

# Chemistry 12

## Unit III - Solubility KEY

## I) Ionic vs. Molecular Solutions

**Solution:** a HOMOGENEOUS mixture (consisting of one phase) of two or more substances

e.g. salt and water, metal alloys, alcohol and water

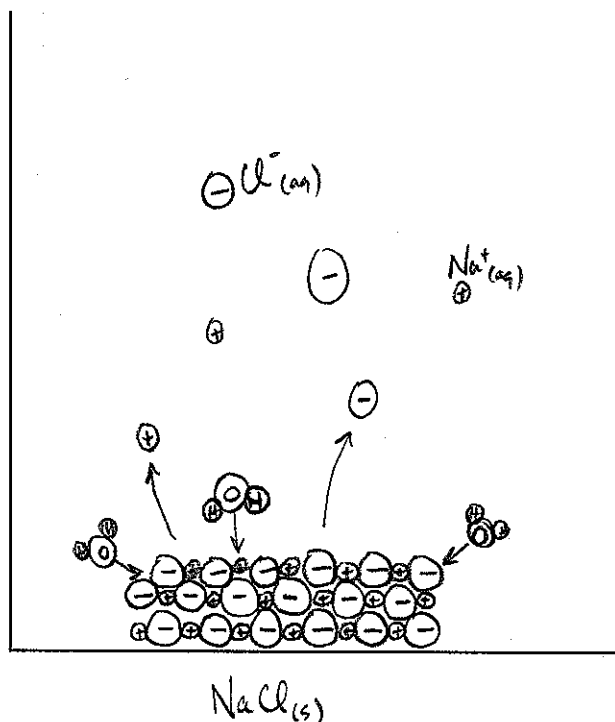
**Solute:** the component(s) of a solution in LESSER quantity

**Solvent:** the component of a solution in the GREATEST quantity

Salts (IONIC compounds) are made up of a METAL and a NONMETAL. Salts dissociate into IONS when dissolving into solution. Ions in solution are electrolytes. Because of the electrolytes, ionic solutions will conduct electricity better than pure water.

Dissociation Equation:  $\text{NaCl}_{(s)} \Rightarrow \text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(aq)}$

Diagram of  $\text{NaCl}_{(s)}$  dissociating in water:

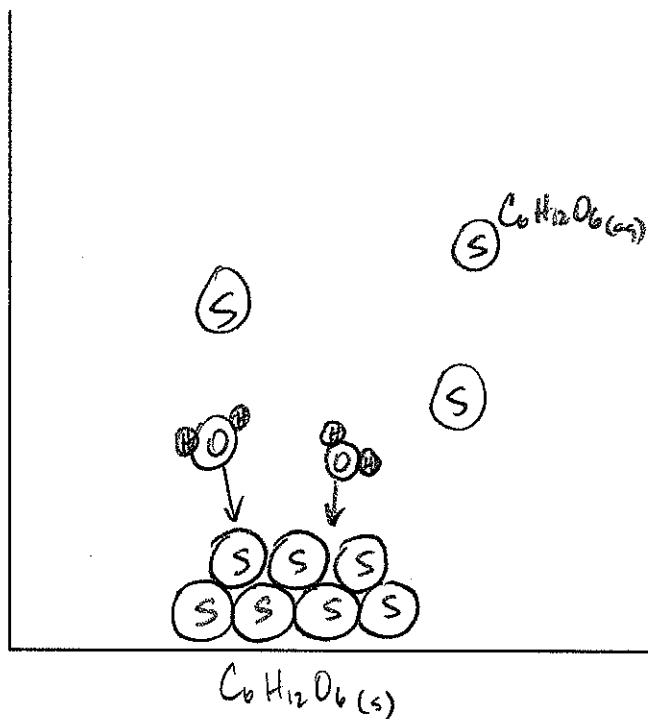


Water molecules collide w/ crystal, knocking ions into solution.

(Covalent)  
Molecular Compounds are made up of NON METALS.

They remain as a whole molecule when dissolving into solution. These neutral, dissolved molecules are 'non-electrolytes' because charged ions are not created. Certain molecular compounds **dissolve** in water, but no molecular compounds **dissociate** (split into ions) in water. Molecular solutions do not conduct electricity better than pure water.

Sugar (glucose) dissolving in water:  $C_6H_{12}O_6(s) \Rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6(aq)$   
Diagram of sugar dissolving in water:



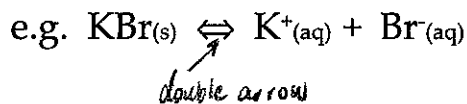
- Sugars possess many POLAR  
-OH groups which form  
H-bonds w/ water molecules to  
form a solution.

Water molecules collide with  
sugar (glucose) molecules,  
knocking them into solution.

## II) Solubility

**Saturated Solution:** a solution in which excess solute remains undissolved (in solid state) on the bottom of the container, and the rate of dissolving (dissociation) EQUALS the rate of crystallization.

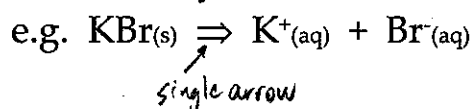
**Saturated** solutions are at **equilibrium** because the rate of dissolving equals the rate of re-crystallization (precipitation). In a saturated solution, the amount of undissolved solute on the bottom remains constant because an equal amount of salt is dissolving and re-crystallizing.



**'Perfectly' Saturated Solution** – no solid is observed on bottom, but addition of any more solid would **not** dissociate (dissolve).

*see Q6 in textbook, Gray area*

For a solution that is unsaturated, the rate of dissolving is greater than the rate of re-crystallization. Therefore, the solid crystals on the bottom eventually dissolve, and the solution is not at equilibrium.



**Solubility:** the solubility of a substance is the equilibrium concentration of that substance in solution at a given temperature. Concentration is measured using Molarity (M) = mol solute/L solution.

**Every salt dissociates to some extent in water**, but every salt has a different solubility in water. Some salts can dissociate a very large extent, while others barely dissociate at all. Solubility is also temperature dependent. A general rule for solid-liquid solutions is that **solubility increases with increasing temperature**.

High Solubility Salts can produce a solution greater than 0.1M before becoming saturated.

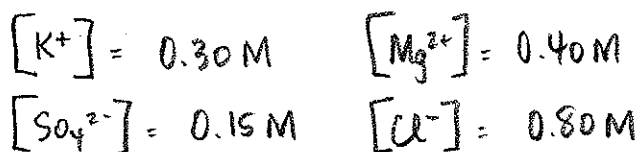
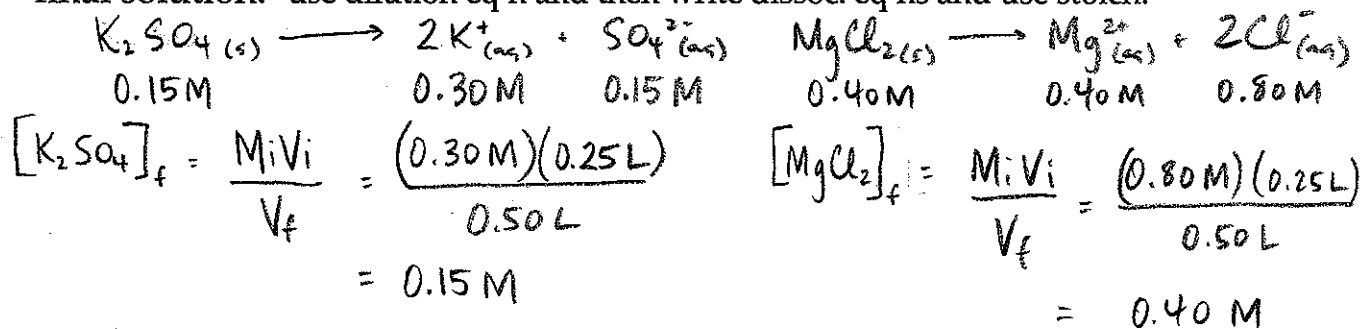
Low Solubility Salts create solutions that become saturated at  $\leq 0.1\text{M}$ .

The solubility table in the data booklet is a tool utilized to predict if a salt is soluble or low solubility.

