



## Course Specification

### Term 2 (AY 21-22)

**Course Name:** Chemistry

**Course Code:** CHM71

**Grade:** 12 Advanced

**Aim:** The Grade 12 Chemistry course provides students with a college-level foundation to support future advanced coursework in Chemistry. The course will give students the opportunity to cultivate their understanding of Chemistry through inquiry-based investigations as they explore topics as Matter, Energy & Equilibrium, Oxidation & Reduction Reactions and Organic & Nuclear Chemistry.

#### Course Outline:

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## Unit 1: Matter, Energy & Equilibrium (Continued)

### 1.4 – Acids & Bases

#### Inspire Chemistry – Module 17 – Lesson 1: Introduction to Acids and Bases

CHM.5.3.04.001.01 List six **general** properties of aqueous acids (taste, color of indicators, reaction with metals, metal carbonates and bases, and electrical conductivity)

- 1) Aqueous solution of acids has a sour taste
- 2) Acids change the color of acid-base indicators (Turn blue litmus paper red and methyl orange red)
- 3) Acids react with metals (above hydrogen in the reactivity series) to produce salt and hydrogen

Examples:



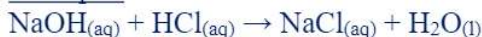
- 4) Acids react with metal carbonates and hydrogen carbonates to produce salt, water and carbon dioxide

Example:



- 5) Acids react with bases to produce salt and water

Example:

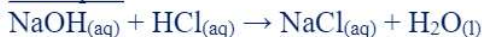


- 6) Acids conduct electric current. Some acids completely separate into ions in water and are strong electrolytes while others are weak electrolytes

CHM.5.3.04.001.02 List five **general** properties of aqueous bases (taste, color of indicators, how it feels, reaction with acids and electrical conductivity)

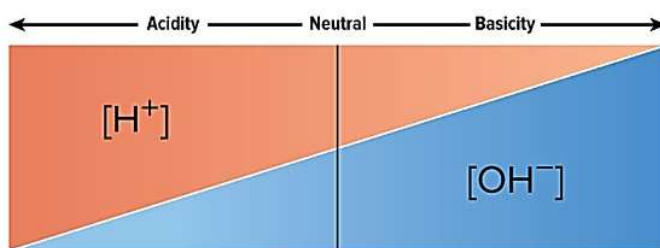
- 1) Aqueous solution of bases has bitter taste
- 2) Bases change the color of acid-base indicators (Turn red litmus paper blue, phenolphthalein pink and methyl orange yellow)
- 3) Dilute aqueous solutions of bases feel slippery
- 4) Bases react with acids to produce salt and water

Example:



- 5) Bases conduct electric current. Some bases completely separate into ions in water and are strong electrolytes while others are weak electrolytes

CHM.5.3.04.001.03 Differentiate among acidic, basic and neutral solutions (in terms of the relative amounts of hydrogen ions and hydroxide ions)



The relative amounts of the hydrogen ion,  $H^+$ , and hydroxide ions,  $OH^-$ , present in a solution determine whether an aqueous solution is acidic, basic or neutral.

Acidic Solution	Basic Solution	Neutral Solution
It is a solution that contains more hydrogen ions than hydroxide ions	It is a solution that contains more hydroxide ions than hydrogen ions	It is a solution that contains equal amount of hydrogen ions and hydroxide ions
$[H^+] > [OH^-]$	$[OH^-] > [H^+]$	$[H^+] = [OH^-]$

An acidic solution is a solution that contains more hydrogen ions than hydroxide ions

A basic solution is a solution that contains more hydroxide ions than hydrogen ions

A neutral solution is a solution that contains equal amount of hydrogen ions and hydroxide ions

CHM.5.3.04.001.04 Identify the color change of different indicators (Phenolphthalein, Methyl orange, Litmus paper) in acidic, basic and neutral mediums

Indicator	Acidic Medium	Neutral Medium	Basic Medium
Phenolphthalein	Colorless	Colorless	Pink
Methyl orange	Red	Orange	Yellow
Litmus Paper	Turns blue litmus paper red	No effect on blue or red litmus paper	Turns red litmus paper blue

CHM.5.3.04.001.05 Perform an experiment to investigate the color of different indicators in neutral, acidic and basic solutions



CHM.5.3.04.001.06 Compare between binary acids and oxyacids; while writing the chemical name and chemical formula of some common binary acids and oxyacids

Binary acid is an acid that contains only two elements (hydrogen and one of the more electronegative elements (as F, Cl, Br, I, S)

Examples:

HF	Hydrofluoric acid
HCl	Hydrochloric acid
HBr	Hydrobromic acid
HI	Hydroiodic acid
H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydrosulfuric acid
HCN	Hydrocyanic acid

Oxyacid is an acid that is a compound of hydrogen, oxygen and a third element usually a non-metal.

Examples:

HNO <sub>3</sub>	Nitric acid
HNO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrous acid
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Sulfuric acid
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	Sulfurous acid
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	Phosphoric acid
H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Carbonic acid
CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	Acetic acid
HClO <sub>4</sub>	Perchloric acid
HClO <sub>3</sub>	Chloric acid
HClO <sub>2</sub>	Chlorous acid
HClO	Hypochlorous acid

CHM.5.1.01.012.02 Write the chemical name and chemical formula of some acids commonly used in industry and the laboratory

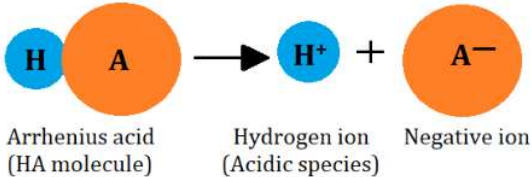
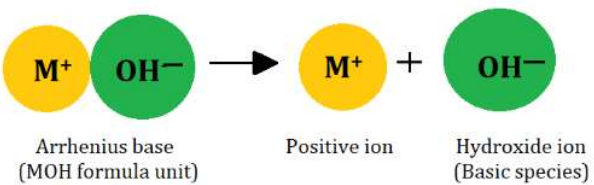
Acid	Use(s)
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	As a dehydrating agent
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	Used to make fertilizers
HNO <sub>3</sub>	Used to make rubber, plastics and dyes
HCl	Used in removing impurities from iron and steel (pickling iron and steel)
CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	Used in making plastics

CHM.5.1.01.012.03 Write the chemical name and chemical formula of some common bases

Examples:

NaOH	Sodium hydroxide
KOH	Potassium hydroxide
LiOH	Lithium hydroxide
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Calcium hydroxide
Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Magnesium hydroxide
NH <sub>3</sub>	Ammonia
CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	Methylamine
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	Ethylamine
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	Aniline

CHM.5.3.04.001.07 Use the Arrhenius model to write the conceptual definition of acids and bases (Examples, particulate models, space-filling models and ionization equations are required)

Arrhenius Acid	Arrhenius Base
It is a chemical compound that increases the concentration of hydrogen ions, H <sup>+</sup> , in an aqueous solution	It is a chemical compound that increases the concentration of hydroxide ions, OH <sup>-</sup> , in an aqueous solution
It is a substance that contains hydrogen and ionizes to produce hydrogen ions in an aqueous solution	It is a substance that contains hydroxide group and dissociates to produce a hydroxide ion in an aqueous solution
Particulate model: 	Particulate model: 
Ionization equation: $\text{HCl}_{(g)} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{H}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(aq)}$	Ionization equation: $\text{NaOH}_{(s)} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{OH}^-_{(aq)}$

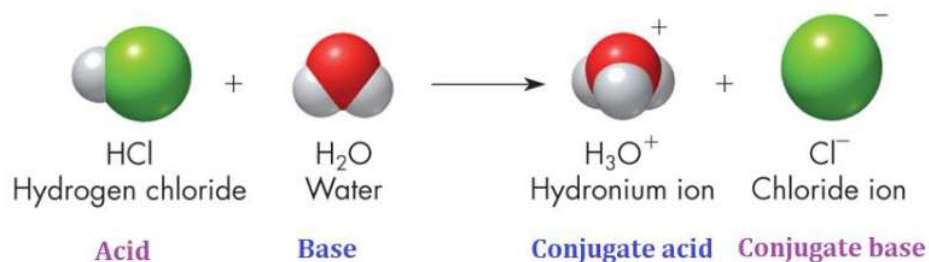
Note:

The Arrhenius model has some shortcoming.

Example: NH<sub>3</sub>, ammonia, and sodium carbonate, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, sodium carbonate, are bases, yet they do not contain hydroxide group, but they produce hydroxide ions in solution.

CHM.5.3.04.001.08 Define acids and bases according to Brønsted-Lowry theory, indicating the acid, base, conjugate acid, conjugate base and conjugate acid-base pairs, when chemical equations, formula or space-filling models are given

- Brønsted acid is a proton donor while Brønsted base is proton acceptor
- Conjugate acid is the species produced when a base accepts a proton
- Conjugate base is the species that results when an acid donates a proton
- A conjugate acid-base pair consists of two substances related to each other by the donating and accepting of a single hydrogen ion or proton

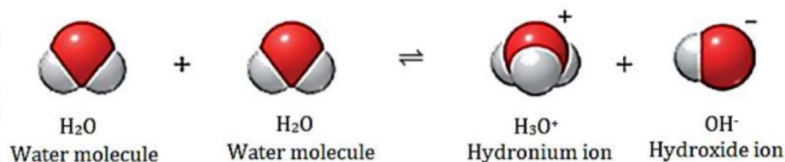
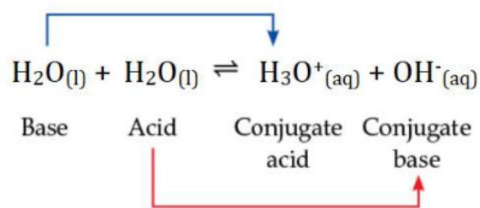


Some Conjugate Acid-Base Pairs	
Acid	Conjugate Base
HCl	$\text{Cl}^-$
$\text{HNO}_3$	$\text{NO}_3^-$
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	$\text{HSO}_4^-$
$\text{HSO}_4^-$	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
HF	$\text{F}^-$
HCN	$\text{CN}^-$
$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{OH}^-$
$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$
$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$	$\text{HCO}_3^-$
$\text{HCO}_3^-$	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$
$\text{NH}_4^+$	$\text{NH}_3$
$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$
$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$	$\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$
$\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$

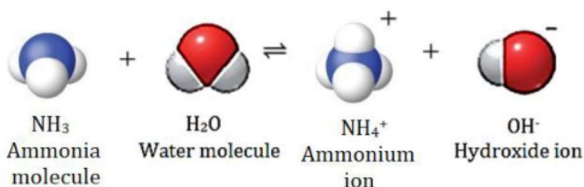
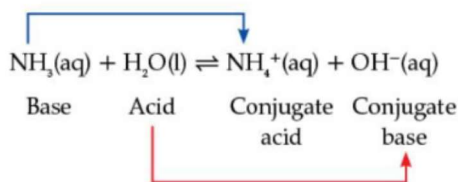


