

CH1011

Tutorial 9

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1. Calculate the hydrogen ion concentration, pH and pOH for a 0.100 M solution of hypochlorous acid (HClO , $\text{pK}_a = 7.52$).

2. Define the **working range** of an indicator and the **equivalence point** of a titration.
How should a suitable indicator for a titration between an acid and a base be chosen?

3. What is the function of a **buffer solution** and how do the various components of a buffer contribute to this function. Illustrate your answer using carbonic acid (H_2CO_3 ; $\text{pK}_{\text{a}1} = 6.36$).
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4. **Acid rain** is a minor problem in some regions of Australia but a major problem in several countries internationally.
- What are the major components of acid rain?
 - How does acid rain form?
5. **Reverse osmosis** is widely used in obtaining fresh drinking water from saline waters.
- Explain what you understand by the terms **osmosis**, **osmotic pressure** and **reverse osmosis**.