

Properties of Solutions

Review

Matter

**Pure
substance**

**Mixture of
substances**

compound

element

homogeneous

**heterogen-
eous**

Solution



Definitions

A **solution** is a homogeneous mixture of two or more substances.

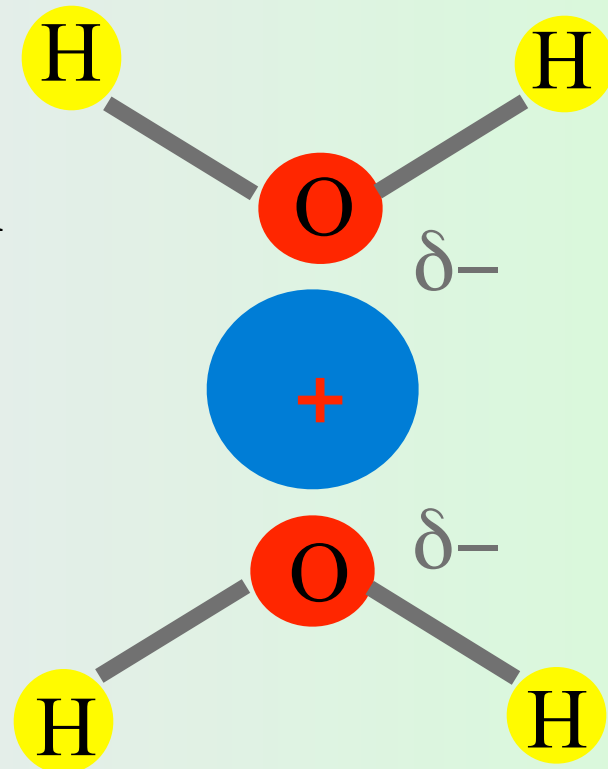
The substance present in smaller amount is called the **solute**.

The substance present in larger amount is called the **solvent**.

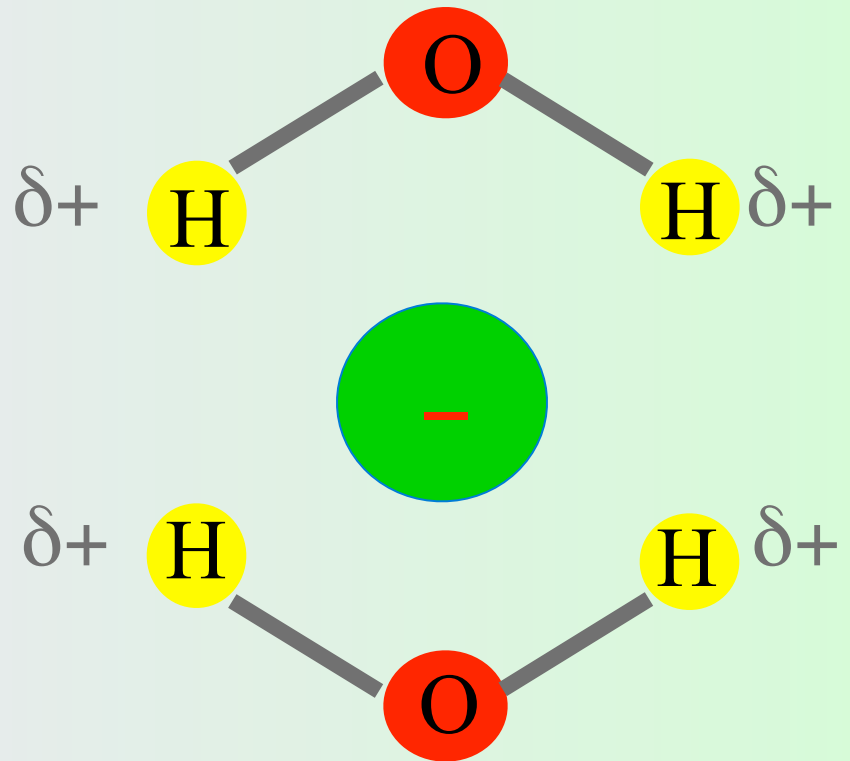
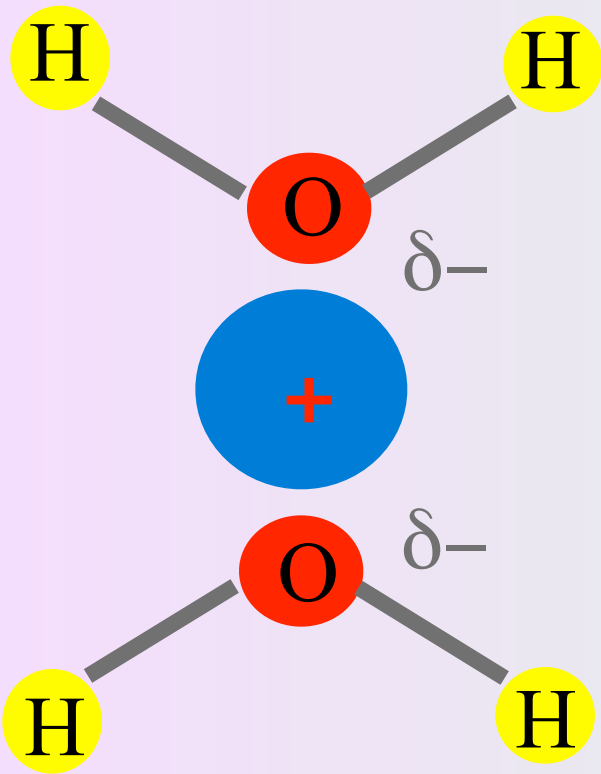
Solvation

Clustering of molecules of solvent around solute:

hydration is specific term for solvation when water is solvent

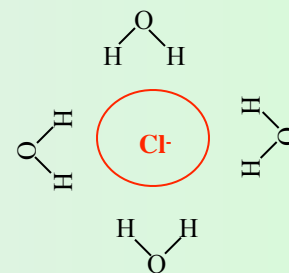
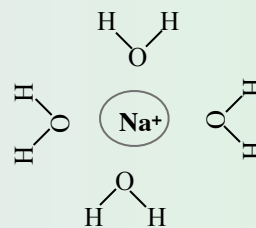
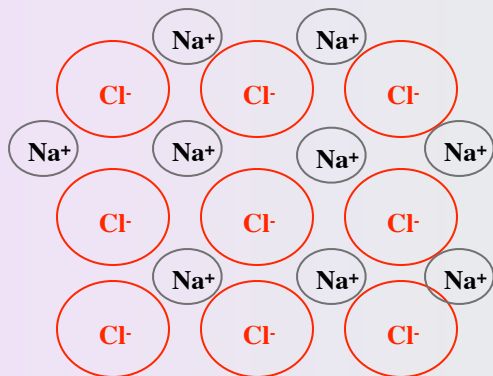
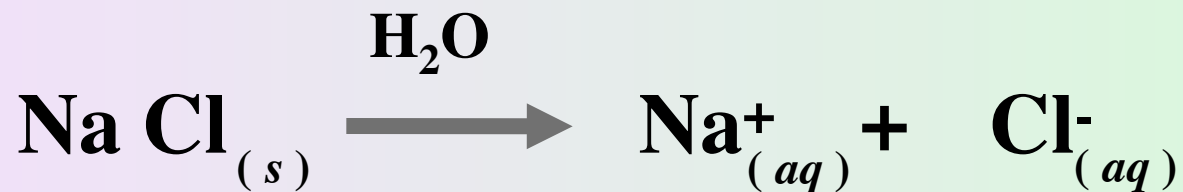


