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# Chemistry of Acids & Bases



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**Common Acids** 

# 4.1 Acids & Bases

*Ac* are all around you. *Most* are *sa* to handle but some are definitely not.

Fizdrinks  $(CO_2, carbonic \ acid)$ , somefruits like lemand ora(citric acid),vinand ket(ethanoic acid), andeven many veg(ascorbic acid, vitaminC) contain ac. These are examples of weakacids. A more unpleasant example is a beesting, netsting, netsting or ant bite (formic acid).

Stronger acids are found in car bat(sulfuric acid) while our stomcontain acid (hydrochloric) to break down our fointo smamolecules.

- Acids taste sour
- Acids kill cells

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- Acids react with metals
- Acids react with carbonates
- Acids react with alkalis
- Acids change the colour of indicators
- Acids have a pH less than 7

- the *lat* word for *so* was "*acidus*"
- the most vulnerable part of you is your
   ey ,because they have *liv* cells on the
   sur (Safety Glasses !)

Pickling food in vin(ethacid) isan ancient way of killing bacandkeeping food. It made food taste so, butmany people like that, so we stillpicfood.

- *ir* objects, like the *Fo Rail Bridge*, *ru* much *fas* these days because of *ac rain*.
- *ac* rain is destroying many of the *mar* (*calcium carbonate*) *stat* in the world
- the *lea* of a *dock* (or *docken*) plant can *neut* the *sti* from a *net*
- e.g. they turn *univ indicator* from *gr* to *r*
- on a pH scale that goes from to



### **Common Bases**



- Bases feel slippy
- Bases kill cells
- Bases react with acids



- Bases change the colour of indicators
- Bases have a pH greater than 7

*Bases* are also all around you. *Most* are *sa* to handle but some are definitely not.

То *paste* contains a *base* to help neutralise on your *tee*, produced by *bac* the *ac* Most *soa* and *dete* contain bases to help cope with *gre* and *oi* stains. Our produces *bile* (a *base*) to help break liv down *fat* foods. *Far* and gar will spread *li* (calcium hydroxide) on the so if it is too aci

Wastings are basic, and just as painful asany acid. Other harmful bases are found inblea(ammonia)

- most *soa* are basic
- the most vulnerable part of you is your
   ey , because they have *liv* cells on the
   sur (Safety Glasses !)
- wa stings (alk ) should be treated with an acid like vin or lem juice, while bee stings need bak soda (a base).

Acifumes (SO2and CO2) from coburning powstations are passed throughlito be neutralised.

The *hum* stomach produces *hy chl* acid to help the *enz* (*cat* ) *pepsin* to break down *pro* . Sometimes too much *ac* is made and it begins to attack the stomach *wa* causing *pa* . All stomach remedies contain *bases* to *neut* the stomach acid.

- e.g. they turn *univ indicator* from *gr* to *pur*
- on a pH scale that goes from to



All of these *bases* are *ionic compounds* and, therefore, *solids* at *room temperature*. As *solids*, they can be directly added to an acid and will *neutralise* the acid.

base	+	acid	$\rightarrow$	salt	+	water
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Sometimes, however we prefer to use *sol* of *soluble bases* which we then can call *alk* .

Most *alk* are made by *dis* a *me oxide* in *wa* - though only those in *Group 1* are very *sol* . (*Data Booklet*)

(s)	+	$H_2O_{(l)}$	$\rightarrow$	NaOH (aq)
soda				sodium hydroxide
$K_2O_{(s)}$ pearl ash	+	$H_2O_{(l)}$	$\rightarrow$	(aq) potassium hydroxide
CaO <sub>(s)</sub> lime	+	$H_2O_{(l)}$	$\rightarrow$	(aq) calcium hydroxide
(s) magnesia	+	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	$\rightarrow$	Mg(OH) <sub>2 (aq)</sub> magnesium hydroxide

The soluble metal oxides can form alkalis with water



Probably one of the first times the word *ac* was met was in the phrase "*ac ra* ".

Galike nitrdioxide,  $NO_2$ , (producedin petengines) and suldioxide,  $SO_2$ ,(coburning powstations) both dissolve toproduce acsolu.

$$\underset{\text{covalent gas}}{\text{SO}_{2 (g)}} + H_2 O_{(l)} \rightarrow H_2 SO_{3 (aq)}$$

Fizdrinks are acbecause cardioxide, $CO_2$ , dissolves to form carbacid,  $H_2CO_3$ .

Other *n* -met oxi like  $SO_3(sulf acid, H_2SO_4)$  and  $P_2O_5$  (phosph acid) behave this way, though *insol* oxi like carbon mo ide, CO, cannot form ac solutions.

The soluble non-metal oxides can form acids with water

$\begin{array}{c} SO_{2  (g)} \\ \text{sulfur dioxide} \end{array}$	+	H <sub>2</sub> O (l)	$\rightarrow$	<sup>(aq)</sup> hydrogen sulfite	»	sulfurous acid
(g) sulfur trioxide	+	H <sub>2</sub> O (l)	$\rightarrow$	$H_2SO_4$ (aq) hydrogen sulfate	»	sulfuric acid
CO <sub>2 (g)</sub> carbon dioxide	+	H <sub>2</sub> O (1)	$\rightarrow$	(aq) hydrogen carbonate	»	carbonic acid
(g) + nitrogen dioxid	H <sub>2</sub> O le	(l) + C	$O_{2(g)} \rightarrow$	HNO <sub>3 (aq)</sub> hydrogen nitrate	»	nitric acid
(s) diphosphorus p	+ pentoxi	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(l)</sub> de	$\rightarrow$	(aq) hydrogen phosphate	»	phosphoric acid

Not all of our acids are made from oxides, however.

