



GCSE REVISION 12

Chemical reactions 2

1 Complete **word** equations for each of the following reactions. Write **no reaction** if no reaction takes place.

- a) methanol (CH₃OH) + oxygen →
- b) silane (SiH₄) + oxygen →
- c) hydrochloric acid + calcium oxide →
- d) ammonia + nitric acid →
- e) nitric acid + zinc →
- f) lithium + water →
- g) sodium carbonate + sulfuric acid →

2 Classify each of the following metals as having high / medium / low reactivity.

- a) gold b) calcium c) iron

3 Complete the table about the following reactions by ticking the correct boxes.

| equation | transfer of | | type of reaction | |
|---|-------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| | protons | electrons | redox | acid-base |
| $\text{Fe} + \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{Cu}$ | | | | |
| $2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | | | | |
| $\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow 2\text{KBr} + \text{I}_2$ | | | | |

4 a) Complete the table to show the products of the electrolysis of the following compounds.

| compound | state | product at positive electrode | product at negative electrode |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| sodium chloride | molten | | |
| potassium bromide | aqueous | | |
| silver nitrate | aqueous | | |

b) Write balanced half equations for the following electrolysis conversions.

- i) $\text{Al}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{Al}$
- ii) $\text{Br}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}_2$
- iii) $\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2$
- iv) $\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2$

5 When an aqueous solution of chlorine (Cl_2) is added dropwise to an aqueous solution of sodium bromide (NaBr), a displacement reaction takes place to form bromine (Br_2) and sodium chloride (NaCl) in the solution.

a) What colour change would you see in this reaction?

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b) Explain by reference to electrons why chlorine displaces bromine in this reaction.

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c) Write a balanced equation for this reaction.

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d) Write the simplest ionic equation for this reaction.

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e) Write two half equations to show what happens in this reaction.

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f) Explain clearly why this is a redox reaction.

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| Done with care and thoroughness | | | Electron v proton transfer | | | Write half equations for displacement | | |
| Good SPG | | | Identify electrolysis products | | | Know halogen reactivity trend | | |
| Word equations for reaction with O_2 | | | Write electrolysis half equations | | | Explain halogen reactivity trend | | |
| Word equations for metal reactions | | | Write formulae | | | Give observations in halogen displacement | | |
| Word equations for acid reactions | | | Write balanced equations | | | Explain redox in terms of electrons | | |
| Metals as high/medium/low reactivity | | | Write ionic equations for displacement | | | | | |

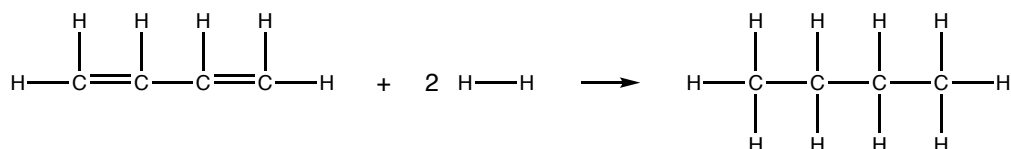


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Energy changes 1

- 1 a Calculate the energy change in the following reaction using the bond energies given.

[C–C = 348, C–H = 412, C=C = 612, H–H = 436 kJ/mol]



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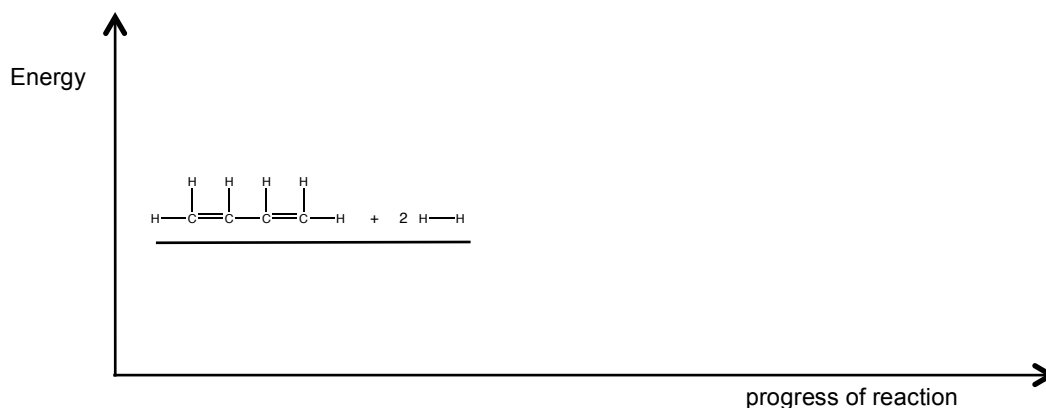
- b Explain whether this reaction is exothermic or endothermic by discussing bond breaking and making.

