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Ques. 1 Which of the following statement is TRUE regarding the pH of  $10^{-6}M$  HCl aqueous solution?

- a) pH=6
- b) pH<6
- c) pH>6
- d) Insufficient data

$\therefore [H_3O^+] = [HA]_0 =$

$10^{-6} M \rightarrow pH=6$   
 $1.0 \times 10^{-1} HCl \rightarrow (1)$

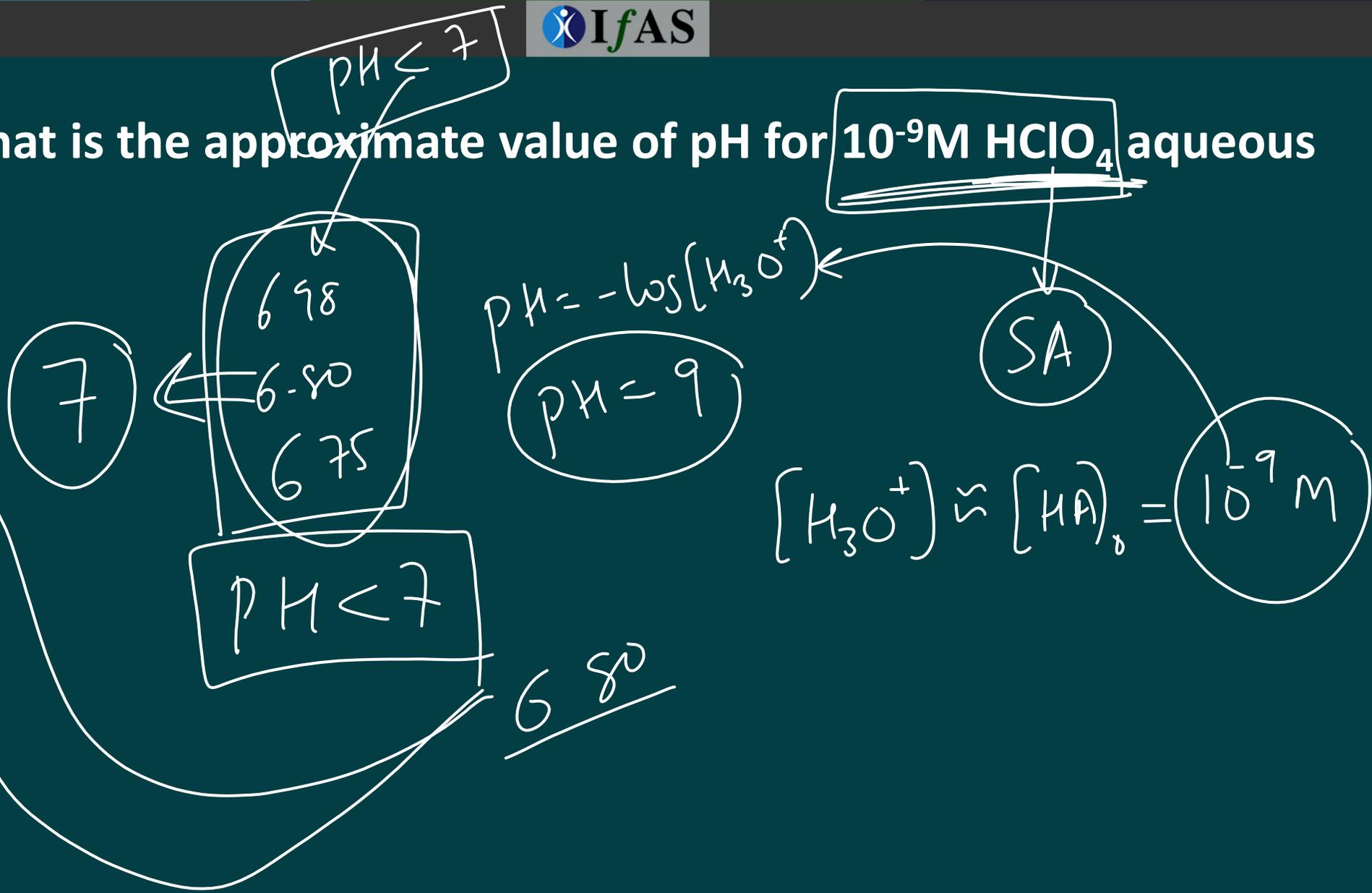
$1.0 \times 10^{-2} HCl \rightarrow (2)$