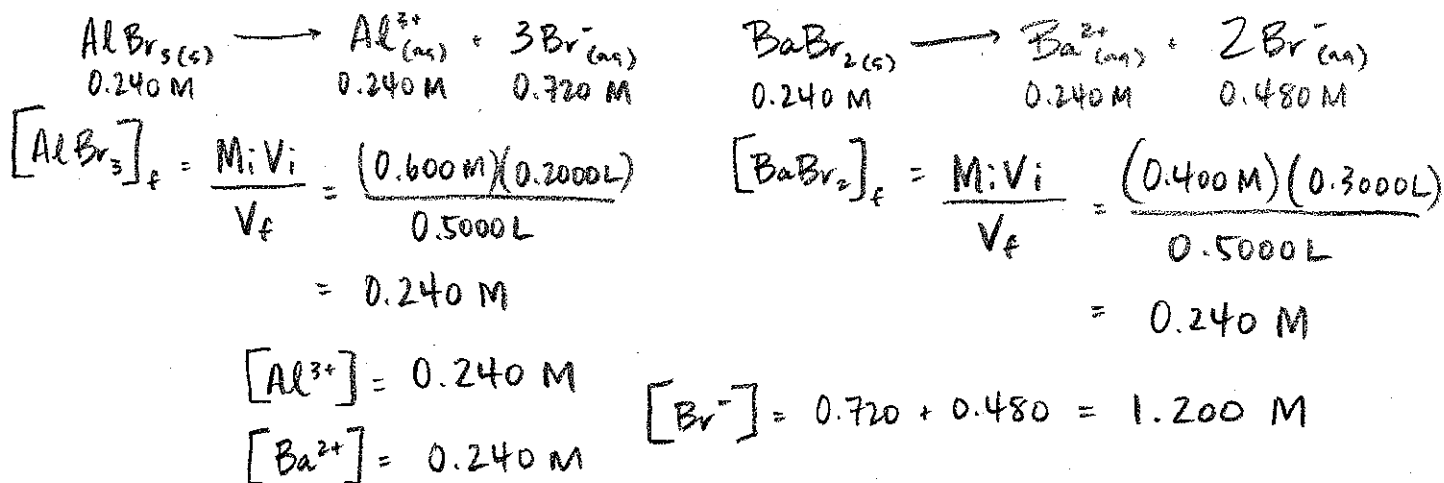
**Assignment 1:** Read pages 73-76 in Hebden and do Questions #1-7



Eg. 5 250mL of 0.30M  $K_2SO_4$  and 250mL of 0.80M  $MgCl_2$  are mixed and no reaction occurs. Calculate the concentration of each ion in the final solution. \*use dilution eq'n and then write dissoc. eq'ns and use stoich.



Eg. 6 Calculate the concentration of all ions when 200.0 mL of 0.600M  $AlBr_3$  and 300.0 mL of 0.400M  $BaBr_2$  are mixed together.



Assignment 2: Hebden p. 77 # 8-11 / p. 78 #12-14 / p. 81 #18, 19, 20abfg (\*try the rest of 20 for practice only)

#### IV) Using the Solubility Table

The solubility table in the data booklet is used to predict whether an ionic salt is **soluble** in water ( $>0.1M$ ) or **low solubility** in water ( $\leq 0.1M$ ). Any compound that is determined to be "low solubility," is assumed to form a precipitate.

**Precipitate:** a SOLID that forms in a solution due to the mixing of two ions that are low solubility when in combination.

**Hints:**

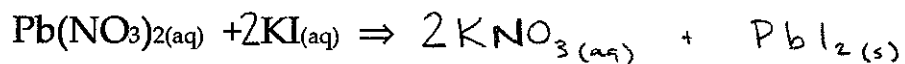
1. All nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) compounds are soluble.
2. All alkali metal (first column) compounds are soluble.
3. All ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ ) compounds are soluble.

Use your table to predict whether the following salts are soluble, or low solubility and form a precipitate (ppt.) in water.

1. Sodium hydroxide S
2. Ammonium acetate S
3. Calcium sulphate LS
4. Lead II chloride LS
5. Potassium chloride S
6. Calcium bromide S
7. Potassium carbonate S
8. Aluminum sulphate S
9. Lead<sup>(II)</sup> sulphide LS
10. Copper II sulphate S
11. Iron II sulphide LS
12. Barium hydroxide LS
13. Silver bromide LS
14. Magnesium carbonate LS
15. Copper II chloride S
16. Copper I chloride LS

Other types of questions you must be able to answer using the solubility table:

- i) Be able to predict if a precipitate will form when two aqueous solutions are mixed:

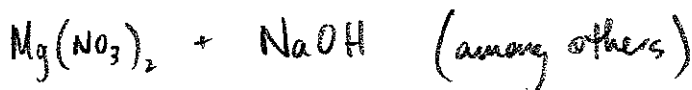


\*Find possible products

\* Is each product soluble (aq) or will it form a ppt (s)?

ii) Be able to determine which aqueous solutions would have to be mixed in order to produce a certain precipitate:

Which aqueous solutions could be mixed in order to produce a precipitate of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_{2(s)}$ ?

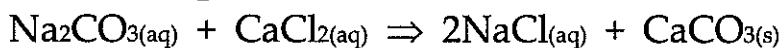


**Assignment 3:** Hebden p. 83 #21-23 and p. 84 #24

### V) Formula, Complete, and Net Ionic Equations

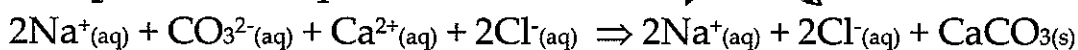
Eg. 1

**Formula Equation:**



Notice that no ions are written in a formula equation.

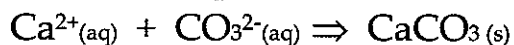
**Complete Ionic Equation:**



Notice that only ions are written in a complete ionic equation, except for precipitates.

Build and balance the complete ionic equation using the formula equation.

**Net Ionic Equation:**



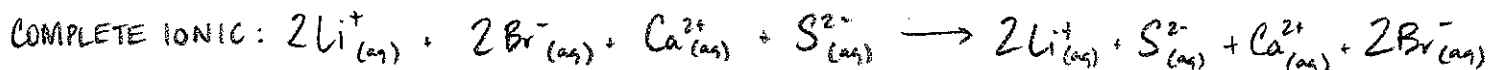
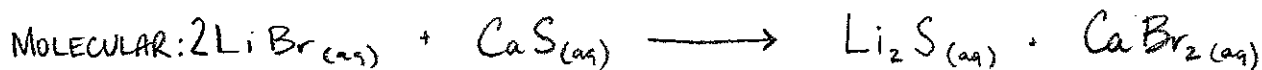
Notice that only the ions that become a part of the precipitate are written as reactants (the 'crossed-out' ions are known as *spectator ions*).

Build and balance the net ionic equation using the complete ionic equation.



Eg. 2 Write the Formula, Complete Ionic, and Net Ionic Equations when the following aqueous compounds are mixed:

$\text{LiBr}_{(aq)}$  and  $\text{CaS}_{(aq)}$



NET IONIC: NONE! \* all ions cross-out.

**Assignment 4:** For each of the following, write formula, complete, and net ionic equations:

1. Aqueous magnesium chloride is mixed with aqueous potassium hydroxide.
2. Aqueous lithium carbonate is mixed with aqueous iron (II) sulphate.
3. Aqueous copper I sulphate is mixed with aqueous strontium bromide.

**Assignment 5:** Hebden p. 87 #25

-QUIZ 1-

VI) Separating Mixtures of Ions by Precipitation

Describe a method to separate  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  ions which are in solution together.

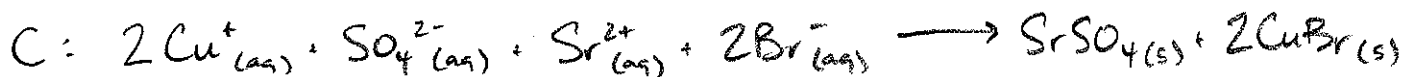
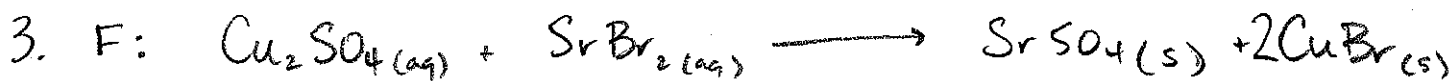
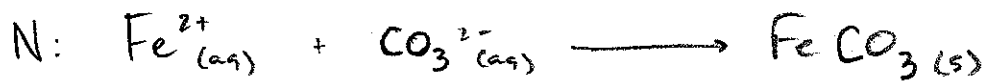
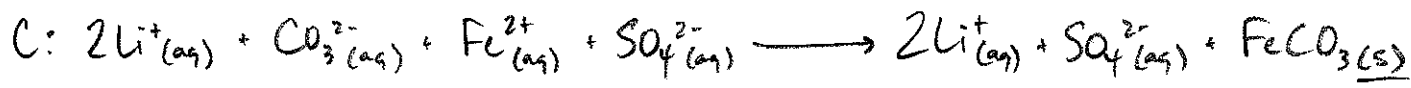
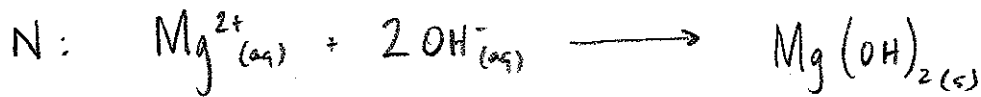
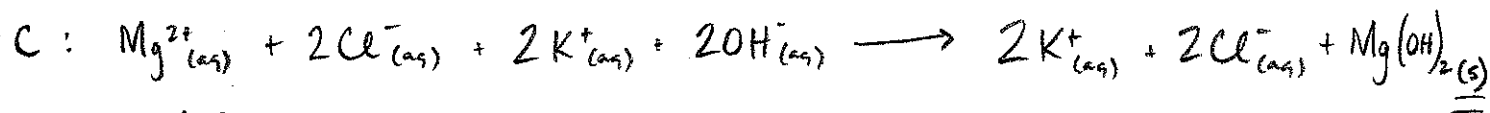
1. Find an anion that will form a precipitate (low solubility compound) with **only one** of the cations, and add it to the solution in the form of a sodium salt.

