

CEE 680: Water Chemistry

Lecture #14

Acids & Bases: Polyprotics
Benjamin, Chapter 4
(Stumm & Morgan, Chapt.3)

Hydrogen Sulfide example

$$\alpha_0 \equiv \frac{[H_2A]}{C_T} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{K_1}{[H^+]} + \frac{K_1K_2}{[H^+]^2}}$$

- Lines for H₂S
 - Low pH (pH << pK₁, or [H⁺] >> K₁)
 - $\alpha_0 = 1$ or [H₂S] = C_T
 - log[H₂S] = log C_T
 - Intermediate pH (pK₁ << pH << pK₂, or K₁ >> [H⁺] >> K₂)
 - $\alpha_0 = [H^+]/K_1$ or [H₂S] = C_T [H⁺]/K₁
 - log[H₂S] = log C_T + pK₁ - pH
 - High pH (pK₂, << pH, or K₂ >> [H⁺])
 - $\alpha_0 = [H^+]^2/K_1K_2$ or [H₂S] = C_T [H⁺]²/K₁K₂
 - log[H₂S] = log C_T + pK₁ + pK₂ - 2pH

Slope

Intercept

0

Log C_T

-1

7 + log C_T

-2

21 + log C_T

Hydrogen Sulfide example

$$\alpha_1 \equiv \frac{[HA^-]}{C_T} = \frac{1}{\frac{[H^+]}{K_1} + 1 + \frac{K_2}{[H^+]}}$$

- Lines for HS^-
 - Low pH ($pH \ll pK_1$, or $[H^+] \gg K_1$)
 - $\alpha_1 = K_1/[H^+]$ or $[HS^-] = C_T K_1/[H^+]$
 $\log[HS^-] = \log C_T - pK_1 + pH$
 - Intermediate pH ($pK_1 \ll pH \ll pK_2$, or $K_1 \gg [H^+] \gg K_2$)
 - $\alpha_1 = 1$ or $[HS^-] = C_T$
 - $\log[HS^-] = \log C_T$
 - High pH ($pK_2 \ll pH$, or $K_2 \gg [H^+]$)
 - $\alpha_1 = [H^+]/K_2$ or $[HS^-] = C_T [H^+]/K_2$
 - $\log[HS^-] = \log C_T + pK_2 - pH$

Slope

Intercept

+1

-7+Log C_T

0

log C_T

-1

14+log C_T

Hydrogen Sulfide example

$$\alpha_2 \equiv \frac{[A^{-2}]}{C_T} = \frac{1}{\frac{[H^+]^2}{K_1 K_2} + \frac{[H^+]}{K_2} + 1}$$

- Lines for S^{-2}

- Low pH ($pH \ll pK_1$, or $[H^+] \gg K_1$)

- $\alpha_2 = K_1 K_2 / [H^+]^2$ or $[S^{-2}] = C_T K_1 K_2 / [H^+]^2$
- $\log[S^{-2}] = \log C_T - pK_1 - pK_2 + 2pH$

Slope

+2

Intercept

-21 + Log C_T

- Intermediate pH ($pK_1 \ll pH \ll pK_2$, or $K_1 \gg [H^+] \gg K_2$)

- $\alpha_2 = K_2 / [H^+]$ or $[S^{-2}] = C_T K_2 / [H^+]$
- $\log[S^{-2}] = \log C_T - pK_2 + pH$

