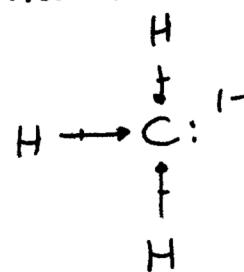
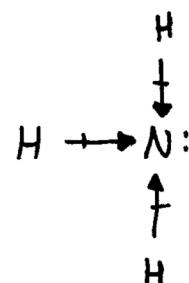


Note:

never dissociates

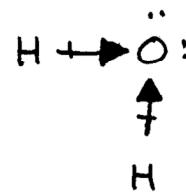


5% ionic
character



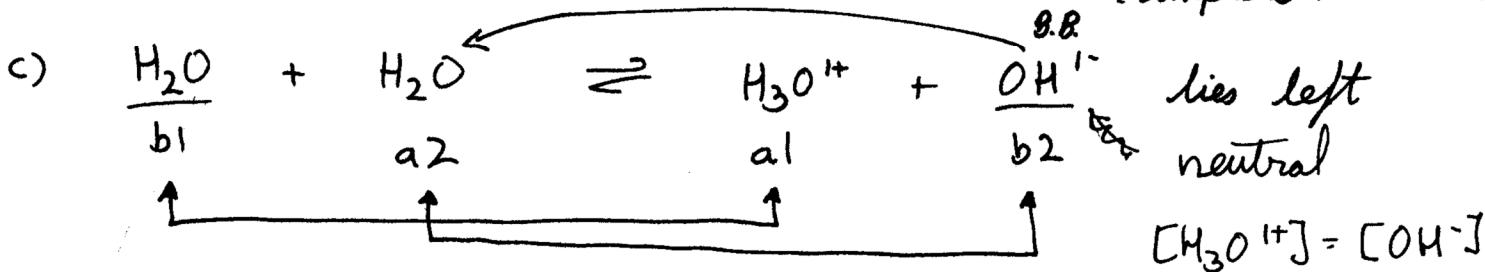
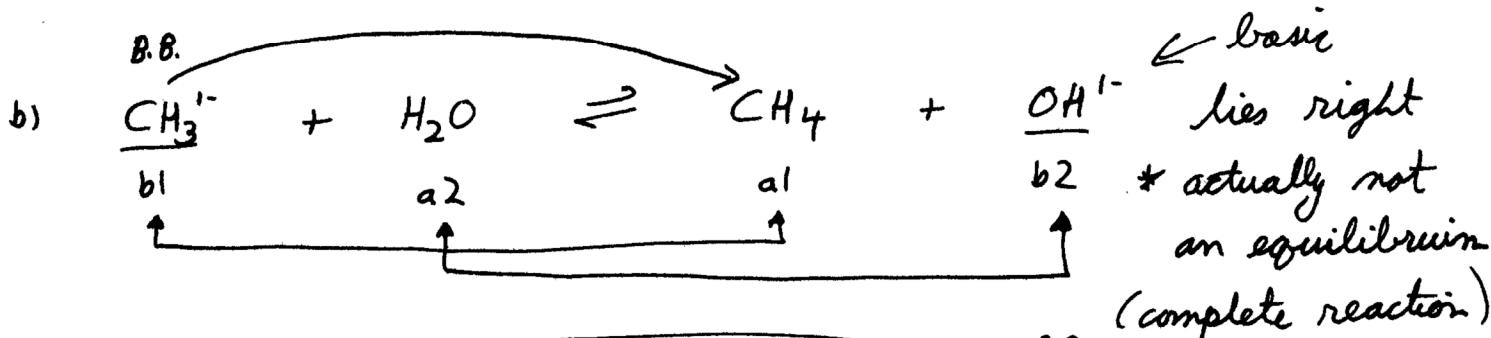
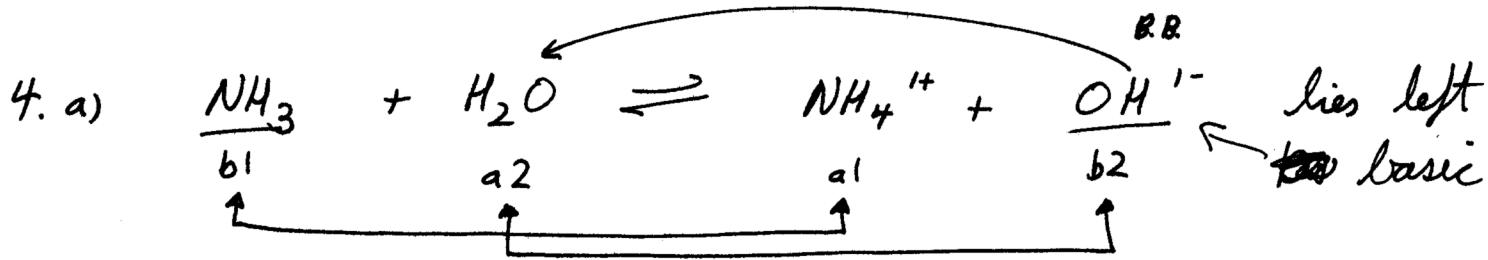
20% ionic
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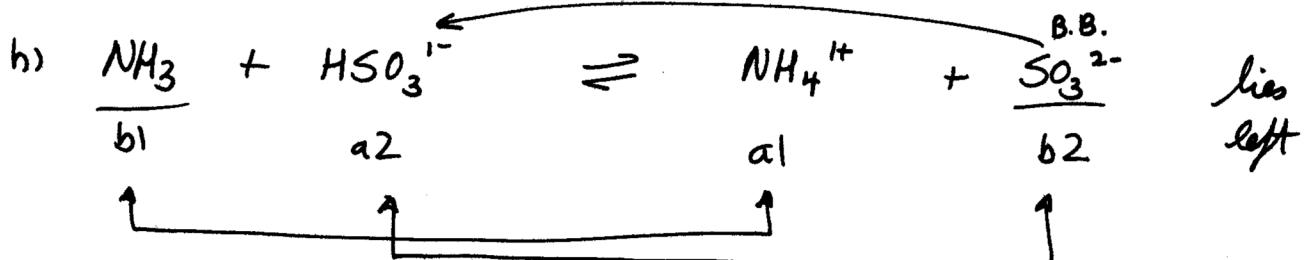
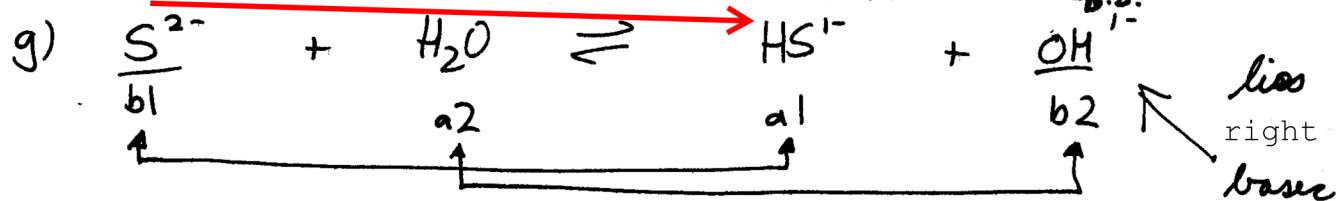
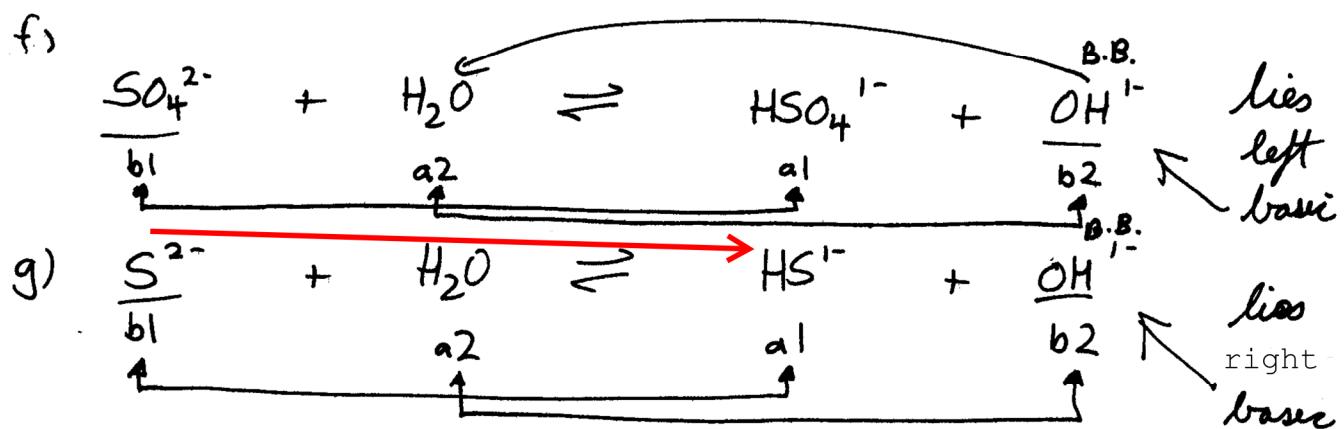
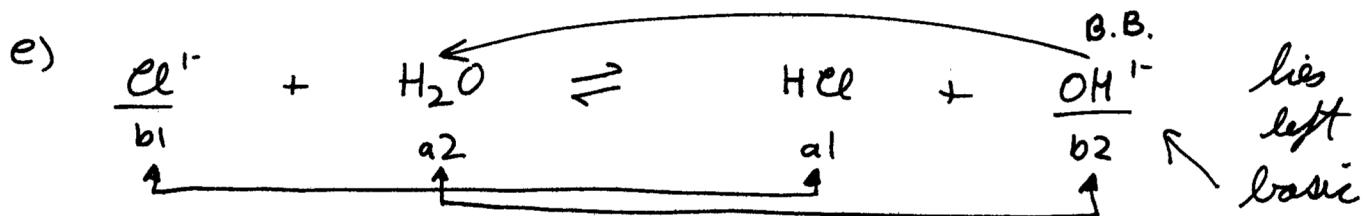
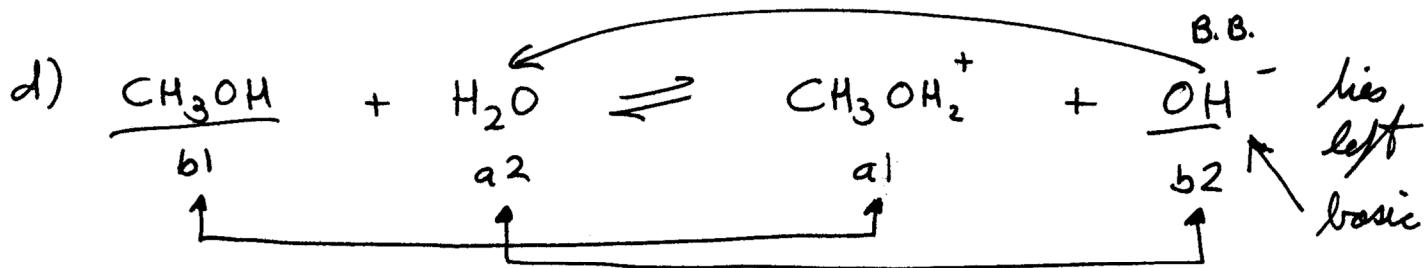
frequently dissociates