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$1.0 \times 10^{-6} HCl \rightarrow$   
 $1.0 \times 10^{-7} M = [H_3O^+] \leftarrow H_2O$   
 -6/-7/-8/-9

Ques.2 What is the approximate value of pH for  $10^{-9} \text{M HClO}_4$  aqueous solution?

- a) 9 ✓
- b) 8 ✓
- c) 7 ✓
- d) 6 ✗



Ques.3 Which of the following is a **buffer solution?**

a) ~~HCl/NaCl~~

b) CH<sub>3</sub>COOH/CH<sub>3</sub>COONa

c) ~~HClO<sub>4</sub>/KClO<sub>4</sub>~~

d) ~~HCN/HCl~~

WA / A<sup>-</sup>  
WB / BH<sup>+</sup>

Ques. 4 Which of the following solution is **best buffer?**

- a) (0.50 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  + 0.30 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ ) in 1L aqueous solution.
- b) (1.00 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  + 0.500 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ ) in 1L aqueous solution.
- c) (0.50 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  + 1.00 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ ) in 1L aqueous solution.
- d) (1.00 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  + 1.00 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ ) in 1L aqueous solution.

0.5M

0.3M

1M

0.5M

0.5M

1M

1M

1M

Ques. 5 Suppose 1 mole of Formic acid (HCOOH) is added with 1 mole of HCOONa in water and diluted up to 2 litre. What will the pH of the solution? ( $K_a$  of Formic acid =  $1.77 \times 10^{-4}$ )

a) 1.14

b) 2.14

c) ~~1.14~~ 3.75

d) Can't predict

$$[HCOOH]_0 = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5M \quad [HCOO^-]_0 = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5M$$

$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$$

$$pH = 3.75 + \log \frac{0.5}{0.5}$$

# Ionic Equilibrium

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# IONIC EQUILIBRIUM

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# Buffer sol<sup>n</sup>

# components of Buffer sol<sup>n</sup>

# pH of Buffer

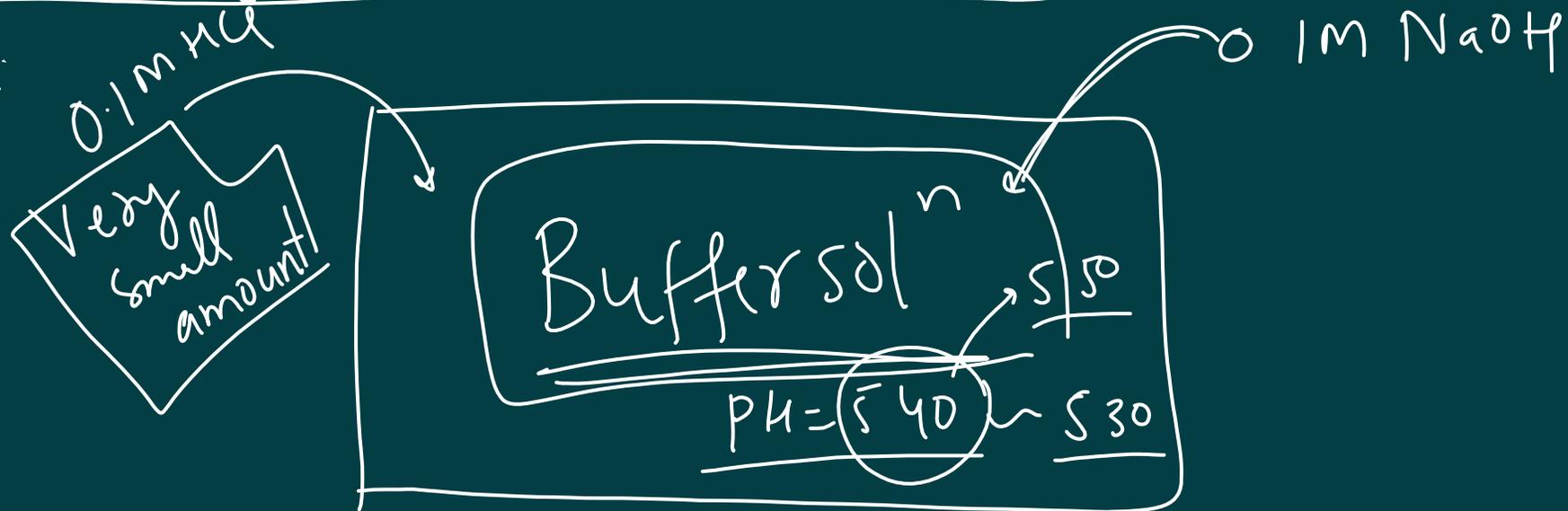
# pH of Buffer if small amount<sup>n</sup> of Acid & Base  
is added

