

Today: Sections 16.4 (Buffers), 16.5-16.7 (titrations)

Tuesday: Problem club with Ali

Wednesday: Sections 16.8 and 16.9

Thursday: Expt 7

Friday: no class

### Buffers

$$pH = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{n_{wb}}{n_{wa}}\right) \text{ also... } pH = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{[wb]}{[wa]}\right)$$

~~Example~~ #1. Mix  $w_a$  and  $w_b$

↳ example: Mix 0.033 mol  $w_a$  + 0.037 mol  $w_b$ .

$$pK_a = 7.21$$



$$pH = 7.21 + \log\left(\frac{0.037}{0.033}\right)$$

$$pH = 7.28$$

\*not dependent on  
the volume of  
the solution

- Add 0.002 mol  $OH^-$  to the buffer.

$$pH = 7.21 + \log\left(\frac{0.037 + 0.002}{0.033 - 0.002}\right)$$

buffer wheel:  $n_{OH^-} \rightarrow n_{wb} \leftarrow n_{H_2O^+}$   
 $n_{wa} \rightarrow n_{H_2O^+}$

$$pH = 7.31$$

\* buffer capacity is equal to the moles of  $w_a$  in this case.  
(you can only add 0.033 mol of  $OH^-$ , then there is no buffer since  $w_a$  is "used up")

Adding 0.005 mol  $H_3O^+$  to original buffer

$$pH = 7.21 + \log\left(\frac{0.037 - 0.005}{0.033 + 0.005}\right)$$

$$pH = 7.14$$

$$pH = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{0 + n_{OH^-}}{n_{wa} - n_{OH^-}}\right)$$

Recipe 2.  $wa + OH^-$  (LR) (reaction not mixture)

↳ example: 0.041 mol wa react with 0.017 mol  $OH^-$

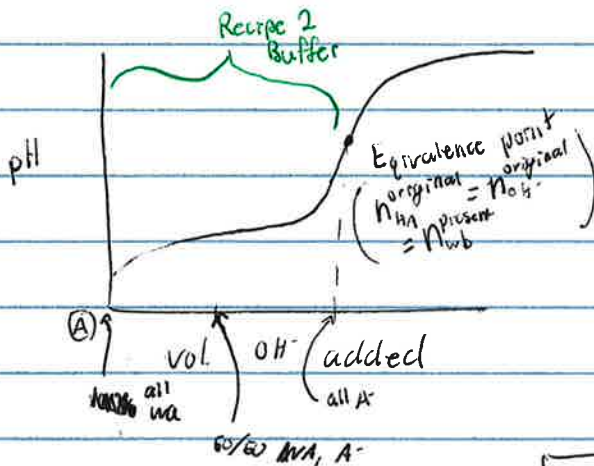
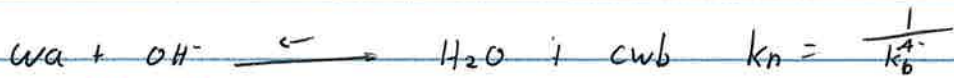
$$pH = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{0 + 0.017_{OH^-}}{0.041_{mol} - 0.017_{mol}}\right)$$

$$pH = 7.21 + \log\left(\frac{0.017_{mol}}{0.024_{mol}}\right)$$

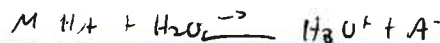
$$pH = 7.06$$

Recipe 3.  $wb + H_3O^+$  (LR) (reaction not mixture)

$$pH = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{n_{wb} - n_{H_3O^+}}{0 + n_{H_3O^+}}\right)$$



ⓐ no  $OH^-$  added yet (ch 15  $K_a$ , 400 rule, MICE)



$$I \quad 0.20 \qquad \qquad 0 \quad 0$$

$$C \quad -x \qquad \qquad +x \quad +x$$

$$E \quad 0.20 - x \qquad \qquad x \quad x$$

Recipe 2.

$$pH = pK_a + \log\left(\frac{n_{wb}}{n_{wa}}\right) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_{wb} = n_{wa} \\ \text{at } 1/2 \text{ way} \\ \text{to Equiv. pt.} \end{array} \right.$$

So...  $pH = pK_a$  at this one point

you can use this to find  $K_a$  and pH and other points

Suppose 25.00 mL 0.100 M HA is titrated with 0.15 M OH<sup>-</sup>.  
What is the pH after 10.00 mL OH<sup>-</sup> added? pK<sub>a</sub> = 4.79

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log\left(\frac{0 + n_{\text{OH}^-}}{n_{\text{HA}} - n_{\text{OH}^-}}\right) \quad n_{\text{HA}} = M \cdot V = (0.100 \text{ M})(0.025 \text{ L}) = 0.0025 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{\text{OH}^-} = M \cdot V = (0.15 \text{ M})(0.010 \text{ L}) = 0.0015 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.79 + \log\left(\frac{0.0015 \text{ mol}}{0.0025 - 0.0015}\right)$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.97$$

At equivalence point...

$$n_{\text{HA}}^{\text{original}} = n_{\text{OH}^-}^{\text{original}} = n_{\text{A}^-}^{\text{now present}}$$

$$M_{\text{HA}} V_{\text{HA}} = M_{\text{OH}^-} V_{\text{OH}^-}$$

Suppose 30.0 mL of an unknown wa is titrated to the equivalence point with 0.0732 M OH<sup>-</sup>. If it took 24.81 mL OH<sup>-</sup> to reach equivalence point. What is the concentration of wa?

$$MV = MV$$

$$M_{\text{HA}} (30.0 \text{ mL}) = (0.0732 \text{ M})(24.81 \text{ mL})$$

$$M_{\text{HA}} = 0.0593 \text{ M}$$