

Ch # 14

Acids, Bases and Salts

Acid Properties

- sour taste
- change the color of litmus from blue to red.
- react with
- –metals such as zinc and magnesium to produce hydrogen gas

Base Properties

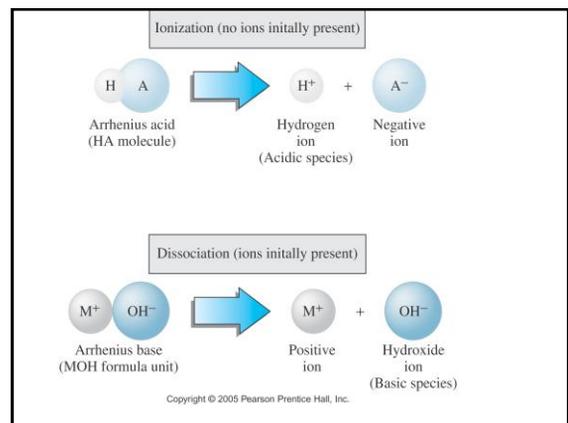
- bitter or caustic taste
- a slippery, soapy feeling.
- the ability to change litmus red to blue
- the ability to interact with acids

Arrhenius theory

- An **Arrhenius acid** "is a hydrogen-containing substance that dissociates to produce hydrogen ions."
- An **Arrhenius base** is a hydroxide-containing substance that dissociates to produce hydroxide ions in aqueous solution.
- An **Arrhenius acid** solution contains an excess of H^+ ions.
- An **Arrhenius base** solution contains an excess of OH^- ions.

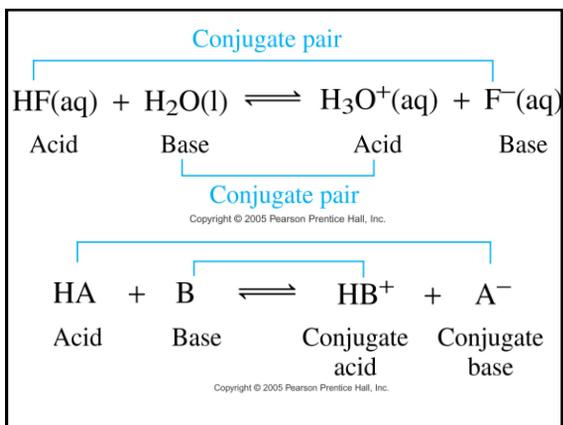
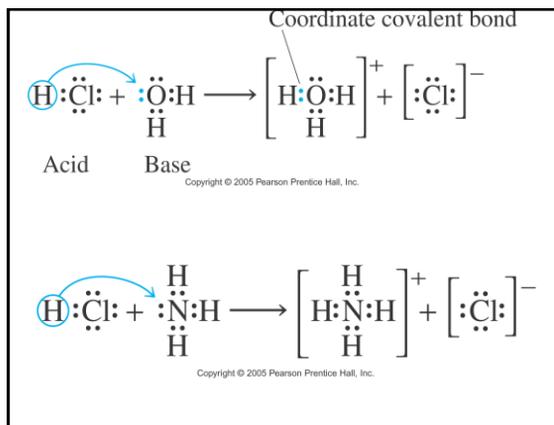
Ionization/Dissociation.

- **Ionization**: A process in which ions are produced from a molecular compound when dissolved in a solvent.
- **Dissociation**: A process in which already existing ions in an ionic compound separate when an ionic compound is dissolved in a solvent.



Bronsted Lowry Acid Base theory:

- A **Bronsted-Lowry acid** is a proton (H⁺) donor.
- A **Bronsted-Lowry base** is a proton (H⁺) acceptor.
- **Conjugate acid-base pairs differ by a proton.**
- When an acid donates a proton it becomes the **conjugate base**.
- When a base accepts a proton it becomes the **conjugate acid**.
- **Hydronium ion: H₃O⁺**

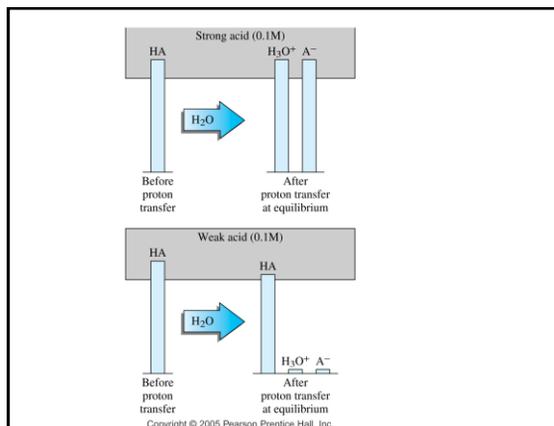


Conjugate Acids and Bases.