# Buffer Capacity ✓

# Design a Buffer solution at desired pH

## Buffered solutions (Buffer)

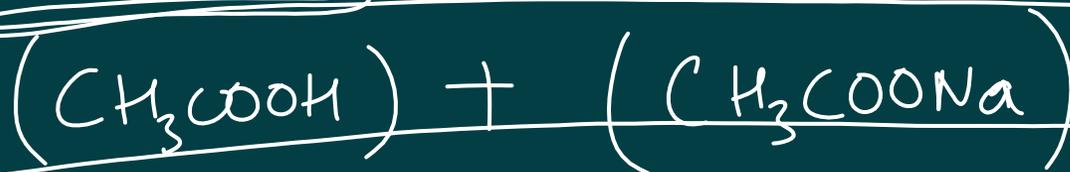
A buffered solution (or buffer) is any solution that maintains an approximately constant pH despite small addition of acid and base.



A buffer contains -

(i) Weak Acid + Salt of its conjugate Base.

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Weak Base + Salt of its conjugate Acid



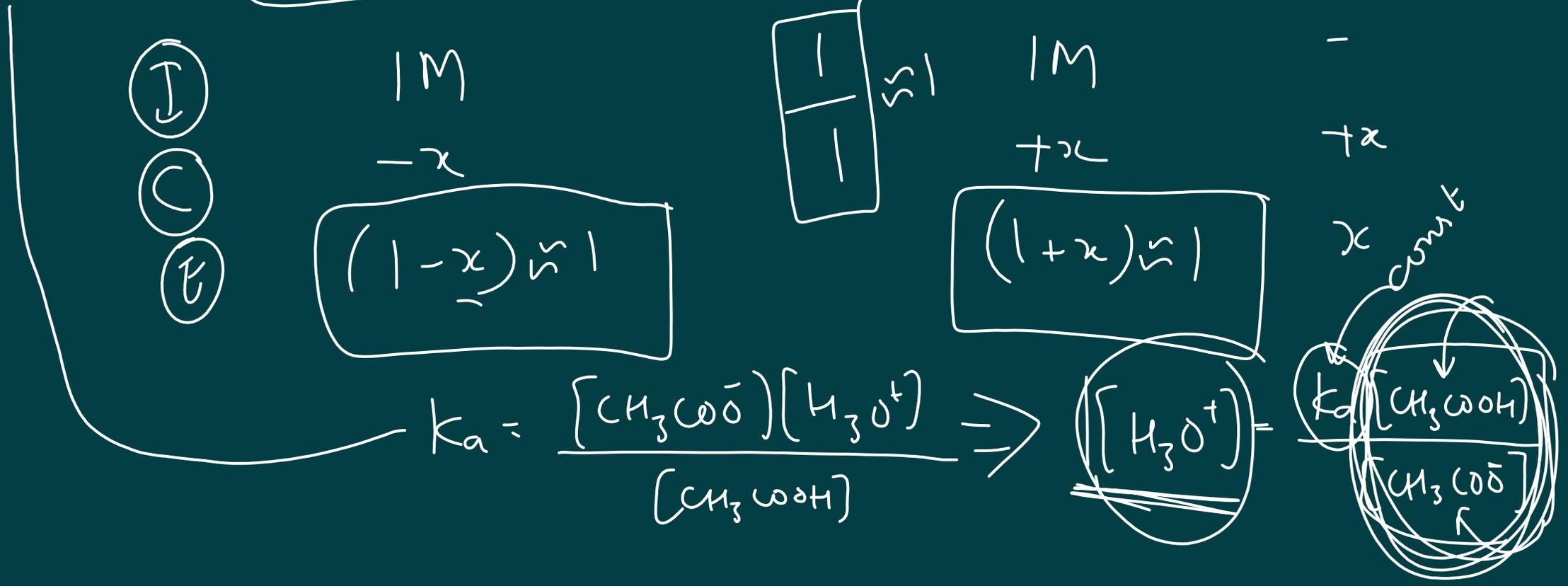
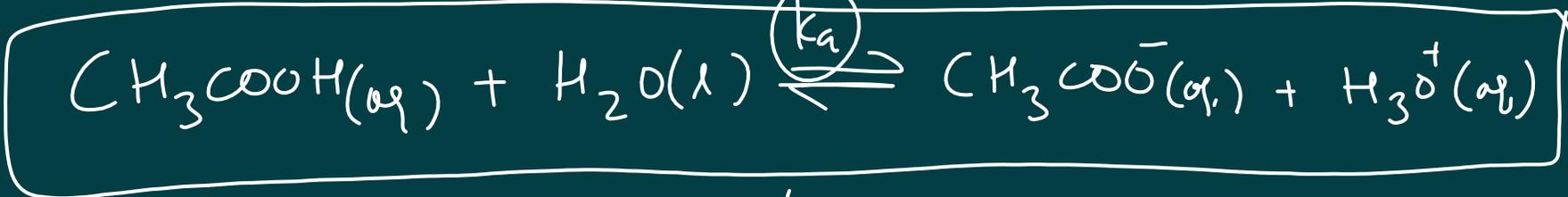
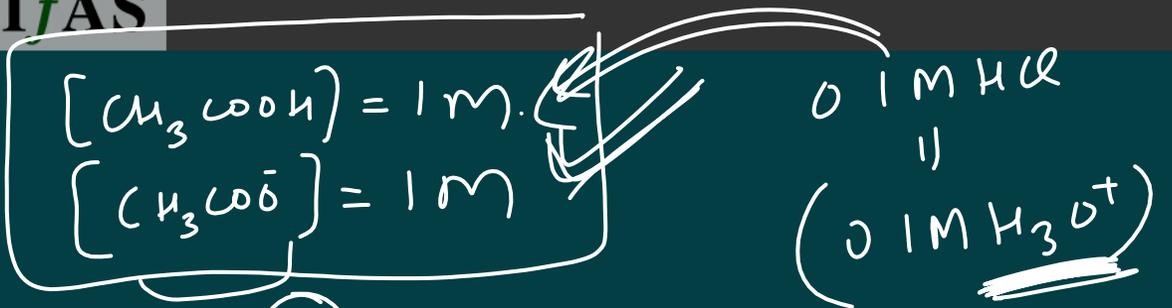
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(ii) Both components have to be in approximately equal amounts (i.e. their concentrations should be similar)

