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57. Atoms combine to form small particles called molecules. A molecule contains two or more atoms.  
The molecule O<sub>2</sub> contains how many atoms of oxygen? \_\_\_\_\_

2

58. Each molecule of glucose, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, contains:  
\_\_\_\_\_ atoms of carbon  
\_\_\_\_\_ atoms of hydrogen  
\_\_\_\_\_ atoms of oxygen

6, 12, 6

59. The "1" for one atom of an element is understood and not written in the formula. Each molecule of carbon dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>, contains 1 atom of carbon and (how many?) \_\_\_\_\_ atoms of oxygen.

2

60. A water molecule is composed of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.  
Write the formula for a water molecule: \_\_\_\_\_

H<sub>2</sub>O

61. When you want to represent more than one molecule of a compound, the number of molecules precedes the symbols. Thus, 6CO<sub>2</sub> indicates how many molecules of carbon dioxide? \_\_\_\_\_

How would eight molecules of water be represented? \_\_\_\_\_

8; 8 H<sub>2</sub>O

62. The symbol H indicates: (check one)  
 1 molecule of hydrogen  
 1 atom of hydrogen

1 atom of hydrogen

63. The formula H<sub>2</sub> indicates one \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, composed of how many atoms? \_\_\_\_\_

molecule; hydrogen; 2

64. The formula 2H<sub>2</sub> indicates \_\_\_\_\_ of hydrogen.

two molecules.

### IONS AND IONIC BONDS

65. Atoms normally contain equal numbers of protons and electrons. Thus, atoms are normally

- (a) electropositive
- (b) electronegative
- (c) electrically neutral

(c) electrically neutral

66. The electron is a (negatively/positively) \_\_\_\_\_ charged particle. So if, an atom loses an electron it will then have an overall (negative/positive) \_\_\_\_\_ charge.

negatively; positive

67. If an atom were to gain an extra electron, it would then have an overall \_\_\_\_\_ charge.

negative

68. An ion is an atom that has acquired an electrical charge either by losing or gaining an \_\_\_\_\_

electron

69. Note that electrons, which are located outside the nucleus, or gained in the formation of ions. The nucleus, which contains protons and neutrons, does not take part in the formation of ions.

If a hydrogen atom loses its electron, it becomes an \_\_\_\_\_. If it loses an electron, it is a (negatively/positively charged ion).

\_\_\_\_\_ ion  
positively

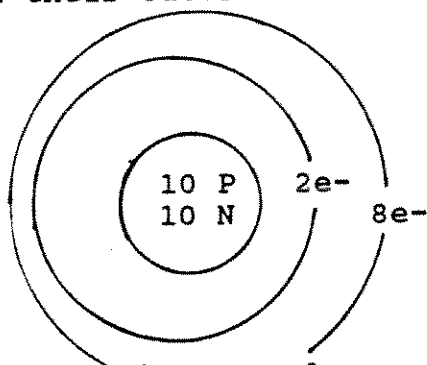
70. Any atom that has lost or gained an electron is an \_\_\_\_\_

(a) If an atom gains an electron, it becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ charged ion.

(b) If an atom loses an electron, it becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ charged ion.

ion; (a) negatively; (b) positively

71. Most atoms reach their most stable state when they have 8 electrons in their outer shell - called the valence shell.



NEON

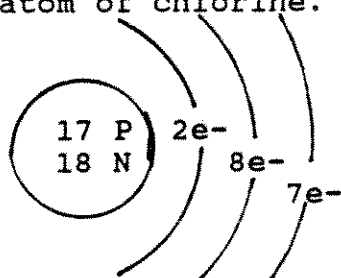
this atom of neon, for example, contains 10 electrons. Two of the electrons fill the first shell, and the remaining 8 electrons are in the second shell. So the second shell of neon would be called its \_\_\_\_\_ shell.

