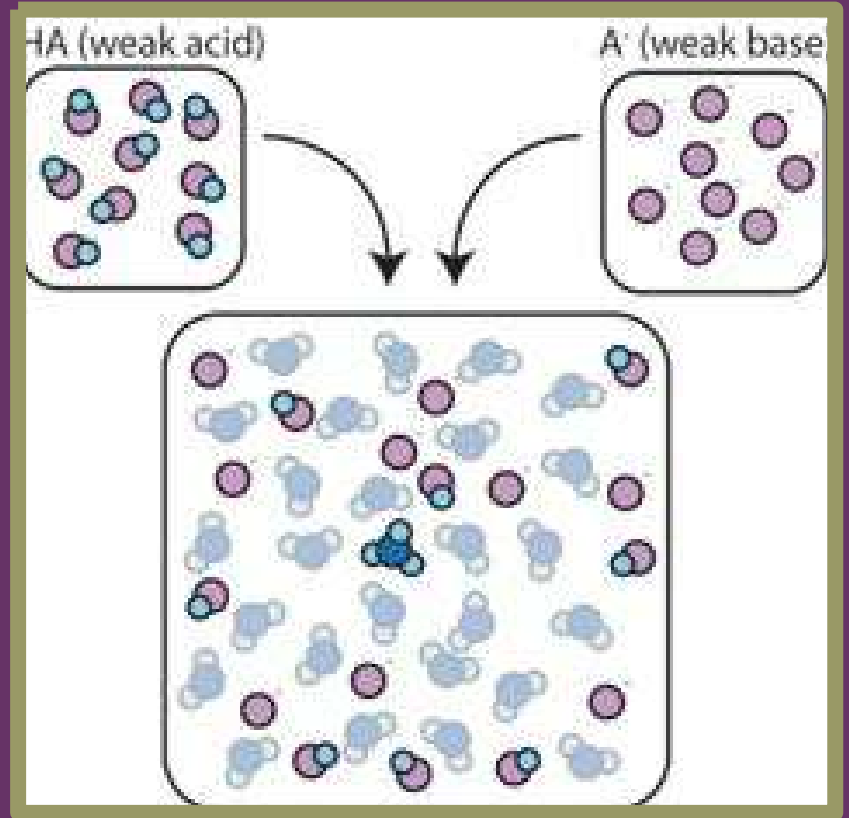


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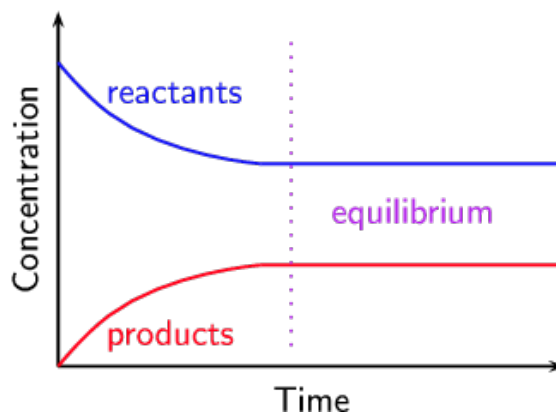
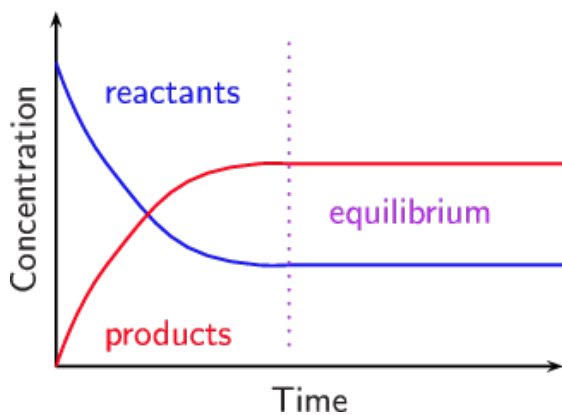
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# Big Idea #6 Equilibrium



# + What is chemical equilibrium?

- Systems that have reached the state where the rates of the forward reaction and the reverse reaction are constant and equal.
- It is a dynamic process where reactants continuously form products and vice versa, but the net amounts of reactants and products remain constant.
- The proportions of products and reactants formed in a system at a specific temperature that has achieved equilibrium is represented by  $K$ , the equilibrium constant.



In the reaction:  
 $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$

$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

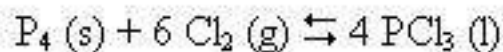
[A] = concentration of A in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$   
 a = number of moles of A

**LO 6.1: Given a set of experimental observations regarding processes that are reversible, construct an explanation that connects the observations to the reversibility of the underlying chemical reactions or processes.**

# + Manipulating $Q$ and $K$

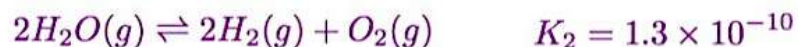
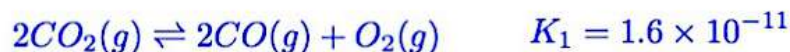
- $K$  (equilibrium constant) represents the relative amounts of products to reactants at equilibrium at a given temperature.
- $Q$  (reaction progress) describes the relative amounts of products to reactants present at any point in the reaction at a given temperature.
- $Q$  and  $K$  only include substances that are gases or in aqueous solutions. No solids or liquids are ever included in these expressions.

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$$K = \frac{1}{[Cl_2]^6}$$

$$K_p = \frac{1}{P_{Cl_2}^6}$$



- Similar reactions will have related  $K$  values at the same temperature.

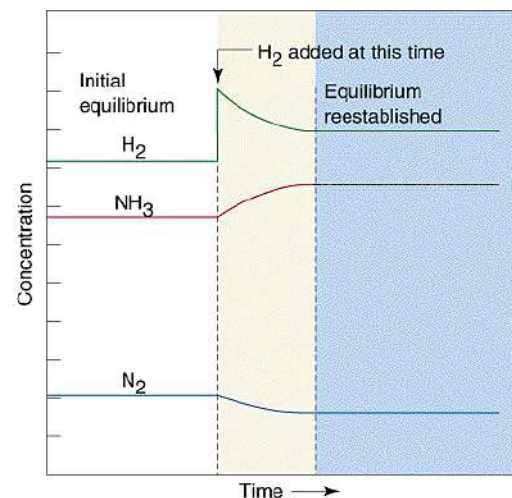
Reaction Run in Reverse	Inverse the value of $K$ (i.e. raise it to the -1 power)
Multiplying by a Constant	Raise the equilibrium constant to the power that was multiplied by
Adding Reactions	Multiply the equilibrium constant by one another

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LO 6.2: The student can, given a manipulation of a chemical reaction or set of reactions (e.g., reversal of reaction or addition of two reactions), determine the effects of that manipulation on  $Q$  or  $K$ .

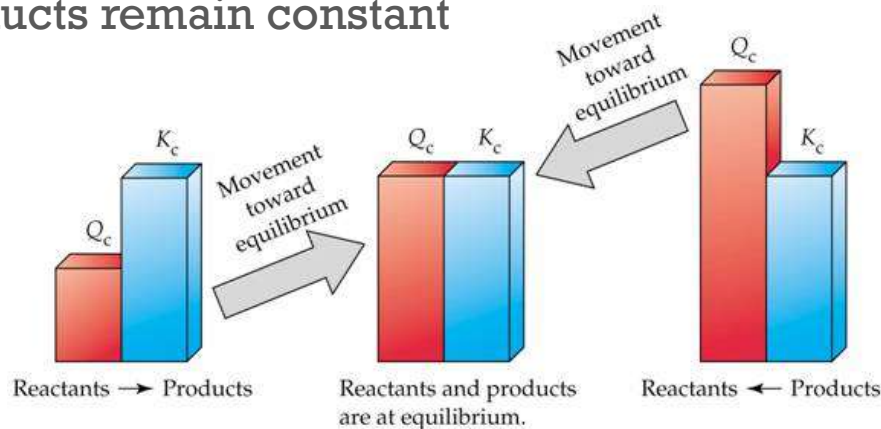
# + Kinetics and Equilibrium

- Kinetics examines the rate at which reactions proceed. Rate laws are used to describe how reactant concentrations affect a reaction's rate. Rate constants ( $k$ ) in rate law expressions are determined experimentally at a given temperature.
- Equilibrium describes the state at which the rates of the forward reaction and the reverse reaction are constant and equal.
- If the rates are initially unequal (the system is not at equilibrium), the faster direction depletes its reactants, which feeds back to slow down that direction.
- At the same time, the slower direction accumulates its reactants, speeding up the slower direction.
- These loops continue until the faster rate and the slower rate have become equal.
- In the graph to the right, after equilibrium has been achieved, additional hydrogen gas is added to the system. The system then consumes both  $H_2$  and  $N_2$  to form additional  $NH_3$  molecules, eventually reestablishing equilibrium.



# + $Q$ vs. $K$

- Equilibrium is reached when the rates of the forward reaction and the rates of the reverse reaction are equal, which is when  $Q$  is equal to  $K$ .
- Comparing  $Q$  to  $K$  enables us to determine if a chemical system has achieved equilibrium or will need to move towards reactants or products to reach equilibrium.
  - if  $Q < K$ , the reaction will proceed in the forward direction until  $Q = K$
  - if  $Q > K$ , the reaction will proceed in the reverse direction until  $Q = K$
  - if  $Q = K$ , the reaction is at equilibrium, and the concentrations of reactants and products remain constant



**LO 6.4:** Given a set of initial conditions and the equilibrium constant,  $K$ , use the tendency of  $Q$  to approach  $K$  to predict and justify the prediction as to whether the reaction will proceed toward products or reactants as equilibrium is approached.

# + Calculating $K$

- Equilibrium constants can be determined using experimental concentrations of reactants and products at equilibrium.

write the [equilibrium expression](#) for the reaction system.

