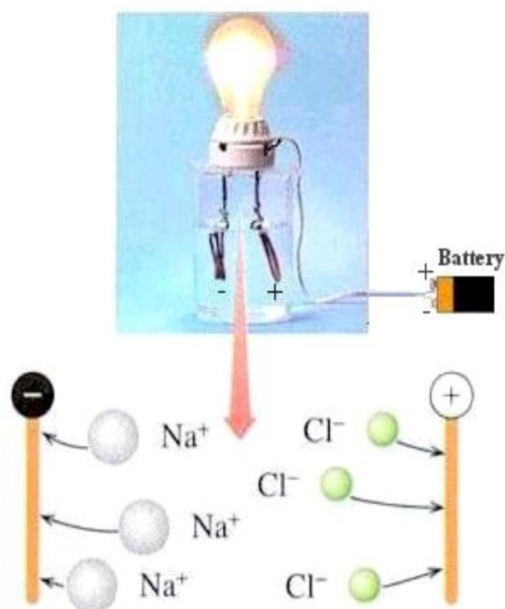


Unit 9: Acids, Bases, & Salts

Unit Vocabulary:

Amphoteric	hydronium ion
Arrhenius acid	hydroxide ion
Arrhenius base	indicator (acid/base)
Bronsted-Lowry acid	neutralization
Bronsted-Lowry base	pH scale
Electrolyte	titration



Unit Objectives:

- Compare and contrast properties of acids, bases, and salts
- Compare the Arrhenius and Bronsted-Lowry theories of acids and bases
- Explain and give examples of neutralization reactions
- Using the titration equation, determine the molarity of an unknown solution
- Understand how pH works
- Using Table M, determine the pH of a given solution

Characteristic Properties of Acids:

**Table K
Common Acids**



Formula	Name
HCl(aq)	hydrochloric acid
HNO ₃ (aq)	nitric acid
H ₂ SO ₄ (aq)	sulfuric acid
H ₃ PO ₄ (aq)	phosphoric acid
H ₂ CO ₃ (aq) or CO ₂ (aq)	carbonic acid
CH ₃ COOH(aq) or HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂ (aq)	ethanoic acid (acetic acid)

❖ **DILUTE** acids have a **SOUR** taste

Ex: citric acid (fruit), acetic acid (vinegar), carbonic acid (soda), boric acid used as eye-washing solution

❖ **CONCENTRATED** acids **BURN** skin & **EAT HOLES** in clothing

❖ Aqueous solutions of acids are **ELECTROLYTES** (substances that conduct electric current when dissolved in water)

• **GREATER** concentration of **IONS** = **MORE CONDUCTIVE**

▪ **STRONG** acids = **GOOD** conductors; 100% dissociation

1. **HCl**

2. **HBr**

3. **HI**

4. **H₂SO₄**

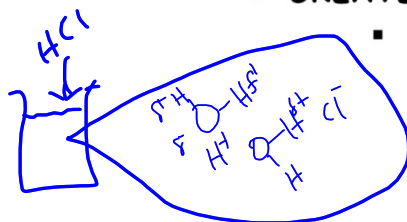
5. **HNO₃**

6. **HClO₄**

▪ **WEAK** acids = **POOR** conductors; less than 100% dissociation

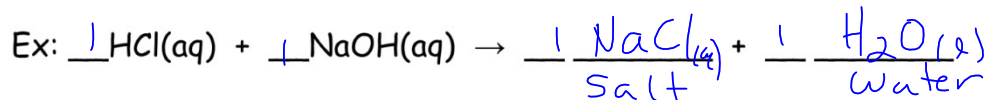
✓ All other acids

[H⁺][Cl⁻]



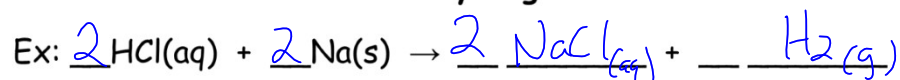
❖ Acids react with **BASES** to form **NEUTRAL** solutions

- **DOUBLE REPLACEMENT** reaction
- Called a **NEUTRALIZATION** reaction
- **Acid + Base → Salt + Water**



❖ Acids react with certain **METALS** to produce **HYDROGEN GAS**

- **SINGLE REPLACEMENT** reaction (Table J)
- **Acid + Metal → Anion + Hydrogen Gas**

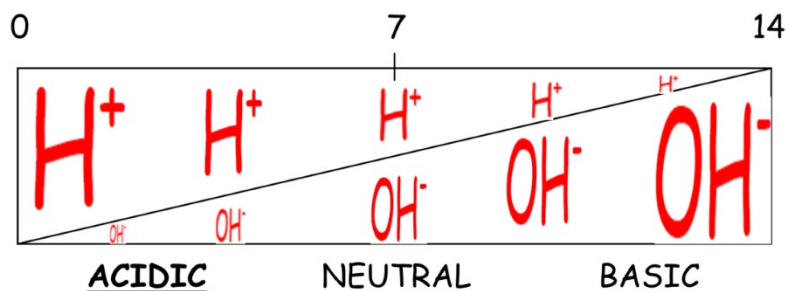


❖ Acids cause acid-base **INDICATORS** to **CHANGE COLOR**

- Ex: **LITMUS** paper turns **RED**, **PHENOLPHTHALEIN** turns from **PINK TO COLORLESS**

Table
1

❖ Acids have **pH VALUES < 7** (fall on **LOWER** end of **pH SCALE**)



❖ General formula = **HA** or **HX** (Where X = **ANION** such as Cl^-)

Characteristic Properties of Bases:



Table L
Common Bases

Formula	Name
NaOH(aq)	sodium hydroxide
KOH(aq)	potassium hydroxide
$\text{Ca(OH)}_2\text{(aq)}$	calcium hydroxide
$\text{NH}_3\text{(aq)}$	aqueous ammonia

