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*Advanced Placement Chemistry, SCH4UAP*

# EXAMINATION REVIEW

## Equations



## Certain Nonmetals

- ⚡ You should know that the following nonmetals are diatomic:  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{F}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{Br}_2$  &  $\text{I}_2$ .
- ⚡ Phosphorus exists as  $\text{P}_4$ ; phosphorus oxide can exist either as  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$  (most likely) or as  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_6$ .

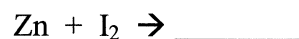
## Combination Reactions

In *combination* reactions, two or more substances (elements or compounds) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to form one product.

### Reaction of Metals with Nonmetals

Such reactions are examples of *Combination Reactions*.

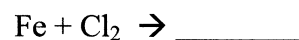
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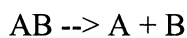
**When reactions occur between metals such as Fe, Cu, & Sn that can form multiple ions ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  &  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Cu}^+$  &  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  &  $\text{Sn}^{4+}$ , etc.) and reactive nonmetals, such as  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$  &  $\text{F}_2$ , the metal will always be oxidised to the ion with the higher positive charge.**

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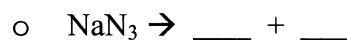
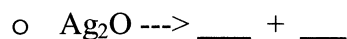
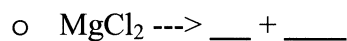
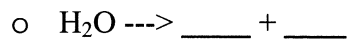


## Decomposition Reactions

During decomposition, one compound splits apart into two, or more, entities. These entities can be elements or (smaller than the original) compounds. This can be represented as:



- ⚡ **If they decompose, binary compounds simply split into their constituent elements.** For example:



✚ **Carbonates decompose – usually to give the corresponding oxide and carbon dioxide.** For example:

- $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{_____} + \text{CO}_2$
- $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{_____} + \text{CO}_2$
- $\text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3 \rightarrow \text{_____} + \text{CO}_2$

✚ **Bicarbonates (also called hydrogen carbonates) decompose to give the corresponding carbonate, water and carbon dioxide gas.** For example:

- $\text{KHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{_____} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$

✚ **Chlorates decompose to give the corresponding binary salt and oxygen gas.**

For example.

- $\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow \text{_____} + \text{O}_2$
- $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_3)_2 \rightarrow \text{_____} + \text{O}_2$

✚ **Peroxides are not particularly stable, and they decompose to form oxides and oxygen gas when heated gently.** For example:

- $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{_____} + \text{O}_2$
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{_____} + \text{_____}$  (this even occurs if  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is left in sunlight)

## Combustion Reactions

**Combustion** reactions are rapid reactions that produce a flame. Most of the combustion reactions that we observe involve  $\text{O}_2$  (usually from air) as a reactant.

✚ **Elements react with oxygen (when heated in air or pure oxygen) to form oxides.**

For example:

- $\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{_____}$
- $\text{Bi} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{_____}$
- $\text{P}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{_____}$

[Note: Although phosphorus oxide is best written as  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$ ,  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_6$  would also be acceptable]

⚡ **Organic compounds undergo (complete) combustion for form CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O.**

For example:

- CH<sub>4</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> → CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O
- C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH + O<sub>2</sub> → CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O

MORE ON ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN A SUBSEQUENT UNIT!

⚡ **When a metallic (or non-metallic) sulphide is strongly heated in oxygen, both the metal (or non-metal) and the sulphur are oxidised. For example:**

- PbS + O<sub>2</sub> ----> \_\_\_\_\_ + SO<sub>2</sub>
- Bi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> ----> \_\_\_\_\_ + SO<sub>2</sub>
- H<sub>2</sub>S + O<sub>2</sub> ----> \_\_\_\_\_ + SO<sub>2</sub>
- CS<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> ----> \_\_\_\_\_ + SO<sub>2</sub>

## Reactions with Nitrogen

**The more reactive metals react with nitrogen gas to form nitrides. For example:**

- Ca + N<sub>2</sub> → \_\_\_\_\_
- Mg + N<sub>2</sub> → \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions

Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for the following chemical equations. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. **You need not balance.**

- a) Pure solid phosphorus (white form) is burned in air.
- b) Calcium metal is strongly heated in nitrogen gas.
- c) A piece of solid bismuth is heated strongly in oxygen
- d) White phosphorus is exposed to air
- e) Butanol (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OH) is burned in air (AP, 2000).
- f) Solid sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate) is strongly heated (AP, 2002)
- g) Ethene gas (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) is burned in air.

## ANSWERS

- a)  $P_4 + O_2 \rightarrow P_4O_{10}$
- b)  $Ca + N_2 \rightarrow Ca_3N_2$
- c)  $Bi + O_2 \rightarrow Bi_2O_3$
- d)  $4P(s) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 2P_2O_5(s)$
- e)  $C_4H_{10}O + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$
- f)  $NaHCO_3 \rightarrow Na_2CO_3 + H_2O + CO_2$
- g)  $C_2H_4 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$

## 4.2 - Precipitation Reactions

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### Question 1

Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for each of the following chemical reactions. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. You need not balance.