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{CO}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{[\text{CO}_2][\text{H}_2]}$$

Since  $K_c$  is being determined, check to see if the given equilibrium amounts are expressed in moles per liter ([molarity](#)). In this example they are not; conversion of each is required.

$$[\text{CO}_2] = 0.1908 \text{ mol CO}_2 / 2.00 \text{ L} = 0.0954 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{H}_2] = 0.0454 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{CO}] = 0.0046 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{H}_2\text{O}] = 0.0046 \text{ M}$$

Substitute each concentration into the equilibrium expression and calculate the value of the equilibrium constant.

$$K_c = \frac{[0.0046][0.0046]}{[0.0954][0.0454]} = 0.0049 \text{ or } 4.9 \times 10^{-3}$$

LO 6.5: The student can, given data (tabular, graphical, etc.) from which the state of a system at equilibrium can be obtained, calculate the equilibrium constant,  $K$ .

# + Calculating $K_c$

- Write the [equilibrium expression](#) for the reaction.

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{N}_2][\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2}{[\text{NO}]^2[\text{H}_2]^2}$$

- Check to see if the amounts are expressed in moles per liter (molarity) since  $K_c$  is being . In this example they are.
- Create an [ICE chart](#) that expresses the initial concentration, the change in concentration, and the equilibrium concentration for each species in the reaction. From the chart you can determine the changes in the concentrations of each species and the equilibrium concentrations. From the example, we start with the following information.

	NO	H <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O
Initial Concentration (M)	0.100	0.0500	0	0.100
Change in Concentration (M)	- 2 x	- 2 x	+ x	+ 2 x
Equilibrium Concentration (M)	0.062			

The change in concentration of the NO was (0.062 M - 0.100M) = - 0.038 M. Thus -2 x = - 0.038 and x = 0.019. Note: the negative sign indicates a decreasing concentration, not a negative concentration. The changes in the other species must agree with the stoichiometry dictated by the balance equation. The hydrogen will also change by - 0.038 M, while the nitrogen will increase by + 0.019 M and the water will increase by + 0.038 M. From these changes we can complete the chart to find the equilibrium concentrations for each species.

	NO	H <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O
Initial Concentration (M)	0.100	0.0500	0	0.100
Change in Concentration (M)	- 0.038	- 0.038	+ 0.019	+ 0.038
Equilibrium Concentration (M)	0.062	0.012	0.019	0.138

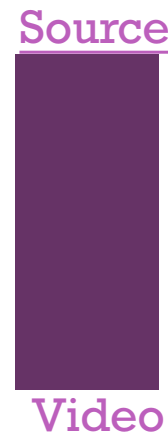
- Substitute the equilibrium concentrations into the equilibrium expression and solve for  $K_c$ .

$$K_c = \frac{[0.019][0.138]^2}{[0.062]^2[0.012]^2} = 650 \text{ or } 6.5 \times 10^2$$

**LO 6.5: Given data (tabular, graphical, etc.) from which the state of a system at equilibrium can be obtained, calculate the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ .**



# + Calculating Equilibrium Concentrations with $K$



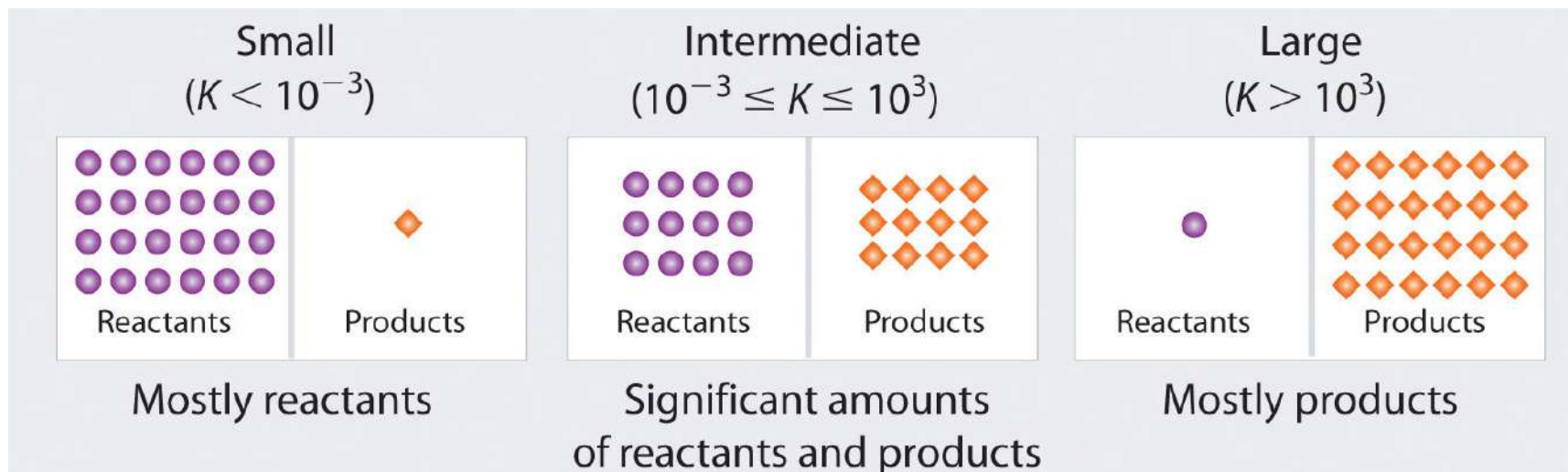
- Equilibrium concentrations can be calculated using a  $K$  expression, the  $K$  constant, and initial concentrations or partial pressures of substances.
- Steps:
  - 1) Write an equilibrium expression for the reaction
  - 2) Set up an ICE table and fill in “initial” quantities
  - 3) Determine “changes” in the system in terms of  $x$  needed for the system to achieve equilibrium
  - 4) Determine the “equilibrium” values for the system by adding the “initial” and “change” values together
  - 5) Solve for  $x$  using the  $K$  expression and the “equilibrium” values. Verify if the change in initial concentrations is negligible using the 5% rule.
  - 6) Determine all equilibrium quantities using the value of  $x$
- Example: Given the following reaction at 1373 K:  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}(\text{g})$ , determine the equilibrium partial pressures of all species if 0.500 atm  $\text{Cl}_2$  is present initially.  $K = 1.13 \times 10^{-4}$  for the reaction at 1373 K.

Click reveals  
answer.

LO 6.6: Given a set of initial conditions (concentrations or partial pressures) and  $K$ , use stoichiometric relationships and the law of mass action ( $Q$  equals  $K$  at equilibrium) to determine qualitatively and/or quantitatively the conditions at equilibrium for a system involving a single reversible reaction.

# + Magnitude of $K$

- For many reactions involving aqueous solutions,  $K$  is either very large (favoring the forward reaction) or very small (favoring the reverse reaction)
- The size of  $K$  can be used to describe the relationship between the numbers of reactant and product particles present at equilibrium.

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**LO 6.7:** The student is able, for a reversible reaction that has a large or small  $K$ , to determine which chemical species will have very large versus very small concentrations at equilibrium.

# + Le Chatelier's Principle

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- This principle is used to describe changes that occur in a system that has achieved equilibrium. There are three factors that can cause shifts in a system at equilibrium: concentration, pressure, and temperature.

<u>Change</u>	<u>Direction System Shifts to Reestablish Equilibrium</u>
Adding a reactant	Shifts towards products
Adding a product	Shifts towards reactants
Removing a reactant	Shifts towards reactants
Removing a product	Shifts towards products
Increasing pressure (decreasing volume)	Shifts toward less gas molecules
Decreasing pressure (increasing volume)	Shifts towards more gas molecules
Adding an inert gas	No effect
Increasing the temperature	Endothermic: shifts towards products Exothermic: shifts towards reactants
Decreasing the temperature	Endothermic: shifts towards reactants Exothermic: shifts towards products

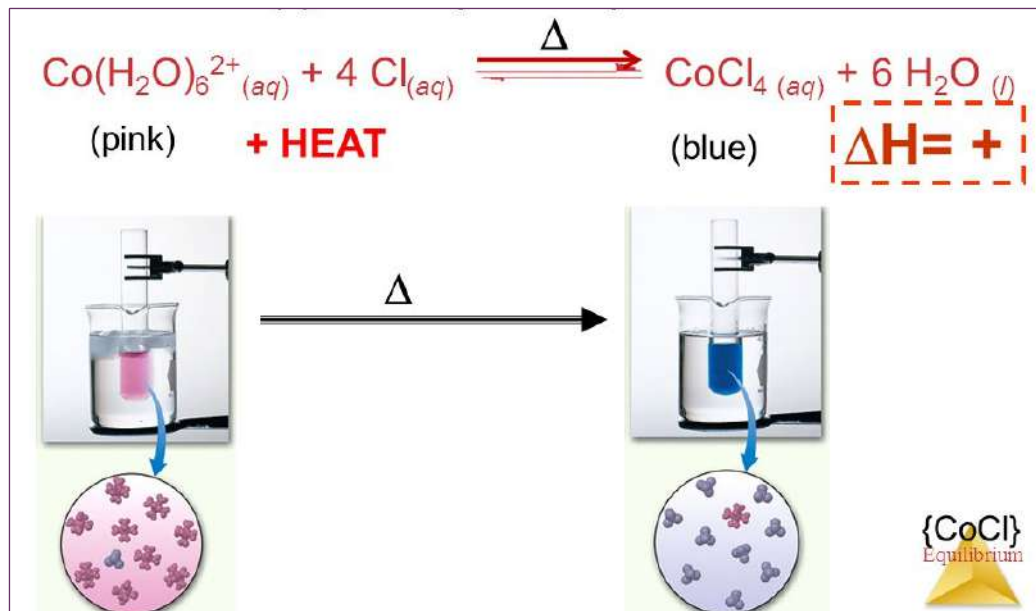
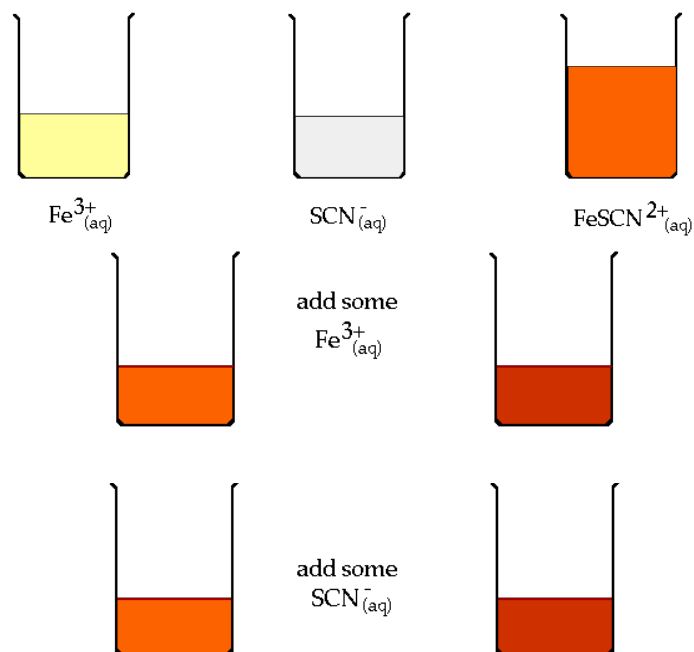
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LO 6.8: The student is able to use LeChatelier's principle to predict the direction of the shift resulting from various possible stresses on a system at chemical equilibrium.

# + Experimentally Examining Le Chatelier's Principle

- Systems at equilibrium can be examined using Le Chatelier's Principle by measuring its properties, including pH, temperature, solution color (absorbance)

[Video](#)



LO 6.9: The student is able to use LeChatelier's principle to design a set of conditions that will optimize a desired outcome, such as product yield.

# + Changes to $Q$ and $K$ for a System at Equilibrium

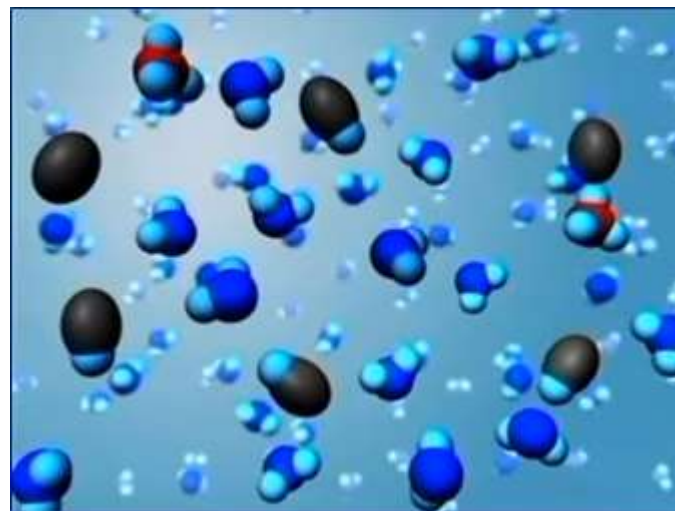
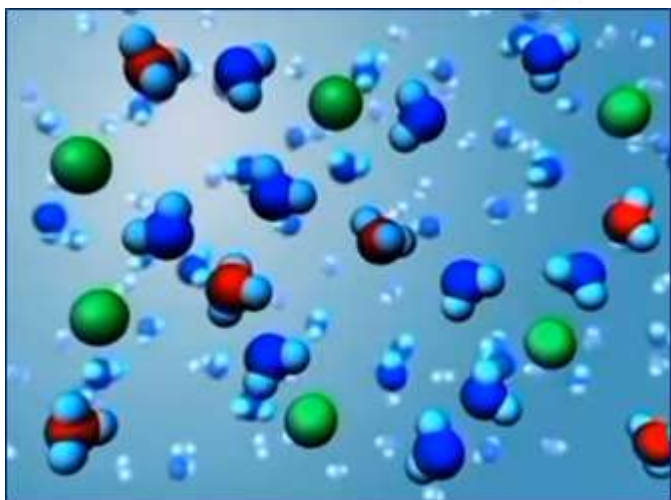
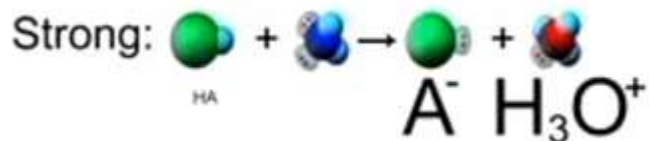
- Some changes that occur to a system at equilibrium will affect the reaction's current position ( $Q$ ). Others will affect the value of  $K$

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<u>Change</u>	<u>Direction System Shifts to Reestablish Equilibrium</u>	<u>Effect on <math>Q</math> or <math>K</math></u>
Adding a reactant	Shifts towards products	$Q$ decreases
Adding a product	Shifts towards reactants	$Q$ increases
Removing a reactant	Shifts towards reactants	$Q$ increases
Removing a product	Shifts towards products	$Q$ decreases
Increasing pressure (decreasing volume)	Shifts toward less gas molecules	$Q$ can increase, decrease, or remain constant depending on ratio of gas molecules between reactants and products
Decreasing pressure (increasing volume)	Shifts towards more gas molecules	
Adding an inert gas	No effect	$Q$ doesn't change
Increasing the temperature	Endothermic: shifts towards products Exothermic: shifts towards reactants	Endothermic: $K$ increases Exothermic: $K$ decreases
Decreasing the temperature	Endothermic: shifts towards reactants Exothermic: shifts towards products	Endothermic: $K$ decreases Exothermic: $K$ increases

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# + Acid/Base Particulates



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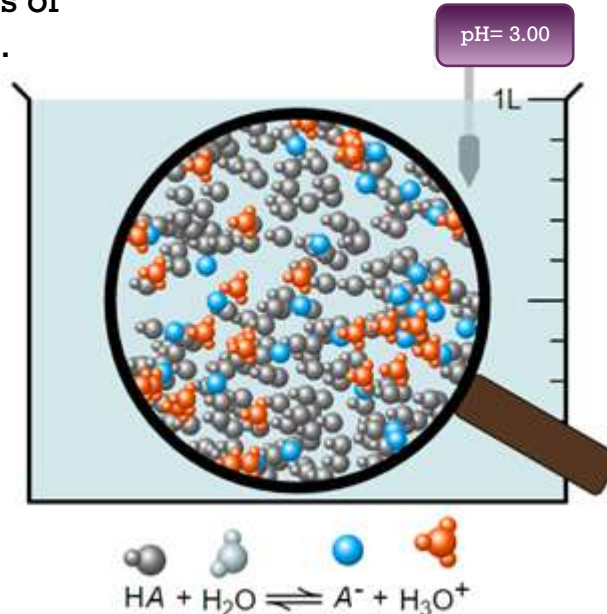
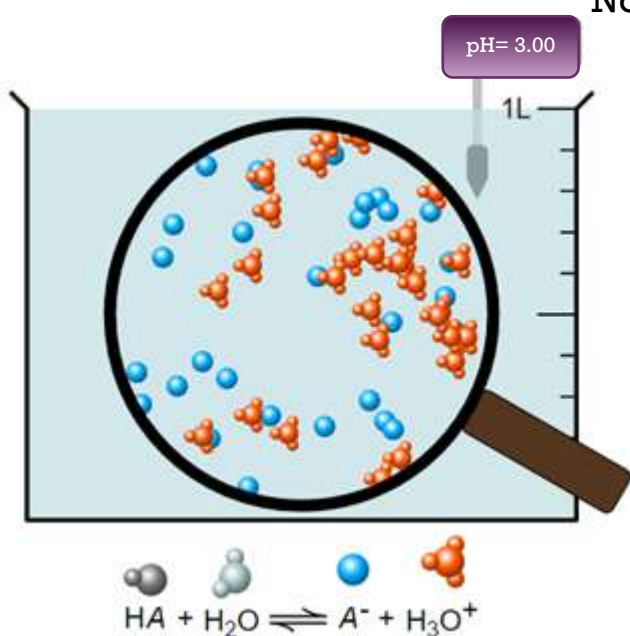
Strong: Since  $K_a = \frac{[\text{A}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{HA}]}$   $\gg 1$ , at equilibrium strong acids are molecules that essentially ionize to *completion* in aqueous solution, disassociating into  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions and the additional anion.

Weak: Since  $K_a = \frac{[\text{A}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{HA}]}$   $\ll 1$ , at equilibrium weak acids are molecules that only partially ionize in aqueous solution, disassociating into few  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions and the additional anion.

LO 6.11: The student can generate or use a particulate representation of an acid (strong or weak or polyprotic) and a strong base to explain the species that will have large versus small concentrations at equilibrium.

# + pH of Weak or Strong Acid

Note the similar pH values of both monoprotic acids.



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- This is a particulate picture of a strong acid whose  $[HA] = 0.00100M$ .
- Note the 100% ionization of this acid.

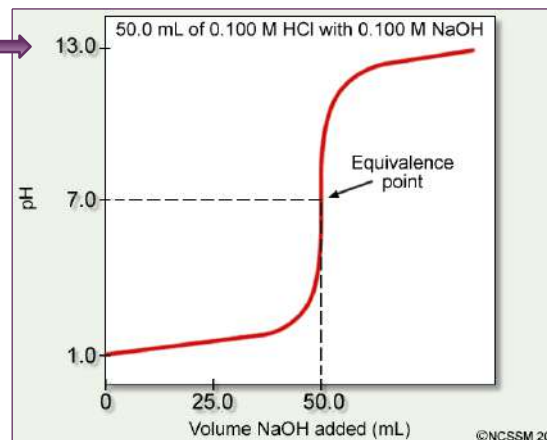
- This is a particulate picture of a weak acid whose  $[HA] = 1.00M$  and  $K_a = 1.00 \times 10^{-6}$ .
- pH is a measure of the  $[H^+]$  in solution. More moles of a weak acid are needed to achieve equivalent  $[H^+]$  values of a strong acid of the same pH, since a weak acid only partially ionizes.

- If similar volumes of both acids above were titrated with the same strong base, the weak acid would require a larger volume of base to reach its equivalence point.

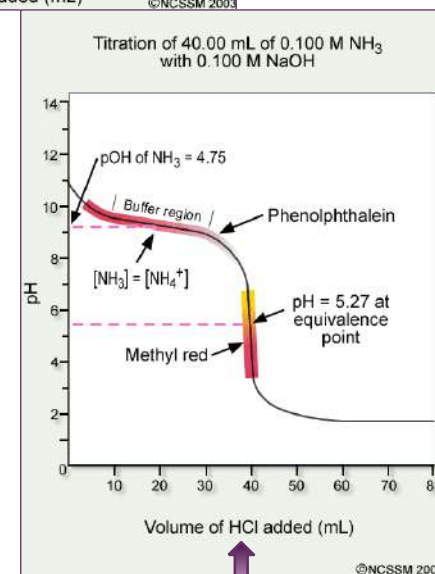
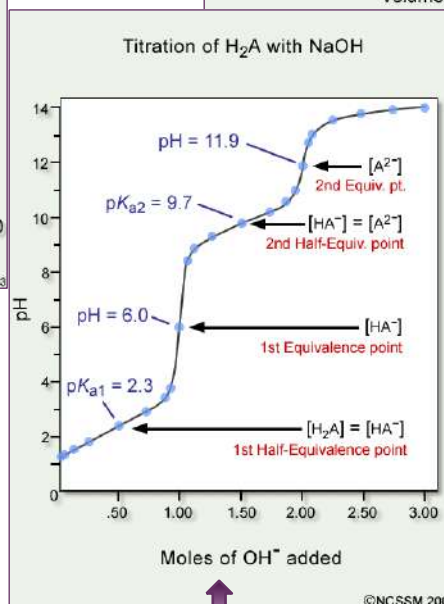
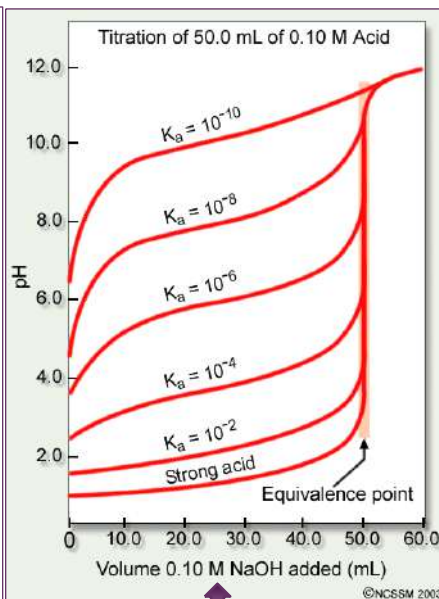
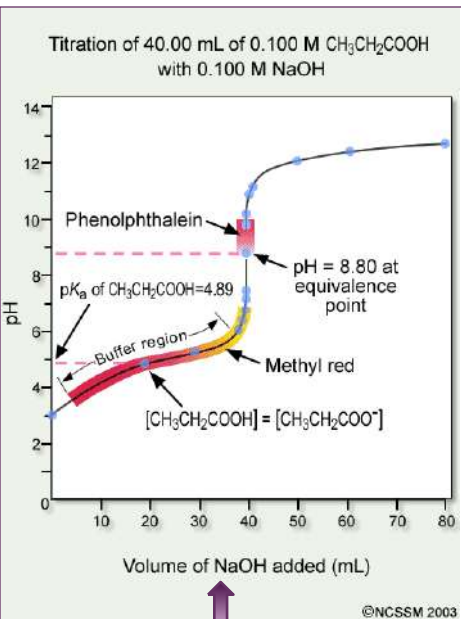
LO 6.12: Reason about the distinction between strong and weak acid solutions with similar values of pH, including the percent ionization of the acids, the concentrations needed to achieve the same pH, and the amount of base needed to reach the equivalence point in a titration.

# + Titrations

This illustration shows the titration curve of a strong acid with a strong base.



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This illustration shows the titration curve of a weak acid with a strong base with indicator changes.

This illustration shows the titration curves of several weak acids with a strong base

This illustration shows the titration curve of a polyprotic weak acid with a strong base.

This illustration shows the titration curve of a weak base with a strong acid with indicator changes.

See Source link to review titration calculations.

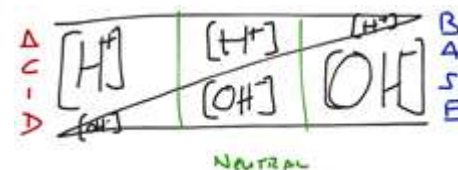
LO 6.13: The student can interpret titration data for monoprotic or polyprotic acids involving titration of a weak or strong acid by a strong base (or a weak or strong base by a strong acid) to determine the concentration of the titrant and the  $\text{pK}_a$  for a weak acid, or the  $\text{pK}_b$  for a weak base.



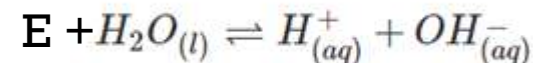
# + $K_w$ and Temperature

$$K_w = [H^+][OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ at } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

T (°C)	$K_w$ (mol <sup>2</sup> dm <sup>-6</sup> )	pH
0	$0.114 \times 10^{-14}$	7.47
10	$0.293 \times 10^{-14}$	7.27
20	$0.681 \times 10^{-14}$	7.08
25	$1.008 \times 10^{-14}$	7.00
30	$1.471 \times 10^{-14}$	6.92
40	$2.916 \times 10^{-14}$	6.77
50	$5.476 \times 10^{-14}$	6.63
100	$51.3 \times 10^{-14}$	6.14



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The dissociation of water is endothermic. An increase of energy will shift the reaction to the right, increasing the forward reaction, and increase the value of  $K_w$ .

- As T increases, pH of pure water decreases. The water is NOT becoming more acidic. A solution is only acidic if  $[H^+] > [OH^-]$ .
- At  $50^\circ\text{C}$ , the pH of pure water is 6.63, which is defined as “neutral”, when  $[H^+] = [OH^-]$ . A solution with a pH of 7 at this temperature is slightly basic b/c it is higher than the neutral value of 6.63.

LO 6.14: The student can, based on the dependence of  $K_w$  on temperature, reason that neutrality requires  $[H^+] = [OH^-]$  as opposed to requiring  $\text{pH} = 7$ , including especially the application to biological systems.

# + Acid/Base Mixtures and its pH

A 25 mL sample of hydrofluoric acid (HF) is titrated with 25 mL of 0.30M sodium hydroxide (NaOH). At the equivalence point of the titration, what would the pH of the solution be? Justify with a reaction.

- a.  $\text{pH} < 7$
- b.  $\text{pH} = 7$
- c.  $\text{pH} > 7$
- d.  $\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a$

  
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Click reveals answer and explanation.

LO 6.15: The student can identify a given solution as containing a mixture of strong acids and/or bases and calculate or estimate the pH (and concentrations of all chemical species) in the resulting solution.

# + pH and Acid/Base Equilibria

1. Vinegar is 0.50M acetic acid,  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ , with a  $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . What would be the pH of this solution?

1<sup>st</sup> click reveals answer and explanation.

Source link for more calculations.



2. Identify and compare the relative strengths of the two acids and the two bases in this neutralization reaction:  $\text{OH}^-(aq) + \text{NH}_4^+(aq) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{NH}_3(aq)$ .

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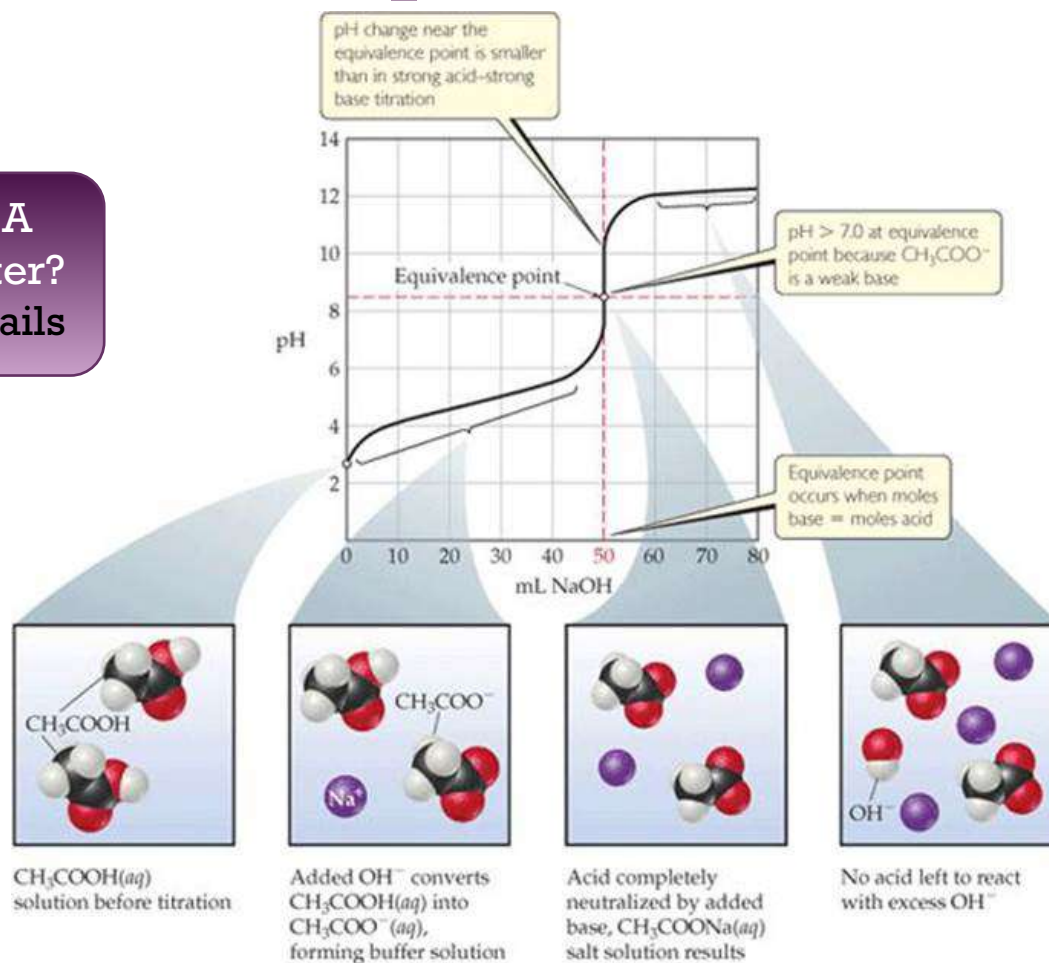
LO 6.16: The student can identify a given solution as being the solution of a monoprotic weak acid or base (including salts in which one ion is a weak acid or base), calculate the pH and concentration of all species in the solution, and/or infer the relative strengths of the weak acids or bases from given equilibrium concentrations.

