

## Chapter 14: Acids and Bases

### Acids:

- Sour taste
- Turn litmus **red**
- Normally have H written first in formula (HCl, HNO<sub>3</sub>, etc.)
- Treated like an ionic compound with H<sup>+</sup> / anion<sup>-</sup>

**Binary acids:** H and one other element

**Oxyacids:** H and an oxyanion

### Bases:

- Bitter taste
- Turn litmus **blue**

Ionic hydroxides:

Carbonates:

N-containing molecules:



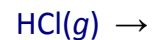
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## Arrhenius theory of acids and bases

**Acids** create H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (hydronium) ion in water

hydronium ion structure:

1. Dissociation:

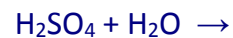
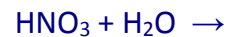


2. Hydronium ion formation:



**Overall:**  $\text{HCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow$

Every acid produces hydronium ions in water by a similar process:



**Bases** create OH<sup>-</sup> (hydroxide) ion in water:



Acidity/basicity of solutions

A **strongly acidic** solution has a relatively high concentration of \_\_\_\_\_.

A **strongly basic** solution has a relatively high concentration of \_\_\_\_\_.

A **neutral** solution has

A basic solution still has some  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions, but  $[\text{OH}^-]$   $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  and vice-versa for acidic solutions.

The **pH scale** is a 0-14 scale which measures the acidity or basicity of solution.

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14

pH values and calculations

pH = 2 means  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-2} \text{ M}$

pH = 3 means  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] =$

Which is **more acidic**, pH = 2 or pH = 3?

If  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-9} \text{ M}$ , then pH =

Logarithms:

$\log 10^9 = 9$

$\log 10^2 =$

$\log 10^{-9} =$

$-\log 10^{-9} =$

$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$

If  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ , then  $\text{pH} = -\log 10^{-6} =$

If  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$ , pH =

If  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 4.2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$ , pH =

Text calculator:  $(-)$  LOG 4.2 E  $(-)$  12 =

Numerical calculator: 4.2 E 12 +/- LOG +/-

- $10^0 =$
- $10^{-1} =$
- $10^{-2} =$
- $10^{-3} =$
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14

## pH calculations

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

If  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 2.87 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ , what is pH?

(in pH values, the sig figs are after the decimal point)

If  $\text{pH} = 8$ ,  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] =$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$$

If  $\text{pH} = 2.87$ ,  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-2.87} =$

text calculator:  $10^x$   $(-)$  2.87  $=$

numerical calculator: 2.87  $+/-$   $10^x$

If  $\text{pH} = 6.43$ ,  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{\quad} =$

(Use MODE or SCI if your calculator gives you 0.00000...)

## $[\text{OH}^-]$ and pOH calculations

If  $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ,  $\text{pOH} = 4$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log [\text{OH}^-]$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}}$$

$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} =$$

<u>pH</u>	<u>pOH</u>
0	14
1	13
2	12
3	11
4	10
5	9
6	8
7	7
8	6
9	5
10	4
11	3
12	2
13	1
14	0



If  $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.0230 \text{ M}$ ,  $\text{pOH} =$

$\text{pH} =$

$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] =$

pH shows this solution is: acidic / basic / neutral

Calculations for specific solutions

What is the pH, pOH,  $[\text{OH}^-]$ , and  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  of  $1.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M HCl}(aq)$ ?

Which is HCl? acid or base

**These equations will be given on the final exam:**

- $\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$
- $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$
- $\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$
- $\text{pOH} = -\log [\text{OH}^-]$
- $[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}}$

What is the pH, pOH,  $[\text{OH}^-]$ , and  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  of  $2.43 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M KOH}(aq)$ ?

Which is KOH? acid or base

Acid-base neutralization reactions

When an acid and a base react, treat them like ionic compounds and do a double displacement reaction, remembering that  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  combine to form:

