Chemistry CP

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Review Sheet: Redox

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As you study this chapter, you should be able to do the following:

- Define oxidation and reduction in terms of the loss or gain of electrons
- Identify the oxidizing and reducing agent in a redox reaction
- Compute the oxidation number of an atom of any element in a pure substance
- Define oxidation and reduction in terms of a change in oxidation number
- Identify atoms being oxidized or reduced in redox reactions
- Use half-reactions to balance simple redox reactions
- Distinguish between redox and non-redox reactions
- Explain a voltaic (galvanic) cell using a sketch, labeling the anode, the cathode, and the direction of electron flow.
- Compute the standard cell potential using standard electrode potentials.
- Determine whether a redox reaction is spontaneous as written.
- Distinguish between electrolytic and voltaic cells.

Calculate the oxidation number of each atom in the following substances.

Identify these reactions as oxidation or reduction.

9. Rb
$$\rightarrow$$
 Rb $^{+}$ + e⁻

10.
$$2F^{-} \rightarrow F_2 + 2e^{-}$$

^{12.}
$$Cl_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2 Cl^-$$

Use the change in oxidation number to identify which elements are oxidized and which are reduced in each of these reactions. Identify the oxidizing and reducing agents.

13.
$$O_2 + 2 H_2O \rightarrow 2 H_2O_2$$
 (note peroxide)

14. Li + MgSO₄
$$\rightarrow$$
 Mg + Li₂SO₄

15. 2 Na + Br₂
$$\rightarrow$$
 2 NaBr

16.
$$I_2O_5 + 5 CO \rightarrow I_2 + 5 CO_2$$

17. 4
$$P_4$$
 + 5 $S_8 \rightarrow 9 P_2 S_5$

18.
$$SbCl_5 + 2 KI \rightarrow SbCl_3 + 2 KCI + l_2$$

Balance the following redox reactions. 19. $Au^{3+} + Co \rightarrow Co^{2+} + Au$

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20.
$$Fe^{2+} + Ba^{2+} \rightarrow Ba + Fe^{3+}$$

21.
$$Fe^{2+} + MnO_4^- + 8 H^+ \rightarrow Fe^{3+} + Mn^{2+} + 4 H_2O$$
 (hint: find half rxns on reference tables)

22. A voltaic cell was constructed using electrodes based on the following half reactions.

$$Pb^{2+} + 2 e^{-} \rightarrow Pb$$

 $Au^{3+} + 3 e^{-} \rightarrow Au$

- a. Draw and label the voltaic cell, including the cathode, anode, salt bridge, and direction of electron flow.
- b. Write the half reaction that occurs at each electrode. Anode: Cathode:
- c. Write the overall redox reaction for this cell.
- d. Calculate the cell potential.

- 23. Balance the equations and calculate the cell voltage for the following cells. Use the standard reduction potentials.
 - a) Fe/Fe²⁺ and Pb/Pb²⁺

- b) Cr/Cr³⁺ and Rb/Rb⁺
- c) Co/Co²⁺ and Ni/Ni²⁺
- d) Cu/Cu⁺ and Al/Al³⁺
- 24. Use the standard reduction potentials to determine whether these reactions occur spontaneously (i.e., as a galvanic cell) or nonspontaneously (as an electrolytic cell). a) $Cd^{2+} + AI \rightarrow Cd + AI^{3+}$

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$$Cd^{2+} + Al \rightarrow Cd + Al^{3+}$$

b)
$$Pb(s) + Zn^{2+} \rightarrow Pb^{2+} + Zn$$

c)
$$Zn + Ni^{2+} \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + Ni$$

d) Ni + Ag⁺
$$\rightarrow$$
 Ni²⁺ + Ag