

2/28/13 Calculate the ratio of molarities of acetate ions.

Quiz. 
$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[ ]}{[ ]}$$

$$5.25 = 4.75 + \log \frac{[ ]}{[ ]}$$

3.1622

3.2 to 1 (C)

Given a solution contain 1M HF & 1M NaF & knowing  $pK_a = 3.14$  The pH of solution should be:

(E) 3.14

pH > pK<sub>a</sub> more of base than acid.

Poll What is the purpose of a buffer?

One needs to keep an unusual microbial species alive in a laboratory setting. The microbe survive best in basic (alkaline) environment w/ pH > 9. The best choice of a buffering system would be equal molar amounts of.

- $K_b = 5.6 \times 10^{-4}$   $pK_b = 3.2$
- A  $C_2H_5NH_2, C_2H_5NH_3^+$
- $K_b = 3.8 \times 10^{-10}$   $pK_b = 9.4$
- B  $C_6H_5NH_2, C_6H_5NH_3^+$
- $K_a = 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$   $pK_a = 1.9$
- C  $HClO_2, ClO_2$
- $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$   $pK_a = 7.5$
- D  $HClO, ClO$

equivalence point # of moles of acid = # moles of base.

1/2 equivalence point: equal parts of acid & conj. base partner.

$pH = pK_a$

pH indicator - Bromothymol Blue  $pK_a = 7.1$

neutral - green  
 basic - blue (deprotonated form), does not have protons  
 acidic - yellow (protonated form) has protons

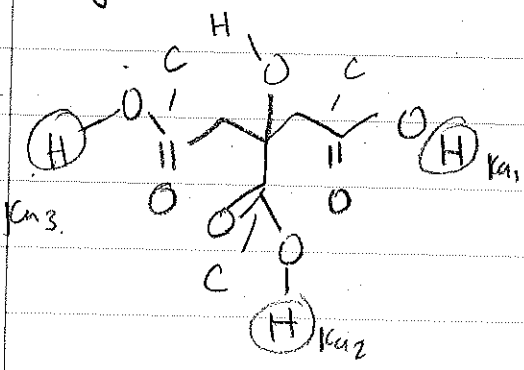
$pH < pK_a$  equilibrium shift to protonated.  
 $pH > pK_a$  shift to deprotonated.  
 absorbs light differently.

Q: What color would it be in a solution which pH is 9?

→ blue. pH was 7

$pH > pK_a$  deprotonated.

Polyprotic Acid



3 acid protons  
 $COOH \rightarrow$  carboxylic acid.  
 each proton has own  $K_a$ .

$K_{a1} = 7.4 \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow$  strongest acid.

$K_{a2} = 1.7 \times 10^{-5}$

$K_{a3} = 4.0 \times 10^{-7}$

How many protons will be on the molecules? @  $pH = 2$

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 0

weak acid.

<u><math>pK_a</math></u>	$pH < pK_a$	$pH \approx 5.5 ??$
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4.77	$pH < pK_a$	
6.40	$pH < pK_a$	