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# 8. Acids and Bases

## 8.1 Acid Base Definitions

### 8.1.1

#### Acids and Bases Definitions

- **Arrhenius definition:** compounds identified as producing  $H^+$  or  $OH^-$  ions in solution

- Acids produce  $H^+$  ions:

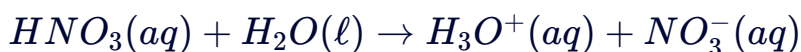


- Bases produce  $OH^-$  ions:

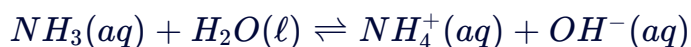


- **Modified Arrhenius definition:** compounds identified as acids or bases based on their reaction with water

- Acids react with water to produce  $H_3O^+$  ions

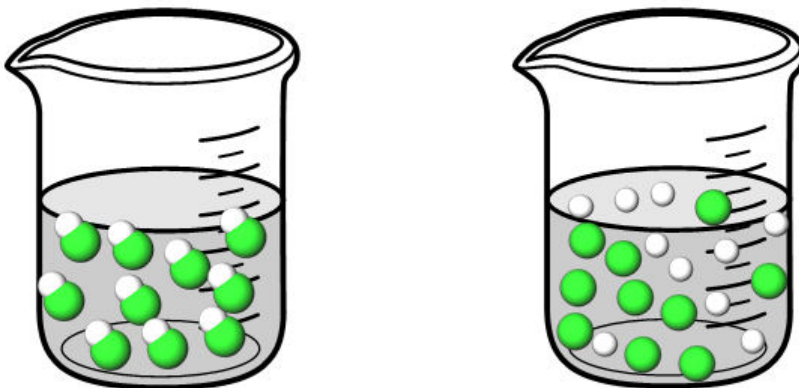
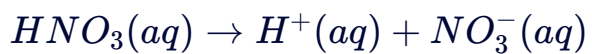


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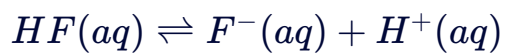


## Acid and Base Strength

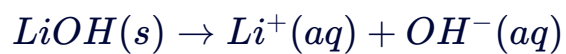
- Strong acids ionize completely:



- Weak acids partially ionize to give H<sup>+</sup>:



- Strong bases dissociate completely in water:



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- Weak bases react with water to give  $\text{OH}^-$ , but the reaction is not complete



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## Properties of Acids and Bases



### Acids

- Taste Sour
- No particular texture
- Turns blue litmus paper red
- $\text{pH} < 7$



### Bases

- Taste Bitter
- Feel slippery
- Turns red litmus paper blue
- $\text{pH} > 7$

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## Naming Acids and Bases

### Naming Acids without Oxygen

- A **binary acid** is an acid that consists of hydrogen and one other element.
- To name a binary acid, start with the **prefix *hydro-***, followed by the **base name of the anion** and **the ending *-ic*** then the word **acid**

*Example:* HCl is \_\_\_\_\_

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## Naming Acids with Oxygen

- Acids that are made out of hydrogen, oxygen and a third element are known as **oxyacids**. The third element is usually a nonmetal.
- If the anion has the **-ite** ending, the name of the acid is the root of the anion followed by the suffix **-ous**.

*Example:*  $\text{HNO}_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- If the anion has the **-ate** ending, the name of the acid is the root of the anion followed by the suffix **-ic**.

*Example:*  $\text{HNO}_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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## Naming Bases

- Most common bases are ionic hydroxides. Use the naming convention for ionic compounds with polyatomic ions

*Example:* NaOH is \_\_\_\_\_

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## Practice: Acids and Bases Definitions and Properties

Match the following terms and definitions

- A.** Feels slippery
- B.** Completely dissociates in solution
- C.** Partially ionize in solution
- D.** Taste sour

Weak acid

Strong base

Property of an acid

Property of a base

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## Practice: Identifying Arrhenius Acids and Bases

### Part 1

Which of the following compounds is a base according to the Arrhenius theory? Select all that apply.

☐ KOH☐ HClO☐ Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>☐ H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

## Practice: Identifying Arrhenius Acids and Bases

### Part 2

Which of the following compounds is an acid according to the Arrhenius theory? Select all that apply.

☐ NaOH☐ Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>☐ H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>☐ HF

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Which one of the following statements about strong acids is true?

All strong acids have H atoms bonded to electronegative oxygen atoms.

☐

Strong acids are 100% ionized in water.

☐

Strong acids are very concentrated acids.

☐

Strong acids produce solutions with a higher pH than weak acids.

☐

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## Example: Identifying Strong Acids and Bases

Group the following molecules as strong acids, strong bases, or neither:  $\text{HBr}$ ,  $\text{NaCl}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $\text{KOH}$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$

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## 8.2 Titrations

### 8.2.1

#### Introduction to Titrations

- **Titrations** always involve an acid reacting with a base. We perform titrations to determine the unknown concentration of an acid or a base.
- Titrations are **neutralization reactions** between a **titrant** and **analyte**.

