

CHEMISTRY 109 – Help Sheet #4
REVIEW (Part IV): Chemical Reactions

** Review the appropriate topics for your lecture**

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Nuggets: Balancing Reactions; Electrolytes; Acids/Bases; Solubility Rules; Writing Molecular, Complete Ionic, and Net Ionic Reactions; Types of Reactions; Redox Reactions: assigning oxidation numbers; ID redox reactions, what is oxidized, what is reduced, what is the oxidizing and reducing agent

CHEMICAL EQUATIONS: reactants (the starting reagents) yield products (the ending materials)

Be able to balance chemical equations; balanced reaction means the number of atoms and total charges on each side of the reaction are the same

IDENTIFYING ACIDS/BASES – STRONG and WEAK

Acids (HA): Produce H^+ in solution (e.g., $HCl \rightarrow H^+ + Cl^-$); for Chem 109, most acids begin with H in the formula (except: H_2O) or contain a $-COOH$ group.

Strong acids: acids that completely break up (dissociate) into H^+ and A^- ; strong electrolytes;
 HCl (hydrochloric acid), HBr (hydrobromic acid), HI (hydroiodic acid), HNO_3 (nitric acid),

$HClO_4$ (perchloric acid), H_2SO_4 (sulfuric acid; $H_2SO_4 \rightarrow H^+ + HSO_4^-$) – **best to memorize all formulas/names**

Weak acids: an acid that is not a strong acid; dissociate (break up) a little; weak electrolytes

Common weak acids (there are many weak acids): CH_3COOH (**best to memorize** acetic acid; the bold H comes off);

H_3PO_3 (phosphoric acid); H_2CO_3 (carbonic acid); HCN (hydrocyanic); $HCOOH$ (formic acid)

Bases: Produce OH^- in solution (e.g., $NaOH \rightarrow Na^+ + OH^-$)

Strong bases: bases that completely dissolve generating OH^- ; strong electrolytes;

Group IA hydroxides: $LiOH$, $NaOH$, KOH ; Group IIA hydroxides: $Ca(OH)_2$, $Sr(OH)_2$ and $Ba(OH)_2$ – **best to memorize all formulas/names**

Weak bases: a base that is not a strong base; produce a little OH^- ; weak electrolytes;

Common weak base (there are many weak bases): NH_3 (**best to memorize** ammonia)

Solubility Rules

Usually Soluble	Exceptions	Usually Insoluble	Exceptions
Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ , Cs^+ , NH_4^+		PO_4^{-3}	Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ , Cs^+ , NH_4^+
NO_3^-		CO_3^{-2}	Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ , Cs^+ , NH_4^+
Cl^- , Br^- , I^-	Ag^+ , Pb^{+2} , Hg_2^{+2}	CrO_4^{-2}	Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ , Cs^+ , NH_4^+ , Mg^{+2}
SO_4^{-2}	Ca^{+2} , Sr^{+2} , Ba^{+2} , Pb^{+2}	OH^-	Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ , Cs^+ , NH_4^+ ; ($Ca(OH)_2$, $Sr(OH)_2$, and $Ba(OH)_2$ are slightly soluble)
ClO_3^- , ClO_4^-		$C_2O_4^{-2}$	Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ , Cs^+ , NH_4^+
CH_3COO^-		S^{-2}	Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Rb^+ , Cs^+ , NH_4^+ ; (MgS , CaS , and BaS are slightly soluble)

ELECTROLYTES: A chemical that produces ions; more ions \rightarrow more electrical current/better conductor

Strong-Electrolyte: Produces large numbers of ions: *soluble ionic compounds* (e.g., $NaCl$); *strong acids* (e.g., HBr); *strong bases* (e.g., $NaOH$)

Weak-Electrolyte: Produces small quantity of ions: *weak acids* (e.g., CH_3COOH); *weak bases* (e.g., NH_3)

Nonelectrolyte: Produces no ions: *insoluble ionic compounds* (e.g., $AgCl$); *molecular compounds* (e.g., sugar)

(Reminder: *Ionic Compounds:* Metal + nonmetal (or polyatomic ion); *Molecular Compounds:* 2 nonmetals)

CONDUCTIVITY – how well a solution can pass an electrical current; **more ions \rightarrow greater conductivity;**
(molecular compounds \rightarrow no ions!)

HOW TO WRITE REACTIONS

1. Overall or Molecular Reaction: All compounds are written in a molecular form; no ions.

1. If needed, given names → translate names into reactant formulas.
2. Write products by switching reactant *parts* in ionic or acid/base reactions. For combustion reactions products are CO₂ and H₂O. When writing products, **use only one reactant part** (anion/cation) even if there is more than one reactant part on the reactant side (i.e., *product parts* should *initially* have a subscript of 1).
3. Assign charges to *product parts*.
4. *Balance product formulas* by adding subscripts as needed.
5. *Balance the overall reaction*.

Example 1: Calcium nitrate and sodium phosphate are mixed; write the molecular reaction.

1. calcium nitrate + sodium phosphate: Ca(NO₃)₂ + Na₃PO₄ → (translate names into formulas)
2. Ca(NO₃)₂ + Na₃PO₄ → CaPO₄ + NaNO₃ (switch partners; use only 1 reactant part in products; i.e., 3 Na on the left side but 1 Na on the right side to start)
3. Ca(NO₃)₂ + Na₃PO₄ → Ca⁺²PO₄⁻³ + Na⁺¹NO₃⁻¹ (assign charges to product parts)
4. Ca(NO₃)₂ + Na₃PO₄ → Ca₃(PO₄)₂ + Na₁(NO₃)₁ (balance product formulas with subscripts using charges)
5. 3Ca(NO₃)₂ + 2Na₃PO₄ → Ca₃(PO₄)₂ + 6NaNO₃ (balance reaction with coefficients); this is the **molecular rxn**

Answer 1: Molecular reaction: 3Ca(NO₃)₂(aq) + 2Na₃PO₄(aq) → Ca₃(PO₄)₂(s) + 6NaNO₃(aq)

2. Complete Ionic Reaction: Break the **appropriate** compounds into aqueous ions

Break up into ions if chemical is: 1. Soluble Ionic (metal+nonmetal/polyatomic ion & solubility rules),
2. Strong Acid (memorized), or 3. Strong Base (memorized)

Exception: H₂CO₃(aq) → H₂O(l) + CO₂(g) (used with gas-forming reactions)

Example 2: Calcium nitrate and sodium phosphate are mixed (same as Example 1 above so start with molecular reaction); what is the complete ionic reaction?

Molecular reaction: 3Ca(NO₃)₂(aq) + 2Na₃PO₄(aq) → Ca₃(PO₄)₂(s) + 6NaNO₃(aq)

Ca(NO₃)₂ – soluble + ionic → break-up; Na₃PO₄ – soluble + ionic → break-up;

Ca₃(PO₄)₂ – insoluble + ionic → don't break-up; NaNO₃ – soluble + ionic → break-up

Note 1: the "3" in front of Ca(NO₃)₂ acts on **both** the Ca⁺² and the NO₃⁻;

Note 2: not written as 3(NO₃)₂⁻; (NO₃)₂ = implies the 2 NO₃⁻ are bonded together (they're not bonded together!); 6NO₃⁻ = implies 6 separate NO₃⁻;

Note 3: polyatomic ions are treated as a *group* and *are not broken apart*; it is 6NO₃⁻ and not 6N + 18O

Answer 2: Complete ionic reaction: 3Ca⁺²(aq) + 6NO₃⁻(aq) + 6Na⁺(aq) + 2PO₄⁻³(aq) → Ca₃(PO₄)₂(s) + 6Na⁺(aq) + 6NO₃⁻(aq)

3. Net Ionic Reaction: Ions that "react" are included; other ions (*Spectator Ions*) are **not** included

Example 3: Calcium nitrate and sodium phosphate are mixed (same as Example 1 above so start with complete ionic reaction); what is the net ionic reaction?

Complete ionic reaction: 3Ca⁺²(aq) + 6NO₃⁻(aq) + 6Na⁺(aq) + 2PO₄⁻³(aq) → Ca₃(PO₄)₂(s) + 6Na⁺(aq) + 6NO₃⁻(aq)

Cancel out spectator ions from Complete Ionic Reaction (Na⁺ and NO₃⁻); watch for H₂CO₃ (not in this reaction); if everything cancels out → No reaction!

Answer 3: Net ionic reaction: 3Ca⁺²(aq) + 2PO₄⁻³(aq) → Ca₃(PO₄)₂(s) [Na⁺(aq), NO₃⁻(aq) were canceled – spectator ions]

Example 4: Write the molecular, complete ionic, and net ionic reactions for the reaction of acetic acid with barium hydroxide.