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- c Complete the energy profile for this reaction. Draw arrows to show the overall energy change (label "OEC") and the activation energy (label "AE")



- 2 Tick the correct box to show whether each of the following relates to an exothermic or an endothermic reaction.

| | exothermic | endothermic |
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| energy change is +72 kJ | | |
| products have more energy than reactants | | |
| neutralisation of hydrochloric acid by sodium hydroxide | | |
| thermal decomposition of copper carbonate | | |

3 Fuel cells have a number of advantages over non-rechargeable and rechargeable cells. The hydrogen fuel cell is the most common fuel cell.

a Give one advantage and one disadvantage of hydrogen fuel cells compared to rechargeable cells.

advantage

disadvantage

b Give the half equations for the reactions that take place at the electrodes in hydrogen fuel cells.

anode cathode

4 A simple cell can be made by placing two different metals (as electrodes) in a salt solution (as electrolyte). A student made some cells in this way and measured the voltage (potential difference) in each case. The table shows which electrode was connected to which terminal of the voltmeter.

| positive electrode | negative electrode | voltage (V) |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| nickel | iron | +0.19 |
| iron | zinc | +0.32 |
| iron | cobalt | +0.16 |

a What is an electrolyte?

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b Place the four metals in order of reactivity, with the most reactive first.

most least

c What would the voltage be if a cell was made using cobalt and nickel, with nickel connected to the negative terminal of the voltmeter.

d To create the cell the greatest voltage with a positive voltage when connected to a voltmeter:

i) which two metals would you use?

ii) what would the voltage be?

iii) which metal would be the positive electrode?

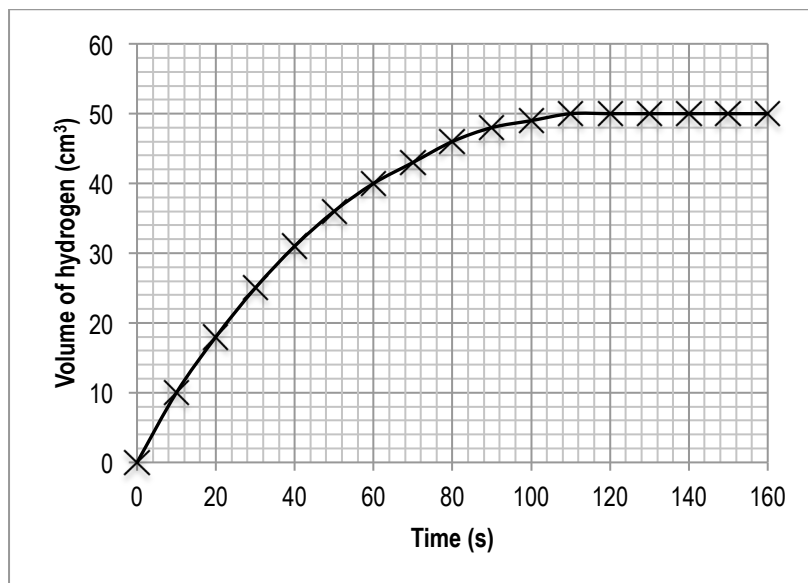
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| Done with care and thoroughness | | | Can draw energy profiles | | | Use voltage to order metal reactivity | | |
| Shows suitable working | | | Can label activation / energy change | | | Work out voltage in cells | | |
| Calculate energy change using bonds | | | Pros and cons of fuel cells | | | Use voltage data to solve problems | | |
| Deduce if exo/endothemic | | | Fuel cell electrode equations | | | | | |
| Explain if exo/endothemic using bonds | | | Knows what an electrolyte is | | | | | |



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Rates & equilibria 1

- 1** An experiment was carried out to see how the rate of a reaction changes during the reaction. A piece of magnesium was reacted with hydrochloric acid and the volume of hydrogen gas collected recorded. A graph was plotted of the results.



- a** Draw a tangent to the line to find the rate at 40 seconds.

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- b** Explain why the reaction slows down.

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- 2** Hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium thiosulfate in a flask to form a precipitate that increases the turbidity of the mixture. The time taken for the mixture to become too cloudy to see a cross on a piece under the flask can be used to investigate factors that affect the reaction rate.

- a** A student carried out an experiment to see how changing the concentration of the acid affects the reaction rate. List four key control variables in this experiment.

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- b** Explain why increasing the concentration of the acid would increase the rate of reaction.

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3 Catalysts increase the rate of chemical reactions. Explain, in simple terms, how they work.

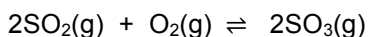
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4 Sulfur dioxide reacts with oxygen to form sulfur trioxide in a reaction that reaches a state of dynamic equilibrium in a closed system. The forward reaction is exothermic.



a What is happening when a reaction is in dynamic equilibrium?

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b What would happen to the yield of sulfur trioxide if the temperature was increased? Explain your answer.

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c What would happen to the yield of sulfur trioxide if the pressure was increased? Explain your answer.

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| Done with care and thoroughness | | | Calculate gradient | | | How T affects equilibrium position | | |
| Shows suitable working | | | Explain why reactions slow down | | | Why T affects equilibrium position | | |
| Can draw tangents to curves | | | Explain how catalysts work | | | How P affects equilibrium position | | |
| Choose points for gradient | | | Explain dynamic equilibrium | | | Why P affects equilibrium position | | |



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Organic Chemistry 1

1 Draw the displayed structure of each of the following molecules in the boxes.

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| methanol | butane |
| propene | ethyl ethanoate |

2 Hexane is an alkane. Hexene is an alkene. They both contain six carbon atoms.

a) What is the molecular formula of hexane?

b) Alkanes are saturated hydrocarbons. Explain these terms.

hydrocarbon

saturated

c) Describe a test what you could use to distinguish hexane from hexene. Give the result for each compound.

test

hexane result

hexene result

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3 a) Ethanoic acid is a weak acid. Draw its structure.

b) What are weak acids?

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4 Ethene can be made by cracking of long alkanes. Describe **why** this is done and **one way** in which this is done.

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5 Name the monomers that these polymers are made from.

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| polymer | starch | proteins | poly(ethene) | DNA |
| monomer | | | | |

6 Draw the structure of the polymers formed from these monomers:, and state whether they are addition or condensation polymers.

| monomer structure(s) | polymer structure | polymer type |
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| Done with care and thoroughness | | | Test for C=C with Br ₂ (aq) | | | Draw addition polymers | | |
| Good SPG | | | Understands strong and weak acids | | | Draw condensation polymers | | |
| Can draw organic molecules | | | Knows how cracking is done | | | Identify addition/condensation polymers | | |
| Knows organic definitions | | | Knows why cracking is done | | | | | |
| Write molecular formula of alkanes | | | Identify monomers for natural polymers | | | | | |



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Calculations 4

1) a) How many moles in 33.0 kg of ammonium sulfate $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

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b) What is the mass of 0.040 moles of oxygen, O_2 ?

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2) a) What maximum mass of methanol that can be made when 12 g of hydrogen reacts with an excess of carbon monoxide? $\text{CO} + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$

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b) In a reaction, 60 g of methanol was formed from 12 g of hydrogen. Calculate the percentage yield.

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3) Calculate the percentage atom economy to make iron from iron(III) oxide by reaction with carbon monoxide. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{CO} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO}_2$

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4) What volume of hydrogen gas is formed, measured at room temperature and pressure, when 0.65 g of zinc reacts with sulfuric acid? $\text{Zn} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{ZnSO}_4 + \text{H}_2$

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5) What volume of carbon dioxide gas is formed when 100 cm³ of propane gas burns (both gases are at room temperature and pressure)? $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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- 6) 0.595 g of tin (Sn) reacts with 0.71 g of chlorine (Cl₂) to form tin chloride. Find the simplest molar ratio in which tin reacts with chlorine and use it to find the formula of the tin chloride. Finally, write a balanced equation for the reaction.

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- 7) Lead reacts with chlorine to form lead(II) chloride. When 6.21 g of lead reacts with 2.84 g of chlorine, which is the limiting reagent and what mass of lead(II) chloride is formed? $\text{Pb} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{PbCl}_2$

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- 8) Find the concentration of oxalic acid (H₂C₂O₄) in mol/dm³ and g/dm³ given that 25.0 cm³ of this solution reacts with 22.8 cm³ 0.100 mol/dm³ sodium hydroxide solution in a titration. $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 + 2\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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| Done with care and thoroughness | | | Can work out % atom economy | | | Understands limiting reagents | | |
| Shows suitable working | | | Can work out % yield | | | Work out moles for solutions | | |
| Can work out <i>M_r</i> | | | Understands why yield < 100% | | | Convert mol/dm ³ to g/dm ³ | | |
| Work out moles from mass | | | Work out gas volume from mass or mol | | | Does not round too much | | |
| Can work out mass from moles | | | Understands reacting gas volumes | | | Gives units | | |
| Use equation to find reacting moles | | | Deduce molar reacting ratio from mass | | | | | |