

BUFFERS
SAMPLES OF DATA TABLES FOR REPORT

2. For each of the five buffers, report in a table the volumes of each solution used, the expected pH, the measured pH, and the pHs after the addition of the acid or the base.

pH expected	Vol, mL HA 0.200 M H_2PO_4^-	Vol mL A ⁻ 0.200 M HPO_4^{-2}	$[\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-]$ M	$[\text{HPO}_4^{-2}]$ M	pH OBS D	pH upon addn of H^+	pH upon addn of OH^-
6.0	47.1	2.9	0.0941	0.0059	5.60	2.73	6.34
6.5							
7.0							
7.5							
8.0							

3. Using the measured pH and the appropriate $[\text{HPO}_4^{-2}]/[\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^{-1}]$ ratio fro each of your buffers, substitute into the K_a' expression and obtain a value for the apparent pK_a' of the phosphate. Organize your data in a table ...(see below...). How does your aerge apparent pK_a' compare with 6.75, a typically accepted value for this constant? Show your calculations. **Explain why $K_a' \neq K_a$.**

pH expected	pH measured	$[\text{H}^+]$ M	$\frac{[\text{HPO}_4^{-2}]}{[\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-]}$	K_a' apparent	pK_a'
6.0	5.60	2.51×10^{-6}	0.0627	1.59×10^{-7}	6.80
6.5					
7.0					
7.5					
8.0					
					ave = ?