CHM.5.3.04.001.09 Describe the amphoteric behavior of water, H<sub>2</sub>O, and ammonia, NH<sub>3</sub> (Using chemical equation, particulate diagram and space-filling models)

### Water, H<sub>2</sub>O



### Ammonia, NH<sub>3</sub>



CHM.5.3.04.001.10 Distinguish among monoprotic, diprotic and triprotic (polyprotic) acids using ionization equations, examples and particulate diagrams

Monoprotic Acid HX	Diprotic Acid H <sub>2</sub> X	Triprotic or Polyprotic Acid H <sub>3</sub> X
It is an acid that has one ionizable hydrogen atom.	- It is an acid that has two ionizable hydrogen atoms.	- It is an acid that has three ionizable hydrogen atoms.
It is an acid that can donate only one proton per molecule.	- It is an acid that can donate two protons per molecule.	- It is an acid that can donate more than two protons per molecule.
Examples: HCl HBr HI HF HNO <sub>3</sub> HNO <sub>2</sub>	Examples: H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Example: H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>

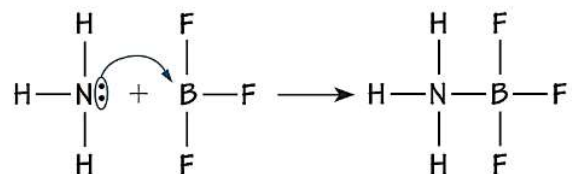
Please refer to the KPI 1.4.13 for the equations

Lewis Acid	Lewis Base
<p>A <u>Lewis acid</u> is an atom, ion or molecule that is an electron-pair acceptor</p> <p>Any compound that has three valence electrons and forms three covalent bonds can act as a Lewis acid</p>	<p>A <u>Lewis base</u> is an atom, ion or molecule that is an electron-pair donor</p>
Examples: $\text{BF}_3$ , $\text{AlCl}_3$ , $\text{SO}_3$	Example: $\text{NH}_3$ , $\text{F}^-$ , $\text{OH}^-$ , $\text{O}^{2-}$

$\text{H}^+ + \text{H}-\ddot{\text{O}}-\text{H} \rightarrow \text{H}-\ddot{\text{O}}^+-\text{H}$

Lewis acid                  Lewis base                  Product

Example:



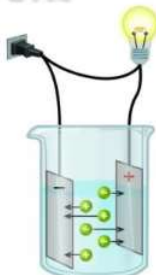
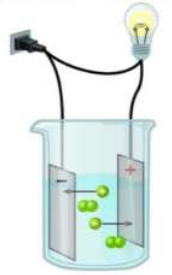
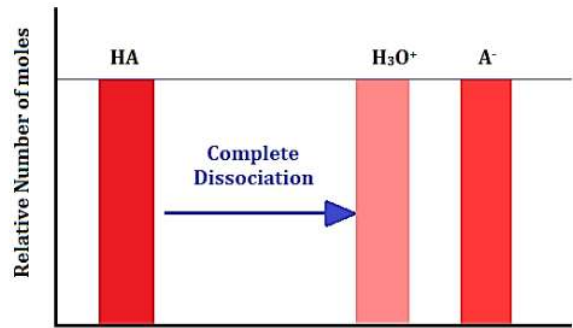
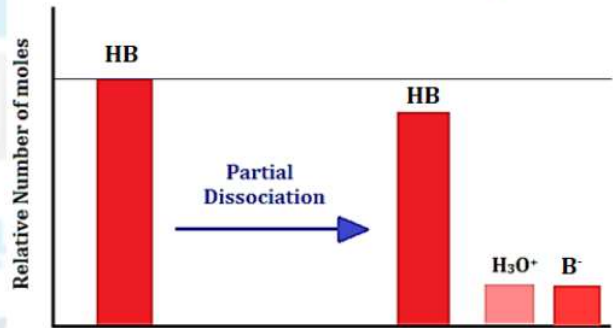
Ammonia has an unshared pair of electrons to donate. It is a Lewis base  
The boron atom can accept the donated electrons. It is a Lewis acid

### Summary

Acid-Base Definitions		
Type	Acid	Base
Arrhenius	$\text{H}^+$ producer	$\text{OH}^-$ producer
Brønsted-Lowry	$\text{H}^+$ donor	$\text{H}^+$ acceptor
Lewis	Electron-pair acceptor	Electron-pair donor



CHM.5.3.04.003.01 Compare between strong and weak acids (using examples, particulate diagrams and ionization equations)

Strong Acid	Weak Acid
<p>A <u>strong acid</u> is an acid that <u>ionizes completely</u> in water.</p> <p>The complete ionization of the strong acid is represented by <math>\rightarrow</math>.</p>	<p>A <u>weak acid</u> is an acid that <u>partially ionizes</u> in water.</p> <p>The partial ionization of the weak acid is represented by <math>\rightleftharpoons</math>.</p>
<p>It is a strong electrolyte.</p> <p>It is an aqueous solution that conducts an electric current.</p> <p>When the electrical conductivity of a solution of a strong acid is tested, the light bulb glows brightly.</p> 	<p>It is a weak electrolyte.</p> <p>It is an aqueous solution that conducts an electric current.</p> <p>When the electrical conductivity of a solution of a strong acid is tested, the light bulb is dim.</p> 
Examples: HCl, HBr, HI, H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , HNO <sub>3</sub> , HClO <sub>4</sub>	Examples: CH <sub>3</sub> COOH, HNO <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>
<p><b>Dissociation of a Strong Acid</b></p> $\text{HA}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{A}^-_{(\text{aq})}$  <p>A solution of a strong acid, HA, mainly contains H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> &amp; A<sup>-</sup></p>	<p><b>Dissociation of a Weak Acid</b></p> $\text{HB}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{B}^-_{(\text{aq})}$  <p>A solution of a weak acid, HB, mainly contains HB, H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> &amp; B<sup>-</sup></p>

<div style="text-align: center;"> <p> <math>\text{HA(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+\text{(aq)} + \text{A}^-\text{(aq)}</math>              Acid      Base      Conjugate acid      Conjugate base           </p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HA is a strong acid. Its conjugate base, <math>\text{A}^-</math>, is weak.</li> <li>- HA is almost 100% ionized because <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> is a stronger base (in the forward reaction) than is the conjugate base, <math>\text{A}^-</math>, (in the reverse reaction).</li> <li>- Hence, the ionization equilibrium position lies almost completely to the right because the base <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> has a greater attraction for the <math>\text{H}^+</math> ion that does the base <math>\text{A}^-</math>.</li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p> <math>\text{HB(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+\text{(aq)} + \text{B}^-\text{(aq)}</math>              Acid      Base      Conjugate acid      Conjugate base           </p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HB is a weak acid. Its conjugate base, <math>\text{B}^-</math>, is strong.</li> <li>- The conjugate base, <math>\text{B}^-</math> (in the reverse reaction) is stronger than the base <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> (in the forward reaction) and manages to attract the <math>\text{H}^+</math> ion.</li> <li>- The ionization equilibrium position lies almost far to the left because the conjugate base, <math>\text{B}^-</math>, has a greater attraction for the <math>\text{H}^+</math> ion more than the base <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math>.</li> </ul>
Hydrochloric acid, $\text{HCl}$ , completely ionizes in water $\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$	Acetic acid, $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ , partially ionizes in a single step $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{H}^+$
Nitric acid, $\text{HNO}_3$ , completely ionizes in water $\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_3^-$	Nitrous acid, $\text{HNO}_2$ , partially ionizes in a single step $\text{HNO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2^- + \text{H}^+$
Perchloric acid, $\text{HClO}_4$ , completely ionizes in water $\text{HClO}_4 \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{ClO}_4^-$	Carbonic acid, $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ , partially ionizes in two steps $\begin{aligned} \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 &\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^- \\ \text{HCO}_3^- &\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \end{aligned}$
	Phosphoric acid, $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ , partially ionizes in three steps $\begin{aligned} \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 &\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- \\ \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- &\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HPO}_4^{2-} \\ \text{HPO}_4^{2-} &\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{PO}_4^{3-} \end{aligned}$
<p>CHM.5.3.04.006.01 Define acid ionization constant, <math>K_a</math>, while writing the ionization constant expression for different weak acids</p> <p>Acid ionization constant is the value of the equilibrium constant expression for the ionization of a weak acid.</p> <p>Generally, <math display="block">K_a = \frac{[\text{Conjugate base}][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{Weak acid}]}</math></p>	

Example: Weak acid HA



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]} \quad \text{or} \quad K_a = \frac{[\text{A}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{HA}]}$$

CHM.5.3.04.003.02 Relate the strength of weak acids to the numerical values of  $K_a$

The value of  $K_a$  indicates whether reactants or products are favored at equilibrium.

The weaker the acid the smaller is its  $K_a$  value.

For polyprotic acids, the  $K_a$  value decreases for each successive ionization.

Dissociation Constants of Weak Acids			
Weak Acid			$K_a$ (at 25°C)
Hydrofluoric acid	HF	$\text{HF} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{F}^-$	$6.3 \times 10^{-4}$
Hydrocyanic acid	HCN	$\text{HCN} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{CN}^-$	$6.2 \times 10^{-10}$
Ethanoic (acetic) acid	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$	$1.8 \times 10^{-5}$
Methanoic acid	$\text{HCOOH}$	$\text{HCOOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HCOO}^-$	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
Benzoic acid	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$	$6.4 \times 10^{-5}$
Carbonic acid	$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$	$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^-$	$4.3 \times 10^{-7}$
		$\text{HCO}_3^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-11}$
Hydrosulfuric acid	$\text{H}_2\text{S}$	$\text{H}_2\text{S} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HS}^-$	$8.9 \times 10^{-8}$
		$\text{HS}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{S}^{2-}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-19}$
Phosphoric acid	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$
		$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HPO}_4^{2-}$	$6.2 \times 10^{-8}$
		$\text{HPO}_4^{2-} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{PO}_4^{3-}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-13}$



CHM.5.3.04.003.03 Compare between strong and weak bases (using examples, particulate diagrams and ionization equations)

Strong Base	Weak Base
A <u>strong base</u> is a base that <u>ionizes completely</u> into metal ion and hydroxide ion. The complete ionization of the strong base is represented by $\rightarrow$ .	A <u>weak base</u> is a base that <u>partially ionizes</u> in water. The partial ionization of the weak base is represented by $\rightleftharpoons$ .
It is a strong electrolyte	It is a weak electrolyte
Examples: NaOH, KOH, LiOH, RbOH, CsOH, Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub> , Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> , Sr(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Examples: NH <sub>3</sub> , CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>
Sodium hydroxide, NaOH, completely ionizes in water $\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{OH}^-$	Ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub> , partially ionizes in water $\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-$
Barium hydroxide, Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub> , completely ionizes in water $\text{Ba(OH)}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ba}^{2+} + 2 \text{OH}^-$	Methylamine, CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> , partially ionizes in water $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{OH}^-$

CHM.5.3.04.003.04 Identify the relationship between the strength of an acid and its conjugate base and the strength of a base and its conjugate acid

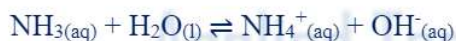
The stronger an acid is, the weaker its conjugate base; the stronger a base is, the weaker its conjugate acid

CHM.5.3.04.006.02 Define base ionization constant,  $K_b$ , while writing the ionization constant expression of different weak bases

Base ionization constant is the value of the equilibrium constant expression for the ionization of a weak base

Generally,  $K_b = \frac{[\text{Conjugate acid}][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{Weak base}]}$

Example: Weak base NH<sub>3</sub>



$$K_b = \frac{[\text{NH}_4^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{NH}_3]}$$

The value of  $K_b$  indicates whether reactants or products are favored at equilibrium.  
The weaker the base the smaller is its  $K_b$  value.

Dissociation Constants of Weak Bases			
Weak Base			$K_b$ (at 25°C)
Ammonia	$\text{NH}_3$	$\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-$	$1.8 \times 10^{-5}$
Methylamine	$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{OH}^-$	$4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
Ethylamine	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{OH}^-$	$4.3 \times 10^{-4}$
Aniline	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{OH}^-$	$4.3 \times 10^{-10}$

### Relative Strengths of Common Acids and Bases

Substance	Formula	Relative Strength
Hydrochloric acid	HCl	<p><b>Strong Acids</b></p> <p>↑</p> <p>Increasing Strength of Acid</p> <p>↓</p>
Nitric acid	$\text{HNO}_3$	
Sulfuric acid	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	
Phosphoric acid	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	
Ethanoic (acetic) acid	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	
Carbonic acid	$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$	
Hypochlorous acid	HClO	
		<b>Neutral Solutions</b>
Ammonia	$\text{NH}_3$	<p>↓</p> <p>Increasing Strength of Base</p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>Strong bases</b></p>
Sodium Silicate	$\text{Na}_2\text{SiO}_3$	
Calcium hydroxide	$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$	
Sodium hydroxide	NaOH	
Potassium hydroxide	KOH	

CHM.5.3.04.005.01 Define the ion-product constant for water,  $K_w$ , while writing its expression and value at 25°C

The ion-product constant for water is the value of the equilibrium constant expression for the self-ionization of water

$$K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

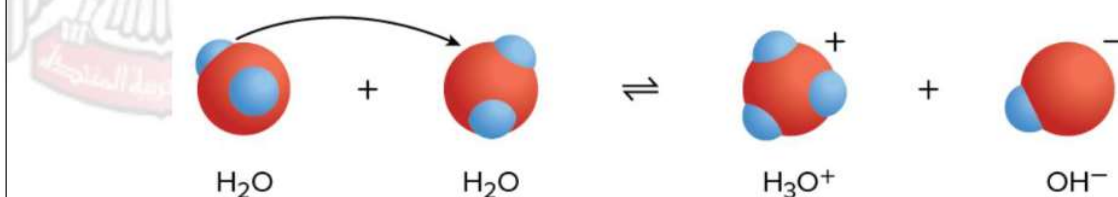
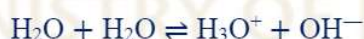
Where:

$K_w$  is the ion product constant of water

$[\text{H}^+]$  represents the concentration of the hydrogen ion

$[\text{OH}^-]$  represents the concentration of the hydroxide ion

In the self-ionization of water, one molecule acts as an acid, and the other acts as a base.



At 25°C or 298 K,  $[\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$ .

$$K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

Hence, at 298 K, the product of  $[\text{H}^+]$  and  $[\text{OH}^-]$  is always  $1.0 \times 10^{-14}$

This means that if  $[\text{H}^+]$  increases, the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  decreases.

According to Le Chatelier's principle, adding extra  $\text{H}^+$  ions to water at equilibrium is a stress on the system. The system reacts in a way to reduce the stress and the added  $\text{H}^+$  ions react with  $\text{OH}^-$  ions to form more water molecules. Hence, the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  decreases.

CHM.5.3.04.007.01 Use  $K_w$  to calculate the hydronium ion and hydroxide ion concentration at a given temperature and vice versa

Example:

At 298 K,  $[\text{H}^+]$  in a cup of coffee is  $1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ .

a) Calculate  $[\text{OH}^-]$

$$K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{H}^+]} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{1.0 \times 10^{-5}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$$

b) Is the solution acidic, basic or neutral? Justify your answer.

Acidic because  $[\text{H}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$



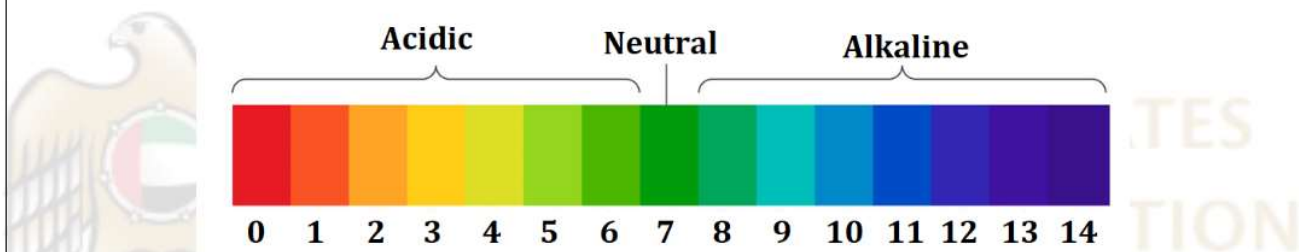
CHM.5.3.04.005.03 Define pH and write its mathematical formula

pH is the negative logarithm of the hydrogen ion concentration

$$\text{pH} = -\text{Log} [\text{H}^+]$$

It is a value (from 0 to 14) that is used to express the acidity or basicity of a system.

CHM.5.3.04.005.04 Know what the pH scale is



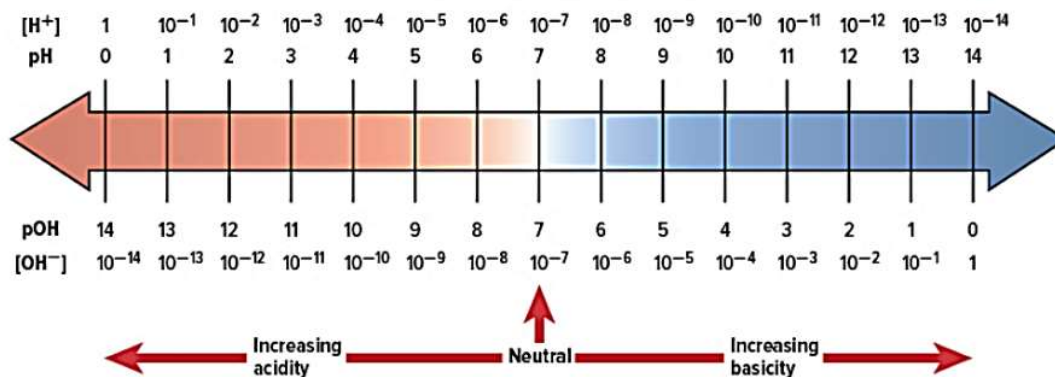
- A pH of 7 is neutral, a pH of less than 7 is acidic, and pH of greater than 7 is basic.
- As the concentration of hydrogen ion increases, the solution becomes more acidic and the pH decreases.
- As the concentration of hydrogen ion decreases, the solution becomes more basic and the pH increases.
- Each whole number on the scale indicates a **tenfold change** in acidity.

A solution with a pH of 3.0 has ten times the hydrogen ion concentration of a solution with a pH of 4.0.

CHM.5.3.04.005.05 Define pOH and write its mathematical formula

pOH is the negative logarithm of the hydroxide ion concentration

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



CHM.5.3.04.007.02 Describe the relation between pH and pOH and perform calculations involving this relation

$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00 \text{ (at } 25^{\circ}\text{C or } 298 \text{ K)}$$

CHM.5.3.04.006.03 Relate the acidity and basicity of an aqueous solution to the hydronium and hydroxide ion concentration and pH at 25°C or 298 K

Acidic Solution	$\text{pH} < 7$	$[\text{H}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$
Basic Solution	$\text{pH} > 7$	$[\text{H}^+] < [\text{OH}^-]$
Neutral Solution	$\text{pH} = 7$	$[\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$

CHM.5.3.04.007.03 Calculate pH of a solution when the  $[\text{H}^+]$  or  $[\text{OH}^-]$  is given and vice versa

Example:

Calculate the pH of a solution with  $[\text{H}^+] = 0.0055 \text{ M}$

$$\text{pH} = -\text{Log} [\text{H}^+] = -\text{Log} (0.0055) = 2.26$$

Example:

Calculate the pH of a solution where  $[\text{OH}^-] = 8.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$

$$\text{pOH} = -\text{Log} [\text{OH}^-] = -\text{Log} (8.2 \times 10^{-6}) = 5.09$$

$$\text{pH} = 14.00 - \text{pOH} = 14.00 - 5.09 = 8.91$$

Note

*To report your answer correctly, the number of significant figures in the concentration equals the number of decimal places in the log function.*

CHM.5.3.04.007.04 Calculate pOH when the  $[\text{H}^+]$  or  $[\text{OH}^-]$  is given and vice versa

Example:

Calculate the pOH of a solution with  $[\text{H}^+] = 0.25 \text{ M}$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{H}^+]} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{0.25} = 4.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\text{Log} [\text{OH}^-] = -\text{Log} (4.0 \times 10^{-14}) = 13.40$$

$$\text{(If the pH is to be calculated: } \text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 14 - 13.40 = 0.60)$$

CHM.5.3.04.007.05 Calculate the pH and pOH from  $[\text{OH}^-]$

Example:

Calculate the pH and pOH of a solution with  $[\text{OH}^-] = 4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$

$$\text{pOH} = -\text{Log} [\text{OH}^-] = -\text{Log} (4.0 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.40$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 14.00 - 2.40 = 11.60$$

CHM.5.3.04.007.06 Calculate  $[H^+]$  and  $[OH^-]$  from pH

Example

Calculate  $[H^+]$  and  $[OH^-]$  for a solution that has a pH of 7.40

$$[H^+] = \text{antilog} (-\text{pH})$$

$$[H^+] = \text{antilog} (-7.40) = 4.0 \times 10^{-8} M$$

$$\text{pOH} = 14.00 - \text{pH} = 6.60$$

$$[OH^-] = \text{antilog} (-\text{pOH})$$

$$[OH^-] = \text{antilog} (-6.60) = 2.5 \times 10^{-7} M$$

CHM.5.3.04.007.07 Calculate the pH of a strong acid given its concentration

Example:

Calculate the pH of a 0.10 M solution of the strong acid, HCl.



$$[H^+] = [HCl] = 0.10 M$$

*Hint: For all strong monoprotic acids, the concentration of the acid is the concentration of  $H^+$  ions.*

$$\text{pH} = -\text{Log} [H^+] = -\text{Log} (0.10) = 1.00$$

CHM.5.3.04.007.08 Calculate the pH of a strong base given its concentration

Example:

Calculate the pH of a 0.10 M solution of the strong base, NaOH.



