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• Solution A consists of a 0.15 M aqueous solution of nitrous acid (HNO <sub>2</sub> ) at 25 °C. Calculate the pH of Solution A. The pK <sub>a</sub> of HNO <sub>2</sub> is 3.15.		Marks 8
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At 25 °C, 1.00 L of Solution B consists of 13.8 g of sodium nitrite (NaNO <sub>2</sub> ) dissolved in water. Calculate the pH of Solution B.		-
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	ANSWER:	
Solution B (1.00 L) is poured into Solution A (1.00 L) and allowed to equilibrate at 25 °C. Calculate the pH of the final solution.		
	ANSWER:	
If you wanted to adjust the pH of the mixture of Solution A and Solution B to be exactly equal to 3.00, which component in the mixture would you need to increase in concentration?		