- a) A solution of copper(II) sulfate is added to a solution of barium hydroxide. [1991 exam]
- b) Solutions of strontium nitrate and sodium sulphate are mixed. [2001 exam]
- c) A solution of copper(II) chloride is added to a solution of sodium sulphide [2000 exam]
- d) Solutions of sodium iodide and lead nitrate are mixed [1990 exam]
- e) Solutions of tri-potassium phosphate and zinc nitrate are mixed. [1993 exam]
- f) Solutions of silver nitrate and lithium bromide are mixed. [1989 exam]

### Answers to Question 1

- a)  $\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$   
b)  $\text{Sr}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{SrSO}_4$   
c)  $\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{S}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{CuS}$   
d)  $\text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{PbI}_2$   
e)  $\text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{PO}_4^{3-} \rightarrow \text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$   
f)  $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{Br}^- \rightarrow \text{AgBr}$

### Question 2 [AP, 1984]

The net ionic equation for the reaction between silver carbonate and hydrochloric acid is:

- (A)  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s}) + 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}(\text{g})$   
(B)  $2 \text{Ag}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} + 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
(C)  $\text{CO}_3^{2-} + 2 \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
(D)  $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{AgCl}(\text{s})$   
(E)  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s}) + 2 \text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2 \text{Ag}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$

# 10.12: AP Equations Involving Gases

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- $CS_2 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + SO_2$

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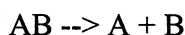
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For example:

- $H_2O \rightarrow H_2 + O_2$
- $MgCl_2 \rightarrow Mg + Cl_2$
- $Ag_2O \rightarrow Ag + O_2$

- ✦ **Carbonates decompose – usually to give the corresponding oxide and carbon dioxide.** For example:

- $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2$
- $Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow Na_2O + CO_2$
- $Al_2(CO_3)_3 \rightarrow Al_2O_3 + CO_2$
- **Note this slightly different reaction:**  $(NH_4)_2CO_3 \rightarrow NH_3 + H_2O + CO_2$

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- $KClO_3 \rightarrow KCl + O_2$
- $Ba(ClO_3)_2 \rightarrow BaCl_2 + O_2$

- ✦ **Oxyacids decompose to form an oxide (usually a gas) and water.** For example:

- $H_2CO_3 \rightarrow H_2O + CO_2$
- $H_2SO_3 \rightarrow H_2O + SO_2$
- $H_3PO_4 \rightarrow P_4O_{10} + H_2O$

(Note: You should never write  $H_2CO_3$  or  $H_2SO_3$  as a product of reaction. Instead, separate the products as shown above)

- ✦  **$NH_4OH$  will decompose to form ammonia gas ( $NH_3$ ) and water, as follows:**

- $NH_4OH \rightarrow H_2O + NH_3$

(Note: You should never write  $NH_4OH$  as a product of reaction. Instead, separate the products as shown above)

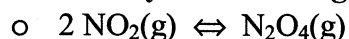
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- $Na_2O_2(s) \rightarrow Na_2O(s) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g)$
- $H_2O_2(l) \rightarrow H_2O(l) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g)$  (this even occurs if  $H_2O_2$  is left in sunlight)

## Dimerization & Polymerization

A *dimerization* reaction is one in which two identical entities (monomers) combine to form one (dimer).

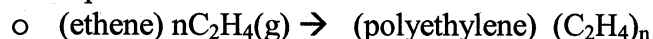
✦ You will study the following equilibrium reaction in Unit I. For example:



A *polymerization* reaction is one in which many identical entities (monomers) combine to form one (polymer).

✦ You will study Polymerization Reactions in the Organic Chemistry Unit.

For example:



### Questions

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### ANSWERS

- $\text{Bi} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3$
- $\text{Ca} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$
- $4\text{P}(\text{s}) + 5\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{P}_2\text{O}_5(\text{s})$
- $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{NaHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
- $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

## 16.2 - Strong and Weak Acids and Bases

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### Strong and Weak Acids

A small percentage of all acids are considered to be **strong acids**, acids that are completely ionized in aqueous solution.

All of the remaining common acids are **weak acids**, meaning that, when they are dissolved in water, only a small percentage of the molecules dissociate into ions.

Strong acids are strong electrolytes; weak acids are weak electrolytes.

### LEARN the “Big Six” Strong Acids

$\text{HClO}_4$  (perchloric acid)

$\text{HNO}_3$  (nitric acid)

$\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{HBr}$ ,  $\text{HI}$  (hydrochloric, hydrobromic, and hydroiodic acids)

$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (sulphuric acid)

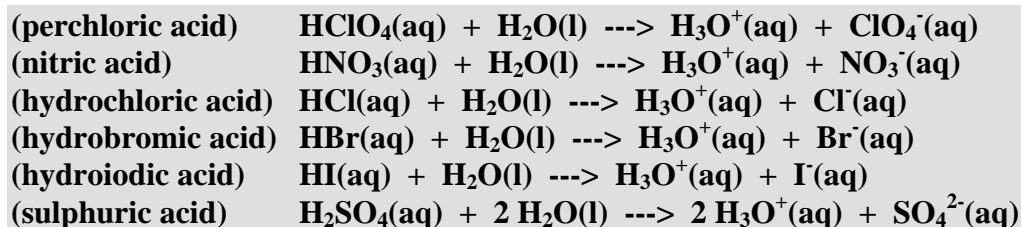
As far as the AP Chemistry course is concerned, these six are the only strong acids that you are required to know. Since they completely ionize, they should always be written in ionic form in an equation (either as reactants or as products).