HCl (g) +(g) (g) hydrogen chloride chlorine hydrochloric acid hydrogen **>>**  $H_2S_{(aq)}$  $\rightarrow$ +(g) (s) hydrogen sulfur hydrogen sulfide hydrosulfuric acid **»** 

Q1.		Int2
Acids and Bases ar each of the substan are acids (A) or bas	e found everywhere a ces listed below, deci	around us. For de whether they
lemon juice wasp stings tomato ketchup baking soda	toothpaste vitamin C nettle sting stomach juices	lime Coca Cola bleaches detergents
Q2.		S
The grid shows pH solutions.	numbers and test col	lours of some
A	ВС	

	<b>—</b>	
Purple	pH 5	рН 7
D	E	F
pH 1	Orange	pH 14
G	Н	1
pH 8	Red	рН 4

- *a*) Which box or boxes show acid pH colours
- *b*) Give the *two* boxes with alkali pH numbers.
- *c)* Hydrochloric acid was tested with indicator solution. Which box gives the colour produced?
- *d*) The pH number of water is on the grid. Which box is it in?



The grid shows the formulae of some oxides.

Α	В	С
ZnO	NO <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
D	Е	F
CuO	$Fe_2O_3$	СО

- *a*) Identify the two oxides which are covalent.
- *b*) Identify the oxide which dissolves in water to give an alkaline solution.

You may wish to use the data booklet to help you.

### Q5.

Int2

The grid shows the names of some oxides.



- *a*) Give the *four* boxes in the grid containing chemicals that would make an alkaline solution
- *b*) Give the *two* boxes in the grid containing chemicals that would make an acidic solution.
- c) Give the *three* boxes in the grid containing chemicals that would make *neither* an acidic *nor* an alkaline solution.
- *d*) Write a balanced equation for the reaction of one of the chemicals you chose in *a*), showing the formation of the *alkali*.
- *e*) Write a balanced equation for the reaction of one of the chemicals you chose in *b*), showing the formation of the *acid*.

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# Acid Molecules

If we look carefully at the *structures* of the substances that *diss in water* to produce *ac solutions* we can see a *pattern* emerge.

hydrogen chloride







*Firstly*, they are all *cov mol* 

*pol bond* involving a *hy* 



but all have a *very* 

hydrogen carbonate

hydrogen sulfate

hydrogen nitrate

Secondly, most of these molecules have a **do** central atom to an **ox** atom next to the **pol** 

cov bond from the O - H bond.

atom.



Since *water mol* are also *pol*, there will be *strong att* set up between the *water mol* and the *acid mol* 

As a result, the *acid mol* 

will be very soluble in water.

However, whilst water cannot be elecatlow vol, solutions of these acid molcan be elecand always produce hydrogengas at the negative electrode (cath ).



This suggests that the following *change* has taken place:

covalent molecule ionic solution

acids are substances which dissolve in water to produce  $hydrogen \ ions, H^+_{(aq)}$ .





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showing that it has

### Amm Ammonia mol

showing that *io* formed an *alk* 

mol The two *pol* each other *strongly* att enough to pull a *hydr ion*  $(H^+)$  off the *wa* molecule.

The resulting **OH**<sup>-</sup> ion makes the solution alk

solution. (+)Н  $\delta_{\pm}$ ammonia + ammonium hydroxide water  $_{(g)}$  +  $H_2O_{(1)}$   $\rightarrow$ hvd (amm ) (aq)

, is the 'only' base that starts off as a cov

in *wa* 

the *solu* 

is >

but when it *dis* 

are formed. The pH of the *solu* 

A convenient way to make *amm* in the *lab* is to heat an ammonium with a *strong ba* or *alk* . (*The reverse of the reaction above*) comp



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Water IonsMore betw mol	e surprisingly, perha een <i>wa mol</i> being pulled aj	ps, is the fact that <i>att</i> can also result in th part to form <i>ions</i> .	is <i>cov</i>
The two <i>pol mol</i> <i>att</i> each other <i>strong</i> enough to pull a <i>hydr</i> <i>ion</i> ( $H^+$ ) off one of the <i>wa</i> molecules.	$dy H \delta - \delta + O H \delta +$		H <sup>⊕</sup> O <sup>⊖</sup>
However an <b>OH</b> <sup>-</sup> <i>ion</i> is also formed so $H$ water remains overall <i>neutral</i> , pH = 7.	ο-Ο δ+ Η	H d+	H
DISSOCIATION	$H_2O_{(l)} \rightarrow$	)	OH - (aq)
Almost immediately, the <i>ions</i> will <i>att</i> each other and the <i>mol</i> will reform.	問 + (aq) +	$\mathbb{OH}_{(\mathrm{aq})}^{-} \rightarrow$	H <sub>2</sub> O (1)
Water is a <i>mixture</i> of <i>mol</i> and <i>io</i> , constantly <i>bre up</i> and <i>ref</i> .		∠ ⊞ + (aq) +	OH - (aq)
The vast majority of water is <b>mol</b> but	~50 moles per litre	10 <sup>-7</sup> moles per litre	10 <sup>-7</sup> moles per litre
there are always enough <i>ions</i> to make <i>wa</i> a <i>poor con</i>	99.99999999 %	0.000000005 %	0.000000005 %

acids are substances which dissolve in water to increase the concentration of hydrogen ions,  $H^+_{(aq)}$  -  $H^+$  concentration > 10<sup>-7</sup>

bases are substances which dissolve in water to increase the concentration of hydroxide ions,  $OH_{(aq)}^{-}$  -  $OH^{-}$  concentration > 10<sup>-7</sup>



It would be tempting to assume that an ac of pH = 1, eg *stom* acid, was *thr times* as *conc* as an acid of pH = 3, e.g. *lem* juice.