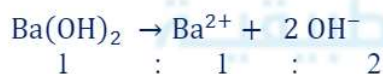
$$[OH^-] = [NaOH] = 0.10 M$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\text{Log} [OH^-] = -\text{Log} (0.10) = 1.00$$

$$\text{pH} = 14.00 - 1.00 = 13.00$$

Example:

Calculate the pH a solution of barium hydroxide,  $Ba(OH)_2$ , with a concentration of  $2.5 \times 10^{-3} M$ .



$$[OH^-] = 2 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3} = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} M$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{K_w}{[OH^-]} = \frac{1.00 \times 10^{-14}}{5.0 \times 10^{-3}} = 2.0 \times 10^{-12} M$$

$$\text{pH} = -\text{Log} [H_3O^+]$$

$$\text{pH} = -\text{Log} (2.0 \times 10^{-12}) = 11.70$$



Example:

Calculate the  $K_a$  of a 0.100 M solution of ethanoic acid,  $CH_3COOH$ , with  $[H^+] = 1.34 \times 10^{-3} M$ .



$$[H^+] = [CH_3COO^-] = 1.34 \times 10^{-3} M$$

$$[CH_3COOH] = 0.100 - 1.34 \times 10^{-3} = 0.0987 M$$

Concentration	$[CH_3COOH]$	$[H^+]$	$[CH_3COO^-]$
Initial	0.100	0	0
Change	$-1.34 \times 10^{-3}$	$+1.34 \times 10^{-3}$	$+1.34 \times 10^{-3}$
Equilibrium	0.0987	$1.34 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.34 \times 10^{-3}$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][CH_3COO^-]}{[CH_3COOH]} = \frac{(1.34 \times 10^{-3})(1.34 \times 10^{-3})}{0.0987} = 1.82 \times 10^{-5}$$

Example:

The pH of 0.100 M solution of formic acid,  $HCOOH$ , is 2.38. Calculate  $K_a$  of  $HCOOH$ .

$$[H^+] = \text{antilog}(-\text{pH}) = 4.2 \times 10^{-3} M$$



$$[HCOO^-] = [H^+] = 4.2 \times 10^{-3} M$$

$$[HCOOH] = 0.100 - 4.2 \times 10^{-3} = 0.096 M$$

Concentration	$[HCOOH]$	$[H^+]$	$[HCOO^-]$
Initial	0.100	0	0
Change	$-4.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$+4.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$+4.2 \times 10^{-3}$
Equilibrium	0.096	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$

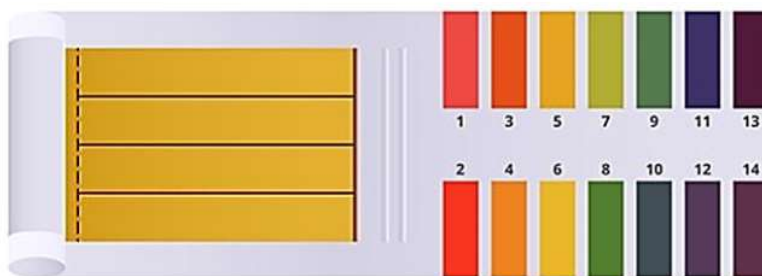
$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][HCOO^-]}{[HCOOH]} = \frac{(4.2 \times 10^{-3})(4.2 \times 10^{-3})}{0.096} = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

CHM.5.3.04.005.07 List different methods used to measure the pH of a solution

1) Indicator Paper

The strip of pH paper is inserted into an acidic or basic solution. The color of the paper changes.

The new color is compared with standard pH colors on a chart.



2) pH Meter

It is a device that digitally measures the pH of a solution.

When the electrodes are placed in a solution, the meter gives a direct analog or digital readout of the pH value of the solution.



CHM.5.3.04.007.09 Perform an experiment to investigate the pH of different solutions

**Inspire Chemistry – Module 17 – Lesson 4: Neutralization Reactions**

CHM.5.3.04.004.01 Define neutralization reaction while writing the neutralization equation (Complete ionic and net ionic equations)

It is a reaction in which an acid and a base in an aqueous solution react to produce a salt and water

Neutralization is a double replacement reaction

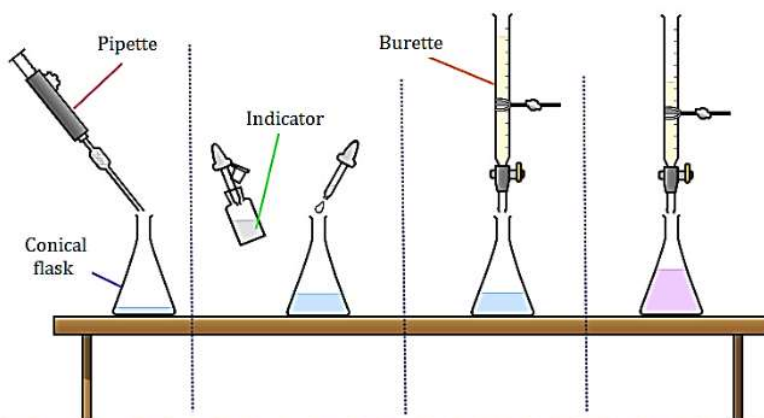


CHM.5.3.04.004.02 Define titration, and titrant

Titration is a method of determining the concentration of a solution by reacting a known volume of that solution with a solution of known concentration.

Titrant is the solution of known concentration that is added to the burette.

CHM.5.3.04.004.03 Explain how to carry out an acid-base titration



- 1) A measured volume of an acidic or basic solution of unknown concentration is placed in a beaker (or conical flask).
- 2) Few drops of a suitable indicator are added to the solution (or the electrodes of a pH meter are immersed in this solution, and initial solution of the pH is read and recorded)
- 3) A burette is filled with the titrating solution of known concentration (Titrant)
- 4) Measured volumes of the titrant is added into the solution in the beaker (or conical flask)  
The process continues till the indicator changes color (end point is reached)  
Or till the equivalence point is reached (as recorded by the pH meter)

CHM.5.3.04.004.04 Explain the difference between the equivalence point and the end point of titration process

Equivalence point is the point at which moles of hydrogen ions from the acid equal the moles of hydroxide ions from the base

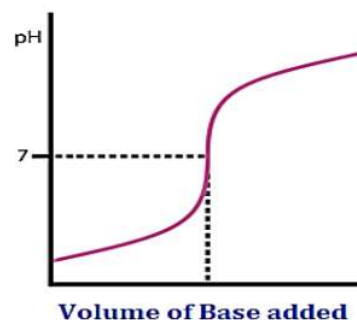
End point is the point at which the indicator that is used in titration changes color

CHM.5.3.04.009.01 Describe the titration curve of a strong acid with a strong base with respect to type of salt formed, pH and nature of solution at equivalence point, indicator used and its color change and volume of titrant needed for changing color of indicator

- Salt formed is neutral
- pH at equivalence point = 7
- Indicator used is phenolphthalein and color changes from colorless to pink

**Titration of Strong Acid with Strong Base**

**Titrant: Strong Base**



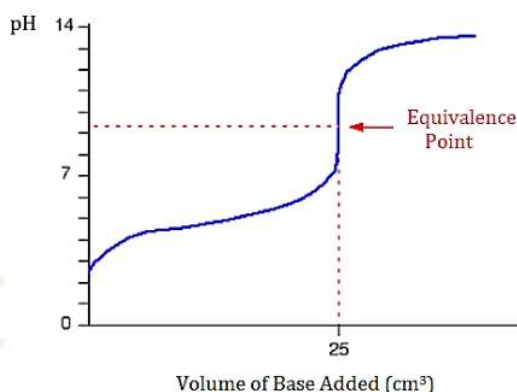


CHM.5.3.04.009.02 Describe the titration curve of a weak acid with a strong base with respect to type of salt formed, pH and nature of solution at equivalence point, indicator used and its color change and volume of titrant needed for changing color of indicator

- Salt formed is basic
- pH at equivalence point  $> 7$
- Indicators used are
  - phenolphthalein; color changes from colorless to pink
  - phenol red; color changes from yellow to pink

**Titration of Weak Acid with Strong Base**

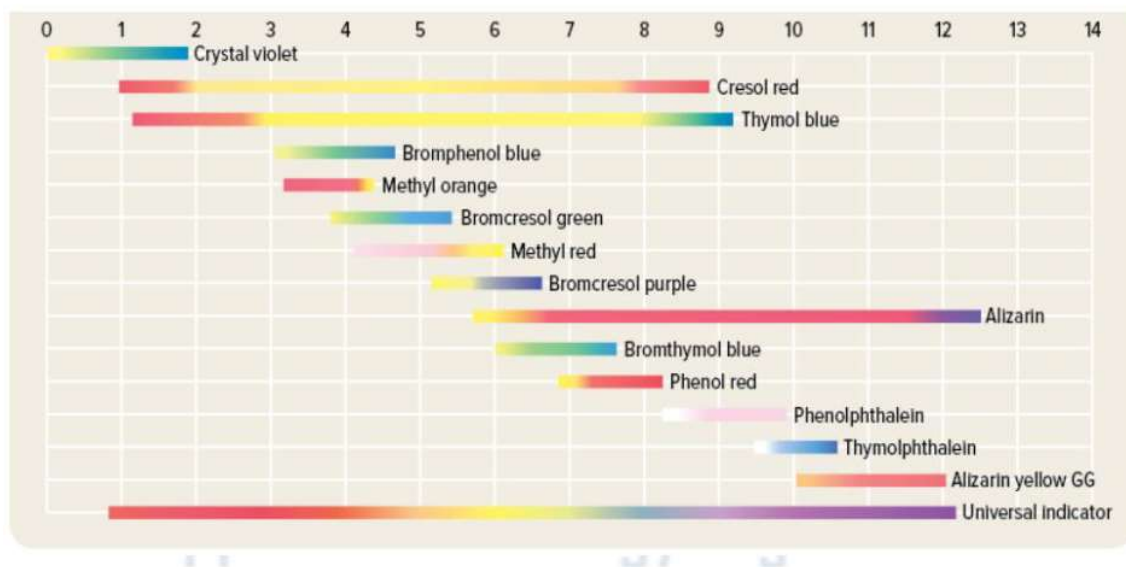
Titrant: **Strong Base**



CHM.5.3.04.004.05 Define acid-base indicator and its function

Acid-base indicator is a compound whose color is sensitive to pH  
The color of the indicator changes as the pH of solution changes

Choosing the right indicator for titration is important. The indicator must change color at the equivalence point of the titration (which is not always 7)

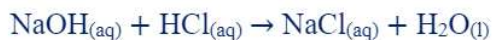


CHM.5.3.04.009.03 Perform a titration experiment

CHM.5.3.04.004.06 Calculate the molarity (concentration) and volume of a solution using titration data ( $C_a V_a = C_b V_b$ )

Example:

A student titrates 50. mL HCl with a 0.45 M solution of NaOH. The volume of NaOH needed to reach the equivalence point is 20. mL. Calculate the concentration of HCl.



