



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Chemistry 12

Key Elements: Reaction Kinetics

Estimated Time: 14–16 hours

By the end of this course, students will be able to explain the significance of reaction rates, demonstrate how rates can be measured and explain, with reference to Collision Theory and reaction mechanisms, how rates are altered.

Vocabulary

activated complex, activation energy, catalyst, collision theory, ΔH notation, endothermic, enthalpy, exothermic, KE distribution curve, kinetic energy (KE), potential energy (PE), product, rate-determining step, reactant, reaction intermediate, reaction mechanism, reaction rate, successful collision, thermochemical equation

Knowledge

- reaction rates
- collision theory (significance with respect to reaction rates)
- factors affecting reaction rates
- reaction mechanisms (including role and applications of catalysts)

Skills and Attitudes

- calculating reaction rates from experimental data (e.g., bleach decomposition, zinc in hydrochloric acid, iodine clock reaction)
- analysing reaction mechanisms
- graphically representing energy changes in reactions

REACTION KINETICS

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
<p>A1 demonstrate awareness that reactions occur at differing rates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> give examples of reactions proceeding at different rates <input type="checkbox"/> recognize that rate is described in terms of some quantity (produced or consumed) per unit of time
<p>A2 experimentally determine rate of a reaction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> identify properties that could be monitored in order to determine a reaction rate <input type="checkbox"/> recognize some of the factors that control reaction rates <input type="checkbox"/> compare and contrast factors affecting the rates of both homogeneous and heterogeneous reactions <input type="checkbox"/> describe situations in which the rate of reaction must be controlled <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the rate of a reaction using experimental data
<p>A3 demonstrate knowledge of collision theory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> identify the following principles as aspects of collision theory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – reactions are the result of collisions between reactant particles – not all collisions are successful – sufficient kinetic energy (KE) and favourable geometry are required – to increase the rate of a reaction, one must increase the frequency of successful collisions – energy changes are involved in reactions as bonds are broken and formed – a KE distribution curve can explain how changing temperature or adding a catalyst changes the rate
<p>A4 describe the energies associated with reactants becoming products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe the activated complex in terms of its potential energy (PE), stability, and structure <input type="checkbox"/> define <i>activation energy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> correctly describe the relationship between activation energy and rate of reaction <input type="checkbox"/> describe the changes in KE and PE as reactant molecules approach each other. <input type="checkbox"/> draw and label PE diagrams for both exothermic and endothermic reactions, including ΔH, activation energy, and the energy of the activated complex <input type="checkbox"/> relate the sign of ΔH to whether the reaction is exothermic or endothermic <input type="checkbox"/> write chemical equations that describe energy effects in two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a chemical equation that includes the energy term (thermochemical equation) – a chemical equation using ΔH notation

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Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>Organizer 'Reaction Kinetics'</i> <i>continued from page 45</i></p> <p>A5 apply collision theory to explain how reaction rates can be changed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> use collision theory to explain the effect of the following factors on reaction rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nature of reactants - concentration - temperature - surface area
<p>A6 analyse the reaction mechanism for a reacting system</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> explain why most reactions involve more than one step</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> describe a reaction mechanism as the series of steps (collisions) that result in the overall reaction and describe the role of the rate-determining step</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> explain the significance and role of a catalyst</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> identify reactant, product, reaction intermediate, activated complex, and catalyst from a given reaction mechanism</p>
<p>A7 represent graphically the energy changes associated with catalyzed and uncatalyzed reactions</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> compare the PE diagrams for a catalyzed and uncatalyzed reaction in terms of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reactants - products - activated complex - reaction intermediates - reaction mechanism - ΔH - activation energy
<p>A8 describe the uses of specific catalysts in a variety of situations</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> identify platinum in automobile catalytic converters as a catalyst</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> describe the effect of a catalyst on a number of reactions, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - decomposition of hydrogen peroxide (catalysts: manganese (IV) oxide, raw liver, raw potato) - the reaction of the oxalate ion with acidified potassium permanganate solution (catalyst: Mn^{2+}) - the decomposition of bleach (catalyst: cobalt (II) chloride)

Key Elements: Dynamic Equilibrium**Estimated Time: 14–16 hours**

By the end of this course, students will be able to analyse reversible reacting systems, with reference to equilibrium systems, Le Châtelier's Principle, and the concept of a reaction constant, K_{eq} .

