

## CHAPTER

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# Chemical Equilibrium

## EXERCISE I (JEE MAIN)

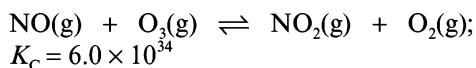
### Basic

- The reaction which proceeds towards completion in the forward direction is
  - $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{HCl} \rightleftharpoons \text{FeCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $\text{SnCl}_4 + \text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{SnCl}_2 + 2\text{HgCl}_2$
  - $\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NaCl} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{NaOH}$
  - $2\text{CuI} + \text{I}_2 + 4\text{K}^+ \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cu}^{2+} + 4\text{KI}$
- The concentration of a pure solid or liquid phase is not included in the expression of equilibrium constant because
  - solid and liquid concentrations are independent of their quantities.
  - solid and liquids react slowly.
  - solid and liquids at equilibrium do not interact with gaseous phase.
  - the molecules of solids and liquids cannot migrate to the gaseous phase.
- For the reversible reaction:  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  at  $500^\circ\text{C}$ , the value of  $K_p$  is  $1.44 \times 10^{-5}$  when partial pressure is measured in atmospheres. The corresponding value of  $K_c$ , with concentration in mole litre<sup>-1</sup>, is
  - $\frac{1.44 \times 10^{-5}}{(0.082 \times 500)^{-2}}$
  - $\frac{1.44 \times 10^{-5}}{(8.314 \times 773)^{-2}}$
  - $\frac{1.44 \times 10^{-5}}{(0.082 \times 773)^2}$
  - $\frac{1.44 \times 10^{-5}}{(0.082 \times 773)^{-2}}$
- When two reactants, A and B are mixed to give products C and D, the reaction quotient  $Q$ , at the initial stages of the reaction
  - is zero
  - decreases with time
  - is independent of time
  - increases with time
- At constant temperature, the equilibrium constant ( $K_p$ ) for the decomposition reaction:  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2$  is expressed by  $K_p = \frac{4x^2 P}{1-x^2}$ , where  $P$  = total pressure at equilibrium,  $x$  = extent of decomposition. Which one of the following statements is true?
  - $K_p$  increases with increase of  $P$ .
  - $K_p$  increases with increase of  $x$ .
  - $K_p$  increases with decrease of  $x$ .
  - $K_p$  remains constant with change in  $P$  and  $x$ .
- For the reaction:  $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ ,  $K_p$  is
  - $P_{\text{CO}_2}$
  - $\frac{P_{\text{CO}_2}}{P_{\text{CaCO}_3}}$
  - $\frac{[\text{CaO}][\text{CO}_2]}{[\text{CaCO}_3]}$
  - $\frac{P_{\text{CaCO}_3}}{P_{\text{CaO}}P_{\text{CO}_2}}$

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7.  $\text{XeF}_6 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{XeOF}_4 + 2\text{HF}$ ;  
equilibrium constant =  $K_1$ .
- $\text{XeO}_4 + \text{XeF}_6 \rightleftharpoons \text{XeOF}_4 + \text{XeO}_3\text{F}_2$ ;  
equilibrium constant =  $K_2$ .
- Then equilibrium constant for the following reaction will be:
- $\text{XeO}_4 + 2\text{HF} \rightleftharpoons \text{XeO}_3\text{F}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (a)  $\frac{K_1}{K_2}$  (b)  $K_1 + K_2$   
(c)  $\frac{K_2}{K_1}$  (d)  $K_2 - K_1$
8.  $K_p$  for formation of ethane from hydrogen and ethylene is  $5.5 \times 10^{18} \text{ atm}^{-1}$  and  $K_p$  for formation of ethylene from hydrogen and acetylene is  $5 \times 10^{26} \text{ atm}^{-1}$  at 323 K. What is  $K_p$  for the reaction between hydrogen and acetylene to form ethane at 323 K?
- (a)  $2.75 \times 10^{45} \text{ atm}^{-2}$   
(b)  $1.1 \times 10^{-8}$   
(c)  $9.09 \times 10^7$   
(d)  $3.63 \times 10^{-46} \text{ atm}^2$
9. For a reversible reaction:  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}$ , if the concentrations of the reactants are doubled at a definite temperature, then equilibrium constant will
- (a) be doubled  
(b) be halved  
(c) be one fourth  
(d) remain same
10.  $\frac{K_c}{K_p}$  for reaction:  
 $\text{CO(g)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  is
- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{RT}}$   
(b)  $\sqrt{RT}$   
(c)  $1/RT$   
(d) 1
11. The equilibrium constant for the reaction:  
 $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO(g)}$  is  $K_1$  and the equilibrium constant for the reaction:  
 $\text{NO(g)} \rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2} \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g})$  is  $K_2$ , both at the same temperature.  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are related as
- (a)  $K_1 = \left(\frac{1}{K_2}\right)^2$  (b)  $K_1 = K_2^2$   
(c)  $K_2 = \left(\frac{1}{K_1}\right)^2$  (d)  $K_2 = K_1^2$
12. Equilibrium constants for some reactions are given. In which of the following case does the reaction go farthest to completion?
- (a)  $K = 10^2$  (b)  $K = 10^{-2}$   
(c)  $K = 10$  (d)  $K = 1$
13. For a reversible reaction, the rate constants for the forward and backward reactions are 0.16 and  $4 \times 10^4$ , respectively. What is the value of equilibrium constant of the reaction?
- (a)  $0.25 \times 10^6$  (b)  $2.5 \times 10^5$   
(c)  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  (d)  $4 \times 10^{-4}$
14. The following reaction has an equilibrium constant  $K_c$  equal to  $3.07 \times 10^{-4}$  at  $24^\circ\text{C}$
- $2\text{NOB(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO(g)} + \text{Br}_2(\text{s})$
- The correct set of concentrations at which the rate of forward reaction is greater than that of backward reaction is
- (a)  $[\text{NOBr}] = 0.06 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{NO}] = 0.015 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Br}_2] = 0.01 \text{ M}$   
(b)  $[\text{NOBr}] = 0.15 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{NO}] = 0.015 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Br}_2] = 0.014 \text{ M}$   
(c)  $[\text{NOBr}] = 0.18 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{NO}] = 0.012 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Br}_2] = 0.02 \text{ M}$   
(d)  $[\text{NOBr}] = 0.045 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{NO}] = 0.0105 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Br}_2] = 0.01 \text{ M}$

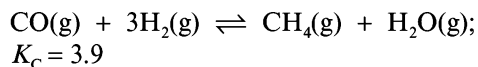
15.  $\text{NO}_2$  is involved in the formation of smog and acid rain. It is formed importantly as:



The air over a metropolitan city contained  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M-NO,  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  M- $\text{O}_3$ ,  $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$  M- $\text{NO}_2$  and  $8.2 \times 10^{-3}$  M- $\text{O}_2$ . These data suggest that

- more of NO and  $\text{O}_3$  tend to be formed
  - more of  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  tend to be formed
  - more of  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_3$  tend to be formed
  - no tendency to change because the reaction is at equilibrium
16. For the reaction:  $\text{I}_2\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{I(g)}$ ,  $K_C = 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol lit}^{-1}$ . What volume of the vessel should be taken so that at equilibrium 1 mole of  $\text{I}_2$  and 0.5 mole of 'I' are present at equilibrium?
- 25 l
  - 0.04 l
  - 0.25 l
  - 5 l
17. The equilibrium constant for the reaction:  $3\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  is 4.0 at  $T$  K. If the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  is 0.5 M, then the concentration of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  at equilibrium is
- 0.5 M
  - 1.5 M
  - $5 \times 10^{-2}$  M
  - 0.25 M
18. The equilibrium mixture for the reaction:  $2\text{H}_2\text{S(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{(g)} + \text{S}_2\text{(g)}$  has 1 mole  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , 0.20 mole  $\text{H}_2$  and 0.80 mole of  $\text{S}_2$  in a 2 L vessel.  $K_C$  for the reaction is
- 0.16 M
  - 0.008 M
  - 0.016 M
  - 0.032 M

19. A gaseous mixture contains 0.30 moles CO, 0.10 moles  $\text{H}_2$ , and 0.03 moles  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  vapour and an unknown amount of  $\text{CH}_4$  per litre. This mixture is at equilibrium at 1200 K.

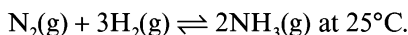


What is the concentration of  $\text{CH}_4$  in this mixture? The equilibrium constant  $K_C$  equals 3.92.

- 0.39 M
  - 0.039 M
  - 0.78 M
  - 0.078 M
20. For the reaction:  $2\text{NOCl(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO(g)} + \text{Cl}_2\text{(g)}$ ,  $\Delta H^\circ = 18 \text{ kcal}$  and  $\Delta S^\circ = 30 \text{ cal/K}$  at 300 K. The equilibrium constant,  $K_p^\circ$  of the reaction at 300 K is
- $e^{15}$
  - $e^{-15}$
  - $e^{-18}$
  - $e^{-12}$
21. For the gas phase reaction:  $2\text{NO(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{(g)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)}$ ;  $\Delta H = -43.5 \text{ kcal}$ . Which one of the following is true for the reaction:  $\text{N}_2\text{(g)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO(g)}$ ?
- $K$  is independent of  $T$
  - $K$  decreases as  $T$  decreases
  - $K$  increases as  $T$  decreases
  - $K$  varies with addition of NO
22. The equilibrium constant for the reaction:  $\text{N}_2\text{(g)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO(g)}$  is  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$  at 2000 K. In the presence of a catalyst, the equilibrium is attained 10 times faster. Therefore, the equilibrium constant in presence of the catalyst at 2000 K is
- $4 \times 10^{-3}$
  - $4 \times 10^{-5}$
  - $4 \times 10^{-4}$
  - Unpredictable

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23. What is the approximate value of  $\log K_p$  for the reaction:



The standard enthalpy of formation of  $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  is  $-40.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$  and standard entropies of  $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ ,  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  are 191, 130 and  $192 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , respectively.

