

AP Chem

Two Polyprotic Acids

Name _____

Show all your work clearly (in a way you'll understand the week before the AP exam).

1. Calculate the pH of a 6.5 M sulfurous acid solution ($K_{a1} = 1.5 \times 10^{-2}$, $K_{a2} = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$). Also find the equilibrium concentrations of each of the following species in equilibrium:

pH= _____

$[H_2SO_3] =$ _____

$[HSO_3^-] =$ _____

$[SO_3^{2-}] =$ _____

$[OH^-] =$ _____

(over)

2. Calculate the pH of a 4.2 M arsenic acid solution. ($K_{a_1} = 5.8 \times 10^{-3}$, $K_{a_2} = 1.1 \times 10^{-7}$, $K_{a_3} = 3.2 \times 10^{-12}$). Also find the equilibrium concentrations of each of the following species in equilibrium:

pH= _____

$[H_3AsO_4] =$ _____

$[H_2AsO_4^-] =$ _____

$[HAsO_4^{2-}] =$ _____

$[AsO_4^{3-}] =$ _____

$[OH^-] =$ _____