In fact, it is 10 x 10 i.e. *times* as *conc* 

For each change in pH, a solution will become **ten times** more concentrated or **ten times** less concentrated

pH *pap*, *univ ind* and other *col* substances, such as *re* and *bl lit* paper and even the juice from *red cab*, can be used to measure the pH of solutions

Conddevices, (H+ ions are good conductors), such as pH metand pHprocan also be used.page 11National 5



For each of the acids below

- *a*) Write the formula for the molecule
- Write the formulae for the two ions formed when it dissolves (dissociates) in water?



sulphurous acid

ions

SC

formula

molecular



### Q5.

A solution of 0.1 mol/l hydrochloric acid has a pH of 1.

- What colour would universal indicator turn when added to a solution of hydrochloric acid?
- Starting at pH 1, draw a line to show how the pH of this acid changes when diluted with water.



- c) Calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid in 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.1 mol/l hydrochloric acid solution.
- Magnesium carbonate can be used to neutralise acid:

 $\mathrm{MgCO}_{3(s)} \ + \ 2 \ \mathrm{HCl}_{(aq)} \longrightarrow \ \mathrm{MgCl}_{2(aq)} \ + \ \mathrm{H_2O}_{(l)} \ + \ \mathrm{CO}_{2(g)}$ 

- i) Calculate the *number of moles* of MgCO<sub>2</sub> needed to neutralise 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.1 mol/l HCl<sub>(a0)</sub>.
- *i*) Calculate the *mass* of MgCO<sub>3</sub> needed to neutralise 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of  $0.1 \text{ mol/l HCl}_{(aq)}$ .

# 4.3 Reactions of Acids



As you have probably learnt in earlier courses, *rea met* that are above *hydr* in the *Reac Series* are able to *rea* with *ac*.

The gas produced  $\boldsymbol{b}$ with a  $\boldsymbol{sq}$ - $\boldsymbol{p}$ This shows that the gas is again  $\boldsymbol{h}$ .

*Reac met* are able to force *hydr ions* to change back to *hydr ato*. This allows the *met* to take the place of the *hydr* and form a new subst called a *Salt*.

The *sodi ion* takes the place of the *hydr ion* to form the salt called *sod chlo* .

Each acid has its own salts:-

hydro <i>chloric</i> acid, HCl	$\rightarrow$ chlor	e.g. sod	chl	, NaCl
<i>sulf</i> uric acid, $H_2SO_4$	$\rightarrow$ sulf	e.g. <i>cop</i>	sul	, CuSO <sub>4</sub>
<i>nitr</i> ic acid, HNO <sub>3</sub>	$\rightarrow$ nitr	e.g. pot	ni	tr, KNO <sub>3</sub>

	Acid	+	met	al –	> salt	+	hydrog	gen
e.g	magne	sium	+	sulfuric acid	$\rightarrow$		+ hy	drogen
		(s)	+	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4(</sub>	$\rightarrow$		(aq) +	(g)

We will learn more about this reaction if we firstly write an *ionic equation* and then *remove spectator ions*.

e.g	(s)	+	$(\mathrm{H}^{+})_{2}\mathrm{SO}_{4}^{2-}$ $\rightarrow$	(aq) +	(g)
	(s)	+	$2 H^{+}_{(aq)} \longrightarrow$	(aq) +	(g)
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# With Metal Oxides

In *me oxi* the *me* has already formed an *io* and will not *re* any more.

The *oxi* ion,  $O^{2-}$ , reacts with the *hydr* ions in the *ac* to form *wa* , H<sub>2</sub>O.

This leaves the *me ion* to take the *hydr ions* place, so again a *sa* will be produced.

Acid	+	metal	oxide	$\rightarrow$	salt	+	water
e.g	iron (III) oxide	+	nitric acid	$\rightarrow$		+	water
balanced	$\mathrm{Fe}_{2}\mathrm{O}_{3(\mathrm{s})}$	+		$_{(aq)} \rightarrow$		(aq) +	$H_2O_{(l)}$
ionic	(s)	+		$_{(aq)} \rightarrow$		(aq) +	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>
without spectato	r ions	3 O <sup>2-</sup> (s)	+	- Н <sup>+</sup> (а	$_{\rm aq)} \rightarrow$	]	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>



In *me carb* the *me* has already formed an *io* and will not *re* any more.

The *carb* ion,  $CO_3^{2-}$ , reacts with the *hydr* ions in the *ac* to form *wa*, H<sub>2</sub>O and *car di* gas,  $CO_2$ .

This leaves the *me ion* to take the hydrogens place, so again a *sa* will be produced.