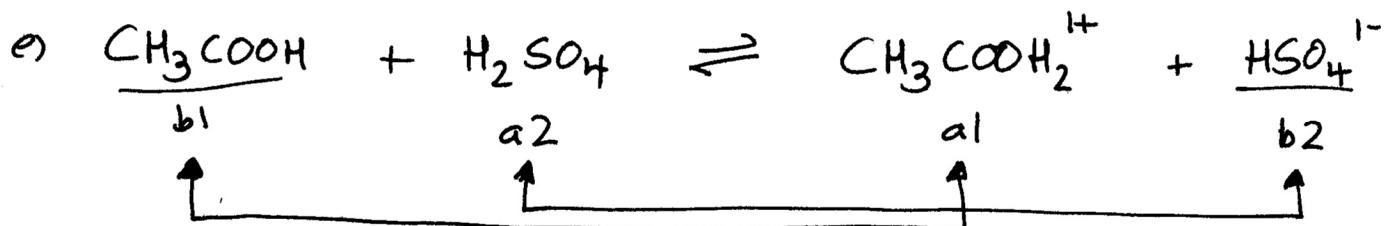
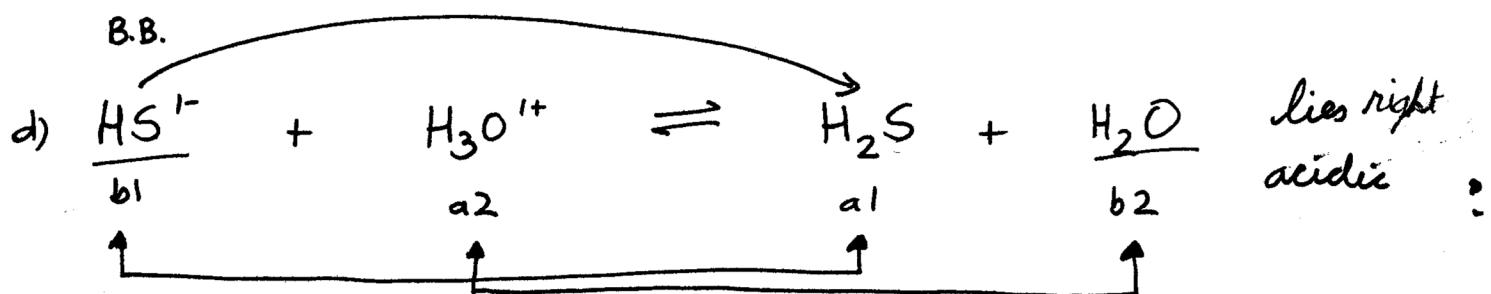
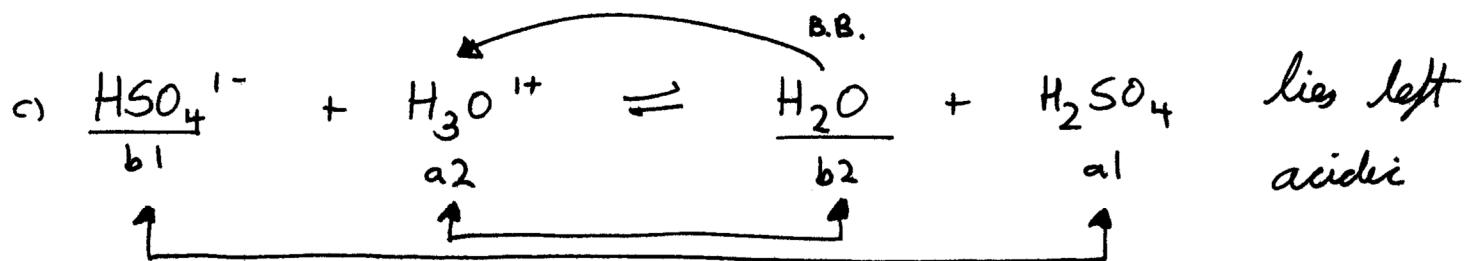
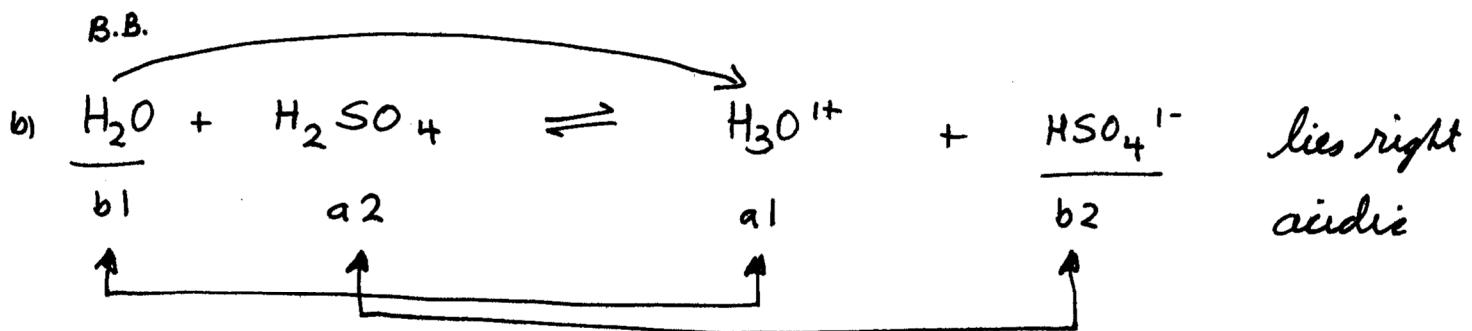
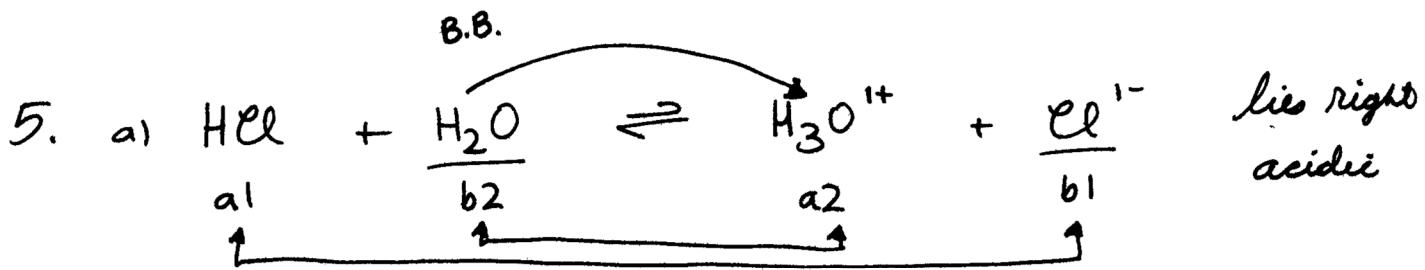
35% ionic
character

