"Answer on Question #71740, Chemistry / General Chemistry"

Ka for HX is 7.5×10^{-12} . What is the pH of a 0.15 M agueous solution of NaX?

$$NaX + H_2O \leftrightarrow NaOH + HX$$

$$Na^+ + X^- + H_2O \leftrightarrow Na^+ + OH^- + HX$$

$$X + H_2O \leftrightarrow OH + HX$$

$$K = \frac{K_{H_{20}}}{K_a} = \frac{10^{-14}}{7.5 \times 10^{-12}} = 1.33 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$[OH^{-}] = \sqrt{K \cdot C} = \sqrt{1.33 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 0.15} = 0,0141$$

$$pH = 14 + lg[OH^{-}] = 12.15$$

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