

# ACIDS, BASES AND SALTS

**Acid :-** A substance that gives  $H^+(aq)$  as only +ve ion in aqueous solution.

**Example:-**  $HCl$ ,  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $HNO_3$ ,  $CH_3COOH$  (acetic acid)  
vinegar mein hota hai

- (i) Acids are sour (khatte) in taste.
- (ii) Acids turns blue litmus red.

**BASE :-** A substance which is

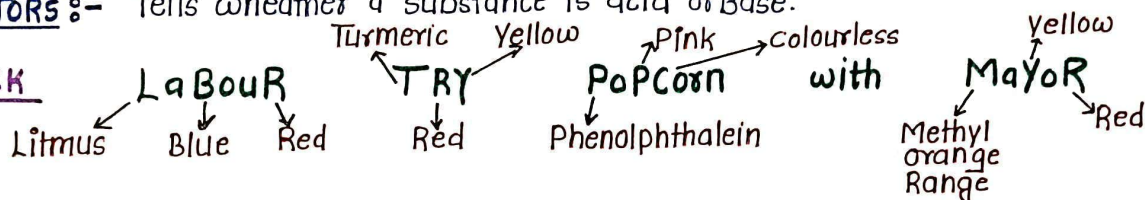
- (i) Bitter (kaddwa) in taste.
- (ii) Soapy in touch.
- (iii) Turns Red litmus blue
- (iv) Increase Hydroxyl ions  $OH^-(aq)$  in aqueous solution.

**Examples:-**

- $NaOH$  (Sodium Hydroxide) → Strong Base
- $KOH$  (Potassium Hydroxide) → Strong Base
- $NH_4OH$  (Ammonium Hydroxide) → Weak Base
- $Mg(OH)_2$  (Magnesium Hydroxide)
- $Ca(OH)_2$  (Calcium Hydroxide)
- $MgO$ ,  $ZnO$ ,  $CaO$  (oxide)

**INDICATORS :-** Tells wheather a substance is acid or Base.

★ **TRICK**



Indicators	Base	Acid
(1) Litmus	Blue	Red
(2) Turmeric (Yellow)	Red	Yellow
(3) Phenolphthalein (colourless)	Pink	Colourless
(4) Methyl orange Range	Yellow	Red

- Important points :-**
- (i) Litmus solution is originally purple in colour where no acid or base is added.
  - (ii) Pure water has no effect on colour of litmus.
  - (iii) it is natural indicator extracted from plant.

**OLFACTORY INDICATORS :-** Substances whose smell odour changes in acidic or basic medium.

**Examples :-** onion, vanilla essence, clove oil

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Acid Retains smell

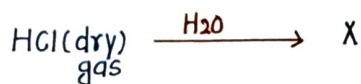
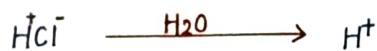
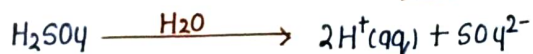
Base loses smell

**Trick** EK badi si factory mein jayenge.  
(olfactory)  
vanilla icecream (vanilla essence) lenge.  
Aur ush par laung (clove oil) Aur onion  
daal kar khayenge.



## Acid and Base in water :-

(1) Acids produce  $H^+$  ions in aqueous solution.  
(water)



### ★ Trick

★ Acid ki pehchan pani mein  $H^+$

★ separation of  $H^+$  and  $Cl^-/SO_4^{2-}$  etc cannot happen without water.

