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- Aqua ligands in coordination complexes are generally acidic. Briefly explain this phenomenon using $[Co(NH_3)_5(OH_2)]^{3+}$ as an example.

Solution A consists of a 0.10 M aqueous solution of $[Co(NH_3)_5(OH_2)](NO_3)_3$ at 25 °C. Calculate the pH of Solution A. The pK_a of $[Co(NH_3)_5(OH_2)]^{3+}$ = 5.69.

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At 25 °C, 1.00 L of Solution B consists of 28.5 g of $[Co(NH_3)_5(OH)](NO_3)_2$ dissolved in water. Calculate the pH of Solution B.

pH =

Using both Solutions A and B, calculate the volumes (in mL) required to prepare a 1.0 L solution with a pH = 7.00.

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