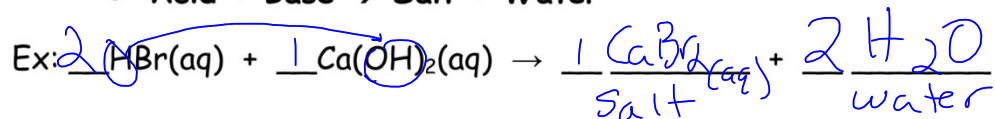
- ❖ **DILUTE** bases have a **BITTER** taste
Ex: antacids, soaps, ammonia-based cleaning products
- ❖ Bases have a **SLIPPERY** or **SOAPY** feel
- ❖ **CONCENTRATED** bases **BURN** skin & **EAT HOLES** in clothing
- ❖ Aqueous solutions of bases are **ELECTROLYTES** (substances that conduct electric current when dissolved in water)
 - **GREATER** concentration of **IONS** = **MORE CONDUCTIVE**
 - **STRONG** bases = **GOOD** conductors

1 H																	2 He
3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	104 Unq	105 Unp	106 Unh	107 Uns	108 Uno	109 Une	110 Uun								

- **WEAK** bases = **POOR** conductors

❖ **BASES** react with **ACIDS** to form **NEUTRAL** solutions

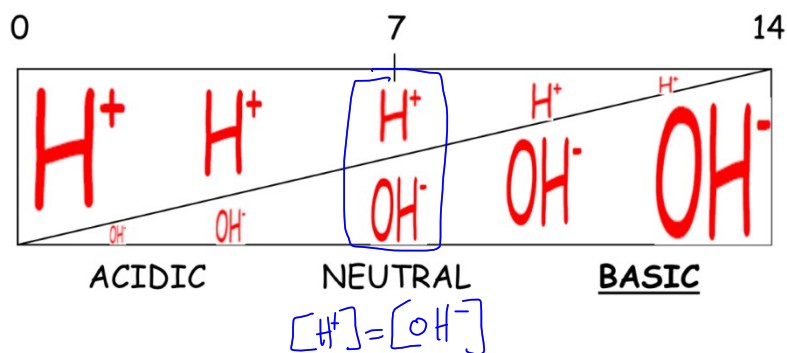
- **DOUBLE REPLACEMENT** reaction
- Called a **NEUTRALIZATION** reaction
- **Acid + Base → Salt + Water**



❖ Bases cause acid-base **INDICATORS** to **CHANGE COLOR**

- Ex: **LITMUS** paper turns **BLUE**, **PHENOLPHTHALEIN** turns from **COLORLESS TO PINK**

❖ Bases have pH **VALUES** > 7 (fall on **HIGHER** end of pH **SCALE**)



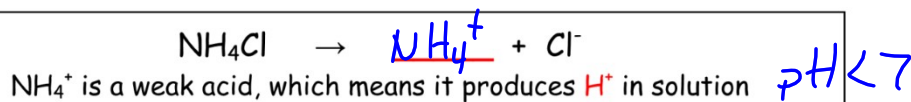
❖ General formula = **XOH** (Where X = **CATION** such as Na^+)

Characteristic Properties of Salts:

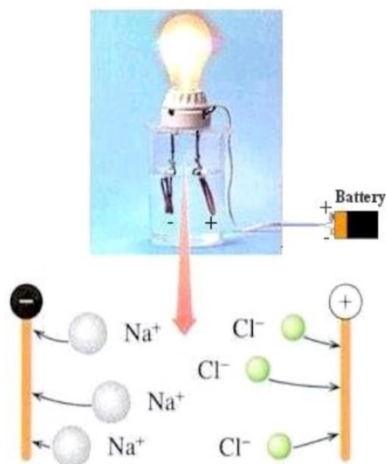
- ❖ Defined as **NEUTRAL IONIC SUBSTANCES** that have **POSITIVE IONS OTHER THAN HYDROGEN** and **NEGATIVE IONS OTHER THAN HYDROXIDE**; composed of a positively charged metal or polyatomic ion **AND** a negatively charged nonmetal or polyatomic ion (with the exception of -OH^- which would then make it a base)
- ❖ Examples of salts \rightarrow LiBr , KI , CaCl_2 , NaNO_3
- ❖ Salts are **FORMED FROM NEUTRALIZATION REACTIONS** and are **NEUTRAL**



- ❖ Exception to the rule: NH_4Cl is the salt of a weak acid



Electrolyte = A substance that **DISSOLVES IN WATER** to form **MOBILE IONS** and therefore **CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY**



**ACIDS,
BASES,
& SALTS
ARE ALL ELECTROLYTES
(in SOLUTION)**

Rules for Naming Acids:

Binary Acids → acids that **START WITH H** and are attached to a **NONMETAL; 2 TOTAL ELEMENTS** in acid's formula

1st word in name → Begin with *hydro-* & follow it up immediately with the name of the other element while replacing the ending with *-ic*

2nd word in name → add the word **acid** as the second (last) word in the name

Ex: HCl Hydrochloric acid

Ex: HI hydroiodic acid

Ex: HBr hydrobromic acid

Ternary Acids → acids that **START WITH H** & are attached to a **POLYATOMIC ION; 3 TOTAL ELEMENTS** in the compound formula—**USE TABLE E!**

1st word in name: There is **NO "HYDRO"** in front! Same rules as the binary acids, except the *-ate/-ite* are replaced by *-ic* and *-ous* (respectively)

So: If the polyatomic ion ends in **-ATE** it gets replaced by **-IC**
(I ate in the café and went ic!)