ADD  $\text{Cl}^-$  as  $\text{NaCl}$  to ppt.  $\text{PbCl}_2(s)$

2. Filter off the precipitate.
3. Find an anion that will precipitate out the  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  ion.

add  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  as  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  to ppt.  $\text{BaSO}_4(s)$

## Assignment 4



N: Same as Complete Ionic.

## Assignment 6: Ion Separation Exercises

1. Describe a method to separate  $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  that are in solution together. Hint: Start by picking a cation that will only precipitate **one** of the anions out. Add the cation as a nitrate salt.

- ① Add  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  (as  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ) to ppt  $\text{OH}^-$  as  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(s)$ . FILTER.  
 ② Add  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  (as  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ) to ppt  $\text{Cl}^-$  as  $\text{PbCl}_2(s)$ .

2. A solution is known to contain one or more of the following ions:  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$

What ions could be added and in what order to determine which cations are present?

Add  $\text{S}^{2-}$  (as  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$ ) to ppt  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  as  $\text{PbS}(s)$ .

Add  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  (as  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) to ppt  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  as  $\text{CaSO}_4(s)$ .

Add  $\text{OH}^-$  (as  $\text{NaOH}$ ) to ppt  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  as  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(s)$

3. You have a solution known to contain any or all of  $\text{Cu}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , and  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ . You have the following 'test' solutions available: 1M  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ , 1M  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ , 1M  $\text{OH}^-$ , 1M  $\text{Cl}^-$ , 1M  $\text{S}^{2-}$ . In what order would you add each of the above test solutions to test for the presence of each cation?

Cation Anion	$\text{Cu}^+$	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	$\text{Sr}^{2+}$
$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	PPT	PPT	PPT	PPT.
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	SOLUBLE	PPT	SOLUBLE	PPT.
$\text{OH}^-$	PPT.	PPT.	PPT	SOLUBLE
$\text{Cl}^-$	PPT	SOLUBLE	SOLUBLE	SOLUBLE
$\text{S}^{2-}$	PPT	SOLUBLE	PPT	SOLUBLE

①  $\text{Cl}^-$

②  $\text{S}^{2-}$

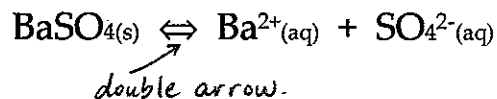
③  $\text{OH}^-$

④ either  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}/\text{SO}_4^{2-}$

## Assignment 7: Hebden p. 90 #26-32, 36

## VII) Quantitative Solubility

Remember that a saturated solution is in equilibrium because the rate of DISSOCIATION equals the rate of RE-CRYSTALLIZATION.



Because an equilibrium exists, there exists an equilibrium constant.

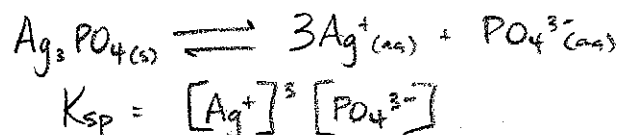
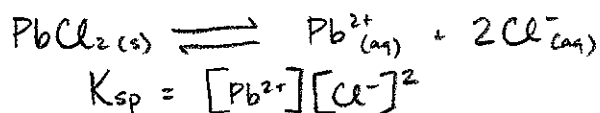
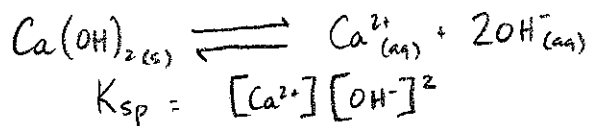
We use  $K_{sp}$  which stands for the SOLUBILITY PRODUCT CONSTANT.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The solubility constant ( $K_{sp}$ ) is NOT the same as solubility.

$$K_{sp} = \frac{[\text{PRODUCTS}]}{[\text{REACTANTS}]}$$

Remember: SOLIDS and LIQUIDS not included in K expressions.

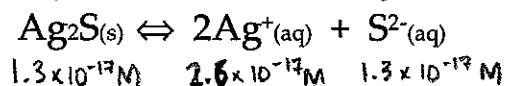
Write the  $K_{sp}$  expressions for saturated solutions of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $\text{PbCl}_2$ , and  $\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4$



Salts which are **soluble** have large  $K_{sp}$  values as their ion concentrations are large. Low solubility compounds have small  $K_{sp}$  values (see p. 332 Hebden). The smaller the  $K_{sp}$  value, the LESS soluble the salt.

## VIII) Type A Problems: Calculating $K_{sp}$

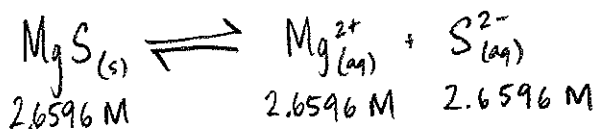
i. If the solubility of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$  in water is  $1.3 \times 10^{-17}\text{M}$  (this means that  $1.3 \times 10^{-17}$  mol of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$  dissolve for every litre of solution), calculate the  $K_{sp}$ .



$$\begin{aligned} K_{sp} &= [\text{Ag}^{+}]^2 [\text{S}^{2-}] \\ &= (2.6 \times 10^{-17})^2 (1.3 \times 10^{-17}) \\ &= 8.8 \times 10^{-51} \quad (\text{very low } K_{sp}) \end{aligned}$$

ii. Calculate the  $K_{sp}$  of  $MgS$  if 300.0g is the maximum that can be dissolved in 2.00L of water.

$$\frac{300.0g \text{ MgS}}{2.00 \text{ L}} \Bigg| \frac{1 \text{ mol MgS}}{56.4g \text{ MgS}} = 2.6596 \text{ M MgS}$$



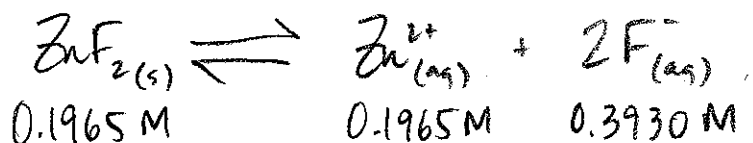
$$K_{sp} = [Mg^{2+}][S^{2-}] = (2.6596 \text{ M})^2 = 7.07 \text{ (Large } K_{sp})$$

*MgS "soluble" on table. Why?  $2.6596 \text{ M} > 0.1 \text{ M}$*

iii. A 25.00mL sample of saturated  $ZnF_2$  solution was filtered and then evaporated to dryness. The mass of the residue was 0.508g.

Calculate the solubility product constant of  $ZnF_2$ .

$$\frac{0.508g \text{ ZnF}_2}{0.02500 \text{ L}} \Bigg| \frac{1 \text{ mol ZnF}_2}{103.4g \text{ ZnF}_2} = 0.1965 \text{ M ZnF}_2 \text{ (would be soluble on table)}$$



$$K_{sp} = [Zn^{2+}][F^{-}]^2 = (0.1965 \text{ M})(0.3930 \text{ M})^2 = \boxed{0.0304}$$

### Assignment 8: Type A Exercises

- At  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , only 0.00245g of  $BaSO_4$  can be dissolved in 1.0L of  $H_2O$ . Calculate the  $K_{sp}$  for  $BaSO_4$ .
- At  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the solubility of  $Ag_3PO_4$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}\text{M}$ . Calculate the  $K_{sp}$  for  $Ag_3PO_4$ .
- An experiment showed that a maximum of 1.49g of  $AgBrO_3$  can dissolve in 1.00L of water at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What is the  $K_{sp}$  for  $AgBrO_3$  at this temperature?
- A saturated solution of  $CaF_2$  contains  $4.15 \times 10^{-4}\text{mol}$  of  $CaF_2$  in 2.0L of solution. What is the  $K_{sp}$  for  $CaF_2$ ?