← increased covalent character →
increased ionic character
∴ increased likelihood of dissociation

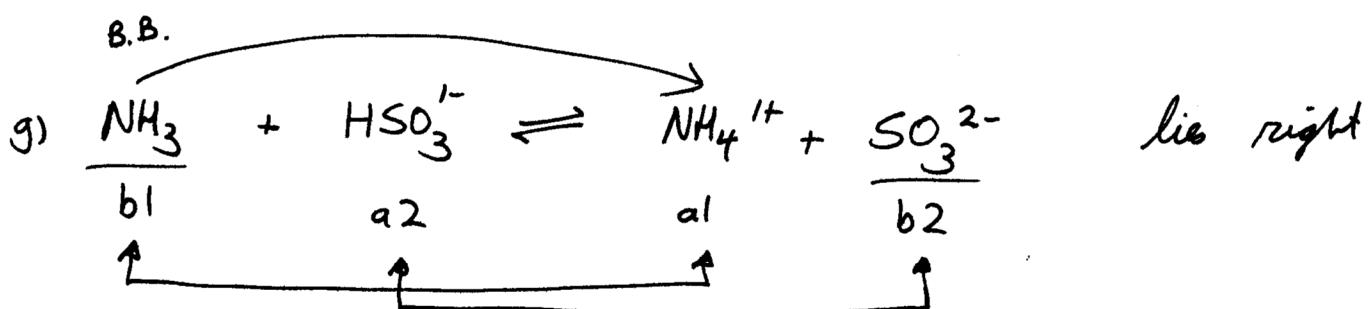
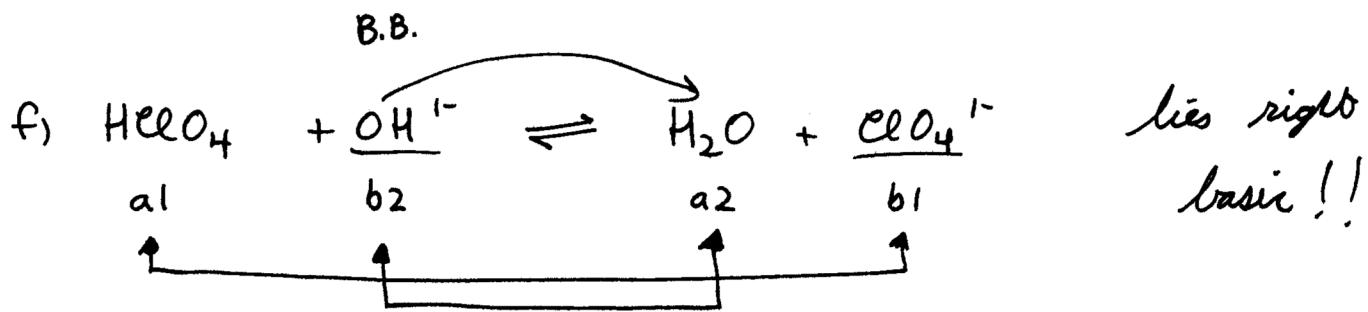