At the equivalent point, number of moles of acid = number of moles of base

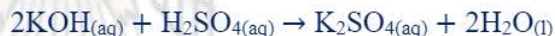
$$C_a V_a = C_b V_b$$

$$C_{\text{HCl}} \times 50. = 0.45 \times 20.$$

$$C_{\text{HCl}} = 0.18 \text{ M}$$

Example:

A student titrates 50. mL  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  with a 0.55 M solution of KOH. The volume of KOH needed to reach the equivalence point is 40. mL. Calculate the concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .



At the equivalent point, number of moles of acid = number of moles of base

$$2C_a V_a = C_b V_b$$

$$2C_a \times 50. = 0.55 \times 40.$$

$$C_a = 0.22 \text{ M}$$

Example:

A 25.0 mL of sodium hydroxide solution, NaOH, is titrated with 0.150 M of hydrochloric acid solution, HCl, solution. If the concentration of NaOH is 0.0600 M, what is the volume of HCl needed at the equivalence point?

At the equivalent point, number of moles of acid = number of moles of base

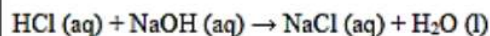
$$C_a V_a = C_b V_b$$

$$0.150 \times V_{\text{HCl}} = 0.0600 \times 25.0$$

$$V_{\text{HCl}} = 10.0 \text{ mL}$$

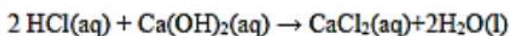
## Different Acid-Base Reactions

### • Case 1



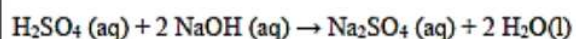
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### • Case 4



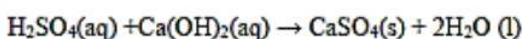
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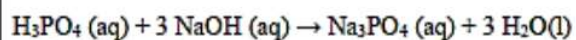
$$\begin{array}{l} 2 n_a = n_b \\ 2 C_a V_a = C_b V_b \end{array}$$

### • Case 5



$$\begin{array}{l} n_a = n_b \\ C_a V_a = C_b V_b \end{array}$$

### • Case 3



$$\begin{array}{l} 3 n_a = n_b \\ 3 C_a V_a = C_b V_b \end{array}$$

### • Steps to solve these type of questions

1. Write balanced equation.
2. Write relation between acid and base in terms of moles.
3. Write given and required to find.
4. Find the unknown.

CHM.5.3.04.022.01 Define salt and salt hydrolysis

CHM.5.3.04.022.02 Identify the type of salt (acidic, basic or neutral) and its constituent acid and base with their strengths

- Salt is an ionic compound made up of a cation from a base and an anion from an acid.
- Salt hydrolysis is the process in which anions of the dissociated salt accept hydrogen ions from water or the cations of the dissociated salt donate hydrogen ions to water.  
(i.e The weak species of the dissociated salt accepts or donates a hydrogen ion)
- Neutral salt results from reaction of strong acid and strong base.
- Acidic salt results from reaction of strong acid and weak base.
- Basic salt results from reaction of weak acid and strong base.



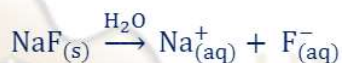
**Strong acid + Strong base** → Neutral Solution

**Strong acid + Weak base** → **Acidic** Solution

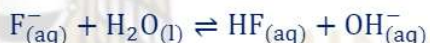
**Weak acid + Strong base** → **Basic** Solution

Examples:

- 1) Sodium fluoride, NaF, is a basic salt



NaF is a salt of a strong base, KOH, and a weak acid, HF.

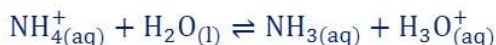


The  $\text{OH}^-$  makes the solution basic.

- 2) Ammonium chloride,  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ , is an acidic salt

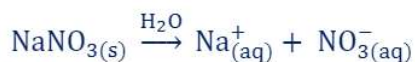


$\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  is a salt of a weak base,  $\text{NH}_3$ , and a strong acid, HCl.



The  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  makes the solution acidic.

- 3) Sodium nitrate,  $\text{NaNO}_3$ , is a neutral salt



$\text{NaNO}_3$  is a salt of a strong base, NaOH, and a strong acid,  $\text{HNO}_3$ .

No salt hydrolysis occurs because neither  $\text{Na}^+$  nor  $\text{NO}_3^-$  react with water. Hence, it is a neutral solution.

## Unit 2: Oxidation & Reduction Reactions

### 2.1 – Redox Reaction

#### *Inspire Chemistry – Module 18 – Lesson 1: Oxidation & Reduction*

CHM.5.3.05.001.01 Distinguish between oxidation and reduction in terms of loss and gain of electrons, oxygen and hydrogen

Oxidation is the loss of electrons, gain of oxygen or loss of hydrogen

Reduction is the gain of electrons, loss of oxygen or gain of hydrogen

CHM.5.3.05.001.02 Define oxidation number

Oxidation number is a number assigned to an atom or ion to indicate the degree of oxidation or reduction

○ Rules for assigning oxidation number:

- The oxidation state of an element is zero, including all elemental forms of the elements (Ex.  $N_2$ ,  $P_4$ ,  $S_8$  and  $O_3$ )
- The oxidation state of a monoatomic ion is the same as its charge
- In compounds, fluorine is always assigned an oxidation state of  $-1$
- Oxygen is usually assigned an oxidation state of  $-2$  in its covalent compounds

Exception: In peroxides, compounds containing the group  $O_2^{2-}$ , each oxygen is assigned an oxidation state of  $-1$  (Ex  $H_2O_2$ )

- Hydrogen is assigned an oxidation state of  $+1$

Exception: Metal hydrides, where H has an oxidation state of  $-1$

- The sum of oxidation states must be zero for an electrically neutral compound
- For a polyatomic ion, the sum of the oxidation states must be equal to the charge of the ion

Example:

Determine the **oxidation number** of the underlined element in each of the following species.

Species	Oxidation Number
P in $\underline{P}O_4^{3-}$	+5
Mn in $K\underline{Mn}O_4$	+7
O in $H_2\underline{O}_2$	$-1$
S in $\underline{S}^{2-}$	$-2$
H in $\underline{H}NO_3$	+1
Fe in $\underline{Fe}(NO_3)_2$	+2
Cl in $\underline{Cl}_2$	0
Cl in $Na\underline{Cl}O_4$	+7
P in $Al\underline{P}O_4$	+5
N in $H\underline{N}O_2$	+3
N in $\underline{N}H_4^+$	$-3$
As in $\underline{As}O_4^{3-}$	+5

Cr in $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	+ 6
N in $\text{NH}_3$	- 3
N in $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$	- 2

CHM.5.3.05.001.04 Distinguish between oxidation and reduction in terms of change in oxidation number

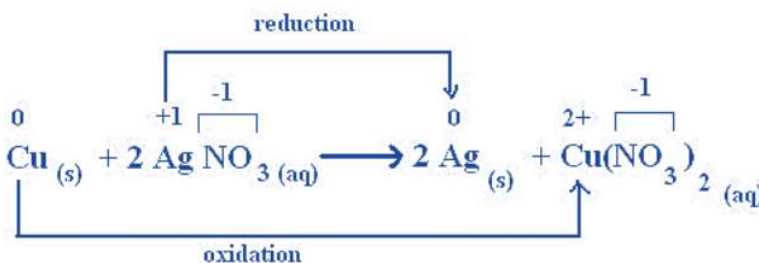
Oxidation involves increase in oxidation number while reduction involves decrease in oxidation number

Process Leading to Oxidation and Reduction	
Oxidation	Reduction
Complete loss of electrons (ionic reactions)	Complete gain of electrons (ionic reactions)
Shift of electrons away from an atom in a covalent bond	Shift of electrons towards an atom in a covalent bond
Gain of oxygen	Loss of oxygen
Loss of hydrogen by a covalent compound	Gain of hydrogen by a covalent compound
Increase in oxidation number	Decrease in oxidation number

CHM.5.3.05.001.05 Define redox reaction while explaining what must be conserved in a redox reaction

Redox reaction is a reaction in which oxidation and reduction occur simultaneously  
Charge and mass are conserved in a redox reaction

Example:



CHM.5.3.05.001.06 Identify a redox reaction from a given list of reactions while indicating the oxidized and reduced species

The species oxidized has its oxidation number increasing

The species reduced has its oxidation number decreasing



Example:

For each of the following equations identify the species oxidized and the species reduced.

	Species Oxidized	Species Reduced
$2 \text{Br}^- + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Br}_2 + 2 \text{Cl}^-$	$\text{Br}^-$	$\text{Cl}_2$
$2 \text{Ce} + 3 \text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow 3 \text{Cu} + 2 \text{Ce}^{3+}$	$\text{Ce}$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$
$2 \text{Zn} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ZnO}$	$\text{Zn}$	$\text{O}_2$
$2 \text{Na} + 2 \text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2 \text{Na}^+ + \text{H}_2$	$\text{Na}$	$\text{H}^+$
$\text{Zn} + 2 \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$	$\text{Zn}$	$\text{H in HCl}$

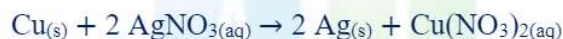
CHM.5.3.05.001.07 Define oxidizing agent and reducing agent in a redox reaction

Oxidizing agent: A substance that has the ability to oxidize another substance where itself undergoes reduction

Reducing agent: A substance that has the ability to reduce another substance where itself undergoes oxidation

CHM.5.3.05.001.08 Identify oxidizing agent and reducing agent in a redox reaction

Example:



$\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}$	$\text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow \text{Ag}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The oxidation number of Cu changes from 0 to +2</li> <li>- The oxidation number of Cu increases</li> <li>- Cu is oxidized</li> <li>- Cu is the reducing agent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The oxidation number of Ag changes from +1 to 0</li> <li>- The oxidation number of Ag decreases</li> <li>- Ag is reduced</li> <li>- <math>\text{AgNO}_3</math> or <math>\text{Ag}^+</math> is the oxidizing agent</li> </ul>

Example:

For each of the following equations identify the oxidizing agent and reducing agent.

	Oxidizing agent	Reducing agent
$\text{Fe}_{(s)} + 2 \text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2 \text{Ag}_{(s)}$	$\text{Ag}^+$	$\text{Fe}$
$\text{Mg} + \text{I}_2 \rightarrow \text{MgI}_2$	$\text{I}_2$	$\text{Mg}$

$N_2 + 3 H_2 \rightarrow 2 NH_3$	$N_2$	$H_2$
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CHM.5.3.05.001.09 Define half-reaction, oxidation half-reaction and reduction-half reaction

A half-reaction is one of two parts of a redox reaction

Oxidation half-reaction is the half-reaction that shows the number of electrons lost when a species is oxidized

Reduction half-reaction is the half-reaction that shows the number of electrons gained when a species is reduced

CHM.5.3.05.001.10 Write oxidation-half reaction and reduction-half reaction for a redox reaction

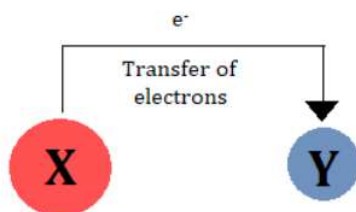
Example:

For the reaction:  $Al_{(s)} + HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow AlCl_{3(aq)} + H_{2(g)}$ , write the oxidation-half reaction and reduction-half reaction for.