Vocabulary

chemical equilibrium, closed system, dynamic equilibrium, enthalpy, entropy, equilibrium concentration, equilibrium constant expression, equilibrium shift, Haber process, heterogeneous reaction, homogeneous reaction, K_{eq} , Le Châtelier's principle, macroscopic properties, open system, PE diagram

Knowledge

- characteristics of chemical equilibrium
- requirements for chemical equilibrium
- Le Châtelier's principle (dynamic equilibrium and equilibrium shifts – significance and application)

Skills and Attitudes

- predicting effect on equilibrium when changes are made (e.g., chromate-dichromate, iron (III) thiocyanide equilibria)
- performing calculations involving K_{eq} , initial concentrations, and equilibrium concentration

DYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
<p>B1 explain the concept of chemical equilibrium with reference to reacting systems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe the reversible nature of most chemical reactions and how it can be represented on a PE diagram <input type="checkbox"/> describe the dynamic nature of chemical equilibrium <input type="checkbox"/> relate the changes in rates of the forward and reverse reactions to the changing concentrations of the reactants and products as equilibrium is established <input type="checkbox"/> describe chemical equilibrium as a closed system at constant temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whose macroscopic properties are constant – where the forward and reverse reaction rates are equal – that can be achieved from either direction – where the concentrations of reactants and products are constant <input type="checkbox"/> infer that a system not at equilibrium will tend to move toward a position of equilibrium
<p>B2 predict, with reference to entropy and enthalpy, whether reacting systems will reach equilibrium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> explain the significance of enthalpy and entropy <input type="checkbox"/> determine entropy and enthalpy changes from a chemical equation (qualitatively) <input type="checkbox"/> predict the result when enthalpy and entropy factors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – both favour the products – both favour the reactants – oppose one another
<p>B3 apply Le Châtelier's principle to the shifting of equilibrium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> explain the term shift as it applies to equilibria <input type="checkbox"/> describe shifts resulting from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – temperature change – concentration change – volume change of gaseous systems <input type="checkbox"/> explain equilibrium shifts using the concepts of reaction kinetics <input type="checkbox"/> identify the effect of a catalyst on dynamic equilibrium
<p>B4 apply the concept of equilibrium to a commercial or industrial process</p> <p><i>Organizer 'Dynamic Equilibrium' continued on page 49</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe the Haber process for the production of ammonia (NH₃)

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>Organizer 'Dynamic Equilibrium' continued from page 48</i></p> <p>B5 draw conclusions from the equilibrium constant expression</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> gather and interpret data on the concentration of reactants and products of a system at equilibrium <input type="checkbox"/> write the expression for the equilibrium constant when given the equation for either a homogeneous or heterogeneous equilibrium system <input type="checkbox"/> explain why certain terms (i.e., pure solids and liquids) are not included in the equilibrium constant expression <input type="checkbox"/> relate the equilibrium position to the value of K_{eq} and vice versa <input type="checkbox"/> predict the effect (or lack of effect) on the value of K_{eq} of changes in the following factors: temperature, pressure, concentration, surface area, and catalyst
<p>B6 perform calculations to evaluate the changes in the value of K_{eq} and in concentrations of substances within an equilibrium system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> perform calculations involving the value of K_{eq} and the equilibrium concentration of all species <input type="checkbox"/> perform calculations involving the value of K_{eq}, the initial concentrations of all species, and one equilibrium concentration <input type="checkbox"/> perform calculations involving the equilibrium concentrations of all species, the value of K_{eq}, and the initial concentrations <input type="checkbox"/> determine whether a system is at equilibrium, and if not, in which direction it will shift to reach equilibrium when given a set of concentrations for reactants and products

Key Elements: Solubility Equilibria**Estimated Time: 14–16 hours**

By the end of this course, students will be able to demonstrate and explain solute-solvent interactions in solubility equilibria and describe the significance of K_{sp} with respect to saturated systems.