valence

72. Neon has a completed valence shell - it can hold no more electrons. Thus, neon is a very (stable/unstable) \_\_\_\_\_ atom. Such elements are usually unreactive.

stable

73. Look at this atom of chlorine.



CHLORINE

In chlorine, the outer shell, or \_\_\_\_\_ shell, is the \_\_\_\_\_ shell. It contains 7 electrons. Thus, to attain a stable state of chlorine atom needs to gain how many electrons? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the symbol for chlorine? \_\_\_\_\_

valence; third; 1; Cl

74. Suppose that an atom of chlorine does gain the one electron it needs to become stable. Since it has gained an electron, it is now a charged atom, called an \_\_\_\_\_.

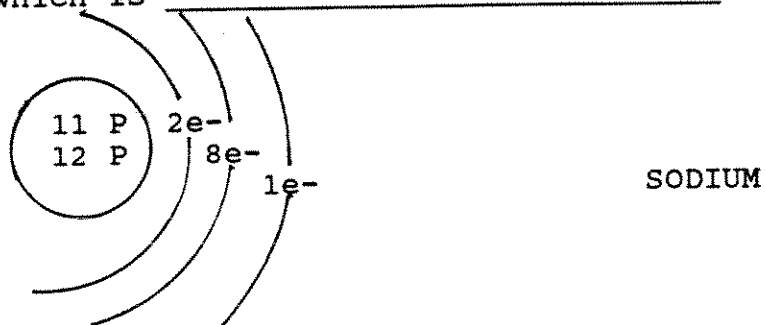
Would it have a positive or negative charge? \_\_\_\_\_

ion; negative

75. Which of these symbols stands for the chlorine ion (a chlorine atom that has gained one electron)? (Cl, Cl+1, Cl-1)

Cl-1

76. For the chlorine atom to gain an electron, there must be some other atom that has lost the electron. This atom could be sodium, the symbol for which is \_\_\_\_\_



The sodium atom has how many electrons in its valence shell?

To become stable it will have to

- gain one electron  
 lose one electron

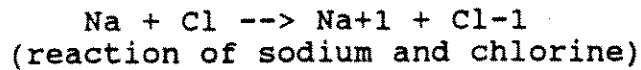
Na; 1; lose one electron

77. When the sodium atom loses one electron it becomes a (positively/negatively) \_\_\_\_\_ charged \_\_\_\_\_

positively; ion

78. Which symbol should we use for the sodium ion? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Na, Na+1, Na-1)

Na+1

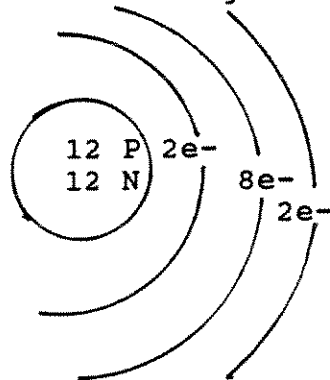


79. When a sodium atom reacts with a chlorine atom, the sodium atom (gains/loses) \_\_\_\_\_ one electron to form a sodium ion with a \_\_\_\_\_ charge of (how many?)

At the same time, the chlorine atom (gains/loses) \_\_\_\_\_ one electron to form an ion with a \_\_\_\_\_ charge of (how many?)

loses; positive; one; gains; negative; one.

80. Look at this atom of magnesium. Its symbol is \_\_\_\_\_



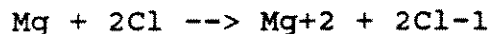
MAGNESIUM

It has \_\_\_\_\_ electrons in its valence shell. So to gain stability it will have to (gain/lose) \_\_\_\_\_ (how many?) electrons \_\_\_\_\_

The symbol for the magnesium ion is (Mg-2, Mg, Mg+2) \_\_\_\_\_

Mg  
2; lose 2; Mg+2

81. The reaction between magnesium and chlorine may be written as:



This reaction shows that two chlorine atoms react with one magnesium atom to form two chlorine ions, each with a charge of \_\_\_\_\_ and one magnesium ion with a charge of \_\_\_\_\_