If the polyatomic ion ends in **-ITE** it gets replaced by **-OUS**

2nd word in name: Add the word **acid** as the second word in the name

Ex: HNO₃

Nitric acid

Ex: HNO₂

Nitrous acid

Ex: HC₂H₃O₂

Acetic acid

There are a couple compounds that have **SLIGHT EXCEPTIONS to the rules outlined above. Sometimes you must just go with what "rolls off the tongue" more smoothly!

Ex: H_2SO_3

Sulfurous acid

Ex: H_2SO_4

Sulfuric acid

Rules for Naming Bases: *much easier than Naming Acids!

- 1) Name the 1ST ION in the formula "AS IS." This will always be the + ion and will either be a metal (ex: Na) or a polyatomic ion (ex: NH_4)
- 2) Name the -OH ON THE END AS HYDROXIDE (separate second word in the name) - Table E says that OH is called "hydroxide"
- 3) NOTE: it does not matter how many you have of each when it comes to the positive or negative ion (see second example below). Don't ever use prefixes!

Ex: LiOH

Lithium hydroxide

Ex: $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

Magnesium hydroxide

Ex: NH_4OH

Ammonium hydroxide

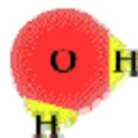
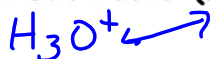
Practice Naming:

Acid Name	Acid Formula	Anion name/Symbol
Hydrobromic acid	HBr	Bromide / Br^-
Hydro sulfuric acid	H_2S	Sulfide / S^{2-}
Carbonic acid	$\text{H}_2^+ \text{CO}_3^{2-}$	Carbonate / CO_3^{2-}
Chlorous acid	HClO_2	Chlorite / ClO_2^-

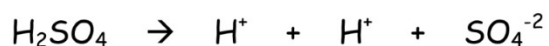
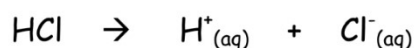
Base Name	Formula
Calcium hydroxide	$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
Sodium hydroxide	NaOH

Acid/Base Theories

An **Arrhenius Acid** is defined as a substance whose water (aqueous) solution contains or yields **HYDRONIUM IONS (H⁺ IONS)** as the **ONLY POSITIVE ION** in solution



Examples:



- **STRONG** acids → **DISSOCIATE 100%** in H₂O

GENERAL RULE FOR ACIDS: HYDROGEN (H) is the **FIRST ION** seen in the formula (H is always the **POSITIVE ION**)

+++++

**** NOT ALL SUBSTANCES THAT CONTAIN HYDROGEN ARE ACIDS.** Below is a list of hydrogen compounds that do not dissociate to yield H⁺ ions.

Non-Examples of Acids:

H₂O = water (neutral & amphoteric)

CH₄ = methane (natural gas)

C₆H₁₂O₆ = glucose (sugar)

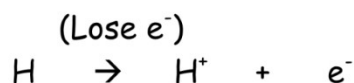
H₂O₂ = hydrogen peroxide

NH₃ = ammonia (a weak BASE!!!)



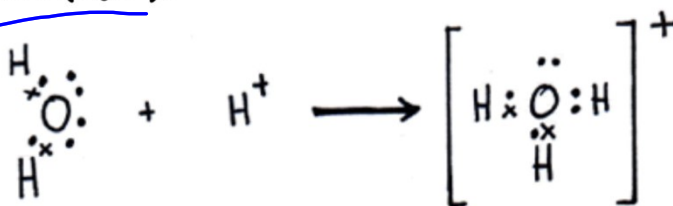
THE HYDRONIUM ION:

Let's recall what happens when a hydrogen atom becomes an ion:



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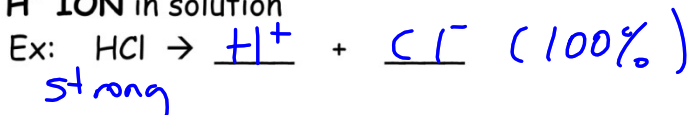
Thus, a **POSITIVE HYDROGEN ION** is essentially a **PROTON**. When in water, this H^+ ION is naturally **ATTRACTED** to the **unshared electrons** and slight negative charge of the oxygen in the water. It is believed that the hydrogen ion cannot exist as an isolated particle so what forms is called a **HYDRONIUM ION** (H_3O^+).



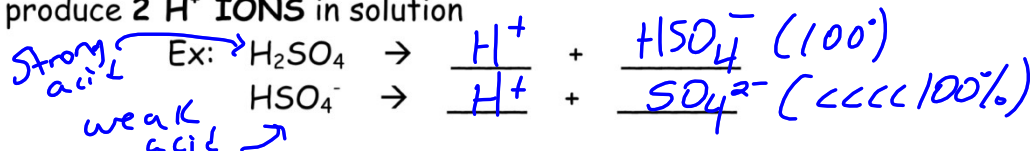
According to the Arrhenius theory, the properties of acids are functions of these hydronium (hydrogen) ions. So, because of this, we say that $\text{H}^+ = \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

DIFFERENT TYPES OF ARRHENIUS ACIDS:

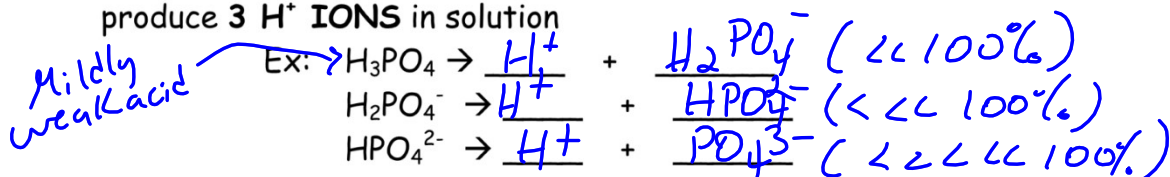
Monoprotic acids (1 H^+) \rightarrow acids that ionize in **1 STEP**; acids that produce **1 H^+ ION** in solution