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### Titrant

- Solution in the burette
- We know its concentration and it is usually a strong acid or base
- We control the amount of the titrant we add to the flask

### Analyte

- Solution in the volumetric flask
- We don't know its concentration
- We do know its volume



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## Equivalence Point and End-Point

- Once the number of moles of titrant equals the number of moles of analyte, the reaction is complete and we have reached the **equivalence point**
- We follow the change in pH of the analyte as titrant is added to it:
  - a. Using a pH meter
    - A sudden change in pH helps us determine when we have reached the equivalence point.
  - a. Using an indicator
    - **Indicators** help to show a pH change by changing the color inside the flask
- We refer to the point at which the sudden change in pH occurs or when the color of the indicator changes, as the **end point** of the titration.

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## Indicators

- An **indicator** is a weak acid or base added in a very small quantity to the analyte of a titration before the experiment begins.
- We observe the colour changes in an indicator over a small pH range.
- To pick an indicator for your acid-base titration, select an indicator whose colour changes around the pH at the equivalence point

Name	Acid Colour	pH Range of Colour Change	Base Colour
Alizarin yellow	Yellow	10.1 – 12.0	Red
Phenolphthalein	Colorless	8.2 – 10.0	Pink
Bromothymol blue	Yellow	6.0 – 7.6	Blue
Methyl orange	Red	3.2 – 4.4	Yellow
Bromocresol green	Yellow	3.8 – 5.4	Blue

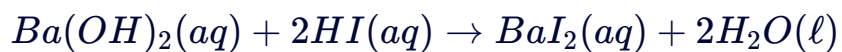
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## Example: Titrations

What volume of 0.030 mol/L HI (aq) is required to neutralize 15mL of 0.010 mol/L Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> (aq)?



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## Practice: Titrations Terms and Definitions

Match the following terms and definitions.

- A.** the procedure used to determine the concentration of a solution
- B.** the standardized solution of known concentration
- C.** the point at which indicator colour changes permanently
- D.** the calibrated tube that is used measure titrant
- E.** the theoretical point at which neutralization is complete
- F.** solution whose concentration is unknown

titrant

end point

equivalence point

burette

titration

analyte

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## Practice: Indicators

Methyl orange indicator is added to a solution with a pH of 6.4. In this solution the colour of the indicator is predicted to be:

Name	Acid Colour	pH Range of Colour Change	Base Colour
Alizarin yellow	Yellow	10.1 – 12.0	Red
Phenolphthalein	Colorless	8.2 – 10.0	Pink
Bromothymol blue	Yellow	6.0 – 7.6	Blue
Methyl orange	Red	3.2 – 4.4	Yellow
Bromocresol green	Yellow	3.8 – 5.4	Blue

colourless

☐

red

☐

orange

☐

yellow

☐

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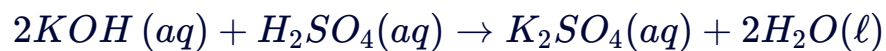
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## 8.2.6

25mL of a solution of 0.5mol/L KOH is required to neutralize 15mL of sulphuric acid. What is the concentration of the acid?



0.26mol/L

☐

0.42mol/L

☐

0.96mol/L

☐

1.1mol/L

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## 8.3 pH and pOH Calculations

### 8.3.1

### pH and pOH Calculations

- In pure water, at 25°C the following chemical reaction takes place:



- We can classify aqueous solutions based on the concentration of the hydronium ions:

- neutral solutions:  $[H_3O^+(aq)] = 1 \times 10^{-7} mol/L$
- acidic solutions:  $[H_3O^+(aq)] > 1 \times 10^{-7} mol/L$
- basic solutions:  $[H_3O^+(aq)] < 1 \times 10^{-7} mol/L$

- From here we can define pH, or the "power of hydrogen":

$$pH = -\log [H_3O^+(aq)] \text{ and } [H_3O^+(aq)] = 10^{-pH}$$

- We can also define pOH:

$$pOH = -\log [OH^-(aq)] \text{ and } [OH^-(aq)] = 10^{-pOH}$$

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## Example: Calculating pH

If 0.2mol of HCl are dissolved in 1.8L of water, what is the pH?

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## Practice: Calculating pH

Calculate the pH of a  $2.75 \times 10^{-3}$  mol/L aqueous  $\text{HNO}_3$  solution. Give your answer to two decimal places.

Answer

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## Practice: Understanding pH

A solution with a pH of 1 has \_\_\_\_ the hydronium ion concentration compared to a solution with a pH of 4.

3 times

☐

300 times

☐

1000 times

☐

3000 times

☐

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8.3.5

## Practice: Solutions and pH

Calculate the pH of a solution prepared by adding 25.00mL of 0.100mol/L HCl with 75.00mL of  $2.50 \times 10^{-2}$  mol/L HBr. Give your answer rounded to two decimal points.

