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- Review: $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ when “too little” base added
- $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ when “just enough” base added

Next: $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ when “too much” base added; Practice: Too little, just enough, too much?; How much strong acid remains unreacted?; Recipe for calculating combinations of acids and bases; $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ when different amounts of “not enough” base added

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Change	$-x$	$+x$	$+x$	
Equilibrium	$0.010/V - x$	$10^{-7} + x$	$0.020/V + x$	K_a
Approximate	$\approx 0.010/V$	$\approx x$	$\approx 0.020/V$	K_a

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = x = \frac{K_a[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.010/V}{0.020/V} = 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$$

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$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ when “just enough” base added

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Step 2: $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ when “just enough” base added

$V_b = 100.$ mL of $c_b = 0.40$ M of OH^- is combined with $V_a = 100.$ mL of $c_a = 0.40$ M of HA, $K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$.

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Ignoring acid-base equilibrium, after the limiting reagent reaction is complete, the resulting concentrations of HA, A^- , and OH^- are ...

$$[\text{HA}] =$$

$$[\text{A}^-] =$$

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



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$$[\text{HA}] = \frac{c_a V_a - c_b V_b}{V_a + V_b} = 0 \text{ (“just enough” base added)}$$

$$[\text{A}^-] = \frac{c_b V_b}{V_a + V_b} = \frac{0.040 \text{ mol}}{0.200 \text{ L}} = 0.20 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 0 \text{ (“just enough” base added)}$$



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Step 2: $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ when “just enough” base added

We get $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ by **equilibrating** the limiting reagent reaction (step 1) outcome.

$$[\text{HA}] = 0 \text{ (“just enough” base added)}$$

$$[\text{A}^-] = 0.20 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 0 \text{ (“just enough” base added)}$$

When “just enough” base is added, **only the conjugate base** will be present after the limiting reagent reaction.

So **what equilibrium** do we work with?



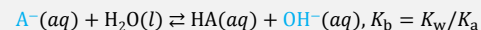
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If **only conjugate base** is present, then **always work with**



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[TP] Which of the following is true about the a weak base?

- 0% 1. $K_b \ll 1$
 0% 2. $K_b \approx 1$
 0% 3. $K_b \gg 1$
 0% 4. $K_b \gg K_w$
 0% 5. $K_b \ll K_w$
 0% 6. 1 and 4
 0% 7. 1 and 5
 0% 8. 1, 4, and 5



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[Quiz] Which of the following is true about the conjugate base A^- of the weak acid HA?

- 0% 1. A^- is a strong base
 0% 2. A^- is a weak base
 0% 3. Not a base, since $K_b \ll K_w$
 0% 4. Further information needed



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Step 2: $[H_3O^+]$ when “just enough” base added

$V_b = 100.$ mL of $c_b = 0.40$ M of OH^- is combined with $V_a = 100.$ mL of $c_a = 0.40$ M of HA, $K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ and $K_b = K_w / K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

	$A^-(aq)$	$HA(aq)$	$OH^-(aq)$	Q
Initial				
Change				
Equilibrium				
Approximate				

 $[OH^-] = ?$ $[H_3O^+] = ?$ 

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	$A^-(aq)$	$HA(aq)$	$OH^-(aq)$	Q
Initial	0.20	0	10^{-7}	$0 < K_b$
Change	$-x$	$+x$	$+x$	
Equilibrium	$0.20 - x$	x	$10^{-7} + x$	K_b
Approximate	≈ 0.20	x	$\approx x$	K_b

$$[OH^-] = x = \sqrt{K_b \times [A^-]} = \sqrt{1.0 \times 10^{-8} \times 0.20} = 4.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$[H_3O^+] = K_w / [OH^-] = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{4.5 \times 10^{-5}} = 2.2 \times 10^{-10}$$


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