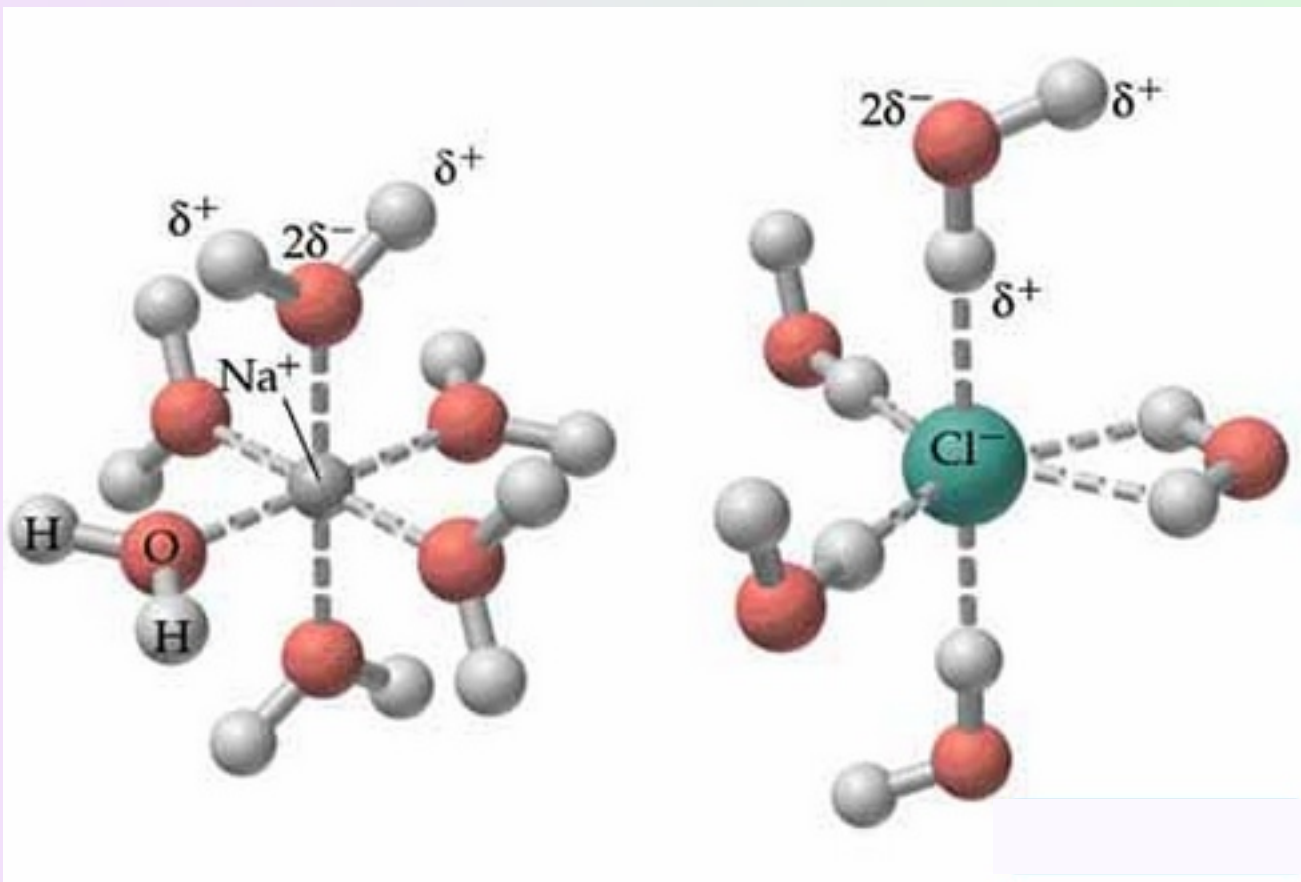
Water can solvate both cations and anions



