

## ACIDS

**Properties of Acids:** sour, corrosive, reacts with metals to form hydrogen gas  
react with bases to form salt (ionic compound) and water  
 $\text{pH} < 7$  Litmus red or pH paper strip

**Strong Acids:** dissociates 100% of the time



**Weak Acids:** dissociates less than 100% of the time

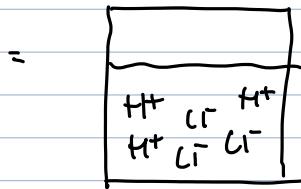
All other acids are weak acids except for 6

When acids have a strong IMF between the hydrogen ion and the other metal, it will not dissociate 100% because it is more attracted to each other than the water.

\* Strong IMF = weak acid \*

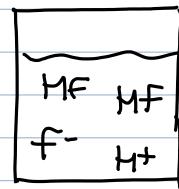
The weak IMF makes it more dissociative

Ex.  $\text{HCl}$   
(strong)



vs.

$\text{HF}$   
(weak)



→ some dissociate,  
but not all

↳ the nucleuses are so far apart that it makes it easy to pull apart and disassociate

↳ nuclei are so close close to each other which makes it hard to pull apart

The number of hydrogens do not determine the strength of the acid, the dissociation does

Because acids dissociate, they are considered electrolytes

Acids are sometimes covalent but act like ionic compounds

## ACID / BASES NAMING

**Binary** ( $\text{H} + \text{halogen}$  or very electronegative element):

- no oxygens      Hydro \_\_\_\_ ic acid      replace -ide with -ic

**Oxyacid** ( $\text{H} + \text{oxygen containing Polyatomic ion}$ )

- no hydro-prefix      turn -ate into -ic acid and -ite to -ous acid

**Exceptions:** if sulfur is present, add -ur before ending  
if phosphorous is present, add -or before ending

**Bases:** same as ionic rules      exception:  $\text{NH}_3$  = ammonia

## BASGS

**Properties:** bitter, caustic (burns), slippery, litmus blue, electrolyte  $\text{pH} > 7$

**Strong bases:** Hydroxide and group 1 or group 2 metals are all strong and dissociate 100%.

Group 1 and Group 2 are the least true when hydroxide is -ve 1 charge. Have weak IMF which allow them to dissociate 100% in water

## ARRHENIUS ACIDS AND BASES THEORY

**Arrhenius theory:** acid is a chemical compound that increases the concentration of hydrogen ions ( $\text{H}^+$ ) in an aqueous solution

However,  $\text{H}^+$  does not exist freely in water. The  $\text{H}^+$  ion bonds with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecule



These reactions are the same thing. The  $\text{H}^+$  dissociates from the  $\text{HCl}$ , making it a decomposition reaction

**Theory of bases:** a compound that increases the concentration of hydroxide ion ( $\text{OH}^-$ ) in an aqueous solution



but... some reactions don't go with Arrhenius theory:

Ex.  $\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \Rightarrow$  might seem acidic, but doing a pH strip makes it basic. for that we use Bronsted-Lowry Theory

## BRONSTED - LOWRY THEORY FOR ACIDS / BASES

An extension of the Arrhenius Theory

**Acid:** a proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ) donor  
↳ if hydrogen atom loses an electron it is only proton

**Base:** a proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ) acceptor → definition is more general

\* water can act like an acid OR base depending on situation



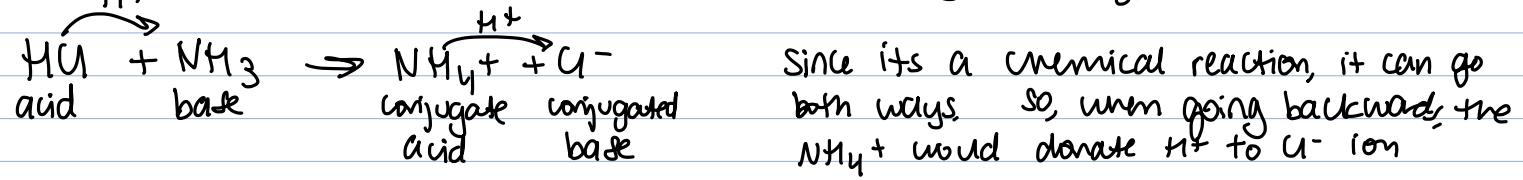
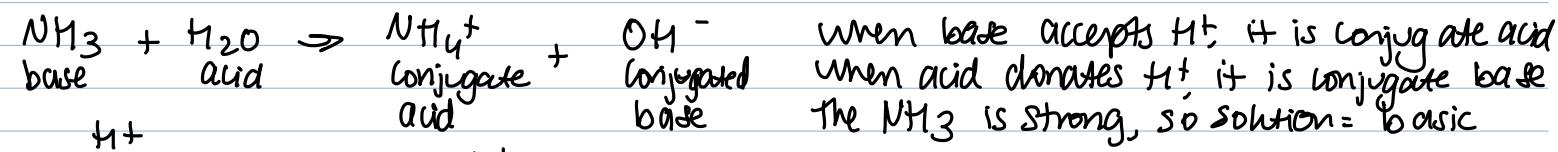
↳ the  $\text{NH}_3$  is a proton acceptor, so this is basic and there is more  $\text{OH}^-$  ion at the end

