

UNIT 08 & 18-Acids & Bases

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Unit Overview

Acid and base behaviour can be explained using different theories.

Falsification of theories—HCN altering the theory that oxygen was the element which gave a compound its acidic properties allowed for other acid-base theories to develop.

Theories being superseded—one early theory of acidity derived from the sensation of a sour taste, but this had been proven false. Public understanding of science—outside of the arena of chemistry, decisions are sometimes referred to as "acid test" or "litmus test".

STAGE 1- DESIRED RESULTS

2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards- Science

SCI.9-12.HS-PS1-1	Use the periodic table as a model to predict the relative properties of elements based on the patterns of electrons in the outermost energy level of atoms.
SCI.9-12.HS-PS1-2	Construct and revise an explanation for the outcome of a simple chemical reaction based on the outermost electron states of atoms, trends in the periodic table, and knowledge of the patterns of chemical properties.
SCI.9-12.HS-PS1-5	Apply scientific principles and evidence to provide an explanation about the effects of changing the temperature or concentration of the reacting particles on the rate at which a reaction occurs.
SCI.9-12.HS-PS1-6	Refine the design of a chemical system by specifying a change in conditions that would produce increased amounts of products at equilibrium.

Science and Engineering Practices

- Analyzing and Interpreting Data
- Asking Questions and Defining Problems
- Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
- Developing and Using Models

- Engaging in Argument from Evidence
- Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information
- Planning and Carrying Out Information
- Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking

Cross Cutting Concepts

- Cause and Effect
- Energy and Matter
- Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World
- Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology
- Patterns
- Scale, Proportion, and Quantity
- Stability and Change
- Structure and Functions
- Systems and System Models

Disciplinary Core Ideas

Physical Sciences

- PS1A: Structure and Properties of Matter
- PS1B: Chemical Reactions
- PS1C: Nuclear Processes
- PS2A: Forces and Motion
- PS2B: Types of Interaction
- PS3A: Definitions of Energy
- PS3B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer
- PS3C: Relationship Between Energy and Forces
- PS3D: Energy in Chemical Processes and Everyday Life
- PS4A: Wave Properties
- PS4B: Electromagnetic Radiation
- PS4C: Information Technologies and Instrumentation

Engineering. Technology. and Applications of Science

- ETS1A: Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem
- ETS1B: Developing Possible Solutions
- ETS1C: Optimizing the Design Solution

Essential Questions

How do you identify reactions which involve the transfer of a proton from an acid to a base?

What empirical evidence characterizes an acid and a base?

How do you calculate the pH, and the pOH given the concentration of aqueous solutions?

How do you calculate the K_a and the K_b of a weak acid and a weak base respectively?

How do you calculate the pH of a buffer solution?

Enduring Understanding

- Many reactions involve the transfer of a proton from an acid to a base.
- Most acids have observable characteristic chemical reactions with reactive metals, metal oxides, metal hydroxides, hydrogen carbonates and carbonates.
- Salt and water are produced in exothermic neutralization reactions.
- $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+(\text{aq})]$ and $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$.
- A change of one pH unit represents a 10-fold change in the hydrogen ion concentration $[\text{H}^+]$.
- pH values distinguish between acidic, neutral and alkaline solutions.
- The ionic product constant, $K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-14}$ at 298 K.

Students will know...

- A Brønsted–Lowry acid is a proton/ H^+ donor and a Brønsted–Lowry base is a proton/ H^+ acceptor.
- Amphoteric species can act as both Brønsted–Lowry acids and bases.
- A pair of species differing by a single proton is called a conjugate acid-base pair.
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- Strong and weak acids and bases differ in the extent of ionization.
- Strong acids and bases of equal concentrations have higher conductivities than weak acids and bases.
- A strong acid is a good proton donor and has a weak conjugate base.

- A strong base is a good proton acceptor and has a weak conjugate acid.
- Rain is naturally acidic because of dissolved CO_2 and has a pH of 5.6. Acid deposition has a lower pH, usually below 5.0.
- Acid deposition is formed when nitrogen or sulfur oxides dissolve in water to form HNO_3 , HNO_2 , H_2SO_4 and H_2SO_3 .
- Sources of the oxides of sulfur and nitrogen and the effects of acid deposition should be covered.
- A Lewis acid is a lone pair acceptor and a Lewis base is a lone pair donor.
- When a Lewis base reacts with a Lewis acid a coordinate bond is formed.
- A nucleophile is a Lewis base and an electrophile is a Lewis acid.
- The expression for the dissociation constant of a weak acid (K_a) and a weak base (K_b).
- For a conjugate acid base pair, $K_a \times K_b = K_w$.
- The relationship between K_a and $\text{p}K_a$ is ($\text{p}K_a = -\log K_a$), and between K_b and $\text{p}K_b$ is ($\text{p}K_b = -\log K_b$).
- The characteristics of the pH curves produced by the different combinations of strong and weak acids and bases.
- An acid–base indicator is a weak acid or a weak base where the components of the conjugate acid–base pair have different colours.
- The relationship between the pH range of an acid–base indicator, which is a weak acid, and its $\text{p}K_a$ value.
- The buffer region on the pH curve represents the region where small additions of acid or base result in little or no change in pH.
- The composition and action of a buffer solution.

