

Question #65482, Chemistry / Inorganic Chemistry

What is the pH of a solution of 1.111 L of 1.33M HF, $K_a = 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$, and 1.49 moles of NaF?

Answer:

According to Henderson–Hasselbalch equation:

$$\begin{aligned} pH &= pK_a + \log \frac{[A]}{[HA]} \\ [HA] &= [HF] = 1.33 \text{ M} \\ [A] &= [NaF] = \frac{1.49 \text{ moles}}{1.111 \text{ L}} = 1.34 \text{ M} \\ pK_a &= -\log K_a \\ pH &= -\log 7.2 \times 10^{-4} + \log \frac{1.34 \text{ M}}{1.33 \text{ M}} = 3.14 + 0 = \mathbf{3.14} \end{aligned}$$

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