

Chem Catalyst:

Q: What do you think pH really represents?

Q: How does the concentration of the solutions relate to pH?

Substance	pH
0.1 M HCl	1
0.01 M HCl	2
0.001 M HCl	3
Water	7
0.01 M NaOH	12
0.1 M NaOH	13
1.0 M NaOH	14

Notes:

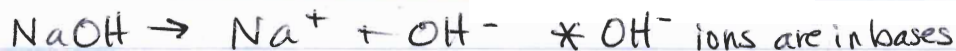
• How/why do Acids : Bases conduct electricity?

• acids : bases conduct electricity, therefore there must be ions in them
• dissociation : breaking up into ions (charged atoms)

• Acids can dissociate:



• Bases can also dissociate:



• These charged atoms from acids : bases conduct

• What is the Arrhenius definition of acids : bases?

• Acid : any substance that adds hydrogen ions (H^+) to the solution

• Base : any substance that adds hydroxide ions (OH^-) to the solution

• How does the concentration of ions relate to pH?

• pH value for acids is directly related to the $[\text{H}^+]$

- pH values 0-6 are acidic

• pH value for bases is directly related to the $[\text{OH}^-]$

- pH values 8-14 are basic

• pH 7 = neutral (no H^+ or OH^- ; or equal amounts)

pHooey!



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Purpose: You will explore the relationship between pH, pOH, $[H^+]$, and $[OH^-]$.

Part I: Discovering the math behind pH

Directions: The following data table contains some of the data you collected in the first lesson. Additional information, the concentration of H^+ , has been included. Complete the following table:

Substance	Acidic or Basic?	pH	$[H^+]$ (in decimal)	$[H^+]$ (in scientific notation)
1 M HCl	acidic	0	1.0 M	$1.0 \times 10^0 M$
Stomach acid (0.1 M HCl)	Acidic	1	0.1 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-1} M$
Clear Soda	acidic	3	0.001 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-3} M$
Rain Water	Acidic	6	0.000001 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-6} M$
Distilled Water	Neutral	7	0.0000001 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-7} M$
Alcohol	Neutral	7	0.0000001 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-7} M$
Salt Water	Neutral	7	0.0000001 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-7} M$
Washing Soda	Basic	8	0.00000001 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-8} M$
Ammonia	Basic	10	0.0000000001 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-10} M$
Drain Cleaner (0.1 M NaOH)	Basic	13	0.0000000000001 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-13} M$
1 M NaOH	Basic	14	0.00000000000001 M	$1.0 \times 10^{-14} M$

Answer the following questions:

1. If you know the concentration of $[H^+]$ of a solution in decimal form, explain how you can figure out its pH. # of decimal places after the decimal point
2. If you know the concentration of $[H^+]$ of a solution in scientific notation, explain how you can determine its pH. # in the power of ten
3. As the value of the pH increases, what happens to the concentration of H^+ ? decreases
4. As the value of the pH decreases, what happens to the concentration of H^+ ? increases
5. Solution A has a pH of 5. Solution B has a pH of 9.
 - a) What is the $[H^+]$ of both solutions? $pH 5 = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} M$ $pH 9 = 1.0 \times 10^{-9} M$
 - b) Identify the solutions as acidic or basic. acidic; basic
 - c) Which solution has the greatest concentration of H^+ ? How many times greater is the concentration? Solution A by 10^4

Part II: Looking at OH⁻

Procedure: Imagine the following table contains results of a series of dilutions of HCl and NaOH. Additional information about the solutions (the pOH) is included. Complete the table.

Well	pH	[H ⁺]	[OH ⁻]	pOH
HCl {	A	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹³ M	13
	B	1.0 × 10 ⁻² M	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹² M	12
	C	1.0 × 10 ⁻³ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹¹ M	11
	D	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁴ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹⁰ M	10
	E	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁵ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁹ M	9
	F	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁶ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁸ M	8
	G	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	7
	H	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	7
	I	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	7
NaOH {	R	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	7
	Q	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	7
	P	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁷ M	7
	O	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁸ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁶ M	6
	N	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁹ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁵ M	5
	M	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹⁰ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻⁴ M	4
	L	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹¹ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻³ M	3
	K	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹² M	1.0 × 10 ⁻² M	2
	J	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹³ M	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹ M	1

Answer the following questions:

- What does [OH⁻] stand for? ~~concentration~~
- What can you say about the concentration of OH⁻ in solutions with high acidity?
low
- How is the value of the pH related to the value of the pOH for each concentration?
they add up to 14
- If you know the value of the pH, how can you determine the value of the pOH for that same solution?
 $pOH = 14 - pH$
- If you know the value of the pOH for a solution, how can you figure out the value of the pH for that solution?
 $pH = 14 - pOH$

Making Sense:

How are pH and pOH related to each other mathematically?

If you finish early:

How are [H⁺] and [OH⁻] related to each other mathematically?

Making Sense Notes:

• What is the mathematical relationship ~~for~~ pH : pOH?

• When the pH of a substance increases by a value of 1 (ex: from pH ~~2~~ to pH ~~3~~), the # of H^+ (hydrogen ions) decreases by a power of ten

-ex: pH = 2 $[H^+] = 0.01 M$

pH = 3 $[H^+] = 0.001 M$

pH + pOH = 14

• pH is identical to the negative value of the exponents

pH = $-\log [H^+]$

pOH = $-\log [OH^-]$

$[H^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} M = pH = 4$

*pH is always a positive #!

• How do you calculate pH?

• ex: what is the pH of a solution w/ a $[H^+]$ of $3.40 \times 10^{-4} M$?

pH = $-\log [H^+]$

= $-\log (3.40 \times 10^{-4})$

pH = 3.47

• ex: What is the pH of a solution w/ a $[OH^-]$ of $2.65 \times 10^{-6} M$?

pOH = $-\log [OH^-]$

= $-\log (2.65 \times 10^{-6})$

pOH = 5.58

pH + pOH = 14

pH = 14 - pOH

= 14 - 5.58

pH = 8.42

Check-In:

Q: What is the pH of a solution w/ $[OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-12} M$?

pH = 2