## Answer on Question #66941 - Chemistry - Physical Chemistry

## Question:

Question 5: In the following reaction, which is a Brønsted-Lowry base?

 $HC2O4-(aq)+H2O(I)\rightarrow H3O+(aq)+C2O42-(aq)$ 

H30+

H20

None of these

HC2O4-

Question 6: For the following reaction, which of the following is a conjugate acid-base pair?

 $H2PO4-(aq)+NH3(aq)\rightarrow HPO42-(aq)+NH4+(aq)$ 

None of the above

H2PO4- and HPO42-

H2PO4- and NH3

HPO42- and NH4+

Question 7: A Brønsted-Lowry base is defined as a substance that

decreases [H+] when placed in water.

acts as a proton donor.

increases [H+] when placed in water.

acts as a proton acceptor.

## **Solution:**

Question 5: According to the theory Brønsted-Lowry each pair of particles that are transformed into one another by joining / splitting off of the proton forms a conjugate acid and base. Acid is a proton donor, the base - its acceptor. This proton reaction takes water molecule, so it is an acceptor of protons, ie base. So the correct answer:  $H_2O$ .

Question 6: According to the theory Brønsted-Lowry each pair of particles that are transformed into one another by joining (splitting) off of the proton forms a conjugate acid and base, as described above with suitable answers only:  $HPO_4^{2-}$  and  $NH_4^+$ . So the correct answer:  $HPO_4^{2-}$  and  $NH_4^+$ .

Question 7: According to the theory Brønsted-Lowry in favor reactions basis and particle receiving proton acceptor is acting. So the correct answer: acts as a proton acceptor.

Answer: Question 5: H<sub>2</sub>O;

Question 6: HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>;

Question 7: acts as a proton acceptor.