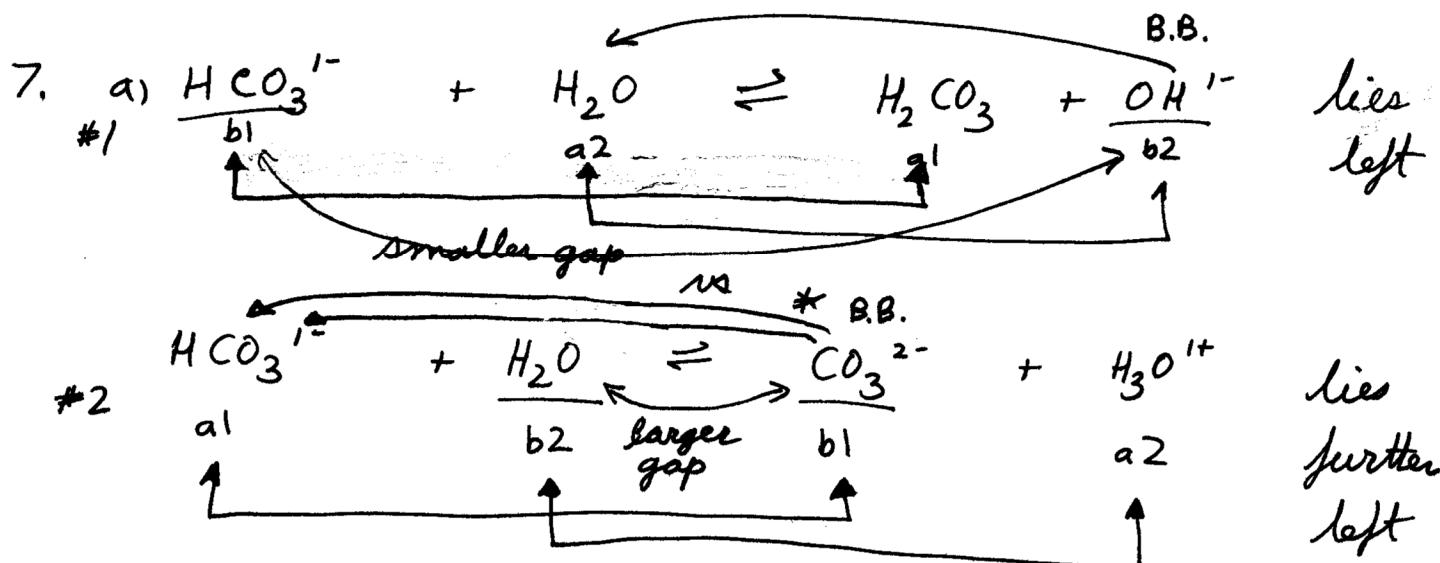
Note all of the above reactions form OH^- ions,
all entities listed in 3 are basic



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these bases are
too hard to compare



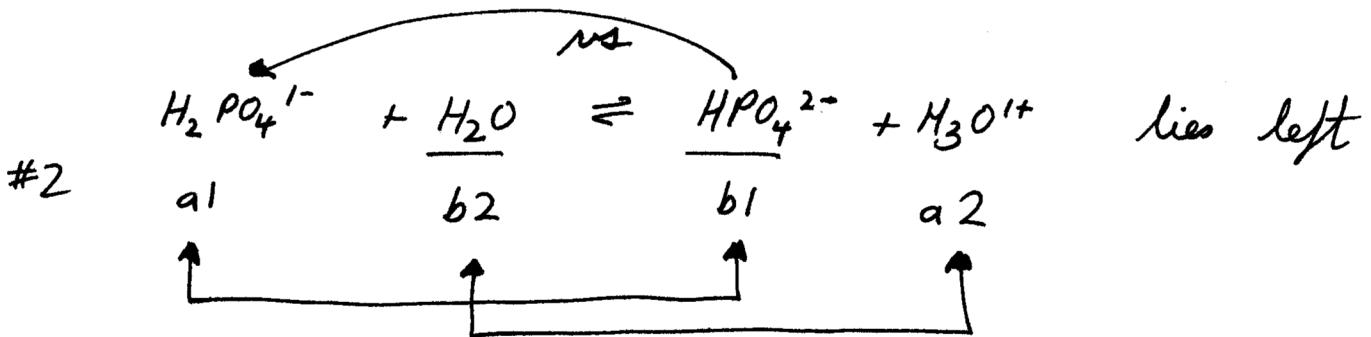
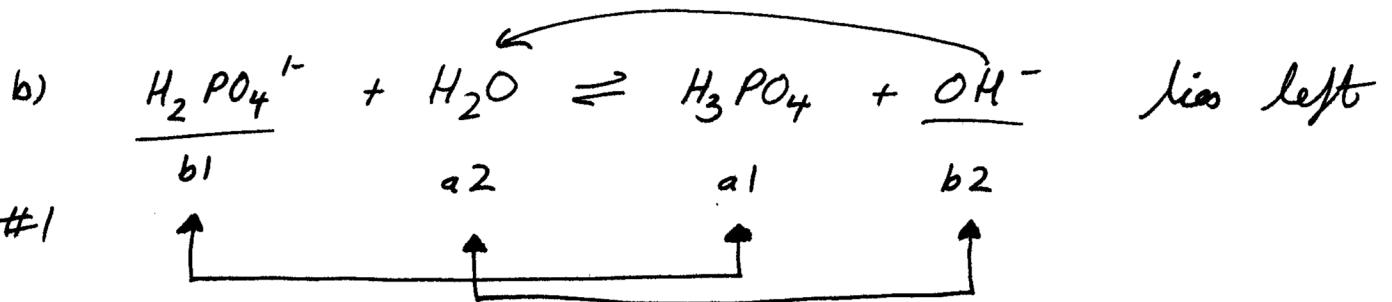
Note H_4O^{1+} does not form c) d)
 NH_2^- rarely forms g)