It is safe to assume that any other acid that you come across in this course will be a weak (or ‘moderate’) acid and it should, therefore, be written in molecular, rather than ionic, form. Two common examples of moderate acids that you should know are:

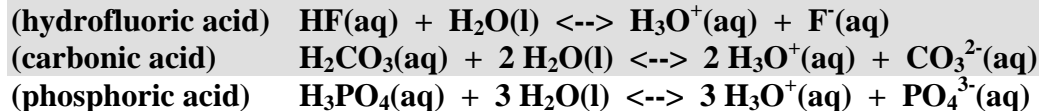
$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  (phosphoric acid)

$(\text{COOH})_2$  (oxalic acid)

By definition, the **strong acids** are 100% ionized in aqueous solution and should, therefore, always be written in ionic, rather than molecular, form. In other words, strong acids should be written as represented on the **right** hand side of the following equations:



By definition, the **weak acids** are only slightly ionized in aqueous solution and should, therefore, always be written in molecular, rather than ionic, form. In other words, they should be written as represented on the **left** hand side of the following equations (note the double arrows!):

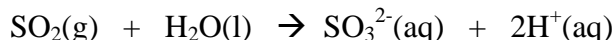


The majority of weak acids are organic (carboxylic) acids.

**YOU WILL LEARN A LOT MORE ABOUT *WEAK ACIDS* LATER IN THIS UNIT!**

It is worth remembering at this time that acidic solutions are also created by certain substances that react with water to form  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$  ions.

You have already learned that non-metal oxides react with water to form acidic solutions. For example:



## Strong and Weak Bases

**Strong bases** are bases that produce a high concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$ (aq) ions in aqueous solution.

As with strong acids, there are also relatively few common strong bases.

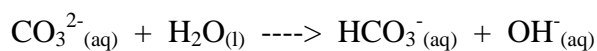
**Soluble hydroxides and soluble carbonates will produce strong bases.**

Since most hydroxides have low solubilities, very few hydroxides form strong bases. **The hydroxides of the Group IA Alkali Metals have high solubilities and, therefore, produce strong bases;  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$  and  $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$  are moderately soluble hydroxides that produce moderately strong bases.**

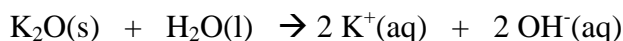
Learn these five important Strong Bases:

$\text{LiOH}$ ,  $\text{NaOH}$ ,  $\text{KOH}$ ,  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$

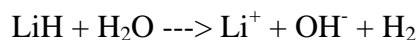
**Soluble carbonates (which, for all practical purposes, means the carbonates of the Group IA Alkali metals also produce moderately strong bases when dissolved in water since the carbonate ion reacts with water molecules according to the equation:**



Strongly basic solutions are also created by certain substances that react with water to form  $\text{OH}^-$  (aq) ions. The most common of these contain the oxide ion. You have already learned that metal oxides react with water to form basic solutions. For example:



Ionic hydrides also react with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to form  $\text{OH}^-$ . For example:



### AP Question

**Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for each of the following chemical reactions. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. You need not balance.**

1. Solid cesium oxide is added to water. [2002, Form A]
2. Sulphur dioxide gas is bubbled into a beaker of water. [2002, Form B]
3. Solid calcium hydride is added to distilled water. [1995]
4. Phosphorous(V) oxide powder is sprinkled over distilled water. [1994]
5. Sulfur trioxide gas is added to excess water. [1988]
6. Powdered strontium oxide is added to distilled water. [2000]
7. Calcium oxide powder is added to distilled water. [1999]
8. Solid sodium oxide is added to distilled water. [1998]
9. Drops of liquid dinitrogen trioxide are added to distilled water. [1996]
10. Solid lithium hydride is added to water. [1992]
11. Samples of boron trichloride gas and ammonia gas are mixed. [1989]

### Answers

1.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Cs}^+ + \text{OH}^-$  (Note: Alkali metal hydroxides are soluble)
2.  $\text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  (Note:  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  is a weak acid and is written in molecular, not ionic, form)
3.  $\text{CaH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2 + \text{H}_2$  (Note:  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  is only slightly soluble!)
4.  $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  (Note:  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  is a moderate acid and is written in molecular, not ionic, form)
5.  $\text{SrO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Sr}^{2+} + \text{OH}^-$  (or  $\text{Sr(OH)}_2$  since it is not very soluble!)
6.  $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2$  (Note:  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  is only slightly soluble!)
7.  $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{OH}^-$  (Note: Alkali metal hydroxides are soluble)
8.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2$  (Note:  $\text{HNO}_2$  is a weak acid and is written in molecular, not ionic, form)
9.  $\text{LiH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Li}^+ + \text{OH}^- + \text{H}_2$
10.  $\text{BCl}_3 + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cl}_3\text{BNH}_3$
11.  $\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$  (Note:  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is a strong acid and is written in ionic, not molecular, form)

## 16.11: Writing (Net Ionic) Equations for Reactions Involving Acids and Bases

*You have already encountered numerous AP equations in this course. This handout contains AP equations that involve acids, either as reactants or as products.*

### Reactions of Acids

#### Reaction of Acids with Hydroxides

Neutralization occurs, in which:  $\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$

##### Notes:

1. Most hydroxides are insoluble.
2. LiOH, NaOH, KOH, Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> and Sr(OH)<sub>2</sub> are all soluble and, consequently, form **strong bases** in aqueous solution.
3. The anion from the acid and the cation from the hydroxide are usually spectator ions. However, they sometimes precipitate out of solution.

