

*Welcome to 3.091*

**Lecture 26**

**November 12, 2004**



## topical coverage for Test 3

**October 20: Lecture 17.** ~~X-ray spectra~~, Bragg's Law.

**October 22: Lecture 18.** X-ray diffraction of crystals: diffractometry, Debye-Scherrer, Laue. Crystal symmetry.

**October 25: Lecture 19.** Defects in crystals: point defects, line defects, interfacial defects, voids.

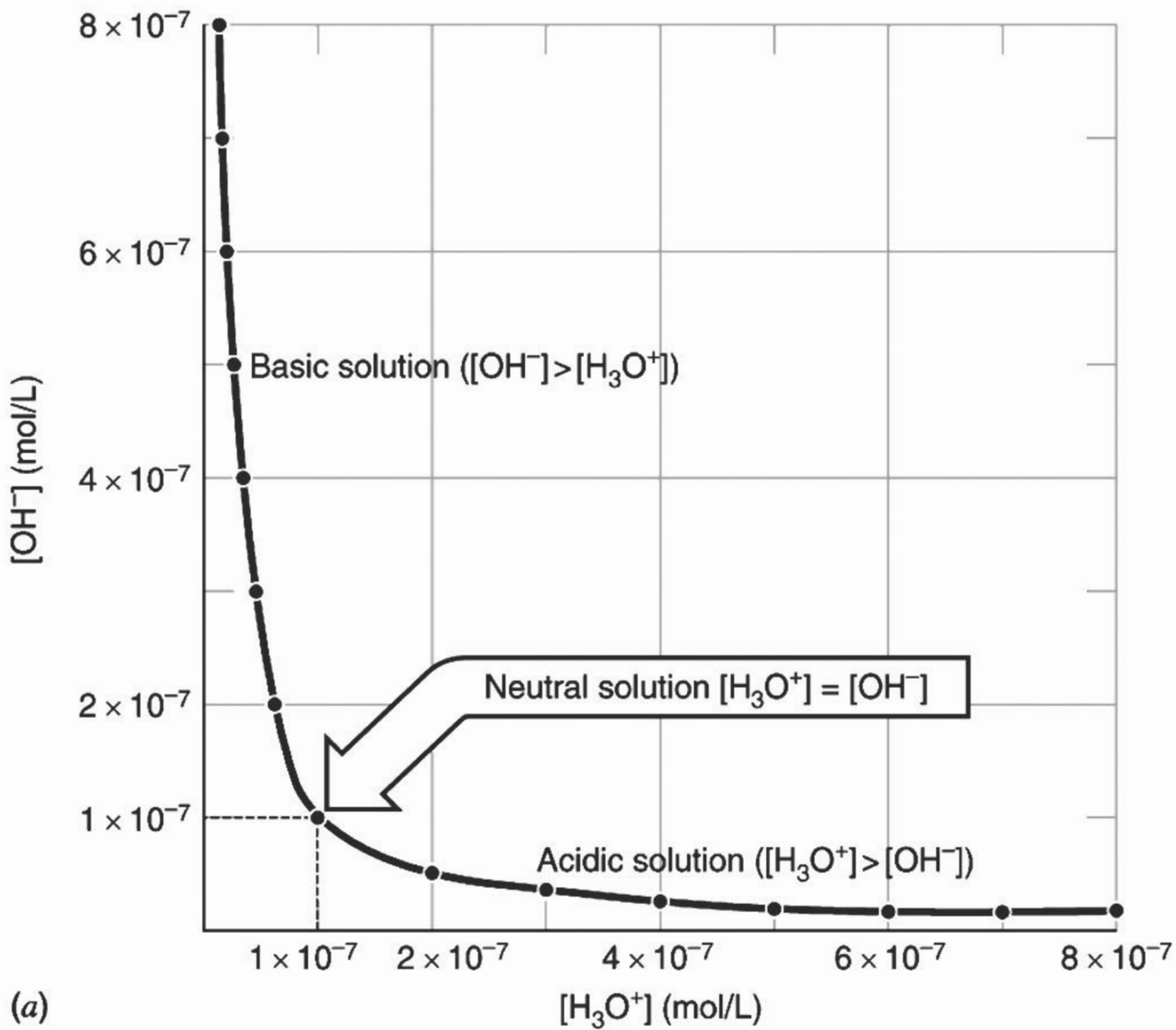
**October 29: Lecture 20.** Amorphous solids, glass formation, inorganic glasses: silicates.

**November 1: Lecture 21.** Engineered glasses: network formers, network modifiers, intermediates. Properties of silicate glasses. Metallic glass.

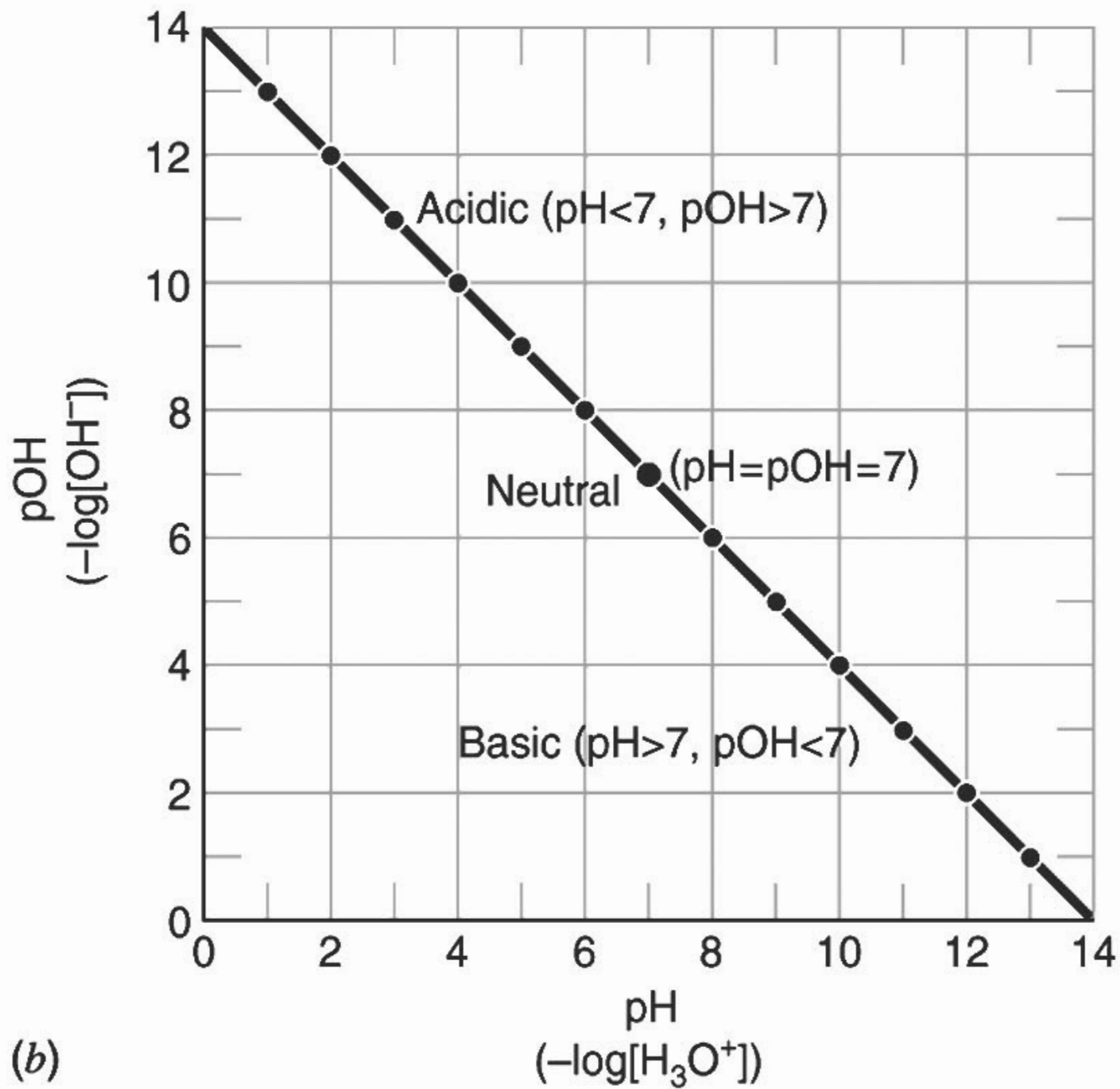
**November 3: Lecture 22.** Chemical kinetics: the rate equation, order of reaction, rate laws for zeroth, first, and second order reactions. Temperature dependence of rate of reaction.