Answer

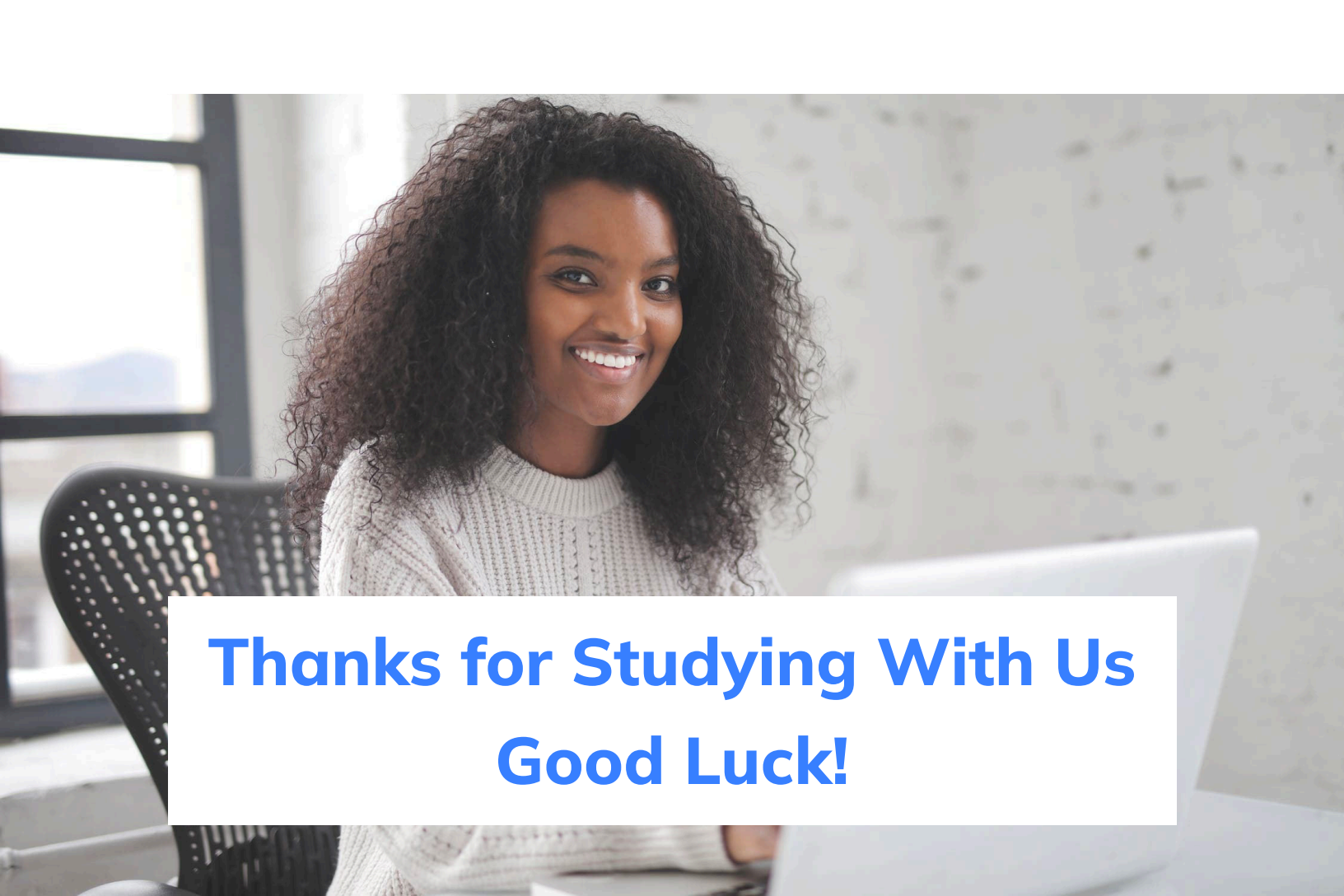
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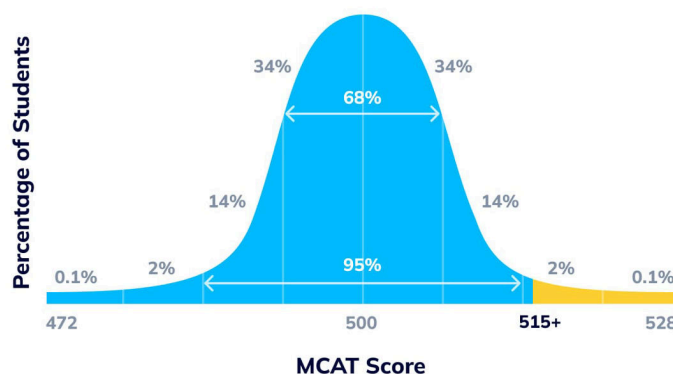
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