+1

-14 + log C_T

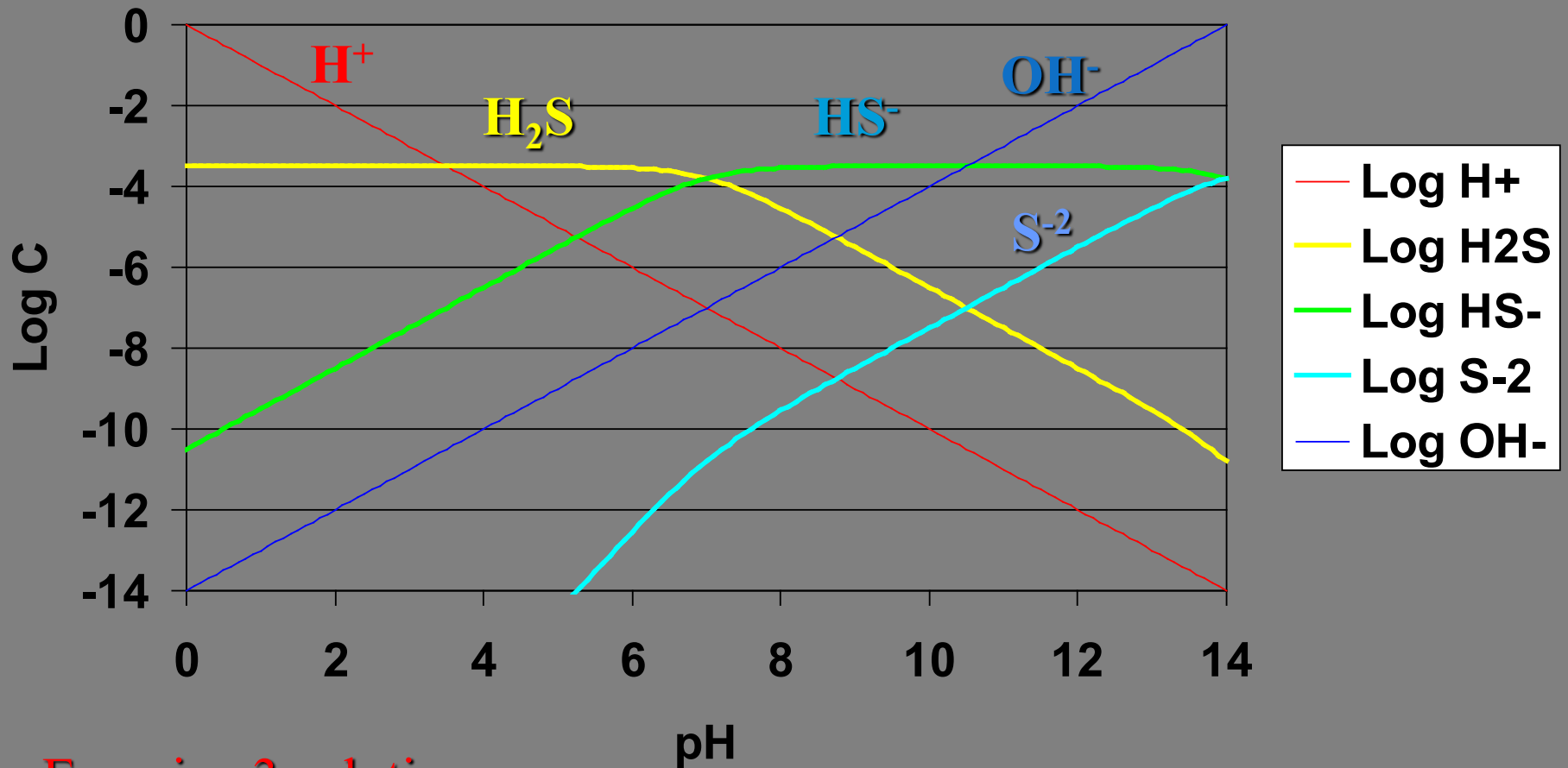
- High pH ($pK_2 \ll pH$, or $K_2 \gg [H^+]$)