Misconceptions:

All substances containing H are acids and all those containing OH are bases.

When a proton donor acid reacts, the nucleus of an atom loses a proton.

Strength and concentration mean the same thing.

Students will be able to...

- Deduce the Brønsted–Lowry acid and base in a chemical reaction.
- Deduce the conjugate acid or conjugate base in a chemical reaction.
- Balance chemical equations for the reaction of acids.
- Identify the acid and base needed to make different salts.
- Experience acid–base titrations with different indicators.
- Solve problems involving pH, $[\text{H}^+]$ and $[\text{OH}^-]$.
- Use a pH meter and universal indicator.
- Distinguish between strong and weak acids and bases in terms of the rates of their reactions with metals, metal oxides, metal hydroxides, metal hydrogen carbonates and metal carbonates and their electrical conductivities for solutions of equal concentrations.
- Balance the equations that describe the combustion of sulfur and nitrogen to their oxides and the subsequent formation of H_2SO_3 , H_2SO_4 , HNO_2 and HNO_3 .
- Distinguish between the pre-combustion and post-combustion methods of reducing sulfur oxides emissions.
- Deduce acid deposition equations for acid deposition with reactive metals and carbonates.
- Apply Lewis' acid–base theory to inorganic and organic chemistry to identify the role of the reacting species.
- Solve problems involving $[\text{H}^+(\text{aq})]$, $[\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})]$, pH, pOH, K_a , $\text{p}K_a$, K_b and $\text{p}K_b$.
- Discuss the relative strengths of acids and bases using values of K_a , $\text{p}K_a$, K_b and $\text{p}K_b$.
- The general shapes of graphs of pH against volume for titrations involving strong and weak acids and bases with an explanation of their important features.
- Select an appropriate indicator for a titration, given the equivalence point of the titration and the end point of the indicator.

- While the nature of the acid–base buffer always remains the same, buffer solutions can be prepared by either mixing a weak acid/base with a solution of a salt containing its conjugate, or by partial neutralization of a weak acid/base with a strong acid/base.
- Predict the relative pH of aqueous salt solutions formed by the different combinations of strong and weak acid and base.

STAGE 2- EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

Formative Assessment

- 3- Minute Pause
- A-B-C Summaries
- Analogy Prompt
- Choral Response
- Debriefing
- Exit Card / Ticket
- Hand Signals
- Idea Spinner
- Index Card Summaries
- Inside-Outside Circle Discussion (Fishbowl)
- Journal Entry
- Misconception Check
- Observation
- One Minute Essay
- One Word Summary
- Portfolio Check
- Questions & Answers
- Quiz
- Self-Assessment
- Student Conference
- Think-Pair-Share
- Web or Concept Map

Authentic Assessments

Measure the pH of a solution.

Investigate the concentration of an unknown acid using titration methods.

Benchmark Assessments

Acid Base Unit Test

Past IB Exam Questions

STAGE 3- LEARNING PLAN

Instructional Map

PPT discussion and group work, activities and presentations on the following:

Frequent Quizzes.

Titration Lab

- Deduction of the Brønsted–Lowry acid and base in a chemical reaction.
- Deduction of the conjugate acid or conjugate base in a chemical reaction.
- Balancing chemical equations for the reaction of acids.
- Identification of the acid and base needed to make different salts.
- Candidates should have experience of acid-base titrations with different indicators.
- Solving problems involving pH, $[H^+]$ and $[OH^-]$.
- Students should be familiar with the use of a pH meter and universal indicator.
- Distinction between strong and weak acids and bases in terms of the rates of their reactions with metals, metal oxides, metal hydroxides, metal hydrogen carbonates and metal carbonates and their electrical conductivities for solutions of equal concentrations.

Unit Test

Modification/Differentiation of Instruction

Differentiation Strategies for Special Education Students

- Remove unnecessary material, words, etc., that can distract from the content
- Use of off-grade level materials
- Provide appropriate scaffolding
- Limit the number of steps required for completion
- Time allowed
- Level of independence required
- Tiered centers, assignments, lessons, or products
- Provide appropriate leveled reading materials
- Deliver the content in “chunks”
- Varied texts and supplementary materials
- Use technology, if available and appropriate
- Varied homework and products
- Varied questioning strategies
- Provide background knowledge
- Define key vocabulary, multiple-meaning words, and figurative language.
- Use audio and visual supports, if available and appropriate
- Provide multiple learning opportunities to reinforce key concepts and vocabulary
- Meet with small groups to reteach idea/skill
- Provide cross-content application of concepts
- Ability to work at their own pace
- Present ideas using auditory, visual, kinesthetic, & tactile means
- Provide graphic organizers and/or highlighted materials
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment
- Differentiated checklists and rubrics, if available and appropriate

Differentiation Strategies for Gifted and Talented Students

- Increase the level of complexity
- Decrease scaffolding
- Variety of finished products
- Allow for greater independence
- Learning stations, interest groups
- Varied texts and supplementary materials
- Use of technology
- Flexibility in assignments
- Varied questioning strategies
- Encourage research
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment or student choice
- Acceleration within a unit of study
- Exposure to more advanced or complex concepts, abstractions, and materials
- Encourage students to move through content areas at their own pace
- After mastery of a unit, provide students with more advanced learning activities, not more of the same activity
- Present information using a thematic, broad-based, and integrative content, rather than just single-

subject areas

Differentiated Strategies for ELL Students

- Remove unnecessary materials, words, etc., that can distract from the content
- Provide appropriate scaffolding
- Limit the number of steps required for completion
- Gradually increase the level of independence required
- Tiered centers, assignments, lessons, or products
- Provide appropriate leveled reading materials
- Deliver the content in “chunks”
- Varied texts and supplementary materials, including visuals
- Use technology, if available and appropriate
- Differentiate homework and products
- Varied questioning strategies
- Provide background knowledge
- Define key vocabulary, multiple-meaning words, and figurative language.
- Use audio and visual supports, if available and appropriate
- Provide multiple learning opportunities to reinforce key concepts and vocabulary
- Meet with small groups to reteach idea/skill
- Provide cross-content application of concepts
- Allow students to work at their own pace
- Presenting ideas through auditory, visual, kinesthetic, & tactile means
- Role play
- Provide graphic organizers, highlighted materials
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment

Differentiation Strategies for At Risk Students

- Remove unnecessary materials, words, etc., that can distract from the content
- Provide appropriate scaffolding
- Limit the number of steps required for completion
- Gradually increase the level of independence required
- Tiered centers, assignments, lessons, or products
- Provide appropriate leveled reading materials
- Deliver the content in “chunks”
- Varied texts and supplementary materials
- Use technology, if available and appropriate
- Differentiate homework and products
- Varied questioning strategies
- Provide background knowledge

- Define key vocabulary, multiple-meaning words, and figurative language
- Use audio and visual supports, if available and appropriate
- Provide multiple learning opportunities to reinforce key concepts and vocabulary
- Meet with small groups to reteach idea/skill
- Provide cross-content application of concepts
- Presenting ideas through auditory, visual, kinesthetic, & tactile means
- Provide graphic organizers and/or highlighted materials
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment

504 Plans

Students can qualify for 504 plans if they have physical or mental impairments that affect or limit any of their abilities to:

- walk, breathe, eat, or sleep
- communicate, see, hear, or speak
- read, concentrate, think, or learn
- stand, bend, lift, or work

Examples of accommodations in 504 plans include:

- preferential seating
- extended time on tests and assignments
- reduced homework or classwork
- verbal, visual, or technology aids
- modified textbooks or audio-video materials
- behavior management support
- adjusted class schedules or grading
- verbal testing
- excused lateness, absence, or missed classwork
- pre-approved nurse's office visits and accompaniment to visits
- occupational or physical therapy

Modification Strategies

- Cooperative Grouping
- Extended Time

- Frequent Breaks
- Highlighted Text
- Interactive Notebook
- Modified Test
- Oral Directions
- Peer Tutoring
- Preferential Seating
- Re-direct
- Repeated Drill and Practice
- Shortened Assignment
- Teacher Notes
- Tutorials
- Use of Additional Reference Materials
- Use of Audio Resources

Differentiation Strategies

High Preparation

- Alternative Assessments
- Choice Boards
- Games and Tournaments
- Group Investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent Research / Project
- Interest Groups
- Learning Contracts
- Leveled Rubrics
- Literature Circles
- Multiple Intelligence Options
- Multiple Texts
- Personal Agendas
- Project Based Learning (PBL)
- Stations / Centers
- Think-Tac-Toe
- Tiered Activities / Assignments

- Varying Graphic Organizers

Low Preparation

- Choice of Book / Activity
- Cubing Activities
- Exploration by Interest (using interest inventories)
- Flexible Grouping
- Goal Setting With Student
- Homework Options
- Jigsaw
- Mini Workshops to Re-teach or Extend Skills
- Open-ended Activities
- Think-Pair-Share by Readiness, Interest, or Learning Style
- Use of Collaboration
- Use of Reading Buddies
- Varied Journal Prompts
- Varied Product Choice
- Varied Supplemental Materials
- Work Alone / Together

Horizontal Intergration- Interdisciplinary Connections

See Appendix

Vertical Integration- Discipline Mapping

Eighth grade Chemical Interactions

Tenth grade Honors Chemistry

Additional Materials

Pearson IB Chemistry, Catrin Brown & Mike Ford.

Richard Thornley Video Lessons

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