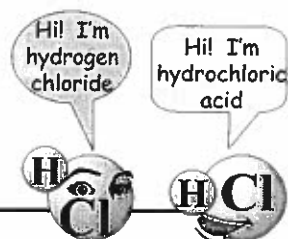


Naming Acids or An Acid by Any other Name Would still Smell just as Sour

Acids have regular chemical names, just like other compounds. $\text{HCl}(g)$ is hydrogen chloride. Mix it with water to form $\text{HCl}(aq)$ and you have hydrochloric acid. The rules for naming acids are different from the rules for naming other compounds. All binary acids (hydrogen and one other element) have the prefix HYDRO and suffix IC. HF is hydrofluoric acid. Oxyacids are most easily named based on the names of their polyatomic ions from *Table E*. The chart below shows how the name of the ion relates to the name of the acid.



oxidation state	polyatomic ion			acid name	
	example	prefix	suffix	prefix	suffix
two less than most common	ClO^{-1}	hypo	ite	hypo	ous
one less than most common	ClO_2^{-1}	-	ite	-	ous
most common	ClO_3^{-1}	-	ate	-	ic
one more than most common	ClO_4^{-1}	hyper	ate	per	ic

The prefixes and suffixes are added to the root (*fluor* for fluorine, *sulfur* for sulfur, *nitr* for nitrogen, etc.) HNO_2 is normally hydrogen nitrite. Mix it with water to form $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ and you get nitrous acid. Nitrous because the regular chemical name of the ion is nitrite.

Name the acids below, following the directions above:

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 1. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(aq)$ | _____ | 10. $\text{HI}(aq)$ | _____ |
| 2. $\text{HBr}(aq)$ | _____ | 11. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(aq)$ | _____ |
| 3. $\text{HCH}_3\text{COO}(aq)$ | _____ | 12. $\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4(aq)$ | _____ |
| 4. $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4(aq)$ | _____ | 13. $\text{HMnO}_4(aq)$ | _____ |
| 5. $\text{H}_2\text{S}(aq)$ | _____ | 14. $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(aq)$ | _____ |
| 6. $\text{HCl}(aq)$ | _____ | 15. $\text{HF}(aq)$ | _____ |
| 7. $\text{HClO}(aq)$ | _____ | 16. $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4(aq)$ | _____ |
| 8. $\text{HClO}_4(aq)$ | _____ | 17. $\text{HNO}_3(aq)$ | _____ |
| 9. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3(aq)$ | _____ | 18. $\text{HClO}_2(aq)$ | _____ |

Activity 7-3

Arrhenius Acids and Bases II

Names and formulas

Give the chemical name for each of the following acids in water solution.

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. HCl _____ | 6. HNO ₂ _____ |
| 2. HClO _____ | 7. HNO ₃ _____ |
| 3. HClO ₂ _____ | 8. H ₂ SO ₃ _____ |
| 4. HClO ₃ _____ | 9. H ₂ SO ₄ _____ |
| 5. HClO ₄ _____ | 10. H ₂ S _____ |

Give the chemical formulas for each of the following acids.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11. phosphorous acid _____ | 14. bromous acid _____ |
| 12. phosphoric acid _____ | 15. iodic acid _____ |
| 13. hydrobromic acid _____ | 16. hydrofluoric acid _____ |

Give the chemical formula for each of the following bases.

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 17. magnesium hydroxide _____ | 20. lithium hydroxide _____ |
| 18. iron (III) hydroxide _____ | 21. potassium hydroxide _____ |
| 19. aqueous ammonia (ammonium hydroxide) _____ | |

Anhydrides

22. What is an acid anhydride? _____

23. What is a basic anhydride? _____

Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction of each of the following anhydrides with water.

- | |
|---|
| 24. K ₂ O _____ |
| 25. SO ₂ _____ |
| 26. N ₂ O ₅ _____ |
| 27. MgO _____ |

Write the formula for the anhydride of each of the following.

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------|--|
| 28. Al(OH) ₃ _____ | 29. H ₂ SO ₄ _____ | 30. NaOH _____ | 31. H ₃ PO ₄ _____ |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------|--|

Displacement reactions between metals and acids

Write balanced equations for each of the following reactions.

32. zinc + hydrochloric acid

33. magnesium + phosphoric acid

34. aluminum + sulfuric acid

Neutralization

35. What is the definition of neutralization in the Arrhenius system of acids and bases? _____

Write balanced equations for the following neutralization reactions.

36. hydrochloric acid + sodium hydroxide

37. sulfuric acid + calcium hydroxide

38. oxalic acid + potassium hydroxide

Complete and balance each of the following equations for neutralization reactions. In the spaces below the formulas, write the names of the compounds.

39. HNO_3 + Mg(OH)_2 \longrightarrow _____ + _____

40. KOH + HBr \longrightarrow _____ + _____

41. H_2SO_4 + _____ \longrightarrow $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ + _____

Activity 7-5

Brønsted-Lowry Acids and Bases

Operational and conceptual definitions

1. What is an operational definition? _____

2. What is a conceptual definition? _____

3. Which kind of definition provides for the prediction of properties? Explain your answer

The Brønsted-Lowry theory

The Brønsted-Lowry definitions of an acid and a base are conceptual definitions.

4. What is the Brønsted-Lowry definition of an acid? _____

5. What is the Brønsted-Lowry definition of a base? _____

6. What is the meaning of the term *proton* as used in the definitions above? _____

7. The following rule is often used to describe Brønsted-Lowry¹ acid-base reactions:
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Stronger} & + & \text{Stronger} & = & \text{Weaker} & + & \text{Weaker} \\ \text{acid} & & \text{base} & & \text{acid} & & \text{base} \end{array}$$

Explain this rule in terms of the tendencies of substances to donate and accept protons.

8. What is a conjugate acid-base pair? _____

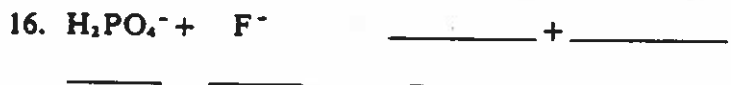
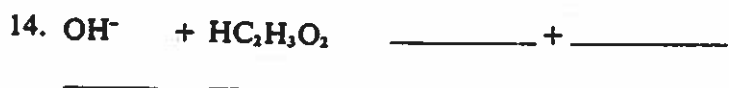
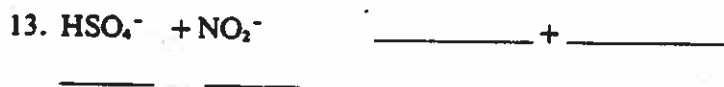
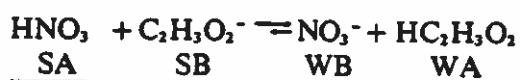
Conjugate acid-base pairs

9. How does an acid differ from its conjugate base? _____

10. How does a base differ from its conjugate acid? _____

For each of the following reactions, complete the equation and then identify the stronger acid (SA), stronger base (SB), weaker acid (WA), and weaker base (WB), as shown in the example. Draw a proportionate double arrow to show the predominant direction of the reaction. (If the equilibrium point is toward the right, the longer arrow will point toward the right, and if the equilibrium point is toward the left, the longer arrow will point toward the left.) Refer to Table J in the Appendix as needed.