Answer 4: Molecular rxn: Step 1: names → formulas: CH₃COOH (memorized) + Ba(OH)₂ → (assign charges, balance reactants → H⁺¹CH₃COO⁻¹ + Ba⁺²(OH⁻¹)₂)

Step 2: switch partners; use only 1: CH₃COOH + Ba(OH)₂ → HOH + Ba(CH₃COO)

Step 3: assign charges to products: CH₃COOH + Ba(OH)₂ → H⁺¹OH⁻¹ + Ba⁺²CH₃COO⁻¹

Step 4: balance product formulas: CH₃COOH + Ba(OH)₂ → HOH (= H₂O) + Ba(CH₃COO)₂

Step 5: balance reaction: **Molecular reaction:** 2CH₃COOH(aq) + Ba(OH)₂(aq) → 2HOH(l) + Ba(CH₃COO)₂(aq)

Complete ionic reaction: Step 1: break strong acids (SA), strong bases (SB), and soluble ionic compounds into ions; don't break up weak acids (WA), weak bases (WB), insoluble ionic compounds, or molecular compounds

CH₃COOH – WA → don't break up; Ba(OH)₂ – SB → break up; HOH = H₂O – molecular compound → don't break up;

Ba(CH₃COO)₂ – ionic (has a metal and a polyatomic ion) and is soluble (has CH₃COO⁻) → break up:

Complete ionic rxn: 2CH₃COOH(aq) + Ba⁺²(aq) + 2OH⁻(aq) → 2H₂O(l) + Ba⁺²(aq) + 2CH₃COO⁻(aq)

Net ionic reaction: Step 1: cancel out ions on both sides of the reaction: 2CH₃COOH + 2OH⁻ → 2H₂O + 2CH₃COO⁻

Simplify reaction coefficients if possible (divide all coefficients by 2): **Net ionic reaction:** CH₃COOH(aq) + OH⁻(aq) → H₂O(l) + CH₃COO⁻(aq)

Molecular reaction: 2CH₃COOH(aq) + Ba(OH)₂(aq) → 2HOH(l) + Ba(CH₃COO)₂(aq)

Complete ionic reaction: 2CH₃COOH(aq) + Ba⁺²(aq) + 2OH⁻(aq) → 2H₂O(l) + Ba⁺²(aq) + 2CH₃COO⁻(aq)

Net ionic reaction: CH₃COOH(aq) + OH⁻(aq) → H₂O(l) + CH₃COO⁻(aq)

TYPES OF REACTIONS and Writing Molecular, Complete Ionic, and Net Ionic Reactions

1. **Precipitation: 2 aqueous/soluble ionic compounds "switch" partners and produce a solid (precipitate)**

Example 5: Write the molecular, complete ionic, and net ionic reaction for: $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$

Answer 5: $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4(\text{s}) + 2\text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$ (molecular reaction)

$\text{Ba}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{NO}_3^{-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{K}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{-2}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4(\text{s}) + 2\text{K}^{+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{NO}_3^{-}(\text{aq})$ (complete ionic reaction)

($\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \rightarrow$ soluble ionic \rightarrow break up; $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow$ soluble ionic \rightarrow break up; $\text{KNO}_3 \rightarrow$ soluble ionic \rightarrow break up;

$\text{BaSO}_4 \rightarrow$ insoluble ionic \rightarrow don't break up)

$\text{Ba}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{-2}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4(\text{s})$ (net ionic reaction)

2. **Acid/Base (neutralization): Acid + Base \rightarrow H₂O + salt** (salt = ionic compound that is usually soluble)

Example 6: Write the molecular, complete ionic, and net ionic reaction for: $2\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$ (strong acid + strong base)

Answer 6: $2\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq})$ (molecular reaction)

$2\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{NO}_3^{-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ba}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{Ba}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{NO}_3^{-}(\text{aq})$ (complete ionic reaction)

($\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow$ strong acid \rightarrow break up; $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow$ strong base \rightarrow break up; $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \rightarrow$ soluble ionic \rightarrow break up;

$\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow$ molecular \rightarrow don't break up)

$\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ (net ionic reaction; this net ionic reaction is for SA + SB; not WA or WB)

Example 7: Write the molecular, complete ionic, and net ionic reaction for: $2\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq}) + \text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$ (weak acid + strong base)

Answer 7: $2\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq}) + \text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{Sr}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2(\text{aq})$ (molecular reaction)

$2\text{HF}(\text{aq}) + \text{Sr}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{Sr}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^{-}(\text{aq})$ (complete ionic reaction)