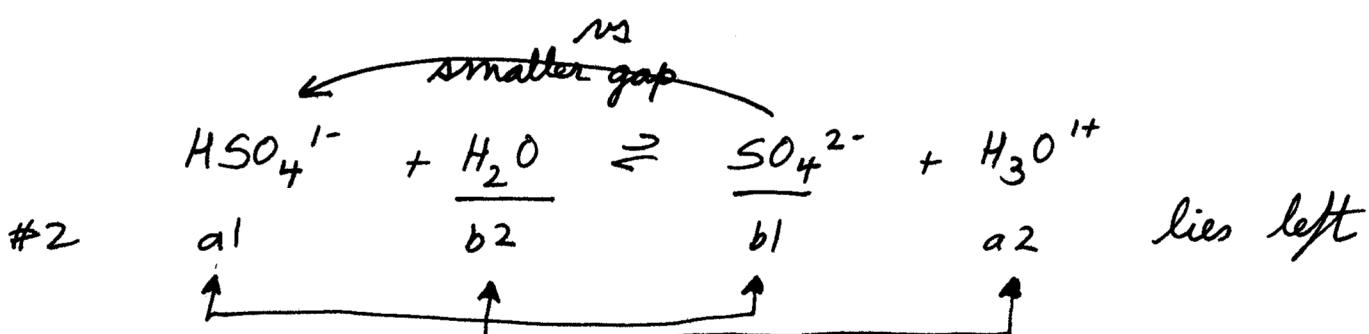
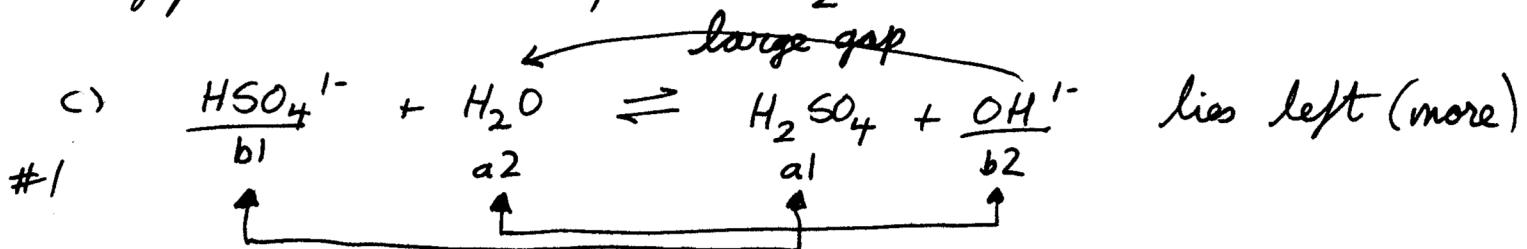
* the gap between CO_3^{2-} and H_2O is larger than
 the gap between OH^- and HCO_3^-

\therefore equation #2 forms less H_3O^{1+} than equation

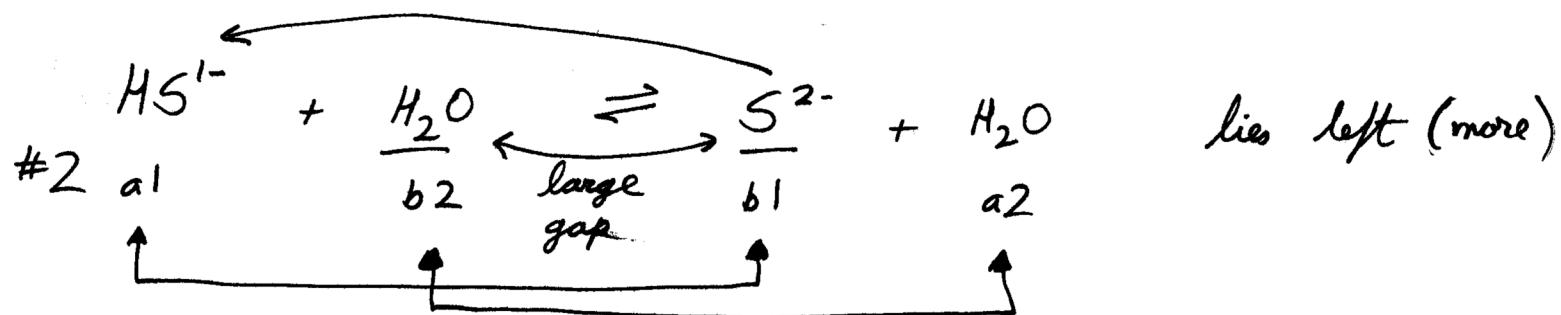
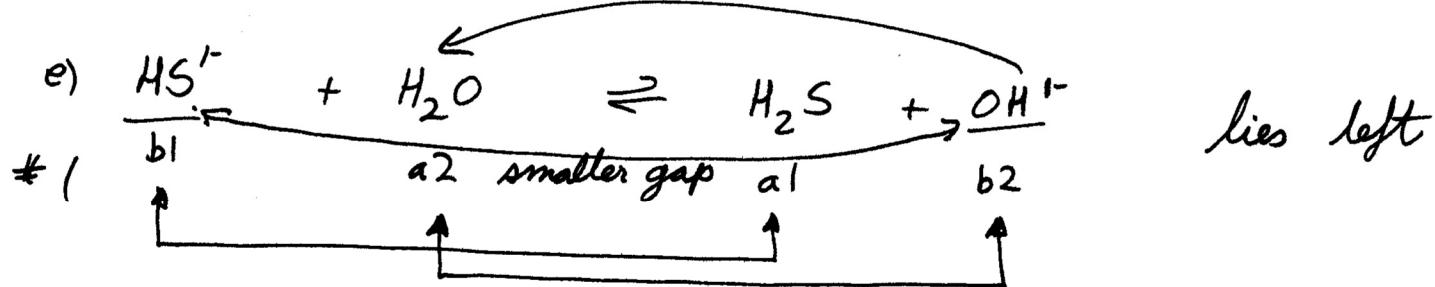
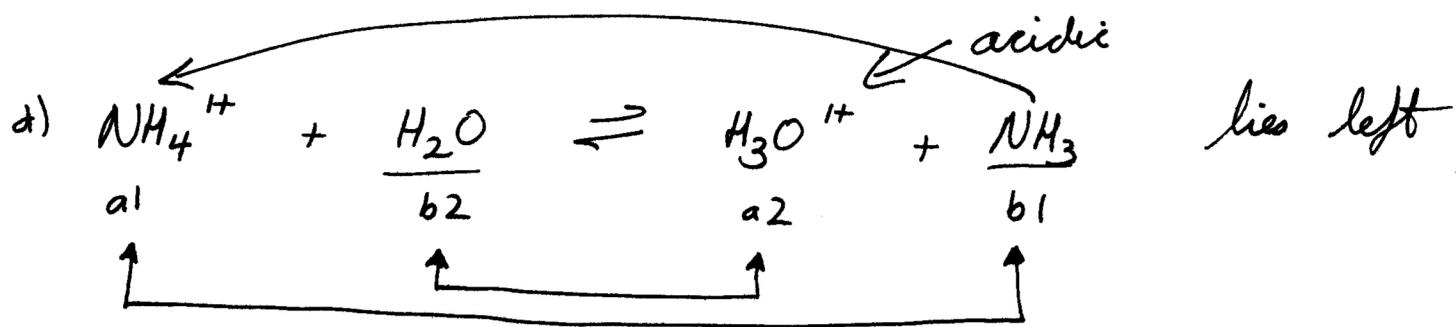
#1 forms OH^- \therefore basic $[\text{OH}^-] > [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$



