

**Remember:** “**Like Dissolves Like**” (which is about attractive forces, AF)

**Polar** solvents **dissolve polar & ionic** solutes

**Nonpolar** solvents dissolve **nonpolar** solutes

The more similar the solute and solvent AF the more soluble the solute will be.

For temp. effects on solubility you need to consider whether heat is a reactant (endothermic) or product (exothermic) and use Le Chatelier's Principle

**exothermic**,  $\Delta H_{\text{soln}} < 0$  (heat released, a **product**)

Solute + Solvent  $\rightleftharpoons$  Solution + **heat**

**Inc. T** (add heat), shifts **left** (**away** from **added** heat), **less** solution  $\implies$  **Solubility Dec**

- rxn shifts to use up added heat and proceeds in the **reverse** direction

- shifts to left to use up added product, the heat - away from what was added (heat).

As this happens you get less solution and more solute and solvent (solubility dec).

**endothermic**,  $\Delta H_{\text{soln}} > 0$  (heat required, a **reactant**)

Solute + Solvent + **heat**  $\rightleftharpoons$  Solution

**Inc. T** (add heat), shifts **right** (**away** from **added** heat), **more** solution  $\implies$  **Solubility Inc**

- rxn shifts to use up added heat and proceeds in the **forward** direction

- shifts to right to use up added reactant, the heat - away from what was added (heat).

As this happens you get more solution (solubility inc).