

1) What is the pH and pOH of a  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  M HBr solution?

$$H^+ = 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$pH = -\log [1.2 \times 10^{-3}] = 2.9$$

$$pOH = 14 - pH = 11.1$$

2) What is the pH and pOH of a  $2.34 \times 10^{-5}$  M NaOH solution?

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

$$OH^- = 2.34 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$pOH = -\log [2.34 \times 10^{-5}] = 4.6$$

$$pH = 14 - 4.6 = 9.4$$

3) Fill in the following table

Solution	pH=5.5	pH=9.9	pH=6.6	pH=1	pH=7.4
pOH	$14 - 5.5 = 8.5$	$14 - 9.9 = 4.1$	$14 - 6.6 = 7.4$	$14 - 1 = 13$	$14 - 7.4 = 6.6$
$[H^+] = 10^{-pH}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-7}$	0.1	$4.0 \times 10^{-8}$
$[OH^-] = 10^{-pOH}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-9}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-8}$	$1 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-7}$
Acidic	✓		✓	✓	
Basic		✓			✓
Neutral			✓		✓

4) What is the  $[H^+]$  of a 2.3 pH solution?

$$H^+ = 10^{-pH} = 10^{-2.3} = 0.0050 \text{ M}$$

Is this acidic or basic? *acidic*

If the pH increases is it becoming more acidic or alkaline? *alkaline*

5) What is the pH and pOH of a solution made by adding water to 15 grams of hydroiodic acid (HI) until the volume of the solution is 2500 mL?

$$15 \text{ g HI} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{36.5 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1}{2.5 \text{ L}} = 0.047 \text{ M}$$

$$pH = -\log(0.047)$$

$$pH = 1.3$$

$$pOH = 12.7$$

6) What is the pH and pOH of a solution that was made by adding 400 mL of water to 350 mL of  $5.0 \times 10^{-3}$  M NaOH solution?

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

$$5 \times 10^{-3} (350) = C_2 (750)$$

$$5 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{350}{750}\right) = 0.00233 \text{ M } OH^-$$

$$pOH = -\log(0.00233) = 2.6$$

$$pH = 14 - 2.6 = 11.4$$

7) Calculate the molar concentration and the pH of a 12 L solution that contains 1 mole of hydrochloric acid. HCl

$$\frac{1 \text{ mol}}{12 \text{ L}} = 0.083 \text{ M}$$

$$pH = -\log(0.083)$$

$$pH = 1.1$$

- 8) How many grams of HCl are needed to make 2 L of 6 M HCl? (molar mass = 36.46 g) What is the pH of this solution?

$$2 \text{ L} \times \frac{6 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} = 12 \text{ mol} \times \frac{36.46 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 438 \text{ g HCl}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[6] = -0.8 \text{ pH}$$

- 9) How many grams of NaOH are needed to make 1.5 L of 2 M NaOH? (molar mass = 40.00 g). What is the pH of this solution? Is it acidic or alkaline?

$$1.5 \text{ L} \times 2 \text{ mol} = 3 \text{ mol NaOH} \times 40.00 \text{ g/mol} = 120 \text{ g NaOH}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -1.3$$

$$\text{pH} = 14.3$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log[2]$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - (-1.3) = 15.3$$

- 10) What is the pH and pOH of a solution with a volume of 5.4 L that contains 15 grams of hydrochloric acid and 25 grams of nitric acid? [HCl] and [HNO<sub>3</sub>]

$$\frac{15 \text{ g HCl}}{36.46 \text{ g}} = 0.41 \text{ mol HCl}$$

$$\frac{25 \text{ g HNO}_3}{63.02 \text{ g}} = 0.40 \text{ mol HNO}_3$$

$$\text{total mol H}^+ = 0.81 \text{ mol}$$

$$M = \frac{0.81 \text{ mol}}{5.4 \text{ L}} = 0.15 \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pH} = 0.83 \quad \text{pOH} = 13.17$$

- 11) A swimming pool has a volume of one million liters. How many grams of HCl would need to be added to that swimming pool to bring the pH down from 7 to 4? (Assume the volume of the HCl is negligible)

$$\text{pH } 7 = 1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M} \times 10^6 = 0.1 \text{ mol HCl}$$

$$\text{pH } 4 = 1 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \times 10^6 = 100 \text{ mol HCl}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ - 0.1 \\ \hline 99.9 \end{array}$$

99.9 mol HCl to add

$$99.9 \text{ mol} \times \frac{36.5 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 3650 \text{ g HCl to add}$$

OR

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$