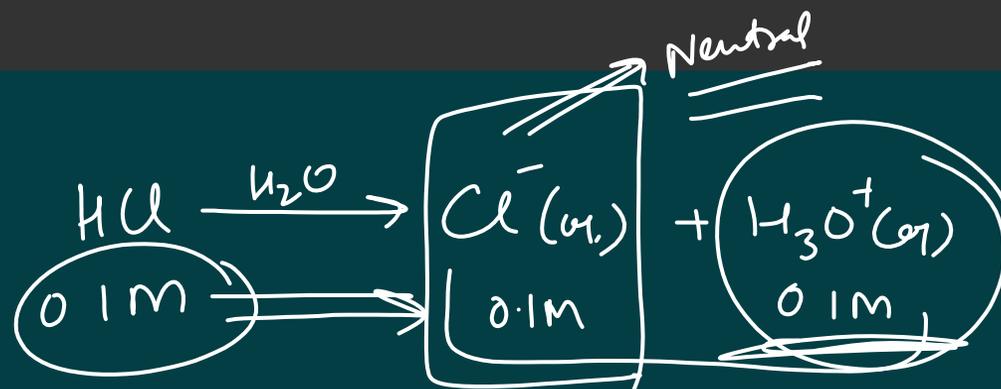
(iii) Should be in substantial amounts (i.e. higher concentration).



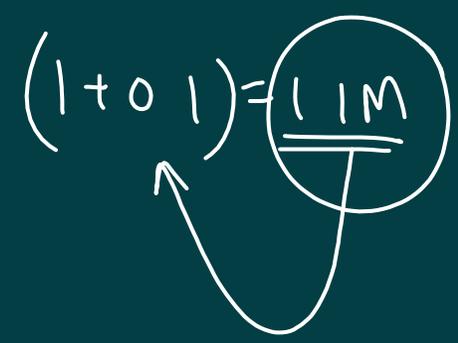
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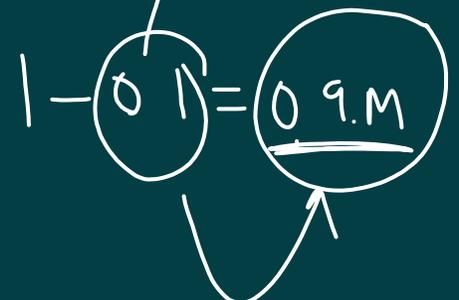
Adding small amount of Acid :-