Diprotic acids (2 H^+) \rightarrow acids that ionize in **2 STEPS**; acids that produce **2 H^+ IONS** in solution



Triprotic acids (3 H^+) \rightarrow acids that ionize in **3 STEPS**; acids that produce **3 H^+ IONS** in solution



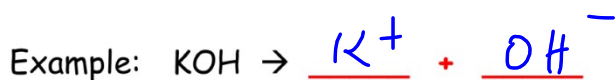
An **Arrhenius Base** is defined as a substance whose water (aqueous) solution contains or yields/produces OH^- (**HYDROXIDE IONS**) as the **ONLY NEGATIVE ION** when dissolved in water. *Metal-OH = Base always*

Examples: NaOH(aq) , $\text{Ca(OH)}_2\text{(aq)}$

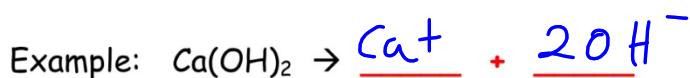
GENERAL RULE FOR BASES: contains $-\text{OH}$ at the end of the formula

**One Exception to Rule: NH_3 = Ammonia

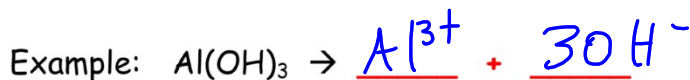
Monohydroxy Bases → produce 1 $-\text{OH}$ in aqueous solⁿ (single step).



Dihydroxy Bases → produce 2 $-\text{OH}$ in aqueous solⁿ (single step).



Trihydroxy Bases → produce 3 $-\text{OH}$ in aqueous solⁿ (single step).



Exceptions

Not all compounds that contain $-\text{OH}$ are bases. For example, **ALCOHOLS and **ORGANIC ACIDS** are **NOT BASES**. Below is a list of compounds that contain $-\text{OH}$ but do not dissociate to yield OH^- ions.

Non-Examples of Bases:

HOH = water (neutral & amphoteric)

CH_3OH = methanol (an alcohol)

CH_3COOH = methanoic acid (an organic acid)



Alternate Acid-Base Theory (AKA Bronsted-Lowry Theory)

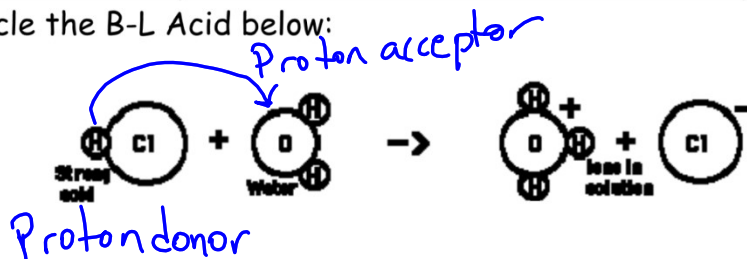
This theory explains the behavior of **WEAK ACIDS & WEAK BASES**

Definitions of the Theory:

BRONSTED-LOWRY ACIDS are the **PROTON DONORS**

- Bronsted-Lowry Acid donates H^+ to Bronsted-Lowry Base

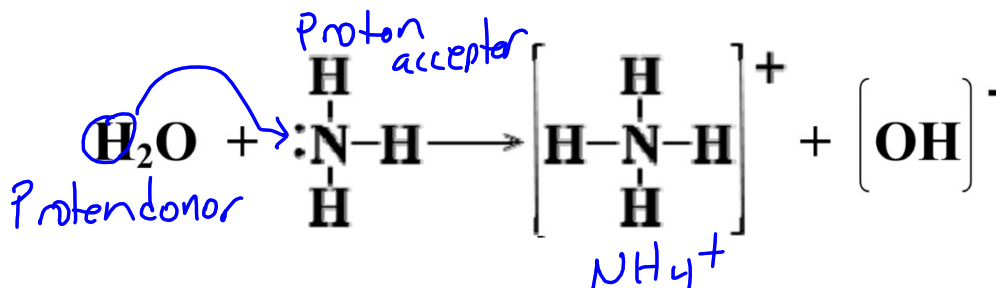
Circle the B-L Acid below:



BRONSTED-LOWRY BASES are the **PROTON ACCEPTORS**

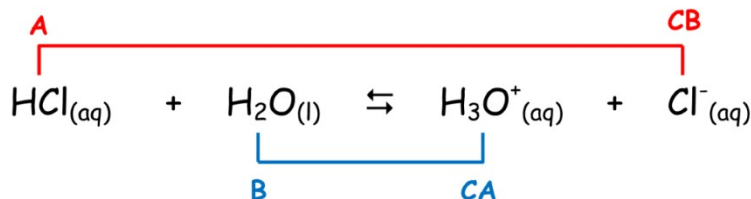
- Bronsted-Lowry Base accepts H^+ from Bronsted-Lowry Acid

Circle the B-L Base below:



Bronsted-Lowry Conjugate Pairs:

We will use **TWO BRACKETS** connecting one side of the reaction to the other to represent the **ACID-BASE CONJUGATE PAIRS** (each member within the pair **DIFFERS** from the other **BY MERELY ONE HYDROGEN**)



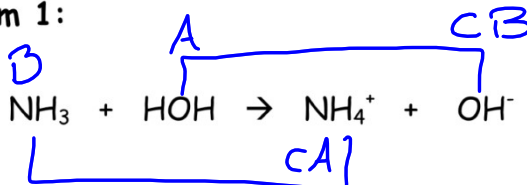
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A = Acid
B = Base
CA = Conjugate Acid
CB = Conjugate Base

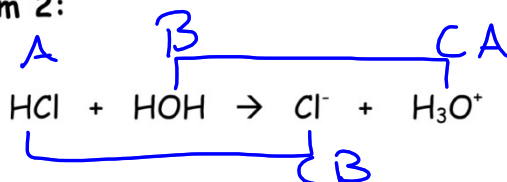
Notice: The acid always has one more H than the base!

Use brackets and the key from the example on the previous page to indicate the conjugate pairs in the equations below.

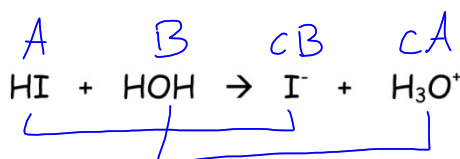
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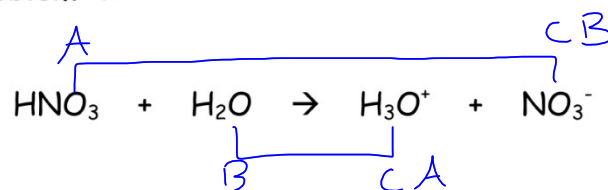
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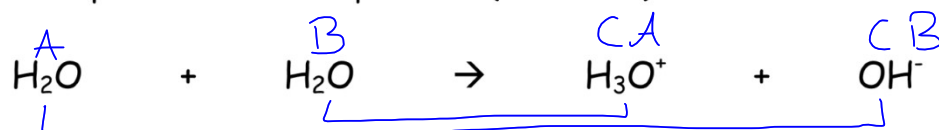


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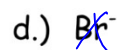
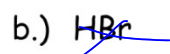
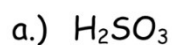
Amphoteric/Amphiprotic = A substance that can **ACT LIKE AN ACID OR A BASE** (can behave as a proton donor or proton acceptor)

Example: **WATER** is amphoteric (see below)



*Amphoteric substances must have at least one **HYDROGEN** in their formula

Ex: Which of the following substances is (most) amphoteric?

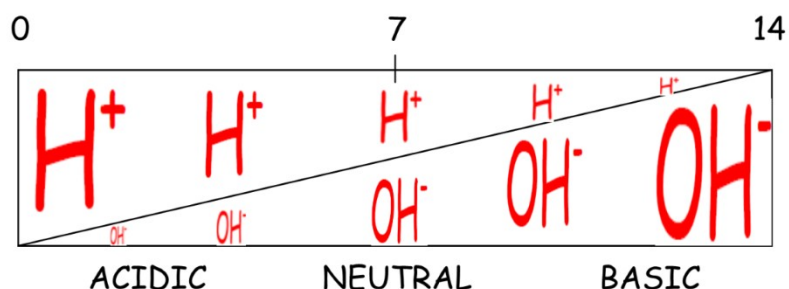


The pH Scale - The Power of Hydrogen:

pH = direct measurement of H^+ ION CONCENTRATION in a solution

The **pH scale** is designed to measure **HOW ACIDIC** or **HOW BASIC** an aqueous solution is. The concentration of hydronium and hydroxide ions in a solution will determine whether a solution is acidic or basic.

The pH scale ranges from **0 TO 14** (**ACIDIC** → neutral → **BASIC**)



In an acidic substance $[H^+] > [OH^-]$ (*brackets indicate concentration*)

In a basic substance $[H^+] < [OH^-]$

In a neutral substance $[H^+] = [OH^-]$ Example: H_2O

The pH scale is **LOGARITHMIC** (based on exponents of the number **10**)

1. $\log(10) = \underline{10^1}$

3. $\log(1) = \underline{10^0}$

2. $\log(100) = \underline{10^2}$

4. $\log(.01) = \underline{10^{-2}}$

The pH of a solution is the negative log of the $[H^+]$:

$$pH = -\log[H^+]$$

1. pH of 1.0 M $HClO_4 = -\log(1.0) = \underline{0}$

2. pH of .5 M $H_2SO_4 = -\log(.5) = \underline{.30}$

3. pH of .01 M $HBr = -\log(.01) = \underline{2.0}$

$$4. \text{ pH of } 12 \text{ M HCl} = -\log(12) = \underline{-1.1}$$

For basic solutions, find the pOH using the negative log of the $[\text{OH}^-]$, then subtract that value from 14 to get the pH:

$$\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-]$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH}$$

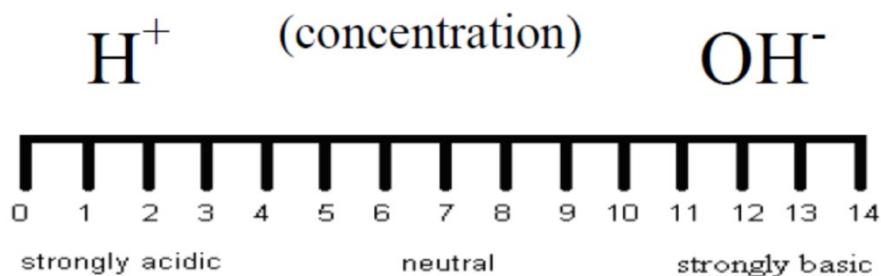
$$1. \text{ pH of } 1.0 \text{ M NaOH} = 14 - (-\log(1.0)) = \underline{14 - 0 = 14}$$

$$2. \text{ pH of } .5 \text{ M Ca(OH)}_2 = 14 - (-\log(1.0)) = \underline{14 - 0 = 14}$$

$$3. \text{ pH of } .01 \text{ M LiOH} = 14 - (-\log(0.01)) = \underline{14 - 2 = 12}$$

$$4. \text{ pH of } 6.0 \text{ M KOH} = 14 - (-\log(6.0)) = \underline{14 - 0.78 = 13.22}$$

Each change of a **SINGLE pH UNIT** signifies a **TENFOLD CHANGE IN $[\text{H}^+]$ CONCENTRATION**