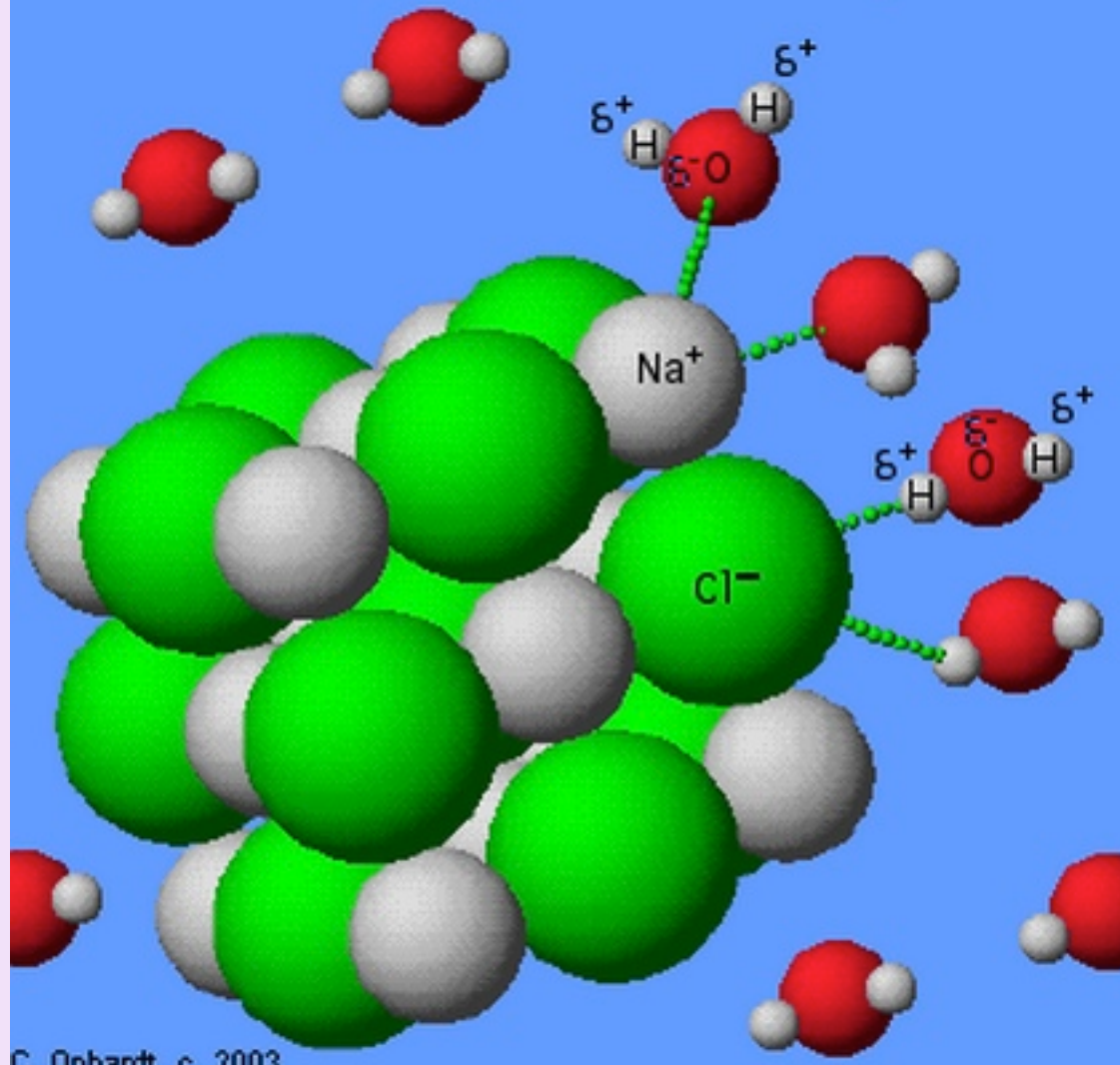
Dissociation

The breaking up of a compound into cations and anions





Salt Crystal Dissolving



Types of Solutions

saturated

Contains the maximum amount of a solute in a given solvent (at a specific temperature)

unsaturated

Contains less solute than it has the capacity to dissolve

supersaturated

Contains more solute than is present in saturated solution

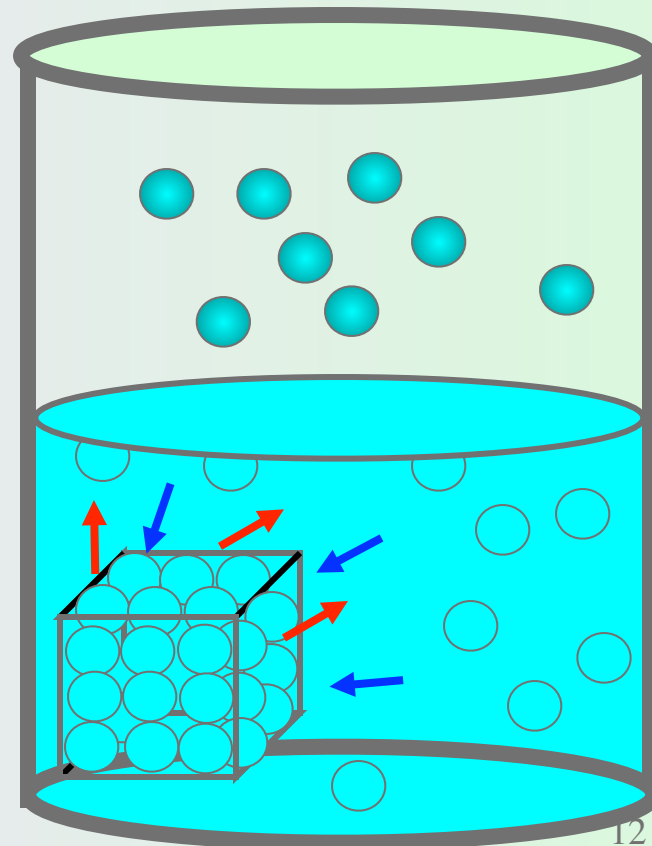
Solubility

The amount of solute that can be dissolved in a given amount of a saturated solution at a fixed temperature is the **solubility of the solute in the solvent.**

saturated solution

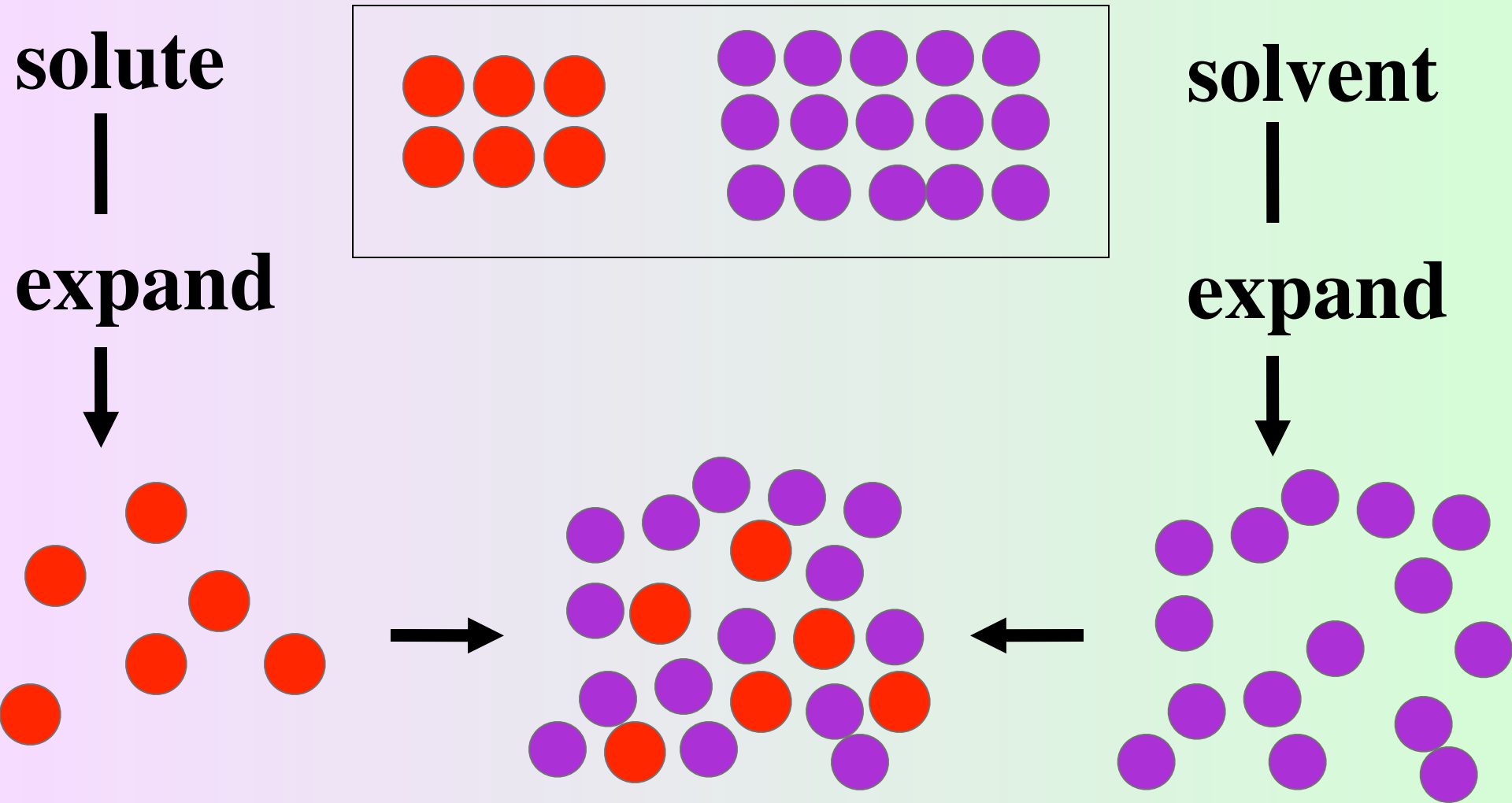
an equilibrium is established between the undissolved solute and dissolved solute

