

Dilution and pH calculations

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

$$10^{-14} = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

$$C_1V_1 = C_2V_2$$

Using the three formulae shown on the right answer the following questions.

1) Calculate the pH of a solution that has an $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$:

- i. 10^{-4} M
- ii. 0.35 M
- iii. $4.52 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$

2) Calculate the pH of a solution that has an $[\text{OH}^-]$:

- i. 10^{-6} M
- ii. 0.78 M
- iii. $3.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$

3) Consider the table below. It represents changes made to an original solution. All solutions are at 25°C . Complete the table.

Volume of original solution (mL)	pH	Volume of water added (mL)	New pH
300	0.55	200	
150		350	1.20
200	4.52		6.33
	2.34	100	3.53

- 4) A 350mL sample of an acid solution at 25°C has 4.52 grams of HCl dissolved in it.
- Knowing that HCl is a strong acid what can be assumed about the ionisation of HCl in water?
 - Calculate the $[\text{OH}^-]$ of the resulting solution.
 - What is the pH of the solution that results?
 - 150 mL of distilled water is added to the 350 mL acid solution. Calculate the pH of the resulting solution.
- 5) Consider a 400 mL solution, at 25°C, with a $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ of $10^{-3.524}$ M.
- Calculate the $[\text{OH}^-]$
 - Calculate the pH of the solution.
 - Calculate the pH of the resulting solution when 200 mL of distilled water is added to the 400 mL solution.
- 6) Consider a solution that is made up by placing 0.512 g of calcium hydroxide ($\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$) in a 250 mL volumetric flask and made to the mark with distilled water.
- Calculate the molarity of the $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ solution.
 - Calculate the $[\text{OH}^-]$
 - Calculate the $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$
 - Calculate the pH of the solution.

