

Conductance of electrolytic solution:

① Conductors allow electricity to flow through them.

② Insulators do not allow current to flow through them.

③ Conductors are two types:

① Those which allow electricity to flow with decomposition called electronic conductors eg. metals, graphite etc. due to flow of e^- .

② Those which undergo decomposition when current is passed through them, eg. electrolytic conductors or electrolyte. They conduct due to flow of ions. Thus called ionic conductance.

They are further classified into two types:-

① Strong electrolytes, HCl, HNO_3 → acid
 $KOH, NaOH$ → bases.

② Weak electrolytes — HCN, H_2CO_3, H_3PO_4
acid

$NH_4OH, Ca(OH)_2, Al(OH)_3$ — bases

Substances like sugar, urea do not conduct electricity called non electrolyte

Factors affecting electrolytic conduction

- i) Nature of electrolyte - Strong \rightarrow
Weak \rightarrow
- ii) Size of ion and their solvation - Greater the size of ion or greater the solvation of ions, less the conductance.
- iii) Nature of solvent & viscosity
- iv) Concentration of solution \pm High conc. low cond.
- v) Temp. \rightarrow \uparrow se \bar{c} Temp.

Factors affecting metallic conduction:

- 1) Nature and ~~etc~~ structure of metal.
- 2) Number of valence e^- per atom
- 3) Temp. \rightarrow \downarrow se with \uparrow se temp.

metalic

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electrolytic

① definition

② flow of e^-

③ decreases with \uparrow Temp

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① flow of ions

② \uparrow with \uparrow Temp.

Electrical resistance and conductance:

Ohm's law:

$$V \propto I$$

$$V = IR$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I} \rightarrow \text{called resistance}$$

Denoted by Ω

$$I \propto \frac{1}{R}$$

The reciprocal of the electrical resistance is called the conductance. It is denoted by G .

$$\text{Thus } G = \frac{1}{R}$$

Unit is Ω^{-1} or mho or Siemens (S)

Specific conductance: (conductivity)

$$R \propto l$$

$$R \propto \frac{l}{a}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{a}$$

ρ → called resistivity

depends on material of conductor.

If $l = 1$, $a = 1 \text{ cm}^2$, $R = \rho$.

Thus

resistivity is defined as resistance of conductor whose length is 1 cm and area of cross section is 1 cm^2 , i.e. it is resistance of 1 cm^3 of the conductor or it is resistance of 1 cm^3 of conductor.

$$K = G \times \frac{l}{a}$$

conductivity of a solution is defined as the conductance of a solution of 1 cm length and having 1 sq. cm as the area of cross section.

Equivalent Conductivity:

Equivalent conductivity of a solution at the dilution V is defined as the conductance of all the ions produced from one gram

equivalent of electrolyte dissolved in $V \text{ cm}^3$ of the solution when the distance between the electrode is one cm and the area of electrode is so large that whole of the solution is contained between them. It is represented by K_v .

Eq. conductivity = $K_v \times V$
specific conductivity

$$= K_c \times \frac{1000}{C_{eq}} = K_c \times \frac{1000}{\text{normality}}$$

Unit is $\text{S m}^2 \text{ eq}^{-1}$

molar conductivity:

of a solution at a dilution V is conductance of all ions produced from one mole of the electrolyte dissolved in $V \text{ cm}^3$ of the solution when the electrodes are one cm apart and area of electrode is so large that the whole of the solution is contained between them. It is denoted by Λ_m .

$$\Lambda_m = K_v \times V$$

$$= K_c \times \frac{1000}{C}$$

$$= K_c \times \frac{1000}{\text{molarity}}$$

Its units $S\ m^2\ mol^{-1}$

Variation of conductance, specific conductance, equivalent conductivity and molar conductivity with dilution.

For weak as well as strong electrolyte conductance, equivalent conductivity and molar conductivity increases with dilution whereas specific conductivity decreases with dilution.

The conductance of a solution is due to free ions. Thus on being diluted number of ions increase hence conductance increases.