•  $H^+$  of acid combines with water ( $H_2O$ ) to form  $H_3O^+$  (Hydronium ion)



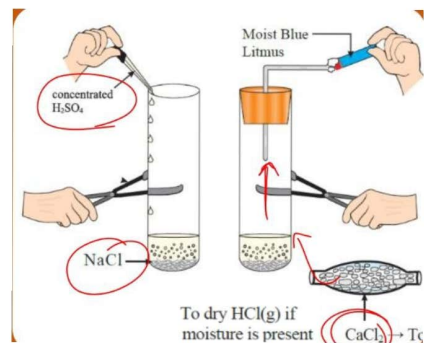
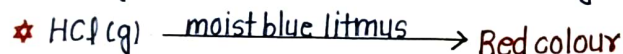
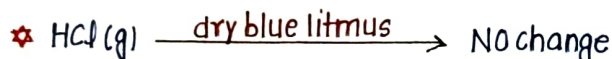
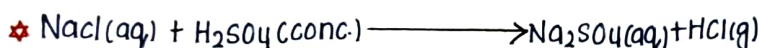
•  $H^+$  acid do not stay alone.

•  $H^+$  of acid combines with  $H_2O$  to form Hydronium ion.

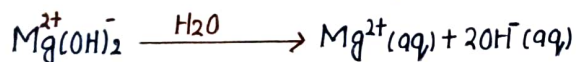
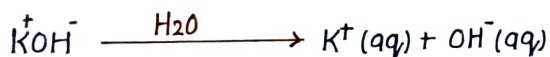
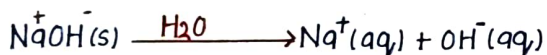
So, we say acid gives  $H_3O^+$  (Hydronium ion) or  $H^+(aq)$  ion.

★ This  $H^+(aq)$  ion or  $H_3O^+$  (Hydronium ion) gives common properties to all acids.

## Preparation of HCl gas :-



(2) Bases increase  $OH^-$  (Hydroxy) ions in water.



Alkalies :- some bases are water soluble, these are called Alkalies.

Very soluble :-  $NaOH$ ,  $KOH$ ,  $NH_4OH$

Partially soluble :-  $Mg(OH)_2$ ,  $Ca(OH)_2$ ,  $Ba(OH)_2$

Base But not alkali :-  $Zn(OH)_2$ ,  $Fe(OH)_2$ ,  $Cu(OH)_2$

Acid + water is a highly exothermic

★ Always add Acid slowly to water with constant stirring.

★ If water is added to a concentrated acid, the heat generated may cause the mixture to splash out and cause burns. The glass container also break due to Heat given out.

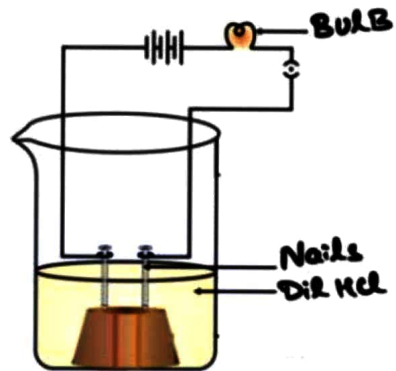
## Trick

AaThuW  
Acid to Water



## Acid and Alkali - Electric current ?

- ★ Electric current through the solution is carried by ions.
- ★ Solution of Acids :-  $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  generates ions and hence they conduct electricity.
- ★ Alkalies also generate ions :-  $\text{NaOH}$ ,  $\text{KOH}$ ,  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  and hence conduct electricity.
- ★ Glucose, Alcohol do not generate ions and hence do not conduct electricity.



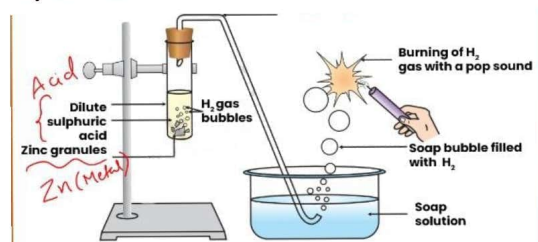
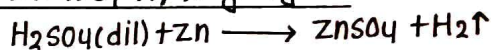
## Reaction with Metal



## ★ Trick

Katrina	K (Potassium)
Ne	Na (Sodium)
Car	Ca (Calcium)
Mangi	Mg (Magnesium)
Alto	Al (Aluminium)
Zen	Zn (Zinc)
Ferrari	Fe (Iron)
Firbi	Pb (Lead)
Hath	H (Hydrogen)
Kyu	Cu (Copper)
Mili	Hg (Mercury)
Silver	Ag (Silver)
Audi	Au (Gold)