the rate of return is equal to the rate of escape



A molecular View of the Solution Process

Model of the solution process



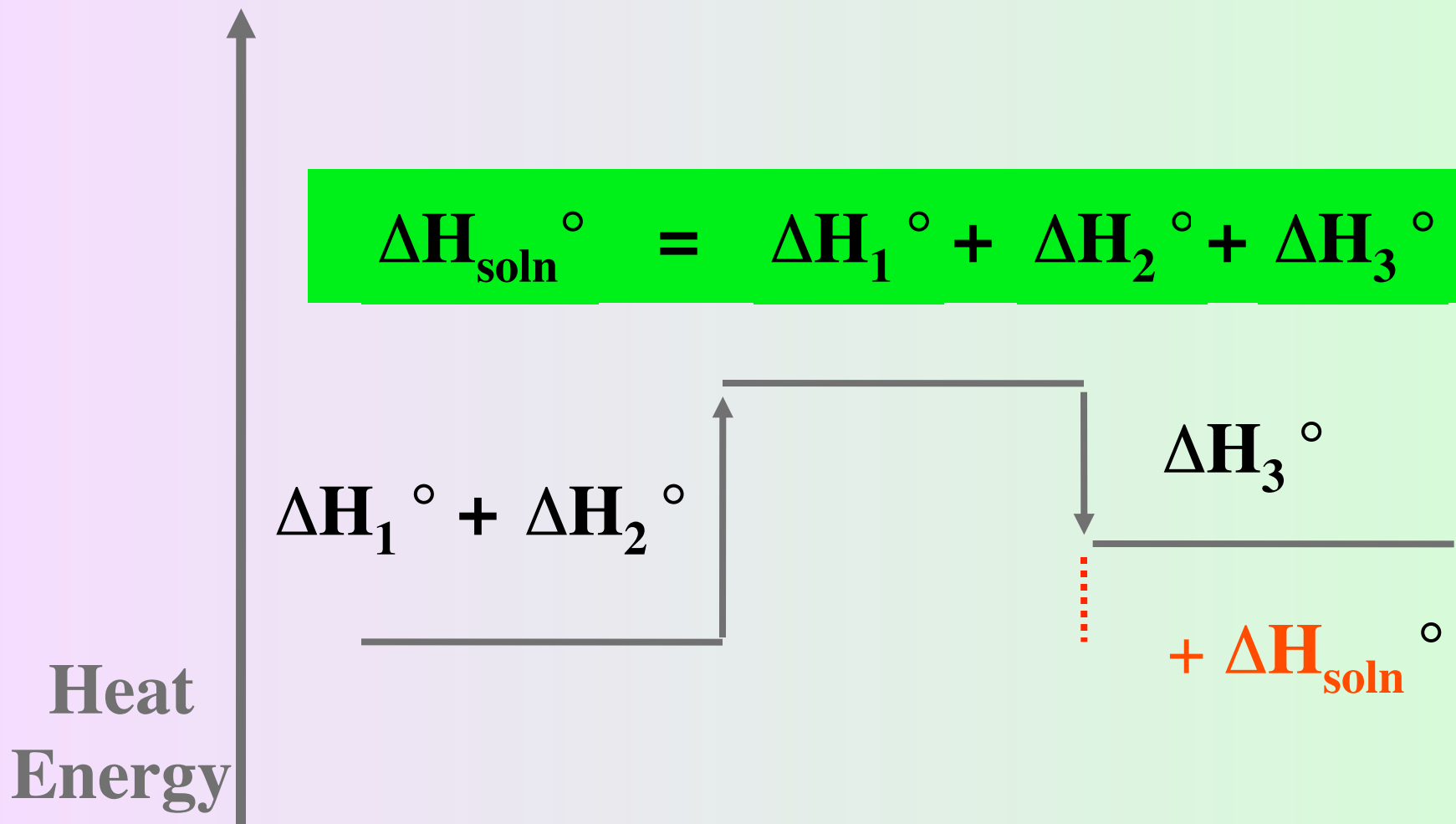
The total heat energy change of a solution ($\Delta H_{\text{soln}}^{\circ}$) is a combination of:

(ΔH_1°) for breaking intermolecular attractive forces in solute **sign is +**

(ΔH_2°) for breaking intermolecular attractive forces in solvent **sign is +**

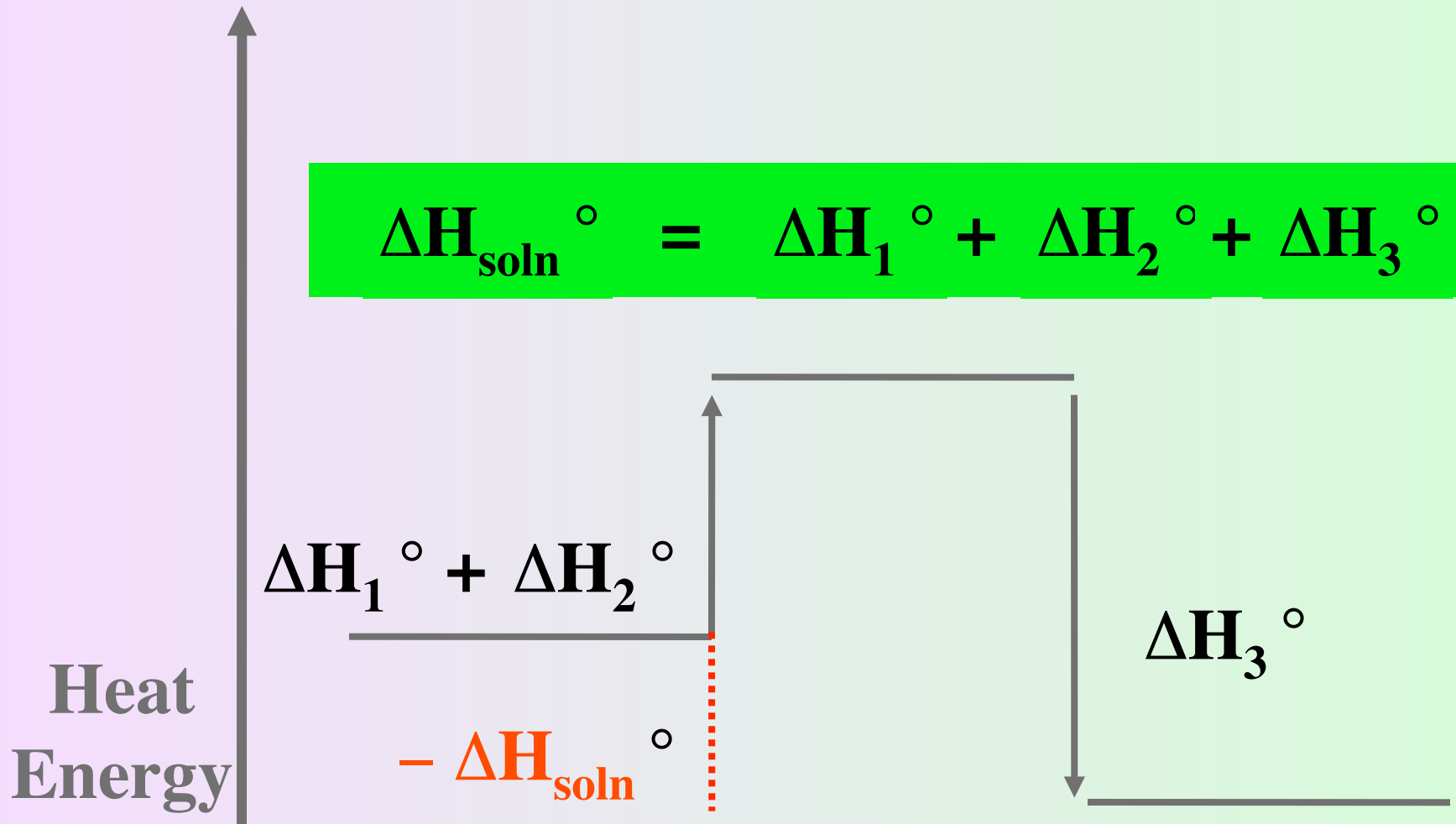
(ΔH_3°) for attractive forces between solute and solvent **sign is -**

Endothermic Heat of Solution



Exothermic Heat of Solution

$$\Delta H_{\text{soln}}^{\circ} = \Delta H_1^{\circ} + \Delta H_2^{\circ} + \Delta H_3^{\circ}$$



Axiom

like dissolves like

Polar solutes dissolve in polar solvents

nonpolar solutes dissolve in nonpolar solvents

A solute can be:

Hydrophilic “water loving”

water soluble

or

Hydrophobic “water hating”

fat soluble

Polar solute

polar solvent

Attractive forces between solute and solvent are **sufficient** to overcome solute-solute attractive forces and solvent-solvent attractive forces

nonpolar solvent

Attractive forces between solute and solvent are **not sufficient** to overcome solute-solute attractive forces

Solutions of liquids in liquids

Miscible

Two liquids are said to be miscible if they are completely soluble in each other in all portions

Two nonpolar liquids

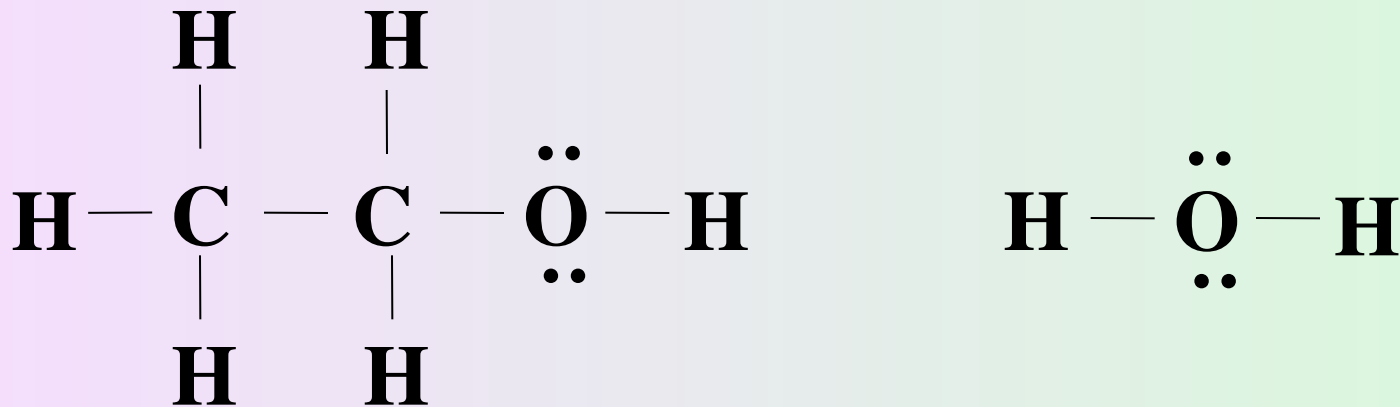
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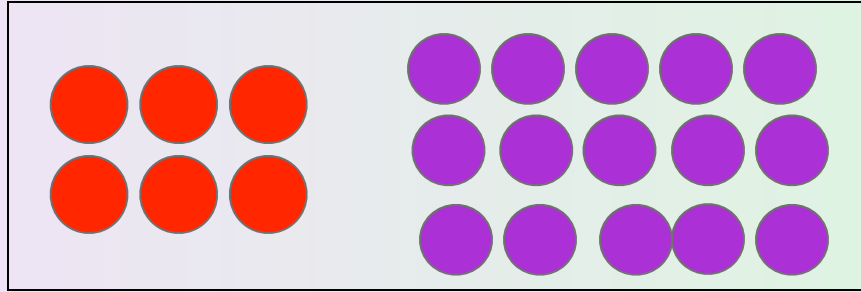
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Two polar liquids