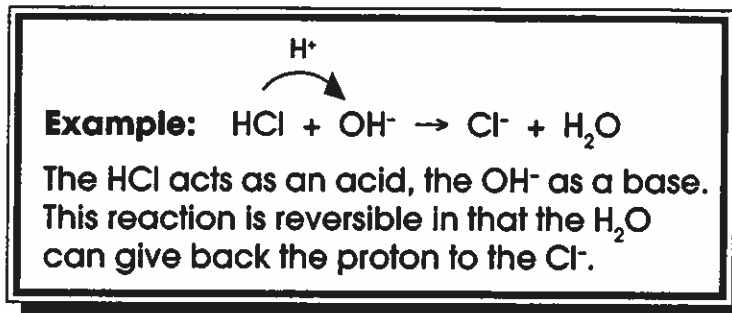
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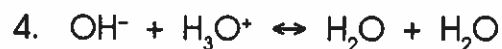
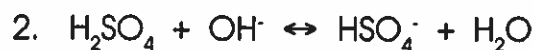
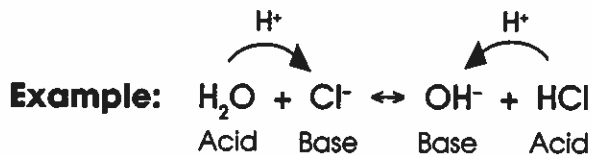
BRONSTED-LOWRY ACIDS AND BASES

Name _____

According to Bronsted-Lowry theory, an acid is a proton (H^+) donor, and a base is a proton acceptor.



Label the Bronsted-Lowry acids and bases in the following reactions and show the direction of proton transfer.

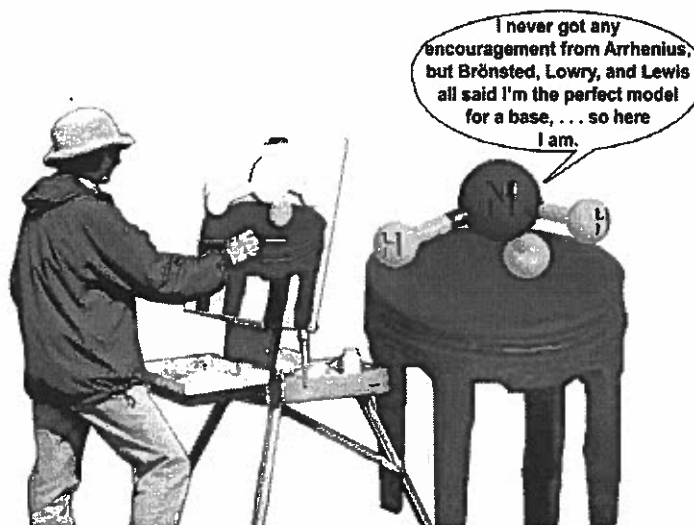


Acids and Bases: An Operational Definition

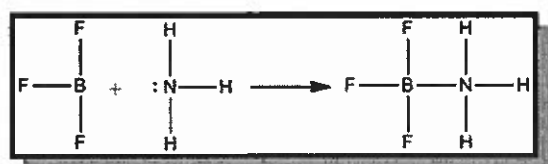
There are three models to explain the nature of acids and bases: [1] The Arrhenius Theory; [2] The Brønsted-Lowry Model; and [3] The Lewis Model. Each of these models is successively more general than the one that precedes it. The more general models include the earlier models.

According to Arrhenius an acid is a substance that yields hydrogen ions (H^+) as the only positive ions in aqueous solution. The properties of acids are caused by excess hydrogen ions. A base, on the other hand, is a substance that yields hydroxide (OH^-) ions as the only negative ions in aqueous solution. The properties of bases are caused by hydroxide ions.

Brønsted-Lowry broadens the definition of acids and bases. According to Brønsted-Lowry, an acid is any species that can donate a proton to another. For example, when ammonia dissolves in water, water donates a proton to form the ammonium ion, so water is a Brønsted-Lowry acid ($NH_3 + H_2O = NH_4^+ + OH^-$). According to Brønsted-Lowry, a base is any species (molecule or ion) that can combine with or accept a proton. In the reaction between water and hydrochloric acid, water acts as a Brønsted-Lowry base by accepting a proton ($HCl + H_2O = H_3O^+ + Cl^-$). In the reaction $NH_3 + H_2O = NH_4^+ + OH^-$ between ammonia and water, NH_4^+ and NH_3 are conjugate acid base pairs. NH_4^+ behaves like a Brønsted-Lowry acid, donating a proton to become NH_3 . NH_3 behaves like a Brønsted-Lowry base, accepting a proton to become NH_4^+ . Conjugate acid-base pairs always differ by one hydrogen atom.



Ammonia's artistic debut

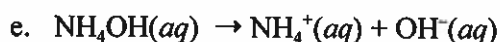
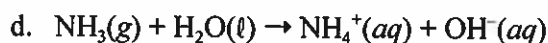
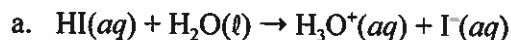


The Lewis model expands the definition of acid and base even further. A Lewis acid is an electron pair acceptor. It has an empty atomic orbital that it can use to accept an electron pair from a molecule with a lone pair. It may be deficient in a pair of electrons. Boron trifluoride (BF_3) is a typical Lewis acid. It is electron deficient. Ammonia (NH_3) is a typical Lewis base. It has a lone pair of electrons. Boron trifluoride and ammonia will combine by forming a coordinate covalent bond.

Answer the questions below based on your understanding of acids-base models.

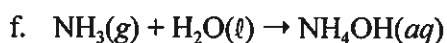
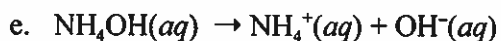
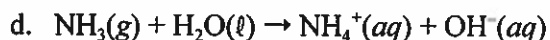
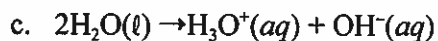
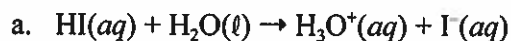
1. According to Arrhenius, are both $HCl(aq)$ and $HCl(g)$ acids? Explain. _____

2. For each of the reactions below, identify the Arrhenius acids, Brønsted-Lowry acids, and Lewis acids. (NOTE: A substance may fit more than one model.) If none are present, write *NONE*.