Ex: going from a pH of 4 to a pH of 5

Becoming more basic; $[\text{OH}^-]$ ↑ by 10x

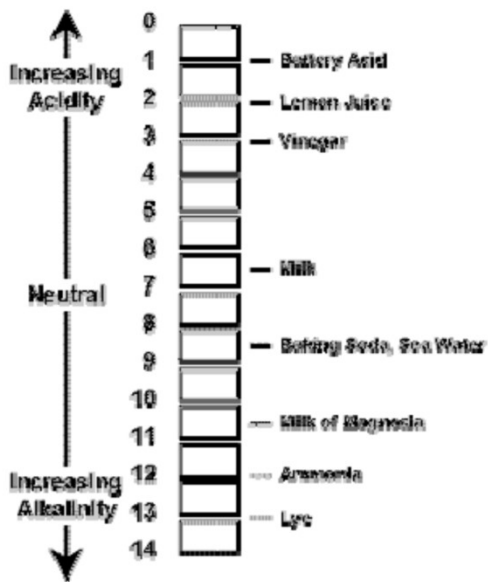
Becoming less acidic; $[\text{H}^+]$ ↓ by 10x

Ex: going from a pH of 13 to a pH of 10

Becoming more acidic; $[\text{H}^+]$ ↑ by 1000x

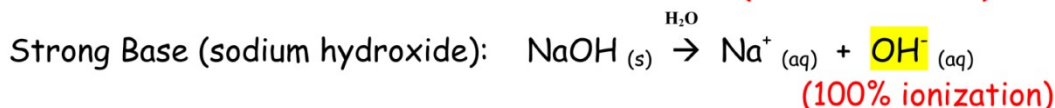
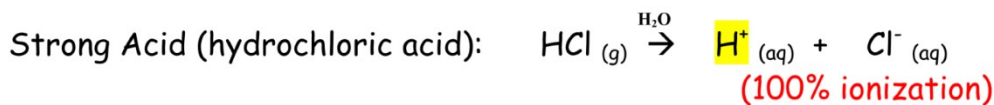
Becoming less basic; $[OH^-]$ ↓ by 1000X

*Where some common substances fall on the pH scale

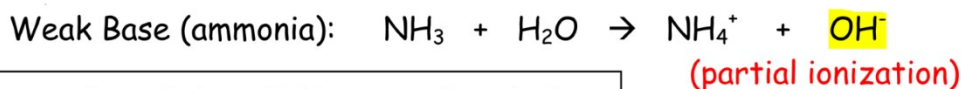
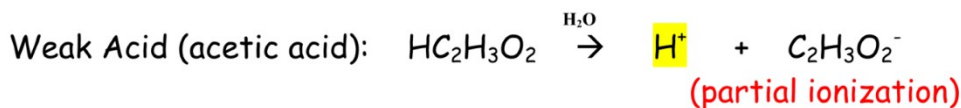


Strong Acids					Strong Bases				
HCl					LiOH				
HBr					NaOH				
HI					KOH				
H ₂ SO ₄					RbOH				
HNO ₃					CsOH				
HClO ₄					Ba(OH) ₂				
					Sr(OH) ₂				
					Ca(OH) ₂				

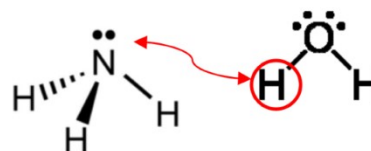
STRONG acids and bases ionize 100%:



WEAK acids and bases have < 100% ionization (partial ionization)



*Ammonia and the -OH in water battle for hydrogen. Roughly 1/10,000 times, ammonia wins, generating a SLIGHT excess of OH⁻ ions, making the solution BASIC.



Acid-Base Indicators (Table M):

Indicator = substance (weak acid) that **CHANGES COLOR** as a result of a **pH CHANGE**; indicators are chosen based on their **RANGE for COLOR CHANGE**

Phenolphthalein → **COLORLESS** up until a pH of 8, **LIGHT PINK** from 8 to 9, and **PINK** at a pH greater than 9

Ex: Methyl Orange → turns **RED** in a solution with a pH of less than 3.1, **ORANGE** between 3.1 and 4.4, and **YELLOW** in a solution with a pH greater than 4.4

Table M
Common Acid-Base Indicators

Indicator	Approximate pH Range for Color Change	Color Change
methyl orange	3.1–4.4	red to yellow
bromthymol blue	6.0–7.6	yellow to blue
phenolphthalein	8–9	colorless to pink
litmus	4.5–8.3	red to blue
bromcresol green	3.8–5.4	yellow to blue
thymol blue	8.0–9.6	yellow to blue

*Litmus listed is liquid litmus (similar to paper litmus)

** Within the "Approximate pH Range for Color Change" a **MIXTURE OR BLENDING** of the two colors listed occurs. This range is therefore also called the **INTERMEDIATE COLOR REGION**.

1. bromthymol blue at a pH of 6.4 → green
2. bromcresol green at a pH of 5.0 → green
3. phenolphthalein at a pH of 9.2 → pink
4. methyl orange at a pH of 3.9 → orange

Using reference table M, complete the chart below.

