

HW24

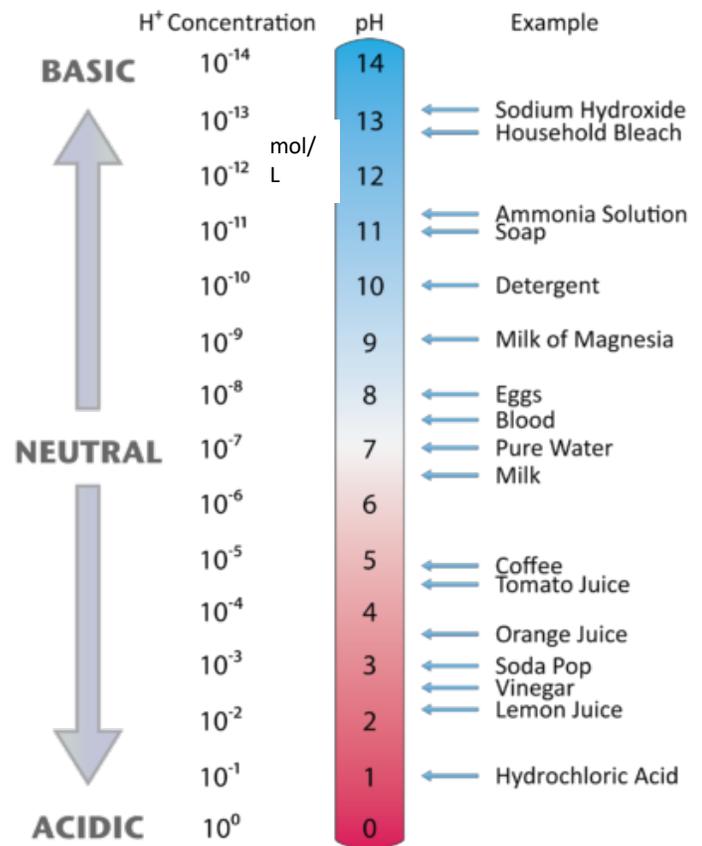
pH scale (the measure of acidity, in other words the measure of proton concentration in solutions).

Questions

1. Classify the following as oxides, acids, bases, salts:
MgO, NaCl, MgCl₂, CO₂, Al₂O₃, H₂SO₄, HBr, CaSO₄, KOH, Mg(OH)₂

2. Arrange the following in order of increasing pH:
0.01 mol/L HCl
1 mol/L NaOH
0.1 mol/L H₂SO₄

3. We mix 10 ml of a 0.2 M (concentration 0.2 mol/L) solution of K₃PO₄ with 40 ml of a 0.1 M (0.1 mol/L) solution of K₂SiO₃ and 50 ml of a 0.2 M (0.2 mol/L) solution of KCl, then we add 400 ml of water. What is the molar concentration of potassium ion, K⁺ in the final solution?



1st step to solve the problem: we have the molar concentration of the potassium salts, we have to figure out the molar concentration of K⁺ from each compound.

Molar concentration of K₃PO₄ is 0.2 mol/L. One molecule of potassium phosphate has 3 atoms of K, so the **molar concentration of K⁺** in the 10 ml of a 0.2 M solution of potassium phosphate is 0.2x3=**0.6 mol/L**.

Molar concentration of K₂SiO₃ is 0.1 mol/L. One molecule of potassium silicate has 2 atoms of K, so the **molar concentration of K⁺** in the 40 ml of a 0.1 M solution of potassium silicate is 0.1x2=**0.2 mol/L**.

Molar concentration of KCl is 0.2 mol/L. One molecule of KCl has 1 atom of K, so the **molar concentration of K⁺** in the 50 ml of a 0.2 M solution of potassium chloride is **0.2 mol/L**.

Continue to solve the problem from here.