

**Target: I can name strong acids and bases, and can explain the connection between the self ionization of water and pH**

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# **Acid/Base Nomenclature and Self Ionization of Water**

**Link to YouTube Presentation: <https://youtu.be/flhNYTAmgYk>**



# Acid Nomenclature

## Binary acid:

Hydrogen + highly electronegative element

## Steps to Name:

- 1) Begins with **hydro**
- 2) Add the **root of the other element**
- 3) Add **-ic**
- 4) + **acid**

**HBr**

**Hydrobromic acid**

**HCl**

**Hydrochloric acid**

**HI**

**Hydroiodic acid**



# Acid Nomenclature

## Oxyacids:

Hydrogen + oxygen + a third element

## Steps To Name:

- 1) Begins with **Root of ion**  
(not H or O) (sometimes starts with **per-** or **hypo-**)
- 2) Add **-ic, or -ous**
- 3) + **acid**

# Oxyacids Continued...

Names change a little depending on how many oxygens the anion comes with...

Anion ends with **-ate** → change ending to **-ic**

Anion ends with **-ite** → change ending to **-ous**

Anion has **extra O than -ate** → start with **Per-**

Anion has **fewer O than -ite** → start with **Hypo-**



# Oxyacids Continued...

$\text{ClO}^-$     less O version     $\rightarrow$  **Hypochlorous Acid**

$\text{ClO}_2^-$     -ite version     $\rightarrow$  **Chlorous Acid**

$\text{ClO}_3^-$     -ate version     $\rightarrow$  **Chloric Acid**

$\text{ClO}_4^-$     more O version     $\rightarrow$  **Perchloric Acid**



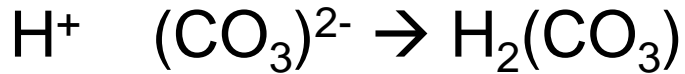
**Some names are a little off to make them sound better, easier to say:**

Phosphoric acid...not Phosphic acid

Sulfuric acid...not Sulfic acid

**Remember...**

**When writing formulas make them neutral! That is how you know how many hydrogens it has!**



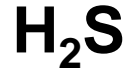
**They get weird really fast...**

Focus on the patterns, just get used to the weird ones...

# Naming Acids



Hydrofluoric acid



Hydrosulfuric  
acid



Nitric acid



Nitrous Acid



Sulfuric acid

# Strong Acids and Bases

## STRONG?

They dissociate “completely”



*HCl is a strong acid so  
LOTS of ions in solution!*

Strong Acids and Bases are the easy ones...assuming the dissociate completely makes our math easier 😊





# MEMORIZE!

## The Seven Strong Acids

- 1) HCl – Hydrochloric Acid
- 2) HBr – Hydrobromic Acid
- 3) HI – Hydriodic Acid

Binary Acids

- 4) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> – Sulfuric Acid
- 5) HNO<sub>3</sub> – Nitric Acid
- 6) HClO<sub>4</sub> – Perchloric Acid
- 7) HClO<sub>3</sub> – Chloric Acid

Oxyacids

**MEMORIZE!**

## The Eight Strong Bases

They are all hydroxides!

- 1) LiOH – Lithium Hydroxide
- 2) NaOH – Sodium Hydroxide
- 3) KOH – Potassium Hydroxide
- 4) RbOH – Rubidium Hydroxide
- 5) CsOH – Cesium Hydroxide

Alkali Metals

- 6) Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> – Calcium Hydroxide
- 7) Sr(OH)<sub>2</sub> – Strontium Hydroxide
- 8) Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> – Barium Hydroxide

Alkaline  
Metals

# Neutralization Reactions

**What happens when you mix  
a strong acid and strong base?**

**It is  
always  
the  
same!**

Acid + Base  $\rightarrow$  Water + Ionic Salt





# Why is the pH of H<sub>2</sub>O equal to 7?

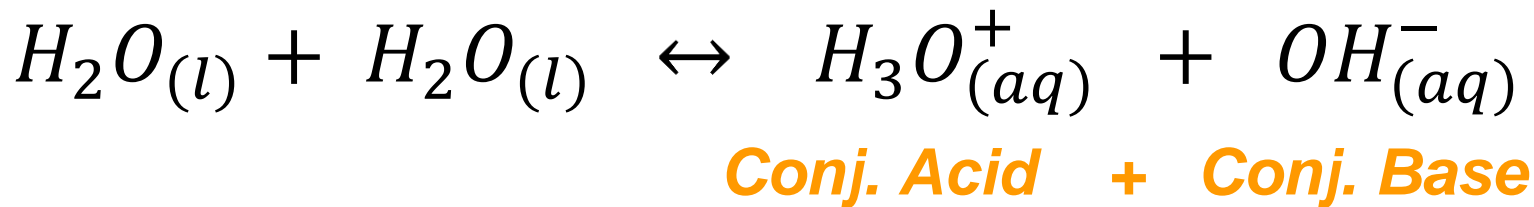
**Because water dissociates!**

**It “self ionizes” – not much...but it does!**





# Back to Equilibrium Chapter!



**pH is a measure of ion concentration...**

**Dissociation is a reversible reaction...**

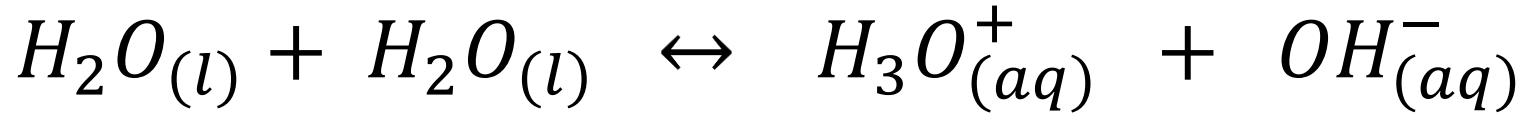
**So how do we find the [ ] of ions at equilibrium????**

**Equilibrium expressions!**



# Self Ionization of Water

What is the equilibrium expression for water?



$$K_w = [H_3O^+][OH^-]$$

**Remember!**

Pure liquids aren't included in equilibrium expressions!



# Self Ionization of Water

$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  and  $[\text{OH}^-]$  are both equal to  $1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .



**NOTICE  
ANYTHING???**

$$K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] [\text{OH}^-]$$

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The concentration of  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  and  $[\text{OH}^-]$  are equal...  
**So it is neutral!**

**Also** - The pH and the pOH of any aqueous solution are related through the  $K_w$ . That's why if you know one you can find the other! And why they add to 14...look at the exponents!



# Self Ionization of Water

Temperature (°C)	$K_w$
0	$0.114 \times 10^{-14}$
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# Self Ionization of Water

## Temperature Dependent

The  $K_w$  changes based on temperature. In our practice problems we are always assuming it is at 25°C unless told otherwise

### THINK!

pH of water decreases as temperature increases **BUT** that does not mean it is “acidic” – there is STILL  $[H^+] = [OH^-]$ , it’s just that the number we call “neutral” and the concentrations of ions at that temp is different than when at 25°C, pH 7. **A neutral pH is only 7 at 25° !!!**

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# $K_w$ Calculations

What is the  $[H^+]$  in an aqueous solution with a hydroxide ion concentration of 0.001 M at 25 °C?

(BTW...THIS ONLY WORKS FOR AQUEOUS AT 25 °C)

$$K_w = [H^+] [OH^-]$$

$$1.0 \times 10^{-14} = [1.0 \times 10^{-3}] [H^+]$$

$$[H^+] = 1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$$



# Video on Dissociation of Water

<https://youtu.be/Xeuyc55LqiY>





# Fun way to remember MOST of the strong/weak Acids/Bases


Careful...it doesn't have ALL of them!

<https://youtu.be/onGDi1KKjdM>

## **Missing:**

RbOH and CsOH

*They are not as common so some people leave them off...*





# A good recap video – Crash Course

<https://youtu.be/LS67vS10O5Y>

A video about “buffers” and  
Acid Rain if interested...

<https://youtu.be/8Fdt5WnYn1k>



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