CONCEPT: ARRHENIUS ACIDS & BASES

The most general definition for acids and bases was developed by Svante Arrhenius near the end of the 19th century.

- According to him, the _____ cation and the _____ anion are fundamental to the concept of acids and bases.
- His definition however failed to describe acidic and basic behavior in non-aqueous media.

The Arrhenius definition states an acid is a compound that increases _____ when dissolved in a solvent.

The Arrhenius definition states a base is a compound that increases ______ when dissolved in a solvent.

PRACTICE 1: Which ions are formed from the dissociation of the following compound?

a) Sr(OH)₂ (s) Dissolves in
$$H_2O$$
 \longrightarrow Sr²⁺ (aq) + 2 OH -

PRACTICE 2: Which ions are formed from the dissociation of the following compound?

a)
$$H_2SO_4$$
 (I) Dissolves in H_2O \rightarrow 2 H+ (aq) + SO_4^{2-} (aq)

PRACTICE 3: Which ions are formed from the dissociation of the following compound?

a) HBO
$$_3^{2-}$$
 Dissolves in H_2O \longrightarrow 3 H+ (aq) + BO $_2^{2-}$ (aq)