

Practice Problems for Balancing Redox Equations in Acid/Base

Redox Reactions in Acidic Solution:

- $I^{-}(\text{aq}) + \text{ClO}^{-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{I}_3^{-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{As}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) + \text{NO}_3^{-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{NO}(\text{g})$
- $\text{Br}^{-}(\text{aq}) + \text{MnO}_4^{-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + \text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{BiO}_3^{-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{Bi}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{MnO}_4^{-}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{S}_8(\text{s}) + \text{NO}_3^{-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{NO}(\text{g})$
- $\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Zn}(\text{s}) \longrightarrow \text{AsH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{P}_4(\text{s}) + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq})$

Redox Reactions in Basic Solution

- $\text{Al}(\text{s}) + \text{MnO}_4^{-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{MnO}_2(\text{s}) + \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^{-}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{NO}_2^{-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Al}(\text{s}) \longrightarrow \text{NH}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{AlO}_2^{-}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{Cr}(\text{s}) + \text{CrO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s})$
Note: $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$ is found in BOTH half reactions!
- $\text{MnO}_4^{-}(\text{aq}) + \text{S}^{2-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{MnO}_2(\text{s}) + \text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{Cl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{Br}_2(\text{l}) \longrightarrow \text{OBr}^{-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{I}^{-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{IO}_3^{-}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{NO}_3^{-}(\text{aq}) + \text{NH}_3(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{NO}_2^{-}(\text{aq})$
- $\text{S}_8(\text{aq}) + \text{MnO}_4^{-}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{MnO}_2(\text{s})$