- $\alpha_2 = 1$ or $[S^{-2}] = C_T$
- $\log[S^{-2}] = \log C_T$

0

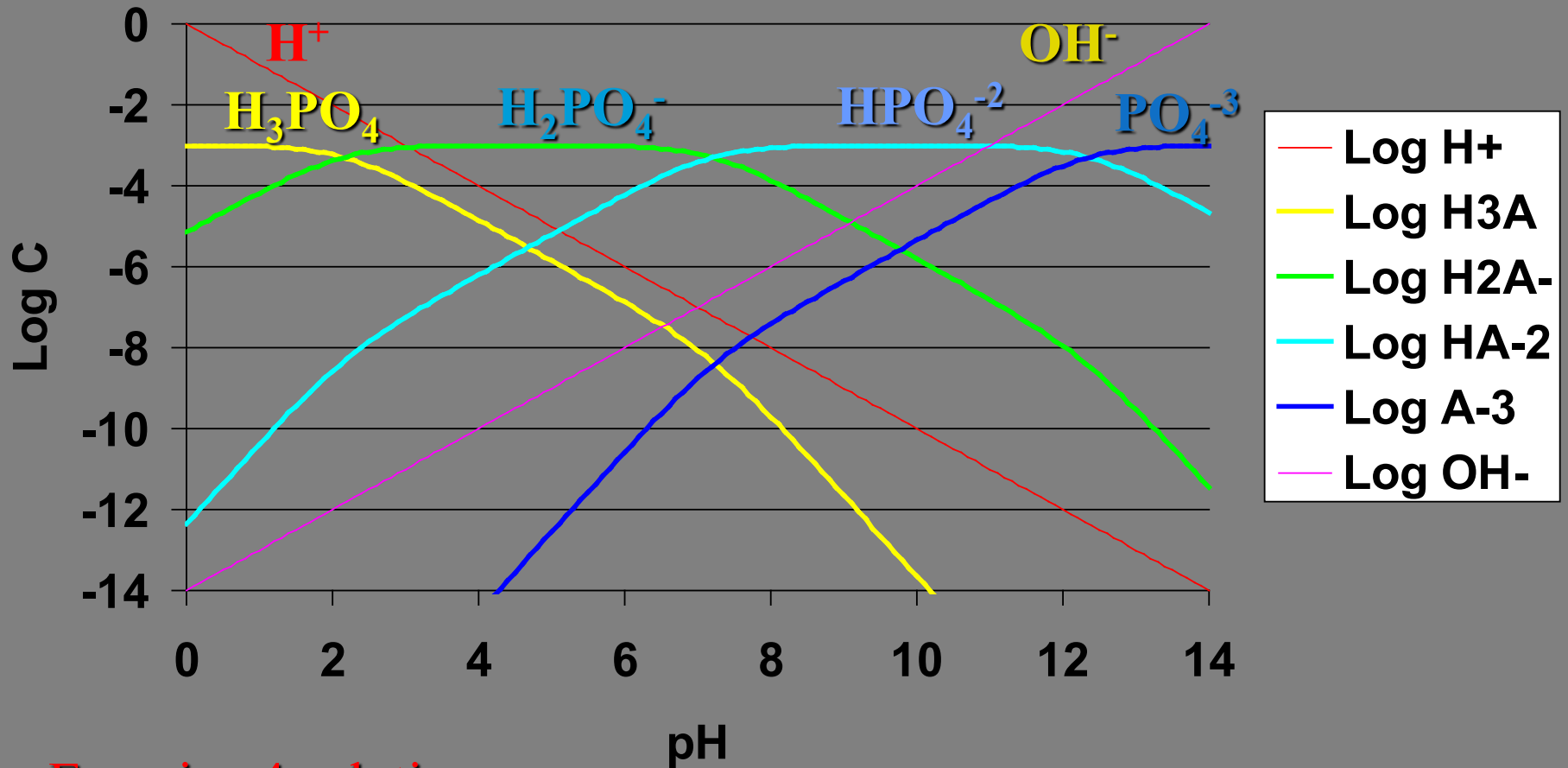
log C_T

Hydrogen Sulfide ($C_T=10^{-3.5}$)



Examine 3 solutions

Phosphate System ($C_T=10^{-3}$)



Examine 4 solutions

Alpha summary

 α_0 α_1 α_2 α_3

Monoprotic

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{K_a}{[H^+]}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{[H^+]}{K_a} + 1}$$

Diprotic

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{K_1}{[H^+]} + \frac{K_1 K_2}{[H^+]^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{[H^+]}{K_1} + 1 + \frac{K_2}{[H^+]}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{[H^+]^2}{K_1 K_2} + \frac{[H^+]}{K_2} + 1}$$

Triprotic

In-class Practice

- 10^{-4} M NaHCO_3
- 10^{-3} M NaKHPO_4
- 10^{-3} M H_2S + 10^{-4} M NaOCl
- 10^{-2} M H_2CO_3 + 10^{-2} M Na_2S
- 10^{-2} M NaHS + 10^{-3} M Na_2S