Limiting reagent

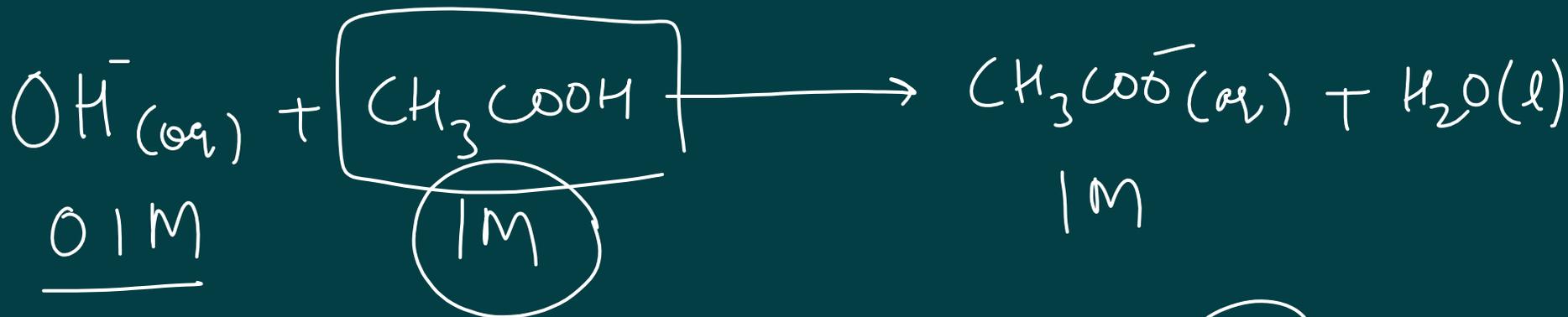


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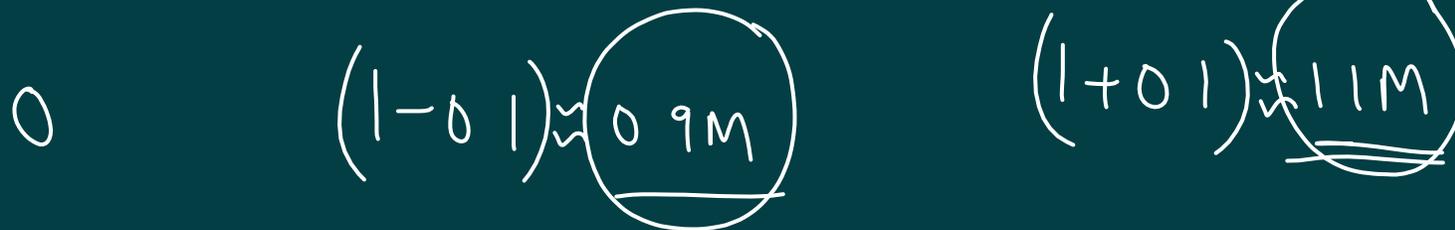


Adding small amount of <sup>strong</sup> Base :  $\underline{0.1\text{M}} \text{ NaOH} \rightarrow \boxed{\cancel{\text{Na}^+}} + \text{OH}^-$   
0.1M

Limiting reagent



After complete rxn





Ques. (a) Suppose 1.0 mol of  $\text{HCOOH}$  and 0.500 mole of  $\text{HCOONa}$  are added to water and diluted to 1.0L. Calculate the pH of the solution. ( $K_a = 1.77 \times 10^{-4}$ )

$$\text{pH} = 3.45$$

(b) Suppose 0.1 mol of strong acid such as  $\text{HCl}$  is added to the above  $\text{HCOOH}/\text{HCOONa}$  solution. Calculate the pH of the resulting solution

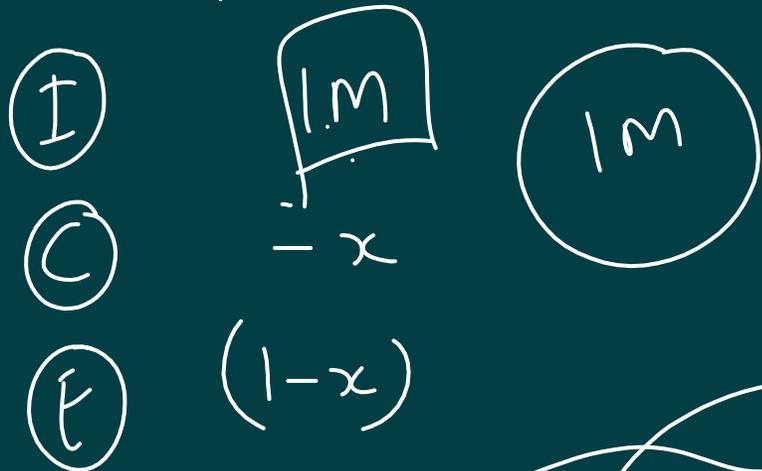
$$\text{pH} = 7$$

$$\text{pH} = 1$$

$$\text{pH} = 3.31$$

$1-x \approx 1$   
 $0.5-x \approx 0.5$

$K_a = 1.77 \times 10^{-4}$      $pH = -\log(3.54 \times 10^{-4}) = 3.45$



$$K_a = 1.77 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{[\text{HCOO}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{HCOOH}]} = \frac{(0.5+x)(x)}{(1-x)} = \frac{0.5x}{1}$$

$\approx 0.5 = [\text{HCOO}^-]_0$      $\approx 1 = [\text{HCOOH}]_0$

$$x = 3.54 \times 10^{-4} = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$



$$K_a = 1.77 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{[\text{HCO}_2^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{HCO}_2\text{H}]} = \frac{(0.4+x)(x)}{(1-x)}$$

$$1.77 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{(0.4)(x)}{(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \underline{4.87 \times 10^{-4} = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(4.87 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$= \underline{\underline{3.31}}$$







