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Because of the accuracy of WebWork, you should use 5 or 6 significant figures on all problems.

Acetic acid (CH_3COOH) is a weak acid with an equilibrium constant $K_a = 1.75e - 05$. Use the techniques developed in class to find an expression for $[\text{H}^+]$ as a function of the normality, x , of the weak acid solution. This means that you need to solve the quadratic equation in $[\text{H}^+]$ using the quadratic formula, leaving x as a variable in this formula.

a. In your Lab report, write the expression for $[\text{H}^+]$ as a function of x using the value of $K_a = 1.75e - 05$. Use Microsoft Equation 3.0 to write this expression.

b. When $x = 0.02$ N, find

$$[\text{H}^+] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

When $x = 0.3$ N, find

$$[\text{H}^+] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

When $x = 1.05$ N, find

$$[\text{H}^+] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Also, when $[\text{H}^+] = 0.004$, find

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ N}.$$

c. In your Lab report, create a graph of the $[\text{H}^+]$ as a function of the normality x for $x \in [0.001, 2]$. Be sure to properly label your axes.

d. The pH of a solution is given by

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10}([\text{H}^+]).$$

When $x = 0.02$ N, find the

$$\text{pH} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

When $x = 0.3$ N, find the

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When $x = 1.05$ N, find the

$$\text{pH} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Also, when the $\text{pH} = 2.6$, find

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ N}.$$

e. In your Lab report, create a graph of the pH as a function of the normality x for $x \in [0.001, 2]$. Be sure to properly label your axes.