Vocabulary

aqueous solution, common ion, complete ionic equation, dissociation equation, electrical conductivity, formula equation, hard water, ionic solution, K_{sp} , molecular solution, net ionic equation, precipitate, relative solubility, saturated solution, solubility equilibrium

Knowledge

- ionic vs. molecular solutions
- relative solubility of solutes
- solubility rules
- equilibrium in saturated solutions

Skills and Attitudes

- distinguishing between ionic and molecular solutions (e.g., electrical conductivity)
- determining the composition of solutions and the concentration of an ion in a given solution
- performing calculations involving solubility equilibrium concepts

SOLUBILITY EQUILIBRIA

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<i>It is expected that students will:</i>	<p data-bbox="646 380 1398 443"><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p data-bbox="646 464 1386 495"><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
C1 determine the solubility of a compound in aqueous solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="651 527 1417 583"><input type="checkbox"/> classify a solution as ionic or molecular, given its conductivity or the formula of the solute <li data-bbox="651 590 1386 621"><input type="checkbox"/> describe the conditions necessary to form a saturated solution <li data-bbox="651 627 1344 684"><input type="checkbox"/> describe solubility as the concentration of a substance in a saturated solution <li data-bbox="651 690 1386 747"><input type="checkbox"/> use appropriate units to represent the solubility of substances in aqueous solutions
C2 describe a saturated solution as an equilibrium system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="651 758 1349 814"><input type="checkbox"/> describe the equilibrium that exists in a saturated aqueous solution <li data-bbox="651 821 1312 852"><input type="checkbox"/> describe a saturated solution using a net ionic equation
C3 determine the concentration of ions in a solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="651 873 1008 905"><input type="checkbox"/> write dissociation equations <li data-bbox="651 911 1365 968"><input type="checkbox"/> calculate the concentration of the positive and negative ions given the concentration of a solute in an aqueous solution
C4 determine the relative solubility of a substance, given solubility tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="651 989 1390 1045"><input type="checkbox"/> describe a compound as having high or low solubility relative to 0.1 M by using a solubility chart <li data-bbox="651 1052 1390 1108"><input type="checkbox"/> use a solubility chart to predict if a precipitate will form when two solutions are mixed, and identify the precipitate
<i>Organizer 'Solubility Equilibria' continued on page 52</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="651 1115 1417 1171"><input type="checkbox"/> write a formula equation, complete ionic equation, and net ionic equation that represent a precipitation reaction

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>Organizer 'Solubility Equilibria' continued from page 51</i></p> <p>C5 apply solubility rules to analyse the composition of solutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> use a solubility chart to predict if ions can be separated from solution through precipitation, and outline an experimental procedure that includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - compound added - precipitate formed - method of separation <input type="checkbox"/> predict qualitative changes in the solubility equilibrium upon the addition of a common ion or the removal of an ion <input type="checkbox"/> identify an unknown ion through experimentation involving a qualitative analysis scheme <input type="checkbox"/> devise a procedure by which the calcium and/or magnesium ions can be removed from hard water
<p>C6 formulate equilibrium constant expressions for various saturated solutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe the K_{sp} expression as a specialized K_{eq} expression <input type="checkbox"/> write a K_{sp} expression for a solubility equilibrium
<p>C7 perform calculations involving solubility equilibrium concepts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the K_{sp} for a compound when given its solubility (e.g., AgCl, Ag₂S, PbCl₂) <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the solubility of a compound from its K_{sp} <input type="checkbox"/> predict the formation of a precipitate by comparing the trial ion product to the K_{sp} value using specific data <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the maximum allowable concentration of one ion given the K_{sp} and the concentration of the other ion just before precipitation occurs
<p>C8 devise a method for determining the concentration of a specific ion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> determine the concentration of chloride ion (by titration or gravimetric methods) using a precipitation reaction with silver ion

Key Elements: Nature of Acids and Bases**Estimated Time: 7–10 hours**

By the end of this course, students will be able to describe the specific characteristics of acids and bases and distinguish the varying strengths of acids or bases for equilibria using a Brønsted-Lowry model.

