

Sections 17.1-2

Acids and Bases and pH

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Equilibrium systems

Acid base

Precipitation

Complexation

Simultaneous Equilibria

Acid-Base Equilibria

pH and pOH

- Relationship of Conjugate Pair acid-base strength.
- When acids or bases control pH:
 - determine K
 - predict pH
- When pH controls acid/base state:
 - predict acid/base state
 - use acid/base state to determine pH
- Buffer action
- pH titration curves

Bronsted Acids and Bases

Bronsted Acid: H^+ (proton) donor

Bronsted Base: H^+ acceptor

Acid-Base reactions: H^+ transfer reaction

Conjugate Acid-Base Pairs:

acid

HF

NH_4^+

conjugate base

F^-

NH_3

What is the conjugate base of HNO_2 ?

1. H_2NO_2^+
2. HNO_3
3. NO_2^-

What is the conjugate acid of HPO_4^{2-} ?

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2. H_3PO_4
3. PO_4^{3-}

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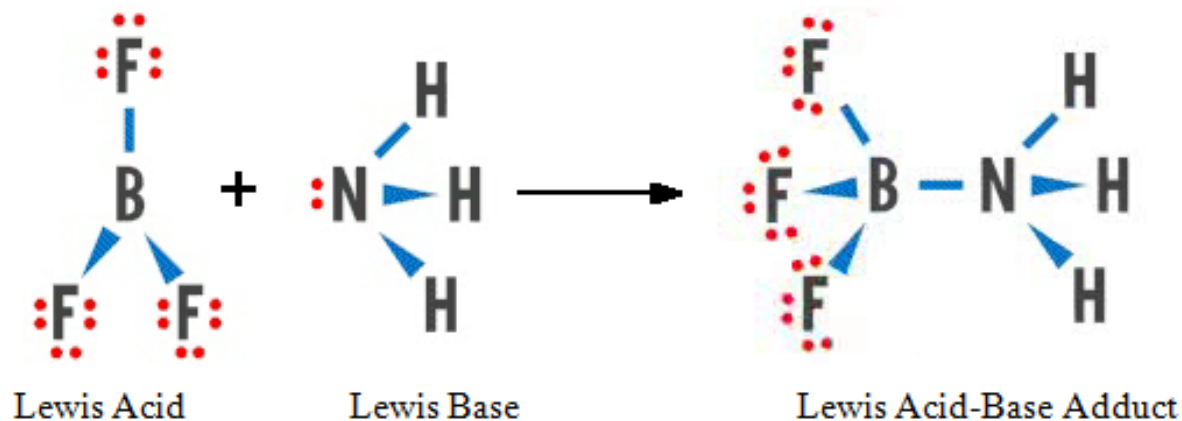
Acid	K_a	pK_a	Base	K_b	pK_b
Perchloric acid HClO_4	large	large negative	Perchlorate ion ClO_4^-	very small	large
Sulfuric acid H_2SO_4	large	large negative	Hydrogen sulfate ion HSO_4^-	very small	large
Hydrochloric acid HCl	large	large negative	Chloride ion Cl^-	very small	large
Nitric acid HNO_3	large	large negative	Nitrate ion NO_3^-	very small	large
Hydronium ion H_3O^+	1.0	0	Water H_2O	1.0×10^{-14}	14.00
Sulfurous acid H_2SO_3	1.7×10^{-2}	1.77	Hydrogen sulfite ion HSO_3^-	5.9×10^{-13}	12.23
Hydrogen sulfate ion HSO_4^-	1.2×10^{-2}	1.92	Sulfate ion SO_4^{2-}	8.3×10^{-13}	12.08
Phosphoric acid H_3PO_4	7.5×10^{-3}	2.12	Dihydrogen phosphate ion $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^{2-}$	1.3×10^{-12}	11.89
Hexaaquairon(III) ion $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	4.0×10^{-3}	2.40	Pentaaquahydroxoiron(III) ion $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{OH}]^{2+}$	2.5×10^{-12}	11.60
Hydrofluoric acid HF	7.2×10^{-4}	3.14	Fluoride ion F^-	1.4×10^{-11}	10.85
Nitrous acid HNO_2	4.5×10^{-4}	3.35	Nitrite ion NO_2^-	2.2×10^{-11}	10.66
Formic acid HCO_2H	1.8×10^{-4}	3.74	Formate ion HCO_2^-	5.6×10^{-11}	10.25
Benzoic acid $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	6.3×10^{-5}	4.20	Benzoate ion $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2^-$	1.6×10^{-10}	9.80
Acetic acid $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	1.8×10^{-5}	4.74	Acetate ion CH_3CO_2^-	5.6×10^{-10}	9.25
Carbonic acid H_2CO_3	4.2×10^{-7}	6.38	Hydrogen carbonate ion (bicarbonate ion) HCO_3^-	2.4×10^{-8}	7.62
Hydrogen sulfide (hydrosulfuric acid) H_2S	1.0×10^{-7}	7.00	Hydrogen sulfide ion HS^-	1.0×10^{-7}	7.00
Dihydrogen phosphate ion H_2PO_4^-	6.2×10^{-8}	7.21	Hydrogen phosphate ion HPO_4^{2-}	1.6×10^{-7}	6.80
Hydrogen sulfite ion HSO_3^-	6.4×10^{-8}	7.19	Sulfite ion SO_3^{2-}	1.6×10^{-7}	6.80

Lewis Acids and Bases

Lewis Acid: Electron-Pair Acceptor

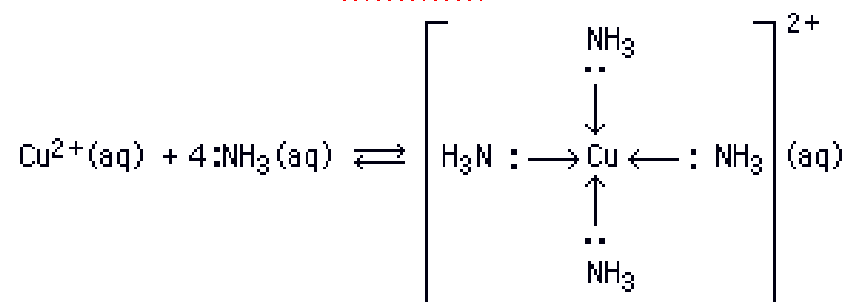
Lewis Base: Electron-Pair Donor

Lewis Acid-Base Reaction: Base uses a lone pair to form a new bond to the acid

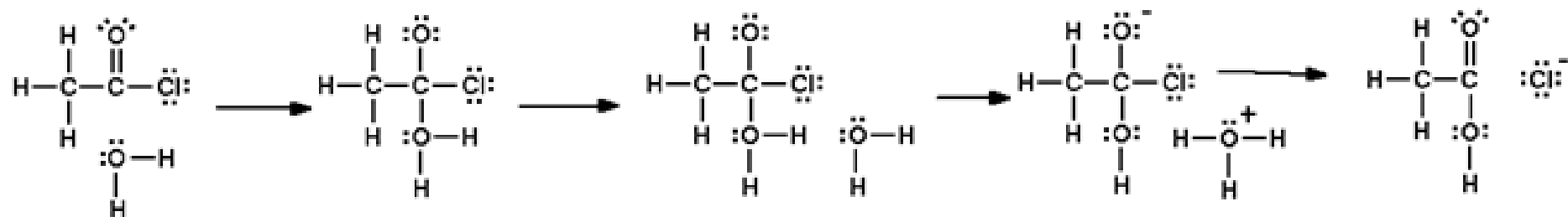


Lewis Bases are things with Lone Pairs:

Transition Metal Cations are Lewis Acids:



Organic Molecules with carbonyl groups are Lewis Acids:



Also: CO₂ is acidic

pH and pOH

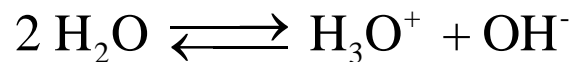
$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] \quad \text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-]$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}} \quad [\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}}$$

pH	$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$	$[\text{OH}^-]$
0	1	10^{-14}
1	0.1	10^{-13}
2	0.01	10^{-12}
3	0.001	10^{-11}
4	10^{-4}	10^{-10}
7	10^{-7}	10^{-7}
10	10^{-10}	10^{-4}
11	10^{-11}	0.001
12	10^{-12}	0.01
13	10^{-13}	0.1

$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

pH/pOH Relationships and Calculations



$$K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

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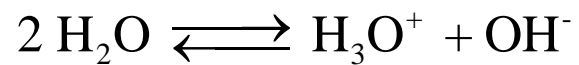
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$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$$

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

$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00$$

Neutral, Acidic and Basic Solutions

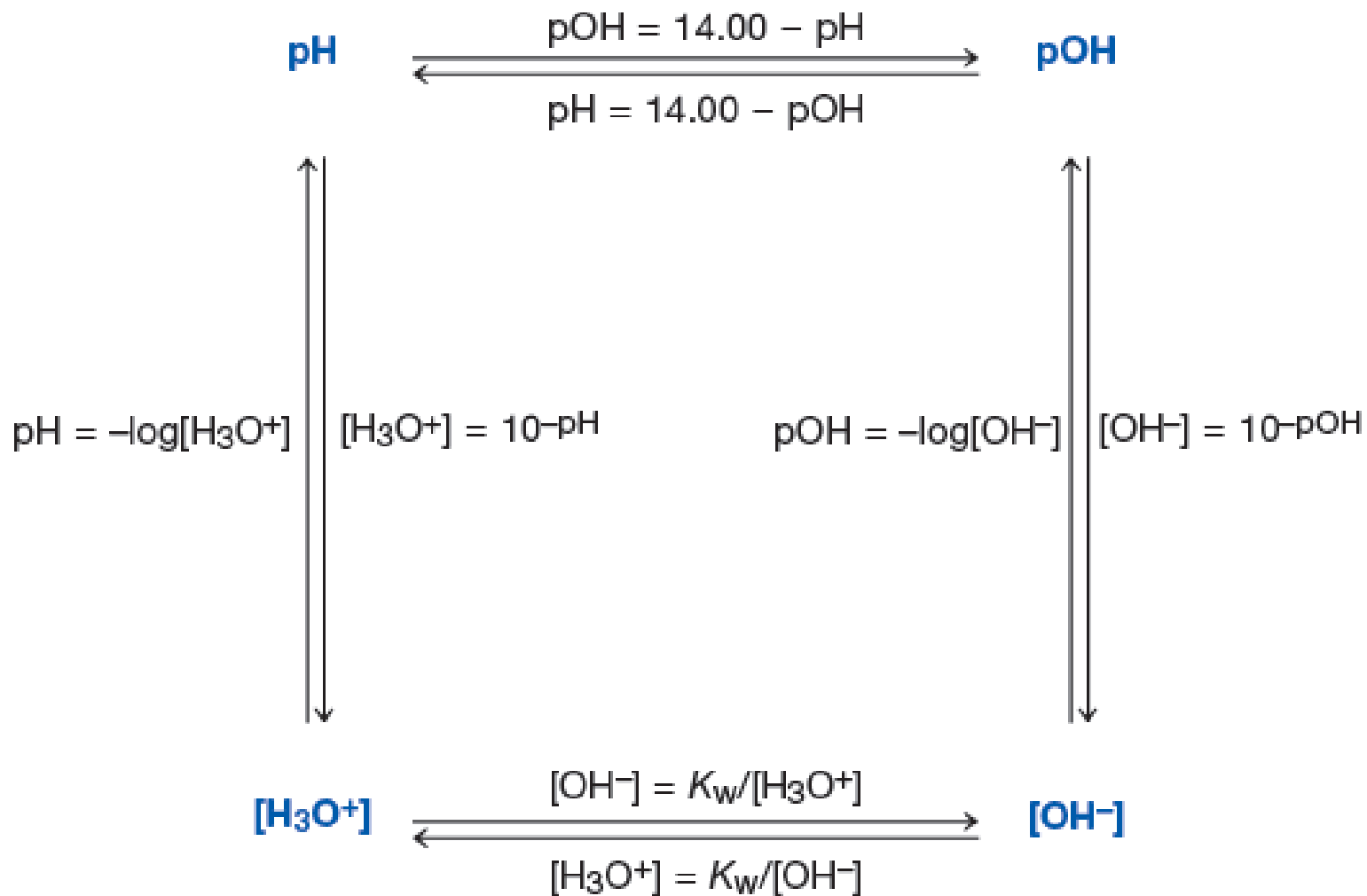


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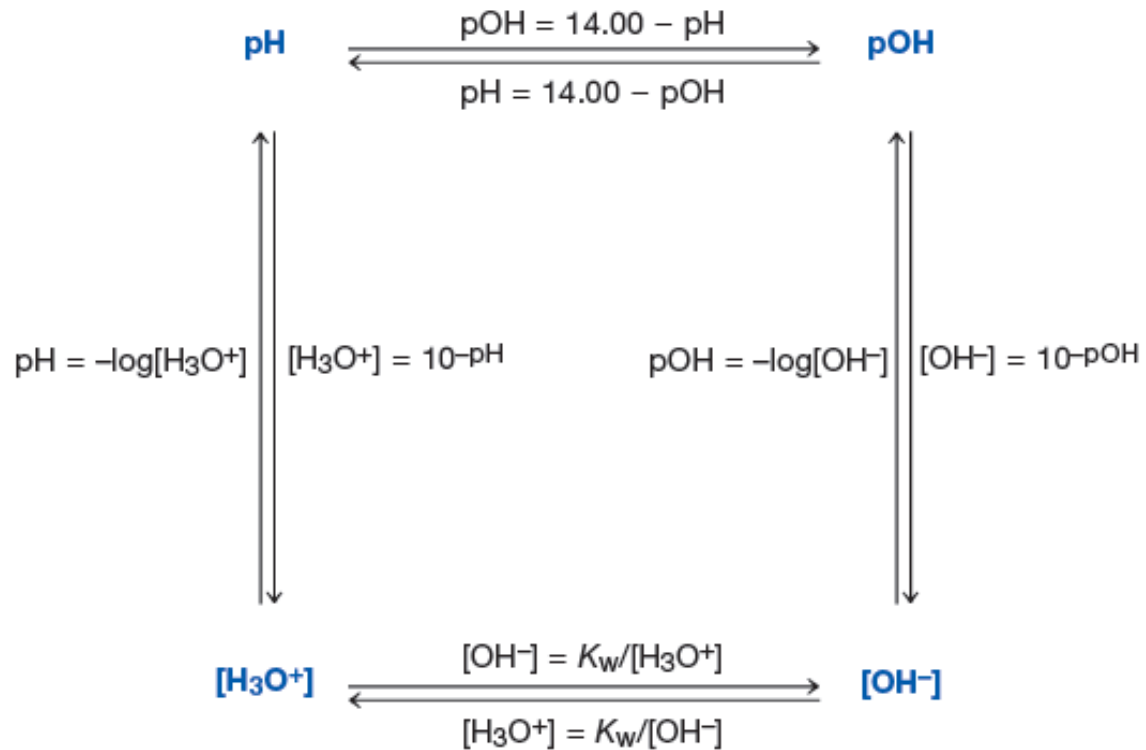
Neutral

