

## CHEM 101B Chapter 14 Acid Equilibria – Mixtures and Polyprotic Acids

### Example 1. Acid Mixture

Calculate the pH of a solution that contains 2.00 M HBr and 0.400 M HOCl ( $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$ ).


**Example 2. Acid Mixture**

Calculate the pH of a solution that contains 1.00 M HCN ( $K_a = 6.2 \times 10^{-10}$ ) and 5.00 M HNO<sub>2</sub> ( $K_a = 4.0 \times 10^{-4}$ ).



### Example 1. Polyprotic Acid

Calculate the pH of 5.0 M  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  solution and equilibrium concentrations of all species:  
 $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{OH}^-$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  ( $K_{a1} = 7.5 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $K_{a2} = 6.2 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $K_{a3} = 4.8 \times 10^{-13}$ )




**Example 2. Polyprotic Acid**

Calculate the pH of 6.0 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution and equilibrium concentration of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ .  
( $K_{a1} = \text{LARGE}$ ,  $K_{a2} = 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$ )