Arrhenius	Brønsted-Lowry	Lewis

3. For each of the same reactions below, identify the Arrhenius bases, Brønsted-Lowry bases, and Lewis bases. (NOTE: A substance may fit more than one model.) If none are present, write *NONE*.



Arrhenius	Brønsted-Lowry	Lewis

4. Describe how each of the three models of acid-base theory would account for the acid properties of $\text{HNO}_3(aq)$?

CONJUGATE ACID-BASE PAIRS

Name _____

In the exercise, Bronsted-Lowry Acids and Bases, it was shown that after an acid has given up its proton, it is capable of getting back that proton and acting as a base. Conjugate base is what is left after an acid gives up a proton. The stronger the acid, the weaker the conjugate base. The weaker the acid, the stronger the conjugate base.

Fill in the blanks in the table below.

Conjugate Pairs

	ACID	BASE	EQUATION
1.	H_2SO_4	HSO_4^-	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \leftrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{HSO}_4^-$
2.	H_3PO_4		
3.		F^-	
4.		NO_3^-	
5.	H_2PO_4^-		
6.	H_2O		
7.		SO_4^{2-}	
8.	HPO_4^{2-}		
9.	NH_4^+		
10.		H_2O	

Which is a stronger base, HSO_4^- or H_2PO_4^- ? _____

Which is a weaker base, Cl^- or NO_2^- ? _____

Predicting Salt Formation

Complete the following table by predicting the formula for the salt formed from each acid–base combination.

	NaOH	Ca(OH) ₂	NH ₄ OH
HCl			
HNO ₃			
H ₂ SO ₄			
H ₃ PO ₄			
HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂			
H ₂ CO ₃			

In the table below, list the correct name for each salt formed.

	NaOH	Ca(OH) ₂	NH ₄ OH
HCl			
HNO ₃			
H ₂ SO ₄			
H ₃ PO ₄			
HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂			
H ₂ CO ₃			

Activity 7-6

The pH Scale

The pH scale was developed to provide a convenient method of describing the concentration of hydrogen ions in aqueous solution, particularly dilute solutions.

1. What is the mathematically stated definition of pH? _____

2. What values on the pH scale correspond to:
 a. The acid range? _____
 b. Neutrality? _____
 c. The basic range? _____

3. Complete the following table showing the pH value for each $[H_3O^+]$ given.

$[H_3O^+]$	pH	$[H_3O^+]$	pH
0.0010		1.0×10^{-7}	
0.0100		1.0×10^{-9}	
1.0×10^{-4}		1.0×10^{-13}	

Experiments show that in pure water

$$[H^+] = [OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$$

Experiments also show that for any aqueous solution at 25°C, the ion-product, K_w , is equal to a constant value:

$$K_w = [H^+] \times [OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

A description of alkaline properties, pOH, can then be defined as $-\log [OH^-]$. From the equations above, it can be seen that

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

Complete the following table by finding the missing values.

	pH	$[H_3O^+]$	pOH	$[OH^-]$
4.			2.0	
5.		1.0×10^{-3}		
6.				1.0×10^{-4}
7.	8.0			
8.	9.0			
9.			10.0	
10.				1.0×10^{-5}

pH AND pOH

Name _____

The pH of a solution indicates how acidic or basic that solution is.

pH range of 0 - 7 acidic

7 neutral

7-14 basic

Since $[H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-14}$ at $25^\circ C$, if $[H^+]$ is known, the $[OH^-]$ can be calculated and vice versa.

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

$$\text{So if } [H^+] = 10^{-6} M, pH = 6.$$

$$pOH = -\log [OH^-]$$

$$\text{So if } [OH^-] = 10^{-8} M, pOH = 8.$$

$$\text{Together, } pH + pOH = 14.$$

Complete the following chart.

	$[H^+]$	pH	$[OH^-]$	pOH	Acidic or Basic
1.	$10^{-5} M$	5	$10^{-9} M$	9	Acidic
2.		7			
3.			$10^{-4} M$		
4.	$10^{-2} M$				
5.				11	
6.		12			
7.			$10^{-5} M$		
8.	$10^{-11} M$				
9.				13	
10.		6			

pH AND pOH CONTINUED

Name _____

Calculate the pH of the solutions below.

1. 0.01 M HCl

2. 0.0010 M NaOH

3. 0.050 M $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$

4. 0.030 M HBr

5. 0.150 M KOH

6. 2.0 M $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ (Assume 5.0% dissociation.)

7. 3.0 M HF (Assume 10.0% dissociation.)

8. 0.50 M HNO_3

9. 2.50 M NH_4OH (Assume 5.00% dissociation.)

10. 5.0 M HNO_2 (Assume 1.0% dissociation.)

Calculating pH

pH is defined as the negative logarithm of the hydronium ion concentration ($\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$). For neutral substances, such as water, the hydronium ion concentration is $10^{-7} M$, and the pH is 7, because $-\log(10^{-7}) = 7$. In this case, the relationship between the exponent for the hydronium ion concentration and pH is straight forward. For less obvious examples, use a calculator. The pH of a solution with a hydronium ion concentration of $2.45 \times 10^{-10} M$ is 9.61 because $-\log(2.45 \times 10^{-10}) = 9.61$. Check it! By the way, it is clear that since the hydronium ion concentration is between $10^{-9} M$ and $10^{-10} M$, the pH is between 9 and 10.

pOH, on the other hand, is the negative logarithm of the hydroxide ion concentration ($\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-]$). The equilibrium constant for water, K_w , is 10^{-14} ($K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-14}$), so $\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$. As a result, it is possible to determine the pH if the hydroxide ion concentration is known ($\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH}$).

Converting from pH to hydronium ion concentration or from pOH to hydroxide ion concentration is a matter of doing an antilog, again using a calculator. If the pH is 7.3, then $7.3 = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$. The hydronium ion concentration is $5 \times 10^{-8} M$. Again, you should be able to estimate that it is between $10^{-7} M$ and $10^{-8} M$, because the pH is between 7 and 8.

pHs can also be calculated from the acid or base concentration. First consider strong acids and bases. Strong acids include HCl, HBr, HI, H_2SO_4 , HNO_3 , and HClO_4 . Strong bases are hydroxides of group 1 and 2 metals. To calculate the pH of a strong acid or strong base, assume the ions are 100 percent separated. This means, for example, that 0.15 M HCl has a hydronium ion concentration of 0.15 M, and a pH of 0.82. A solution of 0.010 M $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ has a hydroxide ion concentration of 0.020 M because each mole of $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ dissociates into 1 mol of calcium ions and 2 mol of hydroxide ions. As a result, the pOH is 1.7, and the pH is 12.3. Check these calculations!

