Acids & Bases Worksheet

Objectives:

- Identify acids & bases and their conjugates and identify them as strong or weak
- Calculate pH, ionization constants, and titration problems
- Write acid-base reaction equations & identify the substances participating
- Predict the properties of a salt solution
- 1. Which of these compounds are acids or bases? HCl, Ca(OH)₂, KCl, HI, C₂H₄, HNO₃, NH₃
- 2. Identify & label the conjugate acid-base pairs in this reaction:

 $HNO_3 + LiOH \leftarrow \rightarrow LiNO_3 + H_2O$

- 3. Water is an amphoteric substance. What does that mean?
- Which of the following acids & bases are strong? HI, NH₃, CH₃COOH, H₂SO₄, KOH
- 5. A solution has a [OH-] concentration of 1.0 x 10⁻⁹M. What is the pH of this solution?
- 6. A 0.115M acid solution (HA) is 85% ionized. What is the acid ionization constant for this acid?
- 7. Would solutions of NaCl and NH₄Cl be acidic, basic, or neutral?
- 8. A buffer solution contains acetic acid (HC₂H₃O₂) and sodium acetate (NaC₂H₃O₂). Show, with a reaction equation, how this buffer solution would react to a small addition of acid, a small addition of base.
- 9. You have 50.0 ml H₂SO₄ of unknown concentration. You titrate it with 0.250M NaOH and find that it takes 35.5 ml to neutralize the acid. What is the concentration of your acid solution?