

**CHM 111 - Acid/Base Quiz 1**

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*Due: 3/24/08 at 11:15 AM***Answer the following questions. Report all pH values to the nearest hundredth of a pH unit (Example: pH = 6.54). [20]**

1) Write the ionization reactions for the following species when dissolved in water.

Nitric acid,  $\text{HNO}_3$

Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$

Hypochlorous acid,  $\text{HClO}$

Methylamine,  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$

Ammonium ion,  $\text{NH}_4^+$

2) What is the pH of an 0.060 M solution of ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$ ? The  $K_b$  of ammonia is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

- pH = \_\_\_\_\_

3) If the *hydroxide* ion concentration of a solution is  $3.75 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ , what is the pH of the solution? Is the solution acidic or basic?

- pH = \_\_\_\_\_, so the solution is \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Calculate the pH of a solution made by dissolving 0.0702 grams of the strong base potassium hydroxide, KOH, in enough water to make 250. mL of solution?

- pH = \_\_\_\_\_

5) What is the pH of an 0.15 M solution of formic acid, HCHO<sub>2</sub>? The K<sub>a</sub> of formic acid is  $1.7 \times 10^{-4}$ .

- pH = \_\_\_\_\_