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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}[\text{H}_3\text{O}^{1+}] [\text{OH}^{1-}] &= K_w \\(4.7 \times 10^{-9}) [\text{OH}^{1-}] &= 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \\[\text{OH}^{1-}] &= 2.1 \times 10^{-6}\end{aligned}$$