

Redox reactions

Students should be able to:

- Define an oxidant and a reductant in terms of electron accepting and electron donating. ([Lesson 1](#))
- write balanced half equations in acidic solution, with states, given a conjugate pair. ([Lesson 2](#), [Solution](#))
- write a balanced overall equation, in an acidic solution, given two half equations. ([Lesson 2a](#) - [Solution](#))
- balance an overall redox equation by first writing the oxidation and reduction half equations and then adding the two to form the balanced overall equation. ([Lesson 5](#))
- calculate the oxidation number of atoms in a compound or element ([Lesson 4](#) [Solutions](#))
- identify the oxidant and reductant conjugate pairs in a redox reaction. ([Lesson 5](#))
- use the electrochemical series to:
 - o Predict spontaneous reactions
 - o Identify reactive metals
 - o Calculate cell EMF ([Lesson 7](#))
- draw a galvanic cell labelling the:
 - o anode and cathode
 - o the polarity of each electrode
 - o the material of each electrode
 - o direction of electron flow
 - o half cell reactions
 - o direction of negative ion flow from the salt bridge.
 - o cell EMF. ([Lesson 6](#))
- draw a labelled galvanic cell given the overall redox reaction. ([Lesson 6](#))
- explain the function of a salt bridge as used in a galvanic cell. ([Lesson 6](#))
- predict metal displacement reactions using the electrochemical series and writing the balanced overall equation with states included. ([Lesson 3a](#))
- predict the relative reactivity of metals using the electrochemical series. ([Lesson 7](#))
- identify a redox reaction justifying their decision using oxidation numbers. ([Quiz 5](#) [Solutions](#))
- identify the atom being oxidised or reduced, the oxidant and reductant, given an unbalanced overall redox reaction. ([Quiz 3](#) [Solutions](#))