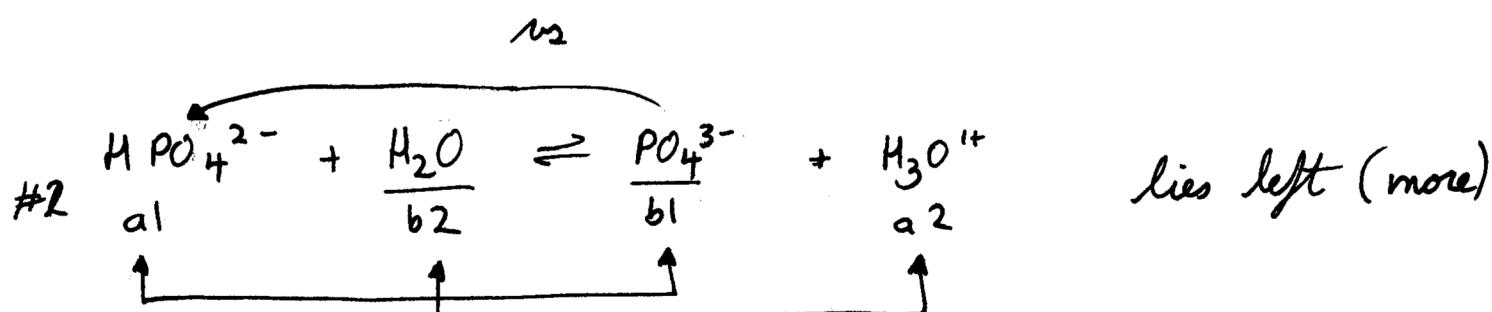
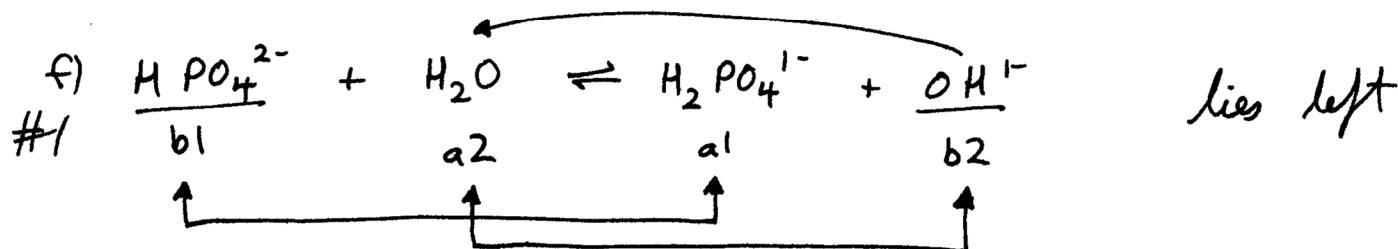
given that this question tells you that the resulting solution is acidic, one would assume that the gap between OH^- and $H_2PO_4^{1-}$ is larger than the gap between HPO_4^{2-} and H_2O .



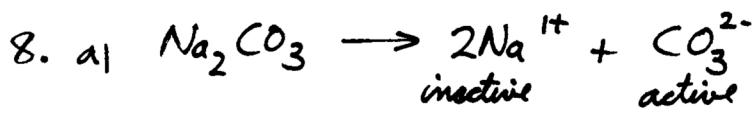
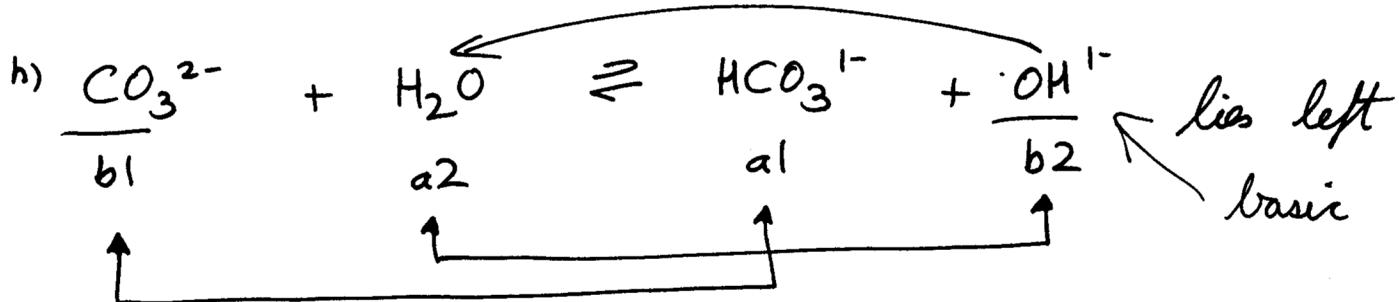
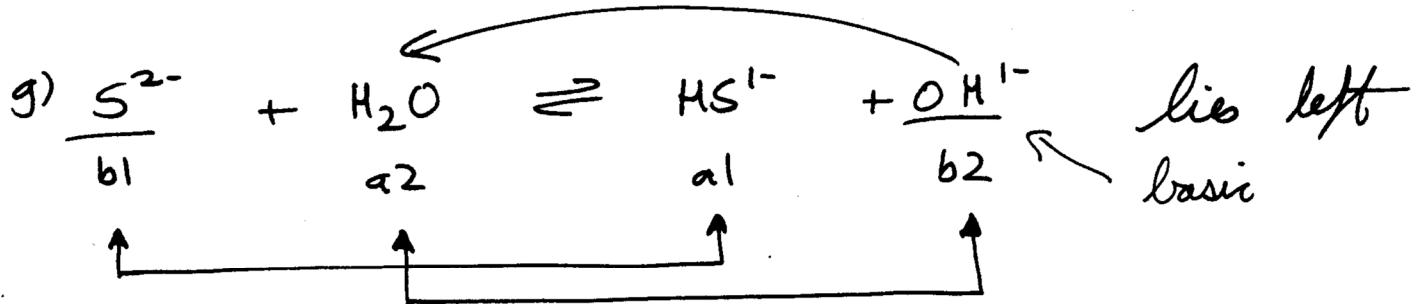
Gap between OH^- and HSO_4^{1-} is larger than the gap between SO_4^{2-} and H_2O . Therefore $[H_3O^{1+}] > [OH^-]$
 \therefore acidic (#2 predominates)



