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## Chapter 16: Acids and Bases

### Review:

#### \*\* Properties of Acids & Bases

#### Acids

- taste sour طعم حامض
- blue to red litmus paper
- ex. Coffee, vinegar

#### Bases

- taste bitter طعم مر
- red to blue litmus paper
- ex. bleach

### 16.2: Acids-Bases Definitions

- Arrhenius → مادة تزيد تركيز  $\text{OH}^-$  في الماء  $\text{NaOH} / \text{Ba(OH)}_2$
- Bronsted-Lowery → مادة تملك قدرة على كسب البروتون من مادة أخرى  $\text{NH}_3$
- Lewis (most general) → مادة قادرة على منح زوج أو أكثر من الإلكترونات  $\text{H}^+$

مادة تزيد تركيز أيون الهيدروجين  $\text{H}^+$  في الماء  $\text{HBr} / \text{HCl}$

مادة قادرة على إعطاء البروتون لمادة أخرى (تفاعل مانح للبروتون)  $\text{HNO}_3$

مادة قادرة على استقبال زوج أو أكثر من الإلكترونات  $\text{H}^+$

لا يحتوي على مانح  $\text{H}^+$

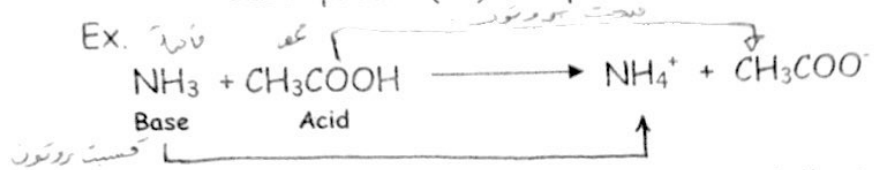
### 1- Arrhenius

Acid: proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ) donor in aqueous (water) media  
Base: hydroxide ( $\text{OH}^-$ ) donor in aqueous (water) media

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**2- Bronsted-Lowey**

Acid: proton (H<sup>+</sup>) donor, must have H  
 Base: proton (H<sup>+</sup>) acceptor, must have lone pair to bind H<sup>+</sup>



Q. Identify the acid and base in each of the following reactions:

- $HCl(aq) + OH^-(aq) \Rightarrow H_2O(l) + Cl^-(aq)$
- $NH_3(aq) + CH_3COOH(aq) \Rightarrow NH_4^+(aq) + CH_3COO^-(aq)$
- $H_2O(l) + NH_3(aq) \Rightarrow OH^-(aq) + NH_4^+(aq)$

Ans. 1- HCl                  2- CH<sub>3</sub>COOH                  3- H<sub>2</sub>O  
 H<sub>2</sub>O is **amphoteric**: can accept & donate a proton (i.e. act as an acid & as a base)

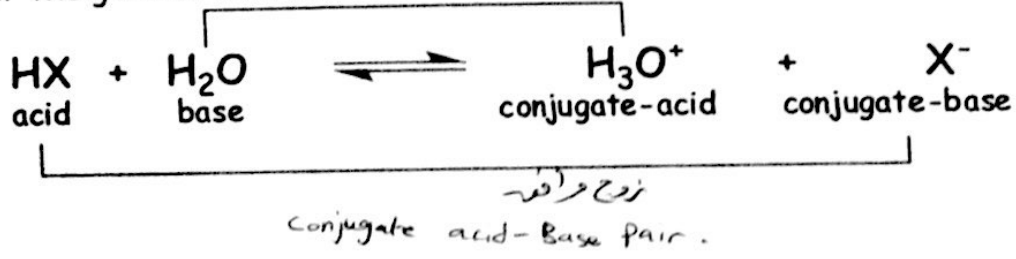
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- $HCl(aq) + H_2O(aq) \Rightarrow H_3O^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq)$   
acid                  base
  - $H_2O(l) + NH_3(aq) \Rightarrow OH^-(aq) + NH_4^+(aq)$   
acid                  base

**Reversible Acid-Base Reactions:**

Can proceed in both forward and reverse directions.  
 - In any acid-base equilibrium, both the forward & reverse reaction involve proton transfer  
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**Conjugate Acids & Conjugate Bases**

- Consider the general acid-base reaction:



**Rules:**

- 1- Conjugate base of a strong acid is (Neutral)
- 2- Conjugate base of a weak acid is (Basic)
- 3- Conjugate acid of a strong base is (Neutral)
- 4- Conjugate acid of a weak base is (Acidic)

قاعدة مرافقة لحمض قوي ← متعادلة  
 قاعدة مرافقة لحمض ضعيف ← قاعدية  
 حمض مرافق لقاعدة قوية ← متعادلة  
 حمض مرافق لقاعدة ضعيفة ← حمضية

Strong Acids

- HCl, HBr, HI
- HNO<sub>3</sub>
- H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- HClO<sub>4</sub>

Strong Bases

- Hydroxides (OH<sup>-</sup>) of G1A & G2A, except Be & Ex. NaOH, KOH, Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>,.....
- Nitrides (N<sup>-3</sup>) : Na<sub>3</sub>N
- Oxides (O<sup>-2</sup>) : MgO
- Hydrides (H<sup>-</sup>) : NaH

\*\*\* Other than these in table are weak acids or weak bases:

Ex. HF : weak acid

NH<sub>3</sub> : weak base

Ex. Find the conjugate acids & bases in each of the following:

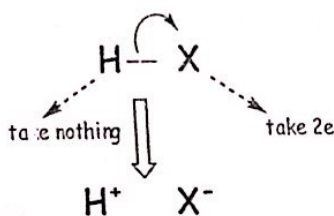
<u>acid</u>	<u>conj.-base</u>
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup>
OH <sup>-</sup>	O <sup>-2</sup>
NH <sub>3</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>

(loss H<sup>+</sup> & add -ve to oxidation no.)

<u>base</u>	<u>conj-acid</u>
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
OH <sup>-</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O
F <sup>-</sup>	HF
PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-3</sup>	HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>

(accept H<sup>+</sup> & remove -ve from oxidation no.)

Note:



Relative Strengths of Acids & Bases:

- In every acid-base reaction, the position of equilibrium favors transfer of the proton  $H^+$  from the stronger acid to the stronger base:



Strong acid  $\rightleftharpoons$  weak conj-acid

The magnitude of reaction from left  $\longrightarrow$  right

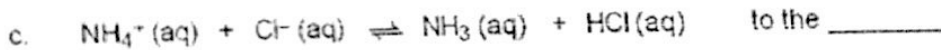
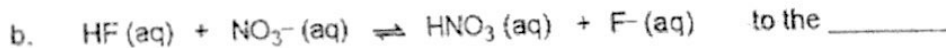
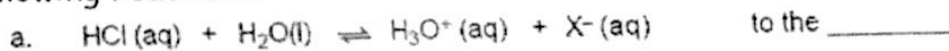


Strong acid

Left  $\longleftarrow$  right

\*\*\* We study before the strong acids in table (page 2)

Q. Predict whether the equilibrium lies to the left or to the right for each of the following reactions:



Ans:

a. to right

b. to left

c. to left

16.3: The Auto-ionization of Water:

In pure water,  $H_2O$  dissociates to  $H^+$  ions (protons) &  $OH^-$  ions (hydroxide):



The molar concentration of  $H^+$  equals the molar concentration of  $OH^-$  :

$$[H^+] = [OH^-] = 1 * 10^{-7} M$$

In turn, the ion product of water (at  $25^\circ C$ ) is

$$K_w = [H^+] * [OH^-] \\ = 1 * 10^{-14}$$

Note:

If  $[OH^-] > [H^+]$  basic solution  
 $[OH^-] < [H^+]$  acidic solution  
 $[OH^-] = [H^+]$  neutral solution

Ex. Given the following  $[H^+]$  in water, calculate  $[OH^-]$ , then predict if acidic, basic or neutral solution:

a.  $[H^+] = 1.4 \times 10^{-6} M$        $[OH^-] = 7.14 \times 10^{-9} M$

b.  $[OH^-] = 3.7 \times 10^{-8}$        $[H^+] = 2.7 \times 10^{-7} M$

**16.4: The pH Scale: measures of Acidity:**

	pH < 7: acidic				pH = 7: neutral				pH > 7: basic						
pH:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	strongly acidic			weakly acidic		neutral		weakly basic		strongly basic					

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

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

$pK_w = -\log K_w$   
 $= -\log 1 \times 10^{-14} = 14$

$pH + pOH = pK_w$

$pH + pOH = 14$

$[H^+] = 10^{-pH}$

At calculator type (Shift, log-pH)

Q1. Solve for pH & indicate if the solution is acidic or basic:

a.  $[H^+] = 3.2 \times 10^{-4} M$        $pH = 3.49$       >>> acidic

b.  $[H^+] = 7.95 \times 10^{-6} M$        $pH = 5.1$       >>> acidic

c.  $[H^+] = 4.0 \times 10^{-9} M$        $pH = 8.4$       >>> basic

Q2. Solve for pH & indicate if the solution is acidic or basic:

a. pH = 7.35 M      $[H^+] =$

b. pH = 4.25 M      $[OH^-] =$

c. pH = 6.8 M      $[H^+] =$

d. pOH = 5.7 M      $[H^+] =$

e. pH = 2.35 M      $[OH^-] =$

Ans.:

a.  $4.47 \times 10^{-8}$  M (basic)     b.  $1.78 \times 10^{-10}$  M (acidic)     c.  $1.6 \times 10^{-7}$  M (acidic)

d.  $5.0 \times 10^{-9}$  M (acidic)     e.  $2.2 \times 10^{-12}$  M (acidic)

### 16.5: Strong Acids & Strong Bases

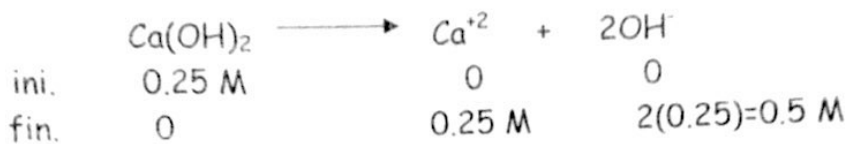
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Strong acids and bases completely dissociate (~ 100%) in solution. Therefore, the concentration of the solute is the same as the concentration of the  $[H^+]$  for acid or  $[OH^-]$  for base



$$\begin{aligned} \text{pH} &= -\log [H^+] \\ &= -\log 3.5 = 0.54 \text{ (st.acid)} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Find pH for 0.25 M  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  solution?



$$\text{pOH} = -\log [0.5] \\ = 0.30$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - 0.3 \\ = 13.7 \text{ (st.base.)}$$

Note:

You can use this way also for strong acids that give more than one proton, but directly find pH without go to pOH

Q. Calculate the pH of      a) 0.04 M HCl      b) 0.04 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution?

Ans.: a) 1.4      b) 1.31

Q. Calculate the number of moles of KOH in 5.5 mL of a 0.36 M KOH solution?

Ans.:  $1.98 \times 10^{-3}$

Q. Find pH for a solution prepared by dissolving 5.0 g of NaOH (M.wt= 40g/mol) in enough water to get 500ml of solution?

$$M_{\text{OH}} = \frac{\text{moles}}{V_L} = \frac{(\text{mass}/\text{M.wt})}{V_L} \\ = \frac{(5/40)}{0.5} = 0.25\text{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{\text{OH}} = 0.25\text{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{pOH} = -\log(0.25) \\ = 0.6$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 14 - 0.6 = 13.4$$



## 16.6: Weak Acids

Weak acids are weak electrolytes & do not dissociate completely. Equilibrium exists between the reactants & products, and the equilibrium constant ( $K_{eq}$ ) must be taken into account to solve for the pH value.

When a weak acid (HA) is dissolved in water, the conjugate base ( $A^-$ ) and conjugate acid ( $H^+$ ) are formed. The equilibrium constant for an acid is called the acid dissociation constant ( $K_a$ ).

Ex: What is the pH of a 1.0 M solution of acetic acid? ( $K_a = 1.78 \times 10^{-5}$ )

Ans.:



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}]} = 1.78 \times 10^{-5}$$

	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-$	$\text{H}^+$
Initial	1.0	0	0
Change	-x	+x	+x
Equilibrium	$1.0 - x$	+x	+x

$$1.78 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{[x][x]}{[1.0 - x]} = \frac{x^2}{1.0} \Rightarrow 1.78 \times 10^{-5} = x^2$$

$$x = 0.0042 = [\text{H}^+] \quad (1.0 - x \approx 1.0 \text{ if } x \text{ is small})$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log [0.0042] = \underline{2.4}$$

### Note:

$\text{H}^+$  ions from the ionization of water

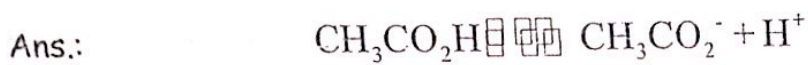
- Since  $[\text{H}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-7}$  M in pure water, we can neglect this contribution for solutions, where  $[\text{H}^+] \geq 10^{-6}$  M.

