

Buffers

1.) Explain if the following will form a buffer solution.

a.) 0.10 M KCN and 0.10 M HCN

b.) 1.0 M NaOH and 1.0 M NaCl

c.) 1.0 M HSO_4^- and 1.0 M HCl

d.) 2.0 M HPO_4^{-2} and 1.5 M PO_4^{-3}

2.) When comparing two solutions of buffers: 1 M H_2PO_4^- with 1 M HPO_4^{-2} and 0.1 M H_2PO_4^- with 0.1 M HPO_4^{-2} , will the pH be different?

3.) How would a buffer solution be made to maintain a $\text{pH} = 3.2$?

4.) If you have a 1.0 L buffer solution made of 0.10 mol CH_3COOH and 0.10 mol CH_3COO^- , can you add 0.13 mol NaOH?

5.) How would a buffer solution of $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-/\text{HPO}_4^{-2}$ react if an acid or base was added? Write the reactions.