Acid + metal carbonate  $\rightarrow$  salt + water + carbon dioxide + hydrochloric  $\rightarrow$  calcium + calcium carbon water +e.g carbonate acid chloride dioxide +  $2 \text{ HCl}_{(aq)}$ CaCO<sub>3 (s)</sub>  $CO_{_{2\,(g)}}$  $CaCl_{2(aq)}$  +  $H_2O_{(l)}$  + bal KHS Oct 2013 page 14 National 5

ionic	(s)	+	$_{(aq)} \rightarrow$		(;	aq) +	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	$+ CO_{2(g)}$
without spectator ions		CO <sub>3<sup>2-</sup>(s)</sub>	+	H <sup>+</sup> (aq)	$\rightarrow$	H <sub>2</sub> O (1)	+	CO <sub>2 (g)</sub>
With Alkalis		Alk	are <u>soli</u>	utions	which	contain	hydro	x ions.
		Most wa	<i>alk</i> a - though	re mad only t	de by <i>a</i> hose ir	dis A Group	a <i>m</i> 1 are	<i>ne oxide</i> in very <i>sol</i> .
		]	Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(s)</sub> soda	+	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(1</sub>	) —	→ sod	NaOH <sub>(aq)</sub> ium hydroxide
		]	$K_2O_{(s)}$ pearl ash	+	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	) —	→ pota	<sup>(aq)</sup> assium hydroxide
		<b>(</b> 1	CaO <sub>(s)</sub> lime	+	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(1)</sub>	) —	→ calo	(aq) cium hydroxide
		1	(s) magnesia	+	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(1</sub>	) —	→ Mg mag	g(OH) <sub>2(aq)</sub> nesium hydroxide
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It is the *hydrox* ion which will react with the *hydr* ion in the *ac*, and *wa* is the product

	Acid	+	alka	li	$\rightarrow$	salt	+	water
e.g		sodium hydroxide	+	sulfuric acid	$\rightarrow$		+	water
		2 NaOH (aq)	+	$H_2 \operatorname{SO}_{4(aq)}$	$\rightarrow$	Na <sub>2</sub> S	$SO_{4(aq)}$ +	2 H <sub>2</sub> O (1)
ionic	2	2 Na <sup>+</sup> OH <sup>-</sup> (a	aq) +	$(\rm H^{+})_{2} SO_{4}^{-2-}$	$_{(aq)} \rightarrow$	(Na <sup>+</sup> )	) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	+ $2 H_2 O_{(1)}$

Once again, the *me ion* to take the hydrogens place, so again a *sa* will be produced. The *me ions* are *spec ions* as are the *sul ions* in the example above.

without spectator ions

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 $2\,OH^{\text{-}}_{\text{(aq)}} \ + \ 2\,H^{\text{+}}_{\text{(aq)}} \ \rightarrow \ 2\,H_2^{\text{O}}_{\text{(l)}}$ 

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### **Making Salts**

# **Salt Preparation**

Because of the large number of, in particular, metal oxides and carbonates that it is possible to react easily with a number of acids, a whole range of 'new substances' can be made using acid reactions. If we include, *precipitation* reactions (met earlier in the course) there are very few compounds that cannot be made quickly and easily.

This is basically a *Problem Solving* activity that will test your knowledge of *acid reactions*, your use of *solubility tables*, your appreciation of *practical considerations* (such as ensuring complete reaction) and your knowledge of *separation techniques*.

There are 3 parts to salt preparation

**Possible Reactions** 

- 1) **Choice of Reaction Reaction Method** 2) and 3) Separation of Salt produced Acid (solid) *Metal* a) + Acid (solid) Oxide, Hydroxide or Carbonate b) + Acid Alkali (solution) c) + *Precipitation* (solutions, one of which may be acid) d) & 3) Separation of Salt
- 2) Reaction Methods& 3)Separation of S

### Solid Metals, Oxides, Hydroxides & Carbonates



The solid is added spatula by spatula, stirring all the time, until there is an obvious layer of unreacted (*excess*) solid lying at the bottom. The acid may need to be heated to speed up the reaction.

### Alkali solutions

The acid will need to be added **slowly** and carefully (eventually drop by drop) until the indicator **just** changes colour.

Then, to another flask, the **exact** same volumes will be reacted but **without** the indicator present.

salt solution solid salt solution solid The *excess* solid must now be separated from the *salt* solution by filtering. The solid trapped in

the filter paper can be discarded.

excess

Heat

The *salt* solution can now be heated until all the water has evaporated away leaving solid *salt* powder.
If preferred, the solution can be left to evaporate *slowly* in which case *salt crystals* will form.





### Precipitation reactions

Using the Data Book, two suitable solutions will need to be made up.

Each solution will provide one half of the *salt* to be made.

Once made, the two solutions are simply mixed together.



Sometimes a choice of methods is available. To help choose the 'best' method the following summary may be useful.

Reaction	'Advantages'	'Disadvantages'	'Suitability'
solid <b>metals</b>	Easy to ensure 'complete' reaction - excess metal left over at end.	Must filter excess metal. Not all metals reactive enough to react with acid.	Not suitable if salt is insoluble - too difficult to separate from excess solid metal.
solid <b>oxides</b> , <b>hydroxides</b> , <b>carbonates</b>	Easy to ensure 'complete' reaction - excess solid left over at end.	Must filter excess solids. Often need to heat oxides and hydroxides.	Not suitable if salt is insoluble - too difficult to separate from excess solid.
<b>alkali</b> solutions	Reaction immediate. No need to filter excess solids.	Difficult to ensure 'exact' neutralisation. Technique may take a very long time.	Very limited choice of alkalis - so limited number of salts can be prepared by this method.
<b>precipitation</b> from solutions	Reaction extremely quick.	None really.	Limited to insoluble salts only.

### Examples

### To prepare *copper sulfate*

- 1. The Data Book will tell you that copper sulfate is *soluble*, so precipitation is out.
- 2. Acid to use:- sulfuric acid
- 3. Copper *metal no* reaction with acid.
- 4. Copper oxide/hydroxide is *insoluble* so there is no alkali solution, so titration is out.
- 5. Best method would be to add solid copper oxide/hydroxide/carbonate to sulfuric acid.

