

## Aqueous Reactions

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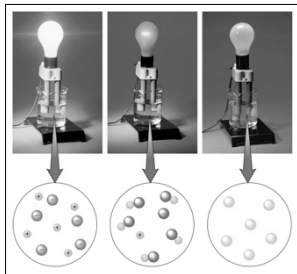
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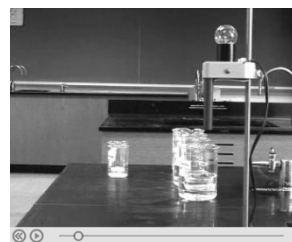
- There are several general types:
  - 1) **Precipitation:** An insoluble salt forms from the addition of solutions. (Refer to Solubility Rules)
  - 2) **Acid-Base Reactions (Neutralization)** generally produces a salt plus water
  - 3) **Oxidation-Reduction (Redox)** there is a change in oxidation numbers between reactants and products



## Solution Test Apparatus for Electrolytes



## Conductivity



## Electrolytes

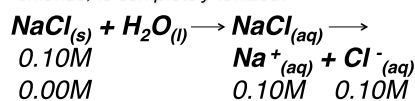
- ⚡ Aqueous solutions can be categorized into 3 types: non-electrolytes, strong electrolytes or weak electrolytes based on their ability to conduct electricity.
- ⚡ A solution must have **ions** to conduct.
- ⚡ **Pure Water** does not conduct.
- ⚡ Aqueous solutions can be tested for conductivity which will determine the degree of ionization of the solutes.
- ⚡ It is possible to have full or partial ionization.



Molarity (M) = Moles solute / Liter solution

## Electrolytes

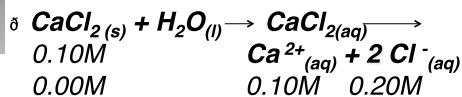
- ⚡ Almost all ionic compounds and a few molecular compounds are strong electrolytes.
- ⚡ Several molecular compounds are weak conductors, most are non-conductors.
- ⚡ Conductivity is directly related to the amount of ionization, i.e. ions in solution. Table salt, sodium chloride, is completely ionized:



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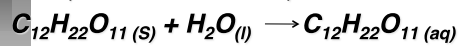
⚡ Concentrations:



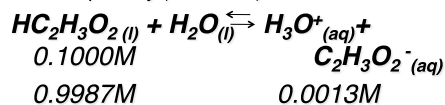
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## Electrolytes

- ⚡ Sugars like sucrose are non-ionic, molecular compounds that dissolve but produce no ions.



- ⚡ Some molecular compounds like acetic acid ionize partially (dissociate) in water



## Aqueous Acids

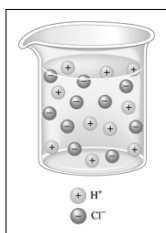
- Any compound that provides a proton can be considered an acid. Strong acids are sulfuric acid, nitric acid, perchloric acid, HI, HBr and HCl.

Introduction to  
Aqueous Acids

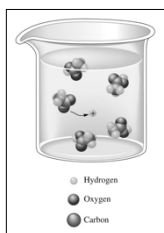
## Electrolytes

- How would the conductivity of acetic acid compare to hydrochloric acid?

Strong and Weak  
Electrolytes



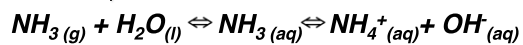
HCl  
Completely  
Ionized

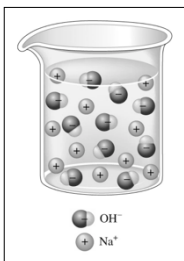


Acetic Acid  
(HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)

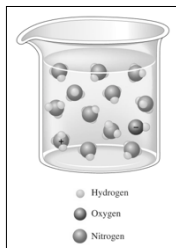
## Aqueous Bases

- Any compound that accepts a proton is a base.
- The common bases are group IA & IIA metal hydroxide compounds. They are strong bases, dissociating completely in water.
- An example of a weak base is ammonia.





An Aqueous Solution of Sodium Hydroxide



$\text{NH}_3$  in Water

Selected  
Acids and Bases

Acids

Strong

Hydrochloric acid,  $\text{HCl}$   
 Hydrobromic acid,  $\text{HBr}$   
 Hydroiodic acid,  $\text{HI}$   
 Nitric acid,  $\text{HNO}_3$   
 Sulfuric acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 Perchloric acid,  $\text{HClO}_4$

Weak

Hydrofluoric acid,  $\text{HF}$   
 Phosphoric acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$   
 Acetic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$   
 (or  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ )

Bases

Strong

Sodium hydroxide,  $\text{NaOH}$   
 Potassium hydroxide,  $\text{KOH}$   
 Calcium hydroxide,  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$   
 Strontium hydroxide,  $\text{Sr(OH)}_2$   
 Barium hydroxide,  $\text{Ba(OH)}_2$

Weak

Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$

## QUESTION

All of the following are weak acids *except*:

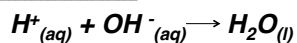
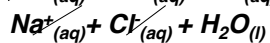
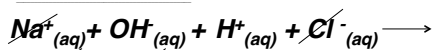
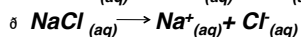
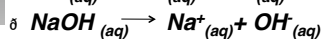
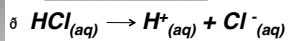
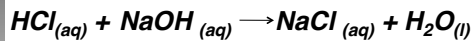
- A)  $\text{HCNO}$ .
- B)  $\text{HBr}$ .
- C)  $\text{HF}$ .
- D)  $\text{HNO}_2$ .
- E)  $\text{HCN}$ .