($\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightarrow$ weak acid \rightarrow don't break up; $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow$ strong base \rightarrow break up;

$\text{Sr}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \rightarrow$ soluble ionic \rightarrow break up; $\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow$ molecular \rightarrow don't break up)

$\text{HF}(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^{-}(\text{aq})$ (net ionic reaction for weak acid + strong base)

3. **Gas-Forming: produces a gas**

- **Carbon dioxide gas, CO_2 :** acid (H^{+}) + $\text{CO}_3^{-2}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
- **Sulfur dioxide gas, SO_2 :** acid (H^{+}) + $\text{SO}_3^{-2}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{SO}_2(\text{g})$
- **Dihydrogen sulfide gas, H_2S :** acid (H^{+}) + $\text{S}^{-2}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$
- **Hydrogen gas, H_2 :** metal(s) + $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ or acid (H^{+}) $\rightarrow \text{M}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$ (this is also a redox reaction)

Example 8: Write the molecular, complete ionic, and net ionic reaction for: $2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$

Answer 8: $2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) + 2\text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$ (molecular reaction not yet finished)

the $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$ breaks up: $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ to yield an overall molecular reaction:

$2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$ (molecular reaction finished)

$2\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Na}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{-2}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{Na}^{+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq})$ (complete ionic reaction)

($\text{HCl} \rightarrow$ strong acid \rightarrow break up; $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow$ soluble ionic \rightarrow break up; $\text{NaCl} \rightarrow$ soluble ionic \rightarrow break up; $\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow$ molecular \rightarrow don't break up;

$\text{CO}_2 \rightarrow$ molecular \rightarrow don't break up)

$2\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{-2}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ (net ionic reaction)

4. **Combustion: a type of redox rxn:** Hydrocarbon (hydrogen + carbon) reacting with O_2 to form H_2O and CO_2 $\text{C}_x\text{H}_y + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ (unbalanced)

Example 9: Write the molecular, complete ionic, and net ionic reaction for: $2\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}(\text{g}) + 25\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow$

Answer 9: $2\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}(\text{g}) + 25\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 16\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 18\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ (molecular reaction)

$2\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}(\text{g}) + 25\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 16\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 18\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ (complete ionic reaction)

(C_8H_{18} , O_2 , H_2O , $\text{CO}_2 \rightarrow$ molecular \rightarrow don't break up)

$2\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}(\text{g}) + 25\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 16\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 18\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ (net ionic reaction)

5. **Redox: oxidation numbers change** as elements go from reactants to products (see below)

Displacement: metal + (acid or metal salt) \rightarrow metal/element + metal salt

$\text{A} + \text{BX} \rightarrow \text{AX} + \text{B}$

Example 10: Write the molecular, complete ionic, and net ionic reaction for: $\text{Mg}(\text{s}) + 2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow$

Answer 10: $\text{Mg}(\text{s}) + 2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$ (molecular reaction)

$\text{Mg}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^{+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$ (net ionic reaction)

(Note: When an acid is in a redox reaction and forms $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$, this reaction is sometimes classified as a gas-forming reaction!)

REDOX – Reduction-Oxidation; *redox reactions occurs when there is a change in oxidation number*

Oxidation reaction *cannot* occur without reduction reactions and vice-versa

LEO the lion goes GER (LEO - Lose Electrons Oxidation; GER - Gain Electrons Reduction)

Reducing agent - that which causes something else to be reduced;

reducing agent is the chemical that is oxidized

Oxidizing agent - that which causes something else to be oxidized;

oxidizing agent is the chemical that is reduced

1. ASSIGNING OXIDATION NUMBERS - Bookkeeping of electrons

1. Elements in elemental form 0

2. In a **compound**:

a. Group 1A (Li, Na, ...) +1 (always)

b. Group 2A (Be, Mg, ...) +2 (always)

c. F -1 (always)

d. H +1 (usually; can also be -1 with MH_x ; (e.g., NaH))

e. O -2 (usually; can also be: -1 with O_2^{-2} , e.g., H_2O_2 ; $-1/2$ with O_2^- , e.g., KO_2 ; +1 with F, e.g., F_2O_2)

3. Sum Rule: *Sum of all the oxidation numbers = total charge on compound*

Example 11: Assign oxidation numbers to all atoms in N_2O_4 .

Answer 11: Assign **O = -2** → Sum Rule: $2(N) + 4(-2) = 0$; $2(N) + (-8) = 0$; $2N = +8$; **N = +4**

Example 12: Assign oxidation numbers to all atoms in PO_4^{-3} .

Answer 12: Assign **O = -2** → Sum Rule: $1(P) + 4(-2) = -3$; $1(P) + (-8) = -3$; **P = +5**

Example 13: Assign oxidation numbers to all atoms in $CuSO_4$.

Answer 13: Two unknowns: Cu and S; break into 2 parts and look for a polyatomic ion: Cu and SO_4 ; assign *charge* (not oxidation numbers) to $SO_4 \rightarrow -2 \rightarrow SO_4^{-2}$

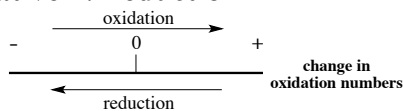
(*this is memorized*); since entire compound, $CuSO_4$, is neutral, $Cu \rightarrow Cu^{+2}$ ($+2 + (-2) = 0$); Cu^{+2} has ox num = +2; **Cu = +2**;

SO_4^{-2} : Assign ox num **O = -2** → Sum Rule: $1(S) + 4(-2) = -2$; $1(S) + (-8) = -2$; **S = +6**

2. OXIDIZED, REDUCED, OXIDIZING AGENT, REDUCING AGENT

If oxidation numbers get more positive ⇒ oxidized

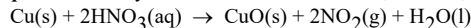
If oxidation numbers get more negative ⇒ reduction



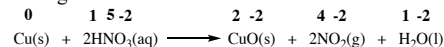
Chemical oxidized = reducing agent; Chemical reduced = oxidizing agent;

Chemical oxidized, Chemical reduced, Oxidizing agent, Reducing agent = **reactants only; no products**

Example 14: Identify which chemical is oxidized, reduced, is the oxidizing agent, and is the reducing agent in the following reaction:

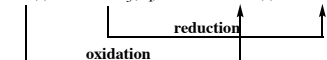
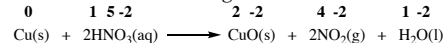


Answer 14: Assign oxidation numbers to all elements in all chemicals:



Note where the **change in oxidation number** occurs as the reactants become products:

Cu: $0 \rightarrow +2 \rightarrow$ increasing oxidation number → **oxidized**; N: $+5 \rightarrow +4 \rightarrow$ decreasing oxidation number → **reduced**



The chemical that is oxidized (Cu) is also the **reducing agent** = Cu(s); the chemical that is reduced (HNO_3) is also the **oxidizing agent** = HNO_3

3. ID A REDOX RXN

Redox reaction occurs when oxidation numbers change in a reaction

- If rxn is an **acid/base**, **precipitation**, or **gas-forming** rxn (such as $HCO_3^-/CO_3^{-2} + acid/H^+$) – *it's not a redox rxn*
- If rxn has an **element** on one side and that element **is in a compound** on the other side of the rxn – *it's nearly always a redox rxn*
- If rxn is a **combustion** rxn – *it's a redox rxn*

1. Balance the following equations.

- $\text{Mg(s)} + \text{SiO}_2\text{(s)} \rightarrow \text{MgO(s)} + \text{Si(s)}$
- $\text{Ca(s)} + \text{N}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2\text{(s)}$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{OH(l)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2\text{(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$
- $\text{CaCl}_2\text{(s)} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3\text{(s)} \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3\text{(s)} + \text{NaCl(s)}$
- $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4\text{(aq)}$
- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{(l)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2\text{(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$

2. Write and balance a reaction from the description given (recall combustion refers to the reaction of a hydrocarbon with $\text{O}_2\text{(g)}$ to produce water, $\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$, and carbon dioxide, CO_2). Include phases [(aq), (s), (l), (g)].

- pentane ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}\text{(l)}$) is combusted
- ethylene ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{(g)}$) is combusted
- sodium metal reacts with oxygen gas
- calcium metal reacts with solid phosphorus

3. Write balanced **molecular reactions** for each of the following. Include phases [(aq), (s), (l), (g)].

- HCl(aq) and $\text{Ba(OH)}_2\text{(aq)}$
- $\text{AgNO}_3\text{(aq)}$ and NaBr(aq)
- $\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$ is decomposed into its elements

4. Use the reactions below to answer the following 3 questions.

- $\text{HCl(aq)} + \text{KOH(aq)} \rightarrow$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH(aq)} + \text{NaHCO}_3\text{(aq)} \rightarrow$
- $\text{NH}_3\text{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\text{(aq)} \rightarrow$
- $\text{Pb(NO}_3)_2\text{(aq)} + \text{Na}_2\text{S(aq)} \rightarrow$
- None of the above.