5. A solution in equilibrium with solid  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$  on the bottom of the beaker was found to contain  $1.6 \times 10^{-16}\text{M S}^{2-}$  and  $2.5 \times 10^{-18}\text{M Ag}^+$ .

Calculate the solubility product constant of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$ .

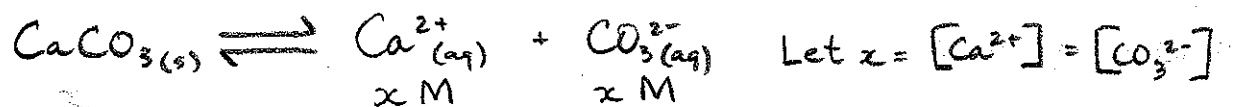
Extra Practice: Hebden p. 95 #42, 46, 50-51.

### IX) Type B Problems: Calculating Solubility

For these problems, you must use the  $K_{sp}$  chart on p. 333 in Hebden.

Remember that **solubility** means the molarity of the salt at **equilibrium** (when it is **saturated**).

1. Calculate the solubility of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  in water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .



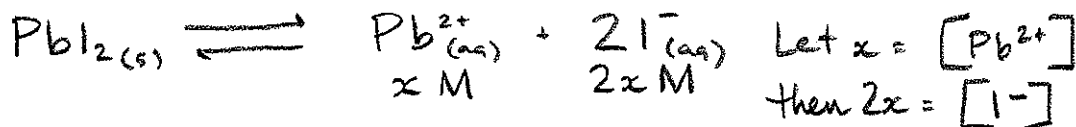
$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

$$5.0 \times 10^{-9} = x^2$$

$$x = 7.071 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}]$$

$$\frac{7.071 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol Ca}^{2+}}{1.0 \text{ L}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3}{1 \text{ mol Ca}^{2+}} \right. = \boxed{7.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M CaCO}_3}$$

2. Calculate the solubility of  $\text{PbI}_2$  in g/L at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{I}^-]^2$$

$$8.5 \times 10^{-9} = x(2x)^2$$

$$8.5 \times 10^{-9} = 4x^3$$

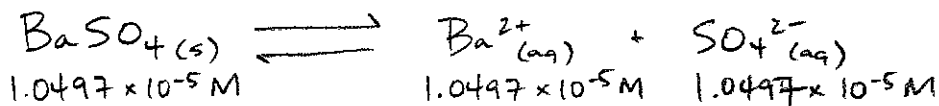
$$2.125 \times 10^{-9} = x^3$$

$$x = 1.2856 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}] = [\text{PbI}_2] \quad \text{using stoich.}$$

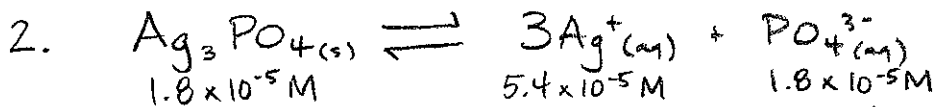
$$\frac{1.2856 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol PbI}_2}{1.0 \text{ L}} \left| \frac{461.0 \text{ g PbI}_2}{1 \text{ mol PbI}_2} \right. = \boxed{0.59 \text{ g PbI}_2 / \text{L}}$$

## Assignment 8 - Type A Exercises

$$1. \frac{0.00245 \text{ g BaSO}_4}{1.0 \text{ L}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol BaSO}_4}{233.4 \text{ g BaSO}_4} \right. = 1.0497 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M BaSO}_4$$

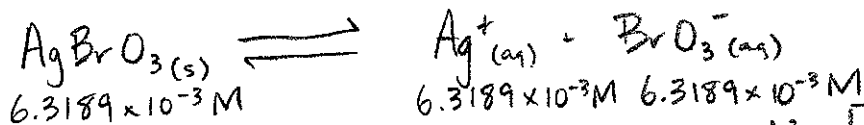


$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}][\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = (1.0497 \times 10^{-5})^2 = \boxed{1.1 \times 10^{-10}}$$



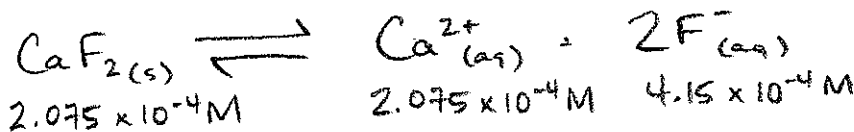
$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+]^3[\text{PO}_4^{3-}] = (5.4 \times 10^{-5})^3(1.8 \times 10^{-5}) = \boxed{2.8 \times 10^{-18}}$$

$$3. \frac{1.49 \text{ g AgBrO}_3}{1.00 \text{ L}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol AgBrO}_3}{235.8 \text{ g AgBrO}_3} \right. = 6.3189 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{BrO}_3^-] = (6.3189 \times 10^{-3})^2 = \boxed{3.99 \times 10^{-5}}$$

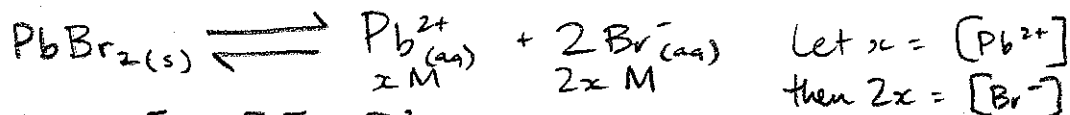
$$4. [\text{CaF}_2] = \frac{\text{mol}}{V} = \frac{4.15 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 2.075 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{F}^-]^2 = (2.075 \times 10^{-4})(4.15 \times 10^{-4})^2 = \boxed{3.6 \times 10^{-11}}$$

$$5. K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+]^2[\text{S}^{2-}] \qquad \text{Ag}_2\text{S}(s) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Ag}^+(aq) + \text{S}^{2-}(aq)$$
$$= (2.5 \times 10^{-10})^2(1.6 \times 10^{-16})$$
$$= \boxed{1.0 \times 10^{-51}}$$

3. How many grams of  $\text{PbBr}_2$  can be dissolved in 250.0 mL of water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ?



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{Br}^{-}]^2$$

$$6.6 \times 10^{-6} = x(2x)^2$$

$$6.6 \times 10^{-6} = 4x^3$$

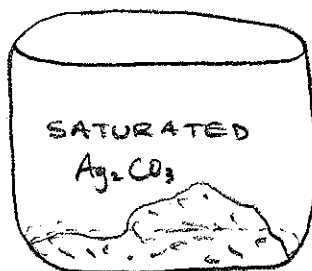
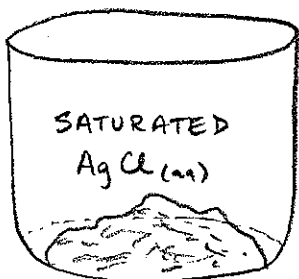
$$1.65 \times 10^{-6} = x^3$$

$$x = 1.1817 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}] = [\text{PbBr}_2]$$

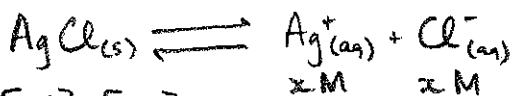
$1.1817 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol PbBr}_2$	1 L	367.0 g $\text{PbBr}_2$
1.0 L	4 (250 mL)	1 mol $\text{PbBr}_2$

$= 1.1 \text{ g PbBr}_2 \text{ per } 250 \text{ mL}$

4. Consider the following saturated solutions at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ :



Using calculations, identify the solution with the greater  $[\text{Ag}^+]$ .

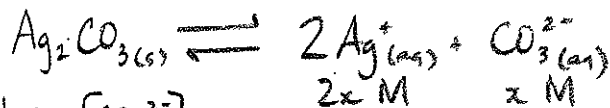


$$\text{Let } x = [\text{Ag}^+] = [\text{Cl}^-]$$

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{Cl}^-]$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-10} = x^2$$

$$x = 1.34 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M Ag}^+$$



$$\text{Let } x = [\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

then  $2x = [\text{Ag}^+]$

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+]^2[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

$$8.5 \times 10^{-12} = (2x)^2(x)$$

$$x = 1.29 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M CO}_3^{2-}$$

$$2x = 2.57 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M Ag}^+$$

$\therefore \text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  has greater  $[\text{Ag}^+]$ .