The pH of weak acids and bases is a bit more complicated. It requires use of the equilibrium expression. For weak acids, write a balanced equation for the ionization of the acid, write the equilibrium expression, and write the algebraic expression substituting known values and variables for unknowns. Keep in mind that the balanced equation provides the mole ratios of the ions which are all integral multiples of the same unknown, x . Because the equilibrium constant is small, for weak acids, the change in the concentration of the acid when it ionizes is negligible and can be ignored. Weak bases work the same way. Find pOH instead of pH. Then subtract ($\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH}$).

The pH of buffers is calculated using the Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation which says $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log\left(\frac{[\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}\right)$ where $\text{p}K_a = -\log K_a$.

Sample Problem

What is the pH of a solution with a hydroxide ion concentration of $1.45 \times 10^{-9} M$?

- $\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-] = -\log(1.45 \times 10^{-9}) = 8.84$
- $\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 5.16$

Sample Problem

What is the pH of 0.100 M HNO_2 ? ($K_a = 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$)

- Write a balanced equation for the ionization of the acid.
 $\text{HNO}_2 = \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_2^-$
- Write the equilibrium expression

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{NO}_2^-]}{[\text{HNO}_2]}$$

- Write the algebraic expression substituting known values and variables for unknowns.

$$7.2 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{(x)(x)}{(0.100)}$$

- Solve the expression for $[\text{H}^+]$ (or $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$)
 $x^2 = 7.2 \times 10^{-5}$ $x = 8.5 \times 10^{-3}$
- Calculate pH
 $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = -\log(8.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.1$

Sample Problem

What is the pH of a solution with 0.1 M hydrofluoric acid (HF) and 0.01 sodium fluoride? ($K_a = 6.6 \times 10^{-4}$)

- $\text{pH} = -\log(6.6 \times 10^{-4}) + \log\left(\frac{0.01}{0.1 M}\right)$
- $\text{pH} = 3.2 + \log(10^{-1}) = 3.2 + (-1) = 2.2$

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Answer the following questions based on your reading and your knowledge of chemistry.

1. Find the pH for each of the following:

a. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 0.0315 \text{ M}$

b. $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.0067 \text{ M}$

c. 0.0025 M HNO_3

d. $0.00012 \text{ M Ba(OH)}_2$

e. 0.0325 M HIO_3 ($K_a = 1.6 \times 10^{-1}$)

f. 3.0 M NH_3 ($K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$)

2. Find the hydronium ion concentration for each of the following:

a. A base with a pH of 8.2

b. A base with a pOH of 3.4

3. What is the pH of a buffered solution of $0.3 \text{ M HCH}_3\text{COO}$ and $0.02 \text{ M NaCH}_3\text{COO}$? ($K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$)

Acid-Base Equilibria

The ionization of acids and dissociation of bases are reversible reactions. As such, they can be described by equilibrium expressions. The general reaction for an acid dissolved in water is as follows: $HA(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+(aq) + A^-(aq)$. $HA(aq)$ and $A^-(aq)$ are conjugate acid-base pairs, while $H_3O^+(aq)$ and $H_2O(l)$ are conjugate acid-base pairs. If $A^-(aq)$ is a much stronger base than $H_2O(l)$, then equilibrium lies to the left and most of the acid will be in the form $HA(aq)$, making $HA(aq)$ a weak acid. If $H_2O(l)$ is a much stronger base than $A^-(aq)$, then equilibrium lies to the right and the acid will be largely ionized, making $HA(aq)$ a strong acid. The acid ionization constant (K_a) comes from the equilibrium expression for the reaction. For acids, the higher the ionization constant is, the stronger the acid is. If the acid is ionized completely, $[HA] = 0$ and K_a is infinite. Ionization constants for very strong acids cannot be calculated.

Equilibrium Constants and Expressions

Acids

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]} = \frac{[H_3O^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$$

Bases

$$K_b = \frac{[BH^+][OH^-]}{[B]}$$

Water

$$K_w = [H^+][OH^-] = [H_3O^+][OH^-]$$

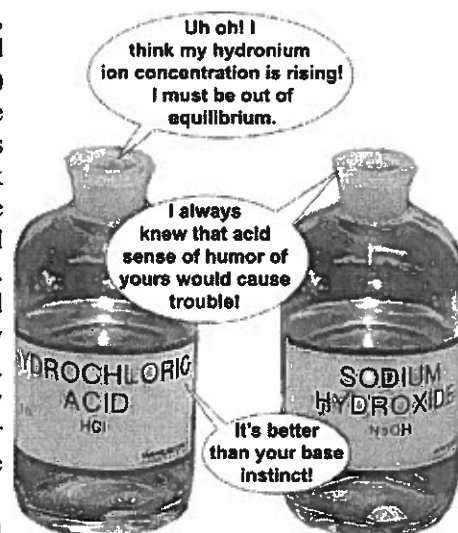
In that case, K_a is listed as "very large." Ionization constants for acids that do NOT ionize completely can be calculated.

The general reaction between a base and water is $B(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons BH^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$.

The equilibrium constant for the general reaction refers to the reaction of a base with water to form the conjugate acid and the hydroxide ion.

The ionization equation of water is the reversible reaction $H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$. At 25°C, $[H^+] = 1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L}$ and $[H^+] = [OH^-]$ in pure water. $K_w = [H^+][OH^-] = (1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L})(1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L}) = 1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$. The significance of this is, in any aqueous solution, no matter what else it contains, at 25°C, the product of $[OH^-]$ and $[H^+]$ is always 1.0×10^{-14} , resulting in three possible situations: [1] a neutral solution where $[H^+] = [OH^-]$; [2] an acidic solution where $[H^+] > [OH^-]$; and [3] a basic solution where $[H^+] < [OH^-]$. It is possible to calculate the concentration of hydronium or hydroxide when either one or the other ion's concentration is known.

$$[H^+] = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{[OH^-]} \quad \text{and} \quad [OH^-] = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{[H^+]}$$



Acid-Base banter

Answer the following questions based on your understanding of the equilibria involved.

