Acid/Base

Arrhenius definition acid produces H⁺ in water base produces OH⁻ in water

$$HA + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H^+ + A^-$$

$$K_a = [H^+][A^-]$$
 K_a strength of acid

strong acids no K_a dissociate completely

HCl, HBr, HI HNO₃, HClO₄, H₂SO₄ weak acids equilibrium process

HF $K_a = 6.8 \times 10^{-4}$ HIO₃ $K_a = 0.16$