##### Examples:

1. Sulphuric acid + sodium hydroxide solution:  
 $\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (both the  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  are spectator ions)
2. Sulphuric acid + barium hydroxide solution  
 $\text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{Ba}^{2+} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{BaSO}_4$  (since BaSO<sub>4</sub> is insoluble)

#### Reaction of Acids with Carbonates and with Hydrogen Carbonates

(Carbonates): Neutralization occurs, in which:  $\text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$

(Hydrogen Carbonates): Neutralization occurs, in which:  $\text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$

##### Notes:

1. Most carbonates are **insoluble**. The carbonates of the alkali metals being the notable exceptions.
2. The anion from the acid and the cation from the carbonate are usually spectator ions. However, they sometimes precipitate out of solution.

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 $\text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$  (the  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  are spectator ions)
2. Hydrochloric acid + solid calcium carbonate  
 $\text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$  (the Cl<sup>-</sup> from the acid are spectator ions)
3. Hydrochloric acid + potassium hydrogen carbonate solution  
 $\text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$  (HCl is a strong acid and ∴ ionized; Cl<sup>-</sup> are spectator ions)

## Reaction of Acids with Metallic Sulphides

Hydrogen sulphide gas (H<sub>2</sub>S) is formed.

Note:

1. Most sulphides are insoluble. The sulphides of the alkali metals being the notable exceptions.

Example:

1. Hydrochloric acid + solid zinc sulphide:



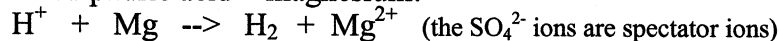
## Reaction of Acids with Metals

### METALS WITH DILUTE SOLUTIONS OF STRONG ACIDS (excluding HNO<sub>3</sub>)

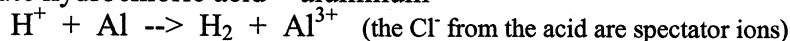
Redox reactions occur when metals react with a dilute solution of strong acids

Examples:

1. Dilute sulphuric acid + magnesium:



2. Dilute hydrochloric acid + aluminum

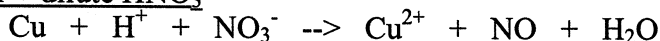


### METALS WITH DILUTE NITRIC ACID

HNO<sub>3</sub> is a powerful oxidising agent, and this is why it is usually employed in reactions.

#### One example you should know for AP Chemistry:

Copper + dilute HNO<sub>3</sub>

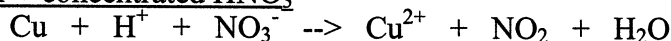


### METALS WITH CONCENTRATED ACIDS

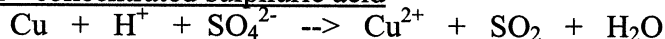
There are, obviously, numerous different reactions involving concentrated solutions of strong acids. Unfortunately, they do not follow any general patterns, and are difficult to summarise.

**You should, however, be aware of the following:**

Copper + concentrated HNO<sub>3</sub>



Copper + concentrated sulphuric acid



## Miscellaneous Reactions Involving Acids

Preparation of chlorine gas

1.  $\text{MnO}_2 + \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + \text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
2.  $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{K}^+ + \text{Mn}^{2+} + \text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

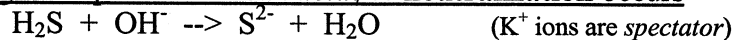


## Reactions of Hydroxides

### Miscellaneous Reactions Involving Aqueous Solutions of NaOH and KOH

#### Reaction with Hydrogen Sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S) gas

Hydrogen Sulphide is a *weak acid*, ∴ **neutralization** occurs



#### Reaction with Chlorine gas



#### Reaction with Solid Ammonium Chloride



## Precipitation Reactions Involving Acids and Bases

You covered precipitation reactions earlier in this course. Acids and bases can participate in such reactions.

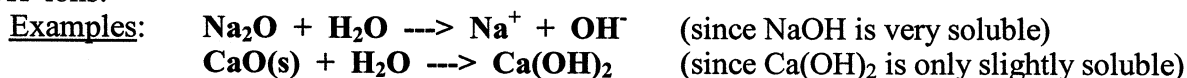
## Reactions of Oxides

You have already learned that **metals tend to form ionic oxides that are basic**; whereas **non-metals tend to form covalent oxides that are acidic**. Aluminum, chromium and zinc form *amphoteric* oxides.

### REACTIONS OF IONIC (BASIC) OXIDES

#### Reaction With Water

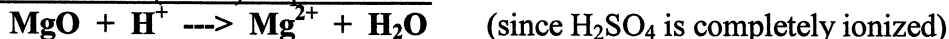
Most ionic oxides are insoluble in water, but those that do dissolve (oxides of Group IA & IIA metals) form OH<sup>-</sup> ions:



#### Reaction With Acids

Since ionic oxides are **basic**, a **neutralization** reaction will occur when an ionic oxide reacts with a base (**salt and water** being formed).

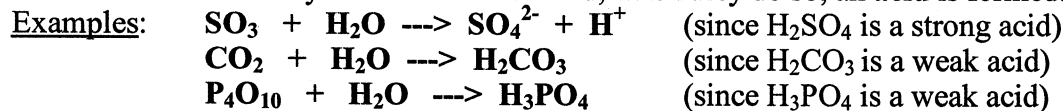
Example: magnesium oxide with (dilute) sulphuric acid



### REACTIONS OF COVALENT (ACIDIC) OXIDES

#### Reaction With Water

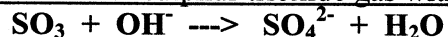
Covalent oxides usually dissolve in water and, when they do so, an **acid** is formed.



