1. $2H_2O \iff H_3O^+ + OH^-$

Since the reaction is endothermic, then, lowering the temperature from 25°C to 5.0°C shifts the equilibrium to favour reactants. This shift lowers the $[H_3O^+]$ subsequently raising the pH.

- 2. Colour changes occur when [H⁺] in the solution equals the Ka of the indicator. Since different indicators have different Ka values, then they must change colour at different pH.
- 3. Moles diprotic acid = 2.68g / 126gmol⁻¹ = 0.02127 mol [acid] = mol / vol = 0.02127 / 0.250 = 0.08508 M

 Moles acid used = (0.08508M)(25.0ml) = 2.127mmol

 Moles H⁺ used = (2.127mmol)x2 = 4.254 mmol

 At the stoichiometric point, mol H⁺ = mol OH⁻, then: moles OH⁻ = 4.254 mmol [NaOH] = 4.254mmol / 19.32ml = 0.220M
- 4. The K_b need to be compared:

NO₂-
$$K_b = 2.0 \times 10^{-11} (2.17 \times 10^{-11})$$

 C_6H_5COO - $K_b = 1.5 \times 10^{-10} (1.54 \times 10^{-10})$

Since K_b for C₆H₅COO is larger, then C₆H₅COO is the stronger base.

5. $Al(NO_3)_3 + H_2O \longrightarrow Al(H_2O)_6^{3+} + NO_3^{-}$

The NO₃ do not hydrolyze

The hydrated aluminum ions do hydrolyze and produce H_3O^+ which give the $Al(NO_3)_3$ solution its acid property.

6. Let the acid be HA.

$$\begin{split} HA + H_2O &< - > H_3O^+ + A^- \\ Then: [H_3O^+] = [A^-] = (20\%)(0.100) = 0.0200 \ M \\ [HA] = 0.100 - 0.0200 = 0.0800M \\ K_a = [H_3O^+][A^-] / [HA] \\ K_a = (0.0200)^2 / 0.0800 \\ K_a = 5.00 \times 10^{-3} \end{split}$$

7. $H_2S + H_2O \iff H_3O^+ + HS^-$ Let $X = [H_3O^+] = [HS^-]$ Then $[H_2S] = 0.0500 - X \approx 0.0500$ (if X is small) $K_a = [H_3O^+][HS^-] / [H_2S]$ $(9.1 \times 10^{-8})1.0 \times 10^{-7} = X^2 / 0.0500$ $[H_3O] = X = 7.07 \times 10^{-5} (6.75 \times 10^{-5})$ %dissociation = $[H_3O^+] / initial[H_2S] \times 100$ % = 7.07 x 10⁻⁵ / 0.0500 X 100 = 0.14% 0.13% 8. Compare the K_a with the K_b for the ion:

$$K_a$$
 for HPO₄²⁻ = 4.4 x 10⁻¹³ (2.2 x 10⁻¹³)
 K_b for HPO₄²⁻ = 1.6 x 10⁻⁷

Since the K_b is far greater than the K_a , the ion and its solution is basic.

- 9. [Acid] = moles / vol = $((100.0g) / 120gmol^{-1}) / 0.600 = 1.389 M$ [H⁺] = 2 x [Acid] = 2 x 1.389 = 2.778 M pH = $-log[H^+] = -4.437 = -0.444$
- 10. (a) In acid solution, the acid form of an indicator predominates; HSg is present in larger concentration.
 - (b) Because the acid form is green, the indicator would colour the acid solution green.
- 11. Moles $OH^- = (50.0)(0.20) = 10.0 \text{mmol}$ at the stoichiometric point, mol $H^+ = \text{mol OH}^-$, then moles $H^+ = 10.0 \text{ mmol}$ moles oxalic acid = 10.0 mmol x 1/2 = 5.00 mmol acid mass of acid = (5.00 mmol)(126g/mol) = 0.63 g
- 12. $K_b = K_w / K_a = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} / 6.6 \times 10^{-5} = 1.5 \times 10^{-10}$
- 13. $C_6H_5COONa + H_2O < -> Na^+ + C_6H_5COO^ Na^+$ do not hydrolyze $C_6H_5COO^- + H_2O < -> C_6H_5COOH + OH^-$ Let $x = [OH^-] = [C_6H_5COOH]$, then $[C_6H_5COO^-] = 0.10 x \sim 0.10M$ $K_b = [C_6H_5COOH][OH^-] / [C_6H_5COO^-]$ 1.5 x $10^{-10} = X^2 / 0.10$ $X = [OH^-] = 3.87 \times 10^{-6} M$ pH = 8.59
- 14. $HA + H_2O < -> H_3O^+ + A^-$ $K_a = [H_3O^+][A^-] / [HA]$ $[H_3O^+] = [A^-] = 3.0 \times 10^{-3} M$ $[HA] = 0.0100 3.0 \times 10^{-3} = 7.00 \times 10^{-3} M$ $K_a = (3.0 \times 10^{-3})^2 / 7.00 \times 10^{-3}$ $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$