I. Which of the following will lead to a precipitation reaction?

II. Which of the following is an example of a weak base reacting with a strong acid?

III. Which of the following is an example of a gas-forming reaction?

5. Write the balanced **net ionic reaction** for each of the following. If no reaction occurs, write no reaction. (Hint: Start by writing a molecular reaction, then a complete ionic, and then a net ionic – it's long to do it this way but it also is instructive.) Include phases [(aq), (s), (l), (g)].

- An aqueous solution of potassium chloride, KCl(aq) , is combined with an aqueous solution of silver(I) nitrate, $\text{AgNO}_3\text{(aq)}$, to yield an insoluble precipitate.
- Aqueous $\text{Pb(NO}_3)_2\text{(aq)}$ and aqueous NaI(aq) are combined to yield an insoluble precipitate.
- A solution of hydrochloric acid, HCl(aq) , and a solution of potassium hydroxide, KOH(aq) are combined.
- A balloon containing oxygen gas and hydrogen gas is combusted.
- Aqueous barium chloride and aqueous potassium sulfate are mixed together to yield an insoluble precipitate.

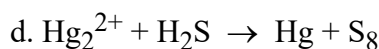
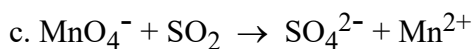
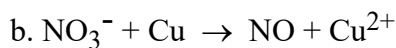
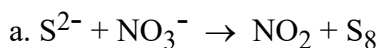
6. Identify the following chemicals when they are dissolved into water as a strong, weak, or nonelectrolytes.

- NaCl
- HCl
- CH_3COOH
- sugar
- BaSO_4
- NH_3
- H_2SO_4
- NaOH
- HF

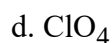
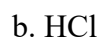
7. Assign the oxidation numbers for each element present.

- Na
- Fe
- Cl_2
- Li^+
- Br^-
- NO
- NO_2
- NaCl
- NaNO_3
- PO_4^{-3}
- H_2O
- NO_3^-
- H_2SO_4
- $\text{Ca(NO}_3)_2$
- $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{-2}$
- CO_3^{-2}
- MnSO_4
- $\text{Cr}_3\text{(PO}_4)_2$
- CuNO_3
- NH_4NO_3

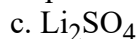
8. Identify what is being oxidized, reduced, what the oxidizing agent is, and what the reducing agent is. (The reactions don't need to be balanced, and don't try to balance them.)



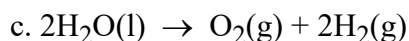
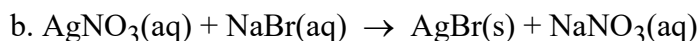
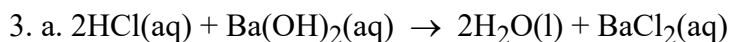
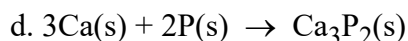
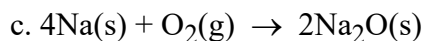
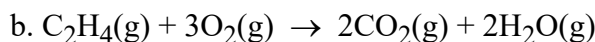
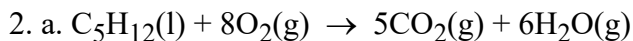
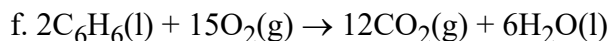
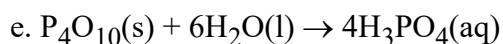
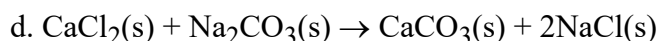
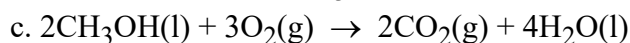
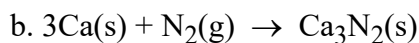
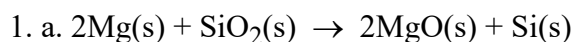
9. A white compound is found and is either $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ or $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$. Which one of the following compounds could be used with water and the unknown white compound to determine the identity of the unknown compound?



10. A white compound is found and is either K_2CO_3 or AgNO_3 . Which one of the following compounds could be used with water and the unknown white compound to determine the identity of the unknown compound?



ANSWERS



4. I. d {solubility rules: PbS insoluble}

II. c { NH_3 is a weak base (memorized); H_2SO_4 is a strong acid (memorized)}

III. b {an acid + $\text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$; there are other gas-forming reactions besides this one}