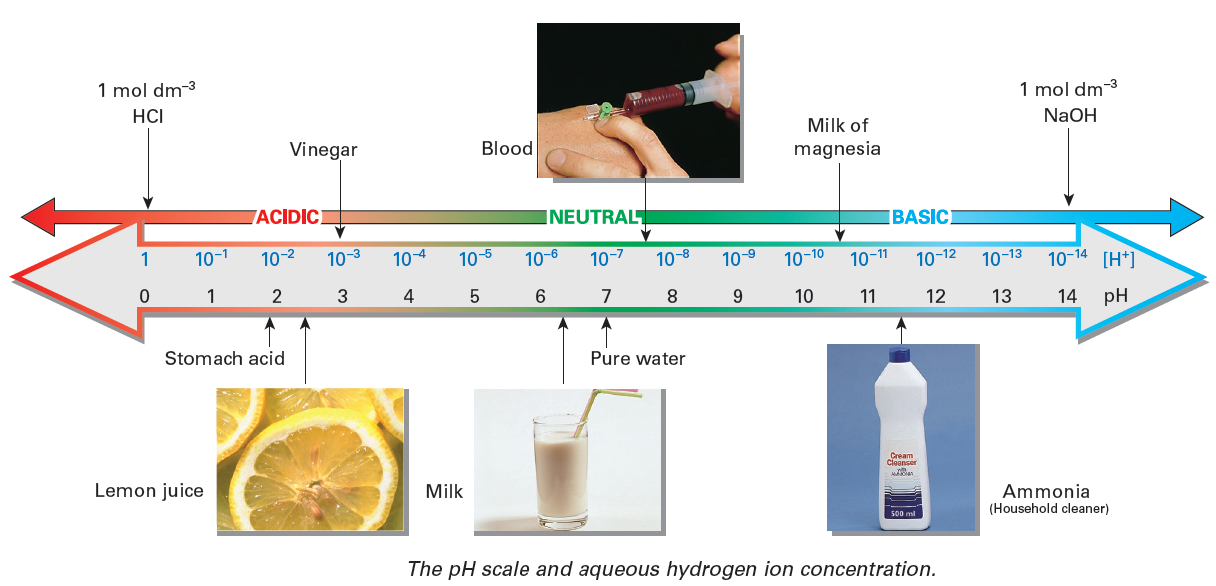


**The pH scale**