

DIRECTED WORK N°2

**Ex1-** Give Brönsted's definition of an acid and a base.

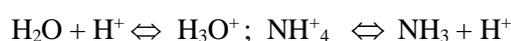
**Ex2-** We consider the following acid/base pairs:



**a-** Indicate which of the above pairs are acids?

**b-** The acid-base half-equation for each pair?

**Ex3-** Consider the two acid-base half- equations:



**a-** Which of the above chemical species are bases?

**b-** Write down the acid-base pair for each half-equation?

**c-** What acid-base property does water have?



Don't forget  
to draw  
your future.

**Ex4-a-** Identify an acid-base reaction.

**b-** Write the acid-base equation between **nitrous acid HNO<sub>2</sub>** and **ammoniac NH<sub>3</sub>**.

**c-** Write the equation for the acid-base reaction between the **C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>** ion and the **OH<sup>-</sup>** ion.

**Ex5-** Write down, in ascending order, the acidity (K<sub>a</sub>) of the pairs below for C = const:

acid/base Couple	pK <sub>a</sub>
CH <sub>3</sub> -COOH / CH <sub>3</sub> -COO <sup>-</sup> : ethanoïc Acid	4,75
ClCH <sub>2</sub> -COOH/ClCH <sub>2</sub> -COO <sup>-</sup> : Mono chloro éthanoïc Acid	2,85
CH <sub>3</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> /CH <sub>3</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -NH <sub>2</sub> :Ethanamine	10,8
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> /C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> : Aniline	4,6

**Ex6 :**

**a-** Calculate the pH of an aqueous solution of a strong acid noted HA of molar concentration:



**b-** Calculate the pH of an aqueous solution of a weak acid noted HA (pK<sub>a</sub>=3.6) of molar concentration:



**Ex7-** What volume of water should be added to 24 mL NaOH solution 0.3 mol/L to obtain a solution at pH = 11.8?

**Ex8-** Write down the hydrolysis reaction of the acetate ion? What is the  $pK_b$  of this base?

**Data :**  $pK_a$  ( $CH_3COOH/CH_3COO^-$ ) = 4,75.

**Ex9-** Taking into account that **hydrofluoric acid HF** 0.1 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> dissociates at 7.9%, calculate the concentrations of HF, F<sup>-</sup> and H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> at equilibrium, and calculate the acidity constant **K<sub>a</sub>**.

**Ex10-** What is the pH of the solution resulting from mixing 20 mL **HCl** 0.5 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> with 9 mL **NaOH** 1 mol.L<sup>-1</sup>?

**Ex11-** 17.4 mL barium hydroxide Ba (OH)<sub>2</sub> 0.05 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> was required to neutralize 236 mg of a monobasic acid. Determine the molar mass of this monoacid.

**Ex12-** Dosing of 20 mL of an HA acid solution of unknown initial concentration with a 0.1 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> sodium hydroxide solution. The following results are obtained:

$V_{NaOH}$ (mL)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
<b>pH</b>	2,65	3,2	3,6	3,8	4	4,2	4,3	4,45	4,7
$V_{NaOH}$ (mL)	18	19	20	20,4	20,6	21	23	25	
<b>pH</b>	5,05	5,3	6,45	9,1	10,35	11	11,45	11,6	

**a-** Draw the **pH= f(V<sub>NaOH</sub>)** curve on graph paper?

**b-** Determine the equivalence point and the initial concentration of the acid?

**c-** What is the **pK<sub>a</sub>** of this acid?

