## **Solutions Notes**

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Solubility, Acids, Bases, Neutralization

**Solution** – homogeneous mixture of two or more substances in the same physical state

## Two Parts of a Solution:

- 1) **Solute** substance being dissolved ex) salt, sugar
- 2) **Solvent** material in which solute is dissolved ex) water is the universal solvent

There is more solvent than solute in a solution. ex) salt water = more water than salt

## **Solubility**

**Soluble** – able to be dissolved (ex) salt in water **Insoluble** – does not dissolve (ex) oil in water

Will it dissolve?? "Like dissolves like"

<u>Polar</u> solutes will dissolve in <u>polar</u> solvents. <u>Nonpolar</u> solutes will dissolve in <u>nonpolar</u> solvents.

Factors Affecting Solubility:

	<u>Temperature</u>	Pressure	<u>Stirring</u>	Surface Area
Solids in liquids	Increases solubility	No effect	Dissolves faster b/c increase kinetic E	Smaller pieces dissolve faster
Gases in liquids	Decreases solubility	Increases solubility	Bubbles leave solution	

**Aqueous** (aq) – When a material is dissolved in water

**Electrolyte** – "dissociation" of ionic compounds (salts) into ions to conduct electricity when dissolved in water

Dissolving takes place at the surface of the solute

**Non-electrolyte** – substance does NOT conduct electricity when dissolved in water

Includes all covalent compounds (ex) sugar water

**concentrated vs. dilute** – lots of material dissolved vs. very little dissolved

saturated solution – solution contains maximum amount of solute
unsaturated – less than maximum
supersaturated – more than maximum; must be heated

<u>Colligative Properties</u> – dependent on the presence of dissolved particles and their concentration **Boiling point elevation** – solute particles increase boiling point **Freezing point depression** – solute particles decrease freezing point