Oxidation-half reaction:  $Al \rightarrow Al^{3+} + 3 e^{-}$

Reduction-half reaction:  $2H^{+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow H_2$

### Summary of Redox Reactions

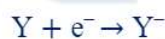


#### What happens to X?



- X loses an electron
- The oxidation number of X increases
- X is oxidized
- X is the reducing agent

#### What happens to Y?



- Y gains an electron
- The oxidation number of Y decreases
- Y is reduced
- Y is the oxidizing agent

#### In general, during Oxidation:

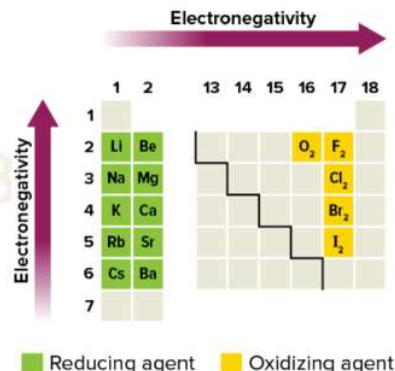
- A reactant loses an electron
- Oxidation number increases
- Reducing agent is oxidized

#### In general, during Reduction:

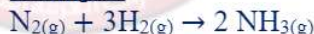
- A reactant gains an electron
- Oxidation number decreases
- Oxidizing agent is reduced

CHM.5.3.05.003.01 Describe the role of electronegativity in redox reactions

- Electronegativity is the relative ability of an atom to attract electrons in a chemical bond.
- Electronegativity generally increases from left to right across a period and decreases down a group.
- Elements with low electronegativity (Groups 1 and 2) are strong reducing agents.
- Elements with high electronegativity (Groups 17 and Oxygen in Group 16) are strong oxidizing agents.
- In a redox reaction with molecular compounds or polyatomic ions with covalent bonds:  
The less electronegative element is treated as if it has been oxidized by losing electrons to the other element.  
The more electronegative element is treated as if it has been reduced by gaining electrons from the other element.



Example:



Nitrogen, N, is more electronegative than hydrogen, H.

Nitrogen, N, is to be reduced, while hydrogen, H, is to be oxidized.

**Inspire Chemistry – Module 18 – Lesson 2: Balancing Redox Reactions**

CHM.5.3.05.002.01 Describe the steps for balancing redox reactions, in acidic medium, by the half-reaction method

○ Steps (In Acidic Medium)

- 1) Write the unbalanced equation in ionic form
- 2) Write the two half reactions half-reactions (oxidation and reduction)
- 3) Balance any element other than oxygen and hydrogen
- 4) Balance oxygen by adding water
- 5) Balance hydrogen by adding hydrogen ion ( $\text{H}^+$ )
- 6) Balance the charge by adding suitable number of electrons
- 7) Balance the number of electrons for the two reactions (Number of electrons lost and gained must be equal)
- 8) Add up the two equations and write the final balanced equation  
Check that charge and atoms are conserved

CHM.5.3.05.002.03 Balance redox reaction, in acidic medium, using half-reaction method

Example:

When copper metal is placed in a dilute solution of nitric acid, bubbles of NO gas are produced. The solution turns blue, indicating that  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  is forming. Write a balanced equation, showing all the steps.



**Steps:**

Step	Equation
1	$\text{Cu}_{(s)} + \text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NO}_{(\text{g})}$
2	$\text{Cu}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} \qquad \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{NO}_{(\text{g})}$
3	$\text{Cu}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} \qquad \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{NO}_{(\text{g})}$ (Elements Cu & N are balanced on the sides of the reaction)
4	$\text{Cu}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} \qquad \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{NO}_{(\text{g})} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
5	$\text{Cu}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} \qquad 4\text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{NO}_{(\text{g})} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
6	$\text{Cu}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^- \qquad 3\text{e}^- + 4\text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{NO}_{(\text{g})} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
7	$3 \times (\text{Cu}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^-) \qquad 2 \times (3\text{e}^- + 4\text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + \text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{NO}_{(\text{g})} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})})$ $3\text{Cu}_{(s)} \rightarrow 3\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 6\text{e}^-$ $6\text{e}^- + 8\text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_{(\text{g})} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
8	$\begin{array}{r} 3\text{Cu}_{(s)} \rightarrow 3\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \cancel{6\text{e}^-} \\ \cancel{6\text{e}^-} + 8\text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_{(\text{g})} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \\ \hline 3\text{Cu}_{(s)} + 2\text{NO}_3^-_{(\text{aq})} + 8\text{H}^+_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow 3\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{NO}_{(\text{g})} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \end{array}$

CHM.5.3.05.002.04 Describe the steps for balancing redox reactions, in basic medium, by the half-reaction method

○ Steps (In Basic Medium)

- 1) Write the unbalanced equation in ionic form
- 2) Write the two half reactions half-reactions (oxidation and reduction)
- 3) Balance any element other than oxygen and hydrogen
- 4) Balance oxygen by adding water
- 5) Balance hydrogen by adding hydrogen ion ( $\text{H}^+$ )
- 6) Balance the charge by adding suitable number of electrons
- 7) Balance the number of electrons for the two reactions (Number of electrons lost and gained must be equal)
- 8) Add up the two equations
- 9) **Add to the right and left sides number of hydroxide ions  $\text{OH}^-$  equal to the  $\text{H}^+$ , and eliminate water molecules**
- 10) Add up the two equations and write the final balanced equation  
Check that charge and atoms are conserved

CHM.5.3.05.002.05 Balance redox reaction in basic medium using half-reaction method

Example:

Complete and balance the following equation which takes place in basic aqueous solution



**Steps:**

Step	Equation
1	$\text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) \qquad \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow \text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)}$
2	$\text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) \qquad \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)}$
3	$12\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) \qquad \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)}$
4	$12\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + 16\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \qquad 8\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)}$
5	$12\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + 16\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 12\text{e}^-$ $8\text{e}^- + 8\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)}$
6	$2 \times (12\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + 16\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 12\text{e}^-)$ $3 \times (8\text{e}^- + 8\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)})$ $24\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 8\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + 32\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 24\text{e}^-$ $24\text{e}^- + 24\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 3\text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 6\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)}$
7	$24\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 8\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + \cancel{32\text{H}^+(\text{aq})} + \cancel{24\text{e}^-}$ $\cancel{24\text{e}^-} + \cancel{24\text{H}^+(\text{aq})} + 3\text{P}_{4(s)} \rightarrow 6\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)}$ <hr/> $5\text{P}_{4(s)} + 24\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow 6\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)} + 8\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + 8\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$
8	$8\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) + 5\text{P}_{4(s)} + \cancel{24\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})} \rightarrow 6\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)} + 8\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + \boxed{8\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 8\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})}$ $\cancel{16\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})}$ $\cancel{8\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})}$ <p>The final equation is:</p> $5\text{P}_{4(s)} + 16\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 8\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 6\text{P}_2\text{H}_{4(g)} + 8\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-(\text{aq})$

## 2.1 – Electrochemistry

### Inspire Chemistry – Module 19 – Lesson 1: Voltaic Cells

#### CHM.5.3.05.004.01 Define electrochemistry

Electrochemistry is the branch of chemistry that deals with electricity related application of oxidation-reduction reactions

It is the study of the interchange of electrical energy and chemical energy

#### CHM.5.3.05.007.01 Describe an electrochemical cell while specifying its types

An electrochemical cell is an apparatus that uses a redox reaction to produce electrical energy or used electrical energy to cause a chemical reaction

Types of electrochemical cells

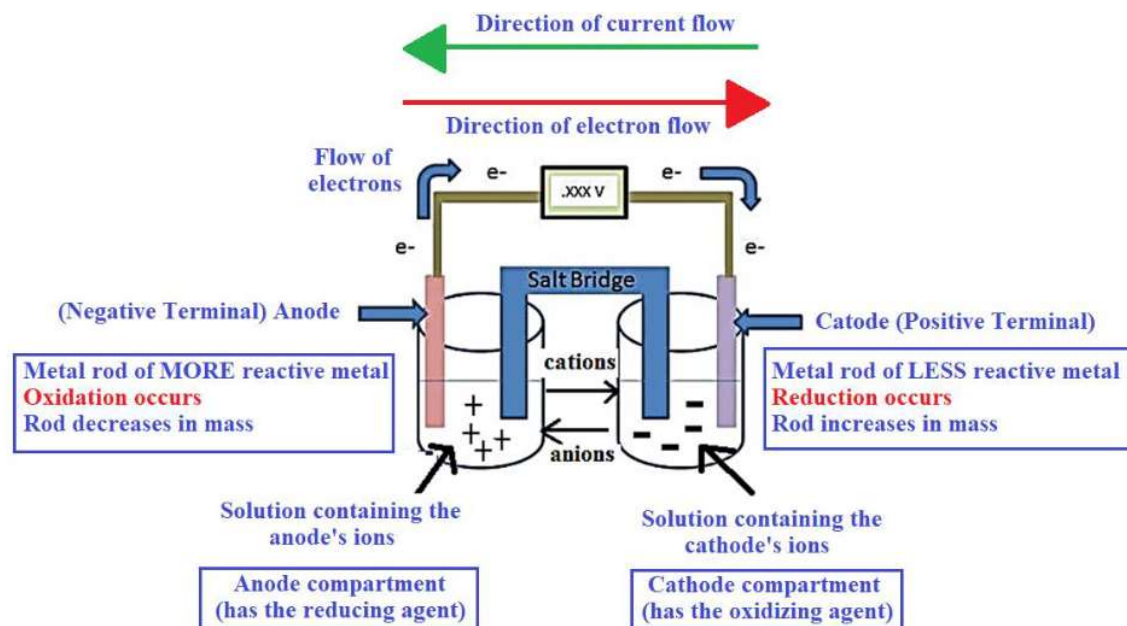
- **Voltaic cell (Galvanic cell)** is a type of electrochemical cell that converts chemical energy to electrical energy by a spontaneous redox reaction
- **Electrolytic cell** is a type of electrochemical cell that converts electrical energy to chemical energy by a non-spontaneous redox reaction. It is an electrochemical cell where electrolysis occurs

#### CHM.5.3.05.007.02 Identify components of a voltaic or galvanic cell (anode, cathode, salt bridge or porous barrier, wires, electrolyte compartments); while explaining the role of each component, when does the reaction start and determining the direction of electron and current flow

