

Q. Distinguish between the concept of knowing acids and bases on basis of Arrhenious Theory & Lewis Theory.

Ans

LEWIS THEORY

ACID

⇒ A species that accepts an electron pair and will have vacant orbitals

⇒ Various species can act as Lewis acids.

⇒ Molecules where the central atom can have more than 8 valence shell electrons can be electron acceptors.

BASES

⇒ A species that donates an electron pair and will have lone-pair electrons.

⇒ They are Nucleophilic.

⇒ They utilize the highest occupied molecular orbital or HOMO.

Arrhenious Theory

ACIDS

⇒ Acidic in nature.

2) The concentration of H^+ ion is high.

2) Taste sour
3) $pH < 7$

BASES

⇒ Basic in nature.

⇒ The concentration of OH^- ion is high.

2) Taste bitter.
3) $pH > 7$.

2^o Although NH_3 doesn't contain any OH^- ion still it behaves as a base - Why?

Ans

Because it easily protonates in aqueous solution, accepting a proton (+) from water. By doing this it fulfills the definition of Arrhenius base. Essentially the water is acting as an acid and in the process forms its conjugate base ($-\text{OH}$). Since pH is a measurement of hydrogen ion concentration in water and this is directly affected by hydroxide ion concentration, the solution becomes alkaline.

3^o What is the Oxidation state of K-atom in potassium permanganate?

Ans

Oxidation state of ~~K_2MnO_4~~ K_2MnO_4 is +6.