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Acids: Unveiling Their Characteristics and More

Short Answer

1. Provide an example of a common food item where the sour taste is attributed to citric acid, and another where acetic acid imparts the sourness.
2. Explain the term "corrosive" as it relates to acids, and provide an example of a corrosive acid used in industries.
3. What does the pH scale measure, and how does it classify acids based on their acidity?
4. How can acids be used to balance flavors in cooking, and why are they considered versatile flavor enhancers?
5. Describe the impact of acids like lemon juice in culinary applications. Provide an example of a dish where lemon juice is used to enhance flavor.