-1; +2

82. The hydrogen atom, atomic number 1, has \_\_\_\_\_ electron(s) in its valence shell.

1

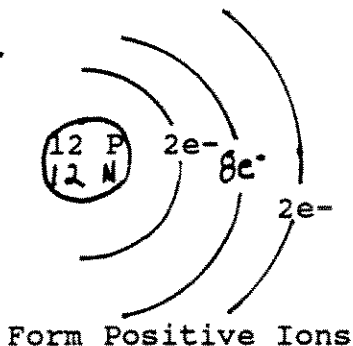
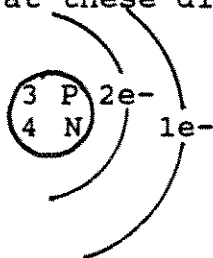
83. The oxygen atom, atomic number 8, has how many shells?

- (a) How many electrons are in its valence shell? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) If an oxygen atom gains two electrons to fill its valence shell, it will have a charge of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) The symbol for the oxygen ion is \_\_\_\_\_

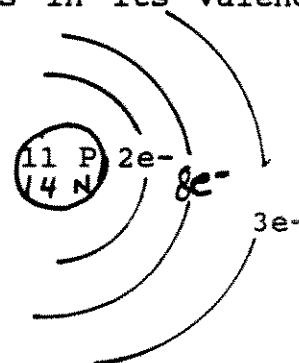
2; (a) 6; (b) -2; (c) O<sup>-2</sup>

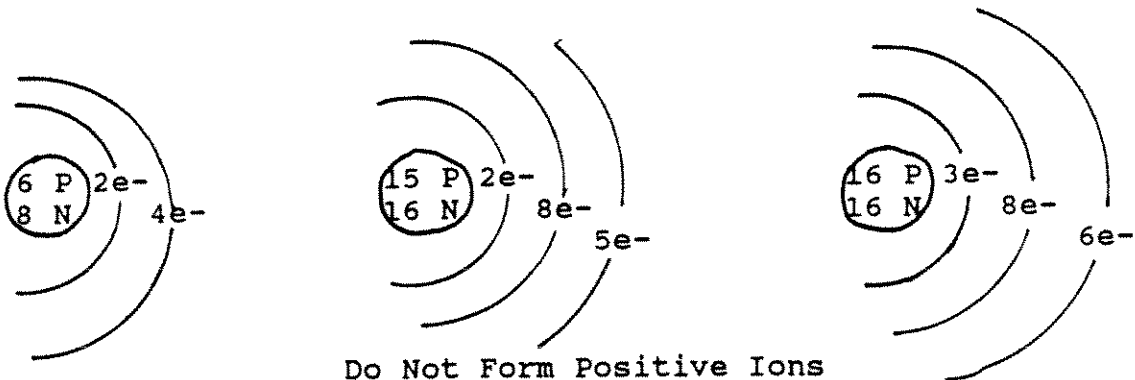
84. How can we tell whether an atom will lose or gain electrons to reach a stable structure of eight electrons in its valence shell?

look at these diagrams.



Form Positive Ions

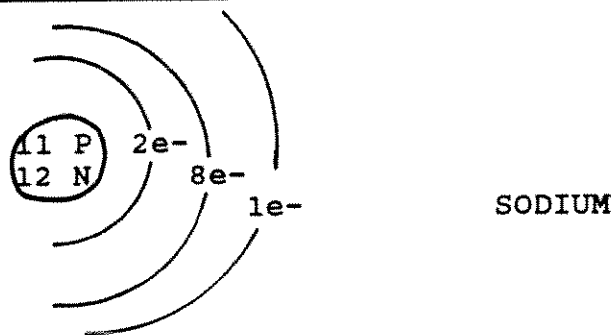




In general, an atom with (how many?) \_\_\_\_\_ electrons in its valence shell tends to lose electrons and to form a (positively/negatively) \_\_\_\_\_ charged ion.