## Assignment 9: Type B Exercises

- The  $K_{sp}$  at a certain temperature for  $Ni(OH)_2$  is  $1.6 \times 10^{-16}$ . Calculate the solubility of  $Ni(OH)_2$ .
  - At a certain temperature, the  $K_{sp}$  for  $CaSO_4$  is  $2.4 \times 10^{-5}$ . Calculate the solubility of  $CaSO_4$  in g/L.
  - What is the equilibrium concentration of  $Cd^{2+}$  ions in a saturated solution made by shaking  $CdS_{(s)}$  with water?  $K_{sp} = 6.0 \times 10^{-27}$
  - Calculate the mass of  $MgCO_3$  that could dissolve in 3.0L of water at  $25^\circ C$
  - What is the  $[Ag^+]$  in a saturated solution of  $Ag_2CO_3$  at  $25^\circ C$ ?
  - What mass of  $PbSO_4$  will dissolve in 5.0L of water at  $25^\circ C$ ?
- Extra Practice: Hebden p. 95 #43-45, 47-49, 52-55.

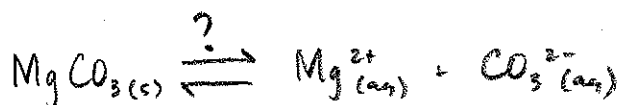
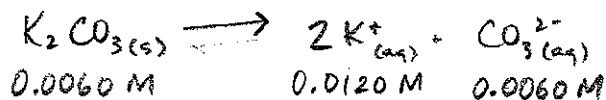
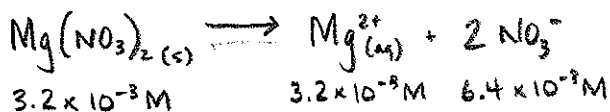
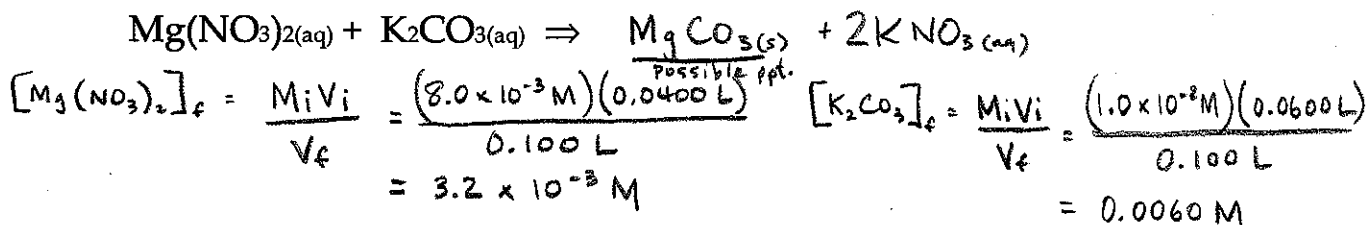
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### X) Type C Problems: Trial $K_{sp}$ ('O' in Hebden)

When two solutions are mixed, a low solubility ion combination could be introduced and could form a precipitate if enough are present to saturate. A Trial  $K_{sp}$  can be calculated to deduce whether a precipitate will or will not form.

A precipitate will form only if the TRIAL  $K_{sp}$  is GREATER than the  $K_{sp}$ !

- Will a precipitate form if 40.0mL of  $8.0 \times 10^{-3} M Mg(NO_3)_2$  are mixed with 60.0mL of  $1.0 \times 10^{-2} M K_2CO_3$ ?



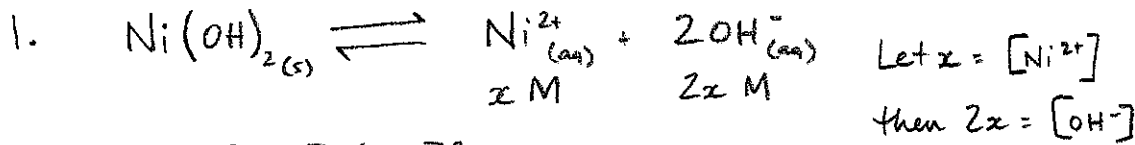
$$\text{Trial } K_{sp} = (3.2 \times 10^{-3} M)(0.0060 M) = 1.92 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 6.8 \times 10^{-6}$$

Trial  $K_{sp} > K_{sp}$ : ppt WILL form.

\* excess ions will continue to form ppt. until trial  $K_{sp}$  equals  $K_{sp}$ .

# Assignment 9: Type B Exercises



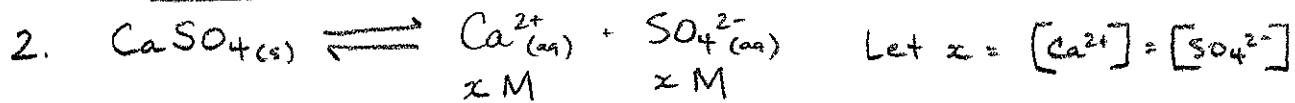
$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ni}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-]^2$$

$$1.6 \times 10^{-16} = x(2x)^2$$

$$1.6 \times 10^{-16} = 4x^3$$

$$x = 3.41995 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M} = [\text{Ni}^{2+}] = [\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2]$$

$$\boxed{[\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2] = 3.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}}$$

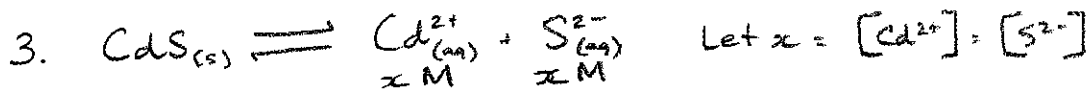


$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{SO}_4^{2-}]$$

$$2.4 \times 10^{-5} = x^2$$

$$x = 4.899 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}] = [\text{CaSO}_4]$$

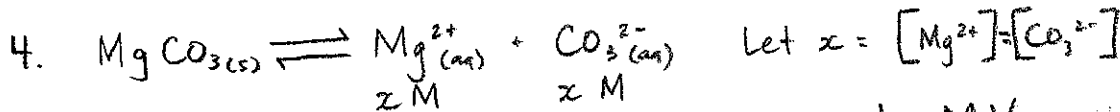
$$\frac{4.899 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol CaSO}_4}{1.0 \text{ L}} \left| \frac{136.2 \text{ g CaSO}_4}{1 \text{ mol CaSO}_4} \right. = \boxed{0.67 \text{ g CaSO}_4 / \text{L}}$$



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Cd}^{2+}][\text{S}^{2-}]$$

$$6.0 \times 10^{-27} = x^2$$

$$x = \boxed{7.7 \times 10^{-14} \text{ M} = [\text{Cd}^{2+}]}$$



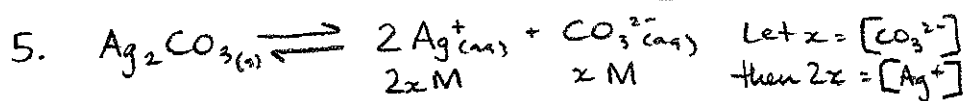
$$K_{sp} = [\text{Mg}^{2+}][\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

$$6.8 \times 10^{-6} = x^2$$

$$x = 0.002608 \text{ M} = [\text{Mg}^{2+}] = [\text{MgCO}_3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mol} &= MV \\ &= (0.002608 \text{ M})(3.0 \text{ L}) \\ &= 0.007823 \text{ mol MgCO}_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{0.007823 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ mol}} \left| \frac{84.3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} \right. = 0.66 \text{ g MgCO}_3 \text{ in } 3.0 \text{ L}$$



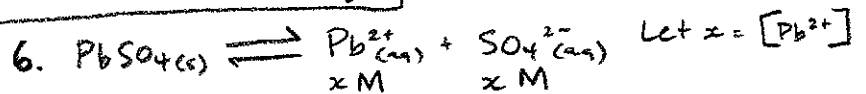
$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+]^2[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

$$8.5 \times 10^{-12} = (2x)^2(x)$$

$$8.5 \times 10^{-12} = 4x^3$$

$$x = 1.2856 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M} = [\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

$$\boxed{[\text{Ag}^+] = 2.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}}$$



