

Chapter 4: The Major Classes of Chemical Reactions

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Ionic Compounds are Strong Electrolytes

- **Electrolyte**
 - A substance that conducts a current when dissolved in water.
- **Strong Electrolytes**
 - Soluble ionic compounds dissociate completely
 - may conduct a large current
 - [Animation](#)

Role of Water as a Solvent

- Why do *some* aqueous solutions conduct electricity and others do not?
 - **Dissociation of Ionic Compounds**
 - Ionic compounds **dissociate into ions** when dissolved in water
- $$\text{NaCl}_{(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \longrightarrow \text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(aq)}$$
- Resulting solution is called an electrolyte
 - Electrolytes conduct electricity.....Why?

The Dissolution of an Ionic Compound

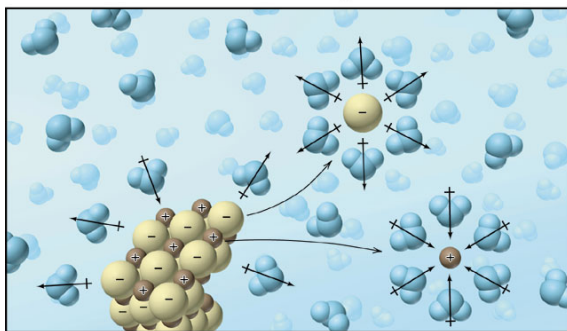


Fig. 4.3

Electron Distribution in Molecules of H₂ and H₂O

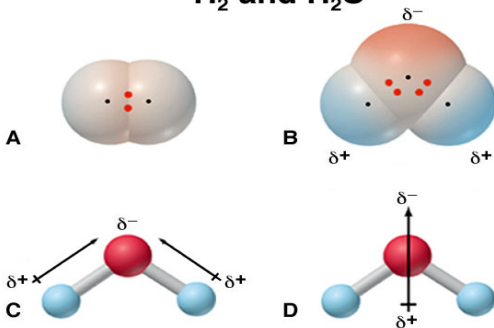


Fig. 4.2

Soluble vs. Insoluble Ionic Compounds

What determines the solubility of an Ionic Compound?

- Solubility of NaCl in water at 20°C = 365 g/L
- Solubility of MgCl₂ in water at 20°C = 542.5 g/L
- Solubility of AlCl₃ in water at 20°C = 699 g/L
- Solubility of PbCl₂ in water at 20°C = 9.9 g/L
- Solubility of AgCl in water at 20°C = 0.009 g/L
- Solubility of CuCl in water at 20°C = 0.0062 g/L

The Electrical Conductivity of Ionic Solutions

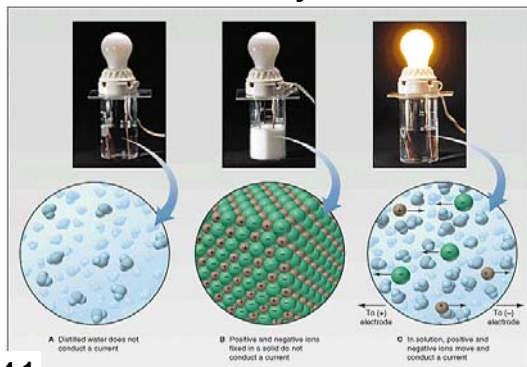


Fig. 4.1

Nonelectrolytes

- Their solutions do *not* conduct electricity..... Why?
- **Only neutral molecules present**
- **Most molecular (covalent) substances produce *neutral molecules* in solution**
 - e.g. Sucrose, glucose, methanol, ethanol....
- **Many polar covalent molecules *ionize in solution***
 - E.g. $\text{HCl}_{(g)}$, Organic acids: e.g. CH_3COOH

Solubility of Covalent Compounds in Water

Covalent compounds that are soluble in water

- **Have polar hydroxyl group: -OH**
- **Forms strong electrostatic interactions with water**

Examples

- table sugar, sucrose: $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$
- Ethanol: $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{-OH}$
- Ethylene glycol (antifreeze): $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$
- Methanol: $\text{CH}_3\text{-OH}$

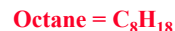
Solubility of Covalent Compounds in Water

Covalent compounds that are insoluble in water

- Do not contain a polar center
- Have little or no interactions with water molecules

Examples

- Hydrocarbons in gasoline and oil



- Oil spills: oil will not mix with the water and forms a layer on the surface!

Equations for the Dissociation of Ionic Compounds

- **Knowledge of the common polyatomic ions is a must:**

✓e.g. nitrate, sulfate, phosphate, acetate, carbonate, hydroxide, Ammonium

- Rusty?

✓Review ionic compounds (Chapter 2)

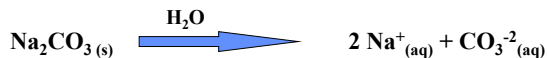
Write the equation for the dissociation of the following compounds in water

- Aluminum Chloride, AlCl_3
- Ammonium Sulfate, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
- Ammonium Hydroxide, NH_4OH

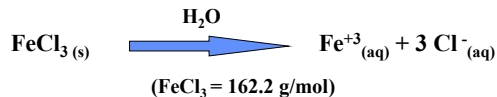
Determining Moles of Ions in Aqueous Solutions of Ionic Compounds

Problem: How many moles of each ion are in each of the following:

a) **4.0 moles of sodium carbonate dissolved in water**

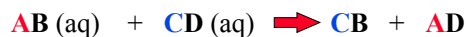


b) **81.1 g of Iron (III) Chloride dissolved in water**



Metathesis Reactions

(Double displacement or double replacement reactions)



Only occur if one of the following form

- **Precipitate (ppt)**
- **Gas**
- **Weak electrolyte** (e.g. acid-base reactions to form H₂O)

Double-Displacement Reactions

1) **Precipitation reactions - an insoluble product is formed**



2) **Acid-base neutralization reactions - water is formed**

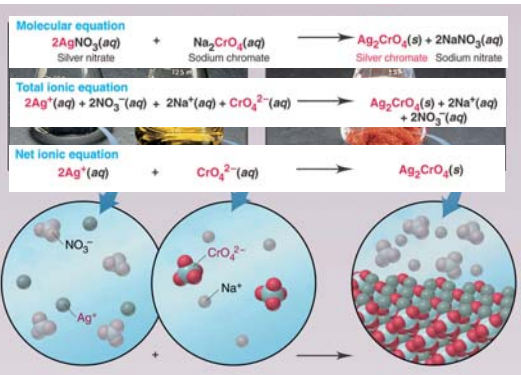


3) **A carbonate or sulfite reacts with acid to form a gas**



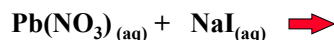
Figure 4.5

A precipitation reaction and its equation



Reactions between Aqueous Ionic Compounds

- Predict what will happen if the following solutions are mixed:



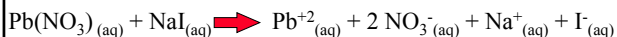
The Reaction of Pb(NO₃)₂ and NaI



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Fig. 4.5

Precipitation Reactions: A Solid Product is Formed

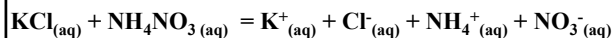


Vs.



- Why does a precipitate of **PbI₂** form?

Precipitation Reactions: Will a Precipitate Form?



• Will a ppt. Form??

- Solubility table/rules are needed
- See Table 1, Chapter 4

Table 4.1 Solubility Rules For Ionic Compounds in Water

Soluble Ionic Compounds

1. All common compounds of Group 1A(1) ions (Li⁺, Na⁺, K⁺, etc.) and ammonium ion (NH₄⁺) are soluble.
2. All common nitrates (NO₃⁻), acetates (CH₃COO⁻ or C₂H₃O₂⁻) and most perchlorates (ClO₄⁻) are soluble.
3. All common chlorides (Cl⁻), bromides (Br⁻) and iodides (I⁻) are soluble, *except* those of Ag⁺, Pb²⁺, Cu⁺, and Hg₂²⁺.

Insoluble Ionic Compounds

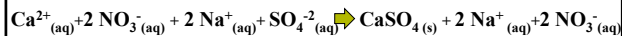
1. All common metal hydroxides are insoluble, *except* those of Group 1A(1) and the larger members of Group 2A(2)(beginning with Ca²⁺).
2. All common carbonates (CO₃²⁻) and phosphates (PO₄³⁻) are insoluble, *except* those of Group 1A(1) and NH₄⁺.
3. All common sulfides are insoluble *except* those of Group 1A(1), Group 2A(2) and NH₄⁺.

Predicting Whether a Precipitation Reaction Occurs & Writing Equations

Molecular Equation



Total Ionic Equation

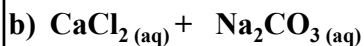
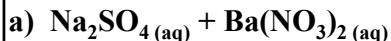


Net Ionic Equation



- Spectator Ions are Na⁺ and NO₃⁻
- Balance by Charge and Mass!!

Precipitation Reactions: Will a Precipitate Form?



Acids

• Acids

– substances that produces H⁺ (H₃O⁺) ions when dissolved in water.



The Hydrated Proton

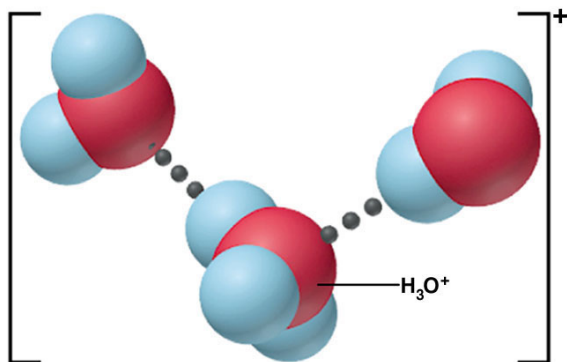
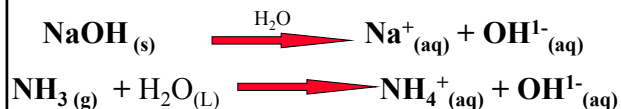


Fig. 4.4

Bases

• Bases

– substances that produces OH^- ions when dissolved in water.

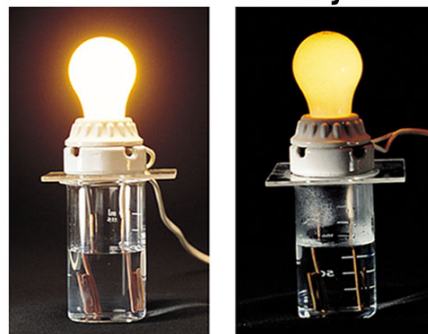


Strong vs. Weak Acids and Bases

• Acids and bases

- May be strong or weak electrolytes
- Strength determined by the **degree of ionization** in water
- Strong acids and bases *ionize completely*, and are *strong* electrolytes.
- Weak acids and bases *ionize weakly* and are *weak* electrolytes

The Behavior of Strong and Weak Electrolytes



A Strong electrolyte B Weak electrolyte

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Fig. 4.7

Table 4.2 Selected Acids and Bases

Acids

Strong

hydrochloric acid, HCl
 hydrobromic acid, HBr
 hydroiodic acid, HI
 nitric acid, HNO_3
 sulfuric acid, H_2SO_4
 perchloric acid, HClO_4

Weak

hydrofluoric acid, HF
 phosphoric acid, H_3PO_4
 acetic acid, CH_3COOH (or $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$)

Bases

Strong

sodium hydroxide, NaOH
 potassium hydroxide, KOH
 calcium hydroxide, Ca(OH)_2
 strontium hydroxide, Sr(OH)_2
 barium hydroxide, Ba(OH)_2

Weak

ammonia, NH_3

Strong Acids and the Molarity of H^+ Ions in Aqueous Solutions of Acids

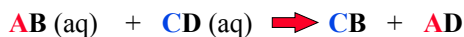
Problem: What is the molarity of the sulfate and hydronium ions in a solution prepared by dissolving 155g of sulfuric acid into sufficient water to produce 2.30 Liters of acid solution?



0.597 Molar in H^+ 0.687 Molar in SO_4^{2-}

Metathesis Reactions

(Double displacement or double replacement reactions)

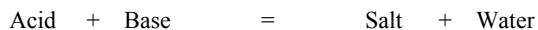


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- Gas
- Weak electrolyte (e.g. acid-base reactions to form H₂O)

Acid - Base Reactions: Neutralization Rxns.

The generalized reaction between an Acid and a Base is:



Writing Balanced Equations for Neutralization Reactions

Problem: Write balanced molecular and net ionic equations for the following chemical reactions:

- a) Calcium hydroxide(aq) and hydrochloric acid(aq)
- b) Lithium hydroxide(aq) and sulfuric acid(aq)

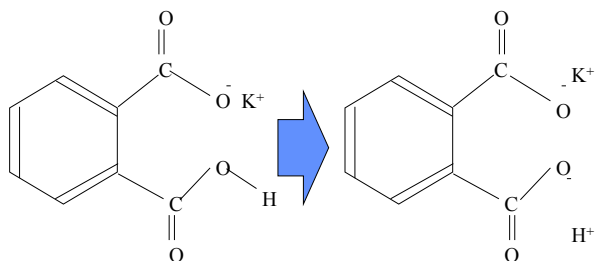
Finding the Concentration of Base from an Acid - Base Titration (I)

Problem: A titration is performed between **sodium hydroxide** and **potassium hydrogenphthalate (KHP)** to standardize the base solution, by placing **50.00 mg of solid potassium hydrogenphthalate** in a flask with a few drops of an indicator. A buret is filled with the base, and the initial buret reading is **0.55 ml**; at the end of the titration the buret reading is **33.87 ml**. What is the concentration of the base?
Molar mass of KHP is 204.2 g/mole



Answer: molarity of base = 0.07349 M

Potassium Hydrogenphthalate $KHC_8H_4O_4$



An Acid-Base Titration

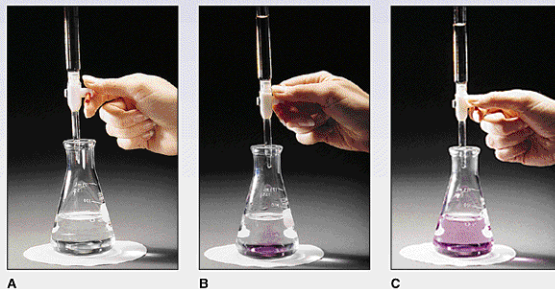


Fig. 4.8

Finding the Concentration of Base from an Acid - Base Titration (II)

$$\text{moles KHP} = \frac{50.00 \text{ mg KHP}}{204.2 \text{ g KHP}} \times \frac{1.00 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ mg}} = 0.00024486 \text{ mol KHP}$$

$$\text{Volume of base} = \text{Final buret reading} - \text{Initial buret reading} \\ = 33.87 \text{ ml} - 0.55 \text{ ml} = 33.32 \text{ ml of base}$$

one mole of acid = one mole of base; therefore 0.00024486 moles of acid will yield 0.00024486 moles of base in a volume of 33.32 ml.

$$\text{molarity of base} = \frac{0.00024486 \text{ moles}}{0.03332 \text{ L}} = 0.07348679 \text{ moles per liter}$$

$$\text{molarity of base} = 0.07349 \text{ M}$$

Finding the Concentration of Acid from an Acid - Base Titration

Volume (L) of base (difference in buret readings)

M (mol/L) of base

Moles of base

molar ratio

Moles of acid

volume (L) of acid

M (mol/L) of acid



An Aqueous Strong Acid-Strong Base Reaction on the Atomic Scale

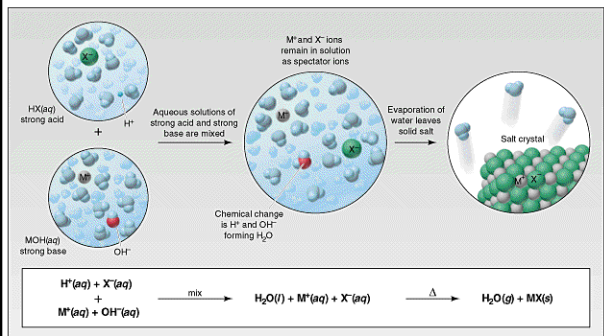


Fig. 4.9



An Acid-Base Reaction That Forms a Gaseous Product



Molecular equation



Total ionic equation



Net ionic equation



The reaction of acid with carbonates or bicarbonates will produce carbon dioxide gas that is released from solution as a gas in the form of bubbles that leave the solution.

Fig. 4.10

Oxidation-Reduction Reactions

• "Redox Reactions"

– Involve the transfer of one or more electrons from one substance to another

– Examples

- Formation of compounds from its elements and vice versa
- Combustion reactions
- Reactions that produce electricity in batteries
- Cellular Respiration (energy production in cells)

• Objectives

- Determine if a reaction is a redox reaction and identify the substances that are oxidized and reduced
- To balance simple redox reactions

Oxidation and Reduction

• Oxidation

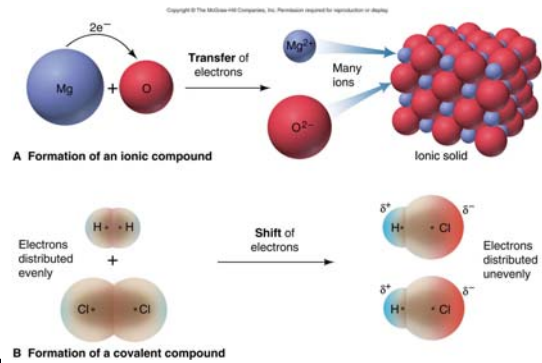
– Loss of Electrons

• Reduction

– Gain of Electrons

• L.E.O. the Lion said G.E.R.

Figure 4.10 The redox process in compound formation



Oxidation Numbers

- **Rules for Assigning Oxidation Numbers** (Table 4.3, page 148, 3ed)

Examples

- Ca, Ca²⁺, CaCl₂, CuSO₄
- H₂, H₂O, HNO₃, NO₃¹⁻, H₂SO₄, H₂SO₃, HCO₃¹⁻
- Na₂O₂, H₂O₂, ClO₂, FCl, MgH₂, BH₃
- **Oxidation Number:** Charge an atom would have *if* electrons in each of its bonds belonged *entirely* to the more *electronegative* element

General Rules for Assigning an Oxidation Number

1. For an atom in its elemental form (Na, O₂, Cl₂, etc.) the **Ox. No. = 0**
2. For monatomic ions: **Ox. No. = ion charge**
3. The sum of Ox. No. values for the atoms in a compound equals zero.
4. **Polyatomic ions:** The sum of the Ox. No. values for the atoms in a equals the ion charge.

Specific Rules for Assigning an Oxidation Number

1. **Group 1A** = +1 in all compounds
2. **Group 2A** = +2 in all compounds
3. **Hydrogen** = +1 in combination with nonmetals
= -1 in combination with metals or boron
4. **Fluorine** = -1 in all compounds
5. **Oxygen** = -1 in peroxides (O₂²⁻)
= -2 in all other compounds (except with F)
6. **Group 7A** = -1 in combination with metals, nonmetals (except O), and other halogens lower in the group

Sample Problem 4.6 Determining the Oxidation Number of an Element

PROBLEM: Determine the oxidation number (O.N.) of each element in....

- (a) zinc chloride (b) sulfur trioxide (c) nitric acid

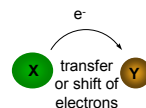
PLAN: The O.N.s of the ions in a polyatomic ion add up to the charge of the ion and the O.N.s of the ions in the compound add up to zero.

SOLUTION:

- (a) **ZnCl₂**. The O.N. for zinc is +2 and that for chloride is -1.
- (b) **SO₃**. Each oxygen is an oxide with an O.N. of -2. Therefore the O.N. of sulfur must be +6.
- (c) **HNO₃**. H has an O.N. of +1 and each oxygen is -2. Therefore the N must have an O.N. of +5.

Terminology for oxidation-reduction (redox) reactions

Figure 4.12



X loses electron(s)

Y gains electron(s)

X is oxidized

Y is reduced

X is the reducing agent

Y is the oxidizing agent

Oxidation number increase

oxidation number decreases

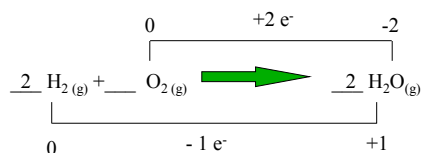
Period	Main Group Elements							VIIIA
	IA	IIA	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	He
1	H +1 -1							
2	Li +1	Be +2	B +3	C +4,+2 -1,-4	N all from +5 +3 -3	O -1,-2	F -1	Ne
3	Na +1	Mg +2	Al +3	Si +4,-4	P +5,+3 -3	S +6,+4 +2,-2	-1 Cl +7,+5 +3,+1	Ar
4	K +1	Ca +2	Ga +3, +2	Ge +4,+2 -4	As +5,+3 -3	Se +6,+4 -2	-1 Br +7,+5 +3,+1	Kr +2
5	Rb +1	Sr +2	In +3,+2 +1	Sn +4,+2, -4	Sb +5,+3 -3	Te +6,+4 -2	-1 I +7,+5 +3,+1	Xe +6,+4 +2
6	Cs +1	Ba +2	Tl +3,+1	Pb +4,+2	Bi +3	Po +6,+4 +2,-2	-1 At +7,+5 +3,+1	Rn +2

Transition Metals									
Possible Oxidation States									
IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIIB	VIII B			IB	IIIB
Sc +3	Ti +4,+3 +2	V +5,+4 +3,+2	Cr +6,+3 +2	+2Mn +7,+6 +4,+3	Fe +3,+2	Co +3,+2	Ni +2	Cu +2,+1	Zn +2
Y +3	Zr +4,+3	Nb +5,+4 +2	Mo +6,+5 +4,+3	Tc +7,+5 +4	Ru +8,+5 +4,+3	Rh +4,+3	Pd +4,+2	Ag +1	Cd +2
La +3	Hf +4,+3	Ta +5,+4 +3	W +6,+5 +4	Re +7,+5 +4	+2Os +8,+6 +4,+3	Ir +4,+3 +1	Pt +4,+2	Au +3,+1	Hg +2,+1

Balancing REDOX Equations: The Oxidation Number Method

- Step 1)** Assign oxidation numbers to all elements in the equation.
- Step 2)** From the changes in oxidation numbers, identify the oxidized and reduced species.
- Step 3)** Compute the number of electrons lost in the oxidation and gained in the reduction from the oxidation number changes. Draw tie-lines between these atoms to show electron changes.
- Step 4)** Multiply one or both of these numbers by appropriate factors to make the electrons lost equal the electrons gained, and use the factors as balancing coefficients.
- Step 5)** Complete the balancing by inspection, adding states of matter.

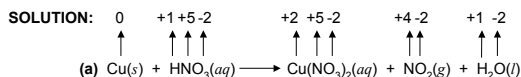
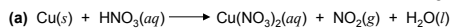
REDOX Balancing Using Ox. No. Method



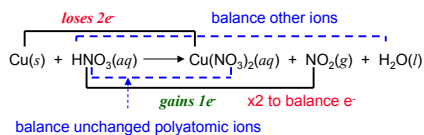
electrons lost must = electrons gained;
Therefore, multiply the hydrogen reaction by 2 to balance the equation

Sample Problem 4.8 Balancing Redox Equations by the Oxidation Number Method

PROBLEM: Use the oxidation number method to balance the following equation:

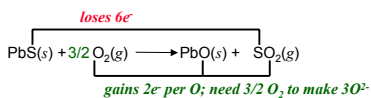
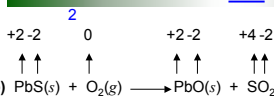
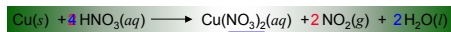


O.N. of Cu increases because it loses 2e⁻; it is oxidized and is the reducing agent.
O.N. of N decreases because it gains 1e⁻; it is reduced and is the oxidizing agent.



Sample Problem 4.8 Balancing Redox Equations by the Oxidation Number Method

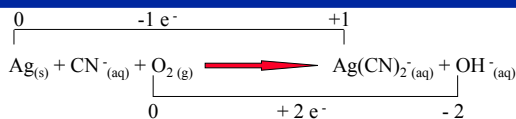
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Multiply by 2 to have whole number coefficients.



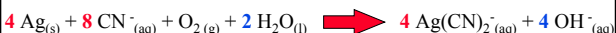
REDOX Balancing Using Ox. No. Method



To balance electrons we must put a **4 in front of the Ag**, since each oxygen loses two electrons, and they come two at a time! That requires us to put a 4 in front of the silver complex, yielding 8 cyanide ions.

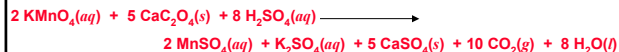


Add **4 OH⁻** to balance charge. Since there hydrogen is absent on the reactant side, add **2 H₂O** to balance the hydrogen and oxygen.



Sample Problem 4.9 Finding an Unknown Concentration by a Redox Titration

PROBLEM: Calcium ion (Ca^{2+}) is required for blood to clot and for many other cell processes. An abnormal Ca^{2+} concentration is indicative of disease. To measure the Ca^{2+} concentration, 1.00mL of human blood was treated with $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ solution. The resulting CaC_2O_4 precipitate was filtered and dissolved in dilute H_2SO_4 . This solution required 2.05mL of $4.88 \times 10^{-4}\text{M}$ KMnO_4 to reach the end point.



- (a) Calculate the amount (mol) of Ca^{2+} .
 (b) Calculate the amount (mol) of Ca^{2+} ion concentration expressed in units of $\text{mg Ca}^{2+}/100\text{mL blood}$.

PLAN: volume of KMnO_4 soln $\xrightarrow{\text{multiply by } M}$ mol of KMnO_4 $\xrightarrow{\text{molar ratio}}$ mol of Ca^{2+} $\xrightarrow{\text{ratio of elements in formula}}$ mol of CaC_2O_4

Sample Problem 4.9 Finding an Unknown Concentration by a Redox Titration

continued

SOLUTION:

$$2.05\text{mL soln} \frac{\text{L}}{10^3 \text{ mL}} \cdot 4.88 \times 10^{-4} \text{mol KMnO}_4 = 1.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{mol KMnO}_4$$

$$1.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{mol KMnO}_4 \frac{5 \text{mol CaC}_2\text{O}_4}{2 \text{mol KMnO}_4} = 2.50 \times 10^{-6} \text{mol CaC}_2\text{O}_4$$

$$2.50 \times 10^{-6} \text{mol CaC}_2\text{O}_4 \frac{1 \text{mol Ca}^{2+}}{1 \text{mol CaC}_2\text{O}_4} = 2.50 \times 10^{-6} \text{mol Ca}^{2+}$$

PLAN: mol $\text{Ca}^{2+}/1\text{mL blood}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{multiply by } 100}$ mol $\text{Ca}^{2+}/100\text{mL blood}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{multiply by } M}$ g $\text{Ca}^{2+}/100\text{mL blood}$ $\xrightarrow{10^{-3}\text{g} = 1\text{mg}}$ mg $\text{Ca}^{2+}/100\text{mL blood}$

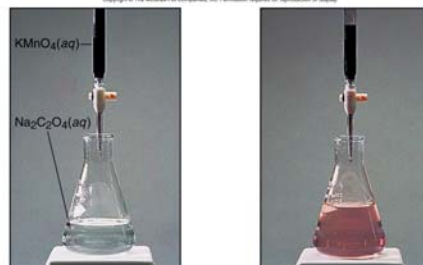
SOLUTION:

$$\frac{2.50 \times 10^{-6} \text{mol Ca}^{2+}}{1 \text{mL blood}} \times 100 = 2.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{mol Ca}^{2+} / 100\text{mL blood}$$

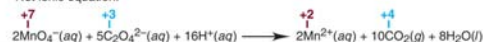
$$\frac{2.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{mol Ca}^{2+}}{100\text{mL blood}} \cdot \frac{40.08 \text{g Ca}^{2+}}{\text{mol Ca}^{2+}} = \frac{\text{mg}}{10^{-3}\text{g}} = 10.0 \text{mg Ca}^{2+}/100\text{mL blood}$$

Figure 4.13

A redox titration

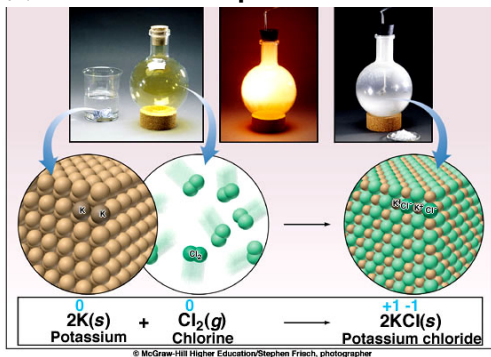


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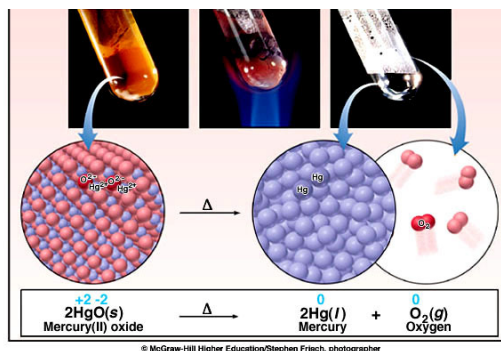
Combining elements to form an ionic compound

Figure 4.14



Decomposing a compound to its elements

Figure 4.15



Three Views of a Single-displacement Reaction

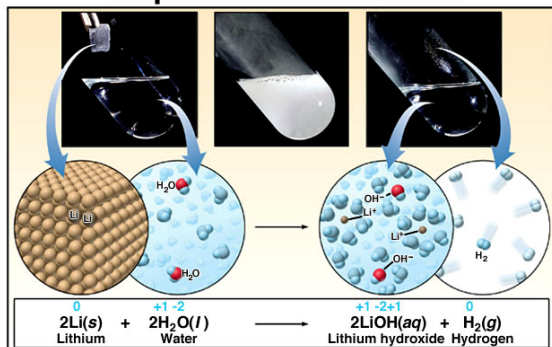
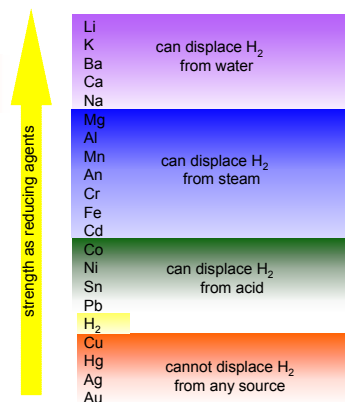


Fig. 4.17

Figure 4.19

The activity series of the metals



Metals Displace Hydrogen from Water

Metals that will displace hydrogen from cold water:



Metals that will displace hydrogen from steam:



Metals Displace Hydrogen from Acids

Reactions of metals above hydrogen in the activity series



Reactions of metals below hydrogen in the activity series



Three Views of Copper Displacing Silver Ions from Solution

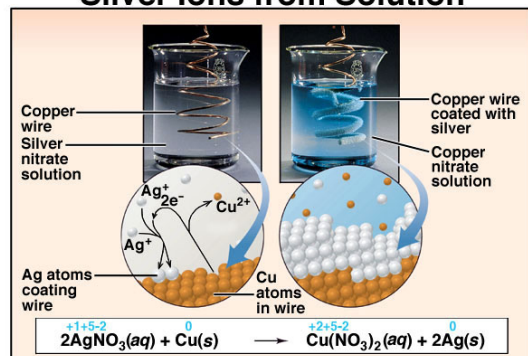
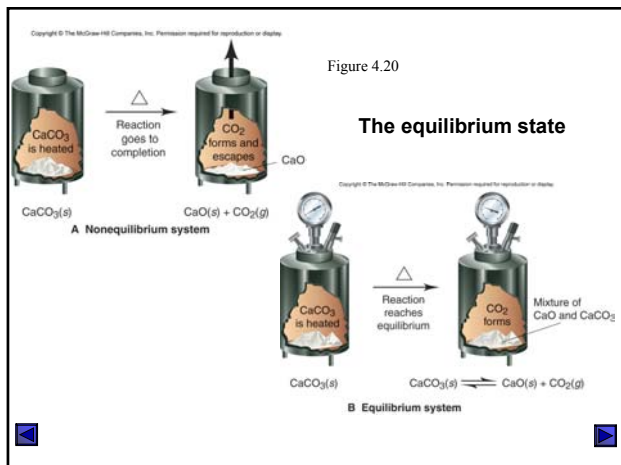


Fig. 4.19

Single-Displacement Reactions - Metals Replace Metal Ions from Solution





Many Chemical Reactions Are in a State of Dynamic Equilibrium

Solid - gas equilibrium processes



Solution Equilibrium processes involving weak acids and bases

