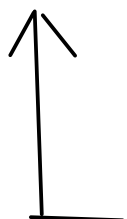
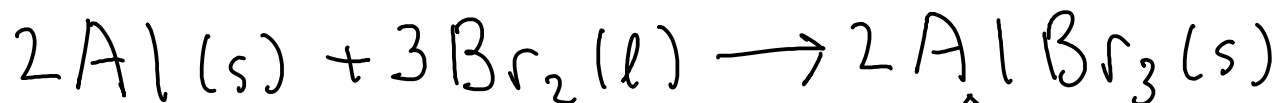


126 OXIDATION / REDUCTION CHEMISTRY

- Exchange reactions involve ions pairing up, but the ions themselves are not formed in exchange reactions. Exchanges start with pre-existing ions.

... but the ions have to be produced somehow - through a chemistry that involves the transfer of electrons.

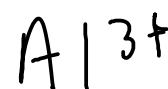
- oxidation / reduction chemistry ("redox" chemistry) involves transfer of electrons and can make ions.



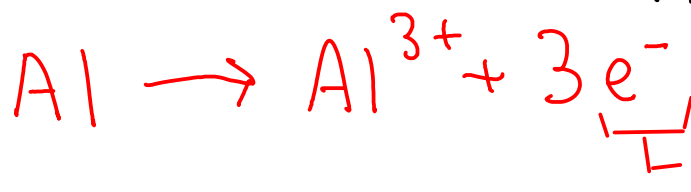
Elemental,  
metallic  
aluminum.  
Uncharged!



Aluminum  
cation



These are called  
"half-reactions"



electron

oxidation: loss  
of electrons



reduction: gain of  
electrons

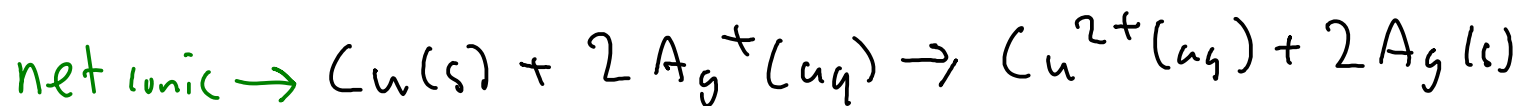
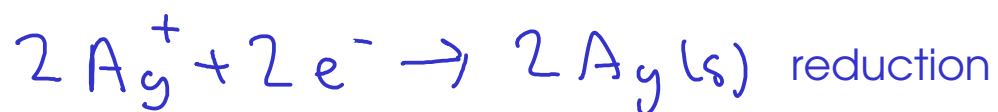
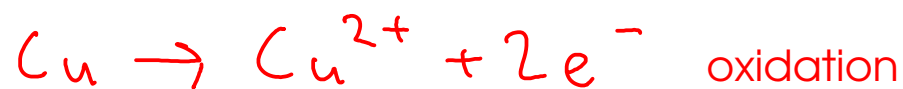
