

PH WORKSHEET

1. What is pH a measure of?
2. What is the equation used for finding pH?
3. What is the equation that relates to pH and pOH?
4. Complete the following table

$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$	$[\text{OH}^-]$	pH	pOH	Acidic/Basic?
$1.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$				
	$4.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$			
		3.75		
			5.45	

5. What would be the **pH** of each of the following:
 - a) 0.0010 M HCl
 - b) 0.0010 M HNO₃
 - c) 0.010 M NaOH
 - d) 0.0035 M HCl
 - e) 1.0 M HBr
 - f) 1.0 M KOH
 - g) 0.024 M HCl
 - h) 0.075 M KOH
 - i) 0.000034 M HCl
 - j) 0.000000000001M HCl

14. A swimming pool has a volume of one million liters. How many grams of HCl would need to be added to that swimming pool to bring the pH down from 7 to 4? (Assume the volume of the HCl is negligible)

ANSWERS

1. What is pH a measure of? **The concentration of H⁺ in solution**
2. What is the equation used for finding pH? **pH = -log [H⁺]**
3. What is the equation that relates to pH and pOH? **pH + pOH =14**
4. Complete the following table

[H ₃ O ⁺]	[OH ⁻]	pH	pOH	Acidic/Basic?
1.0 x 10 ⁻⁹ M	1 x 10⁻⁵	9	5	Basic
2.4 x 10⁻¹³ M	4.1x10 ⁻² M	12.6	1.4	Basic
1.78 x 10⁻⁴ M	5.62 x 10⁻¹¹ M	3.75	10.25	Acidic
2.82 x 10⁻⁹ M	3.55 x 10⁻⁶ M	8.55	5.45	Basic

5. What would be the **pH** of each of the following:

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|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| a) 0.0010 M HCl | 3 | g) 0.024 M HCl | 1.6 |
| b) 0.0010 M HNO ₃ | 3 | h) 0.075 M KOH | 12.9 |
| c) 0.010 M NaOH | 12 | i) 0.000034 M HCl | 4.5 |
| d) 0.0035 M HCl | 2.46 | j) 0.000000000001M HCl | 12 |
| e) 1.0 M HBr | 0 | | |
| f) 1.0 M KOH | 14 | | |

6. A 2.63 g NaOH are dissolved in 156 mL of solution. Determine the NaOH concentration & the pH.

$$2.63 \text{ g NaOH} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol NaOH}}{40.0 \text{ g NaOH}} = 0.0658 \text{ mol NaOH} \quad 156 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ ML}} =$$

$$[\text{NaOH}] = 0.0658 \text{ mol NaOH} / 0.156 \text{ L} = \mathbf{0.42 \text{ M}}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [0.42 \text{ M}] = \mathbf{0.37}$$

7. List 3 strong acids and explain why these acids are considered strong acids.

HClO₄, H₂SO₄, HNO₃ They are strong since they dissociate 100% in water giving the maximum amount of H⁺ ion from the compound

8. List 3 weak acids and explain why these acids are considered weak acids.

HC₂H₃O₂, H₃PO₄, HNO₂ They are weak since they dissociate much less than 100% in water so there is a large portion of the original acid present

9. What is the pH and pOH of a 1.2 x 10⁻³ HBr solution?

pH: 2.9 pOH: 11.1

10. What is the pH and pOH of a 2.34 x 10⁻⁵ NaOH solution?

pOH: 4.6 pH: 9.4

11. What is the pH and pOH of a solution made by adding water to 15 grams of hydroiodic acid until the volume of the solution is 2500 mL?

pH: 1.6 pOH: 12.4

12. What is the pH and pOH of a solution that was made by adding 400 mL of water to 350 mL of 5.0×10^{-3} M NaOH solution?

pOH: 2.7 pH: 11.3

13. What is the pH and pOH of a solution with a volume of 5.4 L that contains 15 grams of hydrochloric acid and 25 grams of nitric acid?

pH: 0.82 pOH: 13.18

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3545 grams (100. moles)