## Question:

Consider a solution that is made by dissolving 5.2g of hydrogen iodide in 2.0L of pure water at 24 degrees celsius.

- A. what is the hydronium ion concentration of this solution?
- B. what is the pH of this solution?
- C. what is the hydroxide ion concentration of this solution?
- D. what is the pOH of this solution?

## Solution:

$$n(HI) = \frac{m(HI)}{M(HI)} = \frac{5.2 \ g}{127.9 \ \frac{g}{mol}} = 0.0407 \ mol$$
$$C_M(HI) = \frac{n(HI)}{V(solution)} = \frac{0.0407 \ mol}{2 \ L} = 0.020 \ M = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} M$$
$$H_2O + HI = H_3O^+ + 1^{-1}$$

- A. HI is a very strong acid, therefore  $[H_3O^+] = C_M(HI) = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} M$
- B.  $pH = -lg[H_3O^+] = 2$
- D. pOH = pKw pH = 14 2 = 12
- C.  $[OH^{-}] = 10^{-pOH} = 10^{-12} M$

## Answer:

- A.  $C_M(HI) = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} M$
- B. pH = 2
- C.  $[OH^{-}] = 10^{-12}$
- D. pOH=12