1, 2, or 3, (or equivalent answer); positively

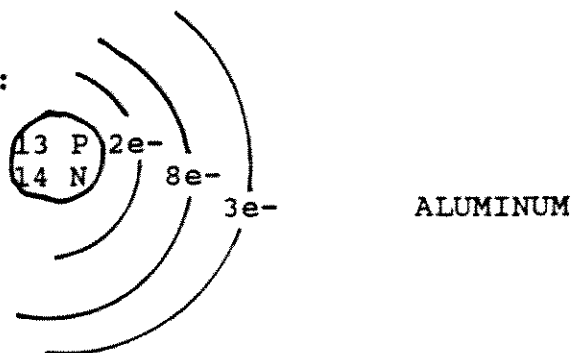
85. Sodium has atomic number 11. How many electron(s) does it have in its valence shell? \_\_\_\_\_  
 The sodium ion, therefore, is formed by the (loss/gain) \_\_\_\_\_ of one electron.



The symbol for the sodium ion is \_\_\_\_\_

1; loss  
 Na<sup>+1</sup>

86. Here is an aluminum atom:



Its valence shell contains \_\_\_\_\_ electrons. The



aluminum ion is formed by the (loss/gain) \_\_\_\_\_ of 3 electrons.

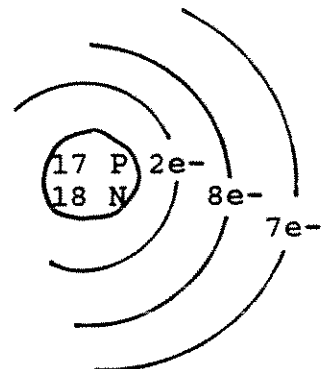
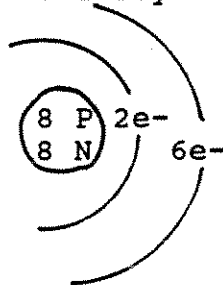
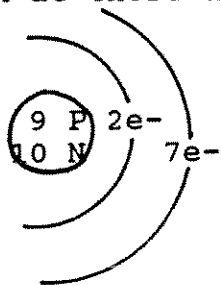
The symbol for the aluminum ion is \_\_\_\_\_

three; loss;  $Al^{+3}$

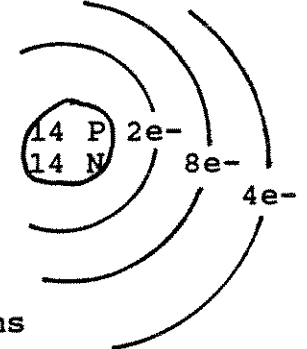
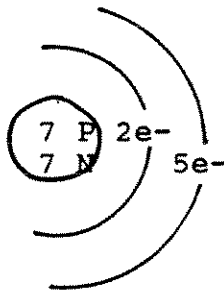
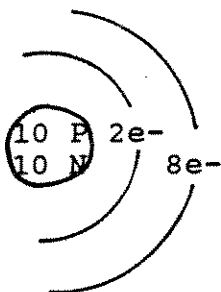
87. Magnesium, atomic number 12, forms a magnesium ion that may be represented as \_\_\_\_\_.

$Mg^{+2}$

88. Look at these diagrams carefully.



Form Negative Ions



Do Not Form Negative Ions

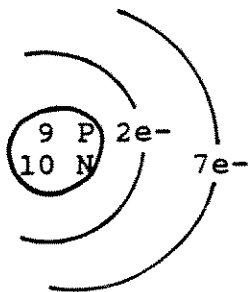
In general, atoms that have \_\_\_\_\_ (or) \_\_\_\_\_ electrons in their valence shell form negatively charged ions.