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- **Determine the conjugate acid –base pairs in the following equations;**
- $\text{HBr}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$
- $\text{HCN}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CN}^-(\text{aq})$
- Write the conjugate bases for: a) HCO_3^-
- _____ b) HSO_4^-
- Write the conjugate acids for: a) PO_4^{3-}
- _____ b) HPO_4^{2-}

Mono, Di, Triprotic acids:

- **Monoprotic acid:** Acid that can transfer only one H⁺ ion per molecule during an acid-base titration.
- **Diprotic:** Acid that can transfer two H⁺ ions per molecule during an acid-base titration.
- **Triprotic:** Acid that can transfer three H⁺ ions per molecule during an acid-base titration.
- **Polyprotic:** Acid that can transfer two or more H⁺ ions per molecule during an acid-base titration.
- **Acidic Hydrogen atom:** A H atom in an acid molecule that can be transferred to a base during an acid base reaction.
- **Strong acid/Weak acid:** Table 555.



Name*	Molecular Formula	Molecular Structure
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}-\text{O}-\text{N}-\text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array}$
Sulfuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}-\text{O}-\text{S}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array}$
Perchloric acid	HClO ₄	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}-\text{O}-\text{Cl}-\text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array}$
Chloric acid	HClO ₃	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}-\text{O}-\text{Cl}-\text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{O} \end{array}$
Hydrochloric acid	HCl	H—Cl
Hydrobromic acid	HBr	H—Br
Hydroiodic acid	HI	H—I

Salts

- A salt is an ionic compound containing a metal ion or polyatomic ion as the cation and a nonmetal ion or polyatomic ion (except OH⁻) as an anion.

Ionic and Net Ionic Equations:

- In the un-ionized equation all compounds are written using their molecular or formula expressions.
- In the total ionic equation all ions present in solution are written.
- In the net ionic equation only the ions that react are written.
- Ions that do not participate in a chemical reaction are called spectator ions.

Rules for Writing Equations

1. Strong electrolytes in solution are written in their ionic form.
2. Weak electrolytes are written in their molecular (un-ionized) form.
3. Nonelectrolytes are written in their molecular form.
4. Insoluble substances, precipitates and gases are written in their molecular forms.
5. The net ionic equation should include only substances that have undergone a chemical change. Spectator ions are omitted from the net ionic equation.
6. Equations must be balanced both in atoms and in electrical charge.

Reaction of acids:

- Acids react with metals to produce hydrogen and an ionic compound (salt).
- Reaction with Bases : The reaction of an acid with a base is called a neutralization reaction. In an aqueous solution the products are a salt and water
- Acids react with carbonates and bicarbonates to produce CO₂, salt, and water.

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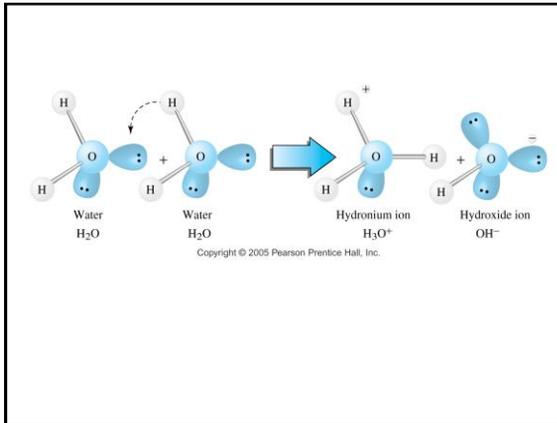
Reaction with salts:

Reaction with metals: Single replacement reaction according to activity series.

- Reaction with acids: Double displacement reaction. A new weaker acid, new insoluble salt, gaseous compound is one of the products.
- Reaction with bases: Insoluble precipitate forms, or weaker base.
- Reaction of salts with each other: Double displacement reaction. Insoluble salt is formed.