- Anode: electrode where oxidation occurs
- Cathode: electrode where reduction occurs
- Salt bridge: It is a pathway to maintain solution neutrality by allowing the passage of ions from one side to another, where anions migrate towards anode and cations migrate towards cathode. It usually contains a conducting neutral soluble solution as KCl, NaCl or NaNO<sub>3</sub>
- The spontaneous reaction starts when the connecting metal wire and salt bridge are in place
- Electrons flow through the wire from the oxidation-half reaction (anode) to the reduction-half reaction (cathode) while positive and negative ions move through the salt bridge
- Current flows from cathode to anode
- The flow of electrons through the wire and the flow of ions through the salt bridge make up the electric current



## General Set-up of Galvanic Cell



More reactive metal	Less reactive metal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acts as anode</li> <li>- It is the negative terminal of the battery</li> <li>- It is the electrode where oxidation occurs</li> <li>- The anode loses weight</li> <li>- The anode compartment contains the reducing agent</li> <li>- Anions move towards the anode (from the salt bridge)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acts as cathode</li> <li>- It is the positive terminal of the battery</li> <li>- It is the electrode where reduction occurs</li> <li>- The cathode gains weight</li> <li>- The cathode compartment contains the oxidizing agent</li> <li>- Cations move towards the cathode (from the salt bridge)</li> </ul>

CHM.5.3.05.007.03 Write the oxidation and reduction half-reactions occurring at cathode and anode for a voltaic cell

Please refer to the example on page 38

### Standard Reduction Potentials

Half-Reaction	$E^{\circ}(\text{V})$	Half-Reaction	$E^{\circ}(\text{V})$
$\text{Li}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Li}$	-3.0401	$\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{+}$	+0.153
$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}$	-2.868	$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}$	+0.3419
$\text{Na}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Na}$	-2.71	$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 4\text{OH}^{-}$	+0.401
$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}$	-2.372	$\text{I}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{I}^{-}$	+0.5355
$\text{Be}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Be}$	-1.847	$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{2+}$	+0.771
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}$	-1.662	$\text{NO}_3^{-} + 2\text{H}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.775
$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}$	-1.185	$\text{Hg}_2^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Hg}$	+0.7973
$\text{Cr}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cr}$	-0.913	$\text{Ag}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}$	+0.7996
$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^{-}$	-0.8277	$\text{Hg}_2^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Hg}$	+0.851
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}$	-0.7618	$2\text{Hg}_2^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Hg}_2^{2+}$	+0.920
$\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cr}$	-0.744	$\text{NO}_3^{-} + 4\text{H}^{+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.957
$\text{S} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{S}^{2-}$	-0.47627	$\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Br}^{-}$	+1.066
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}$	-0.447	$\text{Pt}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pt}$	+1.18
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cd}$	-0.4030	$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 4\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.229
$\text{PbI}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb} + 2\text{I}^{-}$	-0.365	$\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}^{-}$	+1.35827
$\text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	-0.3588	$\text{Au}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Au}$	+1.498
$\text{Co}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}$	-0.28	$\text{MnO}_4^{-} + 8\text{H}^{+} + 5\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.507
$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni}$	-0.257	$\text{Au}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Au}$	+1.692
$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}$	-0.1375	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.776
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}$	-0.1262	$\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}^{2+}$	+1.92
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}$	-0.037	$\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	+2.010
$2\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2$	0.0000	$\text{F}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{F}^{-}$	+2.866

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CHM.5.3.05.004.02 Describe standard hydrogen electrode (SHE), while identifying the importance of its  $E^\circ$  value and writing the half-cell reactions of the two possible reactions that could occur at the hydrogen electrode

SHE consists of a small sheet of platinum immersed in a hydrochloric acid solution that has a hydrogen ion concentration of 1M.

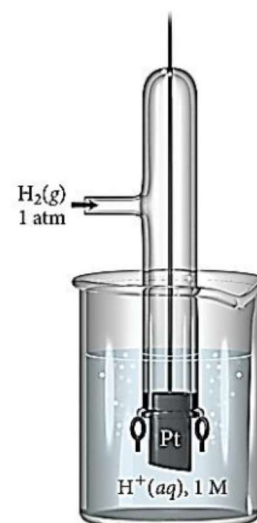
Hydrogen gas at a pressure of 1 atm is bubbled in and the temperature is maintained at 25°C.

The standard reduction potential (potential of hydrogen electrode)  $E^\circ$  is 0.000 V

SHE can act as an oxidation-half reaction or a reduction-half reaction, depending on the half-cell to which it is connected

Oxidation half reaction  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$

Reduction half-reaction  $2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g})$



CHM.5.3.05.004.03 Define the reduction potential and standard electrode potential ( $E^\circ$ )

Reduction potential is the decrease in the voltage that takes place when a positive ion becomes less positive or neutral or when a neutral atom becomes a negative ion.  
It is the tendency of a substance to gain electrons

Standard electrode potential is the potential developed by a metal or other material immersed in an electrolyte solution relative to the potential of the hydrogen electrode which is zero

CHM.5.3.05.004.06 Define electrode potential

Electrode potential is the potential difference between an electrode and its solution

Its magnitude measures the tendency for reduction-half reactions to occur

CHM.5.3.05.007.04 Write the cell notation and the overall chemical equation for a redox reaction occurring in a voltaic cell

General Cell notation:

**Anode electrode | Anode solution || Cathode solution | Cathode electrode**

• **Electrochemical Cell Notation**

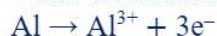
- It is a way to indicate an electrochemical cell
- The first part (to the left) is the anode reaction with a single vertical line ( | ) between.
- The second part (to the right) is the cathode compartment.
- The double vertical line ( || ) represents the salt bridge or the porous disk.



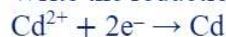
Example:

Consider the following cell notation:  $\text{Al}_{(s)} | \text{Al}^{3+}_{(aq)} || \text{Cd}^{2+}_{(aq)} | \text{Cd}_{(s)}$

a) Write the oxidation half-reaction.



b) Write the reduction-half reaction.



c) Write the overall reaction.



d) Identify the species oxidized and the species reduced.

The species oxidized is Al and the species reduced is  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ .

CHM.5.3.05.007.05 Use the half-cell standard reduction potentials to calculate the electrochemical cell standard potential, while determining whether the redox reactions are spontaneous or nonspontaneous

To calculate the electrochemical cell standard potential:

$$E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ}_{\text{cathode}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{anode}}$$

Steps:

- All half-reactions are given as reduction half reactions in a standard table
- When a half reaction is reversed, the sign of  $E^{\circ}$  is **reversed**.
- When a half reaction is multiplied by an integer,  $E^{\circ}$  **remains the same**.
- Redox reactions are spontaneous if  $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}}$  has a positive value and nonspontaneous if  $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}}$  has a negative value

Example:

Refer to the standard reduction potential given below.

For each cell notation given below, write the balanced chemical equations, calculate the cell potentials and predict whether the reaction is spontaneous or not.

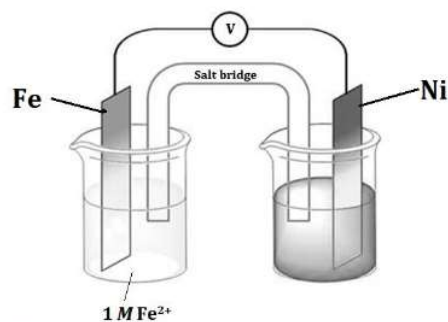
Half-reduction reaction	Standard Reduction Potential
$\text{I}_2 + 2 \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2 \text{I}^{-}$	$E^{\circ} = +0.53 \text{ V}$
$\text{Fe}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$	$E^{\circ} = +0.77 \text{ V}$
$\text{Sn}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Sn}_{(\text{s})}$	$E^{\circ} = -0.14 \text{ V}$
$\text{Ag}^{+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ag}_{(\text{s})}$	$E^{\circ} = +0.80 \text{ V}$
$\text{Zn}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Zn}_{(\text{s})}$	$E^{\circ} = -0.76 \text{ V}$
$\text{Cd}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cd}_{(\text{s})}$	$E^{\circ} = -0.40 \text{ V}$

Standard cell notation	Balanced chemical equation	Cell potential	Is the reaction spontaneous?
$\text{I}^{-}   \text{I}_2   \text{Fe}^{3+}   \text{Fe}^{2+}$	$2\text{I}^{-} + 2\text{Fe}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{Fe}^{2+}$	+ 0.24 V	Yes
$\text{Sn}   \text{Sn}^{2+}   \text{Ag}^{+}   \text{Ag}$	$\text{Sn} + 2\text{Ag}^{+} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{Ag}$	+ 0.94 V	Yes
$\text{Cd}   \text{Cd}^{2+}   \text{Zn}^{2+}   \text{Zn}$	$\text{Cd} + \text{Zn}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cd}^{2+} + \text{Zn}$	- 0.36 V	No

Example:

Consider the following galvanic cell that operates spontaneously and the information below to answer questions a – e.

$\text{Fe}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_{(\text{s})}$	$E^{\circ} = -0.44 \text{ V}$
$\text{Ni}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2 \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ni}_{(\text{s})}$	$E^{\circ} = -0.25 \text{ V}$



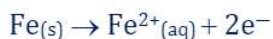
a) Identify each of the following.

- The anode	Fe
- The cathode	Ni
- Direction of electron flow	Fe to Ni
- Direction of current flow	Ni to Fe
- The electrode that decreases in mass	Fe
- The electrode that increases in mass	Ni
- The half-cell in which oxidation occurs	Fe half cell
- The half-cell in which reduction occurs	Ni half cell
- Direction of migration of anions in the salt bridge	towards Fe half-cell
- Direction of migration of cations the salt bridge	towards Ni half-cell

b) Write the reduction half-reaction.



c) Write the oxidation half-reaction.



d) Write the overall chemical reaction occurring.



e) Calculate the  $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}}$ .

$$E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ}_{\text{cathode}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{anode}} = -0.25 - (-0.44) = +0.19 \text{ V}$$

CHM.5.3.05.008.01 Use the standard reduction potentials to predict if a reaction occurs or not, while identifying the strongest reducing or oxidizing agent and the substance that is easily oxidized or reduced

- A reaction occurs if the  $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ}$  has a positive value (spontaneous) and does not occur if it has a negative value
- Elements that have the most positive reduction potentials are easily reduced and would act as strong oxidizing agents (In general the non-metals)
- Elements that have the least positive reduction potentials are easily oxidized and would act as strong reducing agents (In general the metals)

CHM.5.3.05.017.01 Perform an experiment to investigate voltaic cell

### Inspire Chemistry – Module 19 – Lesson 3: Electrolysis

CHM.5.3.05.011.01 Describe how a spontaneous redox reaction of an electrochemical cell can be reversed

An external source of power causes a nonspontaneous redox reaction to occur

CHM.5.3.05.011.02 Define electrolysis, while relating the definition to the concept of spontaneity of redox reactions

Electrolysis is the process of using electrical energy to produce a chemical reaction  
The electrolytic process is non-spontaneous

#### **Do Not Forget**

- a) **PANIC**      *Positive Anode Negative Is Cathode*
- b) **RED CAT**      *Reduction at Cathode and oxidation at anode*

