- 1. Identify the Bronsted-Lowry acid/base pairs (acid, base, conjugate base, conjugate acid) in the following reactions.
 - (a) $HNO_3(aq) + H_2O(\ell) \longrightarrow H_3O^+(aq) + NO_3^-(aq)$ Acid: HNO_3 , conjugate base: NO_3^- Base: H_2O , conjugate acid: H_3O^+
 - (b) $CH_3NH_2(aq) + H_2O(\ell) \Longrightarrow CH_3NH_3^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$ Acid: H_2O , conjugate base: OH^- Base: CH_3NH_2 , conjugate acid: $CH_3NH_3^+$
 - (c) $CO_3^{2-} + H_2O(\ell) \Longrightarrow HCO_3^-(aq) + OH^-(aq)$ Acid: H_2O , conjugate base: OH^- Base: CO_3^{2-} , conjugate acid: HCO_3^-
- 2. Write the formula for the conjugate base of each acid.
 - (a) HSO₃(aq) SO₃⁻
 - (b) $HF(aq) F^-$
- 3. Write the formula for the conjugate acid of each base.
 - (a) $NH_3(aq) NH_4^+$
 - (b) $HSO_4^-(aq) H_2SO_4$
- 4. Answer with the correct number of significant figures.
 - (a) $-log(2.3 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.64$
 - (b) $-log(1.45 \times 10^{-8} = 7.839)$
 - (c) $10^{-1.6} = 0.03$
 - (d) $10^{-5.87} = 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$

5. HCO₃⁻ is amphoteric. Write a chemical reaction to show how it can act as an acid and another reaction to show how it can act as a base.

 $HCO_3^-(aq) + H_2O(\ell) \Longrightarrow CO_3^{2-}(aq) + H_3O^+(aq)$

 $HCO_3^-(aq) + H_2O(\ell) \Longrightarrow H_2CO_3(aq) + OH^-(aq)$

6. Calculate the missing components of the table (answer in the correct number of significant figures).

$[H_3O^+](M)$	[OH ⁻] (M)	pН	рОН	Acidic or Basic?
$\underline{3.5 \times 10^{-3}}$	2.9×10^{-12}	2.46	11.54	acidic
2.7×10^{-8}	$\underline{3.7\times10^{-7}}$	7.57	6.43	basic
$5.6 imes 10^{-5}$	1.8×10^{-10}	<u>4.25</u>	9.75	acidic
8.3×10^{-12}	$1.2 imes 10^{-3}$	11.08	<u>2.92</u>	basic

7. Like all equilibrium constants, the value of K_w depends on temperature. At body temperature (37 °C), $K_w = 2.4 \times 10^{-14}$. What are the [H₃O⁺] and pH of pure water at body temperature?

Remember, $K_w = [H_3O^+][OH^-].$

In pure water, $[H_3O^+] = [OH^-]$ because H_2O is the only possible source of each. For every H_3O^+ formed, an OH^- must also be formed.

Therefore: $K_w = 2.4 \times 10^{-14} = [x][x] = x^2$ $x = 1.5 \times 10^{-7}$ So $[H_3O^+] = 1.5 \times 10^{-7} M$ and pH = 6.81(Note: This is still a neutral solution, not an acid or base. pOH = 6.81 also.)