### To prepare zinc chloride

- 1. The Data Book will tell you that zinc chloride is *soluble*, so precipitation is out.
- 2. Acid to use:- hydrochloric acid
- 3. Zinc reacts slowly with acid.
- 4. Zinc oxide/hydroxide is *insoluble* so there is no alkali solution, so titration is out.
- 5. Best method would be to add solid zinc or zinc oxide/hydroxide/carbon ate to hydrochloric acid.

### To prepare *silver chloride*

- 1. The Data Book will tell you that silver chloride is *insoluble*, so precipitation is the best method.
- 2. Use the Data Book to find a soluble silver compound eg *silver nitrate*.

Use the Data Book to find a soluble chloride compound eg *sodium chloride*.

Q1.		SC					
The grid shows the names of some metals.							
A	B sodium	C magnesium					
D nickel	Elead	F					

Identify the metal that does not react with dilute acid.

You may wish to use page 7 of the data booklet to help you.

### Q2. SC Copy and complete the following equations lithium + hydrochloric $\rightarrow$ water hydroxide acid aluminium nitric water oxide acid strontium + nitric water + carbonate acid *zinc* + *sulphuric* acid

### Q3.

SC

Copy, complete and balance the following equations

 $Ca(OH)_{2} + HCl$ + H,O CuO  $\rightarrow$  Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$  K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> CO, +Li LiCl +

SC

Lead(II) nitrate solution reacts with potassium iodide solution to give a yellow solid.

$$\begin{array}{c} Pb^{2_{+}}_{(aq)} + 2NO_{3^{-}(aq)}^{-} + 2K^{+}_{(aq)} + 2I^{-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \\ Pb^{2_{+}}(I^{-})_{2(s)} + 2K^{+}_{(aq)} + 2NO_{3^{-}(aq)}^{-} \end{array}$$

Identify the *two* spectator ions in the reaction.

The grid shows the names of some soluble compounds.. B C Α sodium iodide potassium chloride lithium chloride D E F barium bromide sodium hydroxide potassium sulphate a) Identify the base. b) Identify the two compounds whose solutions would form a precipitate when mixed. You may wish to use the data booklet to help you. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Int<sub>2</sub> O6. Copy and complete the following equations, clearly showing which of the products is the *precipitate*.  $\text{BaCl}_{2\,(\text{aq})} + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_{4\,(\text{aq})} \rightarrow$ +

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathrm{CuSO}_{4\,(\mathrm{aq})} &+& \mathrm{Na}_{2}\mathrm{CO}_{3\,(\mathrm{aq})} &\rightarrow& &+\\ \mathrm{AgNO}_{3\,(\mathrm{aq})} &+& \mathrm{KCl}_{\,(\mathrm{aq})} &\rightarrow& &+ \end{array}$$

O7.

Q5.

Int<sub>2</sub> Reactions can be represented using ionic equations. Which

ionic equation sh	ows a neutralisation reaction?	
Α	$2H_2O_{(l)} + O_{2(g)} + 4e \rightarrow 4OH_{(aq)}^-$	
В	$\mathrm{H}^{+}_{(aq)} + \mathrm{OH}^{-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O}_{(l)}$	

### Q8.

A solution of sulphuric acid can be used to neutralise a solution of sodium hydroxide.

- What is the pH of the solution **a**) when it is exactly neutral.
- b) What is the name of the salt formed in the neutralisation reaction?
- *c*) Balance the following equation for the reaction.

 $(\mathrm{H^{+}})_{2}\mathrm{SO}_{4}^{2-}$  +  $\mathrm{Na^{+}OH^{-}} \rightarrow (\mathrm{Na^{+}})_{2}\mathrm{SO}_{4}^{2-}$  + H,O

d) Rewrite the equation, omitting the spectator ions.

> + $\rightarrow$

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# 4.4 Quantitative Analysis

### Titrations



It is quite common for a *Che* to be asked to measure *how much ac* or *alk* is present in a *solu* - for example, *how much acid is present in lemonade*.

A technique call *titr* is used, and you may be expected to demonstrate your ability to carry out a *titr*.

A carefully measured *vol* of the *lemonade* would be placed in the *fla*. An *indi* that will change *col* is also added.

An *alkali* whose *conc* is *accurately kno* would be placed in a *bur*, and then added to the *fla*.

Eventually the *alkali* would be added dr by dr until the *indi* changes *col* to show that the *acid in the lemonade* has been *neutr*.

Before the *al* can be used to determine how much *acid* is present in the lemonade, it must be *standardised* - titrated against a *Stan Sol* of a suitable acid, such as potassium hydrogen phthalate (KHP).

An unusual acid like this is chosen because it is *extremely stable*, *very soluble* and can be made to a *very high level of purity*.



An *ana balance* is used to *very accurately* weigh out a *calculated* mass of the chemical.

From this *mass*, the *number of moles* of chemical can be *calculated* and used to *calculate* the *conc* of the solution made. *KHS Oct 2013* 



potassium hydrogen phthalate

Molecular Formula:

Formula Mass:

Mass of one mole:



1.

Filling the burette 1.



- carefully in a stand. Set up the *bur* gently ! Cla
- 2. Collect a *bea ful* of the *alkali* you are going to use and *another* empty *was* beaker.
- 3. Pour just a little of the *alkali* into the *bur* to rinse it. Pour it out into your *was* beaker.
- *4*. With the *va* closed, fill up the *bur* to just above the *ze* line. *Then remove the* funnel.

slightly and let the alkali drip 5. Open the *va* into your *was* beaker until the *bot* of the *cur* surface is on or below the *ze* line  $\mathbf{b}$ 

> 6. Read your *sta* . Read with vol your eye level with the cur surface. Make a note of this reading. The bur is now ready for use. page 20

- Using the pipette 2. 1. filler 2. fill 3. mark *4*. 10 ml potassium hydrogen phthalate beaker 5.
- The *pip* is used to accurately measure out the same *vol* of *KHP* every time.
  - 1. Collect a *bea ful* of the *KHP* you are going to use, and a conical *fla*.
    - . Use the *fil* to suck the *KHP* above the fill mark.
    - Holding the *pip* above the beaker, slowly let the *KHP* drip out until the *bot* of the *cur surface* is on the fill mark.
    - *.* Carefully transfer the *KHP* in the *pip* into your flask.

