

Tuesday, April 23rd

Objective: Students will learn about the properties of acids and bases.

1. Bellringer
2. Notes: Properties of Acids and Bases
3. Acid/Base Practice

HW: Acid/Base Practice (Wednesday), Two Rivers Article (Friday), Test Corrections (Friday)
DUE: none

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Properties of Acids

- taste sour
- not slippery
- solution conducts electricity
- causes blue litmus paper to turn red
- will react with some metals to produce H_2 gas
- $pH < 7$

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Properties of Bases

- taste bitter
- slippery, like soap
- solution conducts electricity
- causes red litmus paper to turn blue
- will not react like acids
- $pH > 7$

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Acid/Base Solutions

- **aqueous solutions** (solutions with H_2O) all contain H^+ (*hydrogen ions*) and OH^- (*hydroxide ions*)
- **acidic solutions:** contain more H^+ ions
- **basic solutions:** contain more OH^- ions
- **neutral solutions:** contain equal amounts of H^+ and OH^- (water, $pH = 7$)

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The Proton: H^+

- an H^+ is just a proton
- cannot exist in solution by itself
- will join with a water molecule to become H_3O^+
- H_3O^+ is called the hydronium ion
- H^+ and H_3O^+ can be used interchangeably in chemical reactions

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Arrhenius Acids/Bases

- **Arrhenius Acid:** contains hydrogen, ionizes to form a hydrogen ion in solution
 - > ex: $HCl(aq) \rightarrow H^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq)$
- **Arrhenius Base:** contains hydroxide, ionizes to form a hydroxide ion in solution
 - > ex: $NaOH(aq) \rightarrow Na^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$
- Works for some acids and bases, but not all the time

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Bronsted-Lowry Acids/Bases

- *more inclusive model*
- **Bronsted - Lowry Acid:** hydrogen ion (proton) donor (*give, lose*)
- **Bronsted - Lowry Base:** hydrogen ion (proton) acceptor (*receive, take, gain*)
- Using HX as a general formula for an acid
 - > $\overset{\text{loser}}{\text{HX(aq)}} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \leftrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{X}^-(\text{aq})$
 - > Bronsted-Lowry Acid: HX
 - > Bronsted Lowry Base: H_2O

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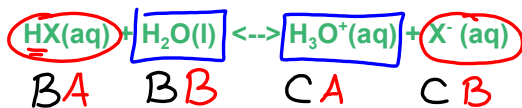
Conjugate Acids/Bases



- Both the forward and the reverse reactions are acid-base reactions
- **Conjugate Acid:** substance produced when a base accepts a proton (H_3O^+)
- **Conjugate Base:** substance produced when an acid donate a hydrogen ion (X^-)

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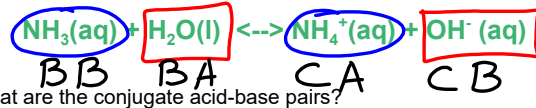
Conjugate Pairs



Conjugate acid-base pairs: substances related to each other by donating and accepting a single hydrogen ion

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Conjugate Pairs



What are the conjugate acid-base pairs?

Does NH_3 fit the Arrhenius model of a base?

OH^- NO!

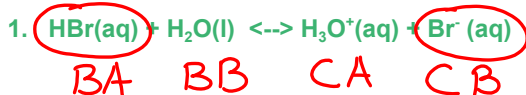
Is water an acid or a base? *both*

Amphoteric (Amphoprotic): substances that can act as both an acid and a base. *example: water*

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Practice:

Identify the acid-base pairs in the following reactions

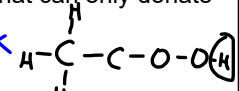


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Monoprotic/Polyprotic:

For a hydrogen ion to be donated, it must be bonded to a highly electronegative element. (F, Cl, Br, I, O, N, S)

Monoprotic Acids: a substance that can only donate 1 hydrogen ion per molecule

ex: HBr, HCl, HI, CH_3COOH * 

Polyprotic Acids: a substance can donate more than 1 hydrogen ion per molecule

ex: H_3PO_4 and H_2SO_4

-- will ionize in steps, not all at once

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Tertiary or Binary

Tertiary: more than 2 elements in the compound H_2SO_4

Binary: 2 elements in the compound HCl

Determine the acid-base pairs

Determine monoprotic or polyprotic, and binary or tertiary