hydrogen bonding is present in ethanol
hydrogen bonding is present in water

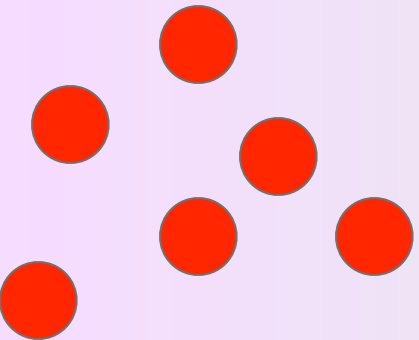


ethanol

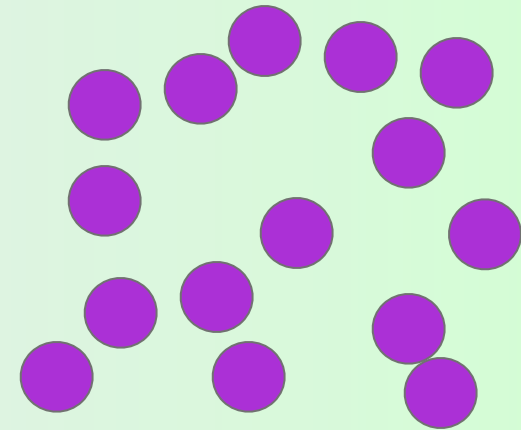


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Two polar liquids

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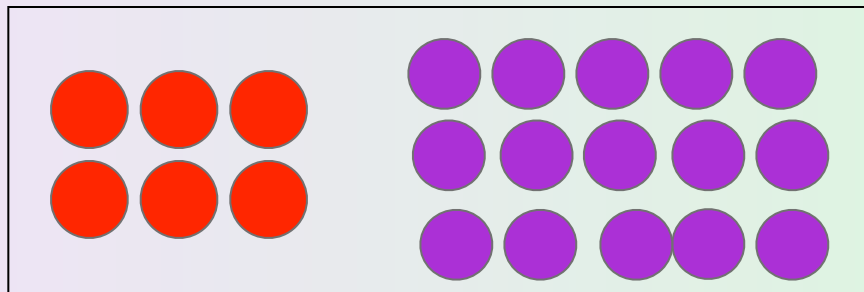
hydrogen bonding in ethanol

hydrogen bonding in water

hydrogen bonding in a solution of ethanol and water

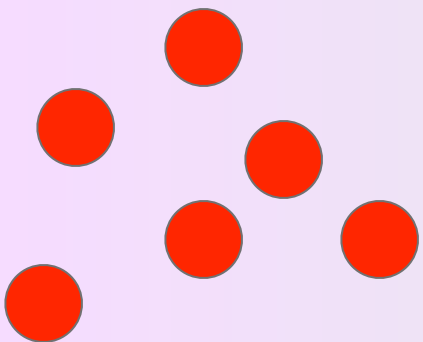
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ethanol

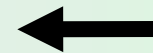
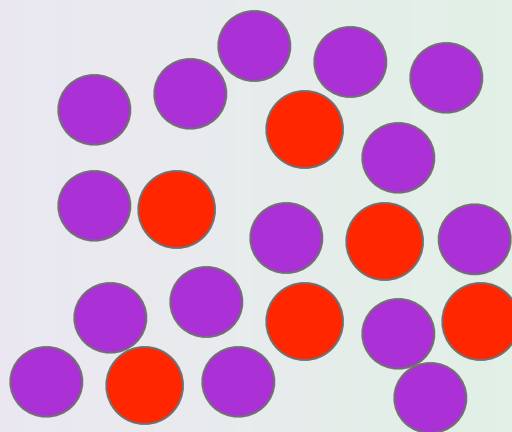
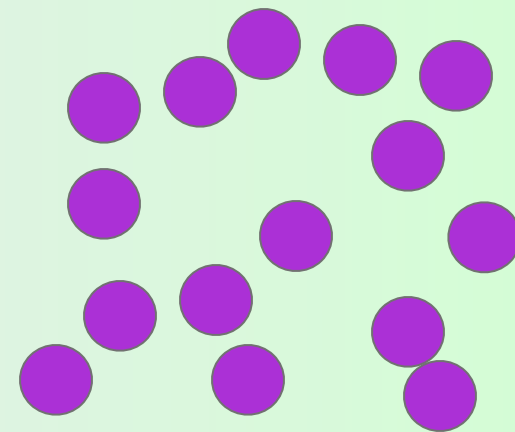


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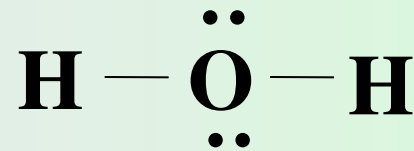
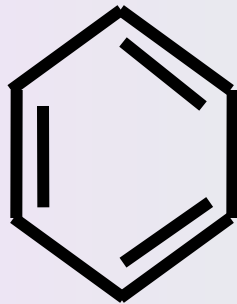
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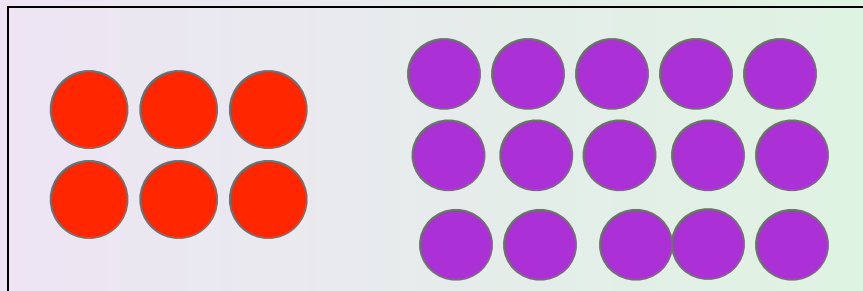
Polar and nonpolar liquids

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Intermolecular forces in water are strong

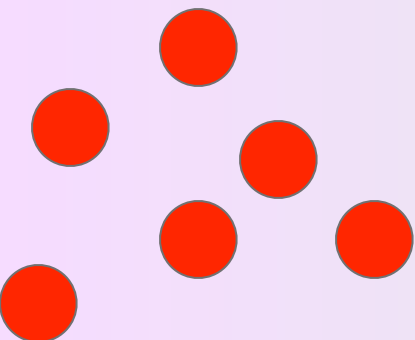


benzene

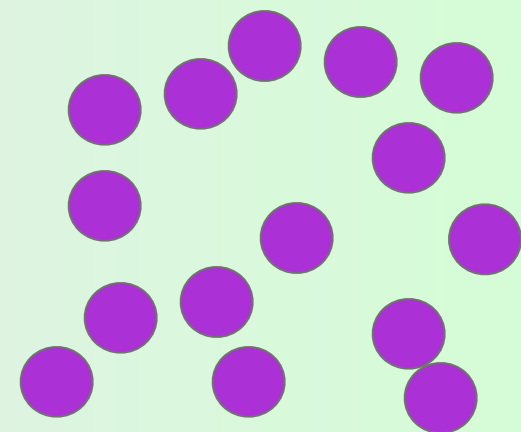


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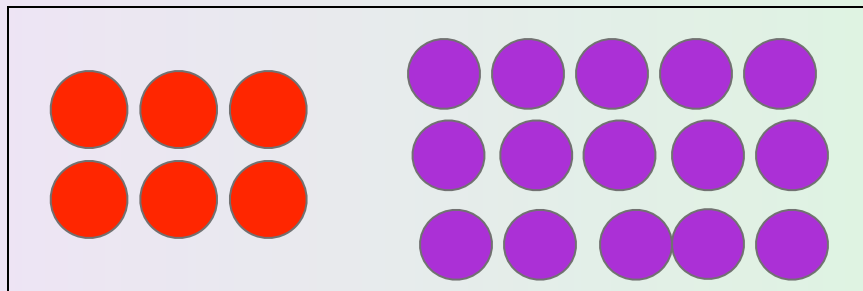
Induced dipole-induced dipole forces in benzene