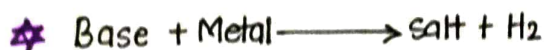
## Preparation of Hydrogen gas



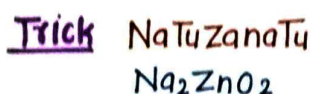
- (1) Zn granules gives more surface area for reaction.
- (2)  $\text{ZnSO}_4$  is white coloured salt called white vitriol.
- (3)  $\text{H}_2$  gas burns with pop sound and extinguish a candle combustible but not supporter of combustion.

- Metals Jo above 'Hydrogen' hote hai wo acid se reaction karte hai Aur salt,  $\text{H}_2\uparrow$  dete hai Jo metal 'Hydrogen' se niche hai wo reaction nhi dega like Cu, Hg.

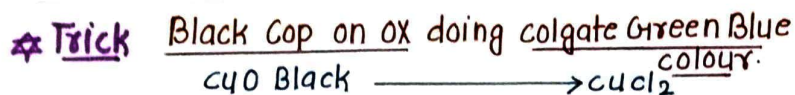
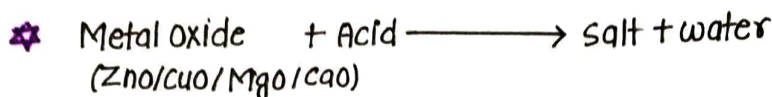




★ Does not happen with all metals



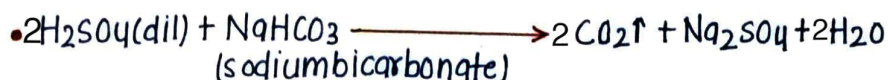
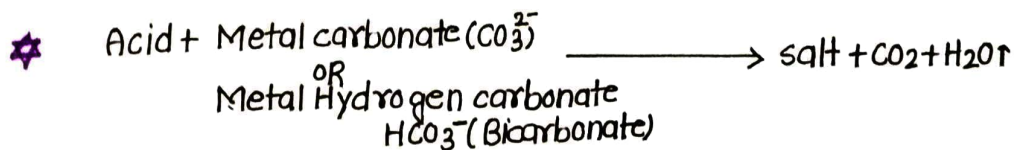
## Neutralisation



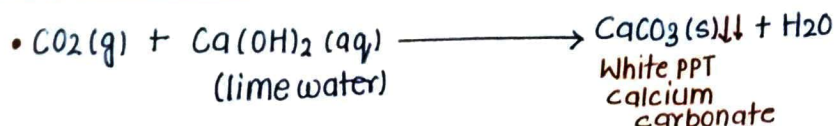
Generally Metal oxide are basic in nature because they react with Acid to give salt & water.



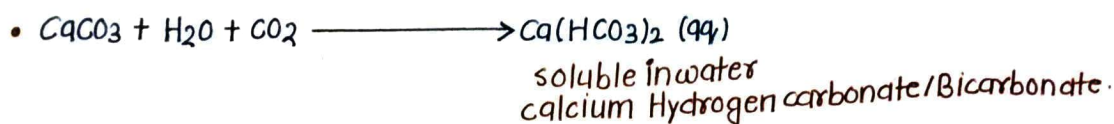
Generally Non-Metal oxide are acidic in nature because they react with Base to give salt and water.



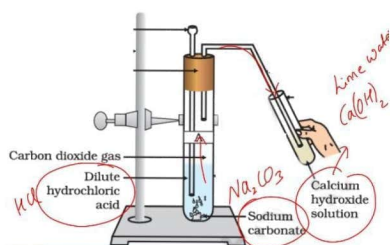
## CO<sub>2</sub> turns lime water Milky



on passing excess of CO<sub>2</sub>, milkiness disappears.



