How many mL of 0.250M potassium permangenate are needed to react with 3.36 g of iron(II) sulfate?

- 1 Convert mass iron(II) sulfate to moles using the formula weight.
- 2 Convert moles iron(II) sulfate to moles potassium permangenate using chemical equation
- 3 Convert moles of potassium permangenate to volume solution (0.250 moles / L)

Problem statement asks for mL, so do a simple metric conversion:

$$0.0177 L \times \frac{mL}{10^{-3}L} = 17.7 mL of 0.250 M K Mnoy$$

- electrolytes: substances that dissolve in water to form charge-carrying solutions
- \* Electrolytes form ions in solution (ions that are mobile are able to carry charge!). These IONS can undergo certain kinds of chemistry!

#### **IONIC THEORY**

- the idea that certain compounds DISSOCIATE in water to form free IONS

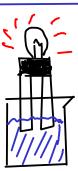
What kind of compounds?

- Soluble ionic compounds
- Acids (strong AND weak)
- Bases (strong AND weak)

The ions formed may interact with each other to form NEW compounds!

### Strong vs weak?

- If an electrolyte COMPLETELY IONIZES in water, it's said to be STRONG
- If an electrolyte only PARTIALLY IONIZES in water, it's said to be WEAK
- Both kinds of electrolyte undergo similar kinds of chemistry.



Simple conductivity tester: The stronger the electrolyte, the brighter the light.

SOME PURE COMPOUNDS (MOLECULAR AND IONIC)
DISTILLED WATER

No light. Pure water is a NONCONDUCTOR.

#### SOLID SODIUM CHLORIDE

No light. Pure sodium chloride does not conduct in the solid state. Its ions are trapped in the crystal structure and are not free to move

SOLID SUCROSE C12 H22 O11

No light. Like water, solid sucrose does not conduct.

#### MOLECULAR AND IONIC SOLUTIONS

**SODIUM CHLORIDE + WATER** 

Bright light. Sodium chloride is broken apart in water to form ions, which are able to carry an electric current. We say NaCl is a STRONG ELECTROLYTE

SUCROSE + WATER

No light. The sugar water solution does not conduct, and we classify sugar as a NONELECTROLYTE. In water, it exists as individual sugar molecules, NOT ions.

#### **ACIDS**

PURE (GLACIAL) ACETIC ACID

No light. Pure liquid acetic acid is a nonconductor, just like water. We see no evidence for the presence of ions in this experiment. Acetic acid is a MOLECULAR substance.

**ACETIC ACID + WATER** 

Light. A solution of acetic acid in water does conduct, so acetic acid is an ELECTROLYTE; at least some acetic acid reacts with water to produce ions.

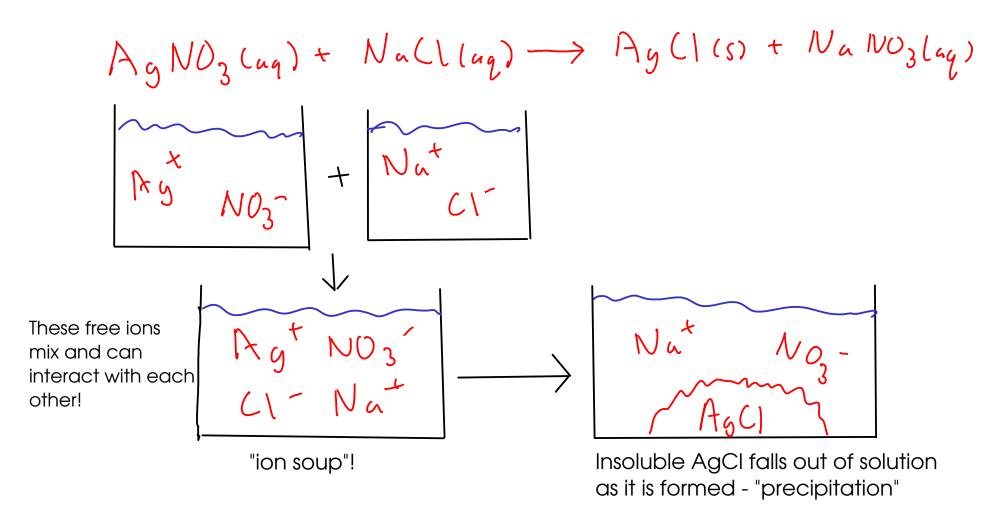
2M ACETIC ACID (AQUEOUS)

Dim light. Acetic acid is a WEAK ELECTROLYTE.

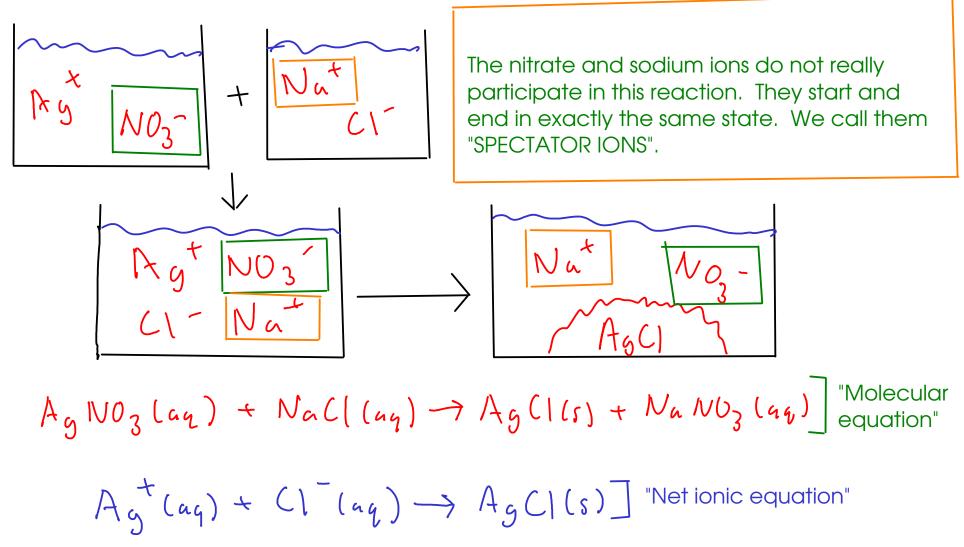
2M HYDROCHLORIC ACID (AQUEOUS)

Bright light. Hydrochloric acid is a STRONG ELECTROLYTE (or at least, much stronger than acetic)

- provides an easy-to-understand MECHANISM for certain kinds of chemical reactions.
  - "Exchange" reactions. (a.k.a "double replacement" reactions)



Looking a bit more closely...



(The net ionic equation shows only ions and substances that change during the course of the reaction!)

- The net ionic equation tells us that any source of aqueous silver and chloride ions will exhibit this same chemistry, not just silver nitrate and sodium chloride!

- molecular equations: Represent all substances (even ionic substances) as if they were molecules. Include spectator ions, and do not show charges on ions. Traditional chemical equations.
- ionic equations: Show all free ions including spectators in a chemical reaction. Molecules and WEAK electrolytes are shown as molecules. STRONG electrolytes (like HCl) are shown as ions. Ions that are part of <u>undissolved ionic compounds</u> are shown as molecules.
- NET ionic equation: An ionic equation that leaves out spectator ions. Intended to show only things that actually change in a reaction.

$$AgNO_{3}(aq) + NuC(laq) \rightarrow AgC(ls) + NuNO_{3}(aq)$$

$$Ag^{\dagger}(aq) + NO_{3}^{\dagger}(aq) + Nu^{\dagger}(aq) + C(laq) \rightarrow AgC(ls) + Nu^{\dagger}(aq) + NO_{3}^{\dagger}(aq)^{*}$$

$$Ag^{\dagger}(aq) + C(laq) \rightarrow AgC(ls)$$

\* You can get from the complete ionic equation to the net ionic equation by crossing out the spectator ions on both sides.

# "Undissolved ionic compounds":

How can I tell if an ionic compound dissolves in water?

- consult experimental data: "solubility rules"!

## A few of the "rules"...

- Compounds that contain a Group IA cation (or ammonium) are soluble
- Nitrates and acetates are soluble
- Carbonates, phosphates, and hydroxides tend to be insoluble

... or see the web site for a solubility chart.

## Exchange Chemistry

- Three kinds of exchange chemistry.
  - (I) PRECIPITATION
  - (2) ACID/BASE or NEUTRALIZATION
  - (3) GAS FORMATION (formation of unstable molecules)

C SOME (but not all) reactions that form gases are examples of exchange chemistry.

Just because you mix together two ionic compounds does NOT mean that a reaction will occur. You need a DRIVING FORCE for a reaction.