- (a) 0.04 (b) 7.05  
(c) 8.6 (d) 3.73
24. If  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are the equilibrium constants for a reversible reaction at  $T_1 \text{ K}$  and  $T_2 \text{ K}$  temperature, respectively ( $T_1 < T_2$ ) and the reaction takes place with neither heat evolution nor absorption, then
- (a)  $K_1 > K_2$  at high temperature  
(b)  $K_1 < K_2$  at high temperature  
(c)  $K_1 = K_2$  only at high temperature  
(d)  $K_1 = K_2$  at any temperature
25. From the following data:
- (i)  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}); K_{2000 \text{ K}} = 4.4$   
(ii)  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}); K_{2000 \text{ K}} = 5.31 \times 10^{-10}$   
(iii)  $2\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g}); K_{1000 \text{ K}} = 2.24 \times 10^{22}$
- Show whether the reaction (iii) is exothermic or endothermic or thermal?
- (a) Exothermic  
(b) Endothermic  
(c) Thermal  
(d) Cannot say
26. In the decomposition equilibrium of a certain metallic carbonate, the partial pressure of  $\text{CO}_2$  becomes a hundred fold when the temperature increased from

400 K to 500 K. What is the mean value of  $\Delta H^\circ$  for the given range of temperature?

- (a) 18.4 kcal/mol  
(b) 13.84 kcal/mol  
(c) 14.83 kcal/mol  
(d) 10.83 kcal/mol
27. The equilibrium constants for the reaction:  $\text{A}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{A}$  at 500 K and 1000 K are  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  and  $1 \times 10^{-5}$ , respectively. The reaction is
- (a) Exothermic  
(b) Very slow  
(c) Very fast  
(d) Endothermic
28. The activation energies for the forward and reverse elementary reactions in the system:  $\text{A} \rightleftharpoons \text{B}$ , are 10.303 and 8.000 kcal, respectively, at 500 K. Assuming the pre-exponential factor to be the same for both the forward and reverse steps, the equilibrium constant of the reaction at 500 K is
- (a) 1.00 (b) 10.0  
(c) 100 (d) 0.1
29.  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction:  $\text{X} + \text{Y} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}$  is  $-4.606 \text{ kcal}$  at 1000 K. The equilibrium constant for the reverse mode of the reaction is
- (a) 100 (b) 10  
(c) 0.01 (d) 0.1
30. For a gaseous equilibrium:  $2\text{A}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{B}(\text{g}) + \text{C}(\text{g})$ ,  $K_p$  has a value 1.8 at 700 K. The value of  $K_c$  for the equilibrium:  $2\text{B}(\text{g}) + \text{C}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{A}(\text{g})$  at that temperature is about
- (a) 0.031  
(b) 32  
(c) 57.4  
(d) 103.3

## Application of Equilibrium Constant

31. Amounts of 0.8 mol of  $\text{PCl}_5$  and 0.2 mole of  $\text{PCl}_3$  are mixed in a 1 l flask. At equilibrium, 0.4 mole of  $\text{PCl}_3$  is present. The equilibrium constant for the reaction,  $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  will be  
 (a)  $0.05 \text{ mol l}^{-1}$   
 (b)  $0.13 \text{ mol l}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $0.013 \text{ mol l}^{-1}$   
 (d)  $0.60 \text{ mol l}^{-1}$
32. One mole of pure  $\text{PCl}_5$  is placed in an evacuated container and maintained at  $250^\circ\text{C}$ . The equilibrium is established at total pressure of 2 atm. What is the partial pressure of chlorine at equilibrium?  
 $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}); K_p = 1.6 \text{ atm}$   
 (a) 0.4 atm (b) 0.67 atm  
 (c) 0.80 atm (d) 0.64 atm
33. For the reaction:  $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ , if initial moles of  $\text{PCl}_5$  is 'x',  $a$  is the degree of dissociation and  $P$  is total pressure at equilibrium, then  $P_{\text{PCl}_3} \cdot P^{-1}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{x}{1+x}$  (b)  $\frac{ax}{a+x}$   
 (c)  $\frac{a}{1+a}$  (d)  $\frac{a}{x+ax}$
34. In a 5.76 l vessel, 0.5 moles of  $\text{H}_2$  gas and 0.5 moles of  $\text{I}_2$  vapours are allowed to react to form  $\text{HI}(\text{g})$  at  $447^\circ\text{C}$ , then total pressure of gases at equilibrium would be ( $R = 0.08 \text{ l-atm/K-mol}$ )  
 (a) 20 atm (b) 10 atm  
 (c) 5 atm (d) 1 atm
35. In a closed tube,  $\text{HI}(\text{g})$  is heated at  $440^\circ\text{C}$  up to establishment of equilibrium. If it dissociates into  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{I}_2(\text{g})$  up to 22%, the dissociation constant is  
 (a) 0.282 (b) 0.0796  
 (c) 0.0199 (d) 1.99
36. For the reaction:  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}(\text{g})$ , the value of equilibrium constant is 9.0. The degree of dissociation of  $\text{HI}$  will be  
 (a) 0.5 (b) 0.33  
 (c) 0.4 (d) 0.67
37. At  $444^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{HI}$  is 30% dissociated. If initially 3 moles of  $\text{HI}$  are taken, the number of moles of  $\text{HI}$  at equilibrium is  
 (a) 0.9 (b) 2.1  
 (c) 0.45 (d) 1.8
38. One mole of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$  at 300 K is kept in a closed container under one atm. It is heated to 600 K when 20% by mass of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$  decomposes to  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ . The resultant pressure is  
 (a) 1.2 atm  
 (b) 2.4 atm  
 (c) 2.0 atm  
 (d) 1.0 atm
39. For the reaction:  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ , the relation between the degree of dissociation,  $\alpha$ , of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$  at pressure,  $P$ , with its equilibrium constant  $K_p$  is  
 (a)  $\alpha = \frac{K_p/P}{4 + K_p/P}$   
 (b)  $\alpha = \frac{K_p}{4 + K_p}$   
 (c)  $\alpha = \left[ \frac{K_p/P}{4 + K_p/P} \right]^{1/2}$   
 (d)  $\alpha = \left[ \frac{K_p}{4 + K_p} \right]^{1/2}$
40. At total pressure  $P_1$  atm and  $P_2$  atm,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  is dissociated to an extent of 33.33% and 50.00%, respectively. The ratio of pressures  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is  
 (a) 3:8 (b) 2:1  
 (c) 8:3 (d) 1:2

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41. At 0°C and 1 atm pressure, 1 L of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  decomposes to  $\text{NO}_2$  according to the equation  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ . To what extent has the decomposition proceeded when the original volume is 25% less than that of existing volume?  
 (a) 0.67 (b) 0.33  
 (c) 0.25 (d) 0.75
42. Forty per cent of a mixture of 0.2 mol of  $\text{N}_2$  and 0.6 mol of  $\text{H}_2$  react to give  $\text{NH}_3$  according to the equation:  

$$\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$$
  
 at constant temperature and pressure. Then, the ratio of the final volume to the initial volumes of gases is  
 (a) 4:5 (b) 5:4  
 (c) 7:10 (d) 8:5
43. An amount of 4 moles of  $\text{NH}_3$  gas is introduced with a previously evacuated 1 L container in which it is partially dissociated at high temperature as  

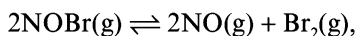
$$2\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$$
  
 At equilibrium, 2 mole of  $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  remained. The value of  $K_c$  for the reaction is  
 (a)  $1.5M^2$  (b)  $0.75M^2$   
 (c)  $0.44M^{-2}$  (d)  $2.25M^2$
44. In a closed container maintained at 1 atm pressure and 25°C, 2 moles of  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$  and 1 mole of  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  were allowed to react to form  $\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$  under the influence of a catalyst.  

$$2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$$
  
 At equilibrium, it was found that 50% of  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$  was converted to  $\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ . The partial pressure of  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  at equilibrium will be  
 (a) 0.17 atm (b) 0.5 atm  
 (c) 0.33 atm (d) 0.20 atm
45. One mole of ethanol is treated with one mole of ethanoic acid at 25°C. One-fourth of the acid changes into ester at equilibrium. The equilibrium constant for the reaction will be  
 (a) 1/9 (b) 4/9  
 (c) 9 (d) 9/4
46. One mole each of A and B and 3 moles each of C and D are placed in 1 L flask. If equilibrium constant is 2.25 for the reaction:  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightleftharpoons \text{C} + \text{D}$ , equilibrium concentrations of A and C will be in the ratio  
 (a) 2:3 (b) 3:2  
 (c) 1:2 (d) 2:1
47. For the reaction:  $\text{XY}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{XY}(\text{g}) + \text{Y}(\text{g})$ , the reaction is started with initial pressure of  $\text{XY}_2$ , 600 mm Hg. The total pressure for gases at equilibrium is 800 mm Hg. Assuming volume and temperature of the system remains constant, the value of  $K_p$  is  
 (a) 100 atm  
 (b) 100 mm Hg  
 (c) 0.01 atm  
 (d) 400 mm Hg
48. For the reaction:  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightleftharpoons \text{C} + \text{D}$ , the initial concentration of A and B is equal, but the equilibrium concentration of C is twice that of equilibrium concentration of A. The equilibrium constant is  
 (a) 4 (b) 9  
 (c) 1/4 (d) 1/9
49.  $\text{I}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{I}_3^-$ . This reaction is set up in aqueous medium. We start with 1 mol of  $\text{I}_2$  and 0.5 mol of  $\text{I}^-$  in 1L flask. After equilibrium is reached, excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  gave 0.25 mol of yellow precipitate. Equilibrium constant is  
 (a) 1.33 (b) 2.66  
 (c) 0.375 (d) 0.75

50. The equilibrium constant for the mutarotation,  $\alpha\text{-D-glucose} \rightleftharpoons \beta\text{-D-glucose}$  is 1.8. What per cent of the  $\alpha$ -form remains under equilibrium?

(a) 35.7 (b) 64.3  
(c) 55.6 (d) 44.4

51. For the reaction:

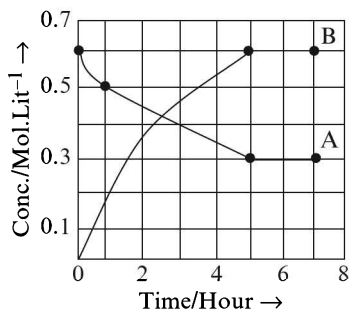


the ratio  $\frac{K_p}{P}$ , where  $P$  is the total pressure of gases at equilibrium and  $P_{\text{Br}_2} = \frac{P}{9}$  at a certain temperature, is

(a)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{81}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{27}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$

52. The progress of the reaction  $\text{A} \rightleftharpoons n\text{B}$ , with time is represented by the graph given below.

The value of  $n$  is



(a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4

53.  $K_p$  for the reaction:  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2$  is 640 mm at 775 K. The percentage dissociation of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  at equilibrium pressure of 160 mm is

(a)  $\frac{100}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b) 50  
(c)  $\frac{50}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $10\sqrt{2}$

54. At 127°C and 1 atm pressure,  $\text{PCl}_5\text{(g)}$  is partially dissociated into  $\text{PCl}_3\text{(g)}$  and  $\text{Cl}_2\text{(g)}$  as:  $\text{PCl}_5\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3\text{(g)} + \text{Cl}_2\text{(g)}$ . The density of the equilibrium mixture is 3.5 g/L. Percentage dissociation of  $\text{PCl}_5$  is ( $R = 0.08 \text{ L-atm/K-mol}$ ,  $P = 31$ ,  $\text{Cl} = 35.5$ )

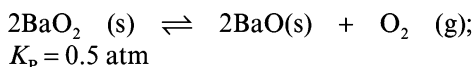
(a) 46.28 (b) 86.16  
(c) 15.86 (d) 53.72

55. At  $T \text{ K}$ , a compound  $\text{AB}_2\text{(g)}$  dissociates according to the reaction:  $2\text{AB}_2\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{AB(g)} + \text{B}_2\text{(g)}$ , with a degree of dissociation 'x' which is small compared with unity. The expression for 'x' in terms of the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$  and the total pressure,  $P$ , is

(a)  $\frac{K_p}{P}$   
(b)  $(K_p)^{1/3}$   
(c)  $\left(\frac{2K_p}{P}\right)^{1/3}$   
(d)  $\left(\frac{K_p}{P}\right)^{1/3}$

## Heterogeneous Equilibrium

56. A quantity of 25 g sample of  $\text{BaO}_2$  is heated to 954 K in a closed and rigid evacuated vessel of 8.21 L capacity. What percentage of peroxide is converted into oxide?



(a) 20% (b) 50%  
(c) 75% (d) 80%

57. For the reaction:  $\text{NH}_2\text{COONH}_4\text{(s)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3\text{(g)} + \text{CO}_2\text{(g)}$ ,  $K_p = 3.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ atm}^3$ . The total pressure of the gaseous products when sufficient amount of reactant is allowed to achieve equilibrium, is

(a) 0.02 atm  
(b) 0.04 atm  
(c) 0.06 atm  
(d) 0.095 atm

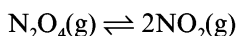
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58. At a certain temperature,  $K_p$  for the dissociation of solid  $\text{CaCO}_3$  is  $4.5 \times 10^{-2}$  atm and for the reaction  $\text{C(s)} + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{CO(g)}$ , the  $K_p$  value is 2.0 atm. The pressure of carbon monoxide at this temperature, when solid carbon, CaO and  $\text{CaCO}_3$  are mixed together and allowed to attain equilibrium, is
- 0.09 atm
  - 0.30 atm
  - 2.1 atm
  - 0.47 atm
59. The value of  $K_p$  for the equilibrium:  $\text{NH}_4\text{HS(s)} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{S(g)}$  at a certain temperature and total 2 atm pressure at equilibrium will be
- $0.25 \text{ atm}^2$
  - $1.0 \text{ atm}^2$
  - $4.0 \text{ atm}^2$
  - $1.0 \text{ atm}$
60. Iron fillings and water were placed in a 5 L vessel and sealed. The tank was heated to  $1000^\circ\text{C}$ . Upon analysis, the tank was found to contain 1.2 g of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  and 54.0 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$ . If the reaction is represented as:  $3\text{Fe(s)} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(\text{s}) + 4\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ , the value of equilibrium constant is
- 0.2
  - 0.04
  - 0.008
  - 0.0016
61. At  $1000^\circ\text{C}$  and a pressure of 16 atm, the equilibrium constant of the reaction:
- $$\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{C(s)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{CO(g)}$$
- is such that for every nine moles of CO, there is one mole of  $\text{CO}_2$ . For what pressure of the mixture, is the ratio  $\text{CO}:\text{CO}_2 = 4:1$ ? The temperature remains  $1000^\circ\text{C}$ .
- 40.5 atm
  - 81 atm
  - 33.75 atm
  - 6.7 atm
62. At a certain temperature,  $K_p$  for the reaction:  $2\text{CO(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{C(graphite)}$  is  $0.1 \text{ atm}^{-1}$ . What is the ratio of partial pressures of CO and  $\text{CO}_2$  at equilibrium, taking the total pressure to be 1.1 atm?
- 9:1
  - 10:1
  - 1:10
  - 1:9
63. For the equilibrium:  $\text{LiCl} \cdot 3\text{NH}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{LiCl} \cdot \text{NH}_3(\text{s}) + 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$ ;  $K_p = 9 \text{ atm}^2$  at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . A 8.21 L vessel contains 0.1 mole of  $\text{LiCl} \cdot \text{NH}_3(\text{s})$ . How many moles of  $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  should be added to the flask at this temperature to derive the backward reaction for completion?
- 0.8
  - 1.0
  - 1.2
  - 1.1
64. The reaction,  $\text{ZnO(s)} + \text{CO(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn(g)} + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ , has an equilibrium constant of 1 atm at 1500 K. The equilibrium partial pressure of zinc vapour in a reaction vessel if an equimolar mixture of CO and  $\text{CO}_2$  is brought into contact with solid ZnO at 1500 K and the equilibrium is achieved at 1 atm, is
- 0.68 atm
  - 0.76 atm
  - 0.24 atm
  - 0.5 atm
65. If 0.3 moles of hydrogen gas and 2.0 moles of sulphur solid are heated to  $87^\circ\text{C}$  in a 2.0 L vessel, what will be the partial pressure of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  gas at equilibrium? (Given:  $R = 0.08 \text{ l-atm/K-mol}$ )
- $$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{S(s)} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{S(g)}; K_c = 0.08$$
- 0.32 atm
  - 0.43 atm
  - 0.62 atm
  - 0.48 atm



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66. Consider the following equilibrium in a closed container:



At a fixed temperature, the volume of the reaction container is halved. For this change, which of the following statement holds true regarding the equilibrium constant ( $K_p$ ) and degree of dissociation ( $\alpha$ )?

- (a) neither  $K_p$  nor  $\alpha$  changes
  - (b) both  $K_p$  and  $\alpha$  changes
  - (c)  $K_p$  changes, but  $\alpha$  does not change
  - (d)  $K_p$  does not change, but  $\alpha$  changes
67. Which of the following hypothetical reactions is favoured by increase of temperature as well as pressure?
- (a)  $\text{A}(\text{s}) + 2\text{B}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{C}(\text{g}) + \text{D}(\text{g}); \Delta H = +ve$
  - (b)  $\text{A}(\text{s}) + 2\text{B}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{C}(\text{g}) + \text{D}(\text{g}); \Delta H = +ve$
  - (c)  $2\text{A}(\text{g}) + \text{B}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{C}(\text{g}) + \text{D}(\text{s}); \Delta H = +ve$
  - (d)  $2\text{A}(\text{s}) + 2\text{B}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{C}(\text{g}) + 2\text{D}(\text{g}); \Delta H = -ve$
68. In the system  $\text{AB}(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{A}(\text{g}) + \text{B}(\text{g})$ , doubling the quantity of  $\text{AB}(\text{s})$  would
- (a) increase the amount of A to double its value
  - (b) increase the amount of B to double its value
  - (c) increase the amounts of both A and B to some extent
  - (d) cause no changes in the amounts of A and B
69. In a system:  $\text{A}(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{B}(\text{g}) + 3\text{C}(\text{g})$ , if the concentration of C at equilibrium is increased by a factor of 2, it will cause

the equilibrium concentration of B to decrease by

- (a) two times the original value
  - (b) one half of its original value
  - (c)  $2\sqrt{2}$  times its original value
  - (d) 8 times its original value
70. The reaction:  $\text{MgCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{MgO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  is in progress. If number of moles of MgO in the vessel is doubled at an instance
- (a) the reaction quotient,  $Q$  is halved
  - (b) the reaction quotient,  $Q$  is doubled
  - (c) the moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  present at equilibrium is halved
  - (d) the partial pressure of  $\text{CO}_2$  in the vessel remains unchanged
71. When pressure is applied to the equilibrium system:  $\text{Ice} \rightleftharpoons \text{water}$ , which of the following phenomenon will happen?
- (a) more ice will be formed
  - (b) ice will sublime
  - (c) more water will be formed
  - (d) equilibrium will not disturb
72. The equilibrium:  $\text{SOCl}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  is attained at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  in a closed container and helium gas is introduced. Which of the following statements is correct?
- (a) concentration of  $\text{SO}_2$  is increased
  - (b) more  $\text{Cl}_2$  is formed
  - (c) concentrations of all change
  - (d) concentrations will not change
73. When calcium acetate is dissolved in water, heat is evolved. If the temperature is raised, the solubility of calcium acetate
- (a) increases
  - (b) decreases
  - (c) is not affected
  - (d) first increases and then decreases