**November 5: Lecture 23.** Diffusion: Fick's First Law and steady-state diffusion, dependence of the diffusion coefficient on temperature and on atomic arrangement.

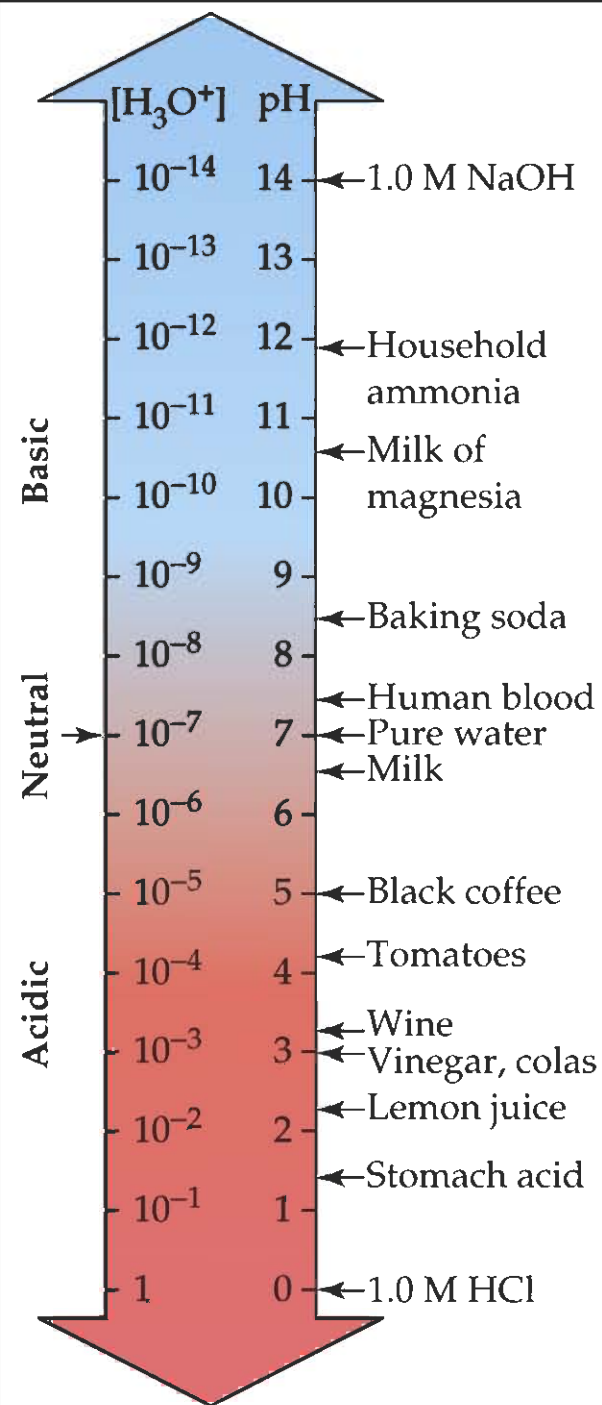
**November 8: Lecture 24.** Fick's Second Law (FSL) and transient-state diffusion; error function solutions to FSL.



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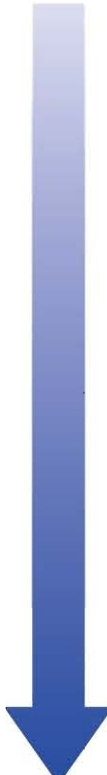
## Table 11.3

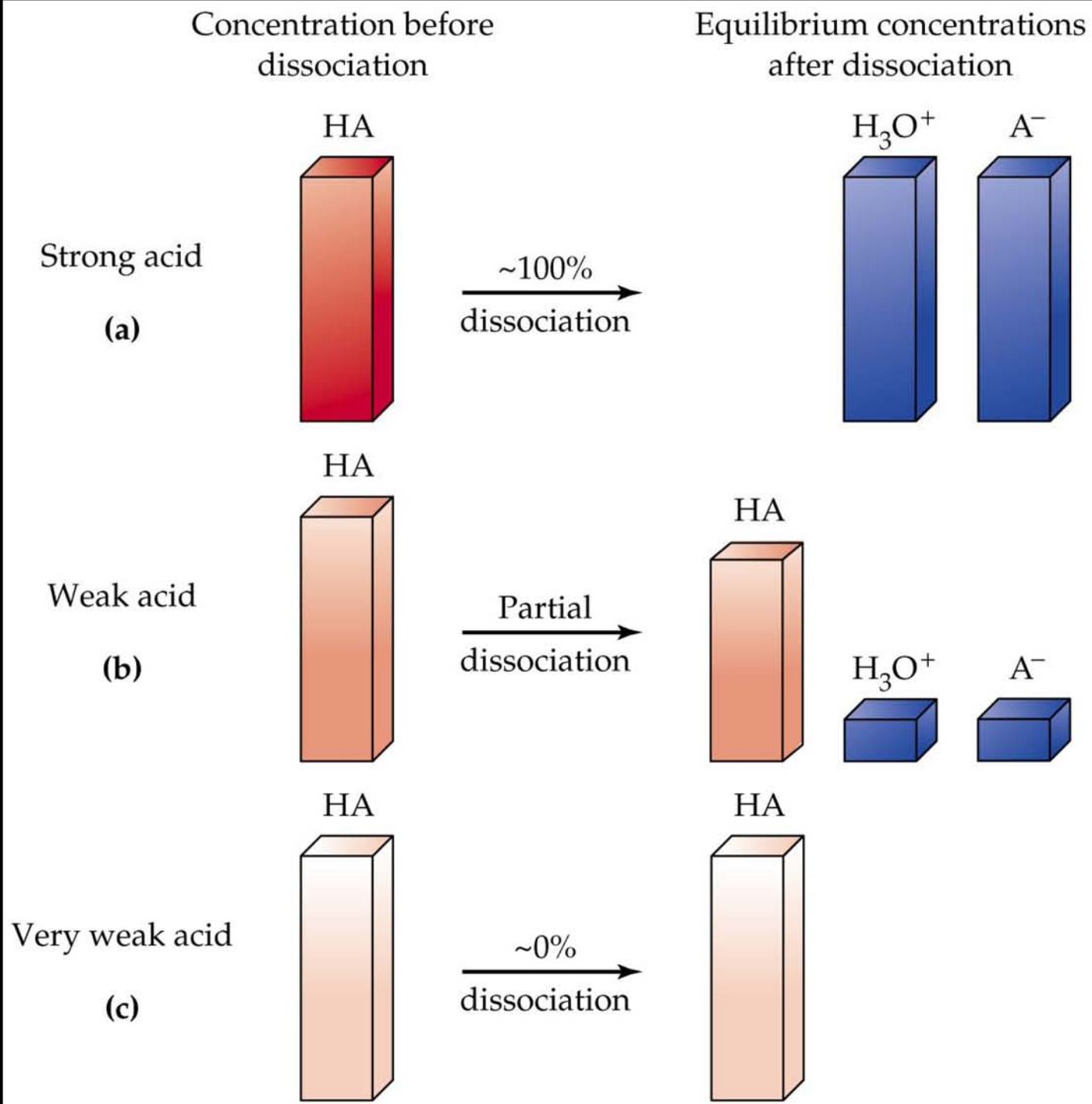
### Common Acids and Their Acid Dissociation Equilibrium Constants for the Loss of One Proton

	$K_a$
<b>Strong Acids</b>	
HI	$3 \times 10^9$
HBr	$1 \times 10^9$
HClO <sub>4</sub>	$1 \times 10^8$
HCl	$1 \times 10^6$
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	$1 \times 10^3$
<b>H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>55</b>
HNO <sub>3</sub>	28
H <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub>	9.6
<b>Weak Acids</b>	
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	$7.1 \times 10^{-3}$
HF	$7.2 \times 10^{-4}$
Citric acid	$7.5 \times 10^{-4}$
CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	$1.8 \times 10^{-5}$
H <sub>2</sub> S	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$
H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	$4.5 \times 10^{-7}$
H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	$7.3 \times 10^{-10}$
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>a</sup>	$1.8 \times 10^{-16}$

<sup>a</sup>Note that this is the  $K_a$  of water as determined by the acid dissociation equilibrium expression, not the  $K_w$  described in Section 11.6.

**TABLE 15.1**
**Relative Strengths of Conjugate Acid–Base Pairs**

	<b>Acid, HA</b>		<b>Base, A<sup>-</sup></b>			
 <p>Stronger acid</p>	HClO <sub>4</sub>	} Strong acids. 100% dissociated in aqueous solution.	ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	} Very weak bases. Negligible tendency to be protonated in aqueous solution.		
	HCl				Cl <sup>-</sup>	
	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>				HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	
	HNO <sub>3</sub>				NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	
		H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	} Weak acids. Exist in solution as a mixture of HA, A <sup>-</sup> , and H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup> .	H <sub>2</sub> O	} Weak bases. Moderate tendency to be protonated in aqueous solution.	
		HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>				SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
		H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>				H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>
		HNO <sub>2</sub>				NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>
		HF				F <sup>-</sup>
		CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H				CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>
	H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>			HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>		
	H <sub>2</sub> S			HS <sup>-</sup>		
	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>			NH <sub>3</sub>		
	HCN			CN <sup>-</sup>		
	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>		CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>			
	H <sub>2</sub> O	} Very weak acids Negligible tendency to dissociate.	OH <sup>-</sup>	} Strong bases. 100% protonated in aqueous solution.		
	NH <sub>3</sub>				NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	
	OH <sup>-</sup>				O <sup>2-</sup>	
	H <sub>2</sub>				H <sup>-</sup>	
<p>Weaker acid</p>  <p>Weaker base</p>						







**Acid strength**

HF < HCl < HBr < HI

567

431

366

299

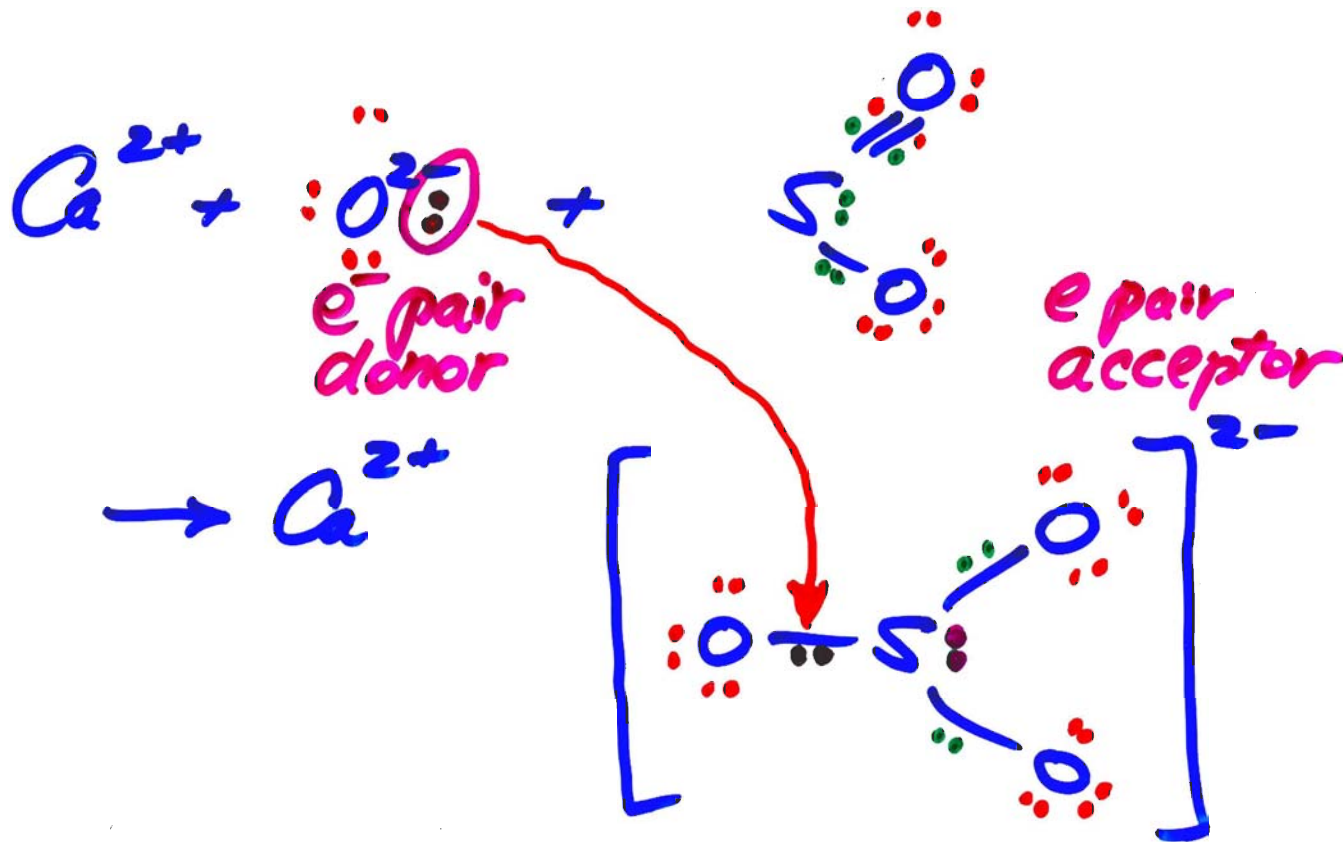


**H-A bond strength (kJ/mol)**

# Reducing acid rain from burning coal

- \* 51% of our electrical energy is generated in coal-fired power plants (17% natural gas; 3% petroleum)
- \* industrial coal contains ~1% sulfur
- \* 1 ton coal =  $25 \times 10^6$  BTU =  $2.64 \times 10^{10}$  J
  - $\therefore$  ~3 tons coal  $\Leftrightarrow$  1 MW day (c.f. 1 g U / MW day)
  - $\therefore$  10 MW plant burns ~30 tons coal/day ctg ~ $\frac{1}{3}$  ton S which makes ~ $\frac{2}{3}$  ton SO<sub>2</sub>
- \* reduce SO<sub>2</sub> emissions by reacting with lime (CaO) according to





$\text{CaO}$  is Lewis base ( $\text{O}^{2-}$  is Lewis base)  
 $\text{SO}_2$  is Lewis acid

acid/base concept applied to gas-solid rxn



