

(#8-5) Q: Can I determine the pH of a weak acid?
pH of weak vs. Strong

Ka: HF = 6.06E-4M HCN = 6.2E-10 HNO₃ = Extremely large HNO₂ = 7.4 E-4

Write out the hydrolysis reaction and the equilibrium expression of the following acids.

1. 0.1M HF $HF + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + F^-$
2. 0.1M HCN $HCN + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + CN^-$
3. 0.1M HNO₂ $HNO_2 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons NO_2^- + H_3O^+$

4. Indicate the 6 strong acids: HCl, HBr, HI, HNO₃, H₂SO₄, HClO₄
5. What two factors will ultimately determine the [H₃O⁺]
 - Concentration
 - Strength

Determine the Hydrolysis equation, [H₃O⁺], and the pH of the following acids.

	Hydrolysis reaction	[H ₃ O ⁺]	pH
6. 0.1M HCl	$HCl + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+ + Cl^-$	0.1	1 $-\log(.1) = 1$
7. 0.01M HBr	$HBr + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+ + Br^-$	0.01	2 $-\log(.01) = 2$
8. 0.015M HNO ₃	$HNO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow NO_3^- + H_3O^+$	0.015	1.8 $-\log(.015) = 1.8$
9. 0.001M HClO ₄	$HClO_4 + H_2O \rightarrow ClO_4^- + H_3O^+$	0.001	3
10. 1.5M HI	$HI + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+ + I^-$	1.5M	-0.17 $-\log(1.5) = -0.17$

11. Why don't you need a K value to determine the pH of the previous acids?

↳ is strength. these are all strong
100% ionization

Determine the [H₃O⁺] and the pH of the acids listed in questions 1-6 acids. (Create an ISE table for each)

(12-15)

#1

$$HF + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + F^-$$

I .1	-	0	0
S -x	-	+x	+x
E .1-x	-	x	x

$$6.06E-4 = \frac{x^2}{.1}$$

$$x = \sqrt{6.06E-5}$$

$$x = 0.0077$$

$$-\log(0.0077) = \boxed{2.1}$$

#2

$$HCN + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + CN^-$$

I 0.1	-	0	0
S -x	-	+x	+x
E .1-x	-	x	x

$$6.2E-10 = \frac{x^2}{.1}$$

$$x = 7.8E-6$$

$$-\log(x) = \boxed{5.1}$$

#3

$$HNO_2 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + NO_2^-$$

I .1	-	0	0
S -x	-	+x	+x
E .1-x	-	x	x

$$7.4E-4 = \frac{x^2}{.1}$$

$$x = \sqrt{7.4E-5}$$

$$x = 0.0086$$

$$-\log(x) = \boxed{2.06}$$