>>> If  $K_a/[\text{HA}]_{\text{ini}} \leq 0.01$  (remove x) (i.e.  $1 - x = 1$ )

$$X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

If not  $\leq 0.01$  use quadratic equation :

Ex. The pH for  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  M solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  ( $K_a$  for at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  is  $1.75 \times 10^{-5}$ ) is:



ini.	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	0 M	0 M
equil.	$2 \times 10^{-6} - x$	$+x$	$+x$

$$K_a = \frac{x \cdot x}{2 \times 10^{-6} - x}$$

Since,  $K_a/2 \times 10^{-6} > 0.01$  : don't neglect  $x$

$$1.75 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{2 \times 10^{-6} - x}$$

$$1.75 \times 10^{-5} * (2 \times 10^{-6} - X) = X^2$$

$$\gg X^2 + 1.75 \times 10^{-5} X - 3.5 \times 10^{-11} = 0$$

$$X = \frac{-1.75 \times 10^{-5} \pm \sqrt{(1.75 \times 10^{-5})^2 - (4)(1)(-3.5 \times 10^{-11})}}{2(1)}$$

$$X = \frac{-1.75 \times 10^{-5} \pm 2.11 \times 10^{-5}}{2}$$

$$X = -1.93 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M} , \underline{1.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}}$$

$$\gg \gg [\text{H}^+] = X = 1.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

$$\gg \gg \text{pH} = 5.74$$

Percent dissociation (ionization) for weak acids:

It's measure of the strength of acids. The more dilute a solution of a weak acid, the greater the percent ionization of the acid.

$$\% \text{ Dissociation (ionization)} = \frac{\text{X at equilibrium}}{\text{initial [HA] conc.}} \times 100\%$$

Ex. Find % ionization for the example (page 8):

$$\text{X at equilibrium} = 0.0042 \quad \text{initial conc.} = 1.0 \text{ M}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ ionization} &= \frac{0.0042}{1.0} \times 100\% \\ &= 0.42\% \end{aligned}$$

Q. Calculate the pH and pOH of a  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M solution of acetic acid ( $K_a = 1.75 \times 10^{-5}$ )?  
(Hint: neglect x)



$$\text{Ans.: pH} = 3.88 \quad , \text{ pOH} = 10.12$$

Q. A 0.040 M monoprotic acid solution is 14% ionized. Its  $K_a$  value is?

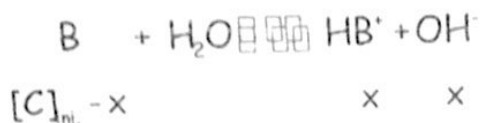
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans.:} \\ 9.2 \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

Q. For 0.70 M HF solution that have pH of 1.6, Calculate  $K_a$ ?

$$\text{Ans.: } 8.93 \times 10^{-4}$$

### 16.7: Weak Bases

Problems involving weak bases are treated similarly to the problems with weak acids. Weak bases (B) accept a proton from water ( $H_2O$ ) to produce a conjugate acid ( $HB^+$ ) and hydroxide ions:



$$K_b = \frac{[HB^+][OH^-]}{[B]} = \frac{x^2}{[C]_{ni} - x}$$

$\Rightarrow x = [OH^-]$   
 $\Rightarrow pOH = -\log(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow pH = 14 - pOH$

Q. What is the pH of a 1.25 M solution of ammonia ( $NH_3$ ) ( $K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )?



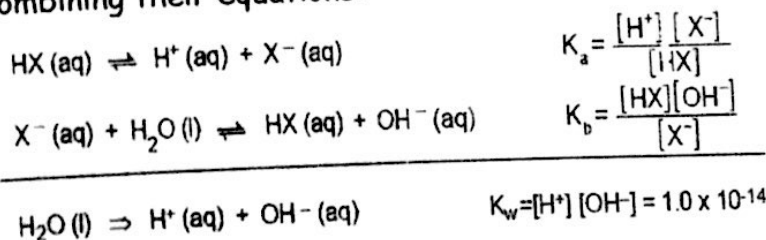
Ans.:  
 pH = 11.67

Q. For 0.50 M monoprotic weak base solution that has a pH of 12.6, Calculate  $K_b$ ?

Ans.:  $3.2 \times 10^{-3}$

### 16.8: Relationship between $K_a$ & $K_b$

- We can derive the relationship between  $K_b$  for a weak base &  $K_a$  for its conjugate acid by combining their equations:



Whenever chemical equations for two (or more) reactions are added to get the equation for a net reaction, the equilibrium constant for the net reaction equals the product of the equilibrium constants for the individual reactions:

$$K_{\text{net}} = K_1 * K_2 * \dots$$

For any conjugate acid-base pair:

$$K_a * K_b = K_w$$

$$pK_a + pK_b = 14$$

Ex.  $K_b$  for  $\text{CHO}_2^-$  is  $5.3 \times 10^{-11}$ , Calculate  $K_a$  for  $\text{HCHO}_2$ ?

$$K_a \times K_b = K_w$$

$$K_a = K_w / K_b$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-14} / 5.3 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$= 1.88 \times 10^{-4}$$

Converting pKa & Ka :

$$pK_a = -\log K_a \quad \& \quad K_a = 10^{-pK_a}$$

The weaker the acid >>>> smaller  $K_a$  >>>> larger  $pK_a$

The weaker the base >>>> smaller  $K_b$  >>>> larger  $pK_b$

Ex. Determine pKa for the following:

a.  $\text{HF}_{(\text{aq})}$ ,  $K_a = 6.9 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $pK_a = 3.16$

b.  $\text{NH}_4^+_{(\text{aq})}$ ,  $K_a = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $pK_a = 9.25$

>>> HF more acidic than  $\text{NH}_4^+$



Q. Arrange the following solutions in order of acidity:

A ( $pK_a = 12.2$ )

B ( $pK_a = 3.4$ )

C ( $pK_b = 11.8$ )

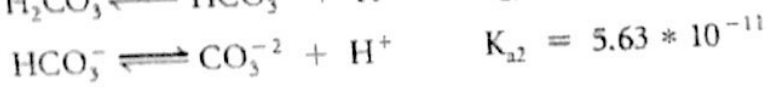
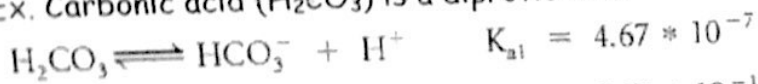
Ans.:

A > B > C

### Polyprotic Weak Acids

Substances containing more than one acidic proton are called polyprotic acids. Diprotic acids contain two acidic protons, & triprotic acids contain three acidic protons. Acid protons dissociate one at a time and have different  $K_a$  and  $pK_a$

Ex. Carbonic acid ( $H_2CO_3$ ) is a diprotic acid



### Note:

If  $K_{a1} > K_{a2}$  By factor of 100, ignore equation 2 & use equation 1 to find pH (same way of finding pH of weak acid, you have now one  $H^+$  & one  $K_a$  value)

Q.1: Find the pH in the upper example of 0.15 M  $H_2CO_3$  acid?

Ans.:

Since,  $K_{a1} > K_{a2}$  by factor of 100, you can find pH from equation 1

(i.e.,  $K_{a1} = 4.67 \times 10^{-7}$ )

>> pH = 3.6

Q.2: Calculate the  $[CO_3^{2-}]$

Ans.:

Note: From first step,  $[H^+] = [HCO_3^-]$

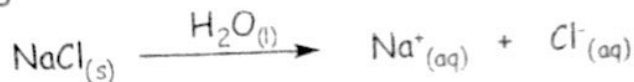
$$\text{From second step, } K_{a2} = \frac{[H^+][CO_3^{2-}]}{[HCO_3^-]}$$

$$K_{a2} = 5.63 \times 10^{-11}$$

Since  $[H^+] = [HCO_3^-]$ , they cancel, and  $[CO_3^{2-}] = K_{a2}$

## 16.9: Acid-Base Properties of Salts

Salts: Compounds that gives ions in water



The following ions do not react appreciably with water to produce either  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  or  $\text{OH}^-$  ions

\* Cations from strong bases:

>>> Alkali metal cations of group 1A ( $\text{Li}^+$ , ...)

>>> Alkaline earth cations of group 2A ( $\text{Ca}^{+2}$ , ... except for  $\text{Be}^{+2}$ )

\* Anions from strong monoprotic acids:

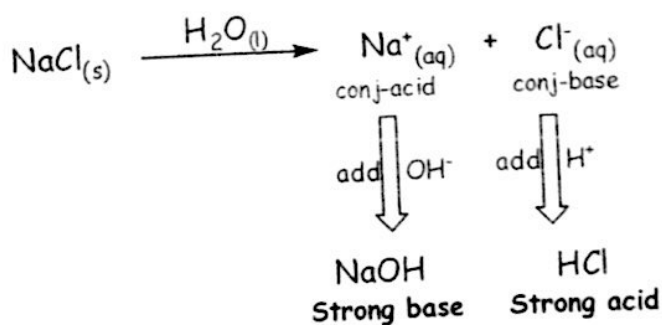
>>>  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ , ...

Salts that contain only these ions give neutral solutions in pure water (pH=7)  
(Usually, water is slightly acidic because of dissolved atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$ )

How to predict if the salt acidic, basic or neutral

+ve ion (conjugate acid)  $\rightleftarrows$  originated from base  
 -ve ion (conjugate base)  $\rightleftarrows$  originated from acid

Ex. NaCl salt is acidic, basic, or neutral

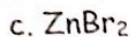
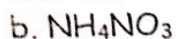


>>>> NaCl salt is Neutral

Rules:

- 1- Salts originated from (st.acid) & (st.base)  $\implies$  Neutral
- 2- (st.acid) & (w.base)  $\implies$  Acidic
- 3- (w.acid) & (st.base)  $\implies$  Basic
- 4- (w.acid) & (w.base)  $\implies$  Depend on  $K_a$  &  $K_b$  values  
(if  $K_a > K_b$   $\implies$  acidic)  
(if  $K_a < K_b$   $\implies$  basic)  
(if  $K_a = K_b$   $\implies$  neutral)

Q. Predict each salts is acidic, basic or neutral



Ans.: a. basic                      b. acidic                      c. acidic

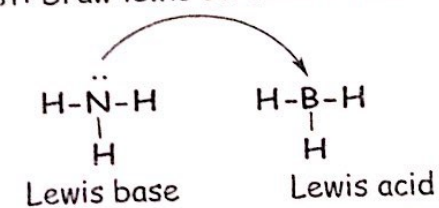
**16.11: Lewis Acids and Bases**

Lewis Acids: Species that accept a pair of electrons (lone pair(..))

Base : Species that donate a pair of electrons (lone pair(..))

Ex. Predict which is lewis acid and lewis base in the  $NH_3BH_3$

First: Draw lewis structure then identify:



To be Simple (use this way):

**Common Lewis Acids:**

- $B( )_3$  ,  $Al( )_3$  :  $BH_3$  ,  $AlCl_3$ ,.....
- $Be( )_2$  ,  $Mg( )_2$  :  $BeCl_2$  ,  $MgCl_2$ ,.....
- Transition Metals ( $Cr^{3+}$  ,  $Cr^{2+}$  ,  $Fe^{3+}$  , ...etc)

Note:





5)  $K_a$  generally increase with:

- a. Increasing metal charge  
c. a+b

- b. Decreasing size of the metal ion  
d. Non of them

6) Calculate the  $H_3O^+$  concentration in a lake that has a pH of 4.5:

- a.  $3.2 \times 10^{-5}$       b.  $1.5 \times 10^{-5}$       c.  $3.3 \times 10^{-10}$       d.  $1.5 \times 10^{-10}$

7) Calculate the pH of 0.005 M solution of  $Ca(OH)_2$ :

- a. 9      b. 10      c. 11      d. 12

8) The pH of 0.250 M HF is 2.036. What is the value of  $K_a$  for hydrofluoric acid (HF)

- a.  $9.20 \times 10^{-3}$       b.  $3.52 \times 10^{-4}$       c. 0.241      d.  $2.6 \times 10^{-6}$

Question No.	Answer
1	C $C_2H_5OH > H_2CO_3 > HCO_2H > HF$
2	A Acidic
3	B Basic
4	B Shift to right
5	C a+b
6	A $3.2 \times 10^{-5}$
7	D 12
8	B $3.52 \times 10^{-4}$