Indicator	pH of sample	Color indicator will turn
methyl orange	6.0	yellow
bromothymol blue	2.0	yellow
phenolphthalein	7.0	colorless
Litmus	6.8	purple
bromocresol green	3.0	yellow
thymol blue	7.0	yellow
methyl orange	2.2	red
bromothymol blue	8.2	blue
phenolphthalein	10	pink (dark)
Litmus	3.2	red
bromocresol green	6.2	blue
thymol blue	10	blue

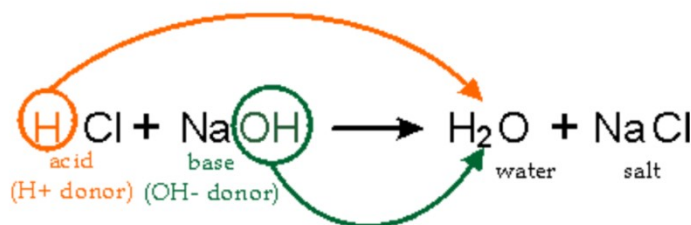
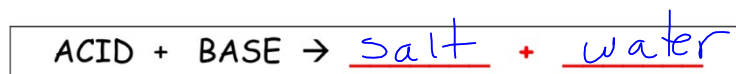
Neutralization Reactions:

Neutral = neither acidic nor basic; $[H^+] = [OH^-]$

Neutralization occurs when an Arrhenius acid and an Arrhenius base react to form **WATER** and a **SALT**

Example: Antacid for upset stomach neutralizes the acid in stomach and makes a neutral salt to provide relief

General reaction for neutralization reactions:

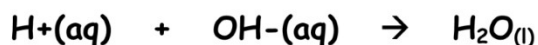


- (1) The H^+ from the acid and the OH^- from the base combine to form water.
- (2) The **ANION** from the acid and the **CATION** from the base combine to produce a salt.

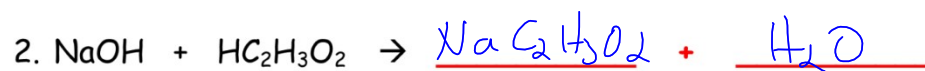
*Neutralization rxns are always **DOUBLE REPLACEMENT** reactions!

**Remember, just like any compound, the (+) and (-) charges must be balanced. Use the Criss Cross Rule to figure out the correct formula for the salt - water is always the formula H_2O !

Net ionic equation for neutralization reactions (after spectator ions are crossed out):



Complete the following reactions. Make sure they are balanced!



Do we always get a completely neutral solution?

Combination	Product (Acidic/Basic/Neutral)	Endpoint pH (<7 , 7 , >7)
Strong acid + Strong Base	Neutral	7
Strong acid + Weak Base	Acidic	<7
Weak acid + Strong Base	Basic	>7

(Acid-Base) Titration:

Titration is used to **CALCULATE THE CONCENTRATION (MOLARITY) OF AN UNKNOWN SOLUTION**

- Acid of unknown molarity is reacted with a carefully measured amount of a base of known molarity to the point of **NEUTRALIZATION** (or vice versa)

In all neutralization reactions there must be a **1:1 RATIO** between the **MOLES OF H⁺ IONS** and the **MOLES OF OH⁻ IONS**

So, in a titration, when:

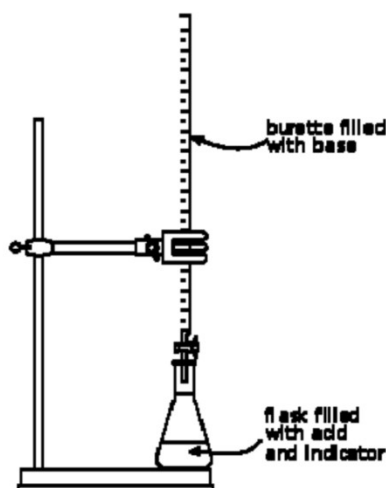
$$[H^+] = [OH^-]$$

or

$$\text{MOLES OF H}^+ \text{ IONS} = \text{MOLES OF OH}^- \text{ IONS}$$

that means you've reached the **EQUIVALENCE POINT** of the reaction; this is when the titration is complete. The **ENDPOINT** of a titration is the pH at which the solution changes color permanently.

What does a Titration look like?



Titration formula (Table T): $M_A V_A = M_B V_B$

Where: M_A = molarity of acid (H⁺)
 V_A = volume of acid
 M_B = molarity of base (OH⁻)
 V_B = volume of base

- Use this formula when you are dealing with a titration or neutralization word problem
- Make sure that all units are in agreement when plugging into formula (so they cancel out and you get the right answer!)

Sample Problem 1: What is the concentration of a solution of HI if 0.3 L is neutralized by 0.6 L of 0.2 M solution of KOH?

$$\begin{array}{l}
 M_A = ? \\
 V_A = 0.3 \\
 M_B = 0.2 \\
 V_B = 0.6
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \frac{M_A V_A}{V_A} = \frac{M_B V_B}{V_A} = \frac{(0.2 \times 0.6)}{0.3}$$

$$= \boxed{0.4 \text{ M}}$$

Sample Problem 2: What is the concentration of a hydrochloric acid solution if 50.0 mL of a 0.250 M KOH solution are needed to neutralize 20.0 mL of the HCl solution of unknown concentration?

$$\begin{array}{l}
 M_A = ? \\
 V_A = 20 \\
 M_B = 0.250 \\
 V_B = 50
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 M_A V_A = M_B V_B \\
 M_A = \frac{M_B V_B}{V_A} = \frac{(0.250 \times 50)}{20}
 \end{array}$$

$$= \boxed{0.625 \text{ M}}$$

Sample Problem 3: A particular acid has an H^+ concentration of 0.1 M and a volume of 100 mL. What volume of a base with a 0.5 M $[\text{OH}^-]$ will be required to neutralize the reaction?