#### Reaction With Bases

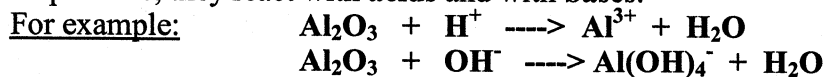
Since covalent oxides are **acidic**, a **neutralization** reaction will occur when a covalent oxide reacts with a base (**salt and water** being formed).

Example: the reaction of sulphur trioxide gas with sodium hydroxide solution



## **REACTIONS OF AMPHOTERIC OXIDES**

Amphoteric oxides (such as  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{ZnO}$ ) do not dissolve in water but, since they are amphoteric, they react with **acids** and with **bases**.

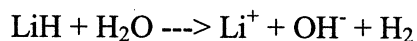


## **Reactions of Hydrides**

### **Reaction with Water**

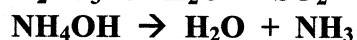
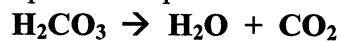
Metallic (ionic) hydrides react with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to form  $\text{OH}^-$ .

For example:



## **A Final Note Regarding $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ , $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$ & $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$**

Aqueous solutions of  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  and  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  readily decompose with gases being produced in each case. If they are present as products then break them up as follows:



### AP Question

**Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for each of the following chemical reactions. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. You need not balance.**

1. Solid cesium oxide is added to water. [2002, Form A]
2. Sulphur dioxide gas is bubbled into a beaker of water. [2002, Form B]
3. Solutions of potassium hydroxide and propanoic acid are mixed. [2001]
4. Excess hydrobromic acid solution is added to a solution of potassium hydrogen carbonate. [2000]
5. Solid lead carbonate is added to 0.5 M sulphuric acid solution. [1999]
6. Solutions of cobalt(II) nitrate and sodium hydroxide are mixed. [1998]
7. Excess potassium hydroxide solution is added to a solution of aluminum nitrate. [1997]
8. Chlorine gas is bubbled into a cold, dilute solution of potassium hydroxide. [1995]
9. Excess concentrated sulfuric acid is added to solid calcium phosphate. [1995]
10. Solid calcium hydride is added to distilled water. [1995]
11. Carbon dioxide gas is bubbled through a concentrated solution of potassium hydroxide. [1994]
12. A concentrated solution of hydrochloric acid is added to solid potassium permanganate. [1994]
13. A strip of copper is immersed in dilute nitric acid. [1993]
14. Concentrated hydrochloric acid is added to solid manganese(II) sulfide. [1993]
15. Excess sulfur dioxide gas is bubbled through a dilute solution of potassium hydroxide. [1993]
16. An excess of sodium hydroxide solution is added to a solution of magnesium nitrate. [1992]
17. Solid lithium hydride is added to water. [1992]
18. Solid aluminum oxide is added to a solution of sodium hydroxide. [1991]
19. A concentrated solution of hydrochloric acid is added to powdered manganese dioxide and gently heated. [1991]
20. Hydrogen sulfide gas is bubbled through a solution of potassium hydroxide. [1990]

### Answers

1.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Cs}^+ + \text{OH}^-$  (Note: Alkali metal hydroxides are soluble)
2.  $\text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  (Note:  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  is a weak acid and is written in molecular, not ionic, form)
3.  $\text{OH}^- + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Neutralization;  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$  is a weak acid,  $\therefore$  molecular)
4.  $\text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$  ( $\text{HBr}$  is a strong acid and  $\therefore$  ionized;  $\text{Br}^-$  are spectator ions)
5.  $\text{PbCO}_3 + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{PbSO}_4 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{PbSO}_4$  is only slightly soluble)
6.  $\text{Co}^{2+} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}(\text{OH})_2$
7.  $\text{Al}^{3+} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$
8.  $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{OCl}^- + \text{Cl}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
9.  $\text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{CaSO}_4$  ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is a strong acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  is weak;  $\text{CaSO}_4$  has a low solubility)
10.  $\text{CaH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{OH}^-$  (or  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ ) +  $\text{H}_2$  ( $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  has a moderate solubility)
11.  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{K}^+$  ions are spectators)
12.  $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{K}^+ + \text{Mn}^{2+} + \text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
13.  $\text{Cu} + \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{NO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
14.  $\text{H}^+ + \text{MnS} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{Mn}^{2+}$
15.  $\text{SO}_2 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{HSO}_3^-$
16.  $\text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$
17.  $\text{LiH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Li}^+ + \text{OH}^- + \text{H}_2$
18.  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^-$
19.  $\text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- + \text{MnO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + \text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
20.  $\text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{S}^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

# 17.12: Neutralization Revisited

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## Neutralization Reactions Involving Monoprotic Acids

Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for each of the following chemical reactions. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. You need not balance.

- 1) Solutions of potassium hydroxide and propanoic acid are mixed. [2001]
- 2) Excess hydrobromic acid solution is added to a solution of potassium hydrogen carbonate. [2000]
- 3) Carbon dioxide gas is bubbled through a concentrated solution of potassium hydroxide. [1994]

### Answers

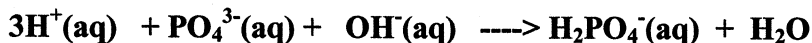
1.  $\text{OH}^- + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Neutralization;  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$  is a weak acid,  $\therefore$  molecular)
2.  $\text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$  (HBr is a strong acid and  $\therefore$  ionized;  $\text{Br}^-$  are spectator ions)
3.  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{K}^+$  ions are spectators)

## Stepwise Dissociation of Triprotic Acids

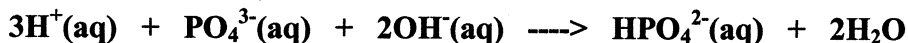
**Phosphoric acid** (a *weak* acid) dissociates in three steps - one proton being lost in each step...



