Answer on Question 82715 in General Chemistry

C(HA)=0.106 M

 $K_a = 0.16$

.pH=?

We write the dissociation equation of acid

 $HA=H^+ + A^-$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^{+}] \times [A^{-}]}{[HA]}$$

We can see $[H^+] = [A^-]$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HA]}$$
 from which $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a \times [HA]} = \sqrt{0.16 \times 0.106} = \sqrt{0.01696} = 0.13$

.pH = $-lg{H^+}$ = -lg0.13 = 0.885

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