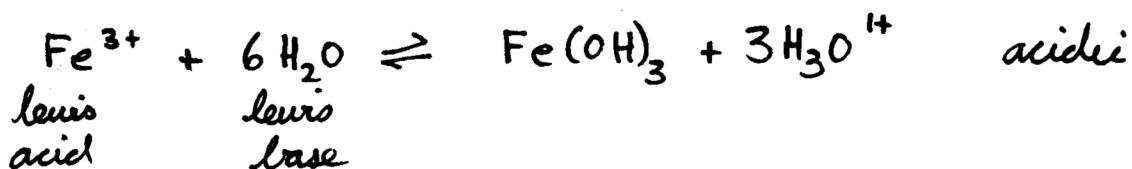
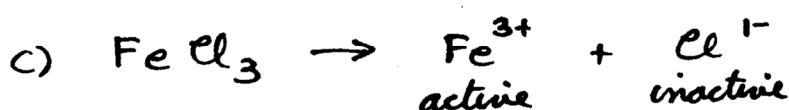
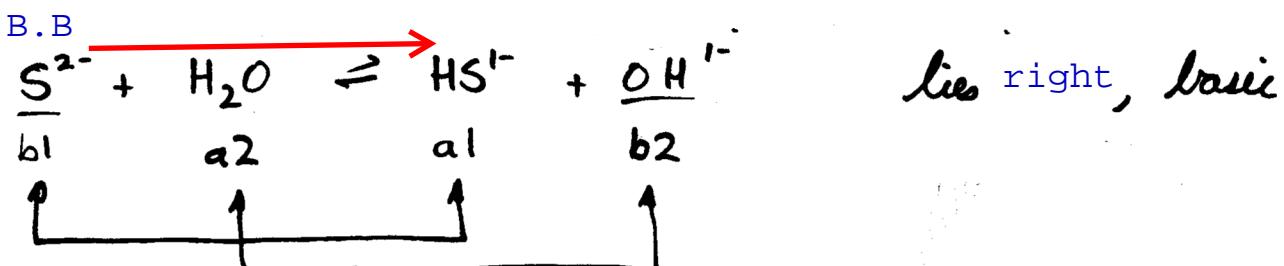
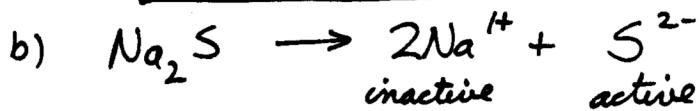
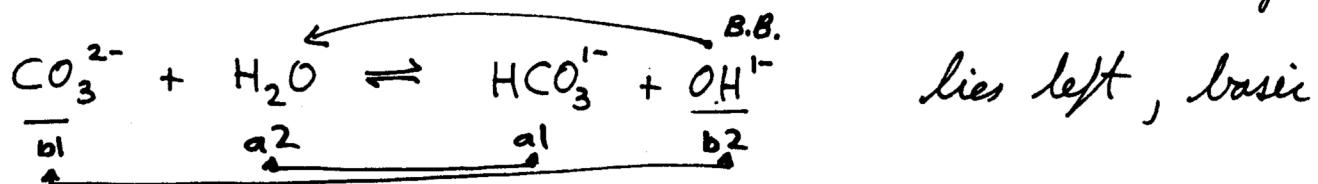
\therefore equation #1 predominates \therefore basic $[\text{OH}^-] > [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$

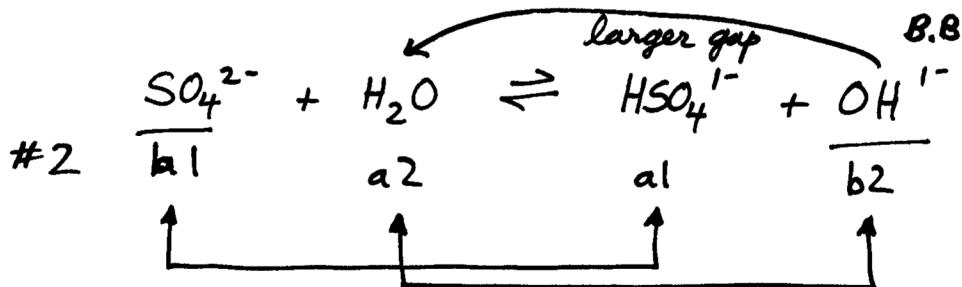
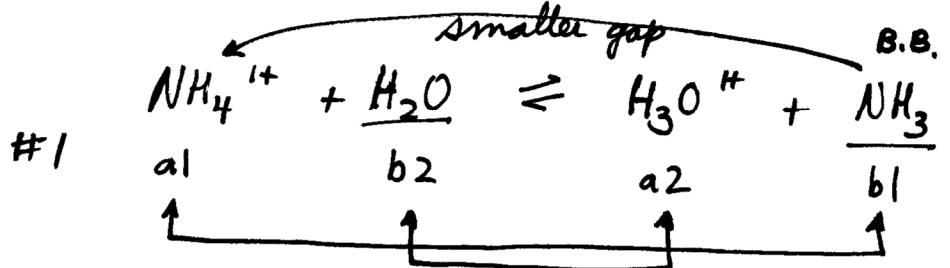
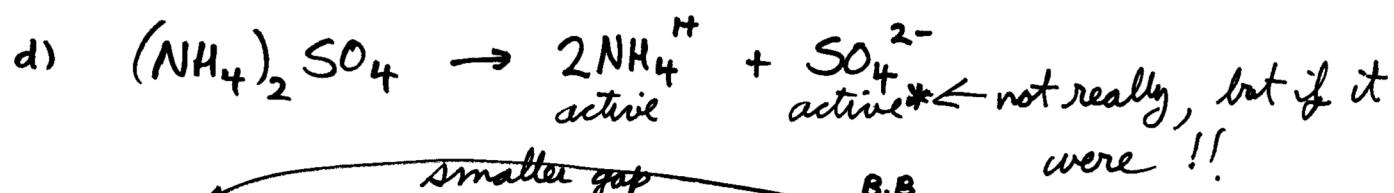


If basic (given) #1 predominates $[OH^-] > [H_3O^+]$

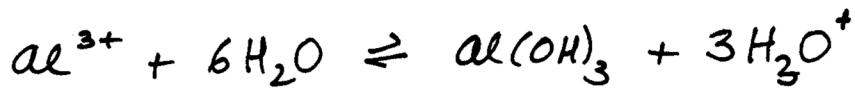
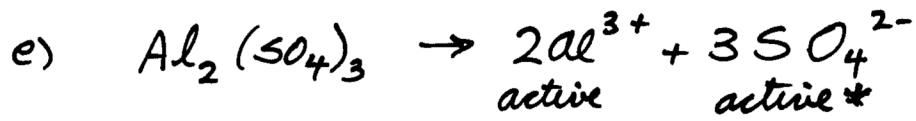


example a) + b) point out that
 the salt of an acid is itself
 a base - dissociate first!!!



