Ch 8 Solutions

8.1 A Solution is a Type of Mixture



The parts of a <u>solution</u> are mixed <u>evenly</u>

- A solution is <u>homogeneous</u>
 - Solute—part that is dissolved
 - <u>Solvent</u>—part that does the dissolving



Water is considered to be a <u>universal solvent</u>.

Solutions can be: Solids Liquids Gases



If the solute & solvent are in the same physical state, the one in greater proportion is the solvent.



Suspension (heterogeneous mixture) A mixture with large particles that do not dissolve

- this mixture is NOT a solution
- usually have to shake or stir it before using



Solvent & Solute Particles Interact In Solutions

- When a solid <u>dissolves</u> in a liquid, the solute breaks apart
- Solute particles are surrounded by solvent particles and are evenly distributed in the solution



- <u>Ionic compounds</u> break apart in solutions
- C<u>ovalent compounds</u> stay intact when dissolved in solutions





Properties of Solvents Change in Solutions

A solute changes the *physical properties* of a solvent (they become more <u>extreme</u>)

- Freezing point of a solution <u>becomes lower</u>
- Boiling point of a solution becomes <u>higher</u>





Diffusion & Osmosis

- <u>Diffusion</u>—molecules spread from an area of *higher* to *lower* concentrations
- <u>Osmosis</u>—diffusion of <u>water only</u>



Diffusion & Cells

- <u>Permeable</u>—allows things to pass
- Cells have <u>selectively permeable</u> <u>membranes</u> that allow *some* substances to pass through, but not all.
- Criteria for being allowed to pass depends on:
 - Size
 - Shape
 - Electrical

charge

Facilitated Diffusion

3 Types of Solutions



Hypertonic

- If a cell is immersed in this, it will <u>shrink</u> because <u>water flows out of the cell</u>
- The solute concentration is greater in the solution (outside of the cell)





Hypotonic

- If a cell is immersed in this, it will <u>swell</u> & possibly explode because <u>water flows into</u> <u>the cell</u>
- The solute concentration is greater inside the cell (not in the solution)



Isotonic

- Has no effect on the direction of diffusion
- Concentration is <u>equal</u> on both sides of the membrane





8.2 The Amount of a Solute that Dissolves Can Vary



A solution with a high concentration contains a large amount of a solute

• <u>Concentration of a solution</u>—the amount of solute dissolved in it at a particular

temp.

- Add solute = increased concentration
- $-Add \ solvent = lowers$



concentration (*making it more* <u>dilute</u>)



Saturated Solution

- Holds the <u>maximum amount</u> <u>of a solute</u> at a certain temp.
- <u>Supersaturated solution</u> contains <u>more solute</u> than can be dissolved at a certain temp
 - Achieved by heating the solution then slowly cooling it down
 - A disturbance can cause the excess solute to come out of the solution as a <u>precipitate</u> (solid)



Every substance has a characteristic <u>solubility</u> (amount that will dissolve in a certain amount of a certain solvent at a given temp)



Solubility of a solute can be changed

- Increasing temp
 - increases solubility of most solids in liquid solution
 - decreases solubility of gases in a solution
- Increasing pressure

 increases solubility of gases in a solution
 - does not affect solid & liquid solutes





Ozone Solubility & Temperature

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Solubility depends on molecular structure

Depends on electrical <u>charges</u> of solute & solvent particles

 Polar molecules & ions dissolve in polar solvents (like water)



- Non-polar molecules (like oils)
 - do not dissolve in polar solvents
 - do dissolve in non-polar solvents

8.3 Solutions can be acidic,basic, or neutral



<u>Term</u> <u>Adjective</u>

Acid acidic

Base *alkaline* or *basic*

Acids & Bases have distinct properties

<u>Acids</u>—<u>donate</u> hydrogen ions (proton) to other substances when dissolved in water

- HCl (hydrochloric acid) is an example
- They taste *sour*
- React with carbonates to form carbon dioxide
- React with many metals





<u>Bases</u>—<u>accept</u> hydrogen ions from other substances *OH-* = *hydroxide ion* (*proton acceptors*)

- In water, the base NaOH (sodium hydroxide) *releases* a hydroxide ion, which can
 accept a hydrogen ion
- Taste *bitter*
- Feels *slippery* or *soapy*





Copy the pH scale from the board



Strengths of acids & bases can be *measured*

 Strong acids & bases break apart completely into individual ions in solution

 A weak acid or base does not break apart completely into ions in solution



Strong acids completely dissociate in water.





Acidity of a solution is measured on the pH scale

pH scale is like a number line 0-14

- Acids = 0-6
- Bases = 8-14
- Neutral = 7

p = power ofH = hydrogen



Acids & Bases Neutralize Each Other



- Acid + Base = neutralization reaction
- Hydrogen ion (from acid)
 bonds with hydroxide ion
 (from base) to form water

Acid + Base → Salt + Water

Products of neutralization reactions
 are water & salt



HCl + NaOH \rightarrow NaCl + H₂O

8.4 Metal *Alloys* are Solid Mixtures



Humans have made alloys for thousands of years



- <u>Alloy</u>—solid mixture that has many of the characteristics of a solution
 - Solid (usually metal) solute is mixed with a solid metallic solvent
 - Made by melting the metal components & mixing them in the liquid state
 - Physical properties of an alloy



are different from those of the solvent metal

2 General Types of Alloys



- <u>Substitutional alloy</u>—example = brass
 Some of the Cu atoms are replace by Zn
- <u>Interstitial alloy</u>—example = steel

- C atoms occupy gaps between Fe atoms



Alloys have many uses in modern life

- New alloys are constantly being produced in response to new technology
- Mostly includes transportation, medicine, & aerospace industries
 - Aluminum alloys are light weight, strong, & have low densities (good for cars & aircraft)





Aluminum

Steel