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{SO}_4^{2-}]$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-8} = x^2$$

$$x = [\text{Pb}^{2+}] = [\text{PbSO}_4] = 1.342 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{mol} = MV = (1.342 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol})(5.0 \text{ L}) = 6.708 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol PbSO}_4$$

$$\times \frac{303.3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}}$$

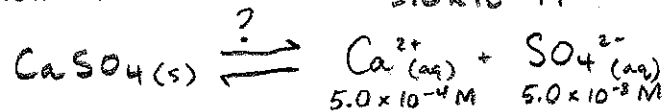
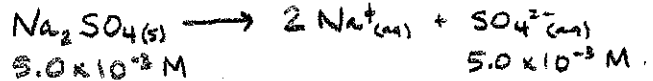
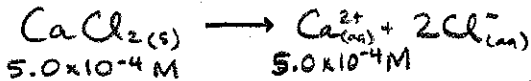
$$= \boxed{0.20 \text{ g}}$$

2. Will a precipitate form if 50.0 mL of 0.00100 M CaCl<sub>2</sub> is added to 50.0 mL of 0.0100 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>?



$$[\text{CaCl}_2]_f = \frac{M_i V_i}{V_f} = \frac{(0.00100 \text{ M})(0.0500 \text{ L})}{0.100 \text{ L}} = 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4]_f = \frac{M_i V_i}{V_f} = \frac{(0.0100 \text{ M})(0.0500 \text{ L})}{0.100 \text{ L}} = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trial } K_{sp} &= [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{SO}_4^{2-}] \\ &= (5.0 \times 10^{-4})(5.0 \times 10^{-3}) \\ &= 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{sp}(\text{TABLE}) = 7.1 \times 10^{-5}$$

Trial  $K_{sp} < K_{sp} \therefore$  ppt. will NOT form.

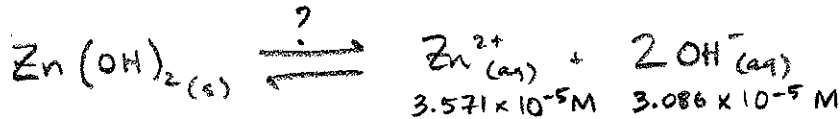
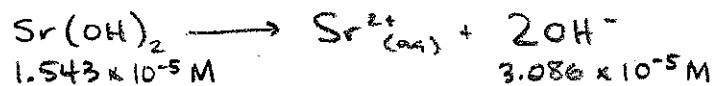
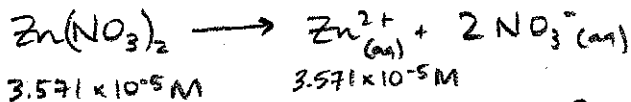
\* not enough ions to form ppt. They stay 'happily' dissolved.

3. Does a ppt. form when 25.0 mL of  $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$  Zn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is added to 45.0 mL of  $2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$  Sr(OH)<sub>2</sub>? \* $K_{sp}(\text{Zn(OH)}_2) = 4.1 \times 10^{-17}$



$$[\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2]_f = \frac{M_i V_i}{V_f} = \frac{(1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M})(0.0250 \text{ L})}{0.0700 \text{ L}} = 3.571 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2]_f = \frac{M_i V_i}{V_f} = \frac{(2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M})(0.0450 \text{ L})}{0.0700 \text{ L}} = 1.543 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trial } K_{sp} &= [\text{Zn}^{2+}][\text{OH}^{-}]^2 \\ &= (3.571 \times 10^{-5})(3.086 \times 10^{-5})^2 \\ &= 3.4 \times 10^{-14} \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{sp}(\text{TABLE}) = 4.1 \times 10^{-17}$$

Trial  $K_{sp} > K_{sp}$   
 $\therefore$  ppt. will form.

## Assignment 10: Type C Exercises

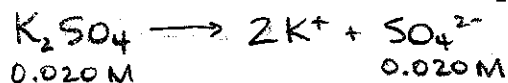
1. Will a precipitate form when 1.0L of  $3.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{M}$   $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is added to 1.0L of  $2.0 \times 10^{-11} \text{M}$   $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$ ?
2. Will a precipitate form when 2.0L of  $6.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{M}$   $\text{SrS}$  is added to 1.0L of  $4.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{M}$   $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?
3. Will a precipitate form when 1.0L of  $5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{M}$   $\text{MgCl}_2$  is added to 1.0L of  $2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{M}$   $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ?
4. 1.0 L of  $2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{M}$  of  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is mixed with 1.0 L of  $1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{M}$   $\text{NaOH}$ . Will a precipitate be observed?

Extra Practice: Hebden p. 98-99 #56, 59, 62-64, 66.

### XI) Type D Problems: Determining the Conc. of a Specific Ion

Precipitate just starts to form when Trial  $K_{sp}$  becomes minutely greater than  $K_{sp}$ . Theoretically speaking, no ppt. forms when Trial  $K_{sp} = K_{sp}$  (perfectly saturated solution).

1. What is the maximum  $[\text{Sr}^{2+}]$  that can be dissolved in a 0.020M solution of  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  without a precipitate of  $\text{SrSO}_4$  forming?



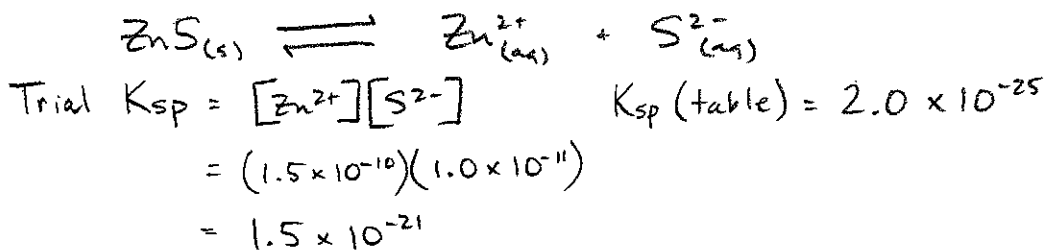
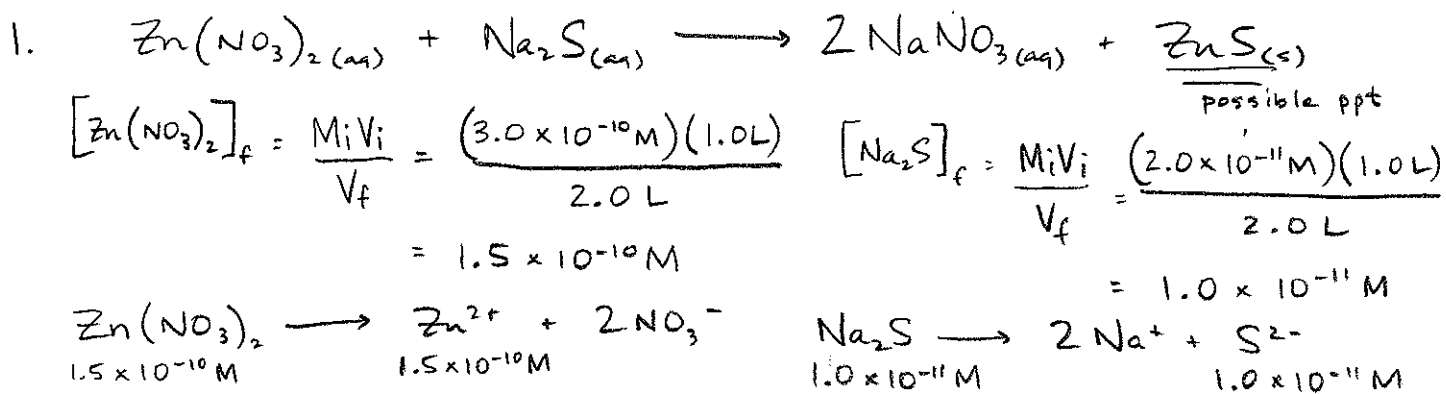
$$K_{sp} = [\text{Sr}^{2+}][\text{SO}_4^{2-}] \quad K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 3.4 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$3.4 \times 10^{-7} = [\text{Sr}^{2+}](0.020 \text{ M})$$

