

Chapter 4

Aqueous Reactions and Solution Stoichiometry

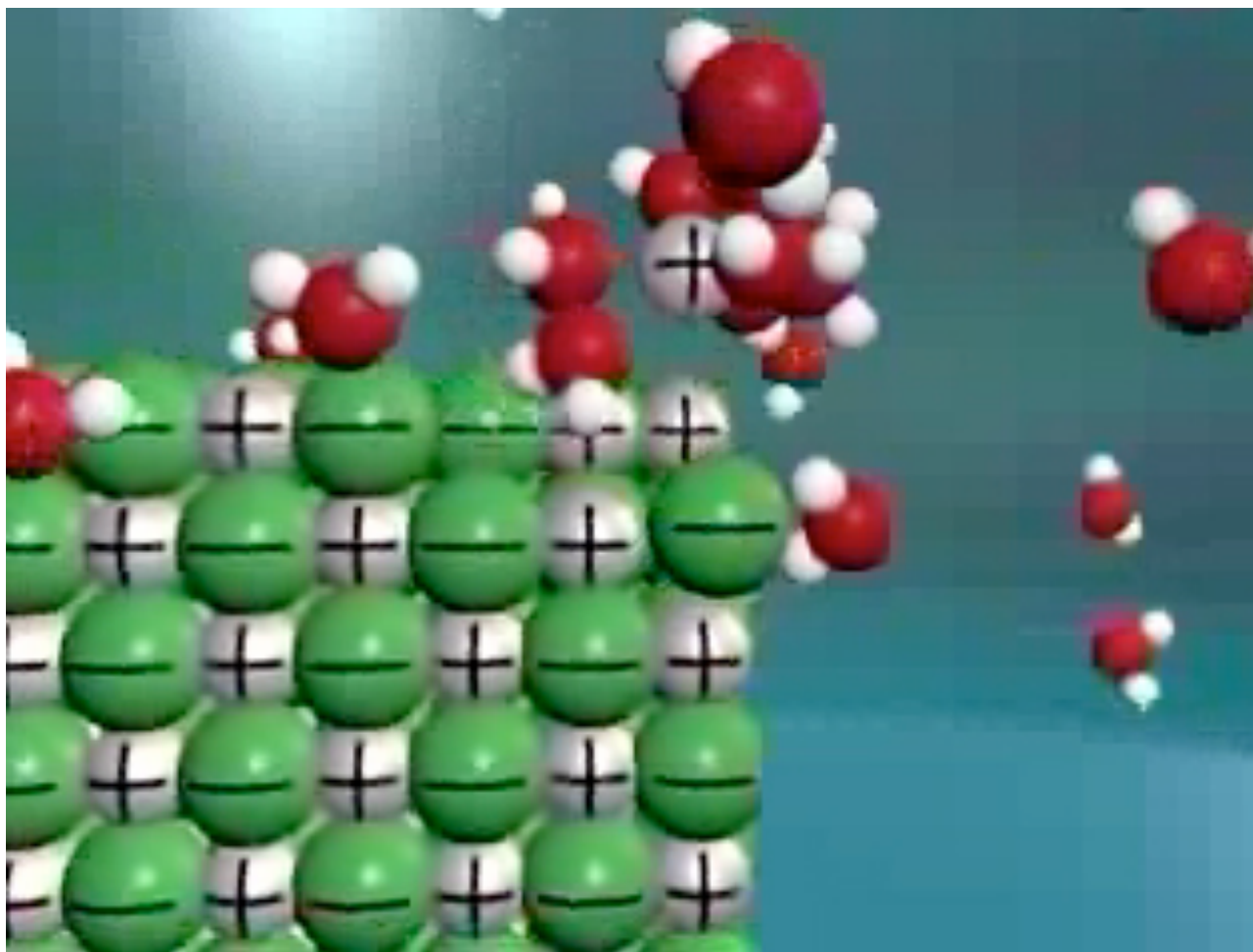


Solutions:



- Homogeneous mixtures of two or more pure substances.
- The **solvent** is usually present in greatest abundance.
- Or, the solvent is the liquid when a solid is dissolved
- All other substances are **solutes**.

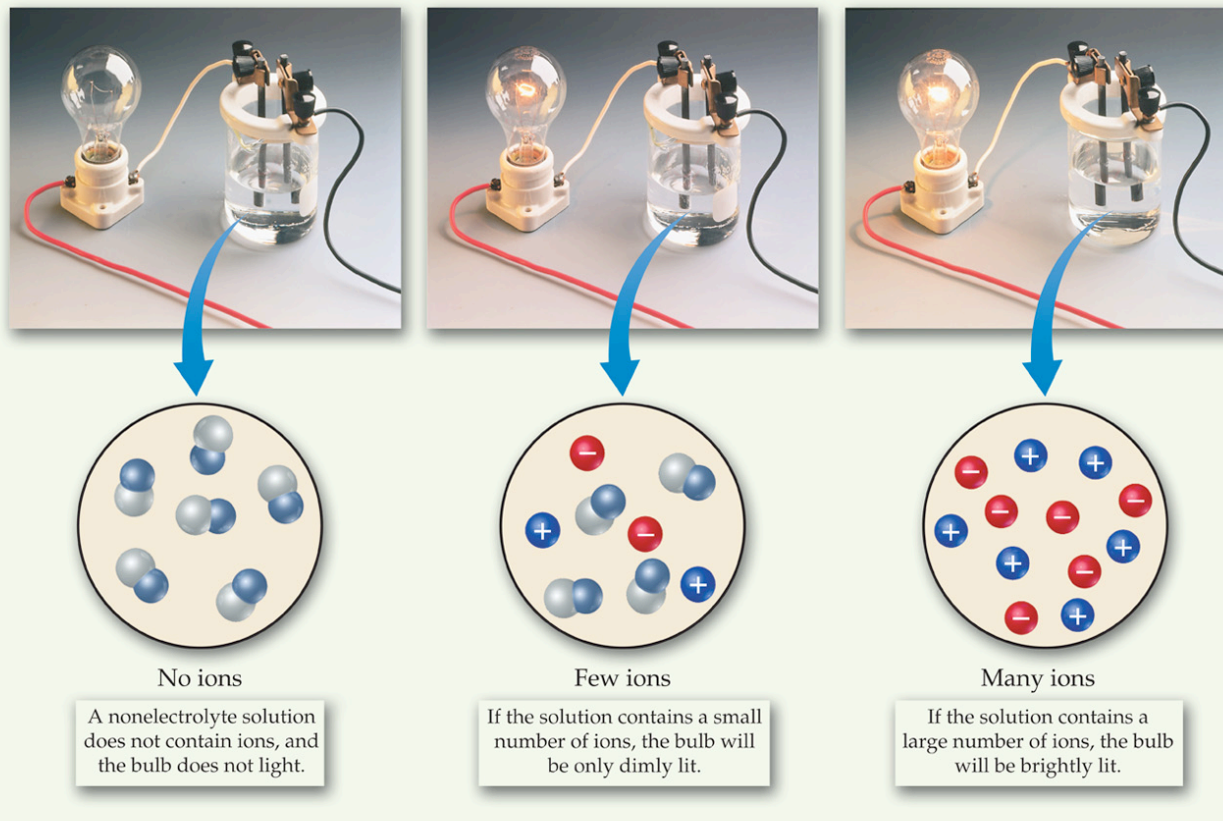
Dissociation



- ionic compound dissolves in water, the individual ions from the crystal are separated. This process is called **dissociation**.

ELECTROLYTIC PROPERTIES

One way to differentiate two aqueous solutions is to employ a device that measures their electrical conductivities. The ability of a solution to conduct electricity depends on the number of ions it contains. An electrolyte solution contains ions that serve as charge carriers, causing the bulb to light.

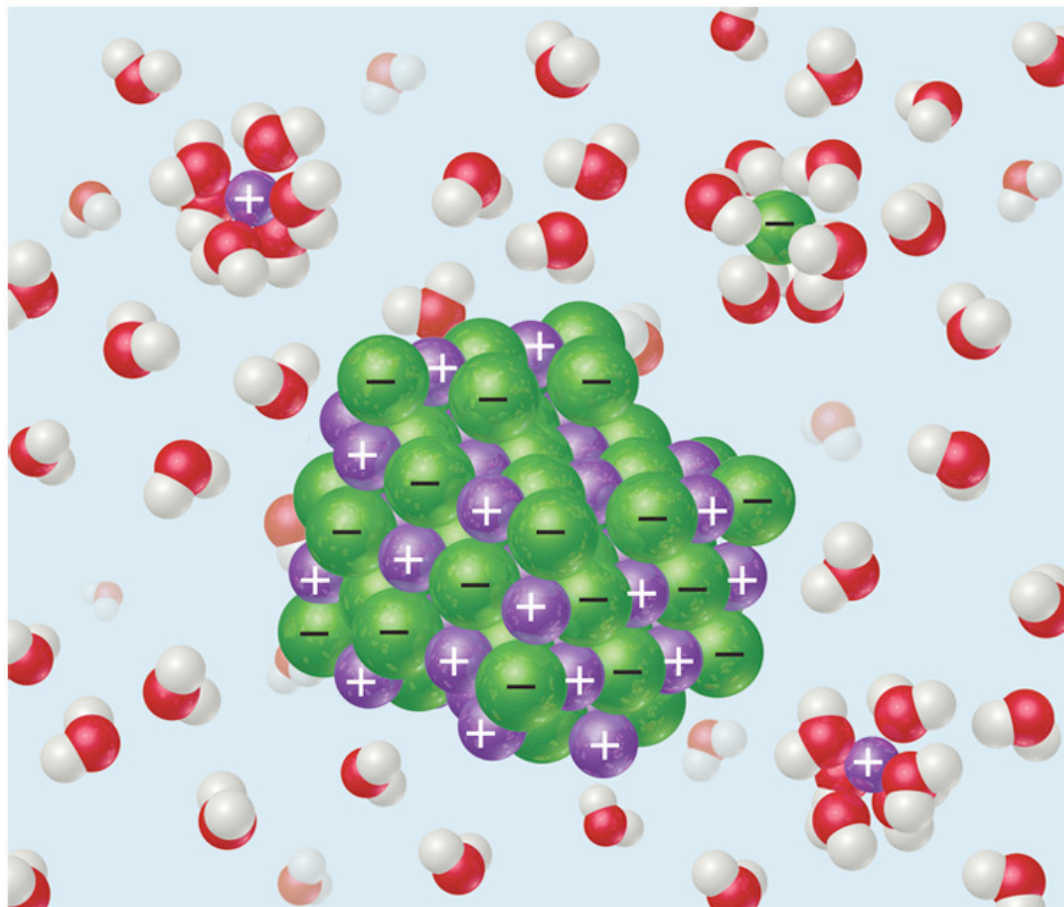


The diagram illustrates the relationship between the number of ions in a solution and the brightness of a light bulb. It consists of three panels, each showing a light bulb connected to a beaker of solution. Blue arrows point from the bulbs to circular diagrams showing the internal structure of the solutions.

- Left Panel:** The bulb is not lit. The diagram shows water molecules (two blue spheres and one red sphere) but no ions. Below the diagram is the text: "No ions" and "A nonelectrolyte solution does not contain ions, and the bulb does not light."
- Middle Panel:** The bulb is dimly lit. The diagram shows a few ions (red spheres with '-' signs and blue spheres with '+' signs) along with water molecules. Below the diagram is the text: "Few ions" and "If the solution contains a small number of ions, the bulb will be only dimly lit."
- Right Panel:** The bulb is brightly lit. The diagram shows a large number of ions (red spheres with '-' signs and blue spheres with '+' signs) along with water molecules. Below the diagram is the text: "Many ions" and "If the solution contains a large number of ions, the bulb will be brightly lit."

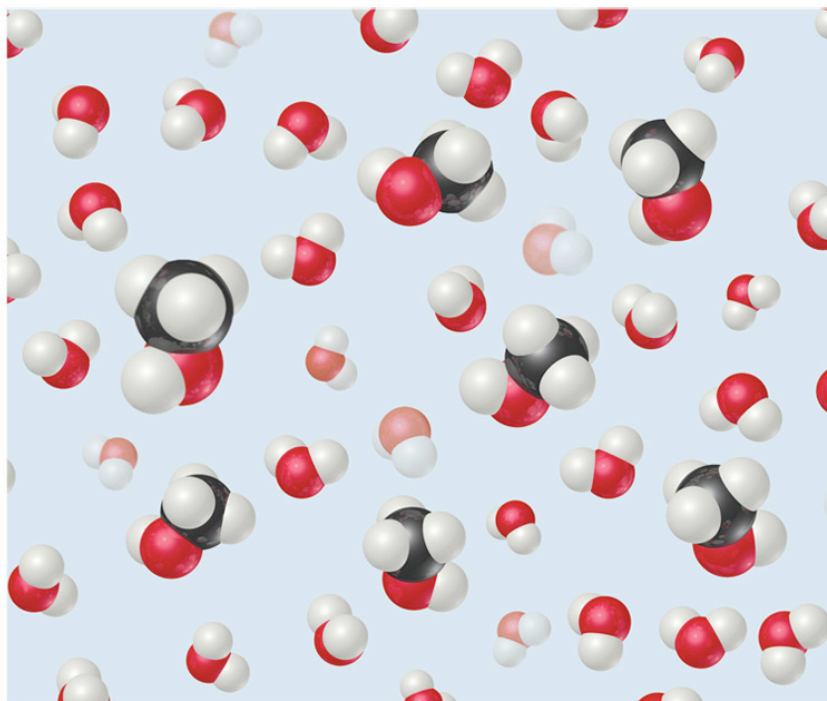
- Substances that dissociate into ions when dissolved in water are **electrolytes**.
- A **nonelectrolyte** may dissolve in water, but it does not dissociate into ions when it does so.

Electrolytes and Nonelectrolytes



Soluble ionic compounds tend to be electrolytes.

Electrolytes and Nonelectrolytes



Molecular compounds tend to be nonelectrolytes, **except for acids and bases.**

Electrolytes

- A strong electrolyte dissociates completely when dissolved in water.
- A weak electrolyte only dissociates partially when dissolved in water.
- A nonelectrolyte does not dissociate in water

	Strong Electrolyte	Weak Electrolyte	Nonelectrolyte
Ionic	All	None	None
Molecular	Strong acids (see Table 4.2)	Weak acids (H...) Weak bases (NH ₃)	All other compounds

Strong Electrolytes Are...

- Strong acids

Strong Acids	Strong Bases
Hydrochloric, HCl	Group 1A metal hydroxides (LiOH, NaOH, KOH, RbOH, CsOH)
Hydrobromic, HBr	Heavy group 2A metal hydroxides [Ca(OH) ₂ , Sr(OH) ₂ , Ba(OH) ₂]
Hydroiodic, HI	
Chloric, HClO ₃	
Perchloric, HClO ₄	
Nitric, HNO ₃	
Sulfuric, H ₂ SO ₄	

The 7 common strong acids

KNOW THEM



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NOTE THIS IS MORE STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

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Strong Electrolytes Are...

- Strong acids
- Strong bases
- Soluble ionic salts
- If the salt doesn't dissolve, it can't conduct.

Solubility trends

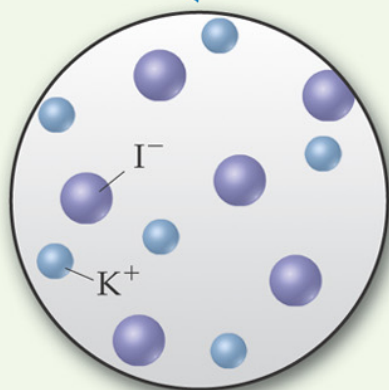
Soluble Ionic Compounds		Important Exceptions
Compounds containing	NO_3^-	None
	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	None
	Cl^-	Compounds of Ag^+ , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
	Br^-	Compounds of Ag^+ , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
	I^-	Compounds of Ag^+ , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
	SO_4^{2-}	Compounds of Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
Insoluble Ionic Compounds		Important Exceptions
Compounds containing	S^{2-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ , the alkali metal cations, and Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , and Ba^{2+}
	CO_3^{2-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations
	PO_4^{3-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations
	OH^-	Compounds of the alkali metal cations, and NH_4^+ , Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , and Ba^{2+}

NH_4^+ salts are always soluble

Alkali metal salts are always soluble

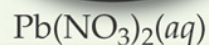
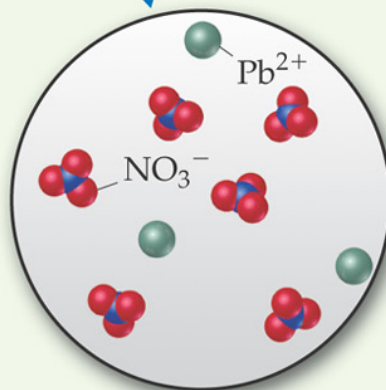


Precipitation Reactions



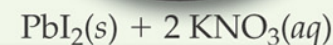
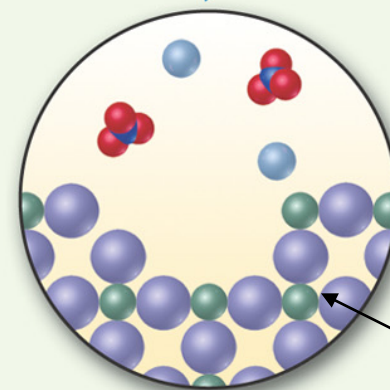
The addition of a colorless solution of potassium iodide (KI)

+



to a colorless solution of lead nitrate

→



produces a yellow precipitate of lead iodide (PbI_2) that slowly settles to the bottom of the beaker.



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This is a “reaction” because the AgCl precipitates. Otherwise, nothing would be happening.



Nothing happens!



Solution Chemistry

- pay attention to *exactly* what species are present in a reaction mixture (i.e., solid, liquid, gas, aqueous solution).
- we must be aware of what is changing during the course of a reaction.



Chemical Equation

The chemical equation lists the reactants and products, but some information must be assumed.



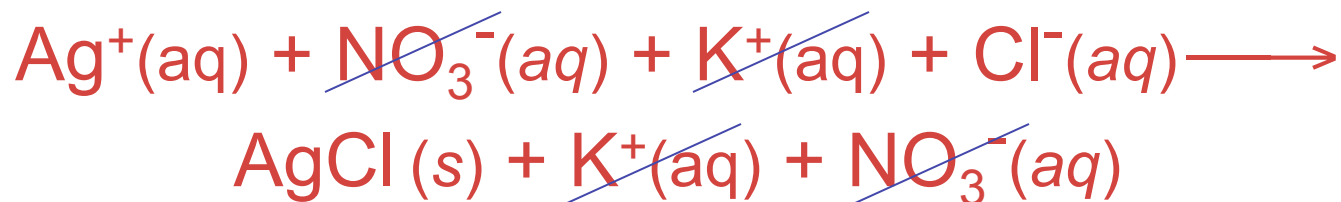
Ionic Equation

- In the ionic equation **all strong electrolytes** (strong acids, strong bases, and soluble ionic salts) are dissociated into their ions.
- reflects the species that are **actually found** in the reaction mixture.



Net Ionic Equation

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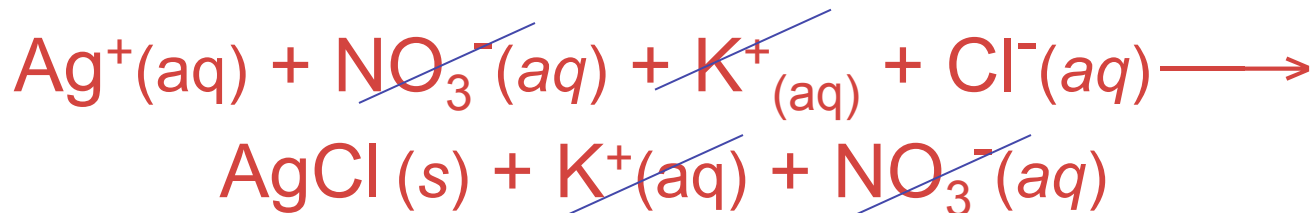
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- Those things that didn't change (and were deleted from the net ionic equation) are called **spectator ions**.

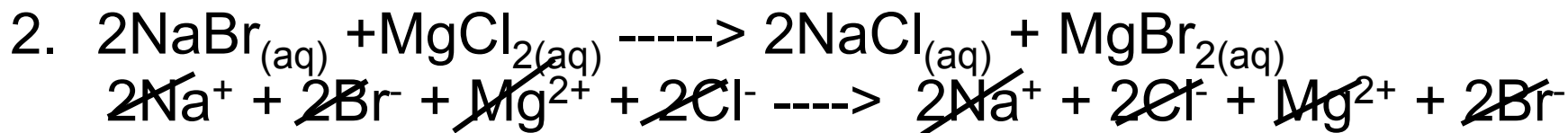
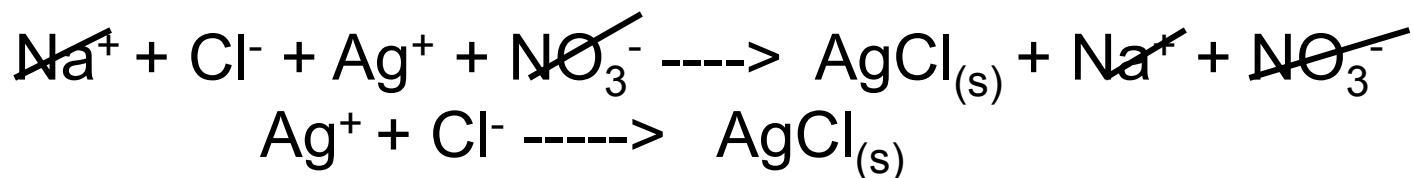


Writing Net Ionic Equations

1. Write a balanced chemical equation.
2. Dissociate all strong electrolytes.
3. Cross out anything that remains unchanged from the left side to the right side of the equation.
4. Write the net ionic equation with the species that remain.



Writing Net Ionic Equations



Acids:

- Substances that **increase the concentration of H^+** when dissolved in water.



Acids



Strong: Fully dissociate into anion and H^+ (strong electrolytes)

Weak: Do not fully dissociate (weak electrolyte)

There are only seven strong acids:

- Hydrochloric (HCl)
- Hydrobromic (HBr)
- Hydroiodic (HI)
- Nitric (HNO_3)
- Sulfuric (H_2SO_4)
- Chloric (HClO_3)
- Perchloric (HClO_4)
- **YOU MUST REMEMBER THESE.**

Bases:

- Substances that increase the concentration of OH^- when dissolved in water.



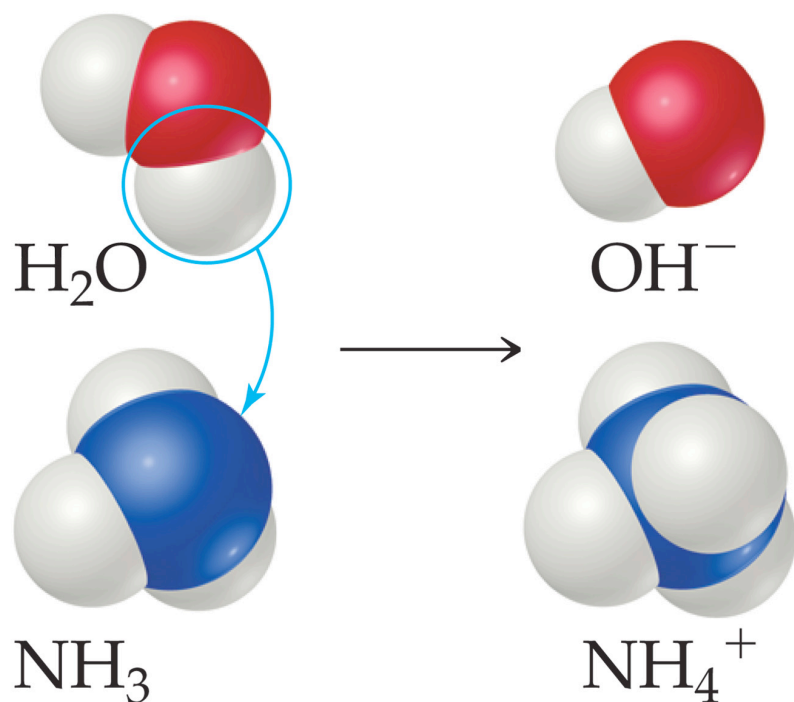
Bases

The strong bases are the soluble salts of hydroxide ion:

- Alkali metals
- Calcium ($\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$)
- Strontium ($\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$)
- Barium ($\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$)



Acid-Base Reactions



In an acid-base reaction, the acid donates a proton (H⁺) to the base.

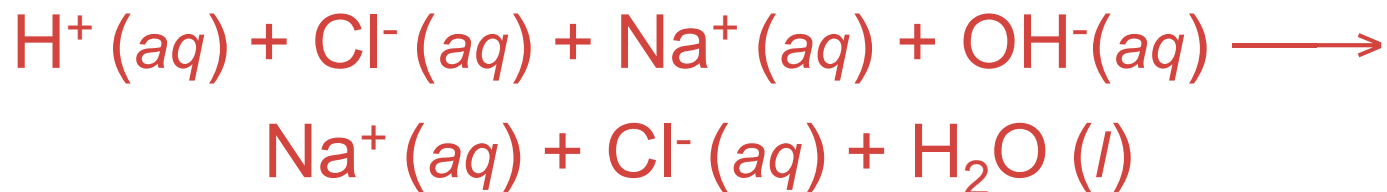
Neutralization Reactions

Generally, when solutions of an acid and a base are combined, the products are a salt and water.



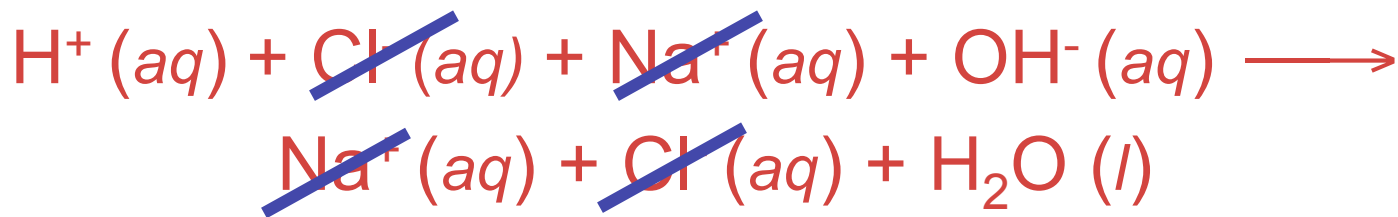
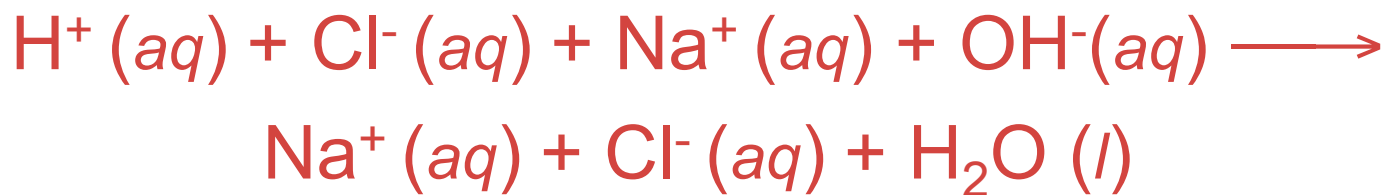
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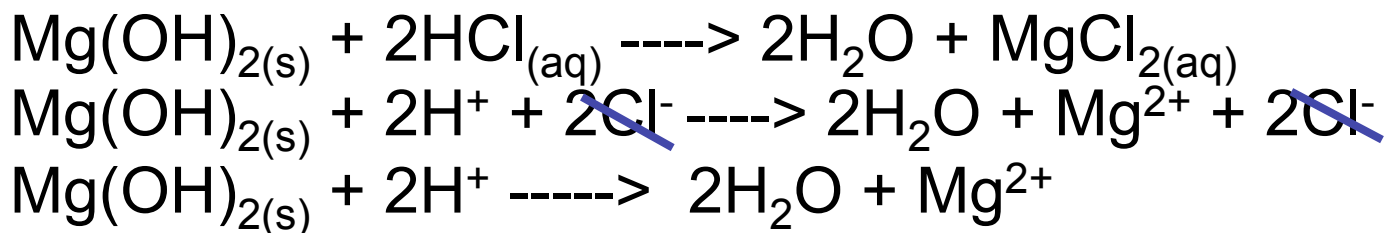
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Neutralization Reactions



Observe the reaction between Milk of Magnesia, $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$, and HCl .



Gas-Forming Reactions

- These metathesis reactions do not give the product expected.
- The expected product decomposes to give a gaseous product (CO_2 or SO_2).



Gas-Forming Reactions

- This reaction gives the predicted product, but you had better carry it out in the hood, or you will be very unpopular!
- Just as in the previous examples, a gas is formed as a product of this reaction:



Stinky



Solution Stoichiometry

- Chemistry arithmetic in solution

Molarity

- Two solutions can contain the same compounds but be quite different because the proportions of those compounds are different.
- Molarity is a measure of concentration of a solution.

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{volume of solution in liters}}$$

A unit of concentration.



Example

Make 300. mL of a 0.250 M solution of NaCl.

Needed: grams of NaCl.

Must find: moles NaCl ($M = \text{mol/L}$)

MW NaCl: $23 + 35.4 = 58.4 \text{ g/mol}$

$300. \text{ mL} = 0.300 \text{ L}$

$$0.250 \text{ mol/L}(0.300 \text{ L})(58.4\text{g/mol}) = 4.38 \text{ g}$$



Mixing a Solution



Example

What is the molarity of a solution that contains 15 g of sodium acetate in 0.25 L

MW $\text{NaC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$: 82 g/mol

Needed: moles so you can calculate mol/L

$$\frac{15\text{g}(1\text{mol}/82\text{g})}{0.25\text{ L}} = 0.73\text{ mol/L}$$



Dilution



Example

You have a stock solution of 4.2 M $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$. How much do you need to make 2.5 L of a 0.3 M $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ solution?

Needed, moles needed in final solution

Need: volume of stock that contains the required # of moles

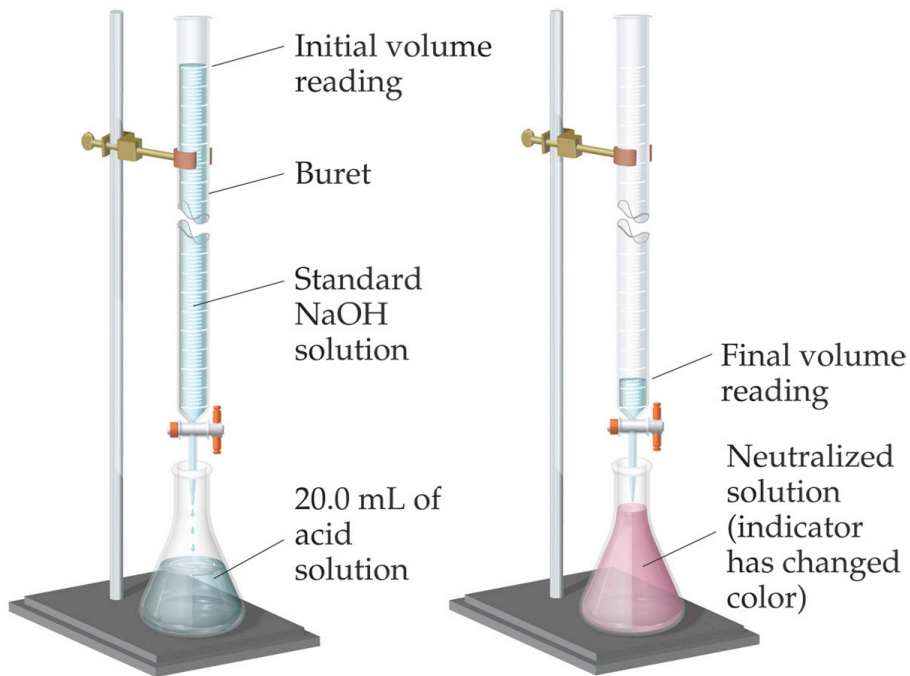
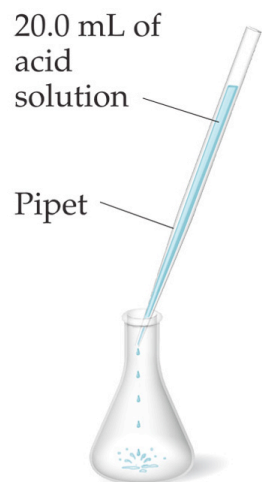
moles NH_4SO_4 needed: 2.5 L(0.3 mol/L)

Volume of stock: moles NH_4SO_4 needed(1/4.2 M $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$)

Volume stock = 2.5L(0.3mol/L)(1L stock/4.2mol stock)=0.18 L

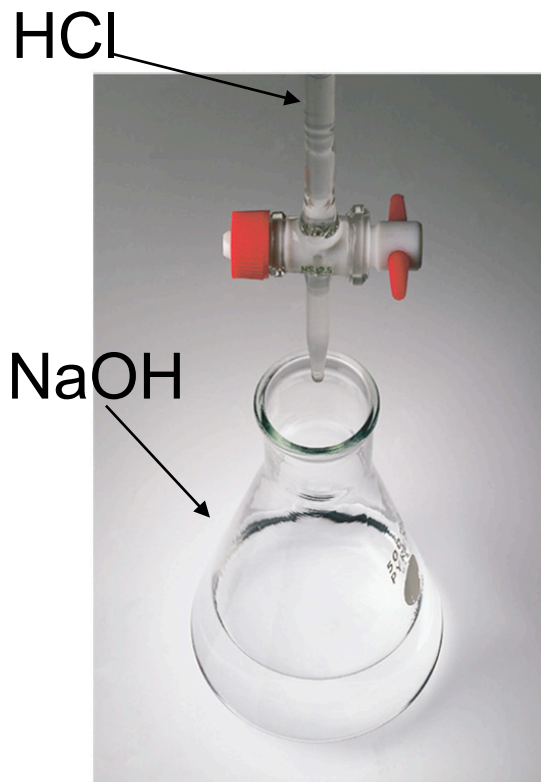


Titration



The analytical technique in which one can calculate the concentration of a solute in a solution.

Titration



$[\text{HCl}] < [\text{NaOH}]$



$[\text{HCl}] = [\text{NaOH}]$



$[\text{HCl}] > [\text{NaOH}]$

Turns pink
In acid

Add one reagent that reacts with another gradually, until the reagent is used up. Then determine amt. of reagent, if you know concentration of soln. added.



Example

0.172 L of an NaOH solution is titrated to its endpoint with 80.32 mL of a 0.0423 M solution of HCl. What was the concentration of the NaOH solution?



[M] 0.0423 ?

V 0.08032 L 0.172L

moles ??? ???

Need: moles HCl added = moles NaOH in unknown solution

moles HCl = 0.08032 L(0.0423 mol/L) = 0.00339 mole HCl

0.00339 mole HCl = 0.00339 mol NaOH in unknown solution.

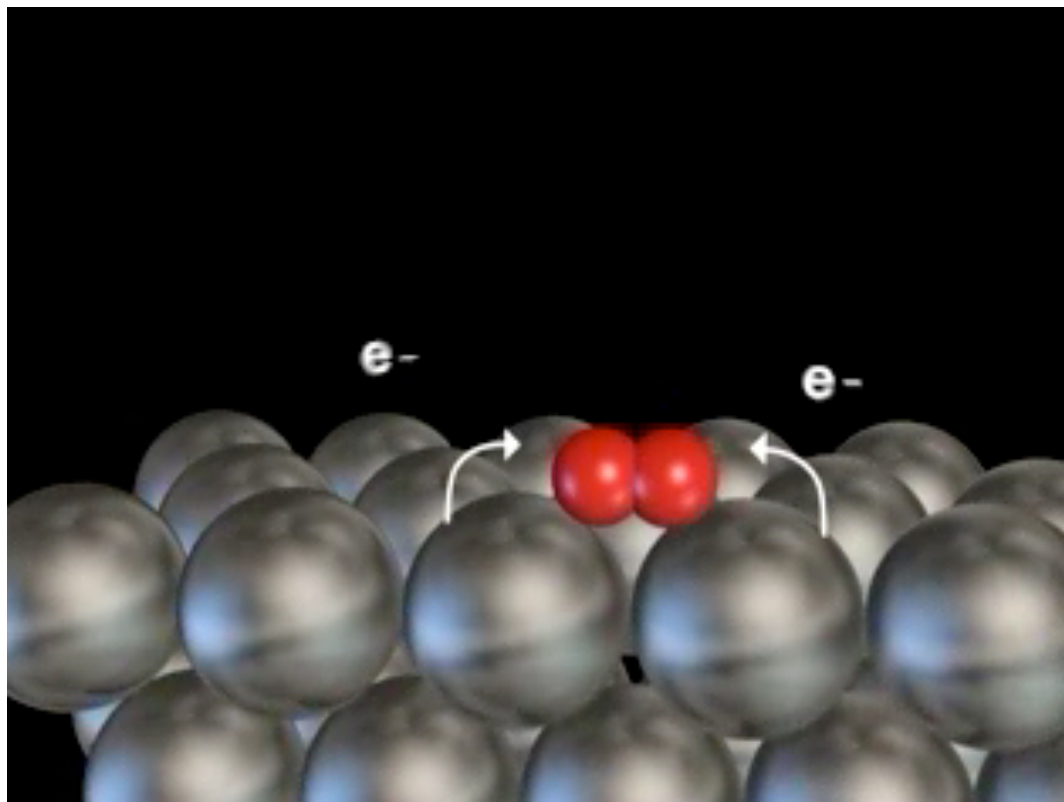
[NaOH] = 0.00339 mol/0.172L=0.000585 mol/L (M).

Demonstration:

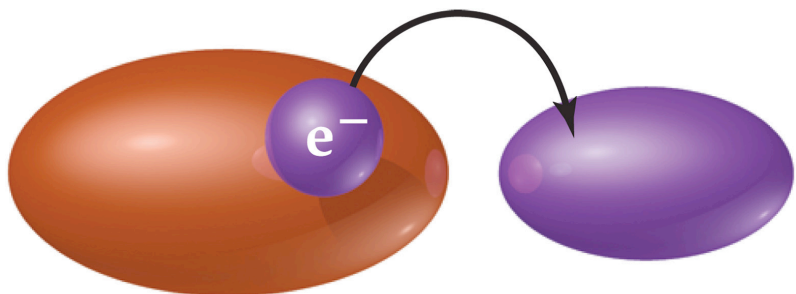


Oxidation-Reduction Reactions

- An **oxidation** occurs when an atom or ion *loses* electrons.
- A **reduction** occurs when an atom or ion *gains* electrons.



Oxidation-Reduction Reactions



Substance
oxidized
(loses
electron)

Substance
reduced
(gains
electron)

One cannot occur
without the other.

Oxidation Numbers

To determine if an oxidation-reduction reaction has occurred, we assign an **oxidation number** to each element in a neutral compound or charged entity.

Book-keeping for electrons



Assigning Oxidation Numbers

- Elements in their elemental form have an oxidation number of 0.
- The oxidation number of a monatomic ion is the same as its charge.

Na oxidation number 0

Na⁺ oxidation number +1

Assigning Oxidation Numbers

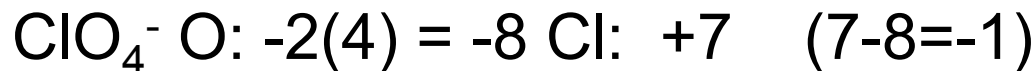
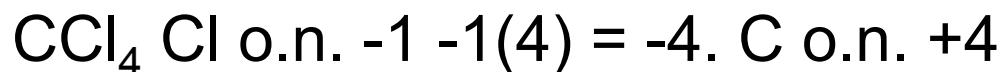
- Nonmetals tend to have negative oxidation numbers, although some are positive in certain compounds or ions (when they are bound to other nonmetals).
 - Oxygen has an oxidation number of -2 , except in the peroxide ion (O_2^{2-}) in which it has an oxidation number of -1 .
 - CO_2 , H_2O , CaO etc. O has -2 oxidation number
 - Hydrogen is -1 when bonded to a metal, $+1$ when bonded to a nonmetal.
 - NaH H has -1 oxidation number
 - HCl H has $+1$ oxidation number
 - CH_4 H has $+1$ oxidation number

Oxidation Numbers

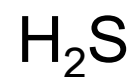
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 - Fluorine always has an oxidation number of -1 .
 - The other halogens have an oxidation number of -1 when the oxidation number is negative;
 - they can have positive oxidation numbers, however, most notably in oxyanions.
 - CCl_4 , HCl , Cl o.n. -1
 - ClO_4^- Cl o.n. $+7$ (must be because O is always negative)
 - HCOCl Cl o.n. -1

Oxidation Numbers

- The sum of the oxidation numbers in a neutral compound is 0.
- The sum of the oxidation numbers in a polyatomic ion is the charge on the ion.



Oxidation Numbers



Displacement Reactions

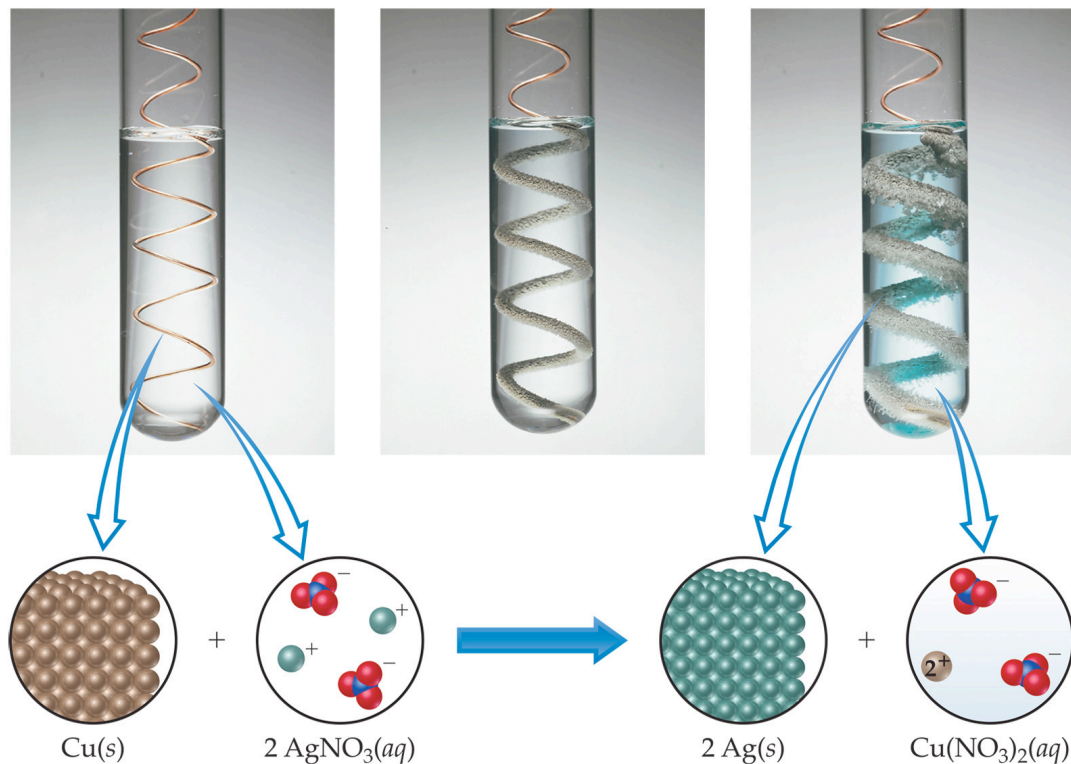


- In displacement reactions, ions oxidize an element.
- The ions, then, are reduced.



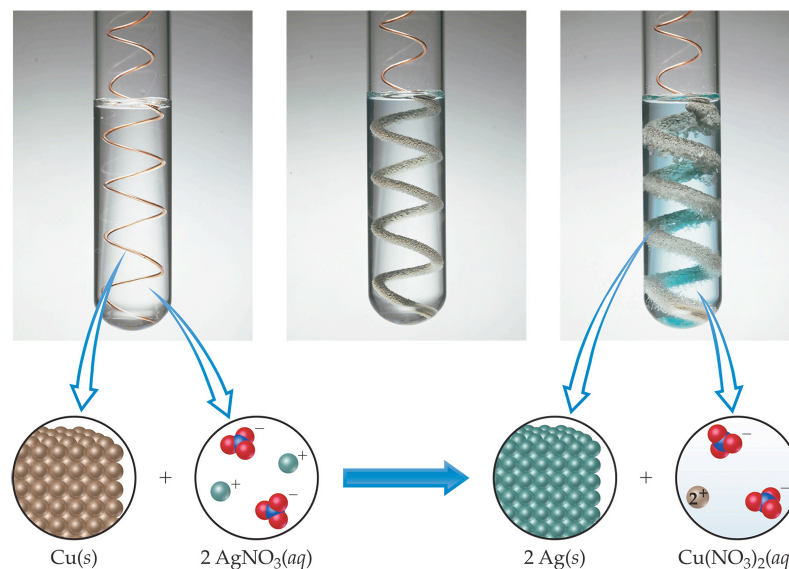
Displacement Reactions

In this reaction, silver ions oxidize copper metal.



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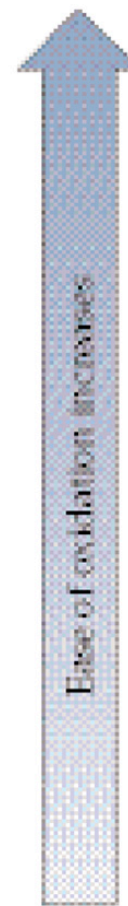
The reverse reaction, however, does not occur.



Why not??

Activity Series

Metal	Oxidation Reaction
Lithium	$\text{Li}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Li}^+(aq) + e^-$
Potassium	$\text{K}(s) \longrightarrow \text{K}^+(aq) + e^-$
Barium	$\text{Ba}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Ba}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Calcium	$\text{Ca}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Sodium	$\text{Na}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Na}^+(aq) + e^-$
Magnesium	$\text{Mg}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Aluminum	$\text{Al}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Al}^{3+}(aq) + 3e^-$
Manganese	$\text{Mn}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Zinc	$\text{Zn}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Chromium	$\text{Cr}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+}(aq) + 3e^-$
Iron	$\text{Fe}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Cobalt	$\text{Co}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Nickel	$\text{Ni}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Tin	$\text{Sn}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Lead	$\text{Pb}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Hydrogen	$\text{H}_2(g) \longrightarrow 2\text{H}^+(aq) + 2e^-$
Copper	$\text{Cu}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Silver	$\text{Ag}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Ag}^+(aq) + e^-$
Mercury	$\text{Hg}(l) \longrightarrow \text{Hg}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
Platinum	$\text{Pt}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Pt}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^-$
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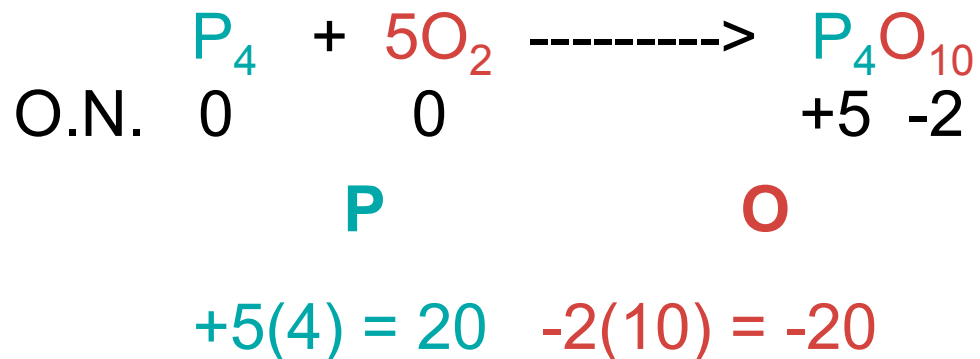


What happens?



Oxidation reduction reactions

A more complicated redox reaction:



electrons hop from P to O redox reaction

Acid/base reaction is next:



