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:

$$HNO_3 \leftrightarrow H^+ + NO_3^-$$

or:

$$HNO_3 + H_2O \longleftrightarrow H_3O^+ + NO_3^-$$

As we know, ions are charged particles which are able to conduct electricity.