

Balancing Redox Equations Practice

Remember the rules:

- determine the oxidation numbers. Identify the reduction and the oxidation half rxns.
- write the two half reactions separately in net ionic equation form (place e⁻'s correctly)
- balance each half reaction separately. If acidic conditions, balance O with H₂O and H with H⁺. If basic, balance equations as in the acidic case. Then add OH⁻'s to both sides equal to the number of H⁺'s present to neutralize those to H₂O. Simplify afterwards.
- Add the two half reactions, making sure to multiply each by some factor so e⁻'s cancel out in the end.

ACID SOLUTION:

- $I_2 + H_2S \rightarrow H^+ + I^- + S(s)$
- $I^- + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow I_2 + SO_2$
- $Ag + NO_3^- \rightarrow Ag^+ + NO$
- $CuS + NO_3^- \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + SO_4^{2-} + NO$
- $S_2O_3^{2-} + I_2 \rightarrow I^- + S_4O_6^{2-}$
- $Zn + NO_3^- \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + NH_4^+$
- $HS_2O_3^- \rightarrow S + HSO_4^-$
- $ClO_3^- + As_2S_3 \rightarrow Cl^- + H_2AsO_4^- + SO_4^{2-}$
- $MnO_4^{2-} \rightarrow MnO_2 + MnO_4^-$
- $I_2 + IO_4^- + Cl^- \rightarrow ICl_2^-$

BASIC SOLUTION:

- $Al + NO_3^- + OH^- \rightarrow Al(OH)_4^- + NH_3$
- $PbO_2 + Cl^- \rightarrow ClO^- + Pb(OH)_3^-$
- $N_2H_4 + Cu(OH)_2 \rightarrow N_2 + Cu$
- $Ag_2S + CN^- + O_2 \rightarrow S + Ag(CN)_2^-$
- $ClO^- + Fe(OH)_3 \rightarrow Cl^- + FeO_4^{2-}$
- $HO_2^- + Cr(OH)_3 \rightarrow CrO_4^{2-} + OH^-$
- $Cu(NH_3)_4^{2+} + S_2O_4^{2-} \rightarrow SO_3^{2-} + Cu + NH_3$
- $ClO_2 + OH^- \rightarrow ClO_2^- + ClO_3^-$
- $V + H_2O \rightarrow HV_6O_{17}^{3-} + H_2$
- $I_2 + IO_4^- + Cl^- \rightarrow ICl_2$