Vocabulary

acid, amphoteric, Arrhenius, base, Brønsted-Lowry, conjugate acid-base pair, electrical conductivity, strong acid, strong base, weak acid, weak base

Knowledge

- names, properties, and formulae of acids and bases
- models for representing acids and bases
- weak and strong acids and bases

Skills and Attitudes

- identifying acids or bases experimentally (e.g., common household acids and bases with litmus paper)
- writing balanced equations involving acids or bases
- analysing weak-acid and weak-base equilibria

NATURE OF ACIDS AND BASES

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
D1 identify acids and bases through experimentation	<input type="checkbox"/> list general properties of acids and bases <input type="checkbox"/> write names and formulae of some common household acids and bases <input type="checkbox"/> write balanced equations representing the neutralization of acids by bases in solution <input type="checkbox"/> outline some of the uses and commercial names of common household acids and bases
D2 identify various models for representing acids and bases	<input type="checkbox"/> define <i>Arrhenius acids and bases</i> <input type="checkbox"/> define <i>Brønsted-Lowry acids and bases</i>
D3 analyse balanced equations representing the reaction of acids or bases with water	<input type="checkbox"/> identify Brønsted-Lowry acids and bases in an equation <input type="checkbox"/> define <i>conjugate acid-base pair</i> <input type="checkbox"/> identify the conjugate of a given acid or base <input type="checkbox"/> show that in any Brønsted-Lowry acid-base equation there are two conjugate pairs present <input type="checkbox"/> identify an H_3O^+ ion as a protonated H_2O molecule that can be represented in shortened form as H^+
D4 classify an acid or base in solution as either weak or strong, with reference to its electrical conductivity	<input type="checkbox"/> relate electrical conductivity in a solution to the total concentration of ions in the solution <input type="checkbox"/> define and give several examples for the following terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strong acid - strong base - weak acid - weak base <input type="checkbox"/> write equations to show what happens when strong and weak acids and bases are dissolved in water
D5 analyse the equilibria that exist in weak acid or weak base systems	<input type="checkbox"/> compare the relative strengths of acids or bases by using a table of relative acid strengths <input type="checkbox"/> predict whether products or reactants are favoured in an acid-base equilibrium by comparing the strength of the two acids (or two bases) <input type="checkbox"/> compare the relative concentrations of H_3O^+ (or OH^-) between two acids (or between two bases) using their relative positions on an acid strength table
D6 identify chemical species that are amphiprotic	<input type="checkbox"/> define <i>amphiprotic</i> <input type="checkbox"/> describe situations in which H_2O would act as an acid or base

Key Elements: Acids and Bases: Quantitative Problem Solving

Estimated Time: 8–12 hours

By the end of this course, students will be able to describe the special role played by water in aqueous systems and use the acid-base equilibrium constants (K_a and K_b) and the ionization constant of water (K_w) to calculate pH and pOH values for different acid-base equilibria.

Vocabulary

acid ionization constant (K_a), base ionization constant (K_b), ion product constant, pH, pK_w , pOH, water ionization constant (K_w)

Knowledge

- the pH/pOH scale
- acid and base ionization constants
- water ionization constant
- the K_a table

Skills and Attitudes

- analysing weak-acid and weak-base equilibria using the K_a table
- performing calculations
 - involving K_a and K_b
 - relating pH, pOH, $[H_3O^+]$, and $[OH^-]$

ACIDS AND BASES: QUANTITATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<i>It is expected that students will:</i>	<p>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</p> <p>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</p>
E1 analyse the equilibrium that exists in water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> write equations representing the ionization of water using either H_3O^+ and OH^- or H^+ and OH^- <input type="checkbox"/> predict the effect of the addition of an acid or base to the equilibrium system: $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{OH}^-$ <input type="checkbox"/> state the relative concentrations of H_3O^+ and OH^- in acid, base, and neutral solutions <input type="checkbox"/> write the equilibrium expression for the ion product constant of water (water ionization constant: K_w) <input type="checkbox"/> state the value of K_w at 25°C <input type="checkbox"/> describe and explain the variation in the value of K_w with temperature <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the concentration of H_3O^+ (or OH^-) given the other, using K_w
E2 perform calculations relating pH, pOH, $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$, and $[\text{OH}^-]$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> define pH and pOH <input type="checkbox"/> define $\text{p}K_w$, give its value at 25°C, and its relation to pH and pOH <input type="checkbox"/> calculate $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ or $[\text{OH}^-]$ from pH and pOH <input type="checkbox"/> describe the pH scale with reference to everyday solutions
E3 explain the significance of the K_a and K_b equilibrium expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> write K_a and K_b equilibrium expressions for weak acids or weak bases <input type="checkbox"/> relate the magnitude of K_a (the acid ionization constant) or K_b (the base ionization constant) to the strength of the acid or base
E4 perform calculations involving K_a and K_b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> given the K_a, K_b, and initial concentration, calculate any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ - $[\text{OH}^-]$ - pH - pOH <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the value of K_b for a base given the value of K_a for its conjugate acid (or vice versa) <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the value of K_a or K_b given the pH and initial concentration <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the initial concentration of an acid or base, given the appropriate K_a, K_b, pH, or pOH values

Key Elements: Applications of Acid-Base Reactions**Estimated Time: 11–14 hours**

By the end of this course, students will be able to identify practical applications of acid-base systems, demonstrate the use of titrations to determine quantities of materials, explain the significance of hydrolysis, and relate buffer systems and acid rain to the concept of acid-base equilibrium.

Vocabulary

acid rain, buffers, dissociation equation, equivalence point (stoichiometric point), hydrolysis, hydrolysis reaction, indicator, primary standards, salt, titration, titration curve, transition point

Knowledge

- significance and use of indicators
- hydrolysis of ions in salt solutions
- buffer systems (characteristics, significance, applications)
- acid rain (nature, causes, significance)

Skills and Attitudes

- performing calculations
 - involving K_a and K_b
 - relating pH, pOH, $[H_3O^+]$, and $[OH^-]$
 - involving the pH in a solution and K_a for an indicator
- designing, performing, and analysing a titration experiment (e.g., acid-base titration)

APPLICATIONS OF ACID-BASE REACTIONS

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
<p>F1 demonstrate an ability to design, perform, and analyse a titration experiment involving the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - primary standards - standardized solutions - titration curves - appropriate indicators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> write formulae, complete ionic equations, and net ionic equations for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a strong acid reacting with a strong base (neutralization) - a weak acid reacting with a strong base - a strong acid reacting with a weak base <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate proper titration technique when performing a titration experiment <input type="checkbox"/> explain the difference between the equivalence point (stoichiometric point) of a strong acid-strong base titration and the equivalence point of a titration involving a weak acid-strong base or strong acid-weak base <input type="checkbox"/> interpret titration curves plotted from experimental data <input type="checkbox"/> select indicators whose transition point coincides with the equivalence point of the titration reaction <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the concentration of an acid or base using titration data or similar data (e.g., grams or moles) <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the volume of an acid or base of known molarity needed to completely react with a given amount of base or acid <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the pH of a solution formed when a strong acid is mixed with a strong base
<p>F2 describe an indicator as an equilibrium system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe an indicator as a mixture of a weak acid and its conjugate base, each with distinguishing colours <input type="checkbox"/> describe the term transition point of an indicator, including the conditions that exist in the equilibrium system <input type="checkbox"/> describe the shift in equilibrium and resulting colour changes as an acid or a base is added to an indicator
<p>F3 perform and interpret calculations involving the pH in a solution and K_a for an indicator</p> <p><i>Organizer 'Applications of Acid-Base Reactions' continued on page 59</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> predict the approximate pH at the transition point using the K_a value of an indicator <input type="checkbox"/> predict the approximate K_a value for an indicator given the approximate pH range of the colour change <input type="checkbox"/> match an indicator's colour in a solution with an approximate pH, using a table of indicators

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<i>Organizer 'Applications of Acid-Base Reactions' continued from page 58</i>	
F4 describe the hydrolysis of ions in salt solutions	<input type="checkbox"/> write a dissociation equation for a salt in water <input type="checkbox"/> write net ionic equations representing the hydrolysis of ions in solution
F5 analyse the extent of hydrolysis in salt solutions	<input type="checkbox"/> predict whether a salt solution would be acidic, basic, or neutral (compare K_a and K_b values, where necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> determine whether an amphiprotic ion will act as a base or an acid in solution (compare K_a and K_b values, where necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the pH of a salt solution from relevant data, assuming that the predominant hydrolysis reaction is the only reaction determining the pH
F6 describe buffers as equilibrium systems	<input type="checkbox"/> describe the tendency of buffer solutions to resist changes in pH (i.e., able to buffer the addition of small amounts of strong acid or the addition of small amounts of strong base) <input type="checkbox"/> describe the composition of an acidic buffer and a basic buffer <input type="checkbox"/> describe qualitatively how the buffer equilibrium shifts as small quantities of acid or base are added to the buffer; the stress being the change in the concentration of the stronger acid (H_3O^+) or base (OH^-) <input type="checkbox"/> describe in detail a common buffer system (e.g., the blood buffer system)
F7 describe the preparation of buffer systems	<input type="checkbox"/> outline a procedure to prepare a buffer solution <input type="checkbox"/> identify the limitations in buffering action
F8 predict what will happen when oxides dissolve in rain water	<input type="checkbox"/> write equations representing the formation of acidic solutions or basic solutions from non-metal and metal oxides <input type="checkbox"/> describe the pH conditions required for rain to be called acid rain (pH 5.0 and lower) <input type="checkbox"/> relate the pH of normal rain water to the presence of dissolved CO_2 (approximately pH 5.6) <input type="checkbox"/> describe sources of NO_x (automobile engines) and SO_x (fuels containing sulfur and smelters of sulfide ores) <input type="checkbox"/> discuss general environmental problems associated with acid rain

Key Elements: Oxidation-Reduction**Estimated Time: 12–13 hours**

By the end of this course, students will be able to describe the essential components of reacting systems that involve electron transfer, determine the stoichiometry of redox reactions by balancing redox reactions, and apply their findings to perform redox titrations.

Vocabulary

half-reaction, oxidation, oxidation number, oxidizing agent, redox reaction, redox titration, reducing agent, reduction

Knowledge

- vocabulary of redox reactions
- characteristics of redox reactions
- “Standard Reduction Potentials of Half-Cells” table

Skills and Attitudes

- recognizing redox reactions
- assigning oxidation numbers
- creating a simple table of reduction half-reactions
- predicting the spontaneity of reactions
- analysing the relative strengths of reducing and oxidizing agents
- balancing redox equations
- perform a redox titration (e.g., the iron (II) ion with the permanganate ion)

OXIDATION-REDUCTION

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
<p>G1 describe oxidation and reduction processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> define and identify <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – oxidation – reduction – oxidizing agent – reducing agent – half-reaction – redox reaction <input type="checkbox"/> determine the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the oxidation number of an atom in a chemical species – the change in oxidation number an atom undergoes when it is oxidized or reduced – whether an atom has been oxidized or reduced by its change in oxidation number <input type="checkbox"/> relate change in oxidation number to gain or loss of electrons
<p>G2 analyse the relative strengths of reducing and oxidizing agents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> from data for a series of simple redox reactions, create a simple table of reduction half-reactions <input type="checkbox"/> identify the relative strengths of oxidizing and reducing agents from their positions on a half-reaction table <input type="checkbox"/> use the “Standard Reduction Potentials of Half-Cells” table to predict whether a spontaneous redox reaction will occur between any two species
<p>G3 balance equations for redox reactions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> balance the equation for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a half-reaction in solutions that are acidic, basic, or neutral – a net ionic redox reaction in acidic or basic solution <input type="checkbox"/> write the equations for reduction and oxidation half-reactions, given a redox reaction <input type="checkbox"/> identify reactants and products for various redox reactions performed in a laboratory, and write balanced equations
<p>G4 determine the concentration of a species by performing a redox titration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate familiarity with at least two common reagents used in redox titrations (e.g., permanganate, dichromate, hydrogen peroxide) <input type="checkbox"/> select a suitable reagent to be used in a redox titration, in order to determine the concentration of a species <input type="checkbox"/> calculate the concentration of a species in a redox titration from data (e.g., grams, moles, molarity)