NAME	EQUILIBRIA	pK _a
Perchloric acid	$\text{HClO}_4 = \text{H}^+ + \text{ClO}_4^-$	-7 STRONG
Hydrochloric acid	$\text{HCl} = \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$	-3
Sulfuric acid	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \text{H}^+ + \text{HSO}_4^-$	-3 (&2) ACIDS
Nitric acid	$\text{HNO}_3 = \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_3^-$	-0
Hydronium ion	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ = \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0
Trichloroacetic acid	$\text{CCl}_3\text{COOH} = \text{H}^+ + \text{CCl}_3\text{COO}^-$	0.70
Iodic acid	$\text{HIO}_3 = \text{H}^+ + \text{IO}_3^-$	0.8
Dichloroacetic acid	$\text{CHCl}_2\text{COOH} = \text{H}^+ + \text{CHCl}_2\text{COO}^-$	1.48
Bisulfate ion	$\text{HSO}_4^- = \text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	2
Phosphoric acid	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 = \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$	2.15 (&7.2, 12.3)
Ferric ion	$\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{+3} = \text{H}^+ + \text{Fe}(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^{+2}$	2.2 (&4.6)
Chloroacetic acid	$\text{CH}_2\text{ClCOOH} = \text{H}^+ + \text{CH}_2\text{ClCOO}^-$	2.85
o-Phthalic acid	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{COOH})_2 = \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{COOH})\text{COO}^-$	2.89 (&5.51)
Citric acid	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}(\text{COOH})_3 = \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}(\text{COOH})_2\text{COO}^-$	3.14 (&4.77, 6.4)
Hydrofluoric acid	$\text{HF} = \text{H}^+ + \text{F}^-$	3.2
Formic Acid	$\text{HCOOH} = \text{H}^+ + \text{HCOO}^-$	3.75
Aspartic acid	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}(\text{COOH})_2 = \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}(\text{COOH})\text{COO}^-$	3.86 (&9.82)
m-Hydroxybenzoic acid	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{OH})\text{COOH} = \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{OH})\text{COO}^-$	4.06 (&9.92)
Succinic acid	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{COOH})_2 = \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{COOH})\text{COO}^-$	4.16 (&5.61)
p-Hydroxybenzoic acid	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{OH})\text{COOH} = \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{OH})\text{COO}^-$	4.48 (&9.32)
Nitrous acid	$\text{HNO}_2 = \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_2^-$	4.5
Ferric Monohydroxide	$\text{FeOH}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^{+2} + \text{H}^+ + \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4^{+}$	4.6
Acetic acid	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} = \text{H}^+ + \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$	4.75
Aluminum ion	$\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{+3} = \text{H}^+ + \text{Al}(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^{+2}$	4.8

NAME	FORMULA	pK _a
Propionic acid	$C_2H_5COOH = H^+ + C_2H_5COO^-$	4.87
Carbonic acid	$H_2CO_3 = H^+ + HCO_3^-$	6.35 (& 10.33)
Hydrogen sulfide	$H_2S = H^+ + HS^-$	7.02 (& 13.9)
Dihydrogen phosphate	$H_2PO_4^- = H^+ + HPO_4^{2-}$	7.2
Hypochlorous acid	$HOCl = H^+ + OCl^-$	7.5
Copper ion	$Cu(H_2O)_6^{+2} = H^+ + CuOH(H_2O)_5^+$	8.0
Zinc ion	$Zn(H_2O)_6^{+2} = H^+ + ZnOH(H_2O)_5^+$	8.96
Boric acid	$B(OH)_3 + H_2O = H^+ + B(OH)_4^-$	9.2 (& 12.7, 13.8)
Ammonium ion	$NH_4^+ = H^+ + NH_3$	9.24
Hydrocyanic acid	$HCN = H^+ + CN^-$	9.3
p-Hydroxybenzoic acid	$C_6H_4(OH)COO^- = H^+ + C_6H_4(O)COO^{2-}$	9.32
Orthosilicic acid	$H_4SiO_4 = H^+ + H_3SiO_4^-$	9.86 (& 13.1)
Phenol	$C_6H_5OH = H^+ + C_6H_5O^-$	9.9
m-Hydroxybenzoic acid	$C_6H_4(OH)COO^- = H^+ + C_6H_4(O)COO^{2-}$	9.92
Cadmium ion	$Cd(H_2O)_6^{+2} = H^+ + CdOH(H_2O)_5^+$	10.2
Bicarbonate ion	$HCO_3^- = H^+ + CO_3^{2-}$	10.33
Magnesium ion	$Mg(H_2O)_6^{+2} = H^+ + MgOH(H_2O)_5^+$	11.4
Monohydrogen phosphate	$HPO_4^{2-} = H^+ + PO_4^{3-}$	12.3
Calcium ion	$Ca(H_2O)_6^{+2} = H^+ + CaOH(H_2O)_5^+$	12.5
Trihydrogen silicate	$H_3SiO_4^- = H^+ + H_2SiO_4^{2-}$	12.6
Bisulfide ion	$HS^- = H^+ + S^{2-}$	13.9
Water	$H_2O = H^+ + OH^-$	14.00
Ammonia	$NH_3 = H^+ + NH_2^-$	23
Hydroxide	$OH^- = H^+ + O^{2-}$	24
Methane	$CH_4 = H^+ + CH_3^-$	34

Multiple acids

- Solve problems in class
- Two different acids?
 - e.g., 10^{-5} HF and 10^{-4} NH_4Cl
 - e.g., 10^{-3} acetic acid and 10^{-2} hypochlorous
- Acid and conjugate base pair?
 - e.g., carbonic acid and bicarbonate
 - e.g., 9×10^{-3} HNO_2 + 10^{-3} NaNO_2
 - don't try to use the PBE, it won't work very well. Use the ENE (CBE) instead

- To next lecture

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