# + Acid/Base reaction species

Ask yourself:

Is it strong? Weak? A salt? A buffer?  
What will it do in water?  
See Source link for more details

Deal w/strong A/B first. These will react to completion with the available species.



LO 6.17: The student can, given an arbitrary mixture of weak and strong acids and bases (including polyprotic systems), determine which species will react strongly with one another (i.e., with  $K > 1$ ) and what species will be present in large concentrations at equilibrium.

# + How to Build a Buffer:

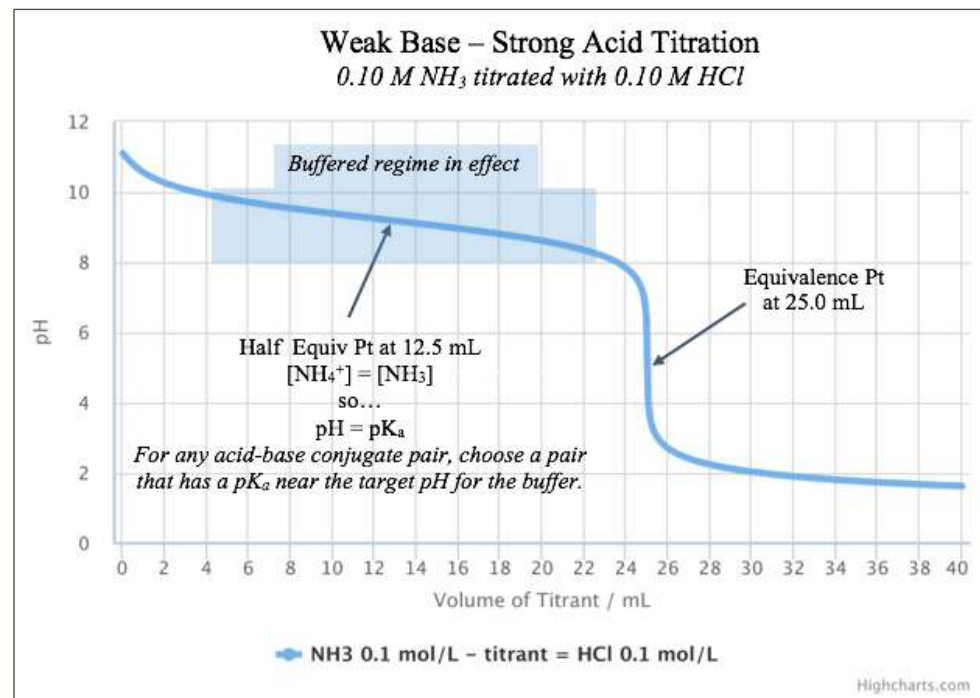
## Getting the pH correct:

- The pH of a buffer is primarily determined by the pKa of the weak acid in the conjugate acid-base pair.
- When both species in the conjugate acid-base pair have equal concentrations, the pH of the buffer is equal to the pKa.
- Choose a conjugate acid-base pair that has a pKa closest to the pH you desire and then adjust concentrations to fine tune from there.

## Estimating Buffer Capacity:

- A buffer is only effective as long as it has sufficient amounts of both members of the conjugate acid-base pair to allow equilibrium to shift during a stress.

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LO 6.18: The student can design a buffer solution with a target pH and buffer capacity by selecting an appropriate conjugate acid-base pair and estimating the concentrations needed to achieve the desired capacity.

# + Finding the Major Species

- A 50.0 mL sample of 0.50 M  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  is titrated to the half equivalence point with 25.0 mL of 0.50 M NaOH. Which of the following options shows the correct ranking of the molarities of the species in solution?

(pKa for  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  is 4.7)

- a.  $[\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2] > [\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^{1-}] > [\text{H}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$   
b.  $[\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2] = [\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^{1-}] > [\text{H}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$   
c.  $[\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2] > [\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^{1-}] = [\text{H}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$   
d.  $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^{1-}] > [\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2] > [\text{OH}^-] > [\text{H}^+]$

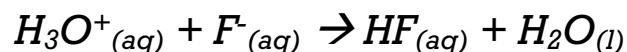
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LO 6.19: The student can relate the predominant form of a chemical species involving a labile proton (i.e., protonated/deprotonated form of a weak acid) to the pH of a solution and the pKa associated with the labile proton.

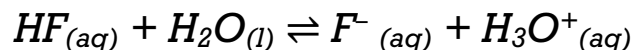
# + The Buffer Mechanism

A buffer is able to resist pH change because the two components (conjugate acid and conjugate base) are both present in appreciable amounts at equilibrium and are able to neutralize small amounts of other acids and bases (in the form of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$ ) when they are added to the solution. Take, for example, a fluoride buffer made from hydrofluoric acid and NaF. A model fluoride buffer would contain equimolar concentrations of HF and NaF. Since they are a weak acid and a weak base, respectively, the amount of hydrolysis is minimal and both buffer species are present at, effectively, their initial supplied concentrations.

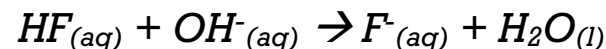
If a strong acid is added to the HF/ $\text{F}^-$  buffer, then the added acid will react completely with the available base,  $\text{F}^-$ . This results in a nearly unchanged  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  and a nearly unchanged pH.



The slight shift in pH after challenge is governed by the hydrolysis equilibrium of HF, based on the new HF and  $\text{F}^-$  concentrations:



If a strong base is added to the HF/ $\text{F}^-$  buffer, then the added base will react completely with the available acid, HF. This results in a nearly unchanged  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  and a nearly unchanged pH.



**LO 6.20:** The student can identify a solution as being a buffer solution and explain the buffer mechanism in terms of the reactions that would occur on addition of acid/base.

# + $K_{sp}$ and Solubility Calculations

## Question:

What is the maximum number of moles of AgBr that will fully dissolve in 1.0 L of water, if the  $K_{sp}$  value of silver bromide is  $4.0 \times 10^{-12}$ ?

a.  $4.0 \times 10^{-12}$

b.  $2.0 \times 10^{-12}$

c.  $4.0 \times 10^{-6}$

d.  $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$

Click reveals answer and explanation.



# + Find a $K_{sp}$ from solubility data

Using a conductivity meter and a pH probe, a student determined the molar solubility of saturated solutions made by dissolving hydroxide salts in water. The student's data is shown in the table below:

Compound	Solubility (mol/L)
Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub>	0.11 M
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	0.011 M
Cr(OH) <sub>3</sub>	$1.3 \times 10^{-8}$ M
Sn(OH) <sub>2</sub>	$1.1 \times 10^{-9}$ M

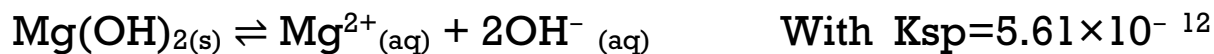
Which of the hydroxide salts above has the smallest  $K_{sp}$  value?

- a. Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>      b. Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>      c. Cr(OH)<sub>3</sub>      d. Sn(OH)<sub>2</sub>

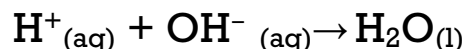
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# + Common Ion Effect

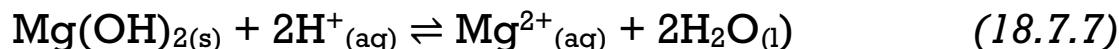
The solubility of a sparingly soluble hydroxide can be greatly increased by the addition of an acid. For example, the hydroxide salt  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  is relatively insoluble in water:



When acid is added to a saturated solution that contains excess solid  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ , the following reaction occurs, removing  $\text{OH}^-$  from solution:



The overall equation for the reaction of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  with acid is thus

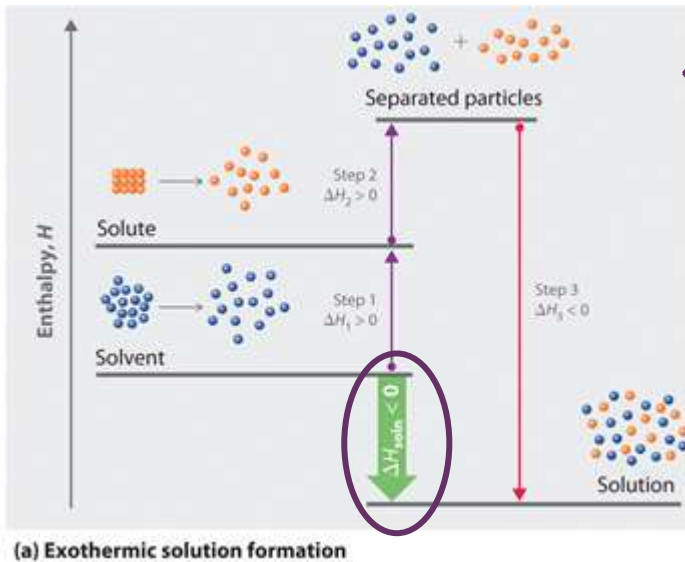


As more acid is added to a suspension of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ , the equilibrium shown in Equation [18.7.7](#) is driven to the right, so more  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  dissolves.

In contrast, the solubility of a sparingly soluble salt may be decreased greatly by the addition of a common ion. For example, if  $\text{MgCl}_2$  is added to a saturated  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  solution, additional  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  will precipitate out. The additional  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions will shift the original equilibrium to the left, thus reducing the solubility of the magnesium hydroxide.