A tiny amount will remain inside the tip.This is supposed to happen.

Dip the tip of the *pip* into the *KHP* and some more will come out. Any still left in the pipette is allowed for.

- 5. Add a few drops of *indi*
- 3. Doing the Titration The aim is to find out exactly what vol of alkali is needed to neut the known vol of KHP
- 1. Put a piece of wh paper under the flaIt will help you to see the col of indi
- Start by adding the *alkali* 5 ml at a time. You should see the *indi* col change but then return quickly.
- 3. If the *col* takes longer to return, add less *alkali* next time.Ideally you should add *one drop* of *alkali* and see the *indi* change permanently.





Write down the *fin* bur reading to at *4*. least the nearest 0.1 ml.

> Remember that a *bur* reads *d* wards.

opposite is reading The *bur* ml (and ml). not

You will now need to *rep* 5. your *titr* sample of *KHP*. with a freshly *pip* 

> Knowing the *ans* from the first *atte* should allow you to *qui* add enough alkali to nearly *neutr* the *potassium hydrogen phthalate*. Then you can add more alkali *dr* by dr to get an result. acc

### **Results**

**6**. You should record your results in a table similar to the one on the right.

> Your first *atte* is often a as you will 'rough' titr often add too much *alkali* at a time.

> Later attempts should produce results to the nearest *dr*

You have to continue repeating the *titr* at least within 0.1 ml of each other.

7. You should finish off by quoting your conclusion in terms of:-

"It takes 21.7 ml of NaOH to neutralise 20 ml of KHP".

If you have two, or more, answers close to each other then it may be better to use their *average* as your final answer.

To get similar results each time, (the aim of this technique), you will need to work hard to ensure that you pipette *exactly* the same volume of potassium hydrogen phthalate each time. KHS Oct 2013 page 22 National 5

Attempt number	Starting volume (ml)	Final volume (ml)	Volume added(ml)
1	0.1	22.0	21.9
2	22.0	43.5	21.5
3	0.2	21.9	21.7
4	21.9	42.6	21.7

until you get two results



### Evaluation

### - effectiveness of procedure

the effectiveness of a titration, for example, can often be determined by: how often you had to repeat the titration? how was the colour change (1 drop)? how close to each other were your volumes?

### - control of variables

how well did you control variables such as: concentration of NaOH, volume of KHP, amount of indicator added etc?

### - limitations of equipment

any issues with eqipment such as: *electronic balance (2 or 3 decimal place?), volumetric flasks (A or B grade?),* 

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### - sources of uncertainty

these are often 'built-in errors' such as: weighings  $(\pm ? g)$ , volumetric flasks  $(\pm ? cm^3)$ , pipettes  $(\pm ? cm^3)$ , burettes  $(\pm ? cm^3)$ , burette readings  $(\pm ? cm^3)$  etc - we often express these as % errors.

### - possible improvements

these will often emerge from the previous categories:

The table below shows the colours of various indicators at different pH values.

indicator	pH 1	pH 1 colour 1		colour 2
bromophenol blue	3	yellow	4.5	blue
phenolphthalein	8	colourless	10	pink
methyl orange	3	red	4.5	yellow
thymol blue	6	yellow	7.5	blue

The table below shows the pH of some solutions.

solution	pН
0.1 M hydrochloric acid	1.0
0.1 M ethanoic acid	5.0
0.1 M ammonia	10.0
0.1 M sodium hydroxide	12.5

*a*) Complete the table below to show the colours of the indicators in the solutions.

indicator	solution	colour
bromophenol blue	0.1 M hydrochloric acid	
phenolphthalein	0.1 M ethanoic acid	
methyl orange	0.1 M ammonia	
thymol blue	0.1 M sodium hydroxide	

*b*) Name one indicator which turns the same colour in both ethanoic acid and sodium hydroxide.

*c*) Which two indicators turn the same colour in hydrochloric acid

### Q2.

One of the solids often used in Antacid Tablets to treat indigestion is magnesium hydroxide.

A pupil decided to find out how much of the solid would be needed to neutralise some acid.



*a*) Complete the equation for the reaction of magnesium hydroxide with hydrochloric acid

$$\mathrm{Mg(OH)}_{2\,\mathrm{(aq)}}$$
 + 2HCl<sub>(aq)</sub>  $\rightarrow$  + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>(l)</sub>

*b*) Calculate the *number of moles* of HCl present.

*c*) Calculate the *number of moles* of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> needed.

*d*) Calculate the *mass* of  $Mg(OH)_2$  needed.

# Knowledge Met in this Topic

## Common household acids and alkalis

- Acids: vinegar, citrus fruits, cola drinks etc
- *Alkalis:* lime, oven cleaner, bleach, bicarbonate of soda, soap, ammonia

### Oxides and hydroxides

- Oxides of *non-metals* which dissolve produce *acidic* solutions e.g. CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub>.
- Non-metal oxides are the main cause of *acid rain*.
- Oxides and hydroxides of *metals* which dissolve produce *alkaline* solutions.
- All the oxides of Group 1 metals are very soluble, only some from Group 2 are soluble.

