Answer on Question #59704, Chemistry / General Chemistry

 9.00×10^{-3} mol of HBr are dissolved in water to make 15.0 L of solution. What is the concentration of hydroxide ions, [OH⁻], in this solution?

$$HBr \to H^{+} + Br^{-}$$

$$[HBr] = \frac{9.00 \cdot 10^{-3} mol}{15.0L} = 6 \cdot 10^{-4} M$$

$$[H^{+}] = [HBr] = 6 \cdot 10^{-4} M$$

$$[H^{+}] \cdot [OH^{-}] = 10^{-14}$$

$$[OH^{-}] = \frac{10^{-14}}{[H^{+}]}$$

$$[OH^{-}] = \frac{10^{-14}}{6 \cdot 10^{-4}} = 1.67 \cdot 10^{-11}$$