6 or 7

89. When an atom gains electrons to fill its valence shell, it forms \_\_\_\_\_ charged ions.

negatively

90. Fill in the following table for the fluorine (F) atom:

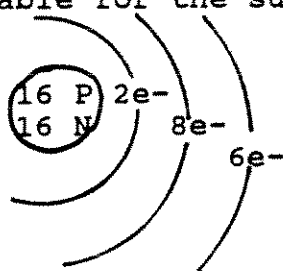


FLUORINE

Atomic number = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of valence electrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ion formed by (gain/loss) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 electron(s)  
 Symbol for ion: \_\_\_\_\_

9; 7; gain; one; F-1

91. Complete the table for the sulfur atom.



SULFUR

The symbol for sulfur is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Atomic number = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Atomic weight = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Symbol of ion = \_\_\_\_\_

S; 16; 32; S-2

92. What ions are formed from the following atoms?

Oxygen-atomic number 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chlorine-atomic number 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hydrogen-atomic number 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sodium-atomic number 11 \_\_\_\_\_

O-2; Cl-1; H+1; Na+1

93. Atoms with four or five electrons in their valence shell usually do not form ions. These we shall discuss later.

Atoms with eight electrons in their valence shells are stable. They do not have to gain or lose electrons. So you would expect these stable atoms to be:

\_\_\_\_\_ very reactive  
\_\_\_\_\_ inert (unreactive)

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94. The sodium atom, atomic number 11, has how many electron(s) in its valence shell? \_\_\_\_\_.

The sodium atom will tend to lose the one electron in its valence shell to form an ion with a charge of \_\_\_\_\_.

1; +1

95. The chlorine atom, which has the symbol \_\_\_\_\_, has atomic number 17. It has how many electrons in its valence shell?

\_\_\_\_\_

The chlorine atom will tend to gain (how many?) \_\_\_\_\_ electron(s) to form an ion with a charge of \_\_\_\_\_.

Cl; 7

1; -1

96. Fill in the diagram to show the reaction between sodium and chlorine.

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ -----> \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

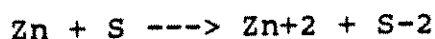
Na + Cl ----> Na+1 + Cl-1

97. The sodium ion and the chlorine ion are oppositely charged. These ions are held together by the attraction of their opposite charges. We say that there is an ionic bond between the sodium ion and the chlorine ion.

An ionic bond is produced whenever one atom loses an electron or electrons and another atom \_\_\_\_\_ the electron or electrons.

gains

98. In the reaction



the zinc ion and the sulfur ion are held together by an \_\_\_\_\_

ionic bond

99. When a sodium atom combines with a chlorine atom, according to the following equation:



a compound containing a positively charged sodium \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ charged chlorine \_\_\_\_\_ is formed.

This compound (sodium chloride) is usually written as NaCl, with the charges being understood and not written.

ion; negatively; ion

100. When the compound NaCl is placed in water, the ionic bond holding the sodium ion and the chlorine ion together is weakened, so that these ions are free to move throughout the solution.

Therefore, NaCl in water produces a solution containing sodium ions (Na<sup>+1</sup>) and \_\_\_\_\_ ions (\_\_\_\_\_).

chlorine; Cl<sup>-1</sup>

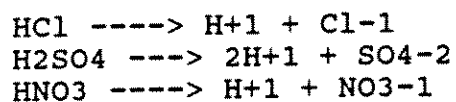
101. When the compound HCl is placed in water, it produces \_\_\_\_\_ ions (\_\_\_\_\_) and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ions ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).

When the compound  $H_2SO_4$  is placed in water, it forms \_\_\_\_\_ ions and  $SO_4^{2-}$  ions.

hydrogen,  $H^{+1}$ , chlorine,  $Cl^{-1}$   
hydrogen ( $H^{+1}$ )

102. Any substance that yields hydrogen ions ( $H^{+1}$ ) in solution is called acid.



$HNO_3$  is an acid because it yields \_\_\_\_\_ in solution.

hydrogen ions or  $H^{+1}$

103. When the compound  $NaOH$  (sodium hydroxide) is placed in water, it forms sodium ions ( $Na^{+1}$ ) and hydroxide ions ( $OH^{-1}$ ).

When the compound  $KOH$  (potassium hydroxide) is placed in water, it forms potassium ions ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and \_\_\_\_\_ ions ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).

Complete the reaction:



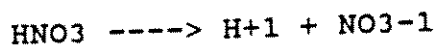
$K^{+1}$ , hydroxide,  $OH^{-1}$   
 $KOH \text{ --> } K^{+1} + OH^{-1}$

104. The compounds  $KOH$  and  $NaOH$

\_\_\_\_\_ are acids because they yield hydrogen ions in solution  
\_\_\_\_\_ are not acids because they do not yield hydrogen ions in solution

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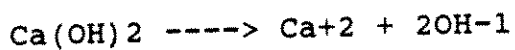
105. Compounds that yield hydroxide ions ( $OH^{-1}$ ) in solution are called bases.



This compound is (a base/an acid) \_\_\_\_\_  
because it yields \_\_\_\_\_ ions in solution.

an acid, hydrogen

106.



This compound is (a base/an acid) \_\_\_\_\_ because it  
yields \_\_\_\_\_ ions in solution.

base, hydroxide

107. When the compound NaCl is placed in water, it yields \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ions and \_\_\_\_\_ ions.

sodium, chlorine

108. The solution of NaCl in water would not be considered as acid  
because:

- (a) it yields OH ions
- (b) it doesn't break up into ions
- (c) it yields no hydrogen ions

(c) it yields no hydrogen ions

109. Compounds that yield hydrogen ions in solution are called  
\_\_\_\_\_

Compounds that yield hydroxide ions in solution are called

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acids, bases

110. A compound that yields ions other than hydrogen ions or hydroxide ions is called a salt.

The following compounds yield ions in solution as indicated. Are they acids, bases, or salts?

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|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| (a) $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ | $\rightarrow$ | $2\text{Na}^{+1} + \text{CO}_3^{-2}$ | (a) | _____ |
| (b) $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ | $\rightarrow$ | $\text{Ca}^{+2} + 2\text{OH}^{-1}$   | (b) | _____ |
| (c) $\text{MgCl}_2$          | $\rightarrow$ | $\text{Mg}^{+2} + 2\text{Cl}^{-1}$   | (c) | _____ |
| (d) $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  | $\rightarrow$ | $2\text{H}^{+1} + \text{SO}_4^{-2}$  | (d) | _____ |
| (e) $\text{KOH}$             | $\rightarrow$ | $\text{K}^{+1} + \text{OH}^{-1}$     | (e) | _____ |
| (f) $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$   | $\rightarrow$ | $\text{NH}_4^{+1} + \text{OH}^{-1}$  | (f) | _____ |

(a)salt; (b)base; (c)salt; (d)acid; (e)base; (f)base

## ELECTROLYTES AND NON-ELECTROLYTES

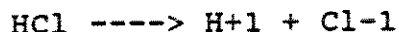
111. We have discussed three kinds of compounds that produce ions in solution:

- (a) H<sup>+</sup> ions are produced by compounds called \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) OH<sup>-</sup> ions are produced by compounds called \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Compounds that produce ions other than H<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup> are called \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) acids; (b) bases; (c) salts

112. A solution that contains ions is called an electrolyte because it conducts electricity.

Would a solution of HCl, an acid, be an electrolyte? \_\_\_\_\_



yes

113. Not all compounds produce ions in solution. Because these solutions with no ions do not conduct electricity, they are called non-electrolytes.

Here what happens when magnesium chloride is put in solution:



Does the solution of MgCl<sub>2</sub> contain ions? \_\_\_\_\_  
The solution is: (check one)

- an electrolyte
- a non-electrolyte

Would this solution conduct electricity? \_\_\_\_\_

Is MgCl<sub>2</sub> an acid, a base, or a salt? \_\_\_\_\_  
(if necessary check frames 109 and 110)

yes; an electrolyte; yes; salt



114. Since acids, bases, and salts yield ions in solution, they are called \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol does not yield ions in solution, so it is called \_\_\_\_\_

electrolytes; a non-electrolyte

### pH

115. The acid or basic strength of a solution may be expressed in terms of a number called the pH of that solution. The pH scale expresses the concentration of hydrogen ions (and hydroxide ions) in solution.

The pH range is from 0 to 14, with a pH of 7 indicating a neutral solution. A pH below 7 indicates an acid solution.

- (a) A pH of 3 indicates a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ solution  
(b) A pH of 7 indicates a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ solution  
(c) A pH of 6 indicates a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ solution

(a) acid; (b) neutral; (c) acid

116. Although all pH's below 7 indicate acid solutions, there is a definite progression of acid strengths according to pH values.

pH's between 5 and 7 indicate weak acid solutions; 2 and 5 indicate moderately strong acid solutions; 0 and 2 indicate strong acid solutions.

117. (a) Which of the following pH's indicates a solution containing a strong acid?

4, 7, 1, 6 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Which of the following pH's indicates a solution containing a moderately strong acid?

4, 7, 1, 6 \_\_\_\_\_

(c) A pH of 0 indicates what strength acid solution? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) A pH of 3 indicates what strength acid solution? \_\_\_\_\_

(a) 1; (b) 4; (c) strong; (d) moderately strong,

118. pH values may be indicated as decimal values as well as whole numbers. Thus, a pH of 2.56 indicates a solution whose pH lies between 2 and 3, and so is a

- (a) strong acid solution
- (b) weak acid solution
- (c) moderately strong acid solution

(c) moderately strong acid solution

119. Among the following pH's, which solution contains a weak acid?

- 1.72                       2.00
- 3.75                       6.27

6.27

120. Among the following pH's, which solution contains a strong acid?

- 1.72                       5.00
- 3.75                       6.38
- 7.00

1.72

121. Of solutions with these pH's, which one is neutral?

- 2.70                       5.00
- 4.65                       7.00

7.00



126. Bile has a pH range of 7.8 to 8.6, so it is a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ solution.

weak basic

127. Urine has a pH range of 5.5 to 6.9, so it is a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ solution.

weak acid

128. The gastric juices have a pH range of 1.6 to 1.8, so they  
are a \_\_\_\_\_ solution.

strong acid

129. Blood has a pH range of 7.35 to 7.45, so it is a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ solution.

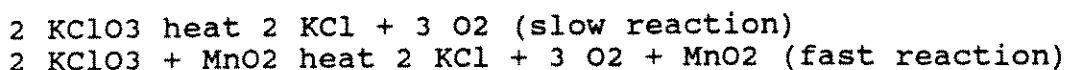
weak basic

130. The pancreatic juices have a pH range of 7.5 to 8.0, so they  
are a \_\_\_\_\_ solution.

weak basic

## CATALYSTS AND ENZYMES

131. Look at these two chemical reactions.



In the second reaction, is the MnO<sub>2</sub> changed or used up? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the MnO<sub>2</sub> affect the speed of the reaction (since all the other factors are the same)? \_\_\_\_\_

MnO<sub>2</sub> is called a catalyst

no; yes

132. A catalyst is a substance that changes the speed of a chemical reaction without being used up itself. Catalysts are usually nonspecific - they can change the speed of many different reactions.

Catalysts are important in reactions involving both substances that are not living or not derived from living organisms and those that are living or are so derived. The specific catalysts for living organisms are called enzymes.

Pepsin is an enzyme found in the gastric juices. It speeds up the reaction for the digestion of protein in the stomach. Note that pepsin is an enzyme for a particular substance - protein. In general, enzymes are highly specific; catalysts are nonspecific.