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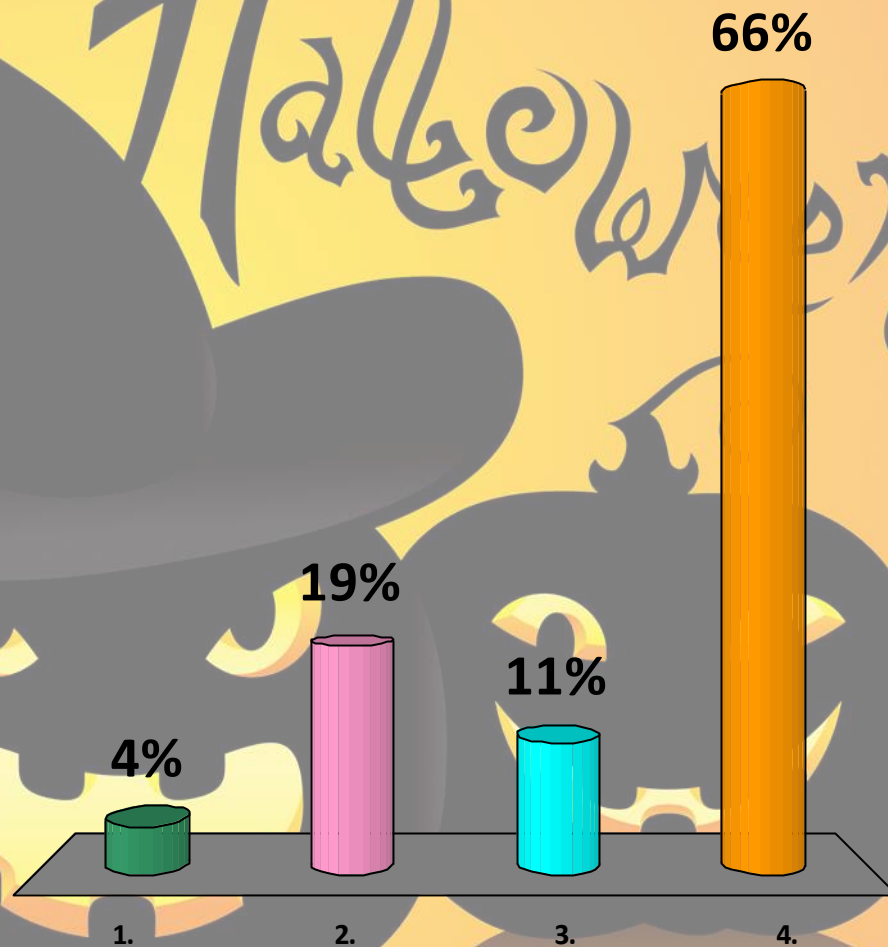
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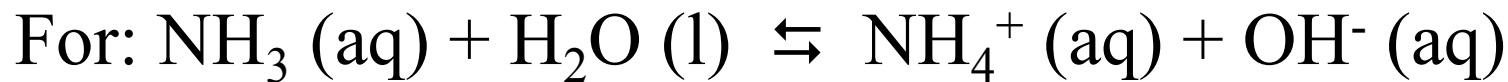


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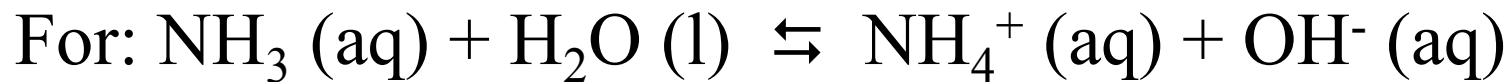


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equilibrium molarity	<b>0.15+x</b>	+x	+x

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**0.15+x**

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0

0

change in molarity

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equilibrium molarity

**0.15**

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# When asked to “check assumption,” what do you do?

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3.  $0.00164 \times 0.15 \times 100 \% = 0.0246 \%$  (0.0246% is less than 5%, assumption is okay)
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3. Basic

6%

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13% 3. The conjugate base of a strong acid is a **strong** base, and a strong base changes the pH.

Which is the correct simplified expression for  $K_a$  following application of the assumption that  $x$  is small compared to 1.00 and 0.500?

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3.  $K_a = x^2/1.00$
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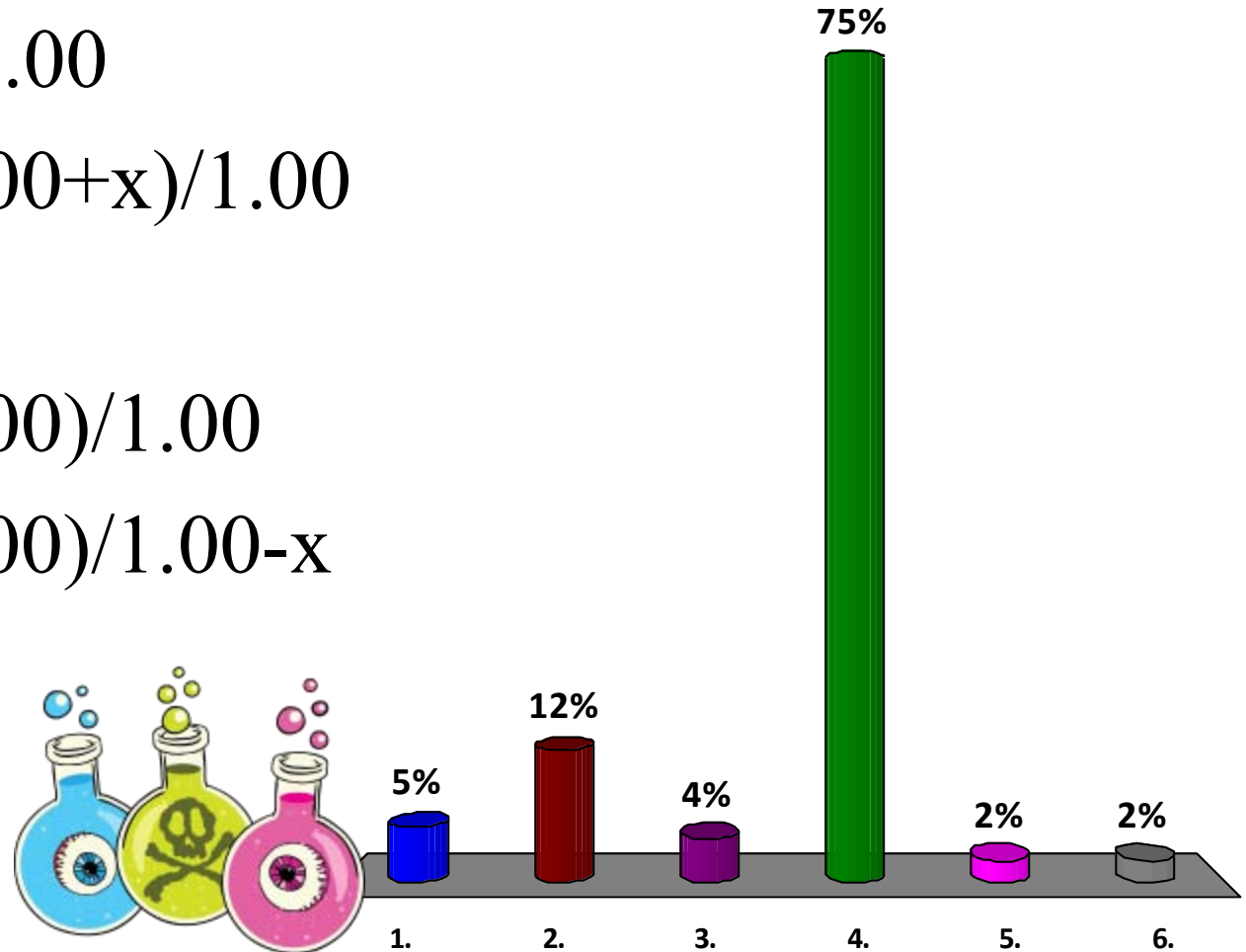
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