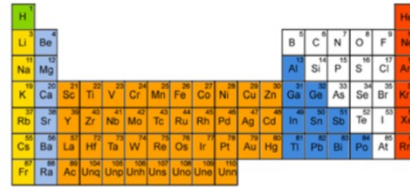
$$\begin{array}{l}
 M_A = 0.1 \\
 V_A = 100 \\
 M_B = 0.5 \\
 V_B = ?
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 M_A V_A = M_B V_B \\
 0.1 \times 100 = 0.5 V_B \\
 V_B = \boxed{20 \text{ mL}}
 \end{array}$$

****Sample Problem 4:** You have 50 mL of 1.0 M $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$. What volume of 0.5 M NaOH would be required to neutralize the acid? Remember \rightarrow Diprotic Acids yield 2 H^+ ions in solution!

$$\begin{array}{l}
 V_A = 50 \text{ mL} \\
 M_A = 2(1.0) \\
 M_B = 0.5 \\
 V_B = ?
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 M_A V_A = M_B V_B \\
 2 \times 1.0 \times 50 = 0.5 V_B \\
 V_B = \boxed{200 \text{ mL}}
 \end{array}$$

Reactions of Metals with Acids:

According to Table J in your Reference Tables, any **METAL LOCATED ABOVE H₂ WILL REACT WITH AN ACID** to produce H₂(g) + SALT



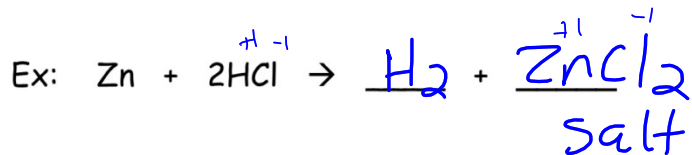
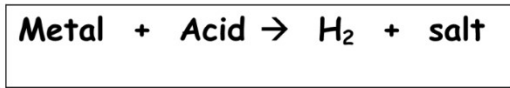
Standard Hydrogen Electrode:

Example: Which metal, Mg or Cu will react with HCl? Mg

Table J
Activity Series**

Most	Metals	Nonmetals	Most
	Li	F ₂	
	Rb	Cl ₂	
	K	Br ₂	
	Cs	I ₂	
	Ba		
	Sr		
	Ca		
	Na		
	Mg		
	Al		
	Ti		
	Mn		
	Zn		
	Cr		
	Fe		
	Co		
	Ni		
	Sn		
	Pb		
	H₂		
	Cu		
	Ag		
	Au		
Least			Least

General Rxn:



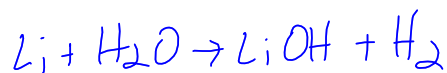
Of the four types of reactions that we have learned, this is a **SINGLE REPLACEMENT** reaction; notice how H₂ **GAS** is produced!

Ex: Cu, Ag, & Au do not react with acids because they are located below H₂ on Table J (notice these are metals used for JEWELRY!)

**Activity Series based on hydrogen standard
 Note: H₂ is not a metal

Reactions of Metals with Water:

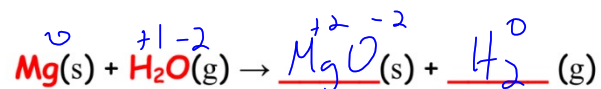
GROUP I METALS:



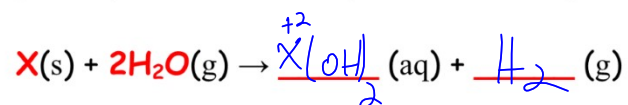
- All Group I metals react vigorously with "cold" water

GROUP II METALS:

- Beryllium has no reaction with "cold" water or steam, even at red heat
- Magnesium has only a slight reaction with "cold" water, and magnesium burns in steam to produce white magnesium oxide and hydrogen gas:



- Calcium, Strontium, and Barium all react with "cold" water with increasing vigor to produce metal hydroxide and hydrogen gas:



- Summary of the trend for Group II Metals: the Group II Metals become more reactive with water as you go **DOWN** the group

Regents Chemistry

Reactivity of Metals with Acid

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1. Which metal is more active than H_2 ?
A) Au B) Cu C) Ag **D) Pb**
2. According to Reference Table J, which of these metals will react most readily with 1.0 M HCl to produce $H_2(g)$?
A) Zn B) Ca C) Mg **D) K**
3. Under standard conditions, which metal will react with 0.1 M HCl to liberate hydrogen gas?
A) Ag B) Cu **C) Mg** D) Au
4. Referring to Reference Table J, which reaction will not occur under standard conditions?
A) $Ba(s) + 2 HCl(aq) \rightarrow BaCl_2(aq) + H_2(g)$
B) $Cu(s) + 2 HCl(aq) \rightarrow CuCl_2(aq) + H_2(g)$
C) $Sn(s) + 2 HCl(aq) \rightarrow SnCl_2(aq) + H_2(g)$
D) $Mg(s) + 2 HCl(aq) \rightarrow MgCl_2(aq) + H_2(g)$
5. According to the Activity Series, which metal will react spontaneously with hydrochloric acid?
A) Hg **B) Ni** C) Cu D) Ag
6. According to Reference Table J, which redox reaction occurs spontaneously?
A) $Cu(s) + 2 H^+ \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + H_2(g)$
B) $Mg(s) + 2 H^+ \rightarrow Mg^{2+} + H_2(g)$
C) $2 Ag(s) + 2 H^+ \rightarrow 2 Ag + H_2(g)$
D) $2 Ag(s) + 2 H^+ \rightarrow 2 Ag^{2+} + H_2(g)$
7. Based on Reference Table J, which metal will *not* react with 1 M HCl?
A) Ni(s) **B) Au(s)**
C) Sn(s) D) Zn(s)
8. According to Reference Table J, which metal will react spontaneously with H^+ ?
A) Cu B) Ag **C) Cr** D) Au
9. According to Reference Table J, which metal will react spontaneously with hydrochloric acid?
A) silver **B) zinc**
C) copper D) gold
10. Based on Reference Table J, which reaction will take place spontaneously?
A) $2 Ag + 2 H^+ \rightarrow 2 Ag^+ + H_2$
B) $Cu + 2 H^+ \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + H_2$
C) $2 Au + 6 H^+ \rightarrow 2 Au^{3+} + 3 H_2$
D) $Pb + 2 H^+ \rightarrow Pb^{2+} + H_2$
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