CH1011 Tutorial 8

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1. Identify the **acids** and the **bases** in the following processes.

$$NH_4^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O + NH_3$$

$$HSO_4^- + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+ + SO_4^{2-}$$

2. Define a **Bronsted-Lowry base** and give an example of a strong Bronsted-Lowry base.

3. Calculate the ${\bf pH}$ and ${\bf pOH}$ of a 0.00029 mol dm⁻³ solution of HCl. Is this solution acidic, basic or neutral?

4. CO_2 is the gas that determines to a large extent the pH of rainwater. Calculate the **concentration** (mmol/L) of CO_2 inside a raindrop that is at equilibrium with air that contains a concentration of 370ppm CO_2 at 25°C at sea-level. $K_H SO_2 = 3.30 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ atm}^{-1} \text{ at } 25^{\circ}\text{C}$.

- 5. Describe the **mechanism** for the formation of **ozone** in the stratosphere.
 - Draw Lewis dot and VSEPR structures for ozone.
 - Why is the presence of ozone in the stratosphere regarded as essential for the success of most life-forms on the planet and yet it is harmful to many of the same life-forms in the lower troposphere?