

The Release of Chemicals



wet deposition: gases or particles that are removed from the atmosphere by water (liquid or solid) and deposited as precipitation

dry deposition: gases or particles that are transported by winds and absorbed by Earth's surface

Acids, Bases and Neutral Compounds

Acid - Have and release hydrogen ions in water

electrolytic (conducts a current)
corrosive
turns blue litmus red
reacts with active metals (e.g., Mg, Zn, and Fe) to produce hydrogen gas
neutralized by bases and basic solutions
tastes sour

Base - produces OH ions in water

electrolytic (conducts a current)
corrosive
turns red litmus blue
feels slippery (when diluted)
neutralized by acids and acidic solutions
tastes bitter

Neutral - may produce ions in water but not H or OH

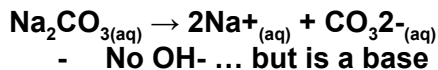
can be electrolytic (if solute is an ionic compound)
does not change red or blue litmus

Determining if a Substance is and Acid, Base or Neutral

- Dissociate in water (split into ions)
 - If H produced, Acid
 - If OH produced, Base
 - If Neither is produced... neutral

Arrhenius Acids and Bases

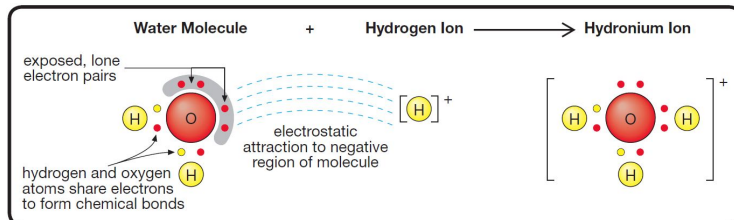
Modified Arrhenius Theory



CO_3^{2-} is strong enough to pull hydrogen ions off WATER.. Thus creating OH-

Hydronium (The Acid Molecule)

- Hydrogen ions are just free protons
- Water Picks up these protons from there polar nature.



Brønsted-Lowry Acid-Base

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- Acids PRODUCE protons
- Bases ACCEPT protons
 - Depending on the strength of the base of acid could act as either.
 - WATER

acid: the substance that donates or loses a hydrogen ion to another substance during a chemical reaction

base: the substance that accepts or gains a hydrogen ion from another substance during a chemical reaction

conjugate acid: an acid formed in an acid-base reaction when a base accepts a hydrogen ion (or proton)

conjugate base: a base formed in an acid-base reaction when an acid donates a hydrogen ion (or proton)

Writing Brønsted-Lowry Acid-Base Reactions

Example Problem 1.2

Sour gas contains hydrogen sulfide, $\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$. Hydrogen sulfide can dissolve and react with water in the atmosphere. Write the chemical equation of the reaction between aqueous hydrogen sulfide and water.

Solution

step 1: Locate $\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq})$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ on the "Table of Acids and Bases."

TABLE OF ACIDS AND BASES

Acid Name	Acid Formula	Conjugate Base Formula
hydrochloric acid	$\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$	$\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$
sulfuric acid	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$	$\text{HSO}_4^-(\text{aq})$
nitric acid	$\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$	$\text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})$
hydronium ion	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
⋮	⋮	⋮
bromothymol blue	$\text{HBr}(\text{aq})$	$\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$
hydrosulfuric acid	$\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq})$	$\text{HS}^-(\text{aq})$
phenolphthalein	$\text{HPH}(\text{aq})$	$\text{PH}^-(\text{aq})$
⋮	⋮	⋮
hydrogen carbonate ion	$\text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq})$	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$
indigo carmine	$\text{HIn}(\text{aq})$	$\text{In}^-(\text{aq})$
water (55.5 mol/L)	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	$\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$

step 2: Identify the acid and the base in the reaction. Recall that the stronger acids appear higher in the Acid Formula column and the stronger bases appear lower in the Conjugate Base Formula column.

The acid is $\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq})$ because it appears higher in the column than $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$. The base is $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$.

step 3: Write the reactants side of the chemical equation.



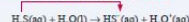
step 4: Identify the conjugate forms of the acid and the base.

TABLE OF ACIDS AND BASES

Acid Name	Acid Formula	Conjugate Base Formula
⋮	⋮	⋮
nitric acid	$\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$	$\text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq})$
hydronium ion	$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
⋮	⋮	⋮
bromothymol blue	$\text{HBr}(\text{aq})$	$\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$
hydrosulfuric acid	$\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq})$	$\text{HS}^-(\text{aq})$
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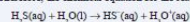
step 5: Write the conjugate forms on the products side of the chemical equation.

acid loses a hydrogen ion to form the conjugate base



base gains a hydrogen ion to form the conjugate acid

Therefore, the chemical equation for the reaction of aqueous hydrogen sulfide and water is



Science 30 - Lesson 16 - Chemistry of Acids and Bases

Name: _____

1) Identify whether each example affects the validity or reliability of scientific work.

a) Repeating an experiment

b) Comparing your data with the data collected by other students completing the same experiment

c) Two groups of scientists arriving at the same result using different methods

2) Write a balanced equation for the change that occurred with each substance when it was dissolved in water. Identify if it's an Arrhenius acid, base or neutral

a) $\text{HNO}_{3(aq)}$: _____

b) $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)}$: _____

c) $\text{H}_2\text{S}_{(aq)}$: _____

d) $\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$: _____

e) $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(aq)}$: _____

f) $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)}$: _____

g) $\text{NaCl}_{(aq)}$: _____

3) Write the chemical equation for the following reactions. Label the acid, the base, the conjugate acid, and the conjugate base in each reaction.

a) Dissolved nitric acid, $\text{HNO}_{3(aq)}$, reacts with water, $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$.

b) Carbonic acid in rainwater reacts with water.

c) Ethanoic acid and ammonia

4) List similarities and differences between Arrhenius's theory and the Brønsted-Lowry theory.

5) Compare and contrast the terms proton, hydrogen ion, and hydronium ion.

6) Antacids are usually taken to relieve heartburn. State the type of compound an antacid needs to be in order to be effective. Calcium carbonate, $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})$, and aluminium hydroxide, $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s})$, are substances used in commercially available antacids. List the empirical properties common to these two antacids. Write a balanced chemical equation that represents the reaction between each of these antacids and aqueous hydronium ions that would occur in the stomach.

7) A chemical spill releases concentrated ammonia, $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$, along a dangerous-goods route. The spill has been contained. Identify the general properties of the concentrated ammonia spill. If a decision is made to treat the spill to reduce the risk to people or the environment, indicate a substance that can be used. Support your answer with a balanced chemical equation.

8) "The total amount of acid being deposited in an area is equal to the amount of wet acidic deposition deposited in the area plus the amount of dry acidic deposition deposited in the area." Use the concepts you applied in this lesson to explain whether you think this statement is correct or incorrect.
