

This print-out should have 8 questions. Multiple-choice questions may continue on the next column or page – find all choices before answering. The due time is Central time.

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18:02, basic, multiple choice, > 1 min, fixed.

001

Carbonic acid (H_2CO_3) is a diprotic acid with $K_{a1} = 4.2 \times 10^{-7}$ and $K_a = 4.8 \times 10^{-11}$. The ion product for water is $K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$.

What is the $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ concentration in a saturated carbonic acid solution that is 0.037 molar?

1. 3.7×10^{-20} M
2. 7.4×10^{-2} M
3. 6.5×10^{-4} M
4. 1.2×10^{-4} M **correct**
5. 4.2×10^{-7} M

Explanation:

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002

What is the pH of a 2×10^{-3} M HF? K_a for HF is 7.2×10^{-4} .

1. 2.92
2. 3.05 **correct**
3. 6.8
4. 11.08

Explanation:

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18:01, general, multiple choice, > 1 min, wording-variable.

003

What is the pH of 0.15 M $\text{NaHSO}_3(\text{aq})$ if $K_{a1} = 0.015$, $K_{a2} = 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$, $\text{p}K_{a1} = 1.81$

and $\text{p}K_{a2} = 6.91$?

1. 4.36 **correct**
2. 8.31
3. 7.82
4. 6.92
5. 3.02
6. None of these

Explanation:

$\text{p}K_{a1} = 1.81$
 $M = 0.15$ M

$\text{p}K_{a2} = 6.91$

This is a salt of a polyprotic acid. The salt will dissociate into solution. The cation is an extremely weak acid and does not affect the equilibrium. The anion can then either protonate or deprotonate; the extent to which these processes occur is determined by the relative values of $\text{p}K_{a1}$ and $\text{p}K_{a2}$. The pH is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pH} &= \frac{1}{2}(\text{p}K_{a1} + \text{p}K_{a2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1.81 + 6.91) \\ &= 4.36. \end{aligned}$$

Note the pH of a salt solution of a polyprotic acid is independent of the concentration of the salt as long as it is not extremely dilute.

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004

Write the charge balance equation for a dilute aqueous solution of HI.

1. $[\text{I}^-] = [\text{OH}^-] + [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$
2. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$
3. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{I}^-]$
4. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{I}^-] + [\text{OH}^-]$ **correct**
5. $[\text{HI}]_{\text{initial}} = [\text{I}^-]$

Explanation:

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18:99, general, multiple choice, < 1 min, fixed.

005For a solution labeled "0.10 M H₃PO₄(aq),"

1. [H₂PO₄⁻] is greater than 0.10 M.
2. [H⁺] = 0.30 M.
3. [PO₄³⁻] = 0.10 M.
4. [H⁺] = 0.10 M.
5. [H⁺] is less than 0.10 M. **correct**

Explanation:

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006

A weakly acidic solution with a pH near 7 is formed when 1×10^{-7} moles of H₂SO₃ is added to 1 liter of water.

How many equations must be solved in order to accurately calculate all of the unknown concentrations formed at equilibrium in solution?

1. 5 **correct**
2. 4
3. 3
4. 2
5. 1
6. 6
7. 7

Explanation:

There are 5 ions that make contributions in this solution: H₂SO₃, HSO₃⁻, SO₃²⁻, H⁺, and OH⁻.

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007

What is the concentration of SO₄²⁻ in 2.0 M H₂SO₄? K_{a1} is strong and $K_{a2} = 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$.

1. 2.0×10^{-1} M
2. 1.2×10^{-2} M **correct**
3. 4.0×10^{-1} M
4. 1.0×10^{-7} M
5. 4.0×10^{-2} M

Explanation:

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18:03, general, multiple choice, < 1 min, fixed.

008

There are three sources of protons to be considered in calculating the pH of a solution formed when equal volumes of 1×10^{-8} M HCl and 1×10^{-2} M acetic acid (HAc) are added to water. Assume a K_a of 1.8×10^{-5} for acetic acid.

Rank from most to least, the concentration of protons contributed at equilibrium from HCl, HAc and H₂O.

1. HCl, HAc, H₂O
2. HAc, HCl, H₂O
3. HAc, H₂O, HCl **correct**
4. H₂O, HCl, HAc
5. HCl, H₂O, HAc

Explanation: