

Oxidation Reduction

10 Given the incomplete equation representing a reaction:



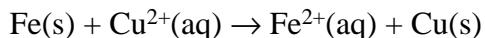
What is the formula of the missing product?

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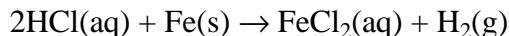
Base your answers to questions 11 on the information below and on your knowledge of chemistry.

Stamping an identification number into the steel frame of a bicycle compresses the crystal structure of the metal. If the number is filed off, there are scientific ways to reveal the number.

One method is to apply aqueous copper(II) chloride to the number area. The Cu^{2+} ions react with some iron atoms in the steel frame, producing copper atoms that show the pattern of the number. The ionic equation below represents this reaction.



Another method is to apply hydrochloric acid to the number area. The acid reacts with the iron, producing bubbles of hydrogen gas. The bubbles form faster where the metal was compressed, so the number becomes visible. The equation below represents this reaction.

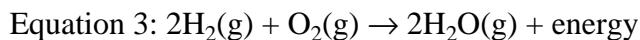


- 11 Explain why the Fe atoms in the bicycle frame react with the Cu^{2+} ions.

Base your answers to questions 12 on the information below and on your knowledge of chemistry.

Fossil fuels produce air pollution and may eventually be depleted. Scientists are researching ways to use hydrogen as an alternate fuel.

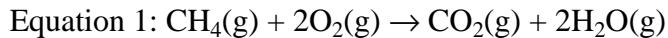
A device called an artificial leaf was invented to produce hydrogen and oxygen using sunlight and water. The artificial leaf is an electrochemical cell. Equations 1 and 2 below represent the reactions taking place in the leaf. Equation 3 represents a reaction of hydrogen when used as fuel.



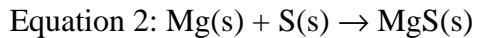
- 12 State one benefit of using the artificial leaf to produce hydrogen.

Base your answers to questions 13 on the information below and on your knowledge of chemistry.

Early scientists defined oxidation as a chemical reaction in which oxygen combined with another element to produce an oxide of the element. An example of oxidation based on this definition is the combustion of methane. This reaction is represented by the balanced equation below.



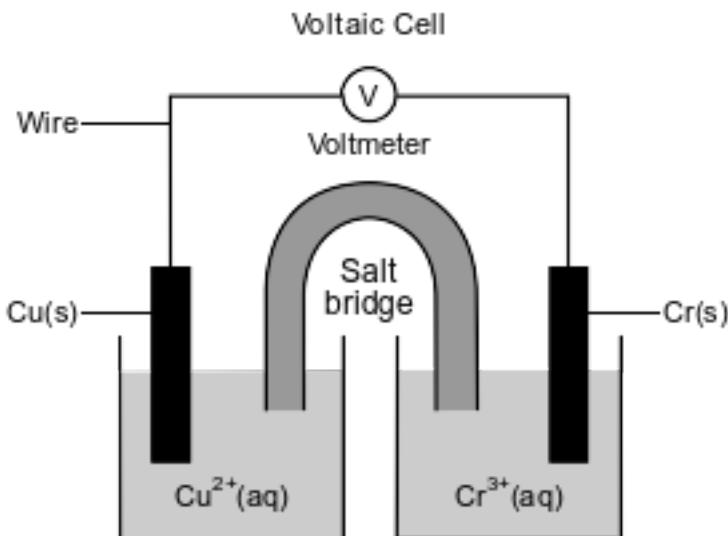
The definition of oxidation has since been expanded to include many reactions that do not involve oxygen. An example of oxidation based on this expanded definition is the reaction between magnesium ribbon and powdered sulfur when heated in a crucible. This reaction is represented by the balanced equation below.



- 13 State why early scientists classified the reaction represented by equation 1 as oxidation.

Base your answers to questions 14 on the information below and on your knowledge of chemistry.

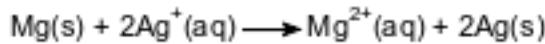
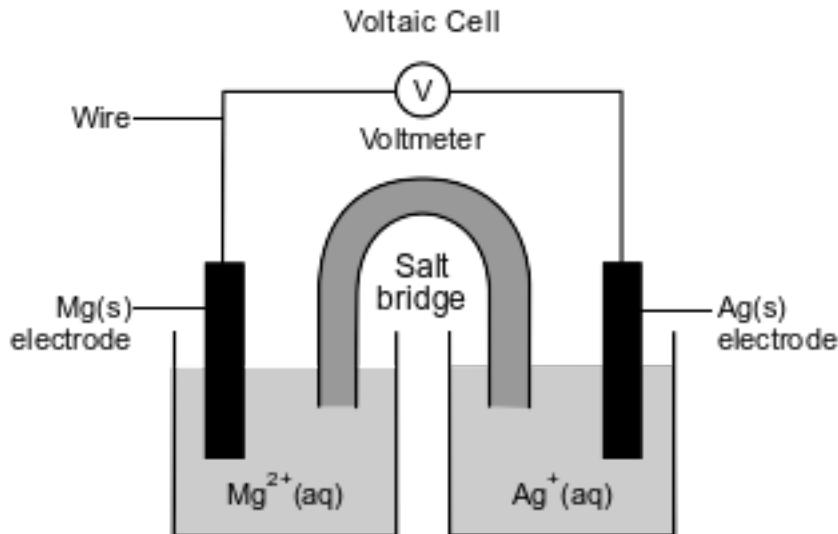
The diagram and ionic equation below represent an operating voltaic cell.



- 14 Write a balanced equation for the half-reaction that occurs in the copper half-cell when the cell operates.

Base your answers to questions 15 on the information below and on your knowledge of chemistry.

An operating voltaic cell has magnesium and silver electrodes. The cell and the ionic equation representing the reaction that occurs in the cell are shown below.



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- 15 Write a balanced equation for the half-reaction that occurs at the magnesium electrode in this cell.

Answer Keys

1 2

2 1

3 1

4 3

5 3

6 4

7 1

8 1

9 2

10 3

11 Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

- Fe oxidizes in the presence of Cu²⁺ ions.
- Iron is a more active metal than copper.
- Cu² ions act as an oxidizing agent.
- Fe is above Cu on Table J.

12 Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

- The hydrogen could replace the use of fossil fuel.
- The use of hydrogen as a car fuel could reduce air pollution.
- The H₂ fuel is renewable.
- Water is a nonpolluting product.
- The leaf uses renewable resources.

13 Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

- Oxides are formed.
- A substance reacts with oxygen.

14 Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

- Cu²⁺(aq) + 2e⁻ → Cu(s)
- Cu⁺² + 2e⁻ → Cu
- 3Cu²⁺ + 6e⁻ → 3Cu
- Note: Do not allow credit for e without the (–) sign.

15 Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

- Mg(s) → Mg²⁺(aq) + 2e⁻
- Mg → Mg⁺² + 2e⁻
- Note: Do not allow credit for e without the (–) sign.