

ACIDS and BASES

☆ Part 2: Practice Problems! ☆

Ex. The $[H^+]$ concentration of a solution is $5.0 \times 10^{-2} M$. What is the pH? What is the pOH. What is the $[OH^-]$ concentration?

$$\boxed{a.} \quad pH = -\log[H^+] = -\log[5.0 \times 10^{-2}] = 1.3$$

$pH = 1.3$

$$\boxed{b.} \quad \begin{aligned} pH + pOH &= 14 \\ 1.3 + pOH &= 14 \\ pOH &= 12.7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{c.} \quad \begin{aligned} pOH &= -\log[OH^-] \\ [OH^-] &= 10^{-pOH} = 10^{-12.7} \\ [OH^-] &= 2.0 \times 10^{-13} M \end{aligned}$$

Formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} pOH &= -\log[OH^-] & pH + pOH &= 14 \\ pH &= -\log[H^+] \end{aligned}$$