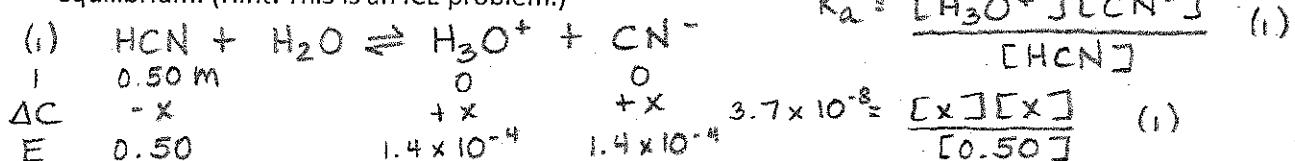


9. HCN has an initial molarity of 0.50 M, with a K_a value of 3.7×10^{-8} . Calculate its pH at equilibrium. (Hint: This is an ICE problem.)



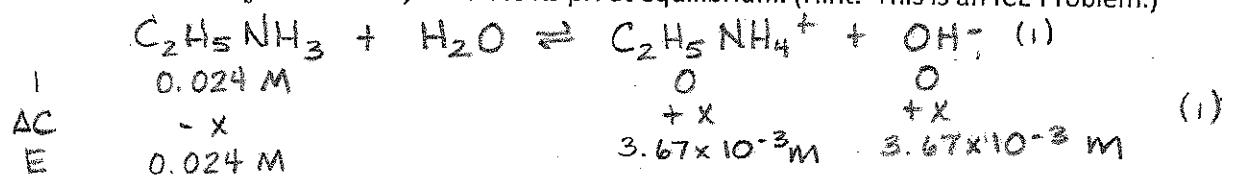
$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{CN}^-]}{[\text{HCN}]} \quad (1)$$

$$3.7 \times 10^{-8} = \frac{x \cdot x}{0.50} \quad (1)$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 1.36 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{pH} = 3.87 \quad (1)$$

10. Ethylamine ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3$) is a weak Bronsted-Lowry base. If it has an initial molarity of 0.024 M and a K_b of 5.6×10^{-4} , calculate its pH at equilibrium. (Hint: This is an ICE Problem.)

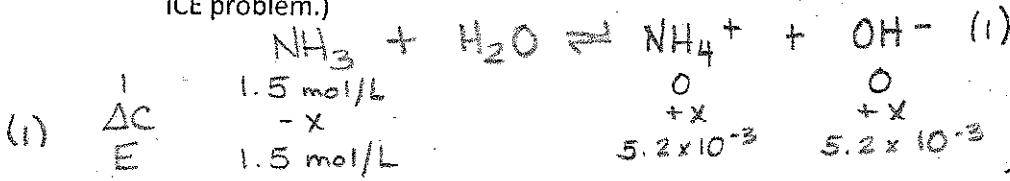


$$K_b = \frac{[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_4^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3]} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log(3.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}) \\ = 2.44$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - 2.44 \\ = 11.56 \quad (1)$$

(1) 11. A chemist adds 0.75 moles of NH_3 to enough water to make 0.50 liters of solution. K_b of ammonia is 1.8×10^{-5} . Determine the pH of this solution at equilibrium. (Hint: This is an ICE problem.)

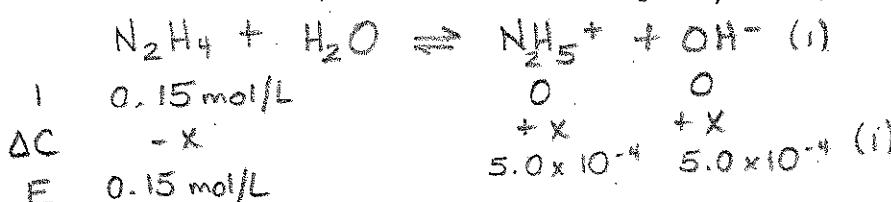


$$\text{pOH} = -\log(5.2 \times 10^{-3}) \\ = 2.28$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - 2.28$$

$$= 11.72 \quad (1)$$

12. Hydrazine, N_2H_4 , has been used as a rocket fuel. Like ammonia, it is a Bronsted base. A 0.15 M solution has a pH of 10.70. What is the K_b for hydrazine?



$$\text{pH} = 10.70$$

$$\text{pOH} = 3.30$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \quad (1)$$

$$K_b = \frac{[5.0 \times 10^{-4}][5.0 \times 10^{-4}]}{0.15} \quad (1)$$

$$= 1.7 \times 10^{-6} \quad (1)$$