Acid Salts Occur during the neutralization process

• Complete Neutralization:

$H_2SO_{4(aq)} +$	NaOH _(aq) >	$Na_2SO_{4(aq)} +$	$H_2O_{(l)}$
Acid	Base	Salt	Water

• Partial Neutralization:

 $\begin{array}{c|c} H_2SO_{4(aq)} + & NaOH_{(aq)} -- > \underbrace{\textbf{NaHSO}_{4(aq)}}_{Acid Salt} + & H_2O_{(l)} \\ \end{array}$

Example #2

- boric acid to sodium dihydrogen borate and/or sodium hydrogen borate
- boric acid: H₃BO_{3(aq)}

Becomes:

sodium <u>di</u>hydrogen borate: NaH2BO3

sodium hydrogen borate: Na₂HBO₃

****Full neutralization would result in Na_3BO_3 (sodium borate)

Example #1

- carbonic acid to sodium hydrogen carbonate (also known as sodium bicarbonate = baking soda)
- $H_2CO_{3(aq)} + N_aOH_{(aq)} --> NaHCO_{3(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)}$
- H₂CO_{3(aq)} loses one H⁺ (pairs with OH⁻) and becomes HCO₃¹⁻ (hydrogen carbonate ion)
- HCO_3^{1-} pairs up with Na⁺ and becomes NaHCO₃