Answer on Question #70767 – Chemistry – Other

Task:

What is the hydrogen ion concentration of 0.1 N boric acid.

- A) 1.15*10⁻¹²;
- B) 3.7*10⁻⁸;
- C) 4.82*10⁻⁴;
- D) 6.3*10⁻⁶.

Solution:

The dissociation of boric acid in the first stage proceeds according to the reaction:

$$H_{3}BO_{3} = H^{+} + H_{2}BO_{3}^{-}$$
,

For which the dissociation constant K_{d1} =5.8*10⁻¹⁰.

$$K_{d1} = \frac{[H_2 B O_3^{-}]^* [H^+]}{[H_3 B O_3]} = 5.8 \times 10^{-10}.$$

The second and third stages of dissociation of boric acid are neglected.

$$[H^+] = \sqrt{K_{d1} * C_m} = 6.3 * 10^{-6}.$$

Answer: D) 6.3*10⁻⁶ mol/dm³.

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