

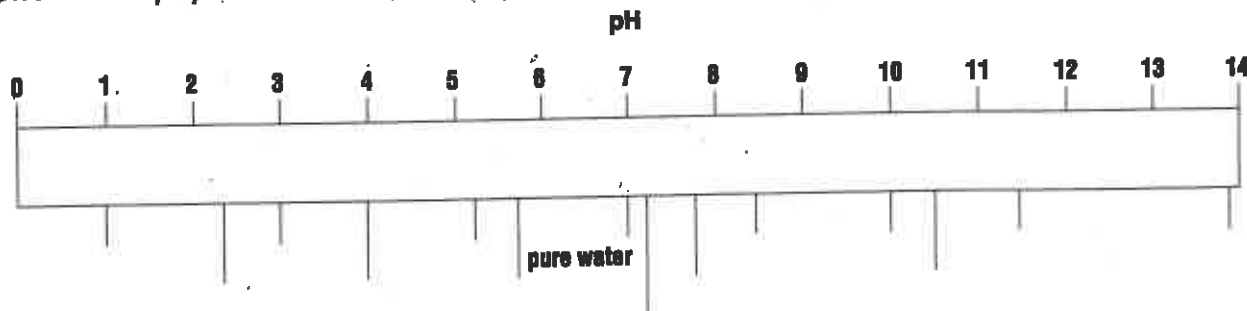


# SECTION 2

## Reinforcement

## Strength of Acids and Bases

**Directions:** The pH values of several common substances are listed below. Place each item from the list on the pH scale in its proper location. The first one has been done for you.



pure water 7.0  
ocean water 8.5  
tomatoes 4.0  
lye 13.8  
stomach acid 1.0

lemons 2.5  
shampoo 5.8  
bananas 5.2  
blood 7.2  
milk of magnesia 10.5

ammonia 11.5  
eggs 7.8  
soap 10.0  
vinegar 3.0

**Directions:** Complete the table below by writing the name of each of the substances above under the proper heading. Place substances with a pH lower than 3.0 in the strong acids column. Place substances with a pH higher than 10.0 in the strong bases column.

1. Strong acids	2. Weak acids	3. Weak bases	4. Strong bases

**Directions:** Answer the following questions on the lines provided.

- Is pure water an acidic, basic, or neutral substance? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the pH of a strong acid higher or lower than the pH of a weak acid of the same concentration?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Is the pH of a strong base higher or lower than the pH of a weak base of the same concentration?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- On the pH scale, what are the values of acids and what are the values of bases?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter Review (continued)****Part B. Concept Review**

**Directions:** Fill in the blank spaces in the table below.

Characteristic	Acid	Base
1. Type of ions produced in solution		
2. Charge of ion		
3. Taste		
4. Common example		
5. pH		
6. Common use		

**Directions:** Match the terms in Column II with the descriptions in Column I. Write the letter of the correct term in the blank at the left.

**Column I**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. the process in which a solution of known concentration is used to determine the concentration of another solution.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. helps grease and oil mix with water so they can be rinsed away
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. substance with a pH of 3
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. substance with a pH of 9
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. indicator
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. 0 to 14
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. salt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. refer to the ease with which an acid or base forms ions in solution
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. substance with a pH of 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. refer to the amount of acid or base dissolved in solution
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. compounds that allow small amounts of acids or bases to be absorbed without harmful effects

**Column II**

- a. phenolphthalein
- b. acid
- c. the terms *dilute* and *concentrated*
- d. base
- e. the terms *strong* and *weak*
- f. titration
- g. neutral
- h. sodium chloride
- i. pH scale
- j. soap
- k. buffers

**SCIENCE 9  
STUDY GUIDE  
BASES**

**TRUE AND FALSE: CORRECT THE FALSE STATEMENTS.**

- .....1. Milk of magnesia would turn red litmus to a blue color.
- .....2. Phenolphthalein is colorless in a basic solution.
- .....3. Drain cleaners are an example of an acid.
- .....4. Bases contain a metal as part of their formula.
- .....5. Vinegar contains a base.
- .....6. A basic solution contains an excess of OH<sup>-</sup> ions.
- .....7. Soap would taste bitter since it contain a base, sodium hydroxide.
- .....8. Bases feel slippery when placed on the skin.
- .....9. Bases are always dangerous to handle.
- .....10. On the pH scale, the bases are less than pH 7.

**COMPLETION:**

1. Bases will turn \_\_\_\_\_ litmus to a \_\_\_\_\_ color.
2. All bases contain \_\_\_\_\_ in their formulas.
3. When bases are placed in water, they give off \_\_\_\_\_ ions.
4. On the pH scale, bases would have values of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If a substance does not react with either red or blue \_\_\_\_\_, then it is neither an acid or a base.
6. A solution that is neither acid or basic is said to be \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Pure water has a equal number of \_\_\_\_\_ ions and is therefore said to be neutral.