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I. Oxidation number (O.N.):

- for element (single-atom species), O.N. = 0;
- O.N. of a monoatomic ion is the same as its ionic charge, e.g., Na^+ , O.N. of Na = 1
- A compound contains O, O.N. (O) is typical “-2”, except peroxide(-1), e.g., H_2O_2
H is typical “+1”, except hydride(-1), e.g., NaH
1A is typical “+1”, 2A is typical “+2”
6A is typical “-2”, 7A is typical “-1”
- The Sum of the O.N. must be zero for electrically neutral compounds or the charge of the ion

II. Redox reaction

- LORA: Lost e-, Oxidation, Reductant, Anode, (-)
GROC: Gain e-, Reduction, Oxidant, Cathode, (+)
- Balancing redox reactions: (1) 2 half reactions
(2) balance atoms (acidic: $\text{H}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}$, basic: $\text{H}_2\text{O}/2\text{OH}^-$)
(3) balance charges by e^-
(4) add 2 half reactions with the same e^- gain and lost.

III. Electrochemical cells: Galvanic/Voltaic cells ($E_{\text{cell}} > 0$)

- $E_{\text{cell}} > 0$
- intensive property, does not affected by the coefficient
- $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cathode}} + E_{\text{anode}} = E^0(\text{red}) + E^0(\text{oxi})$
- Larger E^0 , stronger oxidant; smaller E^0 , stronger reductant
- cell notation: anode || cathode, e.g., $\text{Zn}_{(s)} | \text{Zn}^{2+} || \text{Cu}^{2+} | \text{Cu}_{(s)}$
if reactants are all solution or gas, use Pt or C to serve as electrode
- structure of a Galvanic cells and e^- flow

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17.I and II

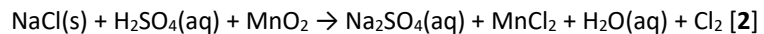
1. Balance the following equation in basic solution using the lowest possible integers and give the coefficient of hydroxide ion.
 $\text{MnO}_4^- (\text{aq}) + \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 (\text{s}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-} (\text{aq})$ [4]

2. Balance the following equation in acidic solution using the lowest possible integers and give the coefficient of H^+ .
 $\text{Cl}_2 (\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{S} (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{S} + \text{Cl}^- (\text{aq})$ [2]

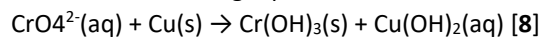
3. Balance the following equation in basic solution using the lowest possible integers and give the coefficient of OH^- .
 $\text{Ag} (\text{s}) + \text{CN}^- (\text{aq}) + \text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2^- (\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^- (\text{aq})$ [4]

4. Balance the following equation in acidic solution using the lowest possible integers and give the coefficient of H_2O .
 $\text{Cu} (\text{s}) + \text{HNO}_3 (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 (\text{aq}) + \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{aq})$ [2]

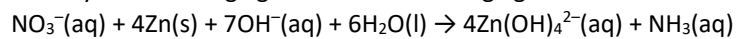
5. Balance the following equation in acidic solution using the lowest possible integers and give the coefficient of H₂O.



6. Balance the following equation in basic solution using the lowest possible integers and give the coefficient of H₂O.

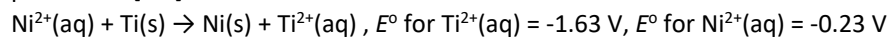


7. Identify the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent in the reaction.

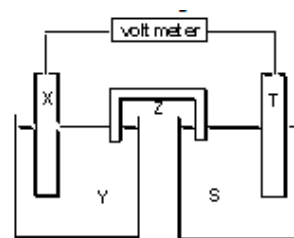


17.III

8. Determine E_{cell} for the following reaction, using the given standard reduction potentials: [1.4]



Assume X is Ti(s), specify Y,Z,S,T, and direction of electron flow.



9. Consider the following half-reactions. Which of these is the strongest reducing agent listed here? [Cr(s)]

