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## **Cabbage Juice Rainbow Data Sheet**

You have 10 cups with different solutions. First, predict the color change of each solution. Next, test each substance by pouring some cabbage juice in each cup <u>until you see a color change</u>. *Remember: Acids turn the cabbage juice more red, and bases turn the cabbage juice blue, yellow or green.* Calculate the average pH. Indicate whether the substance is an acid or base.

Solution	Predicted Color Change	Actual Color Change	Acid or Base?
Vinegar			
Lemon Juice			
Tomato/Apple Juice			
Distilled Water			
Salt Water			

## **Calculating Averages Example:**

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## Cabbage Juice Rainbow Data Sheet, continued

Solution	Predicted Color Change	Actual Color Change	Acid or Base?
Bleach (ammonia)			
Milk of Magnesia			
Baking Soda			
Alka-Seltzer in Distilled Water			
Alka-Seltzer in Vinegar			

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