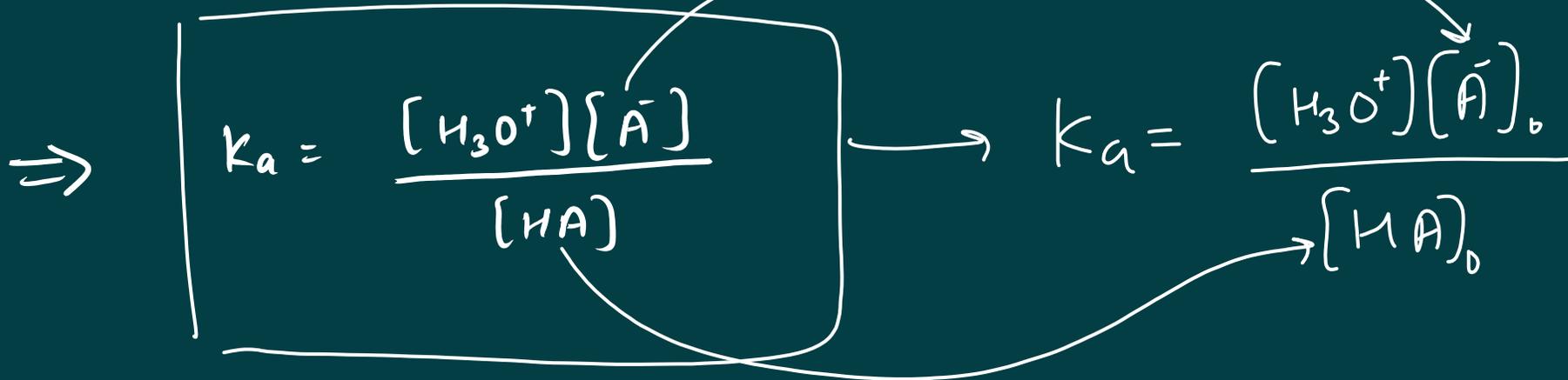


## Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation

Easy way to calculate the pH of Buffers.



$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$$



$$[H_3O^+] = K_a \frac{[HA]_0}{[\bar{A}]_0}$$

$$-\log[H_3O^+] = -\log\left(K_a \frac{[HA]_0}{[\bar{A}]_0}\right)$$

$$-\log(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+) \rightarrow \text{pH} = -\log\left(\frac{k_a [\text{HA}]_0}{[\text{A}^-]_0}\right)$$

$$\log(ab) = \log a + \log b$$

$$\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \log a - \log b$$

$$\text{pH} = \underline{-\log k_a} - \log \frac{[\text{HA}]_0}{[\text{A}^-]_0}$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}k_a + \log \frac{[\text{A}^-]_0}{[\text{HA}]_0}$$

Initial  
Conc<sup>n</sup> of Salt

Initial conc<sup>n</sup> of  
Acid



Ques. (a) Suppose  $1.0 \text{ mol}$  of  $\text{HCOOH}$  and  $0.500 \text{ mole}$  of  $\text{HCOONa}$  are added to water and diluted to  $1.0 \text{ L}$ . Calculate the pH of the solution. ( $K_a = 1.77 \times 10^{-4}$ )  $pK_a = -\log(K_a) = 3.75$

$\rightarrow [\text{HCOONa}] = 0.5 \text{ M}$

(b) Suppose  $0.1 \text{ mol}$  of strong acid such as  $\text{HCl}$  is added to the above  $\text{HCOOH}/\text{HCOONa}$  solution. Calculate the pH of the resulting solution

$$\text{pH} = 3.75 + \log \frac{[0.4]}{[1.1]} = 3.31$$

(a) 
$$pH = \underbrace{pK_a} + \log \frac{[salt]}{[acid]} = 3.75 + \log \frac{[0.5]}{[1]}$$

$$= 3.49$$



Ques. You prepare a buffer solution of  $0.323\text{M}$   $\text{NH}_3$  and  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ . What molarity of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  is necessary to have a pH of 8.6? The  $\text{pK}_b$  of  $\text{NH}_3$  is 4.74.



$$K_a \approx \frac{10^{-3} \cdot 10^{-7}}{10^{-1}} = 1.77 \times 10^{-4}$$

## Assumptions in the Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation



① ✓  $-1 < \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} < 1$

② The molarity of buffer should be 100 times that of acid dissociation constant ( $K_a$ )

③  $pK_a$  values must be in the range of 5 to 9.

