

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

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

ex @ 25°C, pure H<sub>2</sub>O is neutral.

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10} [\text{H}^+] = -\log_{10} [1.0 \times 10^{-7}]$$

$$= 7.00 \quad (\text{2dp})$$

@ 25°C: pH = 7.00 (neutral).

ex: if  $[\text{H}^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [1.0 \times 10^{-6}] = 6.00$$

acid/basic?

$[\text{OH}^-]$ ?

$$\text{@ } 25^\circ\text{C} \quad K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$= [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

$$\Rightarrow [\text{OH}^-] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{H}^+]} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{1.0 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 1.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$$

$[\text{H}^+]$

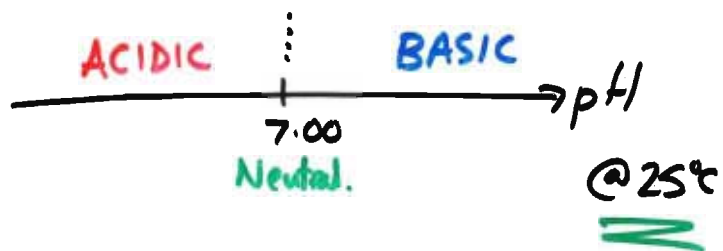
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$[\text{OH}^-]$

$$1.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$$

acidic



Q. What's pH of conc HCl(aq)

w/  $[H^+] = 12 M$

$$pH = -\log_{10} [12]$$

$$= -1.08$$

other 'p' scales  $p = -\log_{10}$

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

$$pOH = -\log_{10} [OH^-]$$

$$pNa = -\log_{10} [Na^+]$$

$$pF = -\log_{10} [F^-]$$

we'll find pOH convenient!  
in calculating pH

@25°C

$$K_w = [H^+][OH^-]$$

$$1.0 \times 10^{-14} = [H^+][OH^-]$$

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

$$14.00 = -\log_{10} [H^+] \oplus -\log_{10} [OH^-]$$

remember  
 $\log(A \cdot B)$

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 $\log A + \log B$

$$\Rightarrow 14.00 = pH + pOH \quad @25^\circ C$$

ex: we have an aq. sol<sup>n</sup> @25°C  
where  $[OH^-] = 3.5 \times 10^{-4} M$ . pH = ?

can find pOH!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pOH} &= -\log[\text{OH}^-] \\ &= -\log_{10}[3.5 \times 10^{-4}] \\ &= 3.45 \end{aligned}$$

pH?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pH} + \text{pOH} &= 14.00 \\ \text{pH} &= 14.00 - \text{pOH} \\ &= 14.00 - 3.45 \\ &= \boxed{10.55} \end{aligned}$$

Basic (@ 25°C  
pH > 7)

other way...  $[\text{OH}^-] = 3.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ . pH?

$$\begin{aligned} K_w &= [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-] \Rightarrow [\text{H}^+] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} \\ \Rightarrow [\text{H}^+] &= \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{3.5 \times 10^{-4}} = 2.86 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M} \\ \text{pH} &= -\log[2.86 \times 10^{-11}] = 10.54 \end{aligned}$$

ex: if we have soln w/ pOH  
of 8.50. (@ 25°C)

Q. What's pH?

Q. What's  $[\text{H}^+]$ ?  $[\text{OH}^-]$ ?

Q. Acidic / Basic / Neutral.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ pH} + \text{pOH} &= 14.00 \text{ (25°C)} \\ \text{pH} &= 14.00 - \text{pOH} = 5.50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}^+]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10}[\text{H}^+] = -\text{pH}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{H}^+] &= 10^{-5.50} \\ &= 3.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M} \end{aligned}$$

ACIDIC

$$\text{pOH} = -\log_{10}[\text{OH}^-]$$

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

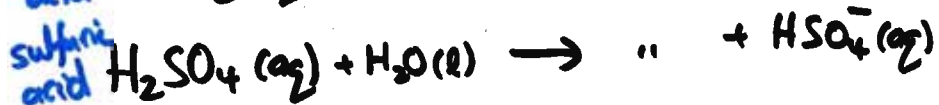
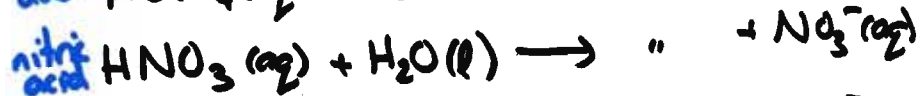
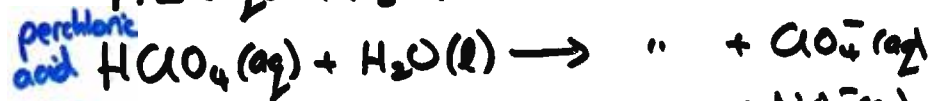
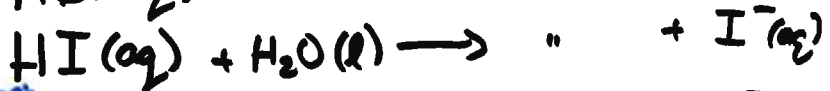
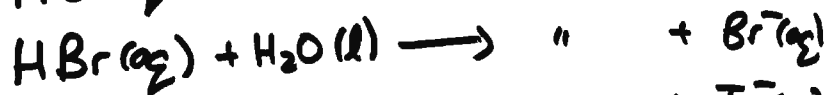
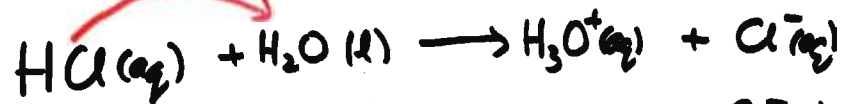
$$\Rightarrow [\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{OH}^-] &= 10^{-8.50} \\ &= 3.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M} \end{aligned}$$

pH < 7  
 $[\text{H}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$

## Strengths of Acids + Bases

6-strong acids: 100% dissociation



- Most acids are WEAK.

- only partially dissociate in water.

ex: HF, CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>,  
HCO<sub>2</sub>H, ...