74. The Haber's process for the manufacture of ammonia is usually carried out at about 500°C. If a temperature of about 250°C was used instead of 500°C,
- no ammonia would be formed at all
  - the percentage of ammonia in the equilibrium mixture would be too low
  - a catalyst would be of no use at all at this temperature
  - the percentage of ammonia in the equilibrium mixture would be too high
75. Densities of diamond and graphite are 3.5 and 2.4 g/ml, respectively. The increase in pressure (at the constant temperature) at the equilibrium in  $\text{C (diamond)} \rightleftharpoons \text{C (graphite)}$  will
- favour the forward reaction
  - favour the backward reaction
  - have no effect
  - increases the equilibrium constant
76. In a flask, colourless  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  is in equilibrium with brown coloured  $\text{NO}_2$ . At equilibrium, when the flask is heated at 100°C the brown colour deepens and on cooling it becomes less coloured. The change in enthalpy,  $\Delta H$ , for the system is
- negative
  - positive
  - zero
  - undefined
77. For the chemical reaction:  $3\text{X(g)} + \text{Y(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{X}_3\text{Y(g)}$ , the amount of  $\text{X}_3\text{Y}$  at equilibrium is affected by
- temperature and pressure
  - temperature only
  - pressure only
  - temperature, pressure and catalyst
78. What will the change on increasing the pressure at equilibrium:  $\text{water} \rightleftharpoons \text{water vapour}$ ?
- The boiling point of water will increase.
  - The boiling point of water will decrease.
  - The boiling point of water will not change.
  - Boiling point is not related with pressure.
79. In equilibrium:
- $$\text{SCN}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})^{2+}](\text{aq})$$
- colourless      yellow                      deep red
- If thiocyanate ions are added in equilibrium mixture
- The solution becomes colourless.
  - The yellow colour of solution deepens.
  - The red colour of the solution deepens.
  - Concentration of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})]^{2+}$  ion will decrease.
80. An aqueous solution of volume 500 ml, when the reaction:  $2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu(s)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)}$ , reached equilibrium, the concentration of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions was  $x$  M. To this solution, 500 ml of water is added. At the new equilibrium, the concentration of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions would be
- $2x$  M
  - $x$  M
  - between  $x$  and  $0.5x$  M
  - less than  $0.5x$  M
81.  $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ . In the above reaction, the partial pressure of  $\text{PCl}_3$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{PCl}_5$  are 0.3, 0.2 and 0.6 atm, respectively. If partial pressure of  $\text{PCl}_3$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$  was increased twice at the new equilibrium, what will be the new partial pressure of  $\text{PCl}_5$  (in atm)?
- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| (a) 0.3 | (b) 1.2  |
| (c) 2.4 | (d) 0.15 |

82. In the equilibrium mixture:  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}(\text{g})$ , the mole ratio of gases are  $\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{2} : 10$ , respectively. What would be the effect on the mole ratio on adding 5 mole of He gas at constant pressure?
- No change
  - The new molar ratio becomes 1:1:5
  - The new molar ratio becomes 2:2:5
  - The new molar ratio becomes  $2:2:5\sqrt{2}$
83. One mole of He (g, colourless) is added to the equilibrium mixture containing  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  (g, colourless) and  $\text{NO}_2$  (g, red-brown) present in a cylinder piston arrangement maintained at constant pressure and temperature. It will result
- no change in colour of the equilibrium mixture.
  - lightening the colour of the equilibrium mixture.
  - darkening the colour of the equilibrium mixture.
  - no effect on the equilibrium composition.
84. Consider the formation of  $\text{SO}_3$  according to the reaction:  $2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ ;  $\Delta H = -198 \text{ kJ}$ . Which of the following may change the value of equilibrium constant of the above reaction?
- Adding He gas to reaction vessel
  - Adding more of  $\text{O}_2$  to the reaction vessel
  - Increasing the temperature
  - Doubling the volume of reaction vessel
85. For the given chemical equation:  $2\text{X}(\text{g}) + \text{Y}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Z}(\text{g}) + 8 \text{ kcal}$ , which combination of pressure and temperature gives the highest yield of 'Z' at equilibrium?
- 1000 atm and  $500^\circ\text{C}$
  - 500 atm and  $500^\circ\text{C}$
  - 500 atm and  $100^\circ\text{C}$
  - 1000 atm and  $100^\circ\text{C}$

## Answer Keys – Exercise I

### Basic

1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (d) 5. (d) 6. (a) 7. (c) 8. (a) 9. (d) 10. (b)  
 11. (a) 12. (a) 13. (c) 14. (c) 15. (b) 16. (a) 17. (a) 18. (c) 19. (b) 20. (b)  
 21. (b) 22. (c) 23. (d) 24. (d) 25. (a) 26. (a) 27. (d) 28. (d) 29. (d) 30. (b)

### Application of Equilibrium Constant

31. (b) 32. (c) 33. (c) 34. (b) 35. (c) 36. (c) 37. (b) 38. (b) 39. (c) 40. (c)  
 41. (b) 42. (a) 43. (d) 44. (d) 45. (a) 46. (a) 47. (b) 48. (a) 49. (a) 50. (a)  
 51. (b) 52. (b) 53. (a) 54. (b) 55. (c)

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56. (d) 57. (c) 58. (b) 59. (b) 60. (d) 61. (a) 62. (c) 63. (c) 64. (c) 65. (a)

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66. (d) 67. (c) 68. (d) 69. (c) 70. (d) 71. (c) 72. (d) 73. (b) 74. (a) 75. (b)  
 76. (b) 77. (a) 78. (a) 79. (c) 80. (d) 81. (c) 82. (a) 83. (b) 84. (c) 85. (d)

## CHAPTER

# 7

# Ionic Equilibrium

## EXERCISE I (JEE MAIN)

### Basics

- When rain is accompanied by a thunder storm, the collected rain water will have a pH value
  - depending on the amount of dust in air.
  - slightly lower than that of rain water without thunderstorm.
  - slightly higher than that when the thunder storm is not there.
  - uninfluenced by occurrence of thunderstorm.
- pH of water is 7.0 at 25°C. If water is heated to 70°C, the
  - pH will decrease and the sample becomes acidic.
  - pH will increase but the sample will remain neutral.
  - pH will remain constant as 7.
  - pH will decrease but the sample will remain neutral.
- The degree of dissociation of water at 25°C is  $1.8 \times 10^{-7}\%$  and density is  $1.0 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ . The ionic constant for water is
  - $1.0 \times 10^{-14}$
  - $2.0 \times 10^{-16}$
  - $1.0 \times 10^{-16}$
  - $1.0 \times 10^{-8}$
- The degree of dissociation of pure water at 25°C is found to be  $1.8 \times 10^{-9}$ . The dissociation constant,  $K_a$  of water, at 25°C is
  - $10^{-14}$
  - $1.8 \times 10^{-16}$
  - $5.56 \times 10^{-13}$
  - $1.8 \times 10^{-14}$
- What is the pH of a neutral solution at 37°C, where  $K_w$  equals  $2.5 \times 10^{-14}$ ? ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )
  - 7.0
  - 13.6
  - 6.8
  - 6.6
- At 40°C, the density of heavy water is  $1.02 \text{ g/ml}$  and its ionic product is  $5.1 \times 10^{-15}$ . Which of the following if the only incorrect information regarding heavy water at 40°C?
  - The molar concentration of heavy water is 51 M.
  - The dissociation constant of heavy water is  $10^{-16}$ .
  - Its degree of dissociation is  $10^{-8}$ .
  - The molal concentration of heavy water is 50 m.

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7. The ionic product of water is  $1.0 \times 10^{-14}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Assuming the density of water independent from change in temperature, the ionic product of water at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  will be  
(a)  $2.0 \times 10^{-14}$  (b)  $5.0 \times 10^{-15}$   
(c)  $5.9 \times 10^{-14}$  (d)  $1.0 \times 10^{-14}$
8. The hydronium ion concentration in an aqueous solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is  $2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . The hydroxide ion concentration in the solution is  
(a) 0 (b)  $2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$   
(c)  $5 \times 10^3 \text{ M}$  (d)  $5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$
9. The pH of an aqueous solution of sodium chloride at  $60^\circ\text{C}$  is  
(a) 7.0  
(b)  $> 7.0$   
(c)  $< 7.0$   
(d) 0
10. The number of hydronium ions in 1 ml of an aqueous solution of pH 12.0 at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is  
(a) 0.01  
(b)  $10^{-12}$   
(c)  $6.02 \times 10^8$   
(d)  $6.02 \times 10^{11}$
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## Strong Acids and Bases

11. The pH of  $4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$   $\text{HNO}_3$  solution is ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )  
(a) 4.6 (b) 3.4  
(c) 3.6 (d) 4.0
12. The pH of  $0.005 \text{ M}$   $\text{NaOH}$  solution is ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )  
(a) 2.3 (b) 2.7  
(c) 11.3 (d) 11.7
13. How many grams of  $\text{HCl}$  should be dissolved in sufficient water to get 500 ml of an aqueous solution of pH, 2.0?  
(a) 0.01 (b) 0.005  
(c) 0.1825 (d) 0.365
14. What is the pH of  $10^{-7} \text{ M}$   $\text{HCl}$  solution at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ?  
(a) 7.0 (b) 6.70  
(c) 6.62 (d) 6.79
15. What mass of  $\text{NaOH}$  should be dissolved in sufficient water to get  $20 \text{ m}^3$  of an aqueous solution of pH, 7.3, at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ?  
(a) 0.16 g (b)  $1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g}$   
(c) 0.04 g (d) 0.12 g
16. What is the pH of solution made by mixing equal volumes of  $0.1 \text{ N} - \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $0.1 \text{ N} - \text{HNO}_3$ ,  $0.1 \text{ N} - \text{HCl}$ ?  
(a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4
17. Following five solutions of  $\text{KOH}$  were prepared as: first, 0.1 mole in 1 L; second, 0.2 mole in 2 L; third, 0.3 mole in 3 L; fourth, 0.4 mole in 4 L; fifth, 0.5 mole in 5 L. The pH of resultant solution, when all these solutions are mixed, is  
(a) 2 (b) 1  
(c) 13 (d) 7
18. At  $90^\circ\text{C}$ , the hydronium ion concentration in pure water is  $10^{-6} \text{ M}$ . If 100 ml of  $0.5 \text{ M} - \text{NaOH}$  solution is mixed with 250 ml of  $0.2 \text{ M} - \text{HNO}_3$  solution at  $90^\circ\text{C}$ , pH of the resulting solution will be  
(a) 7.0 (b) 6.0  
(c) 8.0 (d) 0.85
19. Three solutions of strong electrolytes, 25 ml of  $0.1 \text{ M} - \text{HX}$ , 25 ml of  $0.1 \text{ M} - \text{H}_2\text{Y}$  and 50 ml of  $0.1 \text{ N} - \text{Z}(\text{OH})_2$  are mixed. pOH of the resulting solution is  
(a) 1.6 (b) 7.0  
(c) 12.4 (d) 11.6
20. What will be the percentage error in measuring hydrogen ion concentration in a  $10^{-6} \text{ M} - \text{HCl}$  solution on neglecting the contribution of water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ?  
(a) 5% (b) 9.8%  
(c) 1.98% (d) 0.98%
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## Weak Acids and Bases

21. When 0.05 moles of the following acids are dissolved in 1000 ml of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the  $[\text{H}^+]$  will be greatest in  
 (a)  $\text{HNO}_2$ ;  $\text{p}K_a = 3.0$   
 (b)  $\text{HCOOH}$ ;  $\text{p}K_a = 3.75$   
 (c)  $\text{HCN}$ ;  $\text{p}K_a = 9.4$   
 (d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ;  $\text{p}K_a = 4.75$
22. The concentration of acetate ions in 1 M acetic acid ( $K_a = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ ) solution containing 0.1 M  $\text{HCl}$  is  
 (a)  $2 \times 10^{-1}$  M  
 (b)  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  M  
 (c)  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  M  
 (d)  $4.4 \times 10^{-3}$  M
23. The dissociation constants of formic and acetic acids are  $1.77 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1.75 \times 10^{-5}$ , respectively  
 (a) Formic acid is 3.18 times stronger than acetic acid, at equal concentration.  
 (b) Acetic acid is 3.18 times stronger than formic acid, at equal concentrations.  
 (c) Formic acid is 10.11 times stronger than acetic acid, at equal concentrations.  
 (d) Formic acid is 10.11 times stronger than acetic acid, at different concentrations.
24. The dissociation constant of acetic acid is 0.000018 and that for cyanoacetic acid is 0.0036 at 298 K. What would be the ratio of volumes of the two acid solutions, each containing equal moles of the acids, so that the solutions becomes isohydric?  
 (a) 1:1  
 (b)  $1:\sqrt{200}$   
 (c) 1:200  
 (d) 200:1
25. The  $\text{p}K_a$  of acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) is 3.5. The pH of gastric juice in human stomach is about 2 to 3 and the pH in the small intestine is about 8. Aspirin will be  
 (a) unionized in the small intestine as well as in the stomach  
 (b) completely ionized in the small intestine as well as in the stomach  
 (c) ionized in the stomach and almost unionized in the small intestine  
 (d) ionized in the small intestine and almost unionized in the stomach
26. The active ingredient in aspirin is acetyl salicylic acid
- $$\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{O}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3)(\text{COOH}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{O}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3)(\text{COO}^-) + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$
- with  $K_a = 4.0 \times 10^{-9}$ . The pH of the solution obtained by dissolving two aspirin tablets (containing 0.36 g of acetyl salicylic acid in each tablet) in 250 ml of water is ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )  
 (a) 5.1  
 (b) 8.9  
 (c) 10.2  
 (d) 5.25
27. For weak electrolyte, AB, the degree of ionization would be ( $V$  = volume of solution having 1 mole of electrolyte and  $K$  is the ionization constant of the electrolyte)  
 (a)  $\frac{K}{V^2}$   
 (b)  $K \cdot V$   
 (c)  $\frac{K}{V}$   
 (d)  $\sqrt{K \cdot V}$

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28. What would be the pH of an ammonia solution if the pH of acetic acid solution of same strength is 3.2? The dissociation constants of ammonia and acetic acid are same.
- (a) 3.2 (b) 3.8  
(c) 10.2 (d) 10.8
29. Isohydric solutions are the solutions having the same concentration of hydronium ion. If 0.2 M – HA solution is isohydric with  $4 \times 10^{-4}$  M – HCl solution, then  $K_b$  of  $A^-$  is
- (a)  $8 \times 10^{-7}$   
(b)  $1.25 \times 10^{-8}$   
(c)  $1.25 \times 10^{-6}$   
(d)  $8 \times 10^{-7}$
30. If  $pK_b$  for fluoride ion at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is 10.3, the ionization constant of hydrofluoric acid in water at this temperature is ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )
- (a)  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  (b)  $2 \times 10^{-3}$   
(c)  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  (d)  $5 \times 10^{-11}$
31. *n*-coproic acid,  $C_5H_{11}COOH$ , found in coconut and palm oil is used in making artificial flavours, has solubility in water equal to 11.6 g/L. The saturated solution has pH = 3.0. The  $K_a$  of acid is
- (a)  $10^{-6}$  (b)  $10^{-5}$   
(c)  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  (d)  $2 \times 10^{-6}$
32. The dissociation constant of formic acid is 0.00024. The hydrogen ion concentration in 0.002 M –  $HCOOH$  solution is nearly
- (a)  $6.93 \times 10^{-4}$  M  
(b)  $4.8 \times 10^{-7}$  M  
(c)  $5.8 \times 10^{-4}$  M  
(d)  $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$  M
33. Calculate pH of 0.02 M – HA solution.  $K_a$  for HA =  $2 \times 10^{-12}$ . ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ ,  $\log 3 = 0.48$ )
- (a) 6.65 (b) 6.70  
(c) 6.85 (d) 6.52
34. How much water must added to 300 ml of 0.2 M solution of  $CH_3COOH$  for the degree of dissociation of the acid to double?  $K_a$  for the acetic acid =  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .
- (a) 1200 ml (b) 300 ml  
(c) 600 ml (d) 900 ml
35. A solution has initially 0.1 M –  $HCOOH$  and 0.2 M –  $HCN$ .  $K_a$  of  $HCOOH$  =  $2.56 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $K_a$  of  $HCN$  =  $9.6 \times 10^{-10}$ . The only incorrect statement for the solution is ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )
- (a)  $[H^+] = 1.6 \times 10^{-3}$  M  
(b)  $[HCOO^-] = 1.6 \times 10^{-3}$  M  
(c)  $[CN^-] = 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$  M  
(d)  $pOH = 2.8$

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36. What is the pH of  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  M –  $Y(OH)_2$  solution assuming the first dissociation to be 100% and second dissociation to be 50%, where Y represents a metal cation? ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ ,  $\log 3 = 0.48$ )
- (a) 11.78 (b) 11.22  
(c) 2.22 (d) 2.78
37. The species present in solution when  $CO_2$  is dissolved in water
- (a)  $CO_2$ ,  $H_2CO_3$ ,  $HCO_3^-$ ,  $CO_3^{2-}$   
(b)  $H_2CO_3$ ,  $CO_3^{2-}$   
(c)  $CO_3^{2-}$ ,  $HCO_3^-$   
(d)  $CO_2$ ,  $H_2CO_3$

38. An aqueous solution is prepared by dissolving 0.1 mole  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  in sufficient water to get 100 ml solution at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . For  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  $K_{a1} = 4.0 \times 10^{-6}$  and  $K_{a2} = 5.0 \times 10^{-11}$ . The only incorrect equilibrium concentration is
- $[\text{H}^+] = 6.32 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$
  - $[\text{HCO}_3^-] = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$
  - $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}] = 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$
  - $[\text{OH}^-] = 5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$
39. Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) is a diprotic acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{O}_6$ . What is the pH of a 0.10 M solution? The acid ionization constants are  $K_{a1} = 9.0 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $K_{a2} = 1.6 \times 10^{-12}$ . ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ ,  $\log 3 = 0.48$ )
- 3.52
  - 2.52
  - 1.52
  - 2.48
40. The pH of 0.1 M  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  solution is (For  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ ,  $K_{b1} = 3.6 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $K_{b2} = 6.4 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $\log 2 = 0.3$ ,  $\log 3 = 0.48$ )
- 3.22
  - 2.72
  - 10.78
  - 11.22

## Buffer Solutions

41. The dissociation constant of a weak acid HX is,  $10^{-5}$ . The buffer HX + NaX can be best used to maintain the pH in the range
- 9–11
  - 2–4
  - 11–13
  - 4–6
42. A physician wishes to prepare a buffer solution at  $\text{pH} = 3.58$  that efficiently resists a change in pH yet contains only small concentrations of the buffering agents. Which one of the following weak acid together with its sodium salt would be best to use?
- m*-chloro benzoic acid ( $\text{p}K_a = 3.98$ )
  - p*-chlorocinnamic acid ( $\text{p}K_a = 4.41$ )
  - 2,5-dihydroxy benzoic acid ( $\text{p}K_a = 2.97$ )
  - acetoacetic acid ( $\text{p}K_a = 3.58$ )
43. pH of 0.01 M  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  and 0.02 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  buffer ( $\text{p}K_a$  of  $\text{NH}_4^+ = 9.26$ ) is
- $9.26 + \log 2$
  - $9.26 - \log 2$
  - $4.74 + \log 2$
  - 9.26
44. The addition of sodium acetate to acetic acid solution will cause
- increase in its pH value
  - decrease in its pH value
  - no change in pH value
  - change in pH which cannot be predicted
45. A 0.1 M acetic acid solution is titrated against 0.1 M  $\text{NaOH}$  solution. What would be the difference in pH between 1/4 and 3/4 stages of neutralization of the acid?
- $2 \log(0.75)$
  - $2 \log(0.25)$
  - $\log 3$
  - $2 \log 3$
46. An amount of 0.1 mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$  ( $K_b = 5 \times 10^{-4}$ ) is mixed with 0.08 mole of  $\text{HCl}$  and diluted to one litre. What will be the  $\text{H}^+$  concentration in the solution?
- $1.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$
  - $8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$
  - $1.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$
  - $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$
47. A volume of 10 ml of a strong acid solution of  $\text{pH} = 2.0$  are mixed with 990 ml of a buffer solution of  $\text{pH} = 4.0$ . The pH of the resulting solution will be
- 4.2
  - 6.0
  - 4.002
  - 4.0

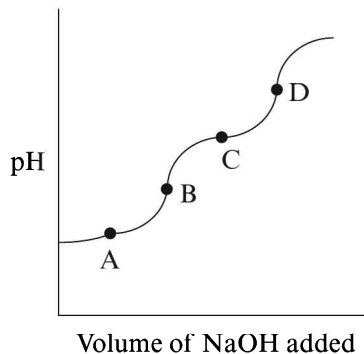


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48. An amount of 0.15 mole of pyridinium chloride has been added into 500 ml of 0.2 M pyridine solution. Calculate pH and hydroxyl ion concentration in the resulting solution assuming no change in volume.  $K_b$  for pyridine =  $1.5 \times 10^{-9}$ . ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ ,  $\log 0.3 = 0.48$ )
- (a) 9.0 (b) 5.0  
(c) 8.64 (d) 5.36
49. A volume of 20 ml of 0.8 M – HCN solution is mixed with 80 ml of 0.4 M – NaCN solution. Calculate the pH of the resulting solution.  $K_a$  of HCN =  $2.5 \times 10^{-10}$ . ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )
- (a) 9.9 (b) 9.3  
(c) 4.1 (d) 4.7
50. The base imidazole has a  $K_b$  of  $1.0 \times 10^{-7}$  at 25°C. In what volumes should 0.02 M – HCl and 0.02 M imidazole be mixed to make 120 ml of a buffer at pH = 7?
- (a) 60 ml, 60 ml  
(b) 40 ml, 80 ml  
(c) 30 ml, 90 ml  
(d) 20 ml, 100 ml

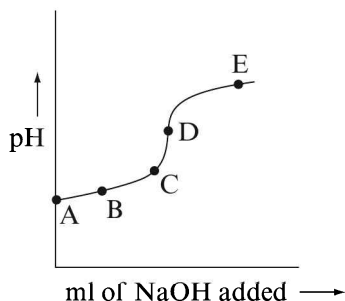
## Hydrolysis of Salts

51. Separate solutions of NaW, NaX, NaY and NaZ, each of concentrations 0.1 M, has pH 7.0, 9.0, 10.0 and 11.0, respectively, at 25°C. The strongest acid among these is
- (a) NaW (b) NaX  
(c) NaY (d) NaZ
52. If pH of 0.001 M potassium propionate solution be 8.0, then the dissociation constant of propionic acid will be
- (a)  $10^{-3}$  (b)  $10^{-2}$  (c)  $10^{-2.5}$  (d)  $10^{-5}$
53. The correct order of increasing  $[\text{OH}^-]$  in the following aqueous solution is
- (a) 0.01 M –  $\text{NaHCO}_3 < 0.01 \text{ M} - \text{NaCN} < 0.01 \text{ M} - \text{KCl}$   
(b) 0.01 M –  $\text{KCl} < 0.01 \text{ M} - \text{NaCN} < 0.01 \text{ M} - \text{NaHCO}_3$   
(c) 0.01 M –  $\text{KCl} < 0.01 \text{ M} - \text{NaHCO}_3 < 0.01 \text{ M} - \text{NaCN}$   
(d) 0.01 M –  $\text{NaCN} < 0.01 \text{ M} - \text{KCl} < 0.01 \text{ M} - \text{NaHCO}_3$
54. The pH of solutions of both ammonium acetate and sodium chloride is 7 due to
- (a) hydrolysis in both case  
(b) the former hydrolyses and not the latter  
(c) no hydrolysis in both  
(d) hydrolysis of the latter but not the former
55. For the titration of a dibasic weak acid  $\text{H}_2\text{A}$  ( $p^{K_{a(2)}} - p^{K_{a(1)}} \geq 2$ ) with a strong base, pH versus volume of the base graph is as shown in the figure.  $p^{K_{a(1)}}$  and  $p^{K_{a(2)}}$  are equal to the pH values corresponding to the points:



- (a) B and D, respectively  
(b) A and B, respectively  
(c) C and D, respectively  
(d) A and C, respectively
56. A salt of strong acid and a weak base is dissolved in water. Its hydrolysis in solution is
- (a) not affected by heating  
(b) increased by adding the strong acid  
(c) suppressed by adding strong acid  
(d) suppressed by dilution

57. The curve in the figure shows the variation of pH during the course of titration of a weak acid, HA with a strong base (NaOH). At which point in the titration curve is the concentration of the acid equal to that of its conjugate base?



- (a) Point D (b) Point E  
(c) Point C (d) Point B
58. The pH of 0.1 M solution of the following compounds increases in the order  
(a)  $\text{NaCl} < \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} < \text{NaCN} < \text{HCl}$   
(b)  $\text{HCl} < \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} < \text{NaCl} < \text{NaCN}$   
(c)  $\text{NaCN} < \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} < \text{NaCl} < \text{HCl}$   
(d)  $\text{HCl} < \text{NaCl} < \text{NaCN} < \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$
59. The pH value of 0.1 M solutions of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  (I),  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  (II),  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$  (III),  $\text{NaOH}$  (IV) and  $\text{HCl}$  (V) is in the order  
(a)  $\text{I} < \text{II} < \text{III} < \text{IV} < \text{V}$   
(b)  $\text{V} < \text{IV} < \text{III} < \text{II} < \text{I}$   
(c)  $\text{V} < \text{II} < \text{III} < \text{I} < \text{IV}$   
(d)  $\text{V} < \text{II} < \text{I} < \text{III} < \text{IV}$
60. A weak acid HX has the dissociation constant  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M. It forms a salt NaX on reaction with alkali. The percentage hydrolysis of 0.1 M solution of NaX is  
(a) 0.0001%  
(b) 0.01%  
(c) 0.1%  
(d) 0.15%
61. The pH of an aqueous solution of 1.0 M ammonium formate assuming complete dissociation is ( $\text{p}K_a$  of formic acid = 3.8 and  $\text{p}K_b$  of ammonia = 4.8)  
(a) 7.0  
(b) 7.5  
(c) 6.5  
(d) 4.3
62. What is the pH of a 0.50 M aqueous NaCN solution?  $\text{p}K_b$  of  $\text{CN}^-$  is 4.70. ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )  
(a) 3.0  
(b) 11.0  
(c) 4.7  
(d) 9.3
63. The pH at the equivalence point when a solution of 0.01 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  is titrated with a solution of 0.01 M  $\text{NaOH}$ , is ( $\text{p}K_a$  of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} = 4.7$ ,  $\log 5 = 0.7$ )  
(a) 10.5  
(b) 3.5  
(c) 10.35  
(d) 3.65
64. The acid ionization constant of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  is  $2.0 \times 10^{-10}$ . What is the pH of 0.001 M solution of  $\text{ZnCl}_2$ ? ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )  
(a) 9.7  
(b) 4.85  
(c) 6.35  
(d) 3.35
65. The addition of ammonium chloride to acetic acid solution will cause  
(a) increase in its pH value  
(b) decrease in its pH value  
(c) no change in pH value  
(d) change in pH which cannot be predicted

## Indicators

66. The indicator constant for an acidic indicator,  $\text{HIn}$ , is  $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ . This indicator appears only in the colour of acidic form when  $\frac{[\text{In}^-]}{[\text{HIn}]} \leq \frac{1}{20}$  and it appears only in the colour of basic form when  $\frac{[\text{HIn}]}{[\text{In}^-]} \leq 40$ . The pH range of indicator is ( $\log 2 = 0.3$ )
- (a) 4.3 – 6.3 (b) 4.0 – 6.6  
(c) 4.0 – 6.9 (d) 3.7 – 6.6
67. For the indicator thymol blue, the value of pH is 2.0 when half of the indicator is present in the unionized form. The percentage of the indicator in the unionized form in a solution of  $4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$  hydrogen ion concentration is
- (a) 40% (b) 28.6%  
(c) 71.4% (d) 60%
68. A certain sample of rainwater gives a yellow colour with methyl red [pH range 4.2 (red)–6.2 (yellow)] and a yellow colour with phenol red [pH range 6.4 (yellow) – 8.0 (red)]. What is the approximate pH of the water? Is the rainwater acidic, neutral, or basic?
- (a) 6.3, acidic  
(b) 6.1, acidic  
(c) 6.5, acidic  
(d) 6.3, basic
69. An acid type indicator,  $\text{HIn}$  differs in colour from its conjugate base ( $\text{In}^-$ ). The human eye is sensitive to colour differences only when the ratio  $[\text{In}^-]/[\text{HIn}]$  is greater than 10 or smaller than 0.1. What should be the minimum change in the pH of the solution to observe a complete colour change ( $K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ )?
- (a) 0.0 (b) 1.0  
(c) 2.0 (d) 5.0
70. The range of most suitable indicator which should be used for titration of  $\text{NaX}$  (0.1 M, 10 ml) with 0.1 M  $\text{HCl}$  should be ( $K_b$  of  $\text{X}^- = 10^{-6}$ )
- (a) 2–3 (b) 3–5  
(c) 6–8 (d) 8–10

## Solubility

71. If ionization of  $\text{X}_a\text{Y}_b$  takes place then, number of  $\text{Y}^{-a}$  ions will be equal to
- (a)  $b/a$  times of  $\text{X}^{+b}$   
(b)  $a/b$  times of  $\text{X}^{+b}$   
(c)  $b/a$  times of  $\text{X}^{+a}$   
(d) equal to  $\text{X}^{+b}$
72. The solubility of sparingly soluble salt  $\text{A}_3\text{B}_2$  (molar mass = ' $M$ ' g/mol) in water is ' $x$ ' g/L. The ratio of molar concentration of  $\text{B}^{3-}$  to the solubility product of the salt is
- (a)  $\frac{108 x^5}{M^5}$  (b)  $\frac{x^4}{108 M^4}$   
(c)  $\frac{x^4}{54 M^4}$  (d)  $\frac{x^3}{27 M^3}$
73. The solubility product of  $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $10^{-14}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . What would be the concentration  $\text{Zn}^{+2}$  ion in 0.1 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  solution which is 50% ionized?
- (a)  $2 \times 10^{-13}$   
(b)  $4 \times 10^{-12}$   
(c)  $4 \times 10^{-8}$   
(d)  $2 \times 10^{-11}$
74. In which of the following, solubility of  $\text{AgCl}$  will be maximum?
- (a) 0.1 M –  $\text{AgNO}_3$   
(b) Water  
(c) 0.1 M –  $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$   
(d) 0.1 M –  $\text{NaCl}$

75. What is the equilibrium constant of the reaction:  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) + 3\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{3+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ?  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 = 4 \times 10^{-38}$
- (a)  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$   
 (b)  $4.0 \times 10^4$   
 (c)  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$   
 (d)  $4 \times 10^{-80}$
76. The solubility product of  $\text{AgCl}$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-10}$ . The equilibrium constant of the reaction  $\text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + \text{Br}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{AgBr}(\text{s}) + \text{Cl}^-$  is 200 and that of the reaction  $2\text{AgBr}(\text{s}) + \text{S}^{2-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}_2\text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{Br}^-$  is  $1.6 \times 10^{24}$ . What is the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$ ?
- (a)  $3.2 \times 10^{16}$   
 (b)  $1.56 \times 10^{-49}$   
 (c)  $3.95 \times 10^{-25}$   
 (d)  $3.13 \times 10^{-17}$
77. What is the solubility product of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  in water. Given:
- $$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^-(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 4\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}); K = 1.3 \times 10^{-34}$$
- $$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^-(\text{aq}); K = 38.5$$
- (a)  $3.1 \times 10^{-35}$   
 (b)  $5 \times 10^{-33}$   
 (c)  $6.1 \times 10^{-33}$   
 (d)  $5 \times 10^{-34}$
78. A recent investigation of the complexation of  $\text{SCN}^-$  with  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  led to values of 125, 20 and 1.0 for  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$  and  $K_3$ , respectively. What is the dissociation constant of  $\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})_3$  into its simplest ions on the basis of these data?
- (a)  $2.5 \times 10^3$   
 (b)  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$   
 (c) 1.0  
 (d)  $8.0 \times 10^{-3}$
79. Solubility of  $\text{BaF}_2$  in a solution of  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  will be represented by the concentration term
- (a)  $[\text{Ba}^{2+}]$   
 (b)  $[\text{F}^-]$   
 (c)  $0.5 [\text{F}^-]$   
 (d)  $2 [\text{NO}_3^-]$
80. How many times solubility of  $\text{CaF}_2$  is decreased in  $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$   $\text{KF}(\text{aq})$  solution as compared to pure water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Given:  $K_{\text{sp}}(\text{CaF}_2) = 3.2 \times 10^{-11}$
- (a) 50  
 (b) 100  
 (c) 500  
 (d) 1000
81. The solubility of  $\text{A}_2\text{X}_3$  is  $y \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ . Its solubility product is
- (a)  $6y^4$   
 (b)  $64y^4$   
 (c)  $36y^4$   
 (d)  $108y^5$
82. For a sparingly soluble salt  $\text{A}_p\text{B}_q$ , the relationship of its solubility product ( $L_s$ ) with its solubility ( $S$ ) is
- (a)  $L_s = S^{p+q} \cdot p^p \cdot q^q$   
 (b)  $L_s = S^{p+q} \cdot p^q \cdot q^p$   
 (c)  $L_s = S^{pq} \cdot p^p \cdot q^q$   
 (d)  $L_s = S^{pq} \cdot (pq)^{p+q}$
83.  $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{NH}_3 \rightleftharpoons [\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)^+]$ ;  $K_1 = 1.6 \times 10^3$
- $$[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)^+] + \text{NH}_3 \rightleftharpoons [\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+]; K_2 = 6.8 \times 10^3$$
- The formation constant of  $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+]$  is
- (a)  $1.08 \times 10^7$   
 (b)  $6.08 \times 10^6$   
 (c)  $1.08 \times 10^3$   
 (d)  $1.08 \times 10^5$
84. Solubility product constant ( $K_{\text{sp}}$ ) of salts of types  $\text{MX}$ ,  $\text{MX}_2$  and  $\text{M}_3\text{X}$  at temperature,  $T$  are  $4.0 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $3.2 \times 10^{-14}$  and  $2.7 \times 10^{-15}$ , respectively. Solubilities (in  $\text{M}$ ) of the salts at temperature,  $T$ , are in the order
- (a)  $\text{MX} > \text{MX}_2 > \text{M}_3\text{X}$   
 (b)  $\text{M}_3\text{X} > \text{MX}_2 > \text{MX}$   
 (c)  $\text{MX}_2 > \text{M}_3\text{X} > \text{MX}$   
 (d)  $\text{MX} > \text{M}_3\text{X} > \text{MX}_2$
85. The solubility of  $\text{AgCl}$  in water is  $0.001435 \text{ g per litre}$  at  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . The solubility product of  $\text{AgCl}$  is ( $\text{Ag} = 108$ ,  $\text{Cl} = 35.3$ )
- (a)  $10^{-5}$   
 (b)  $10^{-10}$   
 (c)  $2 \times 10^{-10}$   
 (d)  $10^{-9}$

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86. The solubility of  $\text{Li}_3\text{Na}_3(\text{AlF}_6)_2$  is 0.0744 g per 100 ml at 298 K. Calculate the solubility product of the salt. (Atomic masses: Li = 7, Na = 23, Al = 27, F = 19)
- $2.56 \times 10^{-22}$
  - $2 \times 10^{-3}$
  - $7.46 \times 10^{-19}$
  - $3.46 \times 10^{-12}$
87. The solubility product of  $\text{CaF}_2$  is  $1.08 \times 10^{-10}$ . What mass of  $\text{CaF}_2$  will dissolve in 500 ml water in order to make a saturated solution? (Ca = 40, F = 19)
- $3 \times 10^{-4}$  g
  - $1.17 \times 10^{-2}$  g
  - 1.17 mg
  - $3 \times 10^{-3}$  g
88. The solubility product of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $9.0 \times 10^{-12}$ . The pH of an aqueous saturated solution of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  is ( $\log 1.8 = 0.26$ ,  $\log 3 = 0.48$ )
- 3.58
  - 10.42
  - 3.88
  - 6.76
89. The molar solubility of  $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$  in 1 M ammonia solution at room temperature is ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2 = 1.6 \times 10^{-17}$ ;  $K_{\text{stab}}$  of  $\text{Zn}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+} = 1.6 \times 10^{10}$ )
- $4 \times 10^{-3}$  M
  - $1.58 \times 10^{-6}$  M
  - $4 \times 10^{-9}$  M
  - $2.56 \times 10^{-7}$  M
90. Assuming no change in volume, calculate the minimum mass of NaCl necessary to dissolve 0.01 mole of AgCl in 100 L solution.  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of AgCl =  $2.0 \times 10^{-10}$  and  $K_f$  of  $\text{AgCl}_2^- = 2.5 \times 10^5$ .
- 117 g
  - 11.7 kg
  - 58.5 kg
  - 585 g
91. The solubility product of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is  $2.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}^3$ . A solution of  $\text{K}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$  containing 0.15 moles in 500 ml water is shaken at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  with excess of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  till the following equilibrium is reached:
- $$\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{K}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$$
- At equilibrium, the solution contains 0.035 mole of  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ . Assuming the degree of dissociation of  $\text{K}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$  and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  to be equal, calculate the solubility product of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$ .
- $2.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}^3$
  - $7.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}^3$
  - $3.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ M}^3$
  - $7.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}^3$
92. For the reaction  $[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}^+ + 2\text{CN}^-$ , the equilibrium constant, at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , is  $4.0 \times 10^{-19}$ . Calculate the silver ion concentration in a solution which was originally 0.10 molar in KCN and 0.03 molar in  $\text{AgNO}_3$ .
- 0
  - 0.03 M
  - $3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ M}$
  - $1.71 \times 10^{-19} \text{ M}$
93. A sample of AgCl was treated with 5.00 ml of 2.0 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution to give  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$ . The remaining solution contained 0.00355 g of  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions per litre. The solubility product of AgCl is ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  is  $8.0 \times 10^{-12}$ ).
- $2 \times 10^{-10}$
  - $1 \times 10^{-10}$
  - $4 \times 10^{-10}$
  - $8 \times 10^{-10}$
94. Given:  $\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}^+ + 2\text{NH}_3$ ,  $K_c = 7.2 \times 10^{-8}$  and  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of AgCl =  $1.8 \times 10^{-10}$  at 298 K. If ammonia is added to a water solution containing excess of AgCl(s) only, calculate the concentration of the complex in 1.0 M aqueous ammonia.
- 1.0 M
  - 0.091 M
  - 0.0455 M
  - 0.023 M

95. The solubility of  $\text{Pb(OH)}_2$  in water is  $6.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ . The solubility of  $\text{Pb(OH)}_2$  in a buffer solution of  $\text{pH} = 8$  is  
 (a)  $8.64 \text{ M}$   
 (b)  $2.16 \times 10^{-16} \text{ M}$   
 (c)  $8.64 \times 10^{-16} \text{ M}$   
 (d)  $8.64 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$
96. The silver ion concentration in a  $0.2 \text{ M}$  solution of  $\text{Ag(NH}_3)_2\text{NO}_3$  is ( $K_{\text{diss}} = 6.8 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $1.5^3 = 3.4$ )  
 (a)  $0.2 \text{ M}$   
 (b)  $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$   
 (c)  $1.16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$   
 (d)  $6.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$
97. The formation constant of  $\text{Cu(NH}_3)_4^{2+}$  is  $1.25 \times 10^{12}$ . What will be the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  if  $0.0125$  moles of  $\text{Cu}$  is oxidized and put into  $1.0 \text{ L}$  of  $0.25 \text{ M-NH}_3$  solution?  
 (a)  $2.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$   
 (b)  $2.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ M}$   
 (c)  $4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$   
 (d)  $0$
98. The simultaneous solubilities of  $\text{AgSCN}$  and  $\text{AgBr}$  are, respectively ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{AgSCN} = 1 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{AgBr} = 2.1 \times 10^{-13}$ ),  
 (a)  $9.09 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$ ,  $1.909 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$   
 (b)  $1.909 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$ ,  $9.09 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$   
 (c)  $9.09 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ ,  $1.909 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$   
 (d)  $1.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ ,  $2.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$
99. The solubility of  $\text{AgCN}$  in a buffer solution of  $\text{pH} = 3.0$  is ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{AgCN} = 1.2 \times 10^{-16}$ ,  $K_{\text{a}}$  of  $\text{HCN} = 4.8 \times 10^{-10}$ )  
 (a)  $1.58 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$   
 (b)  $2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$   
 (c)  $1.58 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$   
 (d)  $2.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$
100. The solubility of  $\text{PbCl}_2$  when it is  $80\%$  ionized is  
 (a)  $25\%$  less than the solubility of  $\text{PbCl}_2$  when it is  $100\%$  ionized.  
 (b)  $50\%$  less than the solubility of  $\text{PbCl}_2$  when it is  $100\%$  ionized.  
 (c) More than the solubility of  $\text{PbCl}_2$  when it is  $100\%$  ionized.  
 (d) is equal to the solubility of  $\text{PbCl}_2$  when it is  $100\%$  ionized.

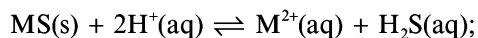
## Precipitation

101. Solubility products of  $\text{Mg(OH)}_2$ ,  $\text{Cd(OH)}_2$ ,  $\text{Al(OH)}_3$  and  $\text{Zn(OH)}_2$  are  $4 \times 10^{-11}$ ,  $8 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $8.5 \times 10^{-23}$  and  $1.8 \times 10^{-14}$ , respectively. The cation that will precipitate first as hydroxide, on adding limited quantity of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  in a solution containing equimolar amount of metal cations, is  
 (a)  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  (b)  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$   
 (c)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  (d)  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$
102. Silver ions are slowly added in a solution with  $[\text{Br}^-] = [\text{Cl}^-] = [\text{CO}_3^{2-}] = [\text{AsO}_4^{3-}] = 0.1 \text{ M}$ . Which compound will precipitate first?  
 (a)  $\text{AgBr}$  ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 5 \times 10^{-13}$ )  
 (b)  $\text{AgCl}$  ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ )  
 (c)  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 8.1 \times 10^{-12}$ )  
 (d)  $\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4$  ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 1 \times 10^{-22}$ )
103. The  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 = 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$ . What concentration  $\text{Ag}^+$  ion in aqueous solution will just fail to give a precipitate of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$  with a solution in which  $[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}] = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ?  
 (a)  $10^{-3} \text{ M}$  (b)  $10^{-1} \text{ M}$   
 (c)  $10^{-4} \text{ M}$  (d)  $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$
104. A  $0.1$  mole of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is dissolved in  $1 \text{ L}$  of  $1 \text{ M-NH}_3$ . If  $0.01$  mole of  $\text{NaCl}$  is added to this solution, will  $\text{AgCl(s)}$  precipitate?  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{AgCl} = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$  and  $K_{\text{stab}}$  for  $\text{Ag(NH}_3)_2^+ = 1.6 \times 10^7$ .  
 (a) Yes  
 (b) No  
 (c) Addition of  $\text{NaCl}$  in any amount can never result precipitation.  
 (d) Addition of even smaller amount of  $\text{NaCl}$  may result precipitation.

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105. In 500 ml of  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$  M –  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution, 2000 ml of  $5.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M –  $\text{NaCl}$  solution is added. The mass of precipitate of  $\text{AgCl}$  formed is ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{AgCl} = 2 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $\text{Ag} = 108$ )
- 1.794 g
  - 1.794 mg
  - $5 \times 10^{-6}$  g
  - $1.25 \times 10^{-2}$  g
106. The solubility product of  $\text{PbI}_2$  is  $7.2 \times 10^{-9}$ . The maximum mass of  $\text{NaI}$  which may be added in 500 ml of 0.005 M –  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution without any precipitation of  $\text{PbI}_2$  is ( $\text{I} = 127$ )
- 0.09 g
  - $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  g
  - $6 \times 10^{-4}$  g
  - $1.08 \times 10^{-5}$  g
107. The minimum mass of  $\text{NaBr}$  which should be added in 200 ml of 0.0004 M –  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution just to start the precipitation of  $\text{AgBr}$ .  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{AgBr} = 4 \times 10^{-13}$ . ( $\text{Br} = 80$ )
- $1.0 \times 10^{-9}$  g
  - $2 \times 10^{-10}$  g
  - $2.06 \times 10^{-8}$  g
  - $1.03 \times 10^{-7}$  g
108. A sample of hard water contains 0.005 mole of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  per litre. What is the minimum concentration of  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$  which must be exceeded for removing  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions from this water sample? The solubility product of  $\text{CaSO}_4$  is  $2.4 \times 10^{-5}$ .
- $4.8 \times 10^{-3}$  M
  - $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  M
  - 0.0144 M
  - $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  M
109. To 100 ml of a solution, which contains  $8.32 \times 10^{-3}$  g lead ions,  $10^{-4}$  moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added. How much lead remains in the solution unprecipitated?  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{PbSO}_4 = 1.6 \times 10^{-7}$ . ( $\text{Pb} = 208$ )
- $4 \times 10^{-4}$  g
  - $2.67 \times 10^{-4}$  g
  - $2 \times 10^{-4}$  g
  - $4.16 \times 10^{-3}$  g
110. An aqueous solution of a metal bromide  $\text{MBr}_2$  (0.04 M) is saturated with  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ . What is the minimum pH at which MS will precipitate?  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for MS =  $6.0 \times 10^{-21}$ ; concentration of saturated  $\text{H}_2\text{S} = 0.1\text{M}$ ,  $K_1 = 10^{-7}$  and  $K_2 = 1.5 \times 10^{-13}$  for  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ .
- 1.0
  - 1.3
  - 13.0
  - 0.7
111. An amount of 0.1 millimole of  $\text{CdSO}_4$  is present in 10 ml acid solution of 0.08 M –  $\text{HCl}$ . Now  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is passed to precipitate all the  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$  ions. What would be the pH of solution after filtering off precipitate, boiling off  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and making the solution 100 ml by adding water?
- 3.0
  - 2.0
  - 4.0
  - 2.22
112. A solution contains a mixture of  $\text{Ag}^+$  (0.10 M) and  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$  (0.10 M), which are to be separated by selective precipitation. Calculate the maximum concentration of iodide ion at which one of them gets precipitated almost completely. What per cent of that metal ion is precipitated, before the start of precipitation of second metal ion?  $K_{\text{sp}}(\text{AgI}) = 8.5 \times 10^{-17}$  and  $K_{\text{sp}}(\text{Hg}_2\text{I}_2) = 2.5 \times 10^{-26}$ .
- $5 \times 10^{-13}$  M, 99.83%
  - $8.5 \times 10^{-16}$  M, 99.83%
  - $2.5 \times 10^{-25}$  M, 100%
  - $5 \times 10^{-13}$  M, 98.3%
113. The solubility of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  is 7 mg/litre. Calculate the solubility product of  $\text{BaCO}_3$  from this information and from the fact that when  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  is added slowly to a solution containing equimolar concentration of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ , no precipitate of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  is formed until 90% of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  has been precipitated as  $\text{BaCO}_3$ .
- $4.9 \times 10^{-8}$
  - $4.9 \times 10^{-9}$
  - $4.9 \times 10^{-10}$
  - $7 \times 10^{-4}$

114. Small amount of freshly precipitated magnesium hydroxides are stirred vigorously in a buffer solution containing 0.25 M of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  and 0.05 M of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ .  $[\text{Mg}^{2+}]$  in the resulting solution is ( $K_b$  for  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} = 2.0 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 = 8.0 \times 10^{-12}$ )
- $4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
  - $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
  - 0.5 M
  - 2.0 M
115. The solubility of metal sulphide in saturated solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  (concentration = 0.1 M) can be represented as:



$$K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{M}^{2+}][\text{H}_2\text{S}]}{[\text{H}^+]^2}$$

The values of  $K_{eq}$  for the metal sulphides,  $\text{MnS}$ ,  $\text{ZnS}$ ,  $\text{CoS}$  and  $\text{PbS}$  are  $3 \times 10^{10}$ ,  $3 \times 10^{-2}$ , 3 and  $3 \times 10^{-7}$ , respectively. If the concentration of each metal ion in a saturated solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is 0.01 M, which metal sulphide(s) will precipitate at  $[\text{H}^+] = 1.0 \text{ M}$ ?

- $\text{MnS}$ ,  $\text{ZnS}$ ,  $\text{CoS}$
- $\text{PbS}$
- $\text{PbS}$ ,  $\text{ZnS}$ ,  $\text{CoS}$
- $\text{PbS}$ ,  $\text{ZnS}$

## Answer Keys – Exercise I

### Basics

1. (b)    2. (d)    3. (a)    4. (b)    5. (c)    6. (c)    7. (c)    8. (d)    9. (c)    10. (c)

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11. (b)    12. (d)    13. (c)    14. (d)    15. (d)    16. (a)    17. (c)    18. (b)    19. (c)    20. (d)

### Weak Acids and Bases

21. (a)    22. (c)    23. (a)    24. (c)    25. (d)    26. (a)    27. (d)    28. (d)    29. (b)    30. (a)  
31. (b)    32. (c)    33. (a)    34. (d)    35. (d)

### Polyprotic Acids and Bases

36. (a)    37. (a)    38. (a)    39. (b)    40. (c)

### Buffer Solutions

41. (d)    42. (d)    43. (d)    44. (a)    45. (d)    46. (b)    47. (d)    48. (b)    49. (a)    50. (b)

### Hydrolysis of Salts

51. (a)    52. (d)    53. (c)    54. (b)    55. (d)    56. (c)    57. (d)    58. (b)    59. (c)    60. (b)  
61. (c)    62. (b)    63. (a)    64. (c)    65. (b)

### Indicators

66. (c)    67. (b)    68. (a)    69. (c)    70. (b)



### Solubility

71. (a) 72. (c) 73. (b) 74. (c) 75. (b) 76. (b) 77. (b) 78. (b) 79. (c) 80. (b)  
81. (d) 82. (a) 83. (d) 84. (d) 85. (b) 86. (c) 87. (b) 88. (b) 89. (a) 90. (b)  
91. (d) 92. (c) 93. (a) 94. (c) 95. (d) 96. (b) 97. (b) 98. (a) 99. (a) 100. (c)

### Precipitation

101. (a) 102. (a) 103. (d) 104. (b) 105. (b) 106. (a) 107. (c) 108. (b) 109. (d) 110. (a)  
111. (b) 112. (a) 113. (c) 114. (c) 115. (b)
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