LOG} \left( \overset{E}{8.6} \overset{E}{12nd} \overset{E}{x^{-1}} - 6 \right)$$

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## pH Practice

- Calculate the pH of solutions having the following ion concentrations at 298K.

>  $[\text{H}^+] = 3.75 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$

$$-\log(3.75 \times 10^{-6}) \quad \text{pH} = 5.4$$

- > What is the pH of a solution with a pOH of 12.5?

$$14 = \text{pH} + 12.5 \quad \text{pH} = 1.5$$

$$\frac{12.5}{1.5} \quad \frac{-12.5}{1.5}$$

Which of the solutions is more acidic? 1.5

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## Finding Ion Concentration

$$[H^+] = 10^{-pH}$$

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## Practice

- Calculate the  $[H^+]$  in a solution with a pH of 2.37.

$$[H^+] = 10^{-2.37}$$

$$10^{-2.37} = 0.004 \text{ M}$$

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## Practice

- Calculate the  $[H^+]$  of a solution with a pOH of 8.5.

$$14 = 8.5 + pH$$

$$\underline{-8.5} \quad pH = 5.5$$

$$10^{-5.5} = 0.000003$$

$$10^{-5.5} \quad 3 \text{ E } -6$$

$$3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

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## Strength of Acids and Bases

- **Dilute and Concentrated:** refer to the # of moles of acid or base dissolved in a volume of solution
- **Weak and Strong:** refers to degree of ion formation
  - > **Strong** acids and bases completely ionize (also called strong electrolytes)
    - ex:  $HCl \rightarrow H^+ + Cl^-$
  - > **Weak** acids and bases have incomplete ionization (establish equilibrium)
    - ex:  $HC_2H_3O_2 \leftrightarrow H^+ + C_2H_3O_2^-$

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## Strength of Acids and Bases

- **Strong Acids:** HCl, HI, HBr, HNO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, HClO<sub>4</sub>
- **Strong Bases:** LiOH, NaOH, KOH, RbOH, Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>, Sr(OH)<sub>2</sub>, Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>
- Any acids or bases not on this list are weak!

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