

### Acids

- Acids can be strong or weak <u>electrolytes</u> in aqueous solutions.
- Acids (ex: HCl) react with certain metals to produce  $H_2(g)$ .
- Acids cause color changes in acid-base indicators
  - Blue litmus paper turns red in an acid
  - Phenolphthalein is colorless in an acid
- Acids have a sour taste
- Table K has a list of Common Acids



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### Bases

- Bases can be strong or weak electrolytes in aqueous solutions
- Bases cause color changes in acid-base indicators:
  - Red litmus paper turns blue in a base
  - Phenolphthalein is pink in a base
- Bases feel slippery and taste bitter.
- Table L has a list of Common Bases



## Arrhenius Acid

- An Arrhenius acid gives off  $\mathrm{H}^+$  (hydrogen ions) in aqueous solutions.
  - Ex: HCl, HBr, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- The  $H^+$  in solution attaches to  $H_2O$  to form  $H_3O^+$  (hydronium ion).
  - $\bullet \operatorname{HCl} + \operatorname{H}_2 \operatorname{O} \xrightarrow{} \operatorname{H}^+ + \operatorname{Cl}^- + \operatorname{H}_2 \operatorname{O} \xrightarrow{} \operatorname{Cl}^- + \operatorname{H}_3 \operatorname{O}^+$



- An Arrhenius base has OH and give off OH<sup>-</sup> (hydroxide ions) in an aqueous solution.
  - Ex: NaOH, KOH, Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>
- $\bullet \text{ NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{OH}^-$
- Group 1 metals react with water to produce bases.
   2Na(s) + 2H<sub>2</sub>O(1) → 2 NaOH(aq) +H<sub>2</sub>(g)



Na<sup>+</sup>(aq) + OH<sup>-</sup>(aq)







**Check Point Question** 

Arrhenius acid?

a. HCl

b. NaCl

c. LiOH d. KOH

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Which substance can be classified as an



## Bronsted-Lowry Acids and Bases



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# Bronsted-Lowry Acids and Bases • Water can either be a proton donor (acid) or a proton acceptor (base); water is amphoteric.



# **Check Point Question**

According to the Bronsted-Lowry theory, an acid

- is a.
  - A proton donor, only
- b. A proton acceptor, only
- c. A proton donor and a proton acceptor
- d. Neither a proton donor nor a proton acceptor

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Check Point Question Given the reaction at equilibrium  $HSO_4^- + H_2O \leftrightarrow H_3O^+ + SO_4^{2-}$ According to the Bronsted-Lowry theory, the two bases are a.  $H_2O$  and  $H_3O^+$ b.  $H_2O$  and  $SO_4^{2-}$ c.  $H_3O^+$  and  $H_2SO_4^$ d.  $H_3O^+$  and  $SO_4^{2-}$ 

