

# Chem 108: Class/ Lab

## Week 13

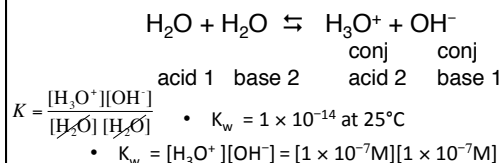
Pick a vial and a plastic dropper  
Using the vial number, sign-in on the Lab roster

*Pick up HANDOUTS*

- 1) Fluid Exchange Form & Post Lab  
(Handout)
- 2) Acid-Bases: pH  
(Handout)

## Pure Water is an Acid and a Base

It is amphoteric. (It can behave either as an acid or a base).



**NOTE: only concentrations [mol/L] are used in the calculation; liquids (l) and solids (s) are not included**

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## The pH Scale

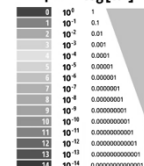
pH: the negative logarithm of the hydrogen ion concentration.



Beer's pH ~ 4



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



Quantitative, logarithmic, numeric scale based on testing the electric current of aqueous solutions & relating it to the equilibrium concentration of the hydrogen ion,  $[\text{H}^+_{(aq)}] = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(aq)}]$

Introduced in 1909 by Søren Sørensen, Danish brewer/chemist, as a convenient way of expressing acidity..... Providing much improved quality control in brewing.

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## The pH Scale

- $\text{pH} \approx -\log[\text{H}^+] \approx -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$
- pH in water ranges from 0 to 14.  
 $K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$   
 $\text{p}K_w = 14.00 = \text{pH} + \text{pOH}$
- As pH rises, pOH falls (sum = 14.00).
- There are no theoretical limits on the values of pH or pOH. (e.g. pH of 2.0 M HCl is -0.301)

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## The pH Scale

### Abandoned Mine Lands Case Study



Iron Mountain Mine

The drainage water from the Iron Mountain Mine is the most acidic water on Earth; some samples collected in 1990 and 1991 have been measured to have a pH value of -3.6, which is the lowest pH observed globally in a natural environment.

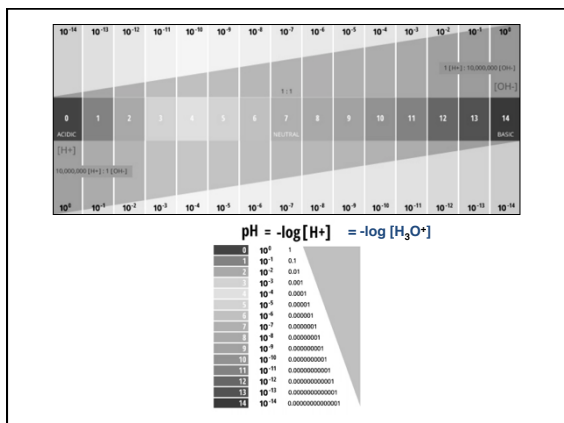
## Indicators

### Natural Indicators



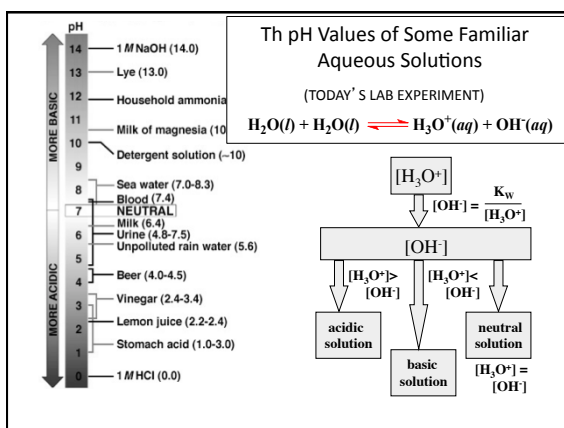
## Acid-Base Indicators

	pH range for color change													
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14						
Methyl violet	Yellow							Violet						
Thymol blue		Red				Yellow				Blue				
Methyl orange			Red			Yellow								
Methyl red				Red		Yellow								
Bromthymol blue					Yellow			Blue						
Phenolphthalein						Colorless				Pink				
Alizarin yellow R									Yellow				Red	



**The Relations Among [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>], pH, [OH<sup>-</sup>], and pOH**

	[H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup> ]	pH	[OH <sup>-</sup> ]	pOH
BASIC	1.0 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	15.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>1</sup>	-1.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-14</sup>	14.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>0</sup>	0.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	13.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-12</sup>	12.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	11.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	10.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.00
NEUTRAL	1.0 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>	9.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	8.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	7.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	7.00
ACIDIC	1.0 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	8.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>	9.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	10.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	11.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-12</sup>	12.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	13.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>0</sup>	0.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-14</sup>	14.00
	1.0 × 10 <sup>1</sup>	-1.00	1.0 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	15.00



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- 1) Fluid Exchange (Handout) *Due Next Lab*

**TODAY:**  
2) Acid-Base: pH (Handout)  
*Data table completed & signed before leaving Lab*

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*Fully Completed Handout plus On-line Questions*  
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## Acid-Base Strengths pH [indicator paper & pH meter]

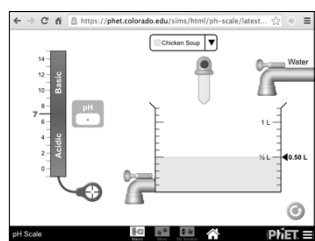
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**Strong Acid:**

**Strong Base:**

**Weak Acid:**

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**pH = -log[H<sup>+</sup>]**

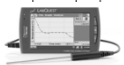
**10<sup>1</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>-1</sup> 10<sup>-2</sup> 10<sup>-3</sup> 10<sup>-4</sup> 10<sup>-5</sup> 10<sup>-6</sup> 10<sup>-7</sup> 10<sup>-8</sup> 10<sup>-9</sup> 10<sup>-10</sup> 10<sup>-11</sup> 10<sup>-12</sup> 10<sup>-13</sup> 10<sup>-14</sup>**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14**

Label	Red Color	Blue Color	pH	pOH	Description
A	red	red	1	13	acid
B	red	red	2	12	acid
C	red	red	3	11	acid
D	red	red	4	10	acid
E	red	red	5	9	acid
F	red	red	6	8	acid
G	red	red	7	7	neutral
H	red	red	8	6	base
I	red	red	9	5	base
J	red	red	10	4	base
K	red	red	11	3	base
L	red	red	12	2	base
M	red	red	13	1	base
N	red	red	14	0	base
O	red	red	15	-1	base
P	red	red	16	-2	base
Q	red	red	17	-3	base

## Lab pH: pH Meter

		Red Limb	Blue Limb	Solution pH			Description
				pH Paper	Indicator	pH Meter	
A	HCl(aq) <small>(strong acid)</small>	red	red	1	2	1.0	acid
B	NaOH(aq) <small>(strong base)</small>	blue	blue	13	14	13.0	base
C	H <sub>2</sub> O(l) <small>(neutral water)</small>	red	blue	7	7	7.0	Neutral <small>(pH 0 is VERY acid &amp; base)</small>
D	H <sub>2</sub> O(l) + CO <sub>2</sub> (g) <small>(carbonated water / flatfizz)</small>					6.4	
E	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (aq) <small>(sodium carbonate)</small>					10.3	
F	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH(aq) <small>(acetic acid / vinegar)</small>					4.7	
G	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> (aq) <small>(sodium acetate)</small>					8.4	
H	NH <sub>3</sub> (aq) <small>(ammonia / cleaner)</small>					12.0	
I	NH <sub>4</sub> Cl(aq) <small>(ammonium chloride)</small>					6.1	
J	NaCl(aq) <small>(sodium chloride)</small>					7.0	
K	NaOCl(aq) <small>(sodium hypochlorite / bleach)</small>					10.9	
L	Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> <small>Milk of Magnesia</small>					12.2	
M	Lemon juice					3.8	
N	Milk	red	red	6	7	6.4	
O	Saliva (spit) and blood	blue	blue	7	7	7.3	
P	Vomit	red	red	1	2	1.9	
Q	Buffer (pH 7)	red	blue	7	7	7.0	

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