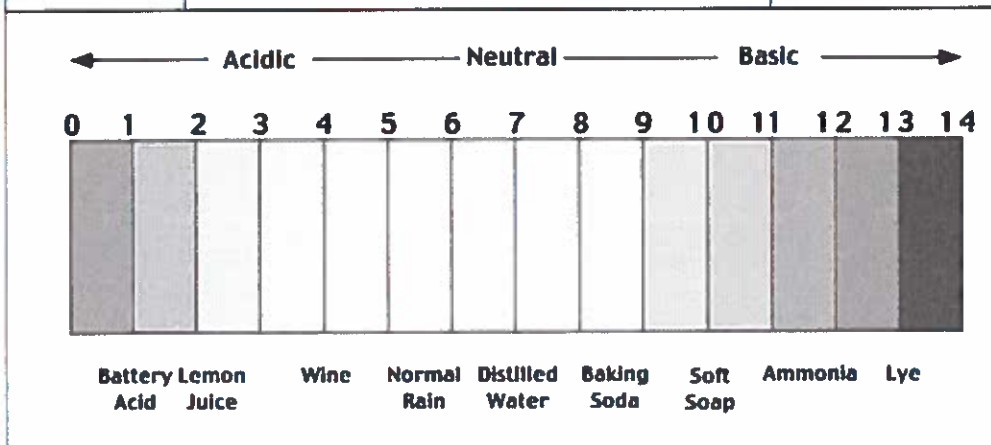


Introduction to Acids and Bases

Why are acids and bases chemical opposites?

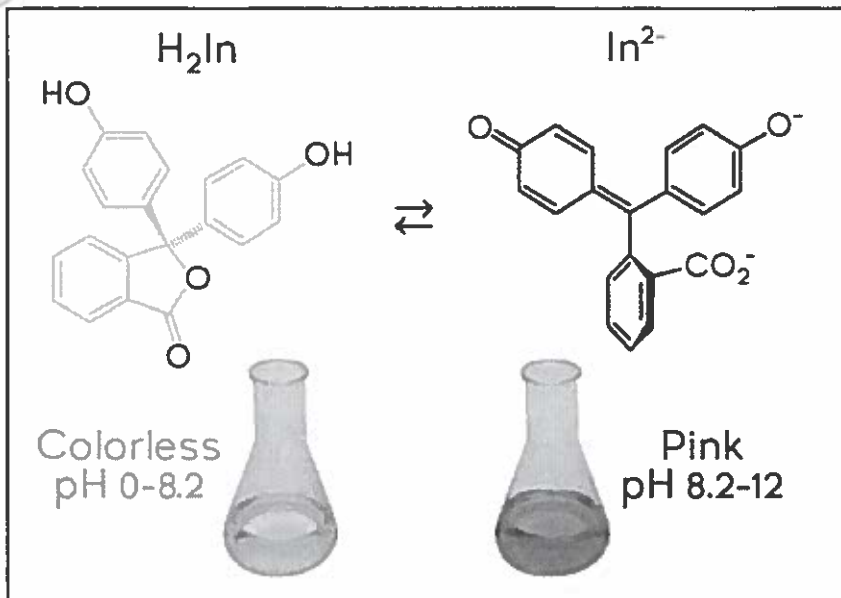
	Acid	Base
Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An acid is a solution that has an excess of <u>H^+</u> ions. The more <u>H^+</u> ions, the more acidic the solution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A base is a solution that has an excess of <u>OH^-</u> ions Bases are also defined as substances that can accept <u>H^+</u> ions
Taste	sour	bitter
Electrolyte? (conduct electricity)	yes	yes
Other properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>corrosive</u>, which means they break down certain substances. Many acids can corrode fabric, skin, and paper Some acids react strongly with metals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feel <u>slippery</u> Corrosive Do not react with metals
Turns litmus paper...	red	blue
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acetic acid = <u>vinegar</u> <u>citric</u> acid = lemons, limes, and oranges. It is in many sour candies such as lemonhead and sour patch. Ascorbic acid = Vitamin C Sulfuric acid is used in the production of fertilizers, steel, paints and plastics Car batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bases give soaps, ammonia, and many other cleaning products some of their useful properties The OH^- ions interact strongly with certain substances, such as dirt and grease <u>chalk</u> and <u>oven cleaner</u> are examples of familiar products that contain bases Your <u>blood</u> is a basic solution
pH	less than 7	greater than 7



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Indicators

How can we use color changes to determine the pH of a liquid?



What is going on in the image to the left?

Certain substances, such as the one shown to the left (phenolphthalein), will change their structure as environmental conditions change (i.e. from acidic to basic).

The structure of a compound determines its properties, so a new structure will lead to new properties, such as a new color. These color-changing compounds are known as indicators.

Indicator: compound that can indicate (show) whether a solution is above or below a certain pH range

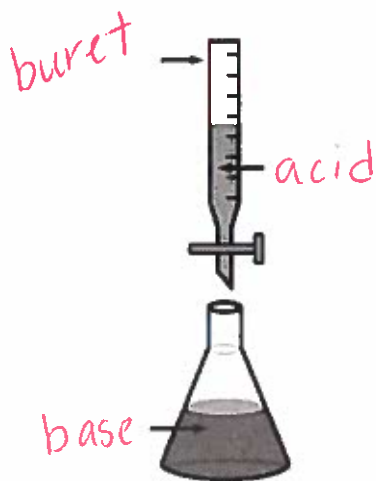
pH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Methyl orange	Red		Transition	Yellow											
Bromthymol blue	Yellow					Transition	Blue								
Phenolphthalein	Colorless							Transition	Pink						
Litmus	Red			Transition	Blue										
Bromcresol green	Yellow			Transition	Blue										
Thymol blue	Yellow							Transition	Blue						

Indicator	Approximate pH Range for Color Change	Color Change
methyl orange	3.1–4.4	red to yellow
bromthymol blue	6.0–7.6	yellow to blue
phenolphthalein	8–9	colorless to pink
litmus	4.5–8.3	red to blue
bromcresol green	3.8–5.4	yellow to blue
thymol blue	8.0–9.6	yellow to blue

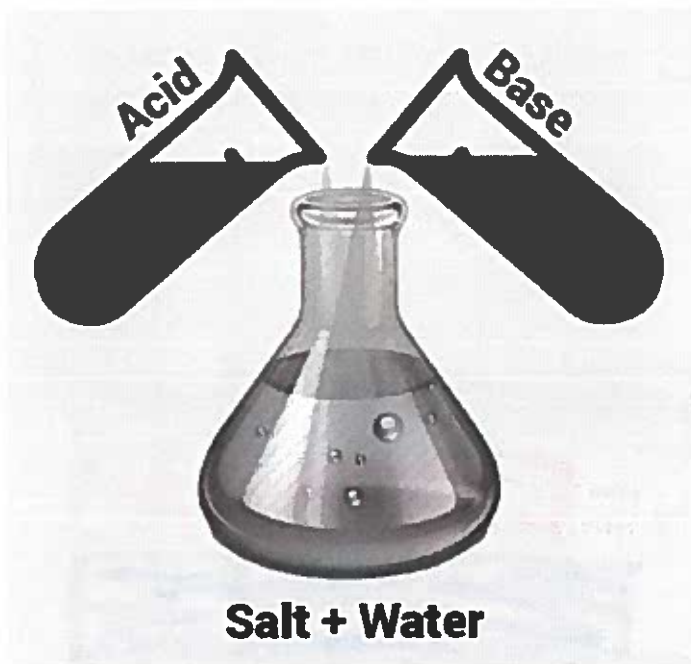
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Neutralization and Titration

What happens when you mix an acid with a base?

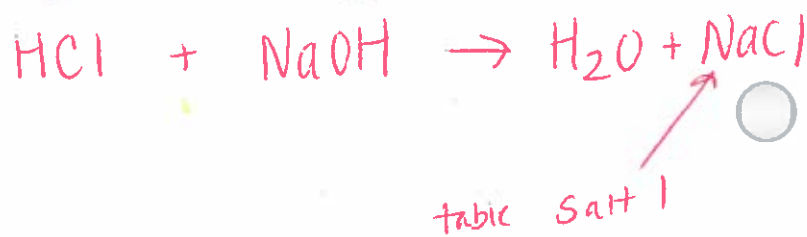


- pH gives us a way to chemically determine whether one solution is more acidic or basic than another.
- Titration gives us a process to determine how much acid or base is present in any one substance.



Neutralization: Acids and bases can "cancel" one another out to make water and a salt (neutral)

Example neutralization reaction:



So what?? Because acids and bases can "cancel" one another out, we can figure out how much acid or base is contained in a solution by adding a known amount of its "opposite."

1. Which 50-mL solution would require the most NaOH base to be added in order to be completely neutralized?

- a. Pineapple juice (pH 3)
- b. Coffee (pH 5)

- c. Hydrochloric acid (pH 1) *most acidic*
- d. Urine (pH 6)

2. Antacid A is able to neutralize 0.1 grams of stomach acid, while antacid B is able to neutralize 0.8 grams of stomach acid. Which is the stronger antacid and why?

Antacid B - it can neutralize more acid.