- For the following strong acids and bases (100 percent ionized or dissociated), what are the hydronium and hydroxide ion concentrations?
 - $3.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M HNO}_3$ $[H_3O^+] =$ $[OH^-] =$
 - $2.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M Ca(OH)}_2$ $[H_3O^+] =$ $[OH^-] =$
 - $4.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M NaOH}$ $[H_3O^+] =$ $[OH^-] =$

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2. The equilibrium constant for nitrous acid (HNO_2), $K_a = 4.6 \times 10^{-4}$.
- Write the equation for the ionization of the acid in water. Identify the conjugate acid base pairs.
 - What is the hydronium ion concentration if $[\text{HNO}_2] = 3.00 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{NO}_2^-] = 0.037 \text{ M}$?
 - What is the hydroxide ion concentration based on the above concentrations?
3. The equilibrium constant for acetic acid (HCH_3COO), $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$.
- Write the equation for the ionization of the acid in water. Identify the conjugate acid base pairs.
 - What is the hydronium ion concentration if $[\text{HCH}_3\text{COO}] = 2.50 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-] = 0.027 \text{ M}$?
 - What is the hydroxide ion concentration based on the above concentrations?
4. The equilibrium constant for hydrofluoric acid (HF), $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$.
- Write the equation for the ionization of the acid in water. Identify the conjugate acid base pairs.
 - What are the relative strengths of the conjugate acids and bases. Justify your response. _____

5. The equilibrium constants for hydrochloric acid and nitric acid are listed as "very large," instead of having a numerical value. Why is this so? _____

Acid, Base, or Salt?

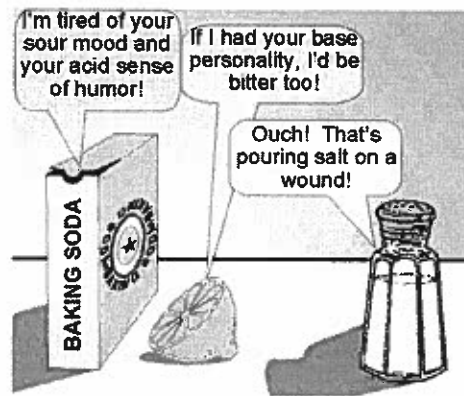
The properties of acids and bases are caused by the ions they form in water. Due to the presence of ions, aqueous solutions of both acids and bases are electrolytes. Acids and bases react with each other to form a salt and water. The reaction is a double replacement reaction known as neutralization. (Example: $\text{HCl} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$) Since acid characteristics are caused by hydronium ions and base characteristics are caused by hydroxide ions, there are some differences as well.

Acids increase the hydronium ion concentration of water. Hydronium ion concentration is measured on the pH (Power of Hydronium) scale. Acids have a pH below 7. They also taste sour, the taste of hydronium. Since acids are polar molecules with metallic hydrogen, they react with active metals to release hydrogen. This single replacement reaction is responsible for the fact that acids corrode metals. Acids can be used to clean metals.

Bases, on the other hand, increase the hydroxide ion concentration of water and reduce the hydronium ion concentration in water. As a result, they have a pH above 7. Hydroxide ions taste bitter. Bases don't react with metals, but they are not so kind to skin. Bases feel slippery because they dissolve skin. (Dissolved skin makes a great lubricant.) Substances that dissolve skin are called caustic. Bases can be used to unclog drains or to make soap.

Aqueous solutions of acids and bases look identical. Indicators, substances that react with acids or bases to show a definite color change, are used to distinguish between them. See the table to the right.

Salts are ionic compounds formed during the neutralization reaction between acids and bases. Salts tend not to have the characteristics of either acids or bases, because they are generally neutral like water. Salts do dissolve in water, however, to form electrolyte solutions.



Enmity between hydronium and hydroxide ions

Indicator	Color in	
	Acid	Base
litmus	red	blue
phenolphthalein	colorless	pink
bromthymol blue	yellow	blue
methyl orange	red	yellow

Fill in the table below based on your reading above and on your knowledge of chemistry.

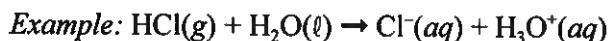
Characteristic	Acids	Bases
Conductivity		
pH		
Taste		
Indicators		
Corrosive / Caustic		
Neutralization		

Write the appropriate number on the answer space next to each statement to indicate whether it describes (1) AN ACID, (2) A BASE, (3) A SALT, or (4) NONE OF THESE. If more than one choice is described by a statement, write more than one number on the answer space.

- _____ 1. Has a pH less than 7.
- _____ 2. Formed during a neutralization reaction.
- _____ 3. Ionic compound.
- _____ 4. Polar covalent compound.
- _____ 5. Feels slippery to the touch.
- _____ 6. Tastes bitter.
- _____ 7. Water.
- _____ 8. Increases the hydronium ion concentration of water.
- _____ 9. Contains hydroxide ions.
- _____ 10. Ionizes in water.
- _____ 11. Reacts with active metals to release hydrogen gas.
- _____ 12. C_2H_5OH [HINT: What kind of bonds are in this compound?]
- _____ 13. CH_3COOH [HINT: Which element is the most metallic in this compound?]
- _____ 14. Conducts electricity in water solution.
- _____ 15. Turns litmus red.
- _____ 16. Turns phenolphthalein red.
- _____ 17. Used in the production of soap.
- _____ 18. Found in vinegar.
- _____ 19. Water solution of carbon dioxide [$H_2O(\ell) + CO_2(g) \rightarrow H_2CO_3(aq)$].
- _____ 20. Can be neutralized to form a salt and water.
- _____ 21. Water solution of ammonia [$H_2O(\ell) + NH_3(g) \rightarrow NH_4OH(aq)$]

Interpreting pH

The term "pH" means *power of hydrogen*. It refers to hydrogen released by acids when they ionize to form hydronium ions.



The more hydrogen a substance releases, the more hydronium it forms, and the stronger an acid it is. Substances that form the most hydronium ions have the greatest power of hydrogen. Strangely enough, however, the stronger the acid is and the greater its power of hydrogen, the lower the pH is.

Pure water has a hydronium ion concentration $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ of 10^{-7} M. The negative exponent tells the pH. When $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-7}$ M, $\text{pH} = 7$. When $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-4}$, $\text{pH} = 4$. As $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ increases, the negative exponent decreases and pH goes down. In pure water, the hydroxide ion concentration $[\text{OH}^-]$ is also 10^{-7} M, because the concentration of hydroxide and hydronium are equal. $[\text{OH}^-] = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$.

Remember, as $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ increases, $[\text{OH}^-]$ decreases. The product of the two is constant. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-14}$. When the concentration of each is 10^{-7} M, this is so because $10^{-7} \times 10^{-7} = 10^{-14}$. If $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ increases from 10^{-7} M to 10^{-6} M, then $[\text{OH}^-]$ must decrease from 10^{-7} M to 10^{-8} M so, again, the product is 10^{-14} . ($10^{-6} \times 10^{-8} = 10^{-14}$) Notice the negative sum of the exponents is always 14. If $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-4}$ M, then $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-10}$ M, and the pH is 10.



