

Exercise 7.53 – Weak acids and bases

Q753-01 Benzene carboxylic (benzoic) acid has a $K_a = 6.6 \times 10^{-5}$. What is the pH of a 0.30 M aqueous solution of benzene carboxylic acid?

- A. 0.52
 - B. 2.4
 - C. 4.2
 - D. 4.7
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Q753-02 What is the relationship between K_a and pK_a ?

- A. $pK_a = -\log K_a$
 - B. $pK_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} K_a$
 - C. $pK_a = \log K_a$
 - D. $pK_a = 1.0 K_a$
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Q753-03 If a weak monoprotic acid is 5.0% dissociated in a 0.10 M aqueous solution of the acid, what is the acid equilibrium constant, K_a , for this acid?

- A. 2.5×10^{-5}
 - B. 2.5×10^{-4}
 - C. 5.0×10^{-3}
 - D. 5.0×10^{-2}
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Q753-04 What are the $[H^+]$ and $[OH^-]$ in a 0.10 mol dm^{-3} solution of a weak acid ($K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$)?

| | $[H^+]$ | $[OH^-]$ |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | 1.0×10^{-1} | 1.0×10^{-13} |
| B | 1.0×10^{-3} | 1.0×10^{-11} |
| C | 1.0×10^{-2} | 1.0×10^{-12} |
| D | 1.0×10^{-6} | 1.0×10^{-8} |

Q753-05 The K_a value for an acid is 1.0×10^{-2} . What is the K_b value for its conjugate base?

- A. 1.0×10^{-2}
 - B. 1.0×10^{-6}
 - C. 1.0×10^{-10}
 - D. 1.0×10^{-12}
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Q753-06 What is the K_a of a 0.10 mol dm^{-3} solution of a weak monoprotic acid if the $[H^+] = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$?

- A. $2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
 - B. $2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
 - C. $4.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
 - D. $4.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
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Q753-07 A 0.1 mol dm^{-3} solution of a weak acid has a pH of 3.0. What is K_a for this acid?

- A. 1×10^{-1}
 - B. 1×10^{-3}
 - C. 1×10^{-5}
 - D. 1×10^{-6}
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Q753-08 Find the concentration of an ethanoic acid solution whose pH is measured at 3.5 ($K_a = 1.78 \times 10^{-5}$)

Q753-09 The pH of a solution of vinegar is 3.00. The concentration of OH^- ion in this solution is:

- A. 3.00 M
 - B. 1×10^{-3} M
 - C. 1×10^{-11} M
 - D. 17 M
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Q753-10 25cm^3 of a 0.1 mol dm^{-3} solution of hydrochloric acid reacts with 75cm^3 of a 0.10 mol dm^{-3} solution of sodium hydroxide. Calculate the pH of the final solution.
