**Chemistry 2.7 AS 91167** Demonstrate understanding of oxidation-reduction



**EXAMPLE:**  
Mix ~~acidified potassium~~ **dichromate** solution and **iron(ii)** ~~sulfate~~ solution

**REPORT:**

Justify why this is an oxidation-reduction reaction. Your answer should include:

**1. Balanced half and full equations**

*Identify the reactants from the question and write two half equations then balance*

Cr2O72- → Cr3+

The reactants are given but you will have to remember the products

Fe3+ → Fe2+

1. balance atoms

2. balance O with H2O

3. Balance H with H+

4. balance electrons

14H+ + Cr2O72- + **6e-**→2Cr3+ + 7H2O

(Fe2+ → Fe3+ + e-) x 6

14H+ + Cr2O72- + **6Fe2+** → 2Cr3+ + 7H2O + **6Fe3+**

Electron number must be the same before adding ½ equations together.

Cancel off H2O and H+ on oposite sides

**2. An explanation of oxidation and reduction in terms of electron transfer or oxidation number change**

Oxidation numbers

+6 +3

Cr2O72- → Cr3+ the oxidation number of dichromate reduces from +6 to +3 of the chromium ion, therefore this reaction is a **reduction** reaction (and Cr2O72- is the oxidant)

+2 +3

Fe2+ → Fe3+ the oxidation number iron (ii) ion increases from +2 to the +3 of iron (iii) ion, therefore this reaction is an **oxidation** reaction (and Fe2+ is the reductant)

Electron Transfer

Cr2O72- gains 6 electrons therefore this is a **reduction** reaction (and Cr2O72- is the oxidant)

Fe2+ loses 1 electron therefore this is an **oxidation** reaction (and Fe2+ is the reductant)

**3. Species linked to the provided observations**

**Orange dichromate ion**, Cr2O72- is***reduced*** to **green chromium (iii) ion**, Cr3+ and the **rust orange Fe2+ ion** is ***oxidised*** to **pale green Fe3+ ion.**

**PRACTICE QUESTION:**  
Mix hydrogen peroxidesolution and potassium iodide solution

**REPORT:**

Justify why this is an oxidation-reduction reaction. Your answer should include:

**1. Balanced half and full equations**

*Identify the reactants from the question and write two half equations then balance*

Oxidation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reduction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**2. An explanation of oxidation and reduction in terms of electron transfer or oxidation number change**

Oxidation numbers

oxidation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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reduction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Electron Transfer

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**3. Species linked to the provided observations**

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