Answer the questions below based on the reading above and on your knowledge of mathematics and chemistry.

1. Which is a higher concentration, 10^{-9} M or 10^{-8} M? Explain. _____

2. What is the pH in each of the following cases:

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|---|---|---|
| a. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-12}$ M? _____ | d. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-5}$ M? _____ | g. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-6}$ M? _____ |
| b. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-2}$ M? _____ | e. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-14}$ M? _____ | h. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-9}$ M? _____ |
| c. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-7}$ M? _____ | f. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-3}$ M? _____ | i. $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-13}$ M? _____ |

3. What is the **concentration of hydronium** in each of the following cases:

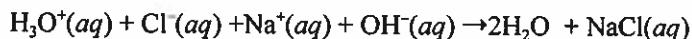
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| a. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-12}$ M? _____ | d. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-5}$ M? _____ | g. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-6}$ M? _____ |
| b. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-2}$ M? _____ | e. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-14}$ M? _____ | h. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-9}$ M? _____ |
| c. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-7}$ M? _____ | f. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-3}$ M? _____ | i. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-13}$ M? _____ |

4. What is the pH in each of the following cases:

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| a. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-12}$ M? _____ | d. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-5}$ M? _____ | g. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-6}$ M? _____ |
| b. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-2}$ M? _____ | e. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-14}$ M? _____ | h. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-9}$ M? _____ |
| c. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-7}$ M? _____ | f. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-3}$ M? _____ | i. $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-13}$ M? _____ |

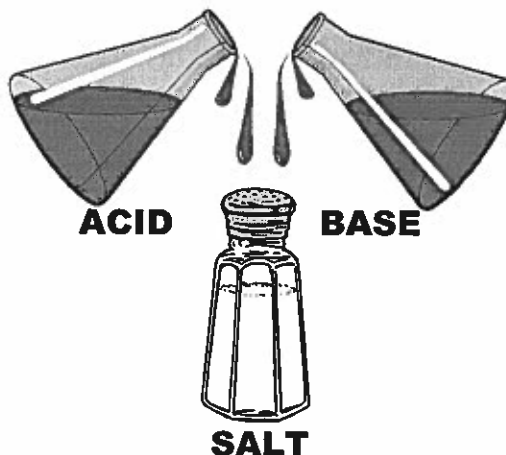
Neutralization Reactions

Acids and bases are opposites, so it makes sense that when they react together, the result is neutral. What happens during the chemical reaction that makes everything neutral? Technically, every acid base reaction is a double replacement reaction $[HCl(aq) + NaOH(aq) \rightarrow NaCl(aq) + H_2O(l)]$. Actually, it is a little more involved. Recall that acids ionize in water to produce hydronium ions $[HCl(g) + H_2O(l) \rightarrow H_3O^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq)]$. Bases, on the other hand, dissociate in water to release hydroxide ions $[NaOH(s) + H_2O(l) \rightarrow Na^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) + H_2O(l)]$. This means the double replacement reaction between $HCl(aq)$ and $NaOH(aq)$ really looks as follows:



Salt ($NaCl$) is an ionic compound. When it is placed in water, it dissociates $[NaCl(s) + H_2O(l) \rightarrow Na^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq)]$. This means, the complete reaction is $H_3O^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq) + Na^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightarrow 2H_2O(l) + Na^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq)$.

The **highlighted** ions are exactly the same on both the product and reactant side of the equation. Because these ions did not actually participate in the reaction, they are called *spectator ions*. What is left, $H_3O^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightarrow 2H_2O(l)$, is the net reaction. Since the final product is water, the result is neutral.



Answer the questions below based on the reading above, and on your knowledge of chemistry.

- Complete and balance each of the acid base neutralizations below. Identify the spectator ions.
 - $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} H_2SO_4 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} Mg(OH)_2 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$
 - $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} HNO_3 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} Al(OH)_3 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$
 - $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} H_3PO_4 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} Ca(OH)_2 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$
 - $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} HI + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} KOH \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$
 - $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} HBr + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} Ba(OH)_2 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$
- How are the net reactions for each of the examples above similar? _____

- The definition of neutralization is a reaction between an acid and a base to produce a salt and water. Where does the salt come from in the neutralization reaction? _____
- Where does the water come from in a neutralization reaction? _____

- What occurs during a neutralization reaction that causes the end product to be neutral? _____

Titration

Titration is a process that uses a neutralization reaction to determine the concentration of an acid or a base. Concentration, remember, is the mass of the solute per unit volume of solution. Chemists measure concentration in moles per liter or molarity (M). For acids and bases that produce the same number of hydrogen and hydroxide ions per mole [HCl and NaOH, H_2SO_4 and $Ca(OH)_2$, or H_3PO_4 and $Al(OH)_3$], the molarity of the acid used in a neutralization times its volume is equal to the molarity of the base used in the neutralization times its volume.

$$M_a \times V_a = M_b \times V_b$$

For acids and bases that do not produce hydrogen ions and hydroxide ions in a 1 to 1 ratio, it is necessary to calculate the effective concentration before applying the formula. See below:

Effective Concentration

$$M_{AE} = M_A \times n_H$$

M_{AE} = effective concentration of acid *NOTE:* $M_A = \frac{M_{AE}}{n_H}$
 M_A = concentration of acid
 n_H = number of hydrogens

$$M_{BE} = M_B \times n_{OH}$$

M_{BE} = effective concentration of base *NOTE:* $M_B = \frac{M_{BE}}{n_{OH}}$
 M_B = concentration of base
 n_{OH} = number of hydroxides

Sample Problems

Sample Problem 1

What is the concentration of a 30. mL sample of HCl if it can be neutralized by 50. mL of 1.2 M NaOH?

Step 1: Note the ratio of H^+ to OH^- is 1 to 1

Step 2: Substitute values into the equation

$$M_A \times V_A = M_B \times V_B$$

$$M_A(30. \text{ mL}) = (1.2 \text{ M})(50. \text{ mL})$$

Step 3: Solve for the unknown

$$M_A = \frac{(1.2 \text{ M})(50. \text{ mL})}{(30. \text{ mL})} = 2.0 \text{ M}$$

Sample Problem 2

Determine the concentration of H_3PO_4 if a 90. mL sample is neutralized by 30. mL of 0.9 M $Ca(OH)_2$.

Step 1: Determine the effective concentration of the known substance

$$0.9 \text{ M} \times 2 = 1.8 \text{ M}$$

Step 2: Substitute values into the equation and solve for the unknown

$$M_A \times V_A = M_B \times V_B$$

$$M_A(90. \text{ mL}) = (1.8 \text{ M})(30. \text{ mL})$$

$$M_A = 0.6 \text{ M}$$

Step 3: Determine the actual concentration of the unknown from the effective concentration

$$M_A = \frac{M_{AE}}{n_H} = \frac{0.6 \text{ M}}{3} = 0.2 \text{ M}$$

Sample Problem 3

How much 3.0 M H_2SO_4 is needed to neutralize 50. mL of 1.2 M $Al(OH)_3$?

Step 1: Determine the effective concentrations of the substances

$$M_A = 3.0 \text{ M} \times 2 = 6.0 \text{ M}$$

$$M_B = 1.2 \text{ M} \times 3 = 3.6 \text{ M}$$

Step 2: Substitute values into the equation and solve for the unknown

$$M_A \times V_A = M_B \times V_B$$

$$(6.0 \text{ M}) V_A = (3.6 \text{ M})(50. \text{ mL})$$

$$V_A = 30. \text{ mL}$$

Continue 

Answer the questions below by referring to the examples on the previous page. Write the answer in the answer space to the left of the question.

- _____ 1. How much 6.0 M HNO_3 is needed to neutralize 39 mL of 2.0 M KOH?
- _____ 2. How much 3.0 M NaOH is needed to neutralize 30. mL of 0.75 M H_2SO_4 ?
- _____ 3. What is the concentration of 20 mL of LiOH if it is neutralized by 60 mL of 4 M HCl?
- _____ 4. What is the concentration of 60 mL of H_3PO_4 if it is neutralized by 225 mL of 2 M $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$?
- _____ 5. How much 2 M HBr is needed to neutralize 380 mL of 0.1 M NH_4OH ?

The answers to the questions above are all integers. Each answer stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letters in the spaces below to find the solution to the riddle.



ANSWERS:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
LETTERS:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
ANSWERS:	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
LETTERS:	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

RIDDLE: How many varmints does it take to ruin a chemist's lawn?

SOLUTION:

Question 1 Question 2 Question 3 Question 4 Question 5

ACID-BASE TITRATION

Name _____

To determine the concentration of an acid (or base), we can react it with a base (or acid) of known concentration until it is completely neutralized. This point of exact neutralization, known as the endpoint, is noted by the change in color of the indicator.

We use the following equation:

$$N_A \times V_A = N_B \times V_B \quad \text{where } N = \text{normality}$$
$$V = \text{volume}$$

Solve the problems below.

1. A 25.0 mL sample of HCl was titrated to the endpoint with 15.0 mL of 2.0 N NaOH. What was the normality of the HCl? What was its molarity?

2. A 10.0 mL sample of H_2SO_4 was exactly neutralized by 13.5 mL of 1.0 M KOH. What is the molarity of the H_2SO_4 ? What is the normality?

3. How much 1.5 M NaOH is necessary to exactly neutralize 20.0 mL of 2.5 M H_3PO_4 ?

4. How much of 0.5 M HNO_3 is necessary to titrate 25.0 mL of 0.05 M $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ solution to the endpoint?

5. What is the molarity of a NaOH solution if 15.0 mL is exactly neutralized by 7.5 mL of a 0.02 M $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ solution?

Activity 7-8

Hydrolysis of Salts

Hydrolysis occurs when certain salts dissolve in water to form solutions that have acidic or basic properties. A rule for predicting the properties of solutions of salts is based upon the concept of strong acids and strong bases in the Arrhenius sense (see Activity 7-1). This rule applies to salts from different combinations of strong and weak acids and bases *except* for those salts formed from a weak acid and a weak base. The table below summarizes the rule.

Salt formed from	Water solution exhibits	Example
strong acid + strong base	no hydrolysis—neutral solution	KCl
strong acid + weak base	hydrolysis to form acidic solution	$Al_2(SO_4)_3$
weak acid + strong base	hydrolysis to form basic solution	Na_2CO_3
weak acid + weak base	(no simple rule is applicable)	$Pb(C_2H_3O_2)_2$

The commonly used strong acids are HCl, HNO₃, and H₂SO₄.
 The commonly used strong bases are NaOH, KOH, and (usually) Ca(OH)₂.

Examples

KCl	
from strong base KOH	from strong acid HCl

no hydrolysis;
neutral solution
produced

$Al_2(SO_4)_3$	
from weak base $Al(OH)_3$	from strong acid H ₂ SO ₄

hydrolysis occurs;
acidic solution
produced

Na_2CO_3	
from strong base NaOH	from weak acid H ₂ CO ₃

hydrolysis occurs;
basic solution
produced

Predict the hydrolysis effect in a solution of each of the following salts. For each answer, write: *acidic*, *basic*, or *neutral*.

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|---|--|
| 1. Na ₃ PO ₄ _____ | 5. FeCl ₃ _____ |
| 2. Na ₂ SO ₄ _____ | 6. NH ₄ NO ₃ _____ |
| 3. K ₂ C ₂ O ₄ _____ | 7. Ca(NO ₃) ₂ _____ |
| 4. NH ₄ Cl _____ | 8. KC ₂ H ₃ O ₂ _____ |

What range of pH values is associated with an aqueous solution of each of the following salts? (See Activity 7-6.) For each answer write: >7 (greater than 7), 7, or <7 (less than 7).

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|---|--|
| 9. NaC ₂ H ₃ O ₂ _____ | 12. CuSO ₄ _____ |
| 10. Al(NO ₃) ₃ _____ | 13. K ₂ SO ₄ _____ |
| 11. NaCl _____ | 14. K ₂ CO ₃ _____ |

HYDROLYSIS OF SALTS

Name _____

Salt solutions may be acidic, basic or neutral, depending on the original acid and base that formed the salt.

Strong Acid + Strong Base → Neutral Salt

Strong Acid + Weak Base → Acidic Salt

Weak Acid + Strong Base → Basic Salt

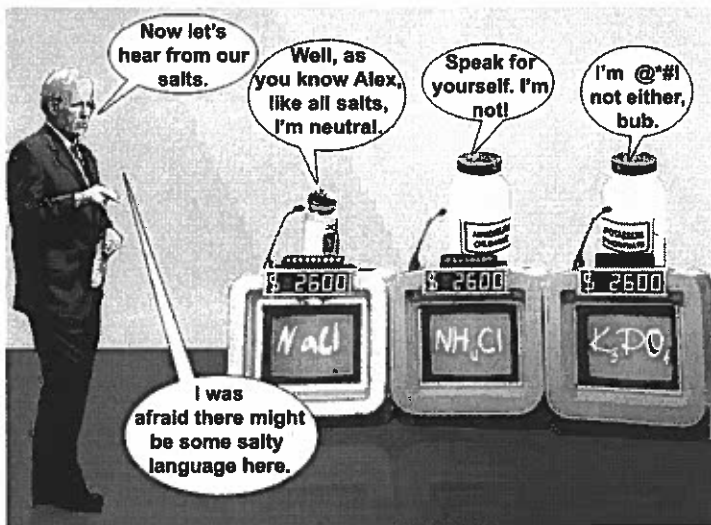
A weak acid and a weak base will produce any type of solution depending on the relative strengths of the acid and base involved.