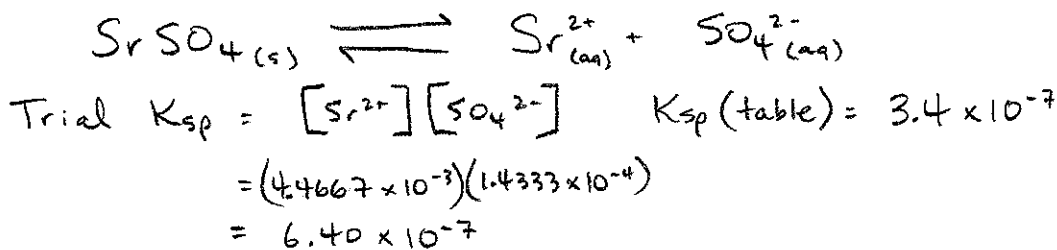
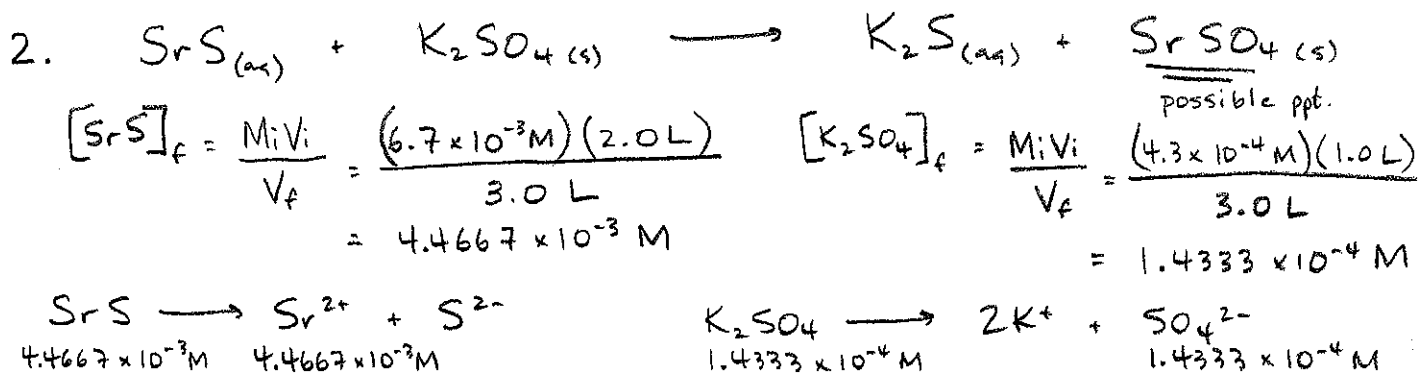
$$[\text{Sr}^{2+}] = \boxed{1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}}$$

any more and a ppt. will begin to form.

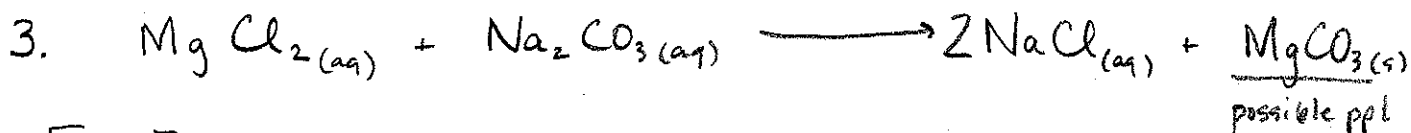
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Trial  $K_{sp} > K_{sp} \therefore$  ppt. WILL form.

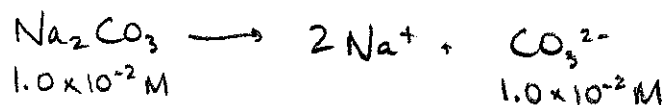
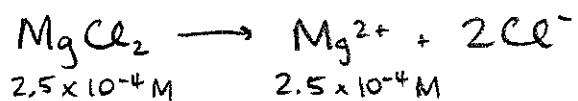


Trial  $K_{sp} > K_{sp} \therefore$  ppt. WILL form.



$$[\text{MgCl}_2]_f = \frac{M_i V_i}{V_f} = \frac{(5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M})(1.0 \text{ L})}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

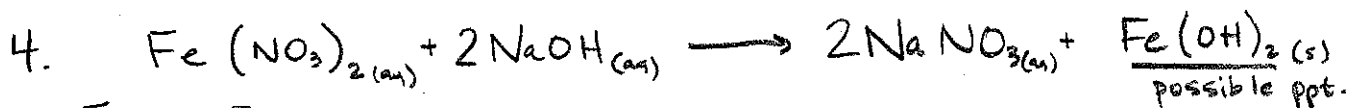
$$[\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3]_f = \frac{M_i V_i}{V_f} = \frac{(2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M})(1.0 \text{ L})}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$$



$$\text{Trial } K_{sp} = [\text{Mg}^{2+}][\text{CO}_3^{2-}] = (2.5 \times 10^{-4})(1.0 \times 10^{-2}) = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$$

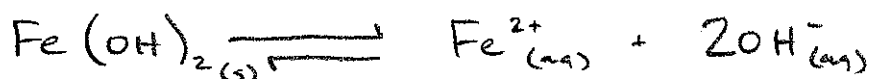
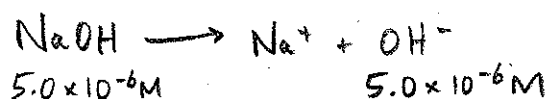
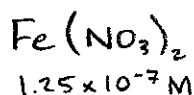
$$K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 6.8 \times 10^{-6}$$

Trial  $K_{sp} < K_{sp} \therefore$  ppt. will not form.



$$[\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2]_f = \frac{M_i V_i}{V_f} = \frac{(2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M})(1.0 \text{ L})}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 1.25 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{NaOH}]_f = \frac{M_i V_i}{V_f} = \frac{(1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M})(1.0 \text{ L})}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

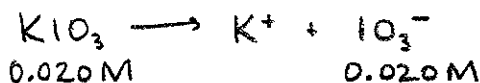


$$\text{Trial } K_{sp} = [\text{Fe}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-]^2 = (1.25 \times 10^{-7})(5.0 \times 10^{-6})^2 = 3.125 \times 10^{-18}$$

$$K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 4.9 \times 10^{-17}$$

Trial  $K_{sp} < K_{sp} \therefore$  ppt will not form.

2. If  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  is slowly added to a solution of  $0.020\text{M KIO}_3$ , at what  $[\text{Cu}^{2+}]$  does a precipitate of  $\text{Cu}(\text{IO}_3)_2$  form?

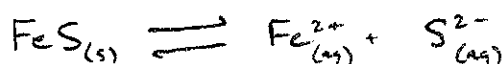
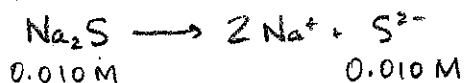


$$K_{sp} = [\text{Cu}^{2+}][\text{IO}_3^-]^2 \quad K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 6.9 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$6.9 \times 10^{-8} = [\text{Cu}^{2+}][0.020]^2$$

$$[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = \boxed{1.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}} \text{ or greater!}$$

3.  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is slowly added to a 2.0L solution of  $0.010\text{M Na}_2\text{S}$ . What mass of  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  would be required to just start precipitation of  $\text{FeS}$ ?  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{S} \longrightarrow 2\text{NaNO}_3 + \text{FeS}(s)$



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Fe}^{2+}][\text{S}^{2-}] \quad K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 6.0 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$6.0 \times 10^{-19} = [\text{Fe}^{2+}](0.010)$$

$$[\text{Fe}^{2+}] = 6.0 \times 10^{-17} \text{ M} = [\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2] \text{ (STOICH)} \downarrow$$

$$\text{mol} = MV = (6.0 \times 10^{-17} \text{ M})(2.0 \text{ L})$$

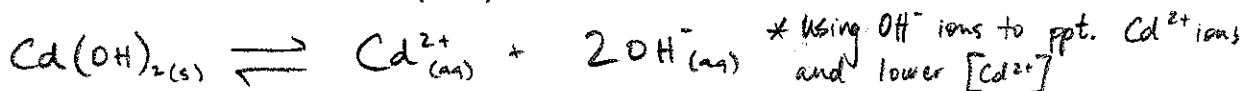
$$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = 1.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ mol Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$$

$1.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ mol Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	$\frac{179.8 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}}$
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$$= \boxed{2.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ g Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2}$$

4. Removing pollution by precipitation:

Waste water from a mining operation was found to have a  $[\text{Cd}^{2+}]$  exceeding environmental standards. Before discharging the water into an adjacent river, the  $[\text{Cd}^{2+}]$  had to be lowered to  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}\text{M}$ . What  $[\text{OH}^-]$  would be required to bring the  $[\text{Cd}^{2+}]$  to an acceptable level?  $K_{sp} = 2.2 \times 10^{-14}$  for  $\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2$  \* assume volume of pond known.



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Cd}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-]^2$$

$$2.2 \times 10^{-14} = (1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}) [\text{OH}^-]^2$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \boxed{4.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}}$$

→ useful, of course to know volume of 'pond'!

\* think Trial  $K_{sp}$  vs.  $K_{sp}$  is required

There is  $> 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M Cd}^{2+}$  in the water. If you add  $4.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M OH}^-$  to it, ppt will form since Trial  $K_{sp} > K_{sp}$ .

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## Assignment 11: Type D Exercises

1. What  $[S^{2-}]$  must be present to just start precipitation of CuS from a 0.20M solution of  $CuCl_2$ ?
2. What  $[Cu^{2+}]$  would be required to just start precipitation of  $Cu(IO_3)_2$  from a 0.20M solution of  $KIO_3$ ?
3.  $AgNO_3$  is added to a 0.10M solution of  $NaCl$ . What  $[Ag^+]$  must be present in order to observe a precipitate?
4. What is the maximum  $[SO_4^{2-}]$  that can be present in 0.010M  $CaBr_2$  solution without a precipitate forming?
5. What  $[Ba^{2+}]$  must be present to just start a precipitation in a  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}M$  solution of  $K_2CrO_4$ ?

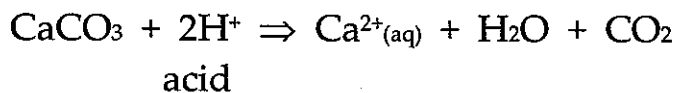
Extra Practice: Hebden p. 98-99 #57-58, 60, 65, 67 (\*Tough\* 68-69)

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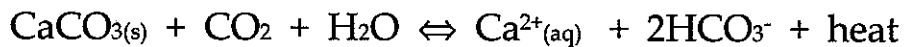
### XII) Hard Water

Hard water is caused by  $Ca^{2+}$  and/or  $Mg^{2+}$  ions dissolved in water. It frequently occurs in areas rich in limestone ( $CaCO_3$ ).  $Ca^{2+}$  can be released from limestone in two ways:

1. Acid Rain



2. Due to  $CO_2$  dissolved in rainwater



Two types of hard water:

- a) PERMANENT hard water contains only  $Ca^{2+}$  and/or  $Mg^{2+}$
- b) TEMPORARY hard water contains  $Ca^{2+}/Mg^{2+}$  and  $HCO_3^-$

- can form sinkholes if limestone is just below ground, or caverns if limestone is way below ground.

- water leaks through cracks.

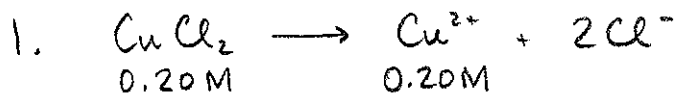
\* re-crystallization forms STALACTITES as  $[CO_2]$  low in caves.

**DISADVANTAGES OF HARD WATER:** I) Bitter taste. II) Cannot use hard water with SOAPS since the stearate ion ('soap' ion) precipitates with  $Ca^{2+}/Mg^{2+}$  so one would require WAY more soap than usual (expensive) AND one would have to deal with the curd-like precipitate that forms when either of these cations form ppt with the stearate ion.

**ADVANTAGES???** I) Some people prefer the taste. II) Excellent source of useful electrolytes.



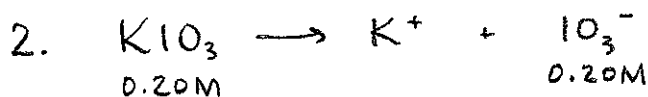
# Assignment 11 - Type D Exercises



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Cu}^{2+}][\text{S}^{2-}] \quad K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 6.0 \times 10^{-37}$$

$$6.0 \times 10^{-37} = (0.20)[\text{S}^{2-}]$$

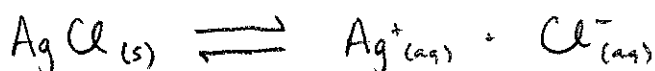
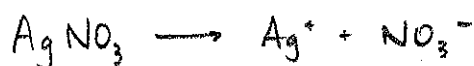
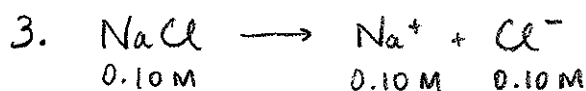
$$[\text{S}^{2-}] = \boxed{3.0 \times 10^{-36} \text{ M}}$$



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Cu}^{2+}][\text{IO}_3^-]^2 \quad K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 6.9 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$6.9 \times 10^{-8} = [\text{Cu}^{2+}][0.20]^2$$

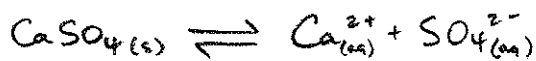
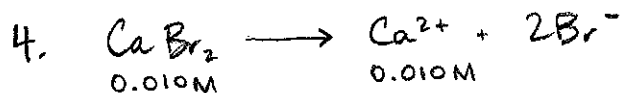
$$[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = \boxed{1.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}}$$



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{Cl}^-] \quad K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$1.8 \times 10^{-10} = [\text{Ag}^+][0.10]$$

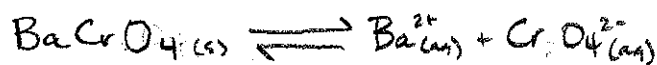
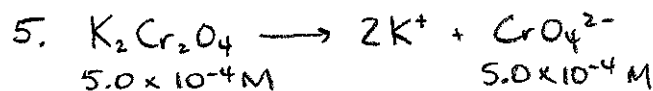
$$[\text{Ag}^+] = \boxed{1.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}}$$



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ca}^{2+}][\text{SO}_4^{2-}] \quad K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 7.1 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$7.1 \times 10^{-5} = (0.010\text{M})[\text{SO}_4^{2-}]$$

$$[\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = \boxed{7.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}}$$



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}][\text{CrO}_4^{2-}] \quad K_{sp}(\text{table}) = 1.2 \times 10^{-10}$$

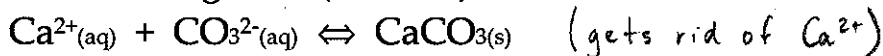
$$1.2 \times 10^{-10} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}](5.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{M})$$

$$[\text{Ba}^{2+}] = \boxed{2.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}}$$

How do you soften hard water?

Permanent hard water:

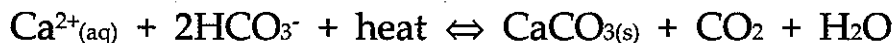
Use washing soda ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ )



'Permanent' because the only way to get rid of the offending  $\text{Ca}^{2+}/\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions is to carry out a precipitation reaction. (filter the ppt. out of tap)

Temporary hard water:

Use heat to reverse the direction of the formation of temporary hard water.



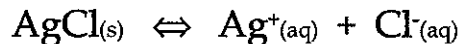
The above reaction can clog pipes by production of solid calcium carbonate causing **boiler scale**. (trade-off)

**Assignment 12:** Hebden p. 104 #76-80

### XIII) Altering the Solubility of a Salt

The amount of solid present in a saturated solution can be altered by adding ions to the solution. Depending on the ions added, more solid can dissolve, or more can be produced.

**Decreasing Solubility** (causing more solid to be PRODUCED):

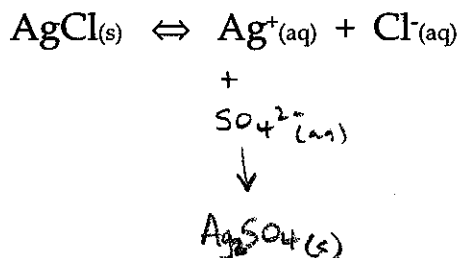


By adding  $\text{Ag}^+$  as  $\text{AgNO}_3$  or  $\text{Cl}^-$  as  $\text{NaCl}$ , the equilibrium is driven LEFT, resulting in more  $\text{AgCl}(\text{s})$ .

This is called the COMMON ION EFFECT.

Increasing Solubility (causing more solid to be DISSOLVED):  
 $\text{AgCl}_{(s)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}^{+}_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^{-}_{(aq)}$  (DISSOCIATED)

By adding an ion that will precipitate out one of the product ions, the equilibrium is driven RIGHT resulting in more  $\text{AgCl}_{(s)}$  dissolving.



1. In which of the following 0.10M solutions would  $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4$  be least soluble in and most soluble in?  
 $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4(s) \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$   
 NaOH, MOST                      KCl,                       $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  LEAST

2. In which of the following 0.10M solutions would  $\text{PbCl}_2$  be most soluble? Least soluble?  
 $\text{PbCl}_2(s) \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{Cl}^{-}$   
 HCl, ←                       $\text{MgCl}_2$ , ← LEAST                       $\text{AgNO}_3$ , MOST                       $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$

3. In which of the following 0.10M solutions would  $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$  be least soluble in?  
 (A)  $\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$                       C. NaCl  
 B. MgS                      D. KBr

4. In which of the following 0.10M solutions would NaCl be most soluble in?  
 A.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$                       C.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$   
 (B)  $\text{AgNO}_3$                       D.  $\text{HNO}_3$

Assignment 13: Hebden p. 108 #81-86