

Buffer Questions Extra

① Calculate the pH of the following buffer solutions:

a) A solution containing 0.400 mol ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH and 0.500 mol sodium ethanoate, CH_3COONa in 1000cm^3 of solution. K_a for ethanoic acid = $1.74 \times 10^{-5} \text{mol dm}^{-3}$.

b) A solution made by mixing 50.0cm^3 of 0.300mol dm^{-3} methanoic acid, HCOOH , with 150cm^3 of 0.300mol dm^{-3} sodium methanoate, HCOONa . pK_a for methanoic acid = 3.75

c) A solution containing 0.100 mol ammonia and 0.200 mol ammonium chloride in 250cm^3 of solution. pK_a for the ammonium ion, NH_4^+ = 9.24

d) A solution made by mixing 100cm^3 of 0.250mol dm^{-3} methylamine solution, CH_3NH_2 , with 100cm^3 of 0.250mol dm^{-3} methylammonium chloride, $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+\text{Cl}^-$. K_a for the methylammonium ion, CH_3NH_3^+ = $2.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{mol dm}^{-3}$.

② A buffer solution contained a mixture of 60.0g of ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH , and 82.0g of sodium ethanoate, CH_3COONa in 1000cm^3 of solution. K_a for ethanoic acid = $1.74 \times 10^{-5} \text{mol dm}^{-3}$.

a) Calculate the pH of the buffer solution.

b) Calculate the pH after adding 1.00cm^3 of 5.00mol dm^{-3} hydrochloric acid to 500cm^3 of the buffer solution.

c) Calculate the pH after adding 1.00cm^3 of 5.00mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide to 500cm^3 of the buffer solution.