**conjugate base** = after a species has donated a proton

**conjugate acid** = after a species has accepted a proton

The  $\text{NH}_4^+$  is a conjugated acid. It is still a basic solution because the pH has more  $\text{OH}^-$  ions

This reaction increased the  $\text{OH}^-$  concentration, so it's still basic



If it has  $\text{OH}^-$ , it is basic. If it is  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  it is acidic, when we don't see either on the product side, the  $\text{H}^+$  ions usually donate to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  so usually acidic

protons are transferred from one reactant (acid) to the other (base)

strong acids have weak conjugate bases. They are opposites because it's hard for the other to overcome the strength of the other

Ex.  $\text{HCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$   $\text{HCl}$  is a strong acid and will donate easily, but  $\text{Cl}^-$  will not take the  $\text{H}^+$  ion as easily

Acids and bases in a reaction differ by the loss/gain of a proton

reactants  $\rightarrow$  products the  $\rightarrow$  is a change in protons

$\text{H}^+$  ions are usually the only one being transferred. They have 1 pt

reverse the acids and bases for the products side  $\text{H}^+$  ions go  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B}$  (alphabetical order)

## TYPES OF ACIDS

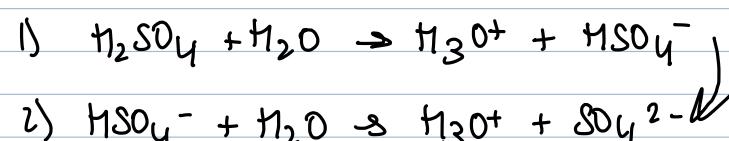
**monoprotic** = (1-proton) an acid that can donate 1 pt per molecule

**polyprotic** = ( $>1$  proton) an acid that can donate more than 1 proton/molecule

$\hookrightarrow$  Diprotic = can donate 2 protons

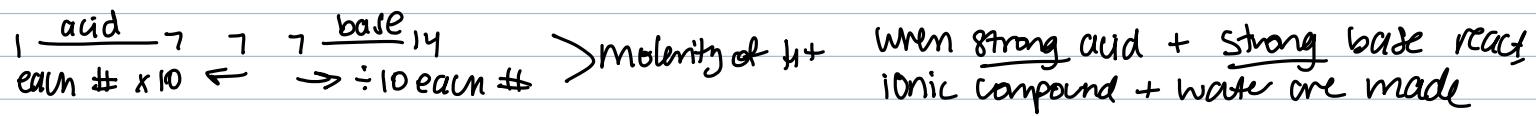
Triprotic = can donate 3 protons...

for polyprotic acids ionization occurs in 2 stages:

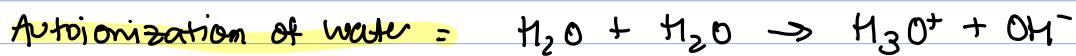


They donate more than 1 protons to other water molecules never the same ne

Acids/base reactions are not restricted to aqueous solutions  
some species can act as acids/bases depending on what the other reactant is



## SOLUTIONS AND NEUTRALIZATION



Amphoteric = any species that can react as either an acid or a base (gain/lose a proton) depending on the other reactant

at 25°C  $\rightarrow [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] \text{ and } [\text{OH}^-]$  both are  $1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$

pure water is neutral at any temp which changes the molarity, but they change at the same rate, so both would still be equal