The product, or products, formed in the neutralization of a polyprotic acid depends upon the amount of base used. When one mole of hydroxide ions per mole of phosphoric acid reacts, the equation is...



However, when two moles of hydroxide ions per one mole of phosphoric acid reacts, the equation is...



And, when three moles of hydroxide ions per one mole of phosphoric acid reacts, the equation is...  $3\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 3\text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (the  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  ions are spectator)

### AP Questions

**Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for each of the following chemical reactions. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. You need not balance.**

- 1) Equal volumes of 0.1 M sodium phosphate and 0.1 M hydrochloric acid are mixed. [2002, Form B]
- 2) Equal volumes of equimolar solutions of phosphoric acid and potassium hydroxide are mixed. [1998]
- 3) Equal volumes of equimolar solutions of disodium hydrogen phosphate and hydrochloric acid are mixed. [1996]
- 4) Equal volumes of 0.1-molar sulfuric acid and 0.1-molar potassium hydroxide are mixed. [1991]

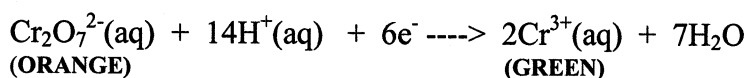
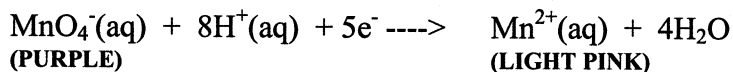
### Answers

1.  $\text{PO}_4^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{HPO}_4^{2-}$
2.  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  is a weak acid,  $\therefore$  molecular)
3.  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$  ( $\text{Na}^+$  ions are spectators)

## 20.11 - Common Oxidising & Reducing Agents

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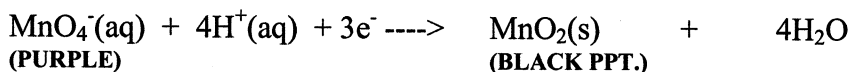
Two of the most common **oxidising agents** employed in the laboratory are permanganate ( $\text{MnO}_4^-$ ) and dichromate ( $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ ). These two oxidising agents are usually employed in **acid solution**, where the **reduction half-equations** are as follows:



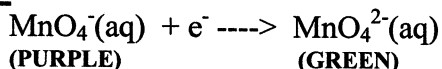
If you come across reactions involving either permanganate or dichromate, it is safe to assume that they will be redox reactions, and that the  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  or  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  ions will be reduced.

Permanganate is also employed as an oxidising agent in both **neutral** and **basic** solutions. The corresponding half-equations are as follows:

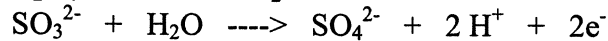
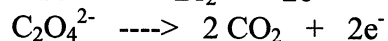
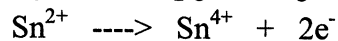
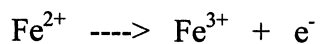
### NEUTRAL (OR SLIGHTLY ACIDIC)



### BASIC



Something else, obviously, will be oxidised, and here are some possibilities for the **oxidation half equations**:



Other possibilities are listed on the Table of Standard Reduction Potentials.

Question 1

A 0.1-molar solution of which of the following ions is orange?

- (A)  $\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4^{2+}$
- (B)  $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}$
- (C)  $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_4^{2-}$
- (D)  $\text{Zn}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}$
- (E)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$

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Question 2 [AP, 1984]

When a solution of potassium dichromate is added to an acidified solution of iron(II) sulfate, the products of the reaction are

- (A)  $\text{FeCr}_2\text{O}_7(\text{s})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (B)  $\text{FeCrO}_4(\text{s})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (C)  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$ , and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (D)  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ , and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (E)  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3(\text{s})$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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AP Equations Involving REDOX Reactions

**Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for each of the following chemical reactions. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. You need not balance.**

1. Acidified solutions of potassium permanganate and iron(II) nitrate are mixed together. [2002, Form A]
2. A bar of iron metal is added to a solution of iron(III) chloride. [2002, Form B]
3. Solutions of tin(II) chloride and iron(III) chloride are mixed. [1998]
4. A piece of nickel metal is immersed in a solution of copper(II) sulfate. [1996]
5. Solutions of potassium permanganate and sodium oxalate are mixed. [1996]
6. A bar of zinc metal is immersed in a solution of copper(II) sulfate. [1995]
7. A solution of potassium dichromate is added to an acidified solution of iron(II) chloride. [1994]
8. Potassium permanganate solution is added to an acidic solution of hydrogen peroxide. [1993]



# Equations for Reactions Involving Metals

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## Reaction of Metals with Nonmetals

Such reactions are examples of *Combination Reactions*. They are also *Redox Reactions* (later in the course!).

