

## 18-2 Practice Problems

1. Acetic acid is a weak monoprotic acid. It is the active ingredient in vinegar. If the initial concentration of acetic acid is  $0.200\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  is  $0.0019\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_a$  for acetic acid.
2. Ammonia is a weak base. If the initial concentration of ammonia is  $0.150\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  is  $1.6 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_b$  for ammonia.
3. Formic acid is a weak monoprotic acid. If the initial concentration of formic acid is  $0.10\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  is  $4.2 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_a$  for formic acid.
4. Cyanic acid is a weak monoprotic acid. If the initial concentration of cyanic acid is  $0.150\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  is  $4.8 \times 10^{-2}\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_a$  for cyanic acid.
5. Isobutylamine is a weak base. If the initial concentration of isobutylamine is  $0.055\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  is  $4.0 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_b$  for isobutylamine.
6. Gallic acid is a weak monoprotic acid. If the initial concentration of gallic acid is  $0.280\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  is  $3.3 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_a$  for gallic acid.
7. Trimethylamine is a weak base. If the initial concentration of trimethylamine is  $0.390\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  is  $4.4 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_b$  for trimethylamine.
8. Dipropylamine is a weak base. If the initial concentration of dipropylamine is  $0.160\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  is  $0.012\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_b$  for dipropylamine.
9. Uric acid is a weak acid. If the initial concentration of uric acid is  $0.110\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  is  $3.4 \times 10^{-2}\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_a$  for uric acid.
10. Butylamine is a weak base. If the initial concentration of butylamine is  $0.230\text{ M}$  and the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  is  $8.6 \times 10^{-6}\text{ M}$ , calculate  $K_b$  for butylamine.