hydrogen bonding in water

**Intermolecular between benzene and water
are weak**

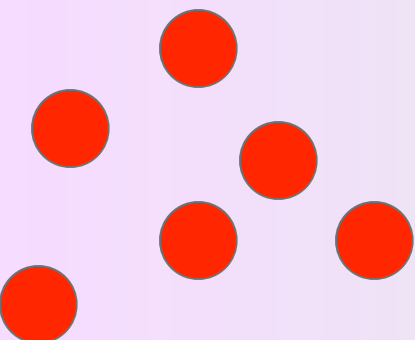
**Overall ΔH is +; increase entropy is
insufficient to overcome endothermicity**

benzene

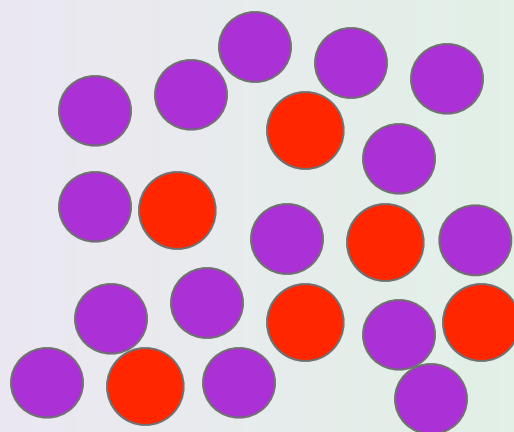
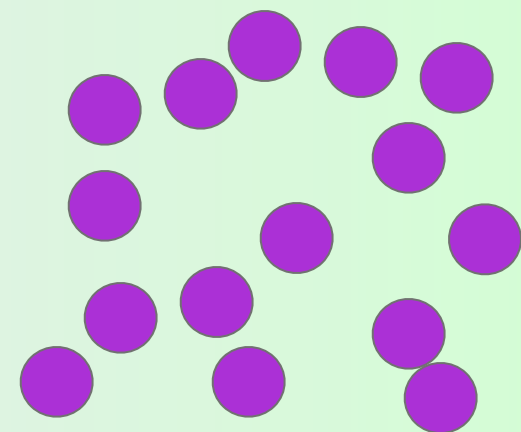


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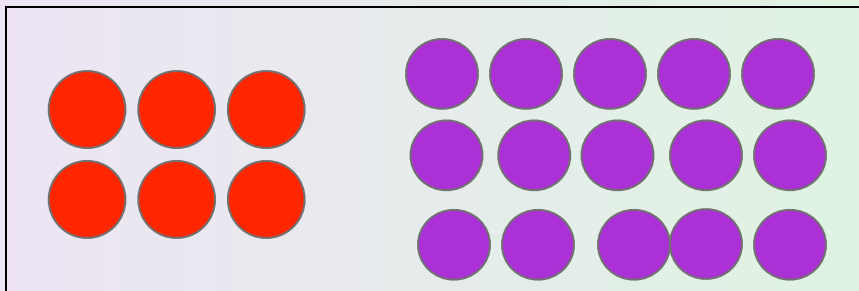
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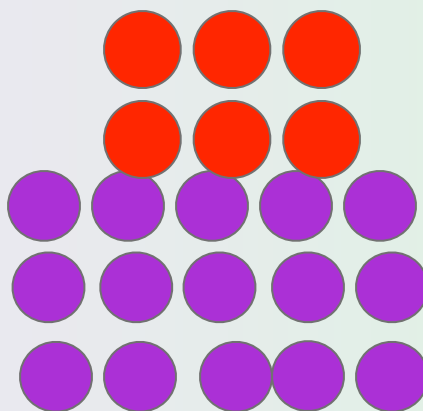
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benzene



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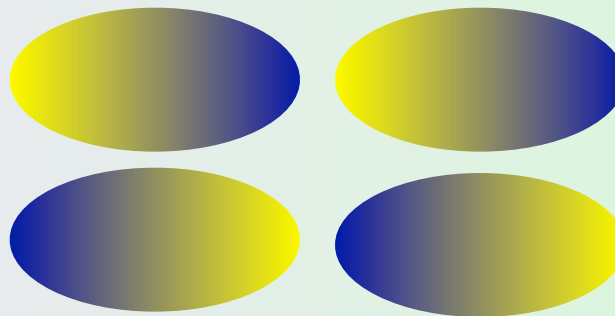
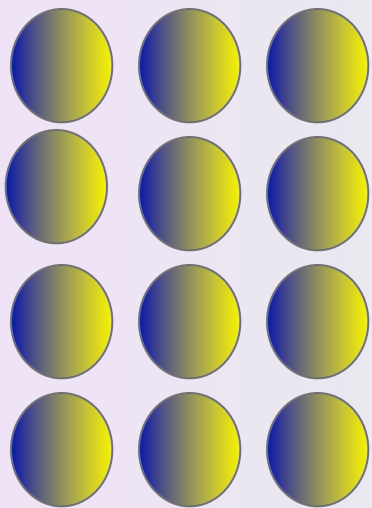
Solutions of Solids and Liquids

“As a rule, network covalent solids, such as graphite and quartz, do not dissolve in any solvent.”

“Nor do metals.....”