For example:



Note:

**When reactions occur between metals such as Fe, Cu, & Sn that can form multiple ions ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  &  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ;  $\text{Cu}^+$  &  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ;  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  &  $\text{Sn}^{4+}$ , etc.) and reactive nonmetals, such as  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$  &  $\text{F}_2$ , the metal will always be oxidised to the ion with the higher positive charge.**

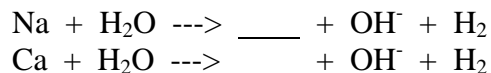
For example:



## Reaction of Metals with Water (or Steam)

- The metal atoms are oxidized to metal ions.
- The water molecules are reduced ( $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{OH}^- + \text{H}_2$ )

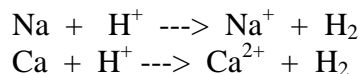
For example....



## Reaction of Metals with Dilute Acids

- The metal atoms are oxidized to metal ions.
- The hydrogen ions in the acid are reduced ( $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$ )
- The anions in the acid are *spectator ions*.

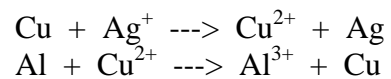
For example....



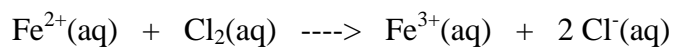
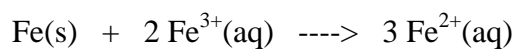
## Reaction of Metals with Metal Salt Solutions (Single Displacement Reactions)

- The metal atoms are oxidized to metal ions.
- The metal ions are reduced to metal atoms.
- The anions combined originally with the metallic cations are spectator ions.

For example....



## (Special) Reactions involving Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions



## Questions

Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for the following chemical equations. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. **You need not balance.**

- a) Pure solid phosphorus (white form) is burned in air.
- b) Calcium metal is strongly heated in nitrogen gas.
- c) A piece of aluminum metal is added to a solution of silver nitrate.
- d) A small piece of calcium metal is added to hot distilled water (2000).
- e) Zinc metal is added to a solution of copper(II) nitrate.
- f) A mixture of powdered iron (III) oxide and powdered aluminum is heated strongly (1999)

## ANSWERS

- a.  $\text{P}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$
- b.  $\text{Ca} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$
- c.  $\text{Al} + \text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+} + \text{Ag}$
- d.  $\text{Ca} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{H}_2 + \text{OH}^-$
- e.  $\text{Zn} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{Cu}$
- f.  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Al} \rightarrow \text{Fe} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

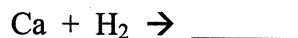
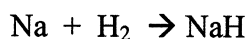
## 22.2: Additional Equations for Reactions Involving Non-metals

You have already encountered numerous AP equations in this course, and many of these equations involve non-metallic elements. This handout contains some additional reactions that involve non-metals.

### Reactions Involving Hydrogen

#### Reaction of Hydrogen with Active Metals

**Ionic hydrides** are formed when the *alkali metals* and the heavier *alkaline earths* (Ca, Sr, and Ba) react with hydrogen. These active metals are less electronegative than hydrogen. Consequently, hydrogen acquires electrons from them to form hydride,  $\text{H}^-$ , ions as illustrated below:

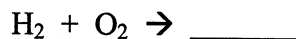
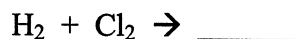
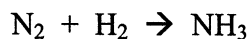


Metallic hydrides, like metallic oxides, are basic. Solid calcium hydride,  $\text{CaH}_2$ , would, therefore, react with water as follows:



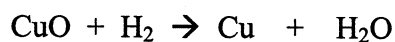
#### Reaction of Hydrogen with Non-metals

**Molecular hydrides** are formed by non-metals reacting with hydrogen. For example:



#### Reaction of Hydrogen with Metal Oxides

Hydrogen is an effective reducing agent for many metal oxides. For example, when  $\text{H}_2$  is passed over heated  $\text{CuO}$ , copper is produced.



## Reactions of Halogens

Halogens tend to gain electrons from other substances and thereby serve as oxidizing agents. The oxidizing ability of the halogens is, of course, indicated by their  $E^{\circ}$  values.

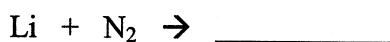
### Question

Write the balanced equation for the reaction, if any, that occurs between (a)  $\Gamma^{-}(aq)$  and  $\text{Br}_2(l)$ ; (b)  $\text{Cl}^{-}(aq)$  and  $\text{I}_2(s)$ .

{Ans: (a) reaction; (b) no reaction}

## Reactions involving Nitrogen

The  $\text{N}_2$  molecule is very unreactive because of the strong triple bond between nitrogen atoms. When substances burn in air, they normally react with  $\text{O}_2$  but not with  $\text{N}_2$ . However, when magnesium burns in air, reaction with  $\text{N}_2$  also occurs to form magnesium nitride,  $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$ . A similar reaction occurs with lithium.



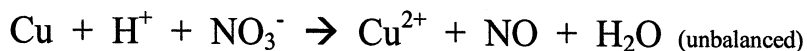
### Oxides of Nitrogen

Nitrogen forms three common oxides:  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  (nitrous oxide),  $\text{NO}$  (nitric oxide), and  $\text{NO}_2$  (nitrogen dioxide).

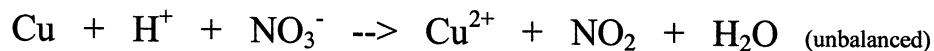
*Nitrous oxide*,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , is also known as laughing gas and can be prepared by heating ammonium nitrate:



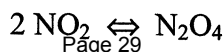
*Nitric oxide*,  $\text{NO}$ , can be prepared by the reduction of **dilute** nitric acid, using copper or iron as a reducing agent:



*Nitrogen dioxide* is a yellow-brown gas and, like  $\text{NO}$ , it is a major constituent of smog. It is poisonous and has a choking odor. Nitrogen dioxide can be prepared by reacting copper with **concentrated** nitric acid.



Nitrogen dioxide dimerizes, and  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  exist in equilibrium:



## Inorganic Reactions involving Carbon

Carbon exists in three crystalline forms: *graphite*, *diamond*, and *buckminsterfullerene*.

*Graphite* is a soft, black, slippery solid that has a metallic luster and conducts electricity. It consists of parallel sheets of carbon atoms; the sheets are held together by \_\_\_\_\_ forces.

*Diamond* is a clear, hard solid in which the carbon atoms form a covalent network.

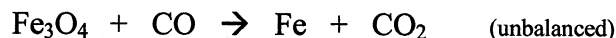
*Buckminsterfullerene* is a molecular form of carbon that was discovered in the mid-1980s. This form of carbon consists of  $C_{60}$  molecules that resemble soccer balls

*Charcoal*, *coke* and *carbon black* are the three **amorphous** forms of carbon that exist.

### Oxides of Carbon

Carbon forms two principal oxides: carbon monoxide, CO, and carbon dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>.

*Carbon monoxide* is a good reducing agent and is widely used in metallurgical operations to reduce metal oxides. For example:



*Carbon dioxide* is produced, for example, when many carbonates are heated:



It is worth noting that heating solid ammonium carbonate produces ammonia gas in addition to CO<sub>2</sub>:



### Carbonic Acid and Carbonates

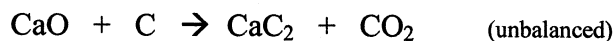
Carbon dioxide is moderately soluble in H<sub>2</sub>O at atmospheric pressure. The resultant solutions are moderately acidic as a result of the formation of carbonic acid, H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>:



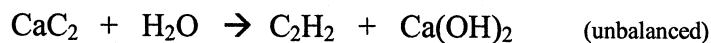
Carbonic acid is, of course, a weak diprotic acid.

### Carbides

Ionic *carbides* are formed by the more active metals. The most important ionic carbide is calcium carbide, CaC<sub>2</sub>, which is produced by the reduction of CaO with carbon at high temperature:



The carbide ion is a very strong base that reacts with water to form acetylene, H — C ≡ C — H:



Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for each of the following chemical reactions. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. You need not balance.

1. Liquid bromine is carefully added to a solution of potassium iodide. [2002, Form B]
2. Powdered magnesium carbonate is heated strongly. [2001]
3. Carbon monoxide gas is passed over hot iron(III) oxide. [2000]
4. Pure solid phosphorus (white form) is burned in air. [2002, Form A]
5. Solid ammonium nitrate is heated to temperatures above 300°C. [1999]
6. Hydrogen gas is passed over hot iron(II) oxide powder. [1997]
7. Solid calcium carbonate is strongly heated. [1996]
8. Chlorine gas is bubbled into a cold, dilute solution of potassium hydroxide. [1995]
9. Solid barium oxide is added to distilled water. [1995]
10. Solid calcium hydride is added to distilled water. [1995]
11. Solid ammonium carbonate is heated. [1994]
12. Excess chlorine gas is passed over hot iron filings. [1993]
13. Carbon dioxide gas is bubbled through water containing a suspension of calcium carbonate. [1992]
14. Solid copper(II) sulfide is heated strongly in oxygen gas. [1991]
15. Solid calcium oxide is heated in the presence of sulfur trioxide gas. [1991]
16. Calcium metal is heated strongly in nitrogen gas. [1991]
17. A solution of hydrogen peroxide is heated. [1990]
18. A piece of solid bismuth is heated. [1990]
19. Carbon disulfide vapor is burned in excess oxygen. [1989]
20. Solid potassium chlorate is heated in the presence of manganese dioxide as a catalyst. [1988]

#### Answers

1.  $\text{Br}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}^- + \text{I}_2$
3.  $\text{CO} + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{Fe}$
5.  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
7.  $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$
9.  $\text{BaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ba}^{2+} + \text{OH}^-$
11.  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
13.  $\text{CaCO}_3 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{HCO}_3^-$
15.  $\text{CaO} + \text{SO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4$
17.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$
19.  $\text{CS}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{SO}_2$

2.  $\text{MgCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{MgO} + \text{CO}_2$
4.  $\text{P}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$
6.  $\text{H}_2 + \text{FeO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Fe}$
8.  $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{OCl}^- + \text{Cl}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
10.  $\text{CaH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{OH}^-$  (or  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2$ )
12.  $\text{Fe} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{FeCl}_3$
14.  $\text{CuS} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Cu} + \text{SO}_2$
16.  $\text{Ca} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$
18.  $\text{Bi} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3$
20.  $2\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + \text{O}_2$

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### AP Questions

Give the formulas to show the reactants and the products for each of the following chemical reactions. Each of the reactions occurs in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated. Represent substances in solution as ions if the substance is extensively ionized. Omit formulas for any ions or molecules that are unchanged by the reaction. In all cases a reaction occurs. You need not balance.

1. A sample of 1-propanol is burned in air. [2002, Form B]
2. Solutions of potassium hydroxide and propanoic acid are mixed. [2001]
3. Butanol is burned in air. [2000]
4. Ethanol is burned in oxygen. [1995]

### Answers

1.  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
2.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
3.  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
4.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$