Specific conductivity decreases with dilution because the number of current-carrying particles i.e. ions produced per centimetre cube of the solution becomes less on dilution.

The rise of equivalent and molar conductivity on dilution is due to the fact that they are the product of specific conductivity & volume of the solution containing 1 g equivalent of electrolyte.

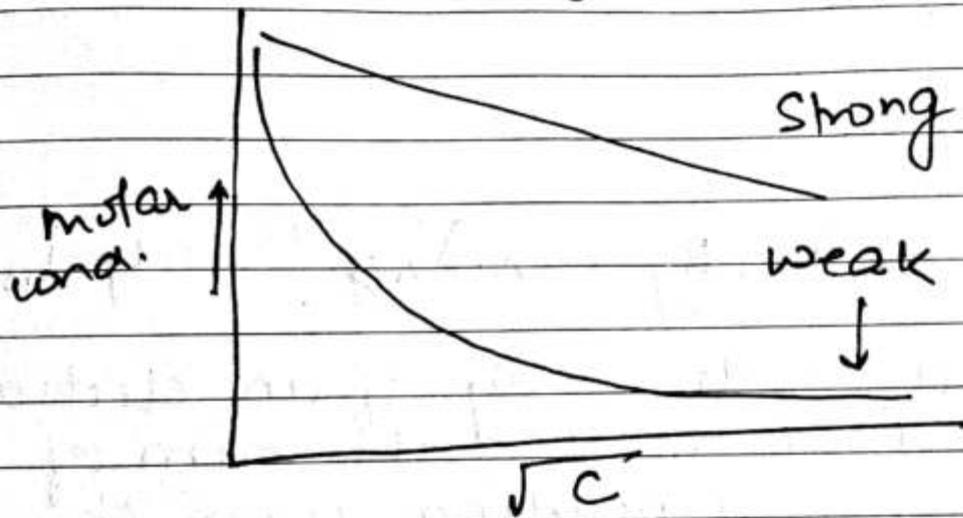
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Variation of molar conductivity with dilution:

$$\Lambda_m^e = \Lambda_m^\circ - A\sqrt{C}$$

- 1) Conductance behaviour of strong electrolyte
A \rightarrow constant depending on electrolytes
 $\Lambda_m^\circ \rightarrow$ limiting molar conductance (molar conductance at infinite dilution)
C \rightarrow concentration.

(Debye-Huckel Onsager eqn)



Greater inter-ionic attraction at higher concentration which retards the motion of ions. Hence conductance falls with increasing concentration.

With increasing dilution this attraction decreases and ions move more freely. At infinite dilution it becomes Λ_m° or Λ_m^∞ .

Conductance behaviour of weak electrolyte

Kohlrausch law

The molar conductivity of an electrolyte at infinite dilution is the sum of the ionic conductivities of the cation and anion each multiplied with the number of ions present in one formula unit of the electrolyte.

Mathematically,

$$\Lambda_m^{\circ} \text{ for } A_x B_y = x \lambda_{A^{y+}}^{\circ} + y \lambda_{B^{x-}}^{\circ}$$

The equivalent conductivity of an electrolyte at indefinite dilution is the sum of two values one depending upon the cation and the other upon the anion.

$$\Lambda_{eq}^{\circ} = \lambda_{c+}^{\circ} + \lambda_{a-}^{\circ}$$

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Application of Kohlrausch's law:

- ① Calculation of molar conductivity of weak electrolytes at infinite dilution.
- ② Calculation of degree of dissociation.
Acc. to Arrhenius theory of electrolytic dissociation, the Λ_m^∞ is molar conductivity at infinite dilution is due to the increase complete dissociation

$$\text{Degree of dissociation } \alpha = \frac{\Lambda_m^c}{\Lambda_m^\infty}$$

- ③ Calculation of dissociation constant of weak electrolyte.

$$K_c = \frac{c\alpha^2}{1-\alpha}$$

Q1: If molar conductivities of NaCl, HCl and CH_3COONa at infinite dilution are 126.4, 426.1, 91.0 $\Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$ what will that be of acetic acid.

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