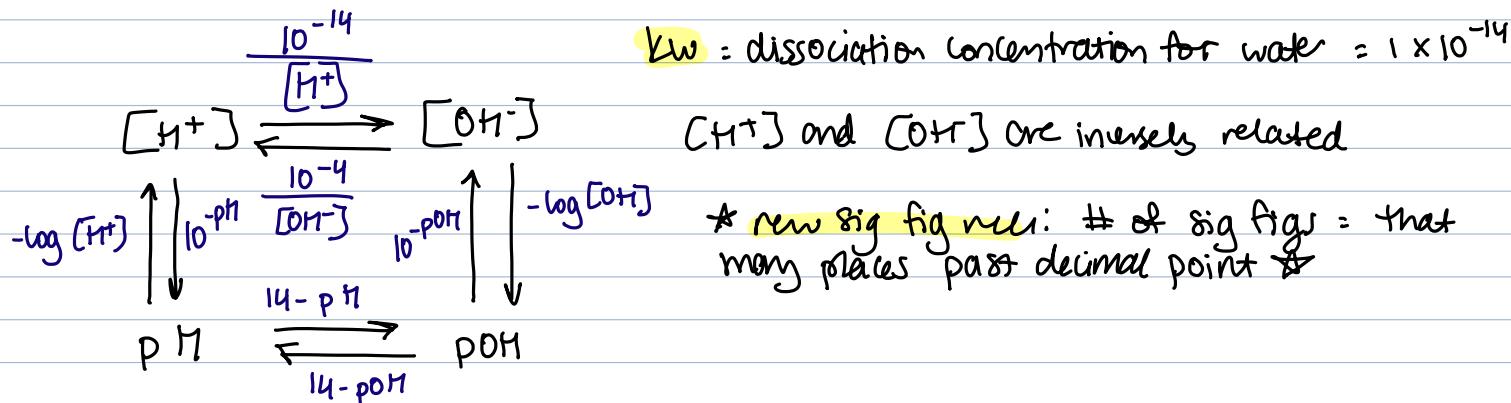
in neutral solution  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$   $[\cdot] = \text{molarity/concentration}$

in acidic solution  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$  in basic  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] < [\text{OH}^-]$

acidic and basic solutions happen when adding other substances to the water

each jump in pH scale is 10x difference pH = logarithmic scale

$\hookrightarrow$  pH of 1 is 10 times more acid than pH of 2



## BUFFERS

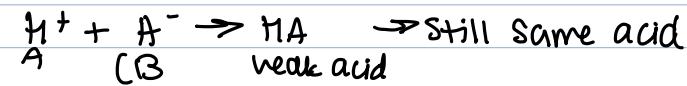
buffer = made by combining a weak acid with conjugate base (or weak base with conjugate acid). A conjugate acid has 1 less H<sup>+</sup> ion than acid  
help maintain pH of the system and are resistant to change

HA = weak acid

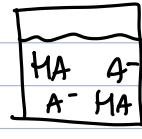
NaA = salt with  $\rightarrow$  turns to :  
same anion  $\text{Na}^+ + \text{A}^-$   
 $\rightarrow$  salt of CB

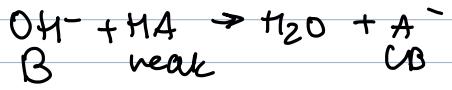
HA	A <sup>-</sup>
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Adding H<sup>+</sup> ions react with A<sup>-</sup> ions and they become HA  $\rightarrow$  weak acid so pH doesn't change



NaA don't combine again because it is strong conjugate base, so it will dissociate 100%.

 adding  $\text{OH}^-$  will react with weak acid and create more conjugate base



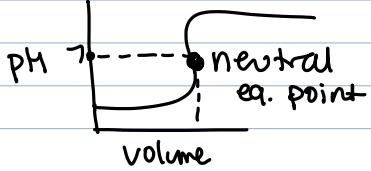
**overcoming buffer capacity** : pH will change after a certain level when there are no more ions for the  $\text{H}^+$  or  $\text{OH}^-$  ions to react with

## Acid-Base Titration

**Titration** = a procedure for determining the amount of substance A (analyte) by adding a volume of a solution of known concentration B (titrant) until reaction is complete

used to find concentration of unknown acid/base

**Equivalence Point** = the point in a titration in which a stoichiometric amount of titrant has been added to the analyte no more acid/base left



**Endpoint** = the point in a titration where the indicator changes color

**Volumetric Analysis** = method of analysis based on titration

for stoic. to find p<sub>t</sub>, look at the excess and find p<sub>t</sub>