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To allow K to correspond with solubility, industrial scientist who created this method chose to always write the dissolving reaction with the solid on the left as see below.

 $KOH(s) \Leftrightarrow K^{+}(aq) + OH^{-1}$ To distinguish this method they gave it a special name "solubility product"

 $Ksp = [K^+][OH^{-1}]$

You take a sample of salt (table) and you start to dissolve it in water. You continue to add and stir the solution. After a period of time it appears solid is forming on the bottom.

- a. Write the (Ksp) solubility equation.
- b. This chemical reaction goes to (completion/equilibrium).
- c. To the right draw a picture of table salt dissolving. The reaction gets saturated at time X.
- d. A student hypothesizes that stirring increases solubility. Confirm or counter this statement.
- e. How might you increase the solubility of table salt in water.
- f. Draw the picture of table salt in the beaker to the right at time X.



Time



A student dissolved Ag_2SO_4 in 100mL of water. The student added 5g of silver sulfate to the solution and measured the concentration of SO_4^{-2} to be 0.0135M and solid is on the bottom. Answer the following questions.

- a. Draw the beaker.
- b. Based on your picture, if the SO4⁻² = 0.0135, what is the $[Ag^+]$?
- c. How might these concentrations change if 5 more grams of solid is added?
- d. Create an ISE reaction table, Fill it out and determine the K value.

Two salts are dissolving, AgBr (Ksp = 5E-13) and AgCl (Ksp = 1.6E-10), Answer the following questions.

- a. Write out the dissolving equation for each.
- b. Write out the solubility expression.
- c. A large K value means what relative to solubility?
- d. Which of the two salts is more soluble?
- e. Draw a saturated solution of the *more* soluble salt.

A student comes across a solution that is saturated solution of lead(II) chloride. The lead ion has a concentration of 1.5E-5M. Answer the following questions.

- a. Write out the solubility reaction.
- b. Write out the solubility equilibrium expression.
- c. Draw a picture of this reaction mixture.
- d. What is the concentration of the Chloride ion?

e. What is the equilibrium constant for this reaction?