## ④ Designing Buffers at specific pH

Example: Design a buffer at pH = 4.60

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$$



$$4.60 = 4.75 + \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$$

$$10)^{-0.15} = \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$$

0.7 =  $\frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$  ←

$$\frac{[HA]}{[A^-]} = \frac{1}{0.7} = 1.4$$

Name	Acid	Conjugate Base	K <sub>a</sub>	pK <sub>a</sub>
Hydroiodic	HI	I <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>11</sup>	~-11
Hydrobromic	HBr	Br <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>9</sup>	~-9
Perchloric	HClO <sub>4</sub>	ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>7</sup>	~-7
Hydrochloric	HCl	Cl <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>7</sup>	~-7
Chloric	HClO <sub>3</sub>	ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>3</sup>	~-3
Sulfuric (1)	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>2</sup>	~-2
Nitric	HNO <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	~20	~-1.3
<b>Hydronium ion</b>	<b>H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Urea acidium ion	NH <sub>2</sub> CONH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO (urea)	6.6 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.18
Iodic	HIO <sub>3</sub>	IO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.6 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.80
Oxalic (1)	H <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	HC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	5.9 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.23
Sulfurous (1)	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.54 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.81
Sulfuric (2)	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1.2 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.92
Chlorous	HClO <sub>2</sub>	ClO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.96
Phosphoric (1)	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	7.52 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.12
Arsenic (1)	H <sub>3</sub> AsO <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> AsO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	5.0 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.30
Chloroacetic acid	CH <sub>2</sub> ClCOOH	CH <sub>2</sub> ClCOO <sup>-</sup>	1.4 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.85
Hydrofluoric acid	HF	F <sup>-</sup>	6.6 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.18
Nitrous	HNO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.6 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.34
Formic	HCOOH	HCOO <sup>-</sup>	1.77 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.75
Benzoic	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COOH	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	6.46 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.19
Oxalic (2)	HC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	6.4 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.19
Hydrazoic	HN <sub>3</sub>	N <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.9 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.72
Acetic	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	1.76 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.75
Propionic	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	1.34 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.87
Pyridinium ion	HC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	5.6 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.25
Carbonic (1)	H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.3 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.37
Sulfurous (2)	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1.02 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.91
Arsenic (2)	H <sub>2</sub> AsO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	HAsO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	9.3 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	7.03
Hydrosulfuric	H <sub>2</sub> S	HS <sup>-</sup>	9.1 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	7.04
Phosphoric (2)	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	6.23 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	7.21
Hypochlorous	HClO	ClO <sup>-</sup>	3.0 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	7.53
Ammonium ion	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	NH <sub>3</sub>	5.6 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	9.25
Hydrocyanic	HCN	CN <sup>-</sup>	6.17 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	9.21
Carbonic (2)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	4.8 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	10.32
Methylammonium ion	CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	2.3 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	10.64
Arsenic (3)	HAsO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	AsO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>	3.0 × 10 <sup>-12</sup>	11.53
Hydrogen peroxide	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	HO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	2.4 × 10 <sup>-12</sup>	11.62
Phosphoric (3)	HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>	2.2 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	12.67
<b>Water</b>	<b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>OH<sup>-</sup></b>	<b>1.0 × 10<sup>-14</sup></b>	<b>14.00</b>
Methanol	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	CH <sub>3</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>-16</sup>	~18
Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>-34</sup>	~34



Possible choices:

Buffer Capacity



$[CH_3COOH]_0$  ✓

$[CH_3COO^-]_0$  ✓

2.8 M

2.0 M

1.4 M

1.0 M

0.28 M

0.20 M

0.14 M

0.10 M

0.014 M

0.010 M



## Buffer Capacity

The Buffer capacity is the ability of buffer to withstand  
the added Acid and Base.

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