# **Acids and Bases Lesson 2**

### Conjugate Acid-Base Pairs

•	Acid-base reactions involve the exchange of hydion it becomes a, and	, ,
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•	Structures that differ in only one hydrogen ion are pairs.	re calledacid-base
•	The stronger the acid, the	will be its conjugate base, and vice versa.
•	In these reactions, not only the reactants but also	o the are acids and
	bases. $H_2O_{(I)} + NH_{3(aq)} \longleftrightarrow NH_4{}^+{}_{(aq)}$	) + OH <sup>-</sup> (aq)
	acid <sub>1</sub> base <sub>2</sub> acid <sub>2</sub>	base <sub>1</sub>
	$HNO_{3(aq)}$ + $H_2O_{(I)}$ $\longrightarrow$	$H_3O^+_{(aq)} + NO_3^{(aq)}$

- o Acid1 is the conjugate acid of base1, and base2 is the conjugate base of acid2.
- o Notice, as well, that the formula for the conjugate base always has one more charge than the formula for the corresponding acid.

\*Notice that water is acting as an acid in the first reaction, but as a base in the second one.\*

Acid	Base Conjugate	Base	Acid Conjugate
HCI		OH-	
H <sub>2</sub> O		HSO₄⁻	
H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>		NO <sub>3</sub> -	
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>		H <sub>2</sub> O	

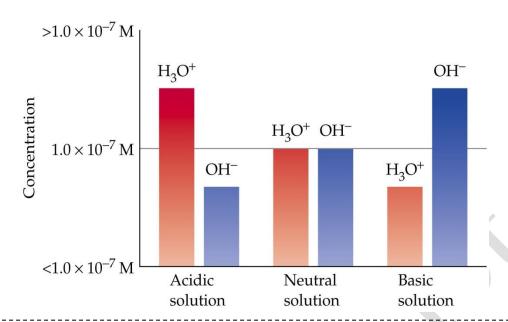
See Conjugate Acids and Bases Assignment

#### **Dissociation of Water**

- Write out the chemical equation for the dissociation of water:
- The equilibrium constant expression for the self-ionization of water can be written as follows:
- Since K<sub>w</sub> is so small, H<sub>2</sub>O is favored over H<sup>+</sup>/OH<sup>-</sup> production (ie. Not a lot of water dissociates)

  Determine [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] and [OH<sup>-</sup>] for pure water
- The ion product constant is valid for all aqueous solutions. If an acid is added to pure water, the hydronium ion concentration will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Since the value of  $K_w$  is constant, the concentration of the hydroxide ion will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] does not have to equal [OH<sup>-</sup>], they just need to multiply to give  $1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ 



**Example:** What are the hydronium ion and hydroxide ion concentrations in a 0.050 M aqueous solution of hydrogen chloride at 25°C?

Equation:

HCI almost completely dissociates,

Use K<sub>w</sub> expression to calculate [OH-]

**Example:** What are the hydroxide ion and hydronium ion concentrations in an aqueous solution containing 0.010 M barium hydroxide?

Equation:

Since Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> is a strong base, it completely dissociates:

Use Kw expression to determine [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>]

Ex. What is [H+] in an aqueous solution in which  $[OH-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ ?

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# Conjugate Acid/Base Pairs

- 1. What is the conjugate base for each of the following acids?
  - a) NH<sub>3</sub>

- c) HSO<sub>3</sub>-
- e) H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>-

b) H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>

- d) NH<sub>4</sub>+
- 2. What is the conjugate acid for each of the following bases?
  - a) PO<sub>4</sub>3-
- b) NH<sub>3</sub>
- c) HCO<sub>3</sub>-
- d) CH<sub>3</sub>OH
- 3. For each of the following reactions identify, where possible, the acid-base conjugate pairs:
  - a)  $CH_3CO_2^{-}(aq) + H_2O_{(I)} \leftrightarrow CH_3CO_2H_{(aq)} + OH^{-}(aq)$
  - b)  $HCIO_{(aq)} + CH_3NH_{2(aq)} \leftrightarrow CH_3NH_{3}^{+}_{(aq)} + CIO_{(aq)}^{-}_{(aq)}$
  - c)  $CICH_2CO_2H_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)} \leftrightarrow CICH_2CO_2^{-}_{(aq)} + H_3O^{+}_{(aq)}$
- 4. Complete the following acid-base reactions, assuming that only one hydrogen ion is exchanged. Identify the conjugate acid-base pairs by writing them below the equations.

a) 
$$H_3PO_{4(aq)} + NH_{3(aq)} - \cdots$$

b) 
$$CO_3^{2-}{}_{(aq)} + H_2SO_{4(aq)} \longrightarrow$$

$$c) OH^{-}_{(aq)} + NH_{4}^{+}_{(aq)} \longrightarrow$$

$$d) H_3O^+_{(aq)} + OH^-_{(aq)} \longrightarrow$$

- 5. Which of the following do not represent a conjugate acid-base pair:
  - a)  $SO_3^{2-}$  and  $SO_2$

c)  $H_3O^+$  and  $H_2$ 

b) CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> and CO

d)  $NH_4^+$  and  $NH_3$ 

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## **Dissociation of Water**

- 1. Calculate the H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup> concentrations in the following solutions. Each is either a strong acid or a strong base.
  - a. 0.05 M sodium hydroxide
  - b. 0.0025 M sulfuric acid
  - c. 0.013 M lithium hydroxide
  - d. 0.150 M nitric acid
  - e. 0.0200 M calcium hydroxide
  - f. 0.390 M perchloric acid
- 2. What will [H+] be if 0.010 mole of solid NaOH is added to 1.0L of water?
- 3. What will [OH-] be if 0.010 mole HCl is added 1.0L of water?

4. (HARDER)Determine the [H+] and [OH-] if 50.0mL 0.200M HCl and 49.0mL 0.200M NaOH are combined.

5. Find the [H+] and [OH-] of a solution made by dissolving 12.00g of Ba(OH)2 in enough water to make 350mL of solution.