## Answer on Question \#47956 - Chemistry - Inorganic Chemistry

## Question

Write an ionic equation to show why nitric acid is a good conductor in water?

## Answer:

In water solutions nitric acid dissociates and forms ions:
$\mathrm{HNO}_{3} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{H}^{+}+\mathrm{NO}_{3}^{-}$
or:
$\mathrm{HNO}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}+\mathrm{NO}_{3}^{-}$
As we know, ions are charged particles which are able to conduct electricity.