## Aqueous Reactions: Neutralization



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### Net Ionic Equations



## QUESTION

An aqueous solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added to aqueous  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ . The reaction is monitored using a conductivity tester. Predict the correct statement(s).

- I) Both  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$  are strong electrolytes.
- II) This is a neutralization reaction.
- III) This is a precipitation reaction.
- IV) The light bulb will glow at the neutralization point.

- A) II
- B) I and II
- C) I, II and III
- D) I, II, III and IV

## Aqueous Reactions: Acid-Base



## QUESTION

If an antacid contains  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  it will form  $\text{AlCl}_3$  upon neutralization of stomach acid. How many moles of  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions are in 100.0 mL of 0.010 M  $\text{AlCl}_3$ ?

- A. 0.0010 M
- B. 0.010 M
- C. 0.0030 M
- D. 0.030 M

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## QUESTION

In the balanced molecular equation for the neutralization of sodium hydroxide with sulfuric acid, the products are:

- A)  $\text{NaSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- B)  $\text{NaSO}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C)  $2\text{NaSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D)  $\text{Na}_2\text{S} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- E)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

## The Reaction of $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and $\text{NaI}$

What type of reaction is it?

Write a balanced equation for the reaction.

How do you know the state of the products?

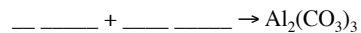


### Simple Rules for the Solubility of Salts in Water

1. Most nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) salts are soluble.
2. Most salts containing the alkali metal ions ( $\text{Li}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Cs}^+$ ,  $\text{Rb}^+$ ) and the ammonium ion ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ ) are soluble.
3. Most chloride, bromide, and iodide salts are soluble. Notable exceptions are salts containing the ions  $\text{Ag}^+$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$ .
4. Most sulfate salts are soluble. Notable exceptions are  $\text{BaSO}_4$ ,  $\text{PbSO}_4$ ,  $\text{Hg}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and  $\text{CaSO}_4$ .
5. Most hydroxide salts are only slightly soluble. The important soluble hydroxides are  $\text{NaOH}$  and  $\text{KOH}$ . The compounds  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$ , and  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  are marginally soluble.
6. Most sulfide ( $\text{S}^{2-}$ ), carbonate ( $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ), chromate ( $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$ ), and phosphate ( $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ) salts are only slightly soluble.

## QUESTION

Given the insoluble compound  $\text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$  predict the ions and coefficients that would be necessary to complete the following net ionic equation:




- A.  $2 \text{AlCl}_3 + 3 \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  also include 6  $\text{NaCl}$  on right
- B.  $3 \text{Al}^{3+} + 2 \text{CO}_3^{2-}$
- C.  $2 \text{Al}^{3+} + 3 \text{CO}_3^{2-}$
- D.  $2 \text{Al}^{3+} + 6 \text{Cl}^- + 3 \text{CO}_3^{2-} + 6 \text{Na}^+$


**Aqueous Reactions: Precipitation**  
Net Ionic Equations

50mL of a 0.1M solution of sodium sulfate is mixed with 50mL of a 0.2M solution of silver nitrate. What is the result?


Molecular Equation:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 ?\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)} + ?\text{AgNO}_{3(aq)} \rightleftharpoons \\
 \underline{1} \qquad \qquad \underline{2} \\
 ?\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)} + ?\text{NaNO}_{3(aq)} \\
 \underline{1} \qquad \qquad \underline{2}
 \end{array}$$


**Aqueous Reactions: Precipitation**  
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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)} + 2\text{AgNO}_{3(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)} + 2\text{NaNO}_{3(aq)} \\
 0.1M \qquad \qquad 0.2M \\
 \text{Ionic Reaction (Reactants):} \\
 \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)} \rightarrow \underline{2}\text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(aq)} \\
 \underline{2}\text{AgNO}_{3(aq)} \rightarrow \underline{2}\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + \underline{2}\text{NO}_3^{1-}_{(aq)} \\
 \underline{2}\text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(aq)} + \underline{2}\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + \underline{2}\text{NO}_3^{1-}_{(aq)} \\
 0.2M \qquad 0.1M \qquad 0.2M \qquad 0.2M
 \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{c}
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 0.1M \qquad \qquad 0.2M \\
 \text{Ionic Reaction (Products):} \\
 \underline{2}\text{NaNO}_{3(aq)} \rightarrow \underline{2}\text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \underline{2}\text{NO}_3^{1-}_{(aq)} \\
 \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)} \rightarrow \text{Does not dissolve (ionize)} \\
 \underline{2}\text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \underline{2}\text{NO}_3^{1-}_{(aq)} + \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)} \\
 0.2M \qquad 0.2M \qquad \text{solid}
 \end{array}$$


