

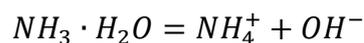
Answer on the question #54869 – Chemistry – Physical Chemistry

Question:

0.015 g moles of NH_4OH and 0.025 g moles of NH_4Cl are present in a solution then pH of mixture is :-

Solution:

Let's consider the dissociation of ammonia as a base. The reaction equation is:



The initial concentration (before dissociation) is:

$$c_0 \quad 0.015 \quad 0.025 \quad -$$

Then, the change in concentration due to dissociation:

$$\Delta c \quad -x \quad x \quad x$$

Then, the final concentration is:

$$[c] \quad (0.015 - x) \quad (0.025 + x) \quad x$$

Dissociation constant of ammonia is $1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$.

$$\frac{(0.025 + x)x}{(0.015 - x)} = 1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$x = 1.08 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

Then, the equilibrium concentration of OH^- is x , so $1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$.

Let's find pH value:

$$pH = 14 - pOH = 14 + \lg[\text{OH}^-] = 14 - 4.97 = 9.03$$

Answer: 9.03