- 1. Consider the unbalanced equations of several redox reactions shown below. A redox reaction is composed of two different types reactions taking place simultaneously., the oxidation and the reduction reactions. For each redox reaction below identify the :
- atom oxidized,
- atom reduced,
- oxidizing agent (Oxidant),
- reducing agent (Reductant),
- oxidation half reaction,
- reduction half reaction,
- a. Mg + HCl  $\rightarrow$  MgCl<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>

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- atom\ oxidized = Mg\ from\ 0\ to\ +2
- atom reduced = H from +1 to 0
- oxidizing agent = HCl metal
- reducing agent = Mg metal
- oxidation half reaction = Mg \rightarrow Mg^{2+} 2e
- reduction half reaction = 2H^+ + 2e \rightarrow H_2
- overall balanced equation = Mg+2H^+ \rightarrow Mg^{2+}+H_2
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b. Fe + V_2O_3 \rightarrow Fe_2O_3 + VO
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- atom oxidized = Fe from 0 to +3
- atom reduced = V from +3 to +2
- oxidizing agent = V_2O_3 metal
- reducing agent = Fe
- oxidation half reaction = Fe \rightarrow Fe<sup>3+</sup> + 3e
- reduction half reaction = 2e + 2H^+ + V_2O_3 \rightarrow 2VO + H_2O
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c. KMnO_4 + KNO_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow MnSO_4 + H_2O + KNO_3 + K_2SO_4
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- atom oxidized = N from +3 to +5
- atom reduced = Mn from +7 to +2
- oxidizing agent = KMnO<sub>4</sub>
- reducing agent = KNO<sub>2</sub>
- oxidation half reaction = H_2O+KNO_2 \rightarrow KNO_3 + 2H^+ + e
- reduction half reaction = 2e + 2H^+ + V_2O_3 \rightarrow 2VO + H_2O
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d. K_2Cr_2O_7 + SnCl_2 + HCl \rightarrow CrCl_3 + SnCl_4 + KCl + H_2O
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- atom oxidized = Sn from +2 to +4
- atom reduced = Cr from +6 to +3
- oxidizing agent = K_2Cr_2O_7
- reducing agent = SnCl_2
- oxidation half reaction = Sn^{2+} \rightarrow Sn^{4+} + 2e
- reduction half reaction = 6e + 14H^+ + Cr_2O_7^{2-} \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O
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e. K_2Cr_2O_7 + H_2O + S \rightarrow SO_2 + Cr_2O_3 Lo_3
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- atom oxidized = S from 0 to +4
- atom reduced = Cr from +6 to +3
- oxidizing agent = K_2Cr_2O_7
- reducing agent = SnCl<sub>2</sub>
- oxidation half reaction = S \rightarrow S^{2+} + 2e
- reduction half reaction = 6e + 8H^+ + Cr_2O_7^{2-} \rightarrow Cr_2O_3 + 4H_2O
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f. KClO_3 + C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \rightarrow KCl + H_2O + CO_2
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- atom oxidized = C from 0 to +4
- atom reduced = Cl from +5 to -1
- oxidizing agent = KClO<sub>3</sub>
- reducing agent = C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}
- oxidation half reaction = 6e + 6H^+ + KClO_3 \rightarrow KCl + 3H_2O
- reduction half reaction =
13H_2O + C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \rightarrow 12CO_2 + 48H^+ + 48e
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g. H_2C_2O_4 + K_2MnO_4 \rightarrow CO_2 + K_2O + Mn_2O_3 + H_2O
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- atom oxidized = C from +3 to +4
- atom reduced = Mn from +6 to +3
- oxidizing agent = K_2MnO_4
- reducing agent = H_2C_2O_4
- oxidation half reaction = H_2C_2O_4 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^-
- reduction half reaction =
10e + 10H^+ + 2KMnO_4 \rightarrow Mn_2O_3 + 5H_2O_4
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