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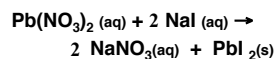
$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)} + 2\text{AgNO}_{3(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)} + 2\text{NaNO}_{3(aq)} \\
 \text{Overall Ionic Reaction:} \\
 \underline{2}\text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(aq)} + \underline{2}\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + \underline{2}\text{NO}_3^{1-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \\
 \underline{2}\text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)} + \underline{2}\text{NO}_3^{1-}_{(aq)} \\
 \text{Net Ionic Equation: (Subtract Spectator Ions)} \\
 \underline{2}\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(aq)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)} \\
 \text{M} \times \text{V}_{\text{solution}} = \text{mol} \qquad \text{How many moles?} \\
 = M_{\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4} \times V_{\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4} / 1:1 \text{ stoichiometry} \\
 = 0.10M \times 0.050 \text{ L} / 1 \\
 = 0.0050 \text{ mol}
 \end{array}$$

## QUESTION

The net ionic equation for the reaction of aluminum sulfate and sodium hydroxide contains which of the following species?

- A)  $3\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$
- B)  $\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq})$
- C)  $3\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq})$
- D)  $2\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$
- E)  $2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s})$

## The Reaction of $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and $\text{NaI}$



Write a balanced Net Ionic equation for the reaction.

What are the spectator ions in the reaction?



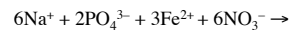
## QUESTION

Which of the following salts is insoluble in water?

- A)  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$
- B)  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$
- C)  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
- D)  $\text{CaCl}_2$
- E) All of these are soluble in water.

## QUESTION

If you began a reaction with the following ions in solution (all would be written with an *(aq)* subscript how would you represent the proper final net ionic equation? (Consult a solubility Table.)



- A.  $3\text{Na}^+ + \text{PO}_4^{3-} + \text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{No Reaction}$
- B.  $6\text{Na}^+ + 2\text{PO}_4^{3-} + 3\text{Fe}^{2+} + 6\text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{s}) + 6\text{NaNO}_3$
- C.  $3\text{Na}^+ + \text{PO}_4^{3-} + \text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{s}) + 6\text{Na}^+ + 6\text{NO}_3^-$
- D.  $2\text{PO}_4^{3-} + 3\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{s})$

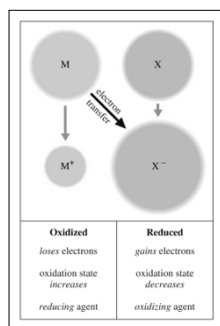
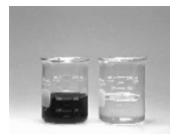


## Oxidation-Reduction

- δ **Oxidation** is the loss of electrons.
- δ **Reduction** is the gain of electrons.
- δ The reactions occur together. One does not occur without the other.
- δ The terms are used relative to the change in the **oxidation state** or **oxidation number** of the reactant(s).

## Aqueous Reactions: Oxidation - Reduction

- δ In the following reaction, identify what is being oxidized and what is being reduced. What is the total number of electrons involved in the process?



## Oxidation Reduction Reactions

Oxidation-Reduction  
Reactions - Part 1

Oxidation-Reduction  
Reactions - Part 2

## QUESTION

In a redox reaction, oxidation and reduction must both occur.  
Which statement provides an accurate premise of redox chemistry?

- A. The substance that is oxidized must be the oxidizing agent.
- B. The substance that is oxidized must gain electrons.
- C. The substance that is oxidized must have a higher oxidation number afterwards.
- D. The substance that is oxidized must combine with oxygen.

## Rules for Assigning an Oxidation Number (O.N.)

### General rules

- For an atom in its elemental form (Na, O<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, etc.): O.N. = 0
- For a monatomic ion: O.N. = ion charge
- The sum of O.N. values for the atoms in a compound equals zero.  
The sum of O.N. values for the atoms in a polyatomic ion equals the ion charge.

### Rules for specific atoms or periodic table groups

- For Group 1A(1): O.N. = +1 in all compounds
- For Group 2A(2): O.N. = +2 in all compounds
- For hydrogen: O.N. = +1 in combination with nonmetals  
O.N. = -1 in combination with metals and boron
- For fluorine: O.N. = -1 in all compounds
- For oxygen: O.N. = -1 in peroxides  
O.N. = -2 in all other compounds (except with F)
- For Group 7A(17): O.N. = -1 in combination with metals, nonmetals, (except O), and other halogens lower in the group

## Highest and Lowest Oxidation Numbers of Reactive Main-Group Elements

Periodic Trends:  
Common Oxidation States

		Group number						
		Highest O.N./Lowest O.N.						
		1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A
		+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7
1	H							
2	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	
3	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	
4	K	Ca	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	
5	Rb	Sr	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	
6	Cs	Ba	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	
7	Fr	Ra						

## QUESTION

In which of the following does nitrogen have an oxidation state of +4?

- A. HNO<sub>3</sub>
- B. NO<sub>2</sub>
- C. N<sub>2</sub>O
- D. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl
- E. NaNO<sub>2</sub>

