

# ACIDS PRACTICE $pK_a$ and $pK_b$

1 Methanoic acid ( $\text{HCOOH}$ ) is a weak acid with  $pK_a=3.75$ .

(a) Calculate the pH of a  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of methanoic acid. [3]

(b) Deduce the  $pK_b$  value of the methanoate ion [1]

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(c) Calculate the pH of a  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of sodium methanoate. [3]

(d) Write an equation for the reaction between sodium hydroxide and methanoic acid. [1]

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(e)  $25.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of a  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of methanoic acid is reacted with  $25.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of a  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of sodium hydroxide. Deduce the concentration of sodium methanoate in the resulting solution. [1]

(f) A solution of methanoic acid is titrated with sodium hydroxide solution.  $25.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of the methanoic acid solution reacted exactly with  $27.40 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{NaOH(aq)}$ . Calculate the pH of the resulting solution. [4]

## ACIDS PRACTICE $pK_a$ and $pK_b$

2 Methylamine ( $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ ) is a weak base with  $pK_b=3.36$ .

(a) Calculate the pH of a  $0.0100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of methylamine [3]

(b) Deduce the  $pK_a$  value of the methylammonium ion ( $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+$ ) [1]

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(c) Calculate the pH of a  $0.0100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of methylammonium chloride ( $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}$ ) [3]

(d) Write an equation for the reaction between hydrochloric acid and methylamine. [1]

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(e) A solution of methylamine is titrated with hydrochloric acid.  $25.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of the methylamine solution reacted exactly with  $23.70 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.0100 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ . Calculate the pH of the resulting solution. [5]