★ Lime water  $\xrightarrow{\text{CO}_2}$  milky  $\xrightarrow{\text{excess CO}_2}$  Milkiness disappear.



## Strength of Acid and Base

strong Acid :- H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, HCl, HNO<sub>3</sub>

- Gives more concentration of H<sup>+</sup> ion.

Weak Acid :- CH<sub>3</sub>COOH (acetic acid)  
citric acid, Lactic acid, H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (carbonic acid)

- Gives less conc. of H<sup>+</sup>(aq) ions

strong Base :- NaOH, KOH, Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

- Gives more concentration of OH<sup>-</sup> ions.

Weak Base :- NH<sub>4</sub>OH, Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub>, Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>, Fe(OH)<sub>2</sub>.

Gives less concentration of OH<sup>-</sup> ions.

## pH (Potenz → Power) H → Hydrogen

✓ Measure H<sup>+</sup>(aq) ions concentration in a solution.

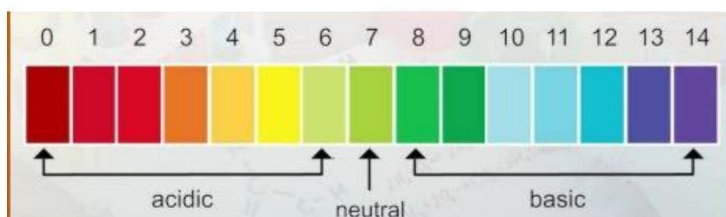
✓ pH ranges from 0 (very acidic) to 14 (Very Basic)

★ pH ↓ → H<sup>+</sup>(aq) ↑ → Acidic ↑

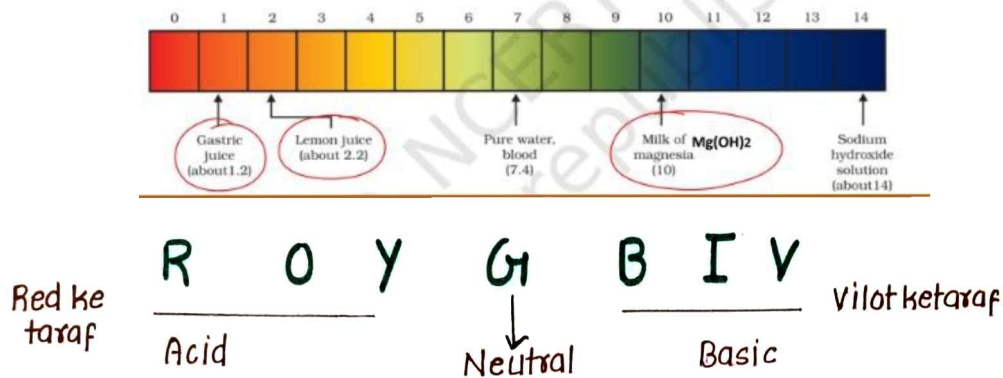
pH < 7 Acidic

pH = 7 Neutral

pH > 7 Base



Universal indicators :- substance which detect nature of chemical as acid or base and also measures strength of it.



### Importance of pH in Everydaylife :-

(1) pH range for Human body :- 7.0 to 7.8

- PH of rain water  $< 5.6 \Rightarrow$  Acid rain
- Acid rain  $\rightarrow$  River  $\rightarrow$  PH of river (Aquatic life survival difficult.)

(2) Stomach produce HCl (aq) :-

- Help in digestion of food.
- During indigestion, stomach produce too much acid.
- cause pain and irritation.
- People use Antacid (milk of magnesia  $Mg(OH)_2$  mild Base)
- Antacid neutralise excess of acid.

(3) pH in mouth  $< 5.5 \Rightarrow$  Tooth decay  
(due to sugar and food degradation)

- Toothpaste (basic in nature) neutralises excess acid.

(4) Honey bee sting  $\rightarrow$  acid (formic acid)

- Treatment - mild Base like Baking soda ( $NaHCO_3$ )

(5) Nettle stinging hair  $\rightarrow$  methanol Acid

$\downarrow$   
painful when touched

- Remedy  $\rightarrow$  rubbing area with dock plant
- Dock plant often grows besides nettle  $\rightarrow$  Nature provides neutralisation.

### pH of salts?

Acid + Base  $\rightarrow$  salt + water

- ✓ strong acid + strong Base  $\rightarrow$  Neutral salt + water pH=7
- ✓ Weak acid + strong Base  $\rightarrow$  Basic salt + water pH>7
- ✓ strong acid + Weak Base  $\rightarrow$  Acidic salt + water pH<7

★ NaCl (Neutral salt) e.g.  $NaOH(SB) + HCl(SA) \rightarrow$  Neutral (NaCl)

★  $KNO_3$  (Neutral salt) e.g.  $NaOH(SB) + HNO_3(SA) \rightarrow$  Neutral ( $KNO_3$ )

★  $NaHCO_3$  (Basic salt) e.g.  $NaOH(SB) + H_2CO_3(WA) \rightarrow$  Basic salt ( $NaHCO_3$ )

### Naturally Occurring Acids

<u>Natural source</u>	<u>Acid</u>	<u>Trick</u>
① Vinegar	$\rightarrow$ Acetic acid	$\rightarrow$ sirka pikar Acting karne lage.
② Orange	$\rightarrow$ Citric acid	$\rightarrow$ Orange cheela andar city nikli.
③ Tamarind	$\rightarrow$ Tartaric acid	$\rightarrow$ Imlee ko tar se bandha
④ Tomato	$\rightarrow$ Oxalic acid	$\rightarrow$ Tamatar ox ne khaya.



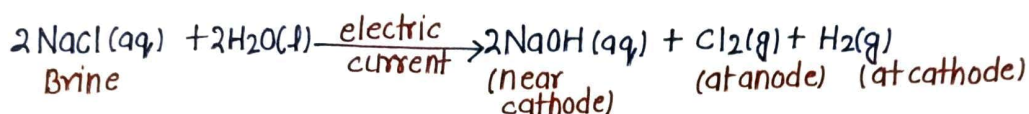
<u>Natural source</u>	<u>Acid</u>	<u>Trick</u>
Sour milk (Curd)	Lactic Acid	Dahi ko lake me feka.
Lemon	Citric Acid	Lemon cheela andar city nikli
Ant sting	Methanoic acid	Ant ne khaya Methi ka paratha.
Nettle sting	Methanoic acid	Net me fasa Methi ka paratha.

Common salt (NaCl) [Rock salt]

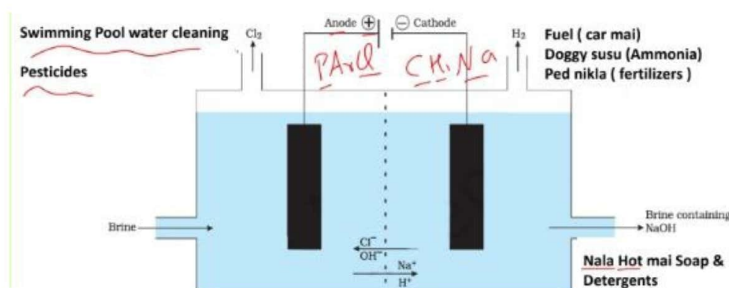
- ✓ found in deposits in rock bed.
- ✓ Common salt (NaCl) is raw material for various chemical.

$\text{NaOH}$  (sodium Hydroxide),  $\text{CaOCl}_2$  (bleaching powder),  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (baking soda)

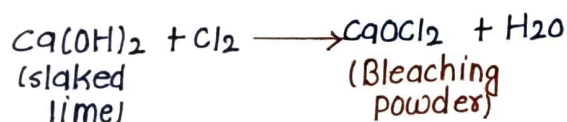
(1) Sodium Hydroxide / caustic soda ( $\text{NaOH}$ ) : Chlor-Alkali process.