Complete the table below for each of the following salts.

Salt	Parent Acid	Parent Base	Type of Solution
1. KCl			
2. NH_4NO_3			
3. Na_3PO_4			
4. CaSO_4			
5. AlBr_3			
6. CuI_2			
7. MgF_2			
8. NaNO_3			
9. $\text{LiC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$			
10. ZnCl_2			
11. SrSO_4			
12. $\text{Ba}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$			

Hydrolysis

Hydrolysis is essentially the reverse of neutralization. A salt reacts with water to produce an acid and a base. It happens because there are a small number of hydronium and hydroxide ions in pure water. The metal ions from the salt can combine with hydroxide ions to form a base. Of course, if the base formed is strong, it dissociates back into ions, however, if the base formed is weak, it does not dissociate. The nonmetal ions from the salt can combine with hydronium ions in water to form an acid and water. If the acid formed is strong, it ionizes again, but if the acid formed is weak, it does not ionize. The significance of this reaction is, salts may not be neutral. A salt of a strong acid and a weak base is ACID. The salt dissolves in water to form a strong acid which reionizes releasing hydroniums, but it produces a weak base which does not dissociate so hydroxides are removed from solution. A salt of a weak acid and strong base is a BASE. The salt dissolves in water to form a weak acid which does not ionize so it removes hydroniums from solution, but it forms a strong base which dissociates releasing hydroxide.



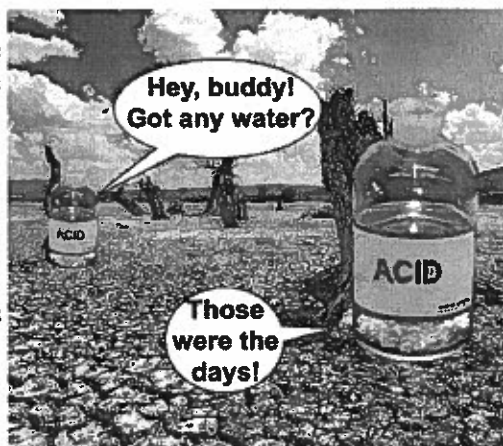
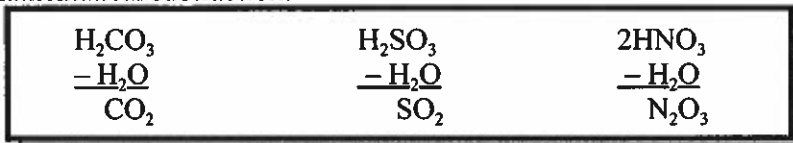
Not all salts are created equal.

For each of the salt solutions listed below, state whether the solution would be *ACID*, *BASE*, or *NEUTRAL*.

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|---|-------|--|-------|
| 1. $\text{KF}(aq)$ | _____ | 11. $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3(aq)$ | _____ |
| 2. $\text{NH}_4\text{CH}_3\text{COO}(aq)$ | _____ | 12. $\text{MnF}_7(aq)$ | _____ |
| 3. $\text{FeCl}_3(aq)$ | _____ | 13. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}(aq)$ | _____ |
| 4. $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(aq)$ | _____ | 14. $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3(aq)$ | _____ |
| 5. $\text{AgNO}_3(aq)$ | _____ | 15. $\text{CuSO}_4(aq)$ | _____ |
| 6. $\text{NaBr}(aq)$ | _____ | 16. $\text{BaI}_2(aq)$ | _____ |
| 7. $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4(aq)$ | _____ | 17. $\text{Ca}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2(aq)$ | _____ |
| 8. $\text{CaCl}_2(aq)$ | _____ | 18. $\text{NH}_4\text{ClO}_4(aq)$ | _____ |
| 9. $\text{MgSO}_4(aq)$ | _____ | 19. $\text{MgCr}_2\text{O}_7(aq)$ | _____ |
| 10. $\text{NH}_4\text{SO}_4(aq)$ | _____ | 20. $\text{FeSO}_4(aq)$ | _____ |

Acid and Base Anhydrides

Acid and base anhydrides are essentially acids or bases minus water. Acid anhydride form oxyacids when mixed with water. It is easy to see the relationship between oxyacids and their anhydrides by doing a basic mathematical subtraction.

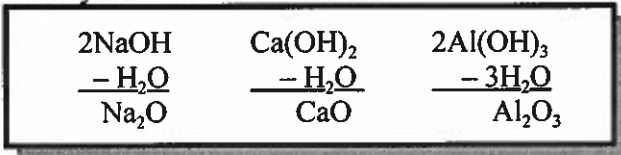


Anhydrides lament their condition

Notice that the acid anhydrides are nonmetallic oxides. Acid anhydrides are the source of acid rain.

Environmental Source	Nonmetallic Oxide	Acid Formed
Car exhaust	Carbon dioxide Nitrogen oxides	Carbonic acid Nitric acid
Coal	Sulfur dioxide Carbon dioxide	Sulfurous acid Carbonic acid
Smelters	Sulfur dioxide Sulfur trioxide	Sulfurous acid Sulfuric Acid
Volcanoes	Sulfur dioxide	Sulfurous acid
Lightning	Nitrogen oxides	Nitric acid

Base anhydrides are metallic oxides. They can be found by subtraction of water too.



Base anhydrides such as lime (CaO) are used to neutralize acid soil.

Answer the questions below based on the reading above and on your knowledge of chemistry.

1. State whether each of the following anhydrides is an acid or a base. Write the formula for the acid or base that forms.

a. Li_2O _____	d. BaO _____
b. P_2O_5 _____	e. Cl_2O_7 _____
c. N_2O_3 _____	f. Fe_2O_3 _____

2. State whether each of the following is an acid or a base. Write the formula for the acid or base anhydrides that forms.

a. H_2SO_3 _____	d. HBrO_3 _____
b. HClO _____	e. $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$ _____
c. $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ _____	f. KOH _____

3. What effect do carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides in car exhaust have on the air? _____