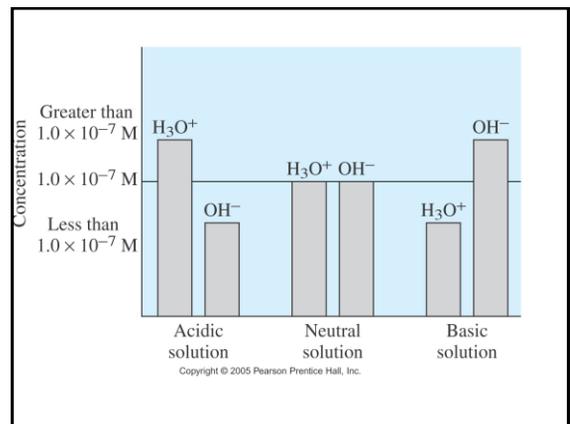
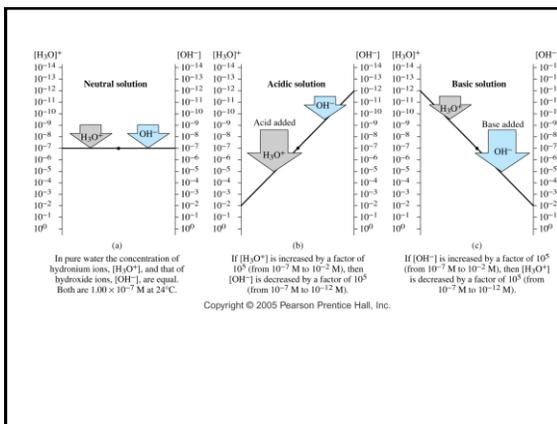
Self ionization of water:

- Ion product constant for water:
- 1.00×10^{-14}
- $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1.00 \times 10^{-14}$
- $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 7.50 \times 10^{-5}$ What is the $[\text{OH}^-]$ in this solution?



pH

- Acidic solution: $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$ pH = 0-6
- Basic solution: $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] < [\text{OH}^-]$ pH = 8-14
- Neutral solution: $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$ pH = 7
- pH scale: Scale that is used to specify molar hydronium ion concentration in an aqueous solution.
- $\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = -\log [\text{H}^+]$



Problems

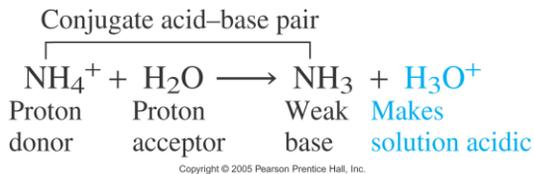
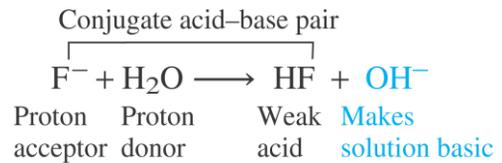
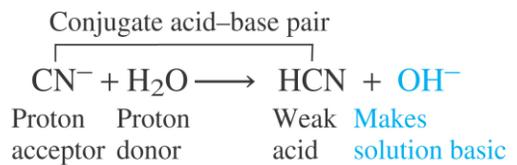
- Calculate pH for the following:
- $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-3}$
- $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-9}$
- $[\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-4}$
- 5) $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 3.9 \times 10^{-5}$
- 6) $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 7.9 \times 10^{-11}$
- The number of decimal places of a logarithm is equal to the number of significant figures in the original number.

Problem

- 7) The pH of a solution is 5.70. What is the molar hydronium ion concentration for this solution?

Hydrolysis of a salt

- Reaction of substance with water to produce hydronium ion or hydroxide ion or both.
- Type of salt Nature
- W.B-S.A Acidic
- S.B-W.A Basic
- W.B-W.A depends on the salt
- S.B-S.A neutral



Buffers:

- A solution that resists major changes in pH when small amounts of acid or base is added to it.
 - 1) A substance to react with and remove added base.
 - 2) A substance to react with and remove added acid.
 - 3) weak acid-conjugate base.

Acid-Base titrations:

- An acid/base of known concentration is exactly reacted with a measured volume of a base/acid of unknown concentration.
 - Acid + base _____ salt + water.
 - Indicator: A compound that exhibits different colors depending on the pH.
- 8) In an acid-base titration , 32.7 mL of 0.100 M KOH is required to neutralize completely 50.0 mL of H₃PO₄ . Calculate the molarity of the H₃PO₄ solution.