### Important acids

• Most acids start off as *covalent molecules* which break apart (*dissociate*) in water to produce *hydrogen ions*, H<sup>+</sup><sub>(a0)</sub>.

•	hydrochloric acid	HCl	$H^{+}_{(aq)} + Cl^{-}_{(aq)}$
•	sulphuric acid	$H_2SO_4$	$H^+_{(aq)} + SO_4^{2-}_{(aq)}$
•	<i>nitric</i> acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	$H^{+}_{(aa)} + NO^{-}_{3(aa)}$

### The pH scale

- pH is a number that shows how acidic or alkaline a solution is.
- Universal indicator, pH paper or a pH meter can show the pH of a solution.
- Acids pH less than 7, pH < 7Neutral pH equals 7, pH = 7Alkalis pH more than 7, pH > 7
- When acids dissolve in water they produce hydrogen ions,  $H^+_{(aq)}$
- When alkalis dissolve in water they produce hydroxide ions,  $OH_{(aq)}^{-}$
- Pure water and all neutral solutions contain a tiny but equal concentration of hydrogen and hydroxide ions,  $H^+_{(aq)} = OH^-_{(aq)}$
- An acid solution contains more hydrogen ions than hydroxide,  $H^+_{(a0)} > OH^-_{(a0)}$
- An alkali solution contains less hydrogen ions than hydroxide,  $H^+_{(aq)} < OH^-_{(aq)}$
- Diluting acids or alkalis will reduce the concentration of  $H^+_{(aq)}$  and  $OH^-_{(aq)}$ , and move the pH towards 7.

### Neutralisation

• *Neutralisation* is a reaction in which the pH of a solution moves towards 7.



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### Everyday examples of neutralisation

- Lime (calcium oxide) is used to reduce acidity in soil and water.
- Cures for acid indigestion contain neutralisers such as calcium carbonate.

### Bases and alkalis

- *A base* is a substance that neutralises an acid.
- An alkali is a base that dissolves in water.

### Salts

- *Salts* are ionic compounds formed in reactions between acids and neutralisers.
- A metal ion or an ammonium ion will have replaced the hydrogen in an acid.

•	Hydrochloric acid	HC1	forms <i>chlorides</i>	e,g.	NaCl
	Sulphuric acid	$H_2SO_4$	forms <i>sulphates</i>	e,g.	$CuSO_4$
	Nitric acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	forms <i>nitrates</i>	e,g.	NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>

• All the oxides of Group 1 metals are very soluble, only some from Group 2 aresoluble.

### Acid Reactions

•	Acid	+	Alkali	$\rightarrow$	Wate	r	+		'salt'	
eg	$H^+$ $Cl^-$	+	$Na^+ OH^-$	$\rightarrow$	$H_2 O$	)	+		Na <sup>+</sup> C	Cl-
	removing sp	pectato	r ions:-	$H^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$	+	$OH^{-}$		$\rightarrow$	$H_2O$	
•	Acid	+	Metal	$\rightarrow$	Hydr	ogen	+		'salt'	
eg	$(H^{+})_{2}SO_{4}^{2}$	+	Mg	$\rightarrow$		$H_{2}$	+	М	$g^{2+}SC$	<b>)</b> <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
	removing <b>sp</b>	pectato	r ions:-	$2H^+$	+	Mg	$\rightarrow$	$H_{2}$	+	$Mg^{2+}$
•	Acid	+	Oxide/Hyd	roxide	$\rightarrow$	Wate	er	+	'salt'	
eg	$2H^+NO_3^-$	+	$Cu^{2+} O^{2-}$		$\rightarrow$	$H_2C$	)+	C	$u^{2+}$ (N	$(O_3^{-})_2$
	removing sp	pectato	r ions:-	$2H^+$	+	$O^{2}$		$\rightarrow$	$H_2O$	
•	Acid +	Carb	onate $\rightarrow$	Wate	r +	Carb	on die	oxide	+ '	salt'
eg	$2H^+ Cl^- +$	$Ca^{2+}$	$CO_3^{2-} \rightarrow$	$H_2O$	+	$CO_2$	+ C	$a^{2+}(Cl$	$-)_{2}$	
	removing <b>sp</b>	pectato	r ions:-	$2H^+$	+	$CO_{3}^{2}$	$\rightarrow$	$H_2O$	+	$CO_2$

- *Acid rain* reacts with carbonate rocks such as marble (statues) and limestone, and with metals such as iron.
- Reacting acids is a good way of making *salts*.
- Salts can also be made by *precipitation*.

### Ammonia

- Ammonia is a colourless gas with a sharp, unpleasant (pungent) smell.
- Ammonia is a very soluble in water producing an *alkaline* solution.
  - $NH_3 + H_2O \rightarrow NH_4^+ + OH^-$
- Ammonia is the *only* common alkaline gas.
- Ammonia can neutralise an acid and form an ammonium salt.

 $NH_3$  +  $H_2SO_4 \rightarrow (NH_4)_2SO_4$  (ammonium sulphate)

• Ammonia gas can be produced when an ammonium salt is heated with an alkali e.g.  $NH_4Cl + NaOH \rightarrow NaCl + H_2O + NH_2$ 

### Calculations (separate Calculations booklet)

- Knowing the formula for a substance, the *Formula Mass* can be calculated using *relative atomic masses* using values contained in the Data Booklet.
- The mass of *1 mole* of a substance is equal to the *Formula Mass* expressed in *grammes* the *gramme formula mass* (*gfm*).
- The *mass* of any *number of moles* of a chemical can be calculated:

mass = no. of moles x gfm

• The *number of moles* in any *mass* of a chemical can be calculated:

no. of moles = mass / gfm

• Calculations involving *solutions* must have volumes expressed in *litres*.

**concentration** = no. of moles / volume

**no. of moles** = concentration x volume

• *Titration* calculations can be done in steps or by using formulae such as:

$$\mathbb{C}_{ACID} \times \mathbb{V}_{ACID} \times \mathbb{P}_{ACID} =$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}_{ACID} \times \mathbb{V}_{ACID}}{\mathbb{M}_{ACID}} = \frac{\mathbb{C}_{ALK} \times \mathbb{V}_{ALK}}{\mathbb{M}_{ALK}}$$

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where  $\mathbf{n} = number$  of moles in





 $C_{ALK} \times V_{ALK} \times P_{ALK}$  where  $p = 'power' of the acid (H^+) or alkali (OH^-)$ 

# **CONSOLIDATION QUESTIONS**

### Q1.

Below is information about six chemicals.

	chemical	state at 20 °C	pH in water	reaction with water
	Α	gas	1	none
	В	liquid	7	none
Γ	С	solid	4	none
	D	solid	8	forms salt, carbon dioxide and water
Γ	Ε	solid	14	forms a salt and water
Γ	F	solid	no reaction	fizzes

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Use the table to write the letter of the chemical substance which:

- *a*) forms the most strongly acidic solution
- b) forms a neutral solution
- c) is a metal
- *d*) forms a solution which turns ph paper orange

00		Q4.	SC		
Q2.	SC	The grid shows some ions.			
Equati	ons are used to represent chemical reactions.				
А	$Zn(s) \longrightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^{-}$	Al <sup>3+</sup> Cl <sup>-</sup>	Li <sup>+</sup>		
В	$C_2H_5OH(\ell) + 3O_2(g) \longrightarrow 2CO_2(g) + 3H_2O(\ell)$				
С	$SO_2(g) + H_2O(\ell) \longrightarrow 2H^+(aq) + SO_3^{2-}(aq)$	D E F			
D	$H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \longrightarrow H_2O(\ell)$	H <sup>+</sup> Br <sup>-</sup>	OH-		
Е	$SO_4^{2-}(aq) + 2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \longrightarrow SO_3^{2-}(aq) + H_2O(\ell)$				
<ul> <li>a) Ide</li> <li>aci</li> <li>b) Ide</li> </ul>	ntify the equation which represents the formation of d rain.	<ul> <li><i>a</i>) Identify the two ions which combine to form an insoluble compound.</li> <li>You may wish to use the data booklet to help you.</li> <li><i>b</i>) Identify the ion present in all alkaline solutions.</li> </ul>			
		Q5.	SC		
Q3.	Int2	Lead(II) nitrate solution reacts with potassium iodide solution to give a yellow solid. $Pb^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2NO_{3(aq)}^{-} + 2K^{+}_{(aq)} + 2I^{-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow Pb^{2+}(I^{-})_{2(s)} + 2K^{+}_{(aq)} + 2NO_{3(aq)}^{-}$ Identify the <i>two</i> spectator ions in the reaction.			
Reactionic e	bons can be represented using ionic equations. Which quation shows a neutralisation reaction? <b>A</b> $2H_2O_{(1)} + O_{2(g)} + 4e \rightarrow 4OH_{(aq)}^-$ <b>B</b> $H_{(aq)}^+ + OH_{(aq)}^- \rightarrow H_2O_{(1)}$				
	C $SO_{2(g)} + H_2O_{(1)} \rightarrow 2H^+_{(aq)} + SO_3^{2-}_{(aq)}$				

$$\mathbf{D} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{N}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{L}^{+} \rightarrow \mathbf{O}\mathbf{U}^{-} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{L}^{+} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{L}^{+}$$

$$\mathbf{D} \qquad \mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+}_{(\mathrm{s})} + \mathrm{OH}_{(\mathrm{s})}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{NH}_{3(\mathrm{g})} + \mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+}_{(\mathrm{s})}$$

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*e*) is a carbonate

f) is water

g) is sulphur dioxide

# **CONSOLIDATION QUESTIONS**

- *Q1* Both ammonia molecules and hydrogen chloride molecules are described as being polar.
  - a) What is meant by the word polar, as used in this context.
  - b) Complete the formula for hydrogen chloride to show its polar characteristics.



*c*) Ammonia gas NH<sub>3 (g)</sub>, can be dissolved in water to form concentrated ammonia solution.

Hydrogen chloride gas HCl  $_{(g)}$ , can be dissolved in water to form concentrated hydrochloric acid.





If both bottles are placed next to each other in a fume cupboard and the stoppers removed, both liquids evaporate and a white cloud is formed where the two gases meet.



*ii*) The white cloud appears because the gases react to form a salt.Name the salt formed.

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# **CONSOLIDATION QUESTIONS**

Q1 A student investigated the reaction between dilute sulphuric acid and sodium carbonate.

His experiment involved determining the concentration of sodium carbonate solution by titration.



The results showed that 20 cm<sup>3</sup> of sulphuric acid was required to neutralise the sodium carbonate solution.

*a*) Calculate the number of moles of sulphuric acid in this volume.

mol

b) One mole of sulphuric acid reacts with one mole of sodium carbonate.

Using your answer from part *a*), calculate the concentration, in mol/l, of the sodium carbonate solution.

\_\_\_\_\_ mol/l

c) Name the salt produced when dilute sulphuric acid reacts with sodium carbonate.

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