Acidic

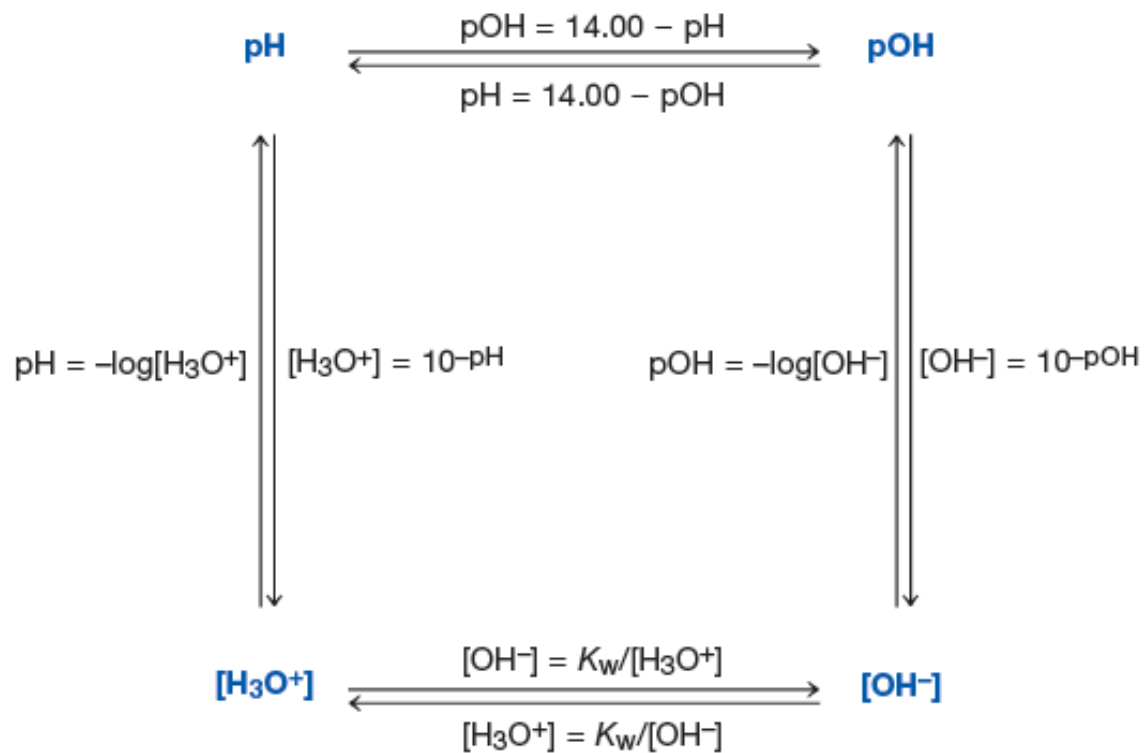
Basic



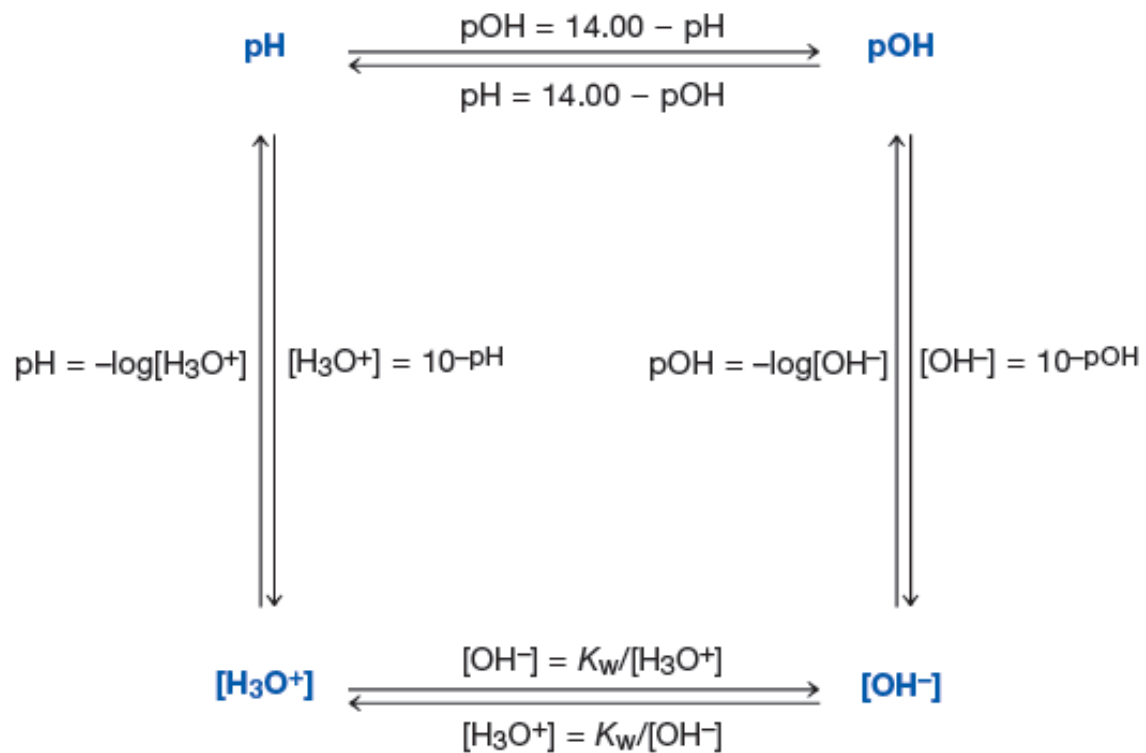
What is $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ when $[\text{OH}^-] = 5.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$?