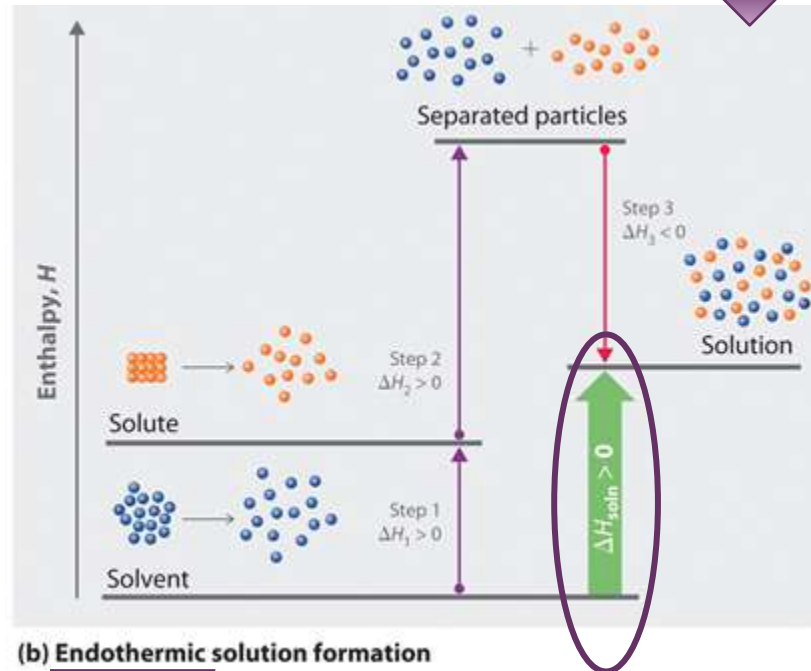
LO 6.23: The student can interpret data regarding the relative solubility of salts in terms of factors (common ions, pH) that influence the solubility.

# + Salt dissolution: $\Delta H$ and $\Delta S$



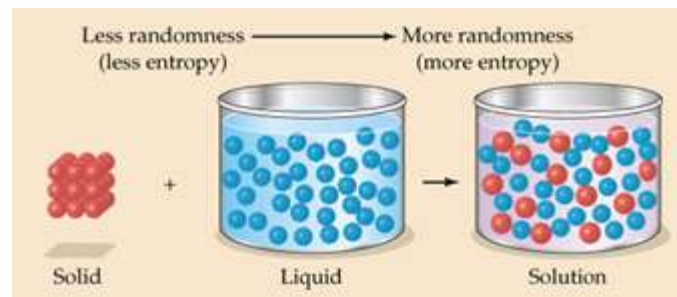
(a) Exothermic solution formation

- The enthalpy ( $\Delta H_{\text{soln}}$ ) of dissolution is dependent upon the intermolecular forces of the solute and solvent.



(b) Endothermic solution formation

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[Java Tutorial](#)



- The entropy ( $\Delta S_{\text{soln}}$ ) of dissolution generally increases the disorder of the system.

LO 6.24: The student can analyze the enthalpic and entropic changes associated with the dissolution of a salt, using particulate level interactions and representations.

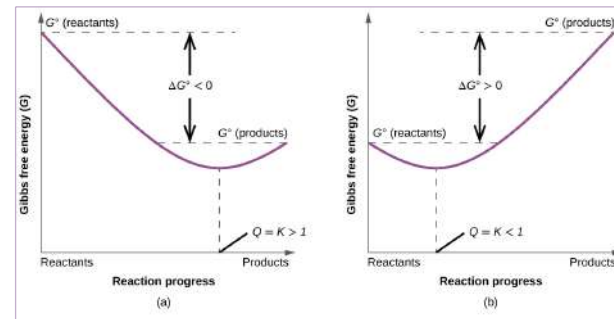
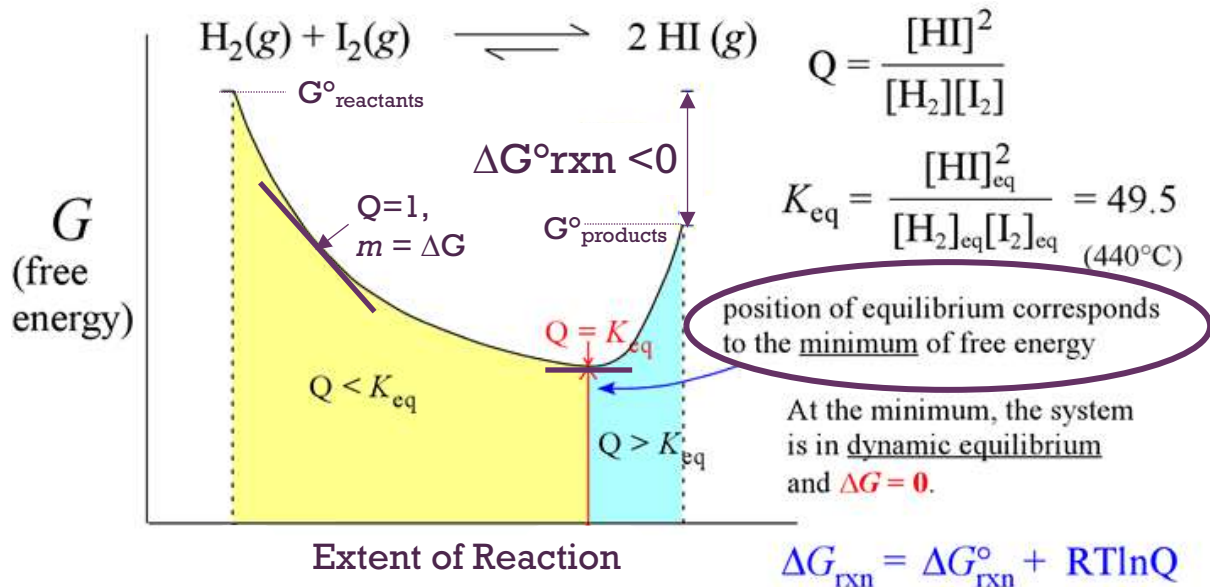
# + K, $\Delta G^\circ$ and thermodynamic favorability

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$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

$$= -RT \ln K$$

$$= -nFE^\circ$$



The key to understanding the relationship between  $\Delta G^\circ$  and  $K$  is recognizing that the magnitude of  $\Delta G^\circ$  tells us how far the standard-state is from equilibrium. The smaller the value of  $\Delta G^\circ$ , the closer the standard-state is to equilibrium. The larger the value of  $\Delta G^\circ$ , the further the reaction has to go to reach equilibrium.

LO 6.25: The student is able to express the equilibrium constant in terms of  $\Delta G^\circ$  and  $RT$  and use this relationship to estimate the magnitude of  $K$  and, consequently, the thermodynamic favorability of the process.

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Science Practices

Laboratory Exercises

# + Gravimetric Analysis

## What It Determines:

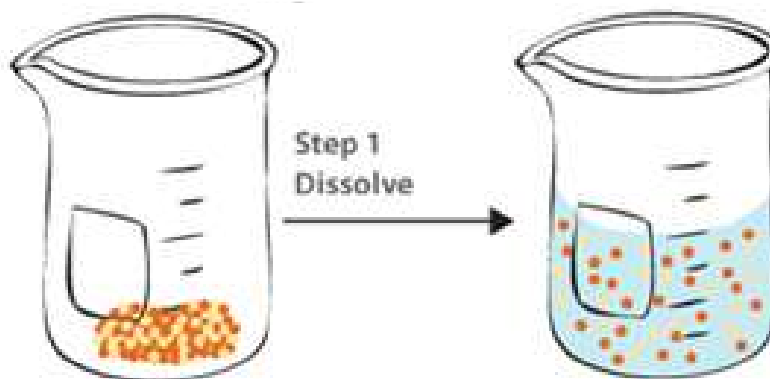
- amount of analyte by mass measurements
- % composition
- empirical formulas

## How It Can Be Done:

- Dehydration of a hydrate
- Forming a precipitate, which is then isolated and massed

## Analysis:

- Remember to ALWAYS go to moles!
- use mole ratios to convert between various components



Solid soluble salt containing  $Pb^{2+}$  (•) and other chemical species (-)

Solution with dissolved  $Pb^{2+}$  (•) and other chemical species (-)

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Possible Source of Error	Contamination in solid	Incomplete Precipitation	Solid not fully dehydrated
Impact on Results	measured mass too large	Lose ion in filtrate – mass too small	measured mass too large

### Science Practices

- 1.5 The student can *re-express key elements* of natural phenomena across multiple representations in the domain.
- 2.2 The student can *apply mathematical routines* to quantities that describe natural phenomena.
- 4.2 The student can *design a plan* for collecting data to answer a particular scientific question.
- 5.1 The student can *analyze data* to identify patterns or relationships.
- 6.1 The student can *justify claims with evidence*.

### Learning Objectives

- 1.3: The student is able to select and apply mathematical relationships to mass data in order to justify a claim regarding the identity and/or estimated purity of a substance.
- 1.17: The student is able to express the law of conservation of mass quantitatively and qualitatively using symbolic representations and particulate drawings.
- 1.19: The student can design, and/or interpret data from, an experiment that uses gravimetric analysis to determine the concentration of an analyte in a solution.

# + Gas Laws Labs

Gas



Source 1

## Question:

A sealed gas cylinder has a mixture of three gasses, 0.25 moles of He, 0.25 moles of Ne and 0.50 moles of Kr. If the total pressure in the cylinder was 100 mmHg, what would be the partial pressure of Ne in the cylinder?

- a. 0.25 mmHg
- b. 0.50 mmHg
- c. 25 mmHg
- d. 50 mmHg
- e. 100 mmHg

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## Science Practices

- 1.4 The student can *use representations and models* to analyze situations or solve problems qualitatively and quantitatively.
- 2.2 The student can *apply mathematical routines* to quantities that describe natural phenomena.
- 2.3 The student can *estimate numerically* quantities that describe natural phenomena.
- 6.4 The student can *make claims and predictions about natural phenomena* based on scientific theories and models.

## Learning Objectives

- LO 2.4: The student is able to use KMT and concepts of intermolecular forces to make predictions about the macroscopic properties of gases, including both ideal and nonideal behaviors.
- LO 2.6: The student can apply mathematical relationships or estimation to determine macroscopic variables for ideal gases.

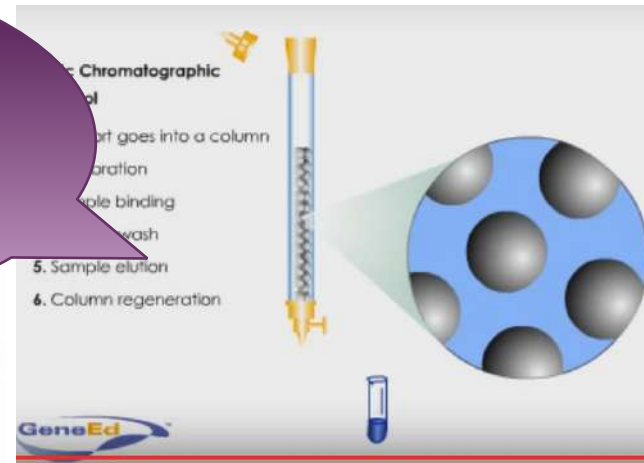
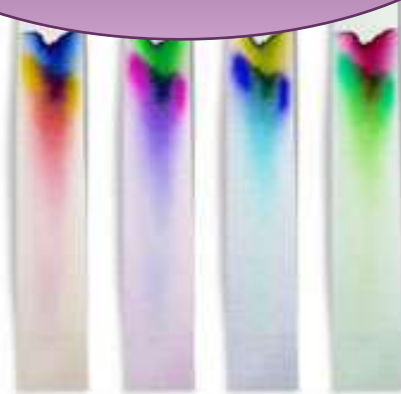
# + Chrom

## Chromatography

All chromatographic techniques flow the mixture, that is to be separated, through a material that retains some components more than others.

This causes different components to flow through the material at different speeds, so they separate.

Click here to watch animation explaining column chromatography



Source (includes nice discussion of biological applications)

### Main Error:

- Incomplete Separation

### Can be caused by:

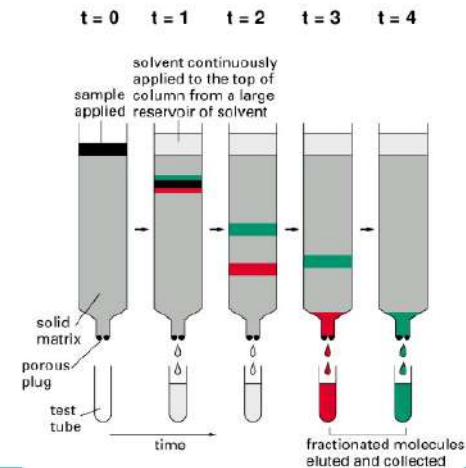
- Inconsistent spotting
- Overloading
- Improper packing (column)
- Poor solvent choice

Advantage: We can collect and use the fractions

## Column Chromatography



- Column chromatography: technique that uses an adsorbent packed in a glass column, and a solvent that moves down slowly through the packed column.



### Science Practices

- 4.2 The student can *design a plan* for collecting data to answer a particular scientific question.
- 5.1 The student can *analyze data* to identify patterns or relationships.
- 6.2 The student can *construct explanations of phenomena based on evidence* produced through scientific practices.

### Learning Objectives

- LO 2.7: The student is able to explain how solutes can be separated by chromatography based on intermolecular interactions.
- LO 2.10: The student can design and/or interpret the results of a separation experiment (filtration, paper chromatography, column chromatography, or distillation) in terms of the relative strength of interactions among and between the components.



# + Synthesis

## ■ Inorganic Synthesis Examples:

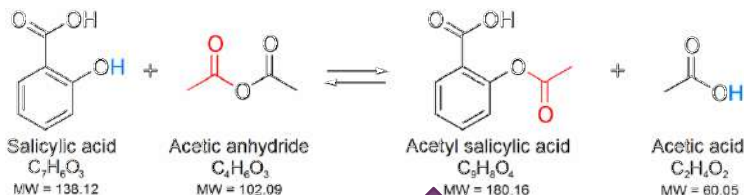
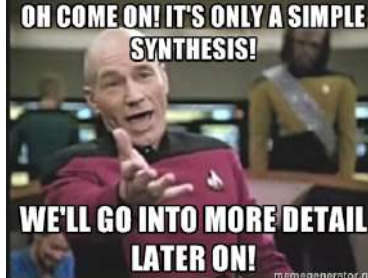
- Synthesis of Coordination Compound
- Synthesis of Alum from aluminum

## ■ Organic Synthesis Example:

- Synthesis of Aspirin

■ Syntheses are done in solution, and require purification by filtration, recrystallization, column chromatography or a combination

■ % Yield is calculated; analysis is done by melting point, NMR, IR



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## Synthesizing Alum Procedure:

Source of aluminum is reacted with KOH

Possible Error Sources: impurity in Al (such as plastic coating) prevents complete rxn



### Science Practices

- 2.1 The student can *justify the selection of a mathematical routine* to solve problems.
- 2.2 The student can *apply mathematical routines* to quantities that describe natural phenomena.
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- 6.1 The student can *justify claims with evidence*.

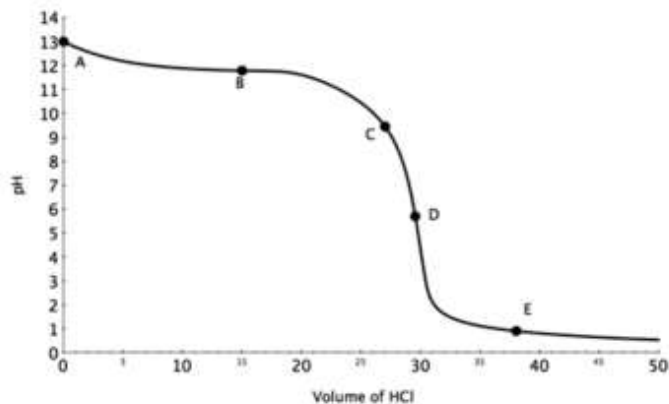
### Learning Objectives

- LO 3.5: The student is able to design a plan in order to collect data on the synthesis or decomposition of a compound to confirm the conservation of matter and the law of definite proportions.
- LO 3.6: The student is able to use data from synthesis or decomposition of a compound to confirm the conservation of matter and the law of definite proportions.

# + Titration- Acid/Base

**Question:**

The graph below is of the titration of a weak base with hydrochloric acid. Based on the graph which point would represent the region where the pH is dominated by the molarity of the hydrochloric acid being added?



- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D
- e. E

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**Science Practices**

- 1.4 The student can *use representations and models* to analyze situations or solve problems qualitatively and quantitatively.
- 5.1 The student can *analyze data* to identify patterns or relationships.

**Learning Objectives**

- LO 6.12: The student can reason about the distinction between strong and weak acid solutions with similar values of pH, including the percent ionization of the acids, the concentrations needed to achieve the same pH, and the amount of base needed to reach the equivalence point in a titration.
- LO 6.13: The student can interpret titration data for monoprotic or polyprotic acids involving titration of a weak or strong acid by a strong base (or a weak or strong base by a strong acid) to determine the concentration of the titrant and the pK<sub>a</sub> for a weak acid, or the pK<sub>b</sub> for a weak base.



# REDOX Titration

## ACID-BASE TITRATION VERSUS REDOX TITRATION

In an acid-base titration, the species involved are acids and bases.

Redox titrations are titrations that take place among redox species.

In an acid-base titration, the species take part in a neutralization reaction forming water molecules.

In redox titrations, the species react through oxidation and reduction reactions

Weak acids and weak bases are used as indicators for acid-base titrations.

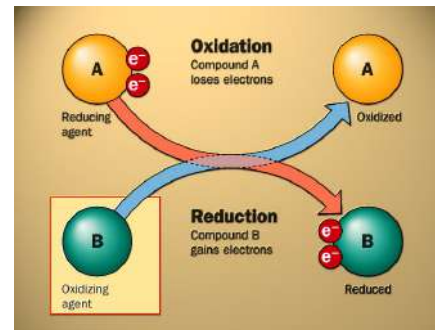
Some redox species act as self-indicators and for most cases special redox indicators are used.

Acid-base titrations are more common as it can take place between any form of acid and base/ weak and strong.

Redox titrations are commonly seen among the 'd' block elements.

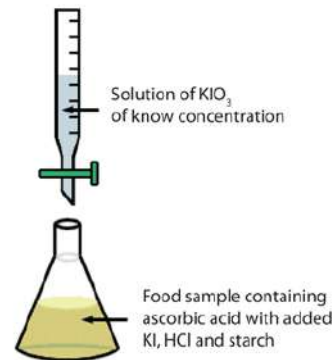
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## Applications/Methods of REDOX Titrations:



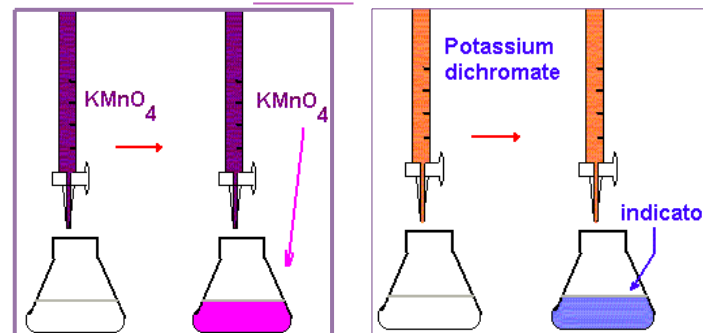
Source 1

## Vitamin C Content



Source

## Concentration of a redox species



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## Back Titrations

Done when the endpoint can be hard to ID – add an excess, and then back titrate to determine how much is in excess

[Video Virtual Lab](#)

### Science Practices

4.2 The student can *design a plan* for collecting data to answer a particular scientific question.

5.1 The student can *analyze data* to identify patterns or relationships.

### Learning Objectives

LO 1.20: The student can design, and/or interpret data from, an experiment that uses titration to determine the concentration of an analyte in a solution.

LO 3.9: The student is able to design and/or interpret the results of an experiment involving a redox titration.



# Kinetics

**Question:**

Which of the following would increase the rate of a chemical reaction.

- a. decreasing the temperature
- b. increasing the concentration of the products
- c. decreasing the concentration of the products
- d. increasing the concentration of the reactants
- e. decreasing the concentration of the reactants

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**Science Practices**

- 2.1 The student can *justify the selection of a mathematical routine* to solve problems.
- 2.2 The student can *apply mathematical routines* to quantities that describe natural phenomena.
- 5.1 The student can *analyze data* to identify patterns or relationships.

**Learning Objectives**

- LO 4.2: The student is able to analyze concentration vs. time data to determine the rate law for a zeroth-, first-, or second-order reaction.
- LO 4.3: The student is able to connect the half-life of a reaction to the rate constant of a first-order reaction and justify the use of this relation in terms of the reaction being a first-order reaction.

# + Calorimetry

Application of Law of Conservation of Energy: All heat produced/consumed during reaction (system) is exchanged with the surroundings.

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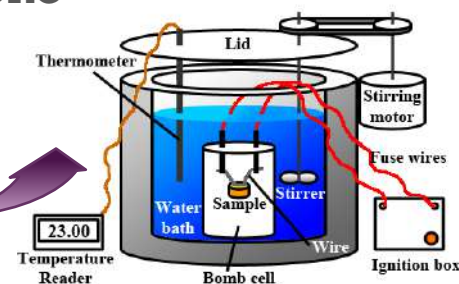


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## Applications:

- Specific Heat of Material
  - Can be used to ID unknown
- Heat of reaction
- Energy content of food
  - This is usually done in a bomb calorimeter (constant V)

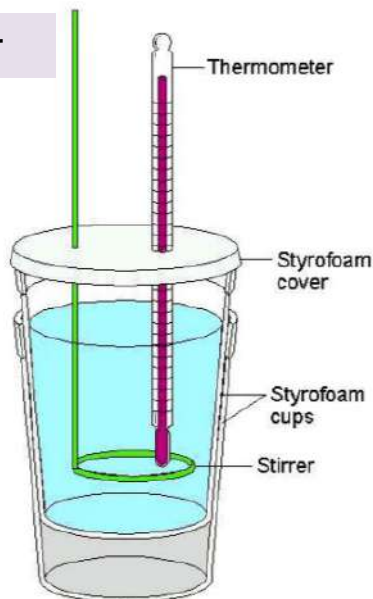
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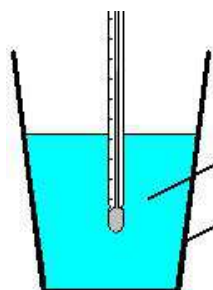
## Coffee Cup Calorimeter

### Applications

A calorimeter is used to measure the heat absorbed or released in a chemical (or other) process by measuring the temperature change of an insulated mass of water.



Constant P



Reaction occurs in solution.  
Temperature increases or decreases.  
Insulating cup traps heat or keeps out heat from the surroundings.

Source

### Science Practices

- 1.4 The student can use *representations and models* to analyze situations or solve problems qualitatively and quantitatively.
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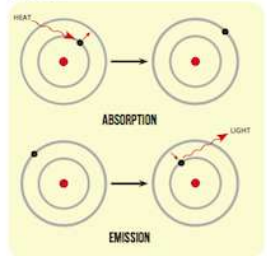
### Learning Objectives

- LO 5.4: The student is able to use conservation of energy to relate the magnitudes of the energy changes occurring in two or more interacting systems, including identification of the systems, the type (heat versus work), or the direction of energy flow.
- LO 5.7: The student is able to design and/or interpret the results of an experiment in which calorimetry is used to determine the change in enthalpy of a chemical process (heating/cooling, phase transition, or chemical reaction) at constant pressure.

# + Qualitative Analysis

## METAL ION FLAME TESTS

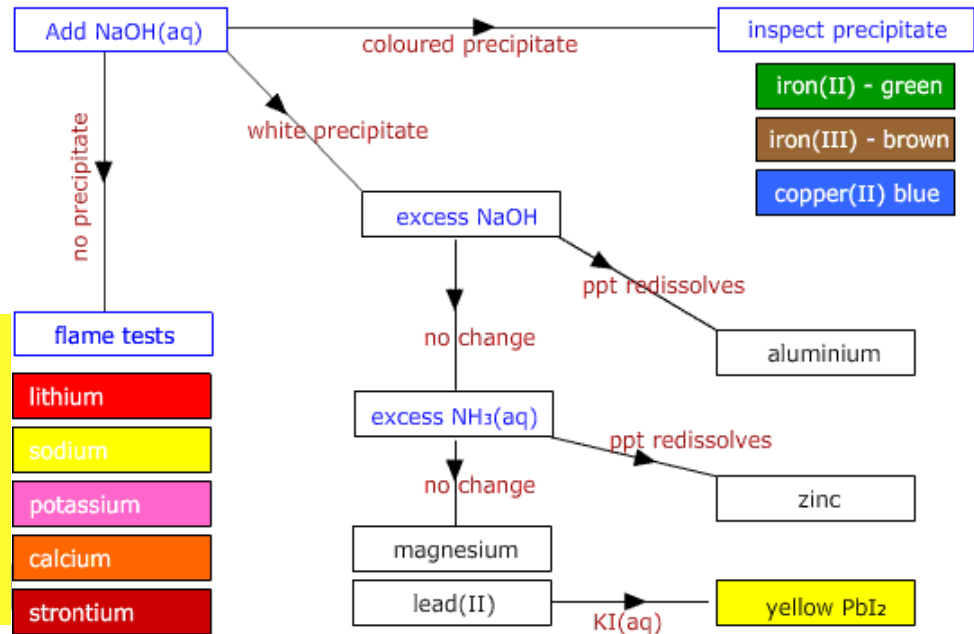
A flame test is an analytical procedure used by chemists to detect the presence of particular metal ions, based on the colour of the flame produced.



When heated, the electrons in the metal ion gain energy and can jump into higher energy levels. Because this is energetically unstable, the electrons tend to fall back down to where they were before, releasing energy as they do so. This energy is released as light energy, and as these transitions vary from one metal ion to another, it leads to the characteristic colours given by each metal ion.



Analysis of cations (positive ions)



Remember that the lower the  $K_{sp}$ , the less soluble the substance. Qualitative analysis then also allows a ranking of salts by  $K_{sp}$ , and demonstrates the effect of pH on solubility.

### Science Practices

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- 2.3 The student can estimate numerically quantities that describe natural phenomena.
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### Learning Objectives

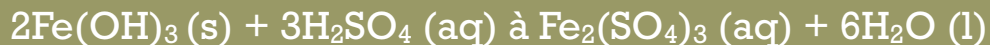
- LO 6.21: The student can predict the solubility of a salt, or rank the solubility of salts, given the relevant  $K_{sp}$  values.
- LO 6.22: The student can interpret data regarding solubility of salts to determine, or rank, the relevant  $K_{sp}$  values.
- LO 6.23: The student can interpret data regarding the relative solubility of salts in terms of factors (common ions, pH) that influence the solubility.

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Now...

Just for Fun:  
Some “Harry” Problems



a. Ron Weasley had to perform the above reaction in Professor Snape's potions class. Ron mixed 45.0 g iron III hydroxide with 45.0 ml 2.00 M sulfuric acid in a cauldron, leaving the lid off. The heat capacity of his cauldron was 645 J/K.

i. What other information would Ron need to know or measure experimentally to determine the molar change in enthalpy of the reaction,  $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$ ?

ii. Unbeknownst to Ron, Draco Malfoy dropped a 100 g sneakoscope (assume this is unreactive and at room temperature) into Ron's cauldron before Ron measured his temperature but after the reaction was initiated. Explain in which direction this would alter Ron's experimental value of  $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$ .

b. Hermione Granger also performed this reaction. She mixed 45.0 g iron III hydroxide with 450 ml 2.00 M sulfuric acid in her cauldron, and kept the lid on, using a spell to enable her to measure temperature (revelio thermo).

i. How would you expect her temperature change to differ from Ron's, if at all? For this comparison, assume that Ron's reaction was performed with the lid on and with no sneakoscope.

ii. Hermione repeated the experiment using all the same measurements, but used aluminum hydroxide instead of iron III hydroxide. Assuming that both reactions have the same  $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$ , would her temperature change be smaller, the same, or greater in her second experiment.

c. Given the following values for absolute entropies, what would  $\Delta S^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$  be?

	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 (\text{s})$	$\text{Fe}^{3+} (\text{aq})$	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 (\text{aq})$	$\text{SO}_4^{2-} (\text{aq})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$
$S^\circ, \text{J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$	107	-315.9	20.08	20.1	69.91



# + Just for Fun... Answers

- ai.  $q_{\text{rxn}} = -(C_{\text{cal}}\Delta T + c_{(\text{mixture})}m_{(\text{mixture})}\Delta T)$ ;  $\Delta H^{\circ}\text{rxn} = q_{\text{rxn}} / \text{moles rxn}$
- Ron would need to measure the starting and final temperatures, know (or measure) the specific heat capacity and mass of the reaction mixture, and the number of moles of reaction. In this case,
- $45.0 \text{ g Fe(OH)}_3 / 106.8 \text{ g/mole} = 0.421 \text{ moles}$ ;  $0.045 \text{ L} \times 2 \text{ M} = 0.09 \text{ moles H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (limiting), so 0.03 moles reaction (to those who dislike this concept, I apologize).

- aii. Because the sneakoscope would absorb heat,  $\Delta T$  would be lower, so the heat of the reaction would appear to be lower as would  $\Delta H^{\circ}\text{rxn}$ .

- bi. For Hermione, the  $\text{Fe(OH)}_3$  is now limiting, as there are now 0.9 moles  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . So, there are more moles of reaction, about 0.21, a seven-fold increase. This would increase the temperature change. However, there is also a significant increase in mass of the reaction mixture, from about 90 g to 500 g. This would decrease the temperature change. So the exact  $\Delta T$  outcome, increase or decrease, depends on the specific heat capacity of the reaction mixture.

- bii.  $45.0 \text{ g Al(OH)}_3 / 78 \text{ g/mole} = 0.577 \text{ mole}$ . This is still limiting, but now there are about 0.288 moles of reaction, so more heat is produced. As the total mass doesn't change, and the specific heat capacity is unlikely to change dramatically, it is reasonable to predict that  $\Delta T$  would be larger.

- c.  $\Delta S^{\circ}\text{rxn} = \text{sum product } S^{\circ} - \text{sum reactant } S^{\circ}$
- $\Delta S^{\circ}\text{rxn} = 6(69.91) + 2(-315.9) + 3(20.1) - 2(107) - 3(20.08) = -426.3 \text{ J/mole}\cdot\text{K}$ .