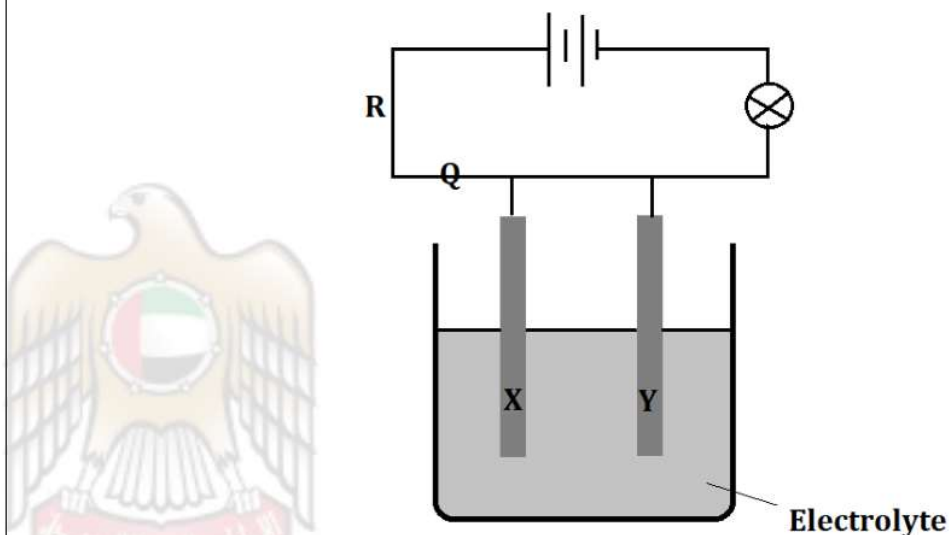
#### • What happens at the electrodes?

At Anode	At Cathode
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is the positive electrode</li> <li>- It is the electrode connected to the positive terminal of the battery</li> <li>- It attracts the anions (negative ions)</li> <li>- Oxidation occurs (loss of electrons)</li> <li>- Non-metal ion is discharged (by the loss of electrons) to release a non-metal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is the negative electrode</li> <li>- It is the electrode connected to the negative terminal of the battery</li> <li>- It attracts the cations (positive ions)</li> <li>- Reduction occurs (gain of electrons)</li> <li>- Metal ion is discharged (by the gain of electrons) to release a metal</li> </ul>

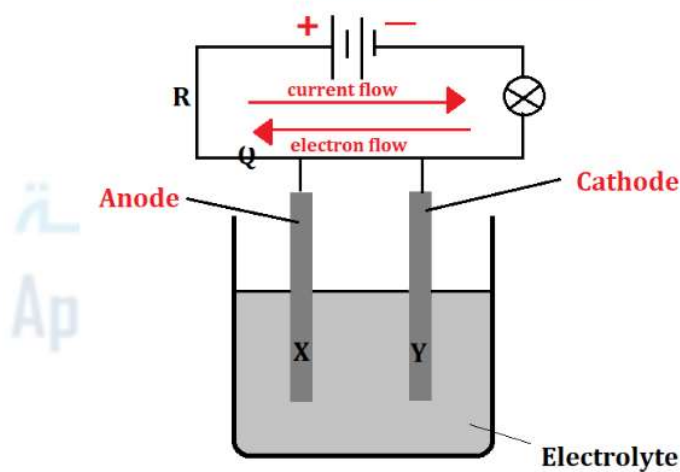


Example:

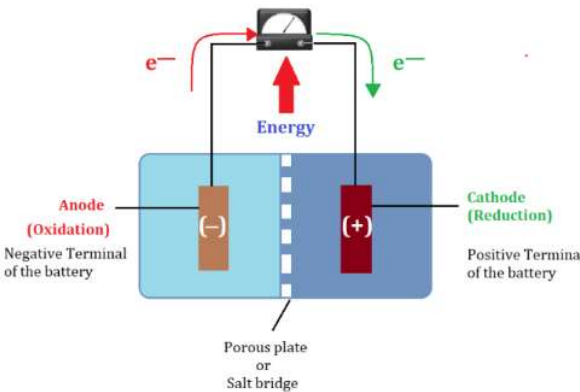
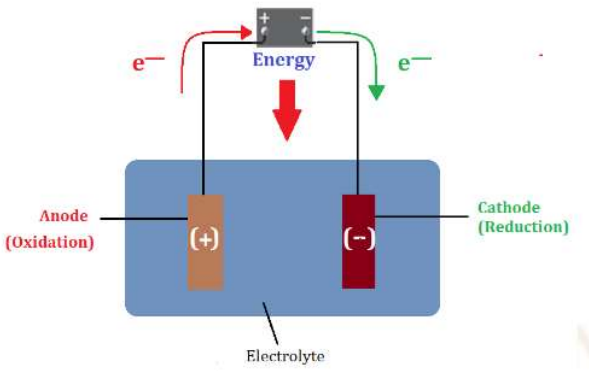
On the diagram below, an electrolyte, MX, was electrolyzed. Show the following:



- 1) Direction of flow of electric current in external circuit.
- 2) Direction of flow of electrons
- 3) Anode
- 4) Cathode
- 5) Positive and negative terminals of the battery
- 6) What is responsible for carrying the current between:
  - i. Q and R **free electrons**
  - ii. X and Y **free moving ions**



CHM.5.3.05.011.03 Compare between electrolytic cell and voltaic cell in terms of identifying where will reduction and oxidation processes take place, anode, cathode, direction of electron flow and current flow and spontaneity of the reaction occurring

Voltaic Cell	Electrolytic Cell
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is an electrochemical cell used to convert chemical energy into electrical energy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is an electrochemical cell used to cause a chemical change through the application of electrical energy</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy is released from a spontaneous redox reaction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy is absorbed to drive a non-spontaneous reaction</li> </ul>

CHM.5.3.05.018.01 Write half-cell reactions while identifying the products of electrolysis of molten ionic compounds

### 1. At anode

- 1) Non-metal is always discharged and the product is always a gas (as  $O_2$ ,  $Cl_2$ ,  $Br_2$  or  $I_2$ )
- 2) If bromine gas is produced, the experiment must be carried out in the fume cupboard because bromine gas produced is highly toxic or poisonous.

### 2. At cathode

- 1) Metals are always discharged
- 2) All metals are grey in color (except copper, Cu, it is red in color).
- 3) All metals sink except Group one metals (Na, K, Li) they float on the top of the molten electrolyte because they have low density.
- 3) The molten metal produced stays liquid because the temperature of the electrolyte is above the melting point of the metal.

- Example: The electrolysis of molten lead (II) bromide,  $PbBr_2$

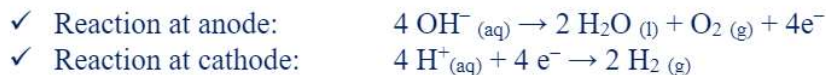
At anode:  $2 Br^-_{(l)} \rightarrow Br_{2(g)} + 2 e^-$

At cathode:  $Pb^{2+}_{(l)} + 2 e^- \rightarrow Pb_{(l)}$

Overall reaction:  $PbBr_{2(l)} \rightarrow Pb^{2+}_{(l)} + 2 Br^-_{(l)}$

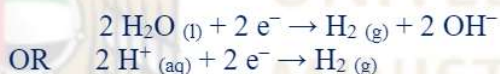
CHM.5.3.05.018.02 Write half-cell reactions while identifying the products of electrolysis aqueous ionic compounds

1. If the solution is **dilute**,  $H^+$  and  $OH^-$  are **always** discharged and the solution becomes concentrated.



## 2. Product at Cathode:

- a) If the metal ion of the electrolyte is high in the reactivity series (as  $Na^+$ ,  $K^+$ ,  $Ca^{2+}$  or  $Mg^{2+}$ ) in other words above hydrogen in the reactivity series, the metal is never discharged, and the product at the cathode is hydrogen gas.



- b) If the metal ion of the electrolyte is below hydrogen in the reactivity series (as  $Cu^{2+}$  or  $Ag^+$ ), then the metal is deposited at the cathode.



## 3. Product at Anode:

- a) If you have concentrated halide (chloride or bromide or iodide), then the product is the halogen.

If halide is	Product is	Observation
Chloride, $Cl^-$	Chlorine gas, $Cl_2$	Yellowish green gas is produced that bleaches blue litmus paper $2 Cl^-_{(aq)} \rightarrow Cl_{2(g)} + 2 e^-$
Bromide, $Br^-$	Bromine liquid, $Br_2$	Reddish brown liquid is produced $2 Br^-_{(aq)} \rightarrow Br_{2(l)} + 2 e^-$
Iodide, $I^-$	Iodine solid, $I_2$	Grey solid is produced $2 I^-_{(aq)} \rightarrow I_{2(s)} + 2 e^-$

- b) If you do not have a halide, then the product is oxygen gas.



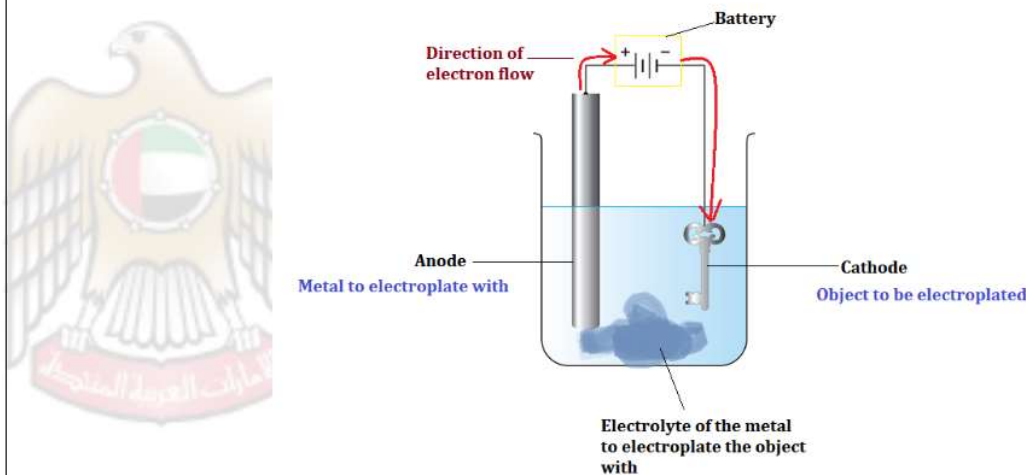


CHM.5.3.05.011.05 Define electroplating while describing how it works, identifying anode, cathode and electrolyte needed for an electrolytic cell in which a selected metal is to be plated on an object (car or spoon,...etc)

Electroplating is the process of covering an object with metal using electricity. It is an electrolytic process that deposits metal on a surface

The object to be plated is the cathode and the plating metal is the anode

### Set-up for Electroplating



Oxidation half reaction (At Anode):  $M \rightarrow M^{+} + e^{-}$

Reduction half-reaction (At Cathode):  $M^{+} + e^{-} \rightarrow M$

CHM.5.3.05.011.06 Perform an experiment to prepare and operate an electrochemical cell for electroplating

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