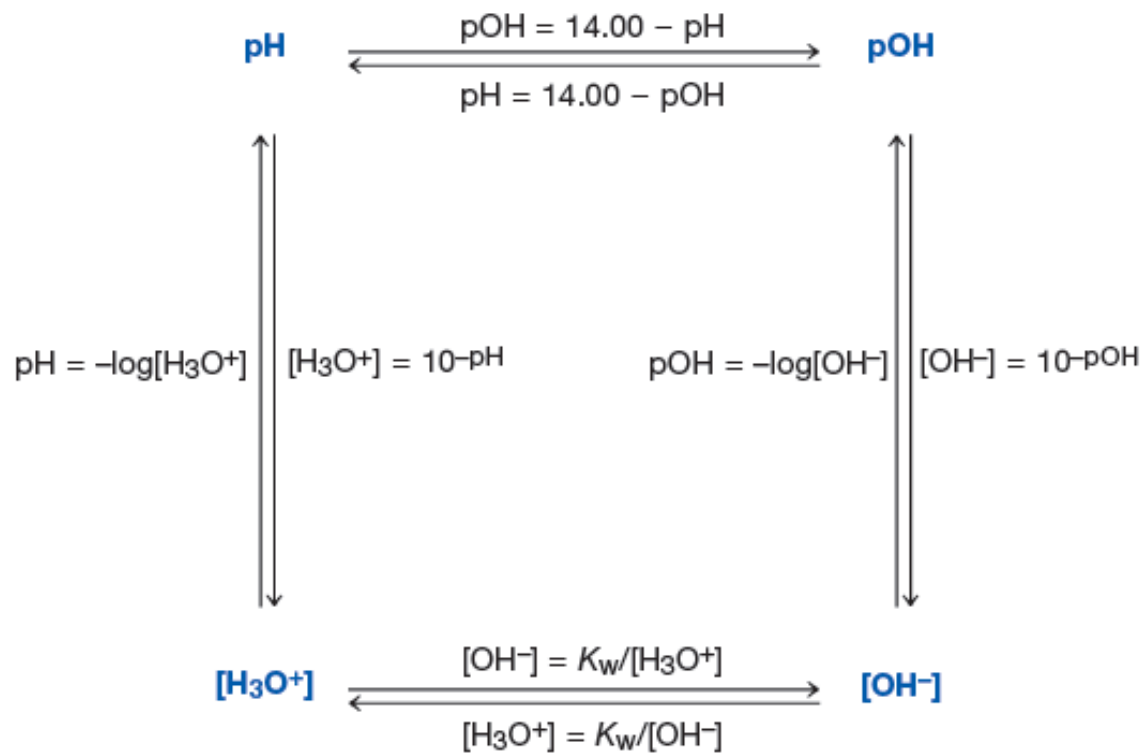
What is the pH of a solution with $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 4.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$?



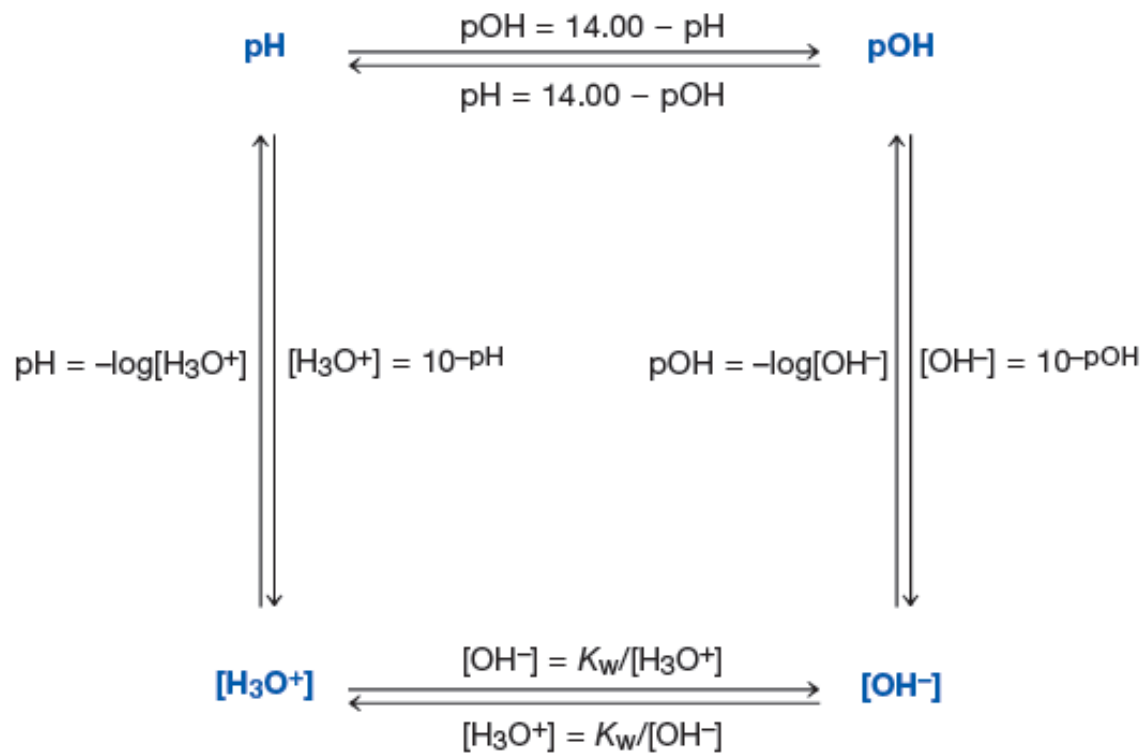
What is $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ in a solution with $\text{pH} = 8.24$?



What is the pOH of a solution with $[\text{OH}^-] = 3.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$?



What is the pH of a solution with $[\text{OH}^-] = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$?



Strong acids and bases

For strong acid solutions, $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{acid}]$ (except for H_2SO_4)

For strong bases LiOH , NaOH , KOH , RbOH , $[\text{OH}^-] = [\text{base}]$

For strong bases $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$, etc., $[\text{OH}^-] = 2 \times [\text{base}]$

What is the pH of a 0.150 M solution of HCl?

What is the pH of a 0.150 M solution of $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$?