# **CHEMISTRY CLASS X**

### Module -4/4 Chapter- 1 Chemical Reactions and Equations

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- Oxidation Reaction
- Reduction Reaction
- Redox Reaction



# **Redox Reactions in Day to Day life**

- Redox reactions are reactions in which one species is reduced and another is oxidized.
- These reactions are important for a number of applications, including energy storage devices (batteries), photographic processing, and energy production and utilization in living systems including humans.
- we look closely, we might observe hundreds of chemical reactions taking place in our vicinity.Like-
- Respiration
- Combustion
- Photosynthesis
- Corrosion
- Breath Analyzers
- Medicine like Action of H2O2 as antiseptic
- Decompsition of dead and decayed organisms
- Photography etc

 Cops often use breathalyzers or breath analyzers to estimate the content of alcohol in a driver's breath. Even the breathalyzers employ the chemical principle of redox reactions. Once a driver breathes into the breathalyzers, an acidic solution of potassium dichromate reacts with it. What happens is that the ethanol in the breath is oxidised to acetic acid; whereas the chromium (VI) in the orangeyellow dichromate ion is reduced to chromium(III) which is green in colour. The amount of colour change corresponds to levels of alcohol in the blood.





Redox Reactions in Day to Day life



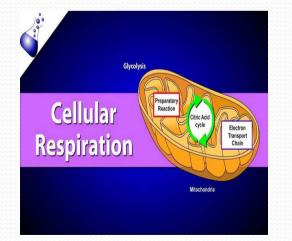
Combustion



Medicine



Rusting



Cellular respiration



Decomposition



#### **Bleaching action**

# OXIDATION

### Addition of oxygen is oxidation.

•  $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$ 

Carbon is getting oxidised to carbon dioxide

### Removal Of hydrogen is oxidation

•  $_{2}HCl \longrightarrow H_{2} + Cl_{2}$ 

HCl is getting oxidised to Cl<sub>2</sub> by removal of hydrogen.

### Addition of electronegative substance is oxidation.

• Na +  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cl<sub>2</sub>  $\longrightarrow$  NaCl

Sodium is getting oxidised by combining with electronegative chlorine molecule

• HgO  $\rightarrow$  Hg + O2

Mercury (II) is oxidised to Oxygen(**Removal of electropositive** element)

### Loss of electron is oxidation

- Al > Al + 3e-
- $Cl^{-} \longrightarrow 1/2Cl_{2} + e^{-}$

# REDUCTION

#### Addition of hydrogen is reduction

• H<sub>2</sub> +Cl<sub>2</sub> $\longrightarrow$  2HCl

Cl2 is undergoing reduction by combining with hydrogen to HCl

#### Removal of oxygen is reduction

•  $2H_2O \rightarrow 2H_2 + O_2$ 

H<sub>2</sub>O is getting reduced to H<sub>2</sub> by the removal of oxygen.

#### Addition of eletropositive element is reduction.

•  $Mg + O_2 \longrightarrow MgO$ 

O2 is undergoing reduction by combining with electropositive magnesium to MgO

#### Removal of electronegative element is reduction.

• HgO  $\rightarrow$  Hg + O<sub>2</sub>

HgO is undergoing reduction to Hg by the removal of electronegative oxygen atom.

#### • Gain of electron is reduction.

 $\begin{array}{l} Mg_{2+} + 2e_{-} \longrightarrow Mg \\ O + 2e_{-} \longrightarrow O_{2-} \end{array}$ 

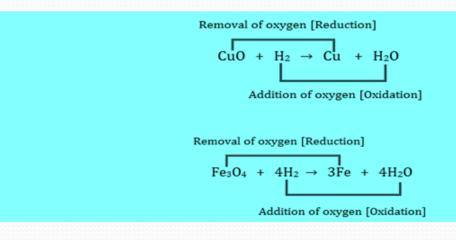
# **Redox Reaction**

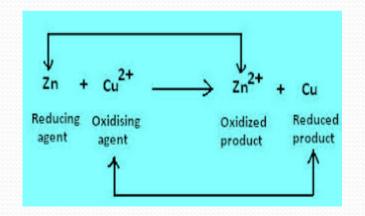
- A chemical reaction in which oxidation and reduction reaction takes place simultaneously is known as redox reaction.
- Characteristics of redox reaction-
- Oxidation reduction reaction takes place simultaneously
- An oxygen rich compound is reduced and the oxygen produced is use to oxidise the other reactant.
- Reactant which loses oxygen is oxidising agent (oxidant) and reactant which gains oxygen is reducing agent(reductant)

### **Examples - Redox Reactions**

 $Zn + CuSO_4 \longrightarrow ZnSO_4 + Cu$ 

- $Fe_{(s)} + CuSO_{4(aq)} \rightarrow FeSO_{4(aq)} + Cu_{(s)}$
- $ZnO + C \rightarrow Zn + CO$
- In the above reaction carbon is oxidised to CO and ZnO is reduced to Zn.
- $MnO_2 + 4HCl \rightarrow MnCl_2 + 2H_2O + Cl_2$
- In the above reaction HCl is oxidised to Cl2 whereas MnO2 is reduced to MnCl2.





 $(a)Fe_2O_3(s) + 2Al(S) \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2Fe(1) + Al_2O_3$ 

Iron(III) Aluminium Molteniron Aluminium oxide oxide

This is an example of displacement and Redox reaction.

 $(b) 3Mg(s) + N_2(g) \xrightarrow{\Delta} Mg_3N_2(s)$ Magnesium Nitrogen Magnesium nitride This is an example of combination reaction.

(c)2KI(aq) + Cl<sub>2</sub>(g)  $\rightarrow$  2KCl(aq) +I<sub>2</sub>(s)

Potassium Chlorine Potassium Iodine iodide chloride

This is an example of Redox and displacement reaction.

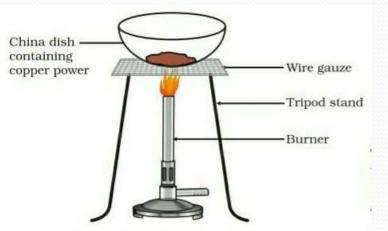
 $\begin{array}{c} (d)C_2H_5OH(1) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2CO_2(g) + 3H_2O + Heat\\ Ethanol & Carbon \ dioxide \end{array}$ 

This is an example of combustion reaction.

Double displacement reactions are not redox reactions

# **Activity 1.11 NCERT TEXT**

- **Experiment** Heat a china dish containing about 1g copper powder.
- **Observation** The surface of copper powder becomes coated with black copper(II) oxide.
- **Inference** This is because oxygen is added to copper and copper oxide is formed.
- $2Cu + O2 \xrightarrow{\bullet} 2CuO$
- If hydrogen gas is passed over this heated material (CuO), the black coating on the surface turns brown as the reverse reaction takes place and copper is obtained.
- $CuO + H_2 \longrightarrow Cu + H_2O$





- Oxidant- Substance which helps in oxidation is known as oxidant or oxidising agent. Itself it undergoes reduction.
- **Reductant-** Substance which helps in reduction is known as reductant or reducing agent. Itself it undergoes oxidation.
- $MnO_2 + 4HCl \longrightarrow MnCl_2 + 2H_2O + Cl_2$ Oxidant Reductant
- HCl is undergoing oxidation to Cl2 ,therefore HCl is reductant.
- MnO<sub>2</sub> is undergoing reduction to form MnCl<sub>2</sub>, therefore MnO<sub>2</sub> is oxidant.
- $2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$  (Mg is reductant, O<sub>2</sub> oxidant)
- $C + O_2 \longrightarrow CO_2$  (C is reductant, O<sub>2</sub> oxidant)
- ZnO + C  $\rightarrow$  Zn + CO (ZnO is Oxidant,C is reductant)

## Summary

# **Redox Reaction**

## Oxidation

(Additon of oxygen,Removal of hydrogen,addition of electronegative element,loss of electron)

## **Reduction**

(Additon of hydrogen,Removal of oxygen,addition of electropositive element,gain of electron)

# THANK YOU

