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What are Acids, Bases, and Salts? The Swedish chemist Svante Arrhenius introduced the theory of ionization and used this theory to explain much about the behavior of acids and bases. 1. An Arrhenius acid is defined as any compound that dissociates in aqueous solution to form ions. $HNO_{a}(aq) \rightarrow H^{+}(aq) + NO_{a}^{-}(aq)$ HCl (aq) \rightarrow _____ 2. An Arrhenius base is defined as any compound that dissociates in aqueous solution to form ions. KOH (aq) \rightarrow K⁺ (aq) + OH⁻ (aq) NaOH (aq) \rightarrow _____ 3. Salts are compounds that dissociate in aqueous solution releasing neither ions nor ions. KCI (ag) \rightarrow K⁺ (ag) + CI⁻ (ag) NaCl (aq) \rightarrow _____ 4. Using the Arrhenius definition, classifive the following examples as acids, bases, or salts: HBr KCI H₃PO₄ Mg(OH)₂ HCI HCIO ____ _____ AI(OH)₃____ KNO₂ KC₂H₃O₂ HF0₄_____

Ba(OH)₂_____ NaCl



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Acids and bases can also be identified using an operational definition. Operational definitions are simply a list of properties.			
5.	AC	IDS:	
	a.	Ataste is a characteristic property of all acids in aqueous solution.	
	b.	Acids react with some metals to produce gas.	
	C.	Because aqueous acid solutions conduct electricity, they are identified as	
	d.	Acids react with bases to produce a and water.	
	e.	Acids turn different colors.	
6.	BASES:		
	a.	Bases tend to taste and feel	
	b.	Like acids, aqueous basic solutions conduct and are identified as electrolytes.	
	C.	Bases react with to produce a salt and	
	d.	Bases turn different colors.	
7.	NAMING ACIDS, BASES, AND SALTS:		
	a.	Since bases and salts are compounds, they are named in the usual way:	
		KNO ₃ NH₄OH	
		KNO ₂ AI(OH) ₃	
	b.	Binary acids consist of elements, the first being	
		Binary acids are named using the format: hydro – (plus root word of second element) – <i>ic</i> acid	
	C.	Ternary acids consist of elements. Do NOT use a prefix. Simply change the ending of the polyatomic ion's name and add the word "acid":	
		Binary acids are named using the format: -ate becomes and -ite becomes	
	d.	Name the following acids:	
		H ₃ PO ₃ HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂	
		H ₂ CO ₃ HCIO ₂	
		HF H ₂ SO ₃	

Unit 7H Practice Problems 1 - Acids and Bases

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