

How Solutions Form

I. Types Of Mixtures

1. Identify the difference between heterogeneous and homogenous mixtures, identify types of each type of solution, and give examples of each type of solution.

1. Heterogeneous Mixture - combination of two or more substances that do not blend smoothly and remain distinct
(Ex. - Suspensions, colloids)

Types Of Heterogeneous Mixtures

Suspensions - mixture containing particles that settle out if left undisturbed

Examples - Muddy Water, Sand in Water, Milk of Magnesia

Colloids - mixture of intermediate-sized particles that disperse and do not settle out

Examples - Milk, Fog, Blood, Smoke, Spray Aerosol

Tyndall Effect
 - dispersed colloid particles that scatter light

2. Homogeneous Mixture - combination of two or more substances that dissolve in a medium
(Solute = substance dissolved, Solvent = medium)

Types Of Homogeneous Mixtures

Gas

Solute

Solvent

Example - Air : Oxygen (21%) Nitrogen (78%)

(N₂O) Example - Nitrous Oxide : Oxygen Nitrogen

Example - Natural Gas : Hydrocarbons Methane

Liquid

Solute

Solvent

Example - Ocean Water : NaCl H₂O

Example - Vinegar : Acetic Acid H₂O

Example - Anti-freeze : Ethylene Glycol H₂O

Solid

Solute

Solvent

Example - Steel : Carbon Iron

Example - Brass : Zinc Copper

Example - Dental Amalgam : Mercury Silver
(fill cavities)

II. Solubility

1. Describe the process of solvation.

- Process of surrounding solute particles with solvent particles to form a solution

(Solvent-solute attractive forces are greater than solute particles)

2. How does solvation occur in ionic compounds versus covalent compounds.

Ionic (table salt) - water molecules surround the Na^+ ions and Cl^- ions until crystal dissolves

(forces of attraction of water is greater than the crystal)

Covalent (sugar) - water molecules collide with outer surface of crystal and O-H sites bind with hydrogen from water until solvation is complete

(attractive forces of sucrose are overcome by water)

3. What three techniques increase the rate of solvation?

1. Agitation (Stirring/Shaking)
2. Surface Area (Smaller Pieces)
3. Temperature (\uparrow typically \uparrow rate)

4. Differentiate between the following types of solutions.

1. Unsaturated Solution - contains less dissolved solute for a given temperature + pressure than a saturated solution

Examples: Mint, Iced Coffee, Vinegar (5% acetic acid)

2. Saturated Solution - maximum amount of dissolved solute for a given amount of solvent (at specific temperature and pressure)

Examples: Soda pop, Nes-Quik, Adding Sugar or Salt

3. Supersaturated Solution - contains more dissolved solute than a saturated solution at same temperature (formed at higher temp. and cooled slowly)

Examples: Soda Water, Honey, Silver Iodide (cloud seeding)

5. Supersaturated solutions are unstable.

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True

False

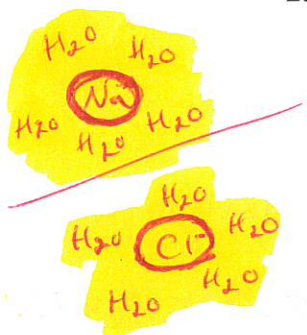
6. Write out Henry's Law of gaseous solutes in solutions.

$$\frac{S_1}{P_1} = \frac{S_2}{P_2}$$

S = Solubility (g/L)
 P = Pressure (atm)

7. Using Henry's Law, explain how carbonated beverages go "flat" when opened.

1. CO_2 dissolved in solution at higher pressure (than atmospheric)
2. Bottle opened \rightarrow pressure above solution decreases
3. Bubbles of CO_2 gas form in solution, rise, + escape
4. Process continues until almost all CO_2 escapes



\uparrow Temp.
=
 \uparrow Collisions