“Ionic and molecular compounds will dissolve in certain solvents ”

**Ionic
solute**



**Polar
solvent**

strong forces



Strong forces



solution

strong forces

nonpolar solute

polar solvent

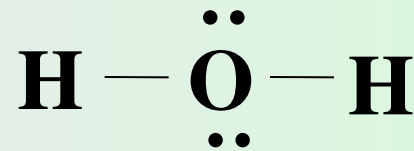
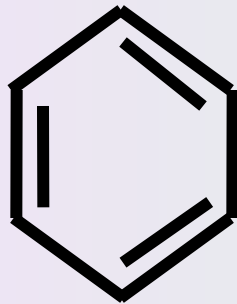
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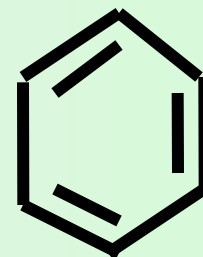
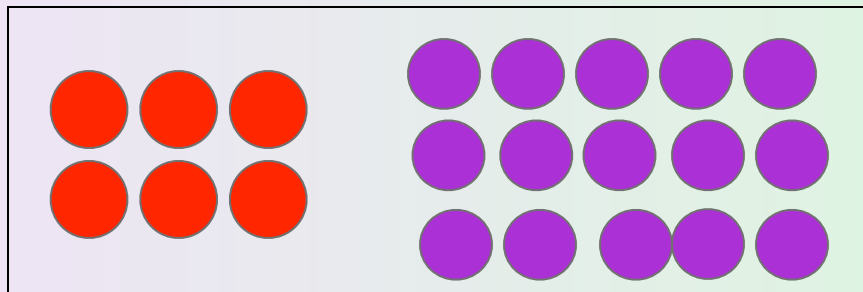
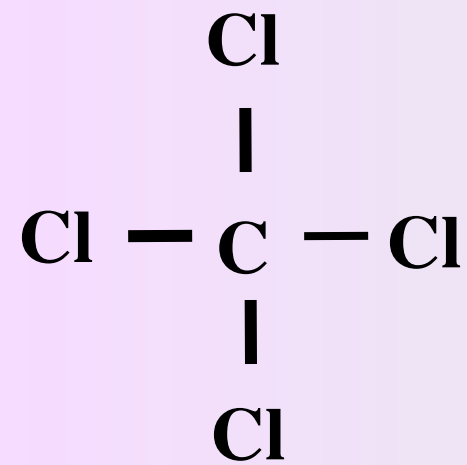
nonpolar solvent

all Attractive forces are weak ; ΔH° is small and the entropy term dominates

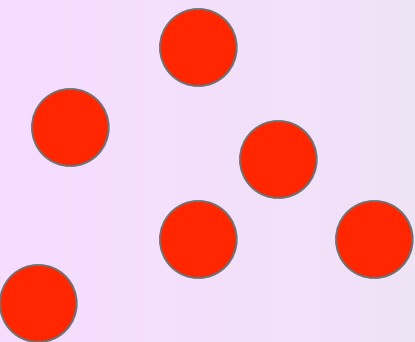
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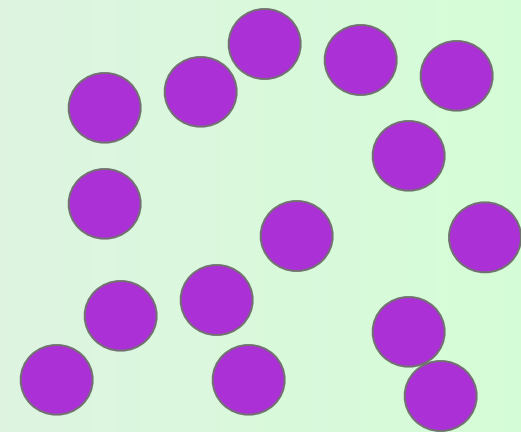




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Two nonpolar liquids

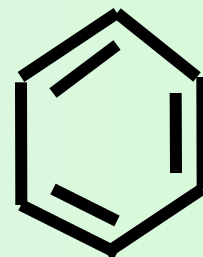
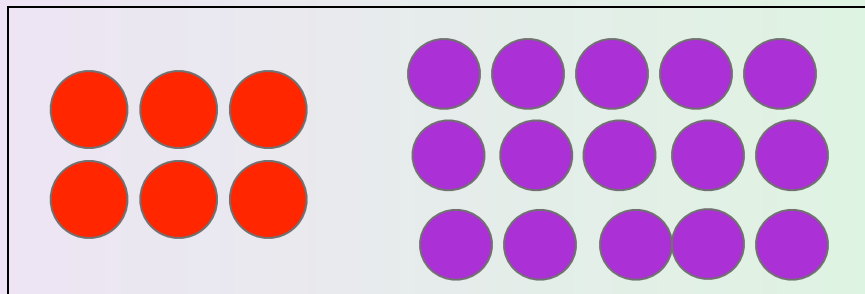
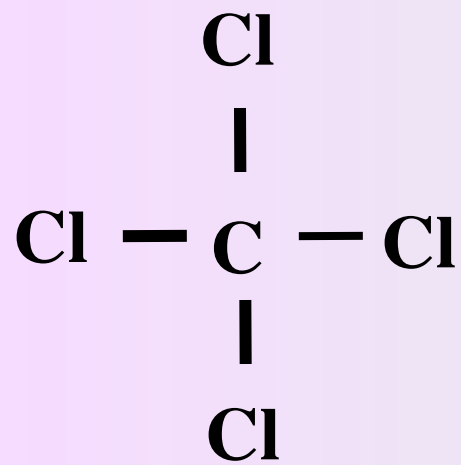
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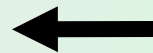
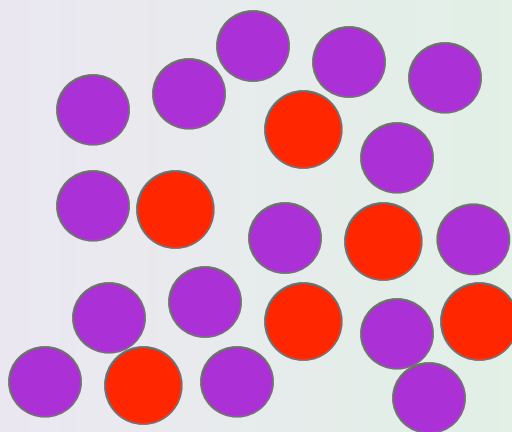
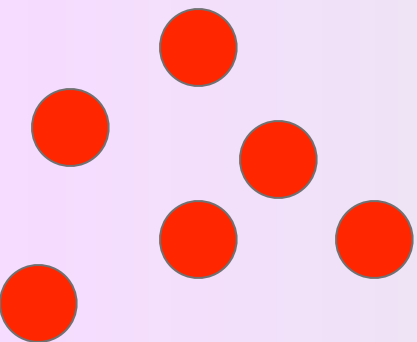
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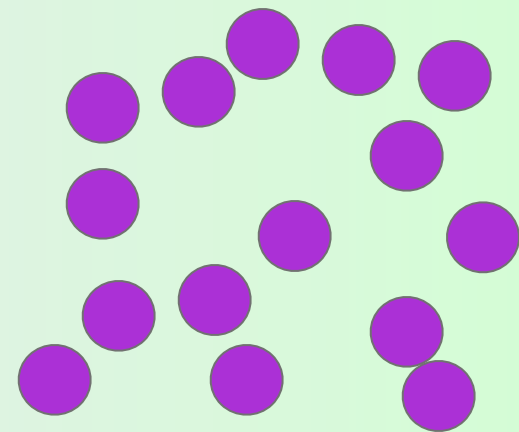
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