

## CONCEPT: TITRATIONS: DIPROTIC & POLYPROTIC BUFFERS

### Diprotic Buffers

- Deal with the presence of \_\_\_\_ equivalence points and Henderson-Hasselbalch Equations as a result of 2  $K_a$  values.

□ The relationships between the equivalence points and equations are shown as:

Diprotic Buffers		
Dissociation Steps	$\text{H}_2\text{A} \rightleftharpoons \text{HA}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{A}^{2-}$ _____ Form                      _____ Form                      _____ Form	
Ka-Kb Equations	_____ • _____ = $K_w$ _____ • _____ = $K_w$	
Henderson-Hasselbalch Equations	$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_{a\_} + \log \left[ \frac{\quad}{\quad} \right]$ $\text{pH} = \text{pK}_{a\_} + \log \left[ \frac{\quad}{\quad} \right]$	

Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation
$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{Base}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$

**EXAMPLE:** Calculate the pH of 100 mL of a 0.250 M  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  when 120.0 mL of 0.250 M NaOH are added.  $K_{a1} = 4.3 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $K_{a2} = 5.6 \times 10^{-11}$ .

Calculate the equivalence volume needed by the strong species to reach the \_\_\_\_ equivalence point.

Titrant (Reacting Volume)
$\text{Volume of strong species reacting} = \text{_____ volume} - \text{_____ volume}$

Use **STEPS 1 to 3** to setup the ICF Chart.

- \_\_\_\_\_ the 1<sup>st</sup> equivalence point volume: Start with the acidic form and  $\text{pK}_{a1}$ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ the 1<sup>st</sup> equivalence point volume: Start with the intermediate form and  $\text{pK}_{a2}$ .

ICF Chart (Diprotic Buffers)				
	_____ (aq)	+	_____ (aq)	$\rightleftharpoons$ _____ ( ) + _____ ( )
I	_____		_____	
C	_____		_____	
F	_____		_____	

**STEP 4:** The Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation is used for a \_\_\_\_\_ to find the pH of a solution.

- Using the **FINAL ROW**, use the moles of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to find the pH.

Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation
$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_{a\_} + \log \left[ \frac{\quad}{\quad} \right] = -\log(\quad) + \log \left[ \frac{\quad}{\quad} \right] =$

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### Polyprotic Buffers

- Deal with the presence of \_\_\_\_ equivalence points and Henderson-Hasselbalch Equations as a result of 3  $K_a$  values.

□ The relationships between the equivalence points and Henderson-Hasselbalch equations are shown as:

Polyprotic Buffers					Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation			
Dissociation Steps	<div><div>H<sub>3</sub>A</div><div>_____ Form</div></div>	$\rightleftharpoons$	<div><div>H<sub>2</sub>A<sup>-</sup></div><div>_____ Form 1</div></div>	$\rightleftharpoons$	<div><div>HA<sup>2-</sup></div><div>_____ Form 2</div></div>	$\rightleftharpoons$	<div><div>A<sup>3-</sup></div><div>_____ Form</div></div>	<div>pH = pKa + log <math>\frac{[\text{Base}]}{[\text{Acid}]}</math></div>
Ka-Kb Equations	_____ • _____ = K <sub>w</sub>		_____ • _____ = K <sub>w</sub>		_____ • _____ = K <sub>w</sub>			
Henderson-Hasselbalch Equations	<div>pH = pKa__ + log <math>\left[\frac{\quad}{\quad}\right]</math></div>		<div>pH = pKa__ + log <math>\left[\frac{\quad}{\quad}\right]</math></div>		<div>pH = pKa__ + log <math>\left[\frac{\quad}{\quad}\right]</math></div>			

**EXAMPLE:** Calculate the pH of 30.0 mL of a 0.10 M  $\text{H}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7$  when 50.0 mL of 0.20 M NaOH are added.  $K_{a1} = 7.4 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $K_{a2} = 1.7 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $K_{a3} = 4.0 \times 10^{-7}$ .

Calculate the equivalence volume needed by the strong species to reach the \_\_\_\_ equivalence point.

Titrant (Reacting Volume)	
Volume of strong species reacting =	_____ volume – _____ volume

Use **STEPS 1 to 3** to setup the ICF Chart.

- \_\_\_\_ the 1<sup>st</sup> equivalence point volume: Start with the acidic form and  $\text{pK}_{a1}$ .
- \_\_\_\_ the 1<sup>st</sup> equivalence point volume: Start with the intermediate form 1 and  $\text{pK}_{a2}$ .
- \_\_\_\_ the 2<sup>nd</sup> equivalence point volume: Start with the intermediate form 2 and  $\text{pK}_{a3}$ .

ICF Chart (Polyprotic Buffers)							
	_____ (aq)	+	_____ (aq)	$\rightleftharpoons$	_____ ( )	+	_____ ( )
I	_____						
C	_____						
F	_____						

**STEP 4:** Using the **FINAL ROW**, use the moles of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to find the pH.

Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation	
$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_{\_} + \log \left[ \frac{\quad}{\quad} \right] = -\log(\quad) + \log \left[ \frac{\quad}{\quad} \right] =$	

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**PRACTICE:** Calculate the pH of 75.0 mL of a 0.10 M of phosphorous acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$ , when 80.0 mL of 0.15 M NaOH are added.  $K_{a1} = 5.0 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $K_{a2} = 2.0 \times 10^{-7}$ .

**PRACTICE:** Find the pH when 100.0 mL of a 0.1 M dibasic compound B ( $\text{pK}_{b1} = 4.00$ ;  $\text{pK}_{b2} = 8.00$ ) was titrated with 11 mL of a 1.00 M HCl.

**PRACTICE:** Suppose you have 50.1 mL of a  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  solution that you titrate with 15.4 mL of 0.10 M KOH solution to reach the endpoint. What is the concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  of the original  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  solution?