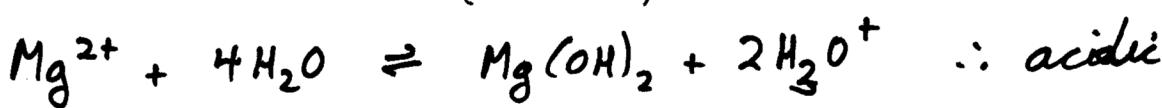
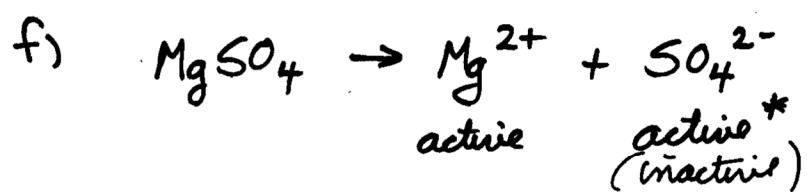


#1 predominates \therefore acidic

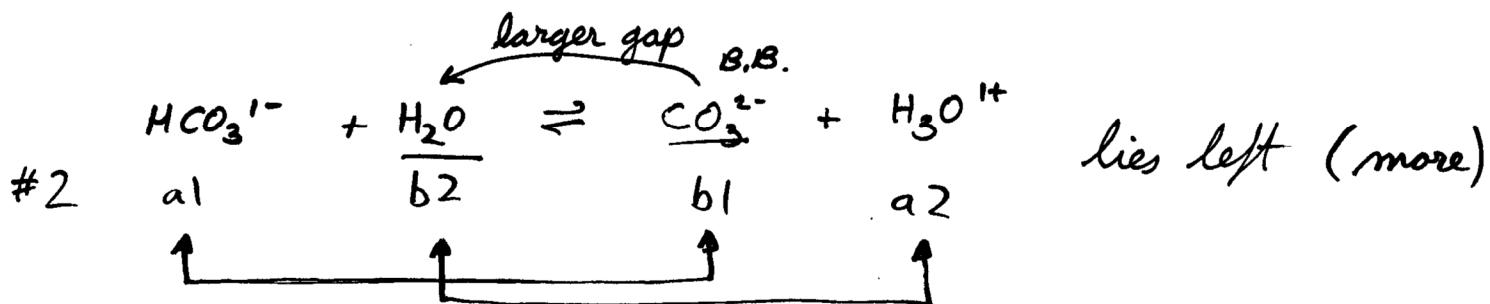
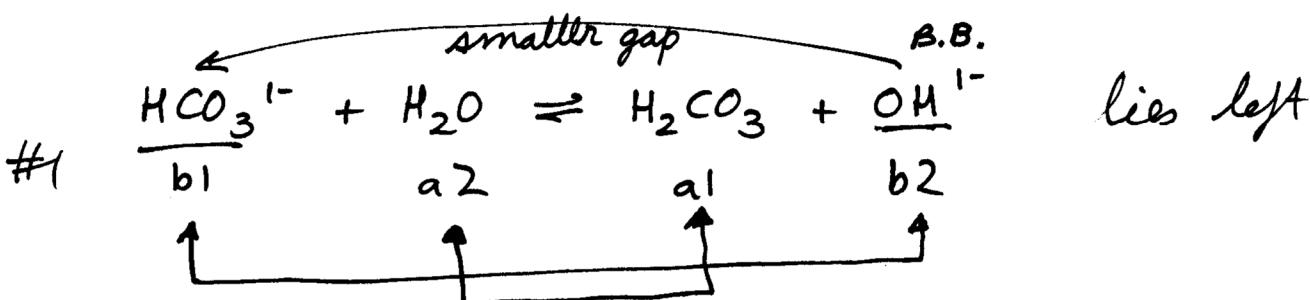
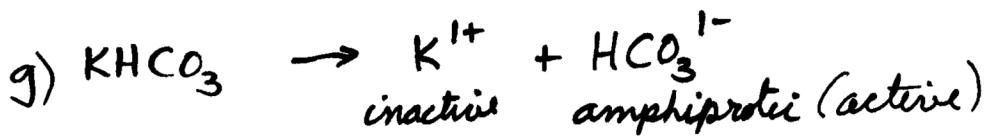


this reaction predominates \therefore acidic

* SO_4^{2-} is not very active (could be classified inactive)

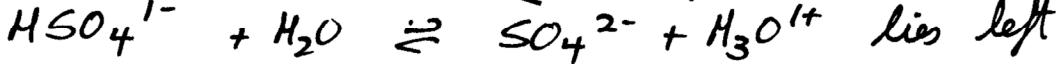
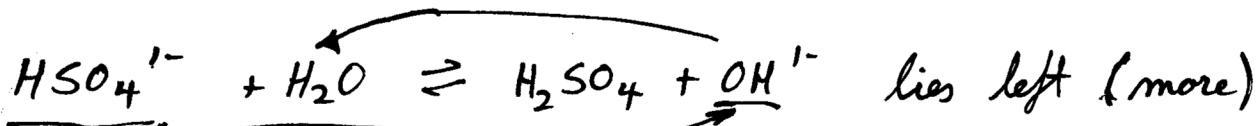
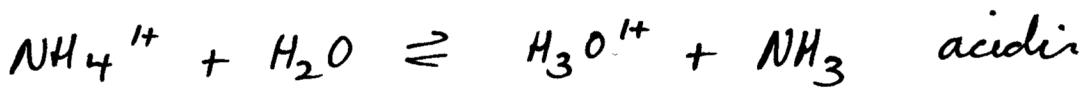
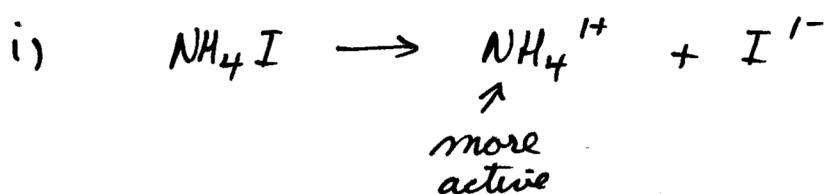
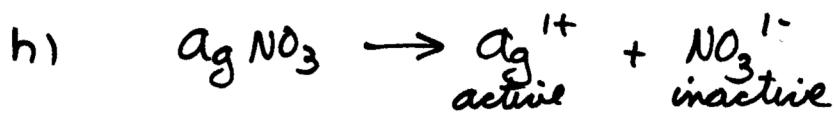


yes! easier
this way



$[\text{OH}^-] > [\text{H}_3\text{O}^{1+}]$ therefore basic

\therefore #1 predominates \therefore basic



small gap predominates \therefore acidic