Key Elements: Applications of Redox Reactions

Estimated Time: 10–13 hours

By the end of this course, students will be able to use the concept of spontaneous and non-spontaneous reactions to explain practical applications of redox such as batteries, electroplating, electrorefining, and corrosion.

Vocabulary

cathodic protection, corrosion, electrochemical cell, electrode, electrolysis, electrolytic cell, electroplating, electrorefining, half-cell

Knowledge

- electrochemical cells: parts, voltages (E^0), half-reactions involved, practical applications
- common electrochemical cells (e.g., lead-acid battery, fuel cell, alkaline cell)
- electrolytic cells: parts, voltages required, half-reactions involved, practical applications
- metal corrosion as a chemical process (causes, prevention)

Skills and Attitudes

- designing and building electrochemical and electrolytic cells
- predicting ion flow and calculating voltages in electrochemical and electrolytic cells

APPLICATIONS OF REDOX REACTIONS

Prescribed Learning Outcomes	Suggested Achievement Indicators
<p><i>It is expected that students will:</i></p>	<p><i>The following set of indicators may be used to assess student achievement for each corresponding prescribed learning outcome.</i></p> <p><i>Students who have fully met the prescribed learning outcome are able to:</i></p>
<p>H1 analyse an electrochemical cell in terms of its components and their functions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> construct an electrochemical cell <input type="checkbox"/> define and label the parts of an electrochemical cell <input type="checkbox"/> determine the half-reactions that take place at each electrode of an electrochemical cell, and use these to make predictions about the overall reaction and about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the direction of movement of each type of ion in the cell – the direction of flow of electrons in an external circuit – what will happen to the mass of each electrode as the cell operates <input type="checkbox"/> predict the cell potential when equilibrium is reached <input type="checkbox"/> determine voltages of half-reactions by analysing the voltages of several cells, with reference to the standard hydrogen half-cell <input type="checkbox"/> identify the standard conditions for E^0 values <input type="checkbox"/> predict the voltage (E^0) of an electrochemical cell using the “Standard Reduction Potentials of Half-Cells” table <input type="checkbox"/> predict the spontaneity of the forward or reverse reaction from the E^0 of a redox reaction
<p>H2 describe how electrochemical concepts can be used in various practical applications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> give examples of applications of electrochemical cells, including lead-acid storage batteries, alkali cells, and hydrogen-oxygen fuel cells, and explain how each functions
<p>H3 analyse the process of metal corrosion in electrochemical terms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe the conditions necessary for corrosion of metals to occur <input type="checkbox"/> suggest several methods of preventing or inhibiting corrosion of a metal, including cathodic protection, and account for the efficacy of each method
<p>H4 analyse an electrolytic cell in terms of its components and their functions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> define <i>electrolysis</i> and <i>electrolytic cell</i> <input type="checkbox"/> design and label the parts of an electrolytic cell used for the electrolysis of a molten binary salt such as NaCl liquid <input type="checkbox"/> design and label the parts of an electrolytic cell capable of electrolyzing an aqueous salt such as KI aqueous (use of overpotential effect not required) <input type="checkbox"/> predict the direction of flow of all ions in the cell and electrons in the external circuit <input type="checkbox"/> write the half-reaction occurring at each electrode and predict observations based on this information <input type="checkbox"/> write the overall cell reaction and predict the minimum voltage required for it to operate under standard conditions
<p>H5 describe how electrolytic concepts can be used in various practical applications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> explain the principles involved in simple electroplating <input type="checkbox"/> design and label an electrolytic cell capable of electroplating an object <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrate familiarity with electrolytic cells in metal refining processes, including refining of zinc and aluminum