Trick:- khali sahab ne chor ko pakada, namak-pani pilaya.  
bijali ka jhatka diya parcel mein pack kiya aur china bhej diya.



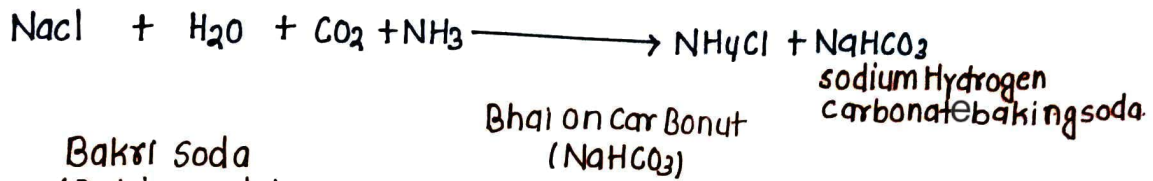
(2) Bleaching powder:-  
( $\text{CaOCl}_2$ )



- (1) Bleaching cotton and linenwood pulp in paper factories, Bleaching washed clothes.
- (2) Oxidising agent.
- (3) Make drinking water free from germs.



### (3) Baking Soda ( $\text{NaHCO}_3$ )



**Trick**

Bakri Soda  
(Baking soda)



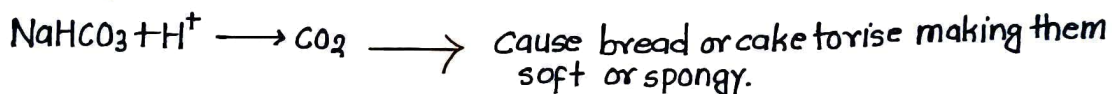
Bhai on Car Bonut  
( $\text{NaHCO}_3$ )



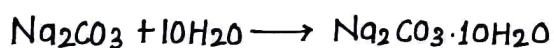
- (1) for making tasty crispy pakora.
- (2) for faster cooking
- (3) Neutralise acidity (mild base) Antacid.
- (4) Soda-Acid fire extinguisher.
- (5) Delay curdling of milk.

for making Baking soda :-

★ Baking soda + Tartaric acid



### (4) Washing soda ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )



- (1) Glass, soap and paper industry.
- (2) Removing permanent hardness.

**Trick** Hardy sandhu ne nirma washing soda se parmanu ko dhoya.

### Water of Crystallization

✓ Fixed number of water molecules present in one formula unit of salt.

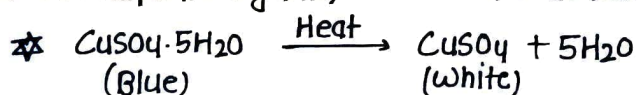
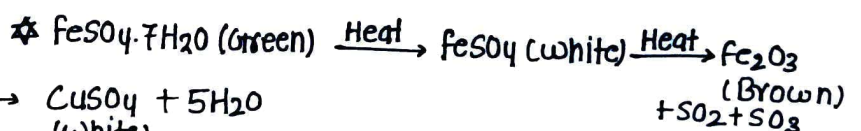
•  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
(copper sulphate crystals)

•  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10(\text{H}_2\text{O})$   
washing soda  
(sodium carbonate decahydrate)

•  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
(Gypsum)  
"Jibh"  
se yaad rakho

•  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

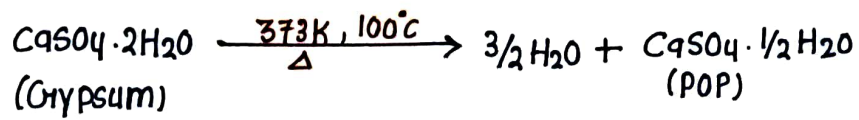
(ferrous sulphate crystals)





### Plaster of Paris (POP)

- POP [ $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ] White powder.



- POP is used for making toys, making surface smooth and materials of decoration.