# [4.1] Solubility and Solutions



## **Solution Chemistry**

- Solution chemistry is the study of chemical reactions in solutions
- A solution is a **homogeneous** mixture
- **solvents** are components present in <u>larger</u> amounts
- **solutes** are components present in <u>smaller</u> amounts
- A solute is soluble in a solvent if it dissolves to form a homogenous mixture



## **Types of Solutions**

- •Solutions can be found in **solid**, **liquid** or **gaseous** forms
- Solid solutions are referred to as alloys
   Example: Brass (Tin + Copper); such as in coins
- •We will focus mostly on **Solid in Liquid** solutions

## **Classification of Solutions**

#### Solutions can be classified as **saturated** or **unsaturated**.

- An <u>unsaturated</u> solution contains <u>less</u> than the maximum amount of solute that can dissolve at a particular <u>temperature</u>
- A <u>saturated</u> solution contains the <u>maximum</u> quantity of solute that dissolves at that <u>temperature.</u>
- (you can see <u>some undissolved solid</u> at the bottom of the solution)

#### <u>Supersaturated Solutions</u> contain <u>more</u> solute than saturated solution



## **Classification of Solutions**



# SOLUBILTY is the <u>amount</u> of substance needed to saturate a solution. What is solubility of salt in water?

# Solutes

#### 1) Different solutes have different solubilities

The solubility of <u>NaCl</u> at 20°C is **35.7g/100ml** The solubility of <u>Ba(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> at 20°C is 63g/100ml</u>

2) Solutes have different solubilities at different temperatures The solubility of  $Ba(NO_3)_2$  at <u>20°C</u> is 63g/100ml The solubility of  $Ba(NO_3)_2$  at <u>80°C</u> is 109.6 g/100 mL

3) Solutes have different solubilities for different solvents The solubility of  $Ba(NO_3)_2$  in <u>water</u> at 20°C is 63g/100ml The solubility of  $Ba(NO_3)_2$  in <u>alcohol</u> at 20°C is 1.6 g/100 mL

## Solubility Graphs



The curve of a solubility graph represents the saturation point

for the solute at increasing temperatures.

Above the line, any dissolved solute is a <u>supersaturated</u> <u>solution</u>

Below the line, any dissolved solute is an unsaturated solution.

#### **<u>Practice:</u>** Answer the following questions based on the graph







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Tell **how many grams** of each solute must be **added** to 100 g of water to form a **saturated solution** at the given temperature.

 5. Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> at 10 °C
 7. NaCl at 20 °C

 6. Ce<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> at 50 °C
 8. K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> at 50 °C

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Tell **how many grams** of each solute must be **added** to 100 g of water to form a **saturated solution** at the given temperature.

5.  $Pb(NO_3)_2$  at 10 °C <u>47 g</u>. 7. NaCl at 20 °C <u>35 g</u>. 6.  $Ce_2(SO_4)_3$  at 50 °C <u>2 g</u>. 8.  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  at 50 °C <u>30 g</u>.

# **Types of Solvents**

- Solvents can be classified as being either polar or non-polar
- Polar solvents: A solvent that contains molecules in which the atoms are arranged so that they have a positive pole & a negative pole.
  - Examples: water (H<sub>2</sub>O), acetic acid, methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH), ethanol

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# **Types of Solvents**

- Solvents can be classified as being either polar or non-polar
- •Non-polar solvents: A solvent that contains molecules in which the atoms are arranged so that there are **no poles** 
  - Examples: pentane, benzene, cyclohexane

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## Think, Pair & Share

Determine if the following two solvents are polar or non-polar

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## **Solubility Rules**

•Solubility: A chemical property referring to the ability of a substance (solute) to dissolve in a solvent

## •<u>The rule</u>: "Like dissolves like"

- Polar solutes dissolve in polar solvents
- •Non-polar solutes dissolve in non-polar solvents

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# HOMEWORK

- •Textbook: Hebden
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