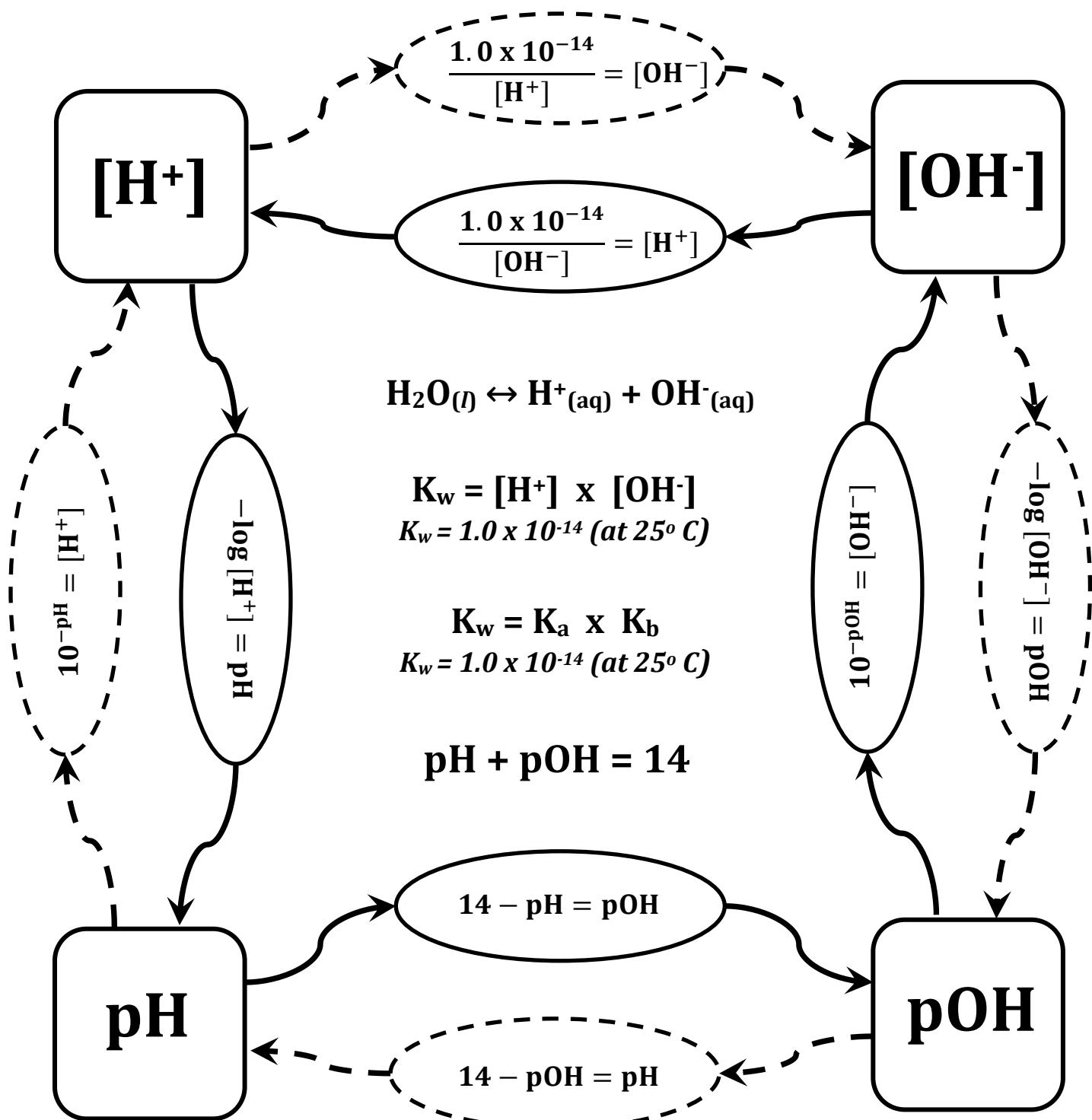


The pH Calculation Cycle



Aqueous Equilibrium Constants for Acids and Bases at 25° C

Acid Name	Formula	K _{a1}	K _{a2}	K _{a3}
Acetic acid	HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂	1.8 × 10 ⁻⁵		
Arsenic acid	H ₃ AsO ₄	5.6 × 10 ⁻³	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷	3.0 × 10 ⁻¹²
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Ascorbic acid	HC ₆ H ₇ O ₆	8.0 × 10 ⁻⁵	1.6 × 10 ⁻¹²	
Benzoic acid	HC ₇ H ₅ O ₂	6.3 × 10 ⁻⁵		
Boric acid	H ₃ BO ₃	5.8 × 10 ⁻¹⁰		
Butanoic acid	HC ₄ H ₇ O ₂	1.5 × 10 ⁻⁵		
Carbonic acid	H ₂ CO ₃	4.3 × 10 ⁻⁷	5.6 × 10 ⁻¹¹	
Chloroacetic acid	HC ₂ H ₂ O ₂ Cl	1.4 × 10 ⁻³		
Chlorous acid	HClO ₂	1.1 × 10 ⁻²		
Citric acid	H ₃ C ₆ H ₅ O ₇	7.4 × 10 ⁻⁴	1.7 × 10 ⁻⁵	4.0 × 10 ⁻⁷
Cyanic acid	HCNO	3.5 × 10 ⁻⁴		
Formic acid	HCHO ₂	1.8 × 10 ⁻⁴		
Hydroazoic acid	HN ₃	1.9 × 10 ⁻⁵		
Hydrocyanic acid	HCN	4.9 × 10 ⁻¹⁰		
Hydrofluoric acid	HF	6.8 × 10 ⁻⁴		
Hydrogen chromate ion	HCrO ₄ ⁻	3.0 × 10 ⁻⁷		
Hydrogen peroxide	H ₂ O ₂	2.4 × 10 ⁻¹²		
Hydrogen selenate ion	HSeO ₄ ⁻	2.2 × 10 ⁻²		
Hydrosulfuric acid	H ₂ S	9.5 × 10 ⁻⁸	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹⁹	
Hypobromous acid	HBrO	2.5 × 10 ⁻⁹		
Hypochlorous acid	HClO	3.0 × 10 ⁻⁸		
Hypoiodous acid	HIO	2.3 × 10 ⁻¹¹		
Iodic acid	HIO ₃	1.7 × 10 ⁻¹		
Lactic acid	HC ₃ H ₅ O ₃	1.4 × 10 ⁻⁴		
Malonic acid	H ₂ C ₃ H ₂ O ₄	1.5 × 10 ⁻³	2.0 × 10 ⁻⁶	
Nitrous acid	HNO ₂	4.5 × 10 ⁻⁴		
Oxalic acid	H ₂ C ₂ O ₄	5.9 × 10 ⁻²	6.4 × 10 ⁻⁵	
Paraperiodic acid	H ₅ IO ₆	2.8 × 10 ⁻²	5.3 × 10 ⁻⁹	
Phenol	HC ₆ H ₅ O	1.3 × 10 ⁻¹⁰		
Phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄	7.5 × 10 ⁻³	6.2 × 10 ⁻⁸	4.2 × 10 ⁻¹³
Propionic acid	HC ₃ H ₅ O ₂	1.3 × 10 ⁻⁵		
Pyrophosphoric acid	H ₄ P ₂ O ₇	3.0 × 10 ⁻²	4.4 × 10 ⁻³	
Selenous acid	H ₂ SeO ₃	2.3 × 10 ⁻³	5.3 × 10 ⁻⁹	
Sulfuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	N/A (Strong acid)		1.2 × 10 ⁻²
Sulfurous acid	H ₂ SO ₃	1.7 × 10 ⁻²	6.4 × 10 ⁻⁸	
Tartaric acid	H ₂ C ₄ H ₄ O ₆	1.0 × 10 ⁻³	4.6 × 10 ⁻⁵	

Base Name	Formula	K _b
Ammonia	NH ₃	1.8 × 10 ⁻⁵
Aniline	C ₆ H ₅ NH ₂	4.3 × 10 ⁻¹⁰
Dimethylamine	(CH ₃) ₂ NH	5.4 × 10 ⁻⁴
Ethylamine	C ₂ H ₅ NH ₂	6.4 × 10 ⁻⁴
Hydrazine	H ₂ NNH ₂	1.3 × 10 ⁻⁶
Hydroxylamine	HONH ₂	1.1 × 10 ⁻⁸
Methylamine	CH ₃ NH ₂	4.4 × 10 ⁻⁴
Pyridine	C ₅ H ₅ N	1.7 × 10 ⁻⁹
Trimethylamine	(CH ₃) ₃ N	6.4 × 10 ⁻⁵