

(13) Today

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Acids and Bases

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Noncovalent Interactions Between Molecules

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Review Session Thursday at 7:30 in Wilson 304 and on Zoom

Acids and Bases and Language

In aqueous solutions, the solution is considered **acidic** if the concentration of **H⁺** is **greater than** the concentration of **OH⁻**. At 25 °C, this occurs when the pH is less than 7.

In every day language, we might say that the solution is an acid. More precisely, there is a molecule **in the solution that acting as an acid and is causing the solution to be acidic.**

We will call molecules or ions **acids or bases based on how they react** (or could react).

There are **many molecules** that can **act as a base** in some circumstances **or an acid** in other circumstances.

Acids and Bases and Language

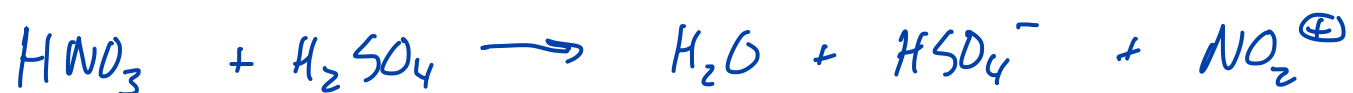
Molecules or compounds that are very likely to react as an acid are often called acids, but technically, the molecule or compound is not an acid until it behaves like an acid.

HNO₃, for example... *nitric acid*



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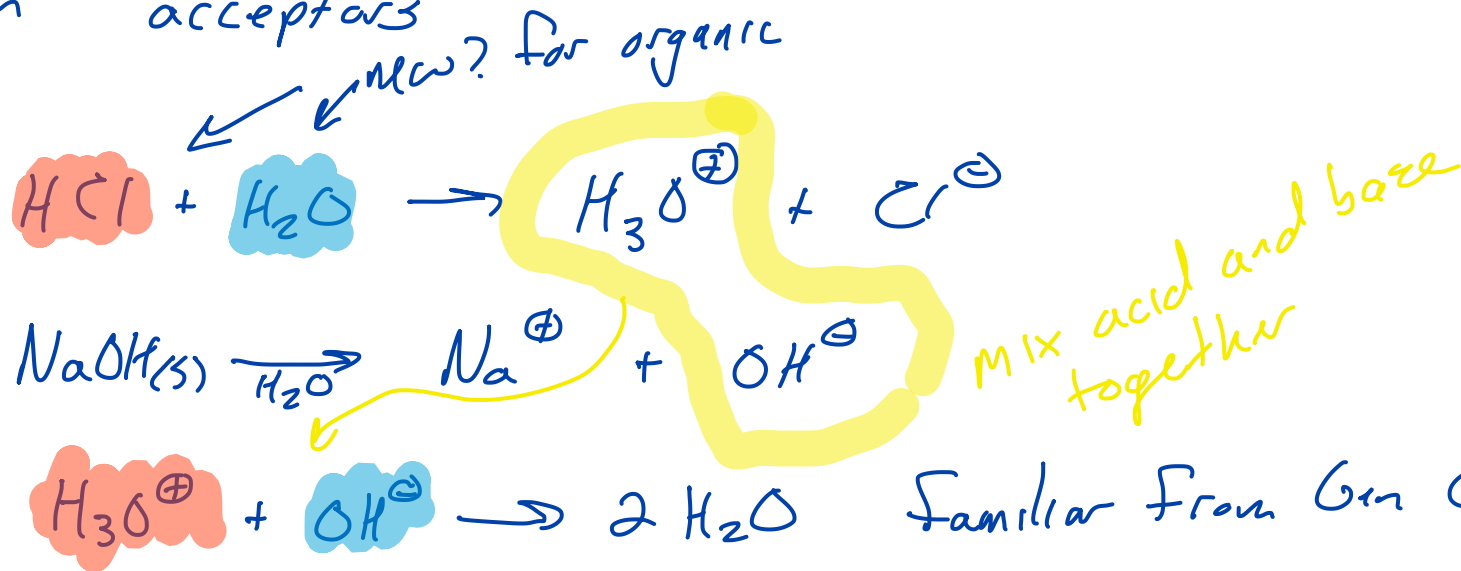
On the other hand, we will still use the looser meaning where molecules and compounds that we expect to react like an acid or a base will be referred to as acids and bases.



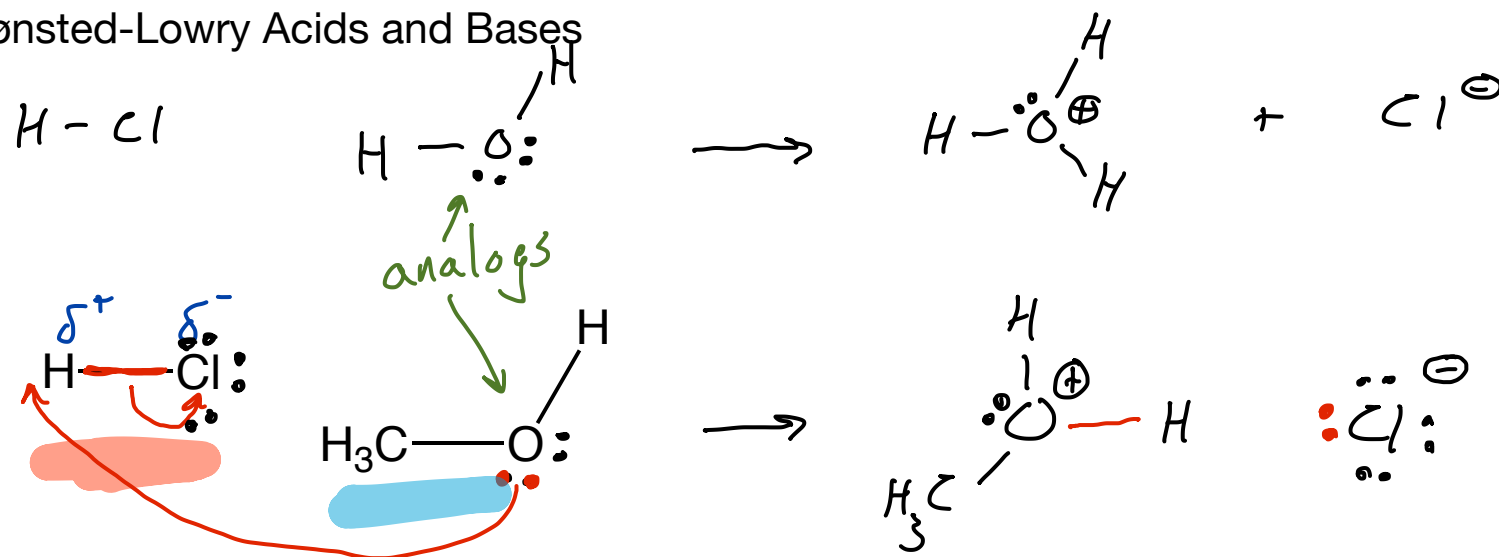
A Brønsted-Lowry **acid** is an H^+ donor
 they give an H^+ to another molecule
 Hydrogen cation donors or proton donors



A Brønsted-Lowry **base** is an H^+ acceptor
 proton acceptors

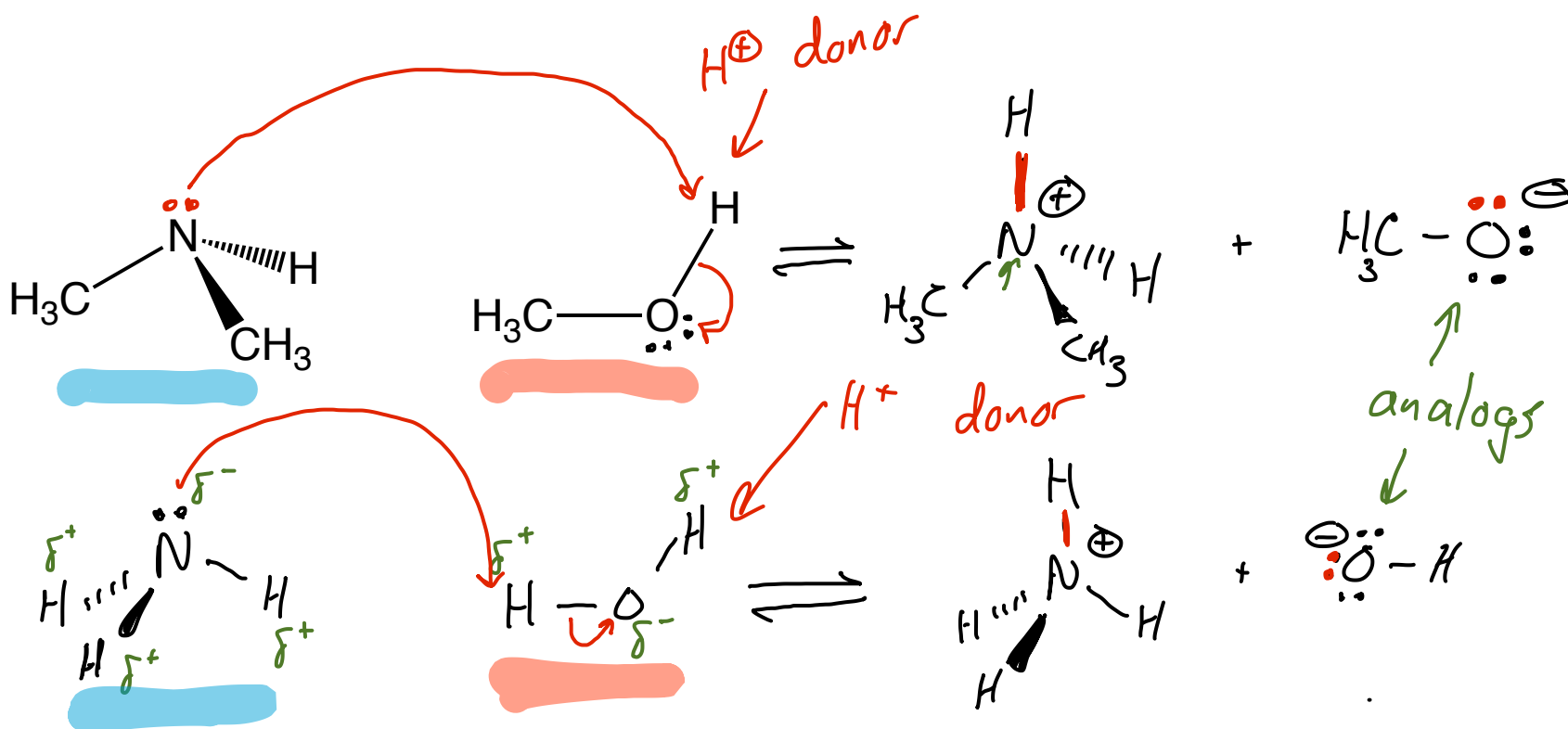


Brønsted-Lowry Acids and Bases



e^- movement arrow

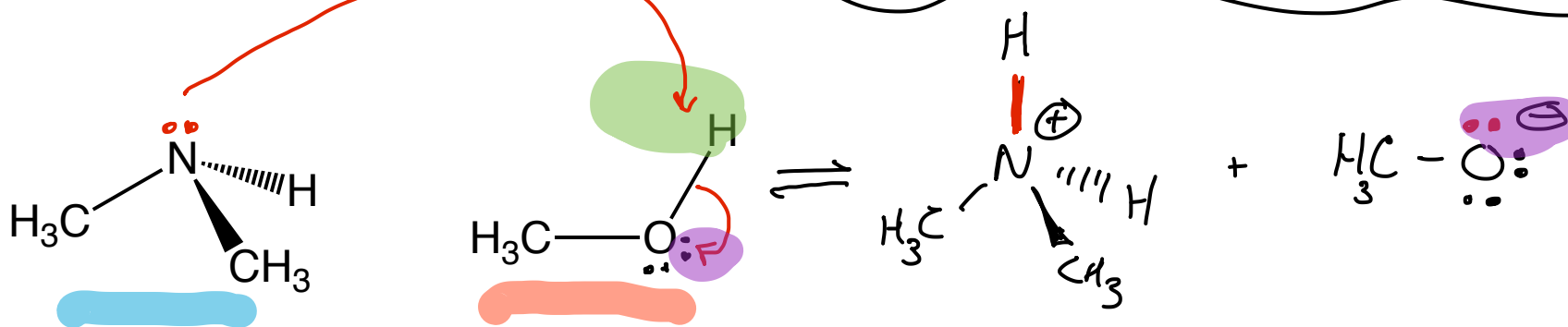
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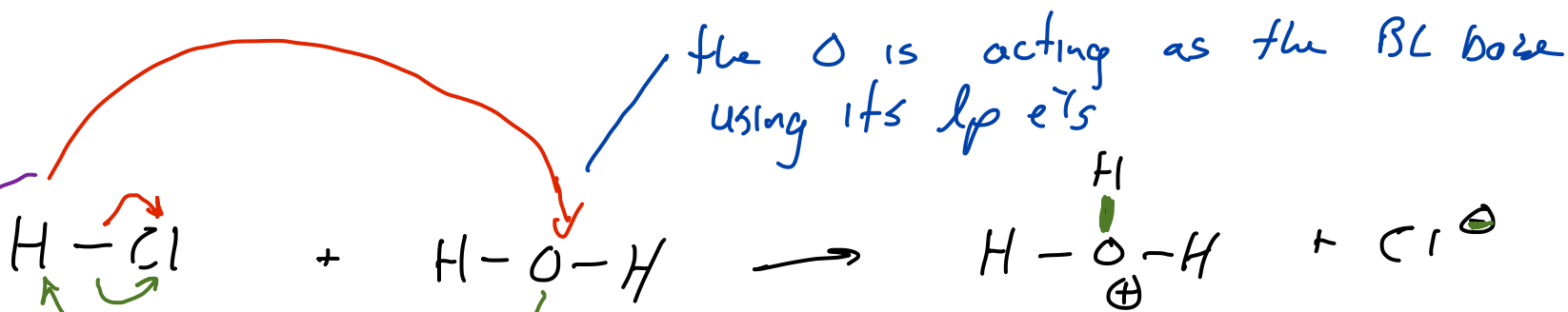
Brønsted-Lowry Acids and Bases



e^- movement arrows start at a source of e^- 's **lp e^- 's** or at e^- 's that are part of a **bond**



e^- movement arrows end next to an atom when **making a bond** or at an atom when charge **builds up** on the atom



Are the red arrows OK? no, they're not.

still not OK

the problem is that this arrow is starting from an H atom ... not a bond ... and H atoms don't have lp e⁻'s, also we would be donating e⁻'s to O which already has a complete octet.

remember arrows move e⁻'s not atoms

oxygen's lp e⁻'s are being used to form the bond to the H. Now, the green arrows are OK