

Acid-Base Formulas

Name	Formula	
pH	$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$	[H ⁺] is the hydrogen ion concentration, measured in moles per liter (Molarity)
pOH	$\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-]$	[OH ⁻] is the hydroxide ion concentration, measured in moles per liter (Molarity)
	$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00$	
Acid-Base Titration	$V_a M_a = V_b M_b$	Used in titrations to determine a volume or concentration of an acid or base. a and b refer to "acid" and "base", and M = Concentration (Molarity)
Henderson-Hasselbach Equation	$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$	Useful for estimating the pH of a buffer solution and finding the equilibrium pH in acid-base reactions HA = Generic acid A ⁻ = Conjugate base of the acid
	$\text{pOH} = \text{pK}_b + \log \frac{[\text{HB}^+]}{[\text{B}]}$	B = Generic base HB ⁺ = Conjugate acid of the base
pKa	$\text{pK}_a = -\log K_a$	Acid Dissociation Constant.
pKb	$\text{pK}_b = -\log K_b$	Base Dissociation Constant.
Ka	$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$	Equilibrium constant for a weak acid.
Kb	$K_b = \frac{[\text{OH}^-][\text{HB}^+]}{[\text{B}]}$	Equilibrium constant for a weak base.
Kw	$K_w = [\text{OH}^-][\text{H}^+] = 1.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	Equilibrium constant for water (at 25°C).
	$K_w = K_a \cdot K_b$	