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Labs:

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Course Outcomes Aqueous Reactions

Learning Outcomes:

- Explain examples of solubility and precipitation at the particulate and symbolic levels.
- Perform a lab to develop a set of solubility rules.
- Use a table of solubility rules to predict the formation of a precipitate.
- Write balanced neutralization reactions involving strong acids and bases.
- Perform a lab to demonstrate the stoichiometry of a neutralization reaction between a strong base and a strong acid.
- Calculate the concentration or volume of an acid or base from the concentration and volume of an acid or base required for neutralization.
- Design and implement a procedure to determine the identity of a number of unknown solutions.
- Outline the development of our understanding of oxidation and reduction reactions.
Include: gain or loss of oxygen, loss or gain of electrons
- Determine the oxidation numbers for atoms in compounds and ions.
- Identify reactions as redox or non redox.
Include: oxidizing agent, reducing agent, substance oxidized and substance reduced
- Balance oxidation-reduction reactions using redox methods.
- Research practical applications of redox reactions.
Examples: rocket fuels, fireworks, household bleach, photography, metal recovery from ores, steel making, aluminum recycling, fuel cells, batteries, tarnish removal, fruit clocks, forensic blood detection using luminal, corrosion glass, chemiluminescence/bioluminescence, electrolytic cleaning, electrodeposition, photochemical etching, antioxidants/preservatives

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LABS:

- Developing a Set of Solubility Rules

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Course Outcomes Atomic Structure

Learning Outcomes:

- Qualitatively describe the electromagnetic spectrum in terms of frequency, wavelength, and energy.
- Recognize, through direct observation, that elements have unique line spectra
- Include: flame tests or gas discharge tubes, spectroscopes or diffraction gratings.
- Describe applications and/or natural occurrences of line spectra.
Examples: astronomy, aurora borealis, fireworks, neon lights.
- Outline the historical development of the Quantum Mechanical Model of the atom.
- Write electron configurations for elements of the periodic table.
Include: selected elements up to atomic number 36 (Krypton)
- Relate the electron configuration of an element to its valence electron(s) and its position on the periodic table.
- Identify and account for periodic trends among the properties of elements, and relate to electron configuration.
Include: atomic radii, ionic radii, ionization energy, electronegativity

Labs:

- Flame Test
- Emission and Absorption Spectra

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Course Outcomes Kinetics

Learning Outcomes:

- Formulate an operational definition of reaction rate.
Include: examples of chemical reactions that occur at different rates.
- Identify variables used to monitor reaction rates (i.e. change per unit time, $\Delta x/\Delta t$).
Examples: pressure, temperature, pH, conductivity, color.
- Perform a lab to measure the average and instantaneous rate of a chemical reaction.
Include: initial rate
- Relate the rate of formation of a product to the rate of disappearance of a reactant given experimental rate data and reaction stoichiometry.
Include: Descriptive treatment at the particulate level
- Perform a lab to identify factors that affect the rate of a chemical reaction.
Include: nature of reactants, surface area, concentration, pressure, volume, temperature, and presence of a catalyst.
- Use the collision theory to explain the rate of chemical reactions.
Include: Activation energy
- Draw potential energy diagrams for endothermic and exothermic reactions.
Include: relative rates, effect of a catalyst, heat of reaction (enthalpy change)
- Describe qualitatively the relationship between factors which affect the rate of chemical reactions and the relative rate of a reaction using the Collision Theory.
- Explain the concept of a reaction mechanism.
Include: rate determining step
- Determine the rate law and order of a chemical reaction from experimental data.
Include: reactions that are zero, first or second order, rate versus concentration graphs.

Labs:

- Factors Affecting Reaction Rate

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Course Outcomes Equilibrium

Learning Outcomes:

- Relate the concept of equilibrium to physical and chemical systems.
Include: conditions necessary to achieve equilibrium.
- Write equilibrium law expressions from balanced chemical equations for heterogeneous and homogeneous systems.
Include: mass action expression.
- Use the value of the equilibrium constant to explain how far a system at equilibrium has gone towards completion.
- Solve problems involving equilibrium constants.
- Perform a lab to determine the equilibrium constant of an equilibrium system.
- Use Le Chatelier's principle to predict and explain shifts in equilibrium.
Include: temperature changes, pressure/volume changes, changes in reactant/product concentration, the addition of a catalyst, the addition of an inert gas, the effects of various stresses on the equilibrium constant.
- Perform a lab to demonstrate Le Chatelier's principle.
- Interpret concentration versus time graphs.
Include: temperature changes, concentration changes, addition of a catalyst.
- Describe practical applications of Le Chatelier's principle.
Examples: Haber Process, haemoglobin production at high altitude, carbonated beverages, eyes adjusting to light, blood pH, recharging of batteries, turbocharged/supercharged engines, ester synthesis, weather indicators, arrangement of produce, carbonated beverages in a hen's diet.
- Write solubility product (K_{sp}) expressions from balanced chemical equations for salts with low solubility.
- Solve problems involving K_{sp} .

Include: common ion problems.

- Describe examples of salts with low solubilities.

Examples: kidney stones, limestone caverns, osteoporosis, tooth decay.

- Perform a lab to determine the K_{sp} of a salt with low solubility.

Labs:

- Observe Shifts in Equilibrium
- Compare Two Solubility Product Constants

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Course Outcomes Solutions

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe and give examples of various types of solutions.
Include: all nine possible types
- Describe the structure of water in terms of electronegativity and the polarity of its chemical bonds.
- Explain the solution process of simple ionic and covalent compounds, using visual, particulate representations and chemical equations.
Include: crystal structure, dissociation, hydration
- Explain heat of solution with reference to specific applications.
Examples: cold packs, hot packs...
- Perform a lab to illustrate the formation of solutions in terms of the polar and nonpolar nature of substances.
Include: soluble, insoluble, miscible, immiscible
- Construct, from experimental data, a solubility curve of a pure substance in water.
- Differentiate among saturated, unsaturated, and supersaturated solutions.
- Use a graph of solubility data to solve problems.
- Explain how a change in temperature affects the solubility of gases.
- Explain how a change in pressure affects the solubility of gases.
- Perform a lab to demonstrate freezing-point depression and boiling-point elevation.
- Explain freezing-point depression and boiling-point elevation at the molecular level.

Examples: antifreeze, road salt...

- Differentiate among, and give examples of, the use of various representations of concentration.

Include: grams per litre (g/L), % weight-weight (% w/w), % weight-volume (% w/v), % volume/volume (% v/v), parts per million (ppm), parts per billion (ppb), moles per litre (mol/L) (molarity)

- Solve problems involving calculation for concentration, moles, mass, and volume.
- Prepare a solution, given the amount of solute (in grams) and the volume of solution (in millilitres), and determine the concentration in moles/litre.
- Solve problems involving the dilution of solutions.
Include: dilution of stock solutions, mixing common solutions with different volumes and concentrations
- Perform a dilution from a solution of known concentration.
- Describe examples of situations where solutions of known concentration are important.
Examples: pharmaceutical preparations, administration of drugs, aquaria, swimming-pool disinfectants, gas mixes for scuba, radiator antifreeze...
- Describe the process of treating a water supply, identifying the allowable concentrations of metallic and organic species in water suitable for consumption.

Labs:

- Saturated, Unsaturated and Supersaturated Solutions
- Concentrations and Dilutions
- Freezing Point Depression

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Course Outcomes Acids and Bases

Learning Outcomes:

- Outline the historical development of acid base theories.
Include: Arrhenius, Bronsted-Lowry, Lewis.
- Write balanced acid/base chemical equations.
Include: conjugate acid/base pairs, amphoteric behavior.
- Describe the relationship between the hydronium and hydroxide ion concentrations in water
Include: the ion product of water, K_w .
- Perform an activity to formulate an operational definition of pH.
- Describe how an acid-base indicator works in terms of colour shifts and Le Chatelier's Principle.
- Solve problems involving pH.
- Distinguish between strong and weak acids and bases.
Include: electrolytes and non-electrolytes,
- Write the equilibrium expression (K_a or K_b) from a balanced chemical equation.
- Use K_a or K_b to solve problems for pH, percent dissociation and concentration.
- Using a standardized acid or base, determine the concentration of an unknown base or acid.
- Predict whether an aqueous solution of a given ionic compound will be acidic, basic or neutral given the formula.

Labs:

- Acid – Base Indicators and pH
- Determine the Percent Acetic Acid in Vinegar

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Course Outcomes Electrochemistry

Learning Outcomes:

- Develop an activity series experimentally.
- Predict the spontaneity of reactions using an activity series.
- Outline the historical development of voltaic (galvanic) cells.
Include: contributions of Alessandro Volta, Luigi Galvani
- Explain the operation of a voltaic (galvanic) cell at the visual, particulate and symbolic levels.
Include: writing half-cell reactions and overall reaction
- Construct a functioning voltaic (galvanic) cell and measure its potential.
- Define standard electrode potential.
Include: hydrogen electrode as a reference
- Calculate standard cell potentials given standard electrode potentials.
- Predict the spontaneity of reactions using standard electrode potentials.
- Compare and contrast voltaic (galvanic) and electrolytic cells.
- Explain the operation of an electrolytic cell at the visual, particulate and symbolic levels.
Include: a molten ionic compound; an aqueous ionic compound;
- Describe practical uses of electrolytic cells.
Examples: electrolysis of water, electrolysis of brine, electroplating, production and purification of metals.
- Using Faraday's law, solve problems related to electrolytic cells.

Labs:

- Constructing a Voltaic Cell

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