

Redox Reaction

❖ Standard oxidation number

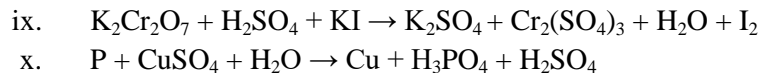
State of the atom	O.N
Elements in the uncombined or free state like H ₂ , O ₂ , Na, S etc	0
Elements in group 1 like Na, K etc	+1
Elements of group 2 like Ca, Mg etc	+2
Hydrogen except as hydrides	+1
Hydrogen as hydrides	-1
Fluorine in its compounds	-1
Oxygen except in peroxide and fluorides	-2
Oxygen in peroxides	-1
Oxygen in fluorides	+2, +1
Ion	Equal to its charge
Chlorine except in oxides and fluorides	-1

A. Balance the following by ion-electron method:

- $\text{Br}_2 + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Br}^- + \text{BrO}_3^- + \text{HCO}_3^-$ (In acid medium)
- $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{I}_2 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{S}_4\text{O}_6 + \text{NaI}$ (In acid medium)
- $\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4 + \text{KI} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{AsO}_3 + \text{KCl} + \text{I}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (In acid medium)
- $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{FeSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnSO}_4 + \text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Acidic medium)
- $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$ (Acidic medium)
- $\text{KMnO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 10\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnSO}_4 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{I}_2$ (Acidic medium)
- $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{KI} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + \text{KOH} + \text{KIO}_3$ (Alkaline medium)
- $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{MnS} + \text{S} + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Acidic medium)
- $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ (In acid medium)
- $\text{P}_4 + 3\text{NaOH} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{PH}_3 + 3\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_2$ (In basic medium)

B. Balance the following by ion electron method (both acidic and alkaline medium)

- $\text{CoCl}_2 + \text{KNO}_2 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{K}_3[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_6] + \text{NO} + \text{KCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{FeCl}_3 + \text{NH}_2\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{FeCl}_2 + \text{N}_2\text{O} + \text{HCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{Na}_2\text{HAsO}_3 + \text{KBrO}_3 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4 + \text{NaCl} + \text{KBr}$
- $\text{SO}_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{CrI}_3 + \text{KOH} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 + \text{KIO}_4 + \text{KCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{P} + \text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_2 + \text{PH}_3$
- $\text{MnO} + \text{PbO}_2 + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{HMnO}_4 + \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnO}_2 + \text{KOH}$



C. Balance the following by oxidation number method:

- i. $\text{NH}_3 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{N}_2$
- ii. $\text{NH}_3 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{NCl}_3 + \text{HCl}$
- iii. $\text{NaOH} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{NaOCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- iv. $\text{NaOH} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{NaClO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- v. $\text{Au} + \text{HNO}_3 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{HAuCl}_4 + \text{NO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- vi. $\text{Pt} + \text{HNO}_3 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 + \text{NO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- vii. $\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{PH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ag} + \text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$
- viii. $\text{Cu} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}$
- ix. $\text{Cu} + \text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}_2$
- x. $\text{NaNO}_2 + \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + \text{NaHSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NO}$
- xi. $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{KOH} \rightarrow \text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] + \text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- xii. $\text{Ag} + \text{KCN} + \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{K}[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2] + \text{KOH}$
- xiii. $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \rightarrow \text{MnO} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- xiv. $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 + \text{SiO}_2 + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{CaSiO}_3 + \text{P}_4 + \text{CO}$
- xv. $\text{CaCrO}_4 + \text{KI} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{KCl} + \text{I}_2 + \text{CrCl}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- xvi. $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{KNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{KNO}_2$
- xvii. $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnSO}_4 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- xviii. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnO}_4 + \text{KOH}$
- xix. $\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{MnSO}_4 + \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- xx. $\text{FeCr}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 + \text{KCl} + \text{CO}_2$

Answer

A. Balance the following by ion-electron method:

- i. $3\text{Br}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow 5\text{Br}^- + 2\text{BrO}_3^- + 6\text{HCO}_3^-$
- ii. $2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} + \text{I}_2 \rightarrow \text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-} + 2\text{I}^-$
- iii. $\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4 + 2\text{I}^- + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{AsO}_3 + \text{I}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- iv. $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 8\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 10\text{FeSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{MnSO}_4 + 5\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- v. $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 5\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{MnSO}_4 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + 10\text{CO}_2$
- vi. $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 10\text{KI} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{MnSO}_4 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} + 5\text{I}_2$
- vii. $2\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{KI} \rightarrow 2\text{MnO}_2 + 2\text{KOH} + \text{KIO}_3$
- viii. $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 4\text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow 2\text{MnS} + \text{S} + \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- ix. $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 5\text{SO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{MnSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- x. $\text{P}_4 + 3\text{NaOH} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{PH}_3 + 3\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_2$

A. Balance the following by ion electron method (both acidic and alkaline medium)

- i. $\text{CoCl}_2 + 7\text{KNO}_2 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{K}_3[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_6] + \text{NO} + 4\text{KCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- ii. $4\text{FeCl}_3 + 2\text{NH}_2\text{OH} \rightarrow 4\text{FeCl}_2 + \text{N}_2\text{O} + 4\text{HCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- iii. $3\text{Na}_2\text{HASO}_3 + \text{KBrO}_3 + 6\text{HCl} \rightarrow 3\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4 + 6\text{NaCl} + \text{KBr}$
- iv. $3\text{SO}_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- v. $2\text{CrI}_3 + 64\text{KOH} + 27\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 + 6\text{KIO}_4 + 54\text{KCl} + 32\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- vi. $4\text{P} + 3\text{NaOH} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 3\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_2 + \text{PH}_3$
- vii. $2\text{MnO} + 5\text{PbO}_2 + 10\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{HMnO}_4 + 5\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- viii. $3\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 + 8\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 3\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 3\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 8\text{MnO}_2 + 2\text{KOH}$

- ix. $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + 7\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 6\text{KI} \rightarrow 4\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 7\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3\text{I}_2$
x. $2\text{P} + 5\text{CuSO}_4 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 5\text{Cu} + 2\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + 5\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

B. Balance the following by oxidation number method:

- i. $8\text{NH}_3 + 3\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{N}_2$
ii. $\text{NH}_3 + 3\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{NCl}_3 + 3\text{HCl}$
iii. $2\text{NaOH} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{NaOCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
iv. $6\text{NaOH} + 3\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 5\text{NaCl} + \text{NaClO}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
v. $\text{Au} + \text{HNO}_3 + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{HAuCl}_4 + \text{NO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
vi. $3\text{Pt} + 4\text{HNO}_3 + 18\text{HCl} \rightarrow 3\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6 + 4\text{NO} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$
vii. $6\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{PH}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 6\text{Ag} + 6\text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$
viii. $3\text{Cu} + 8\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NO}$
ix. $\text{Cu} + 4\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NO}_2$
x. $2\text{NaNO}_2 + 2\text{FeSO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 2\text{NaHSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NO}$
xi. $6\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + 10\text{KOH} \rightarrow 6\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] + 2\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
xii. $4\text{Ag} + 8\text{KCN} + \text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 4\text{K}[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2] + 4\text{KOH}$
xiii. $24\text{KMnO}_4 + 5\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \rightarrow 24\text{MnO} + 18\text{CO}_2 + 12\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 + 30\text{H}_2\text{O}$
xiv. $2\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 + 6\text{SiO}_2 + 10\text{C} \rightarrow 6\text{CaSiO}_3 + \text{P}_4 + 10\text{CO}$
xv. $2\text{CaCrO}_4 + 6\text{KI} + 16\text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{CaCl}_2 + 6\text{KCl} + 3\text{I}_2 + 2\text{CrCl}_3 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$
xvi. $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + 3\text{KNO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4 + 2\text{CO}_2 + 3\text{KNO}_2$
xvii. $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 5\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{MnSO}_4 + 10\text{CO}_2 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$
xviii. $3\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 + 8\text{KMnO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 3\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 3\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 8\text{MnO}_4 + 2\text{KOH}$
xix. $2\text{KMnO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{MnSO}_4 + 5\text{O}_2 + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$
xx. $6\text{FeCr}_2\text{O}_4 + 12\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 + 7\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 12\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4 + 7\text{KCl} + 12\text{CO}_2$