

Chemistry – Unit 14 Objectives

By the time we finish this unit, you should be able to do these:

1. Describe properties of aqueous solutions of acids and bases.	
2. Account for differences between acids and bases in terms of the Arrhenius model.	
3. Use the Bronsted-Lowry model of acids and bases to identify the proton donor, proton acceptor, conjugate acid and conjugate base in a given equation.	
4. Describe strength of weak acids and bases in terms of the extent to which they compete with water for H^+ ions.	
5. Distinguish “concentrated” from “strong” and “dilute” from “weak” as these terms are used to describe acids and bases.	
6. Given the mass (or number of moles) of a known strong acid or strong base and the total volume of solution, calculate the $[H_3O^+]$ and $[OH^-]$.	
7. Describe indicators as	

<p>weak acid/base mixtures whose acidic and basic forms have different colors.</p>	
<p>8. Recognize that pH is a way of describing the $[H_3O^+]$ of solutions using a logarithmic scale. Given the $[H_3O^+]$ or pH, calculate the other.</p>	
<p>9. Identify the endpoint of a titration as the point at which the rate of change of $[H_3O^+]$ is greatest.</p>	
<p>10. Given the volume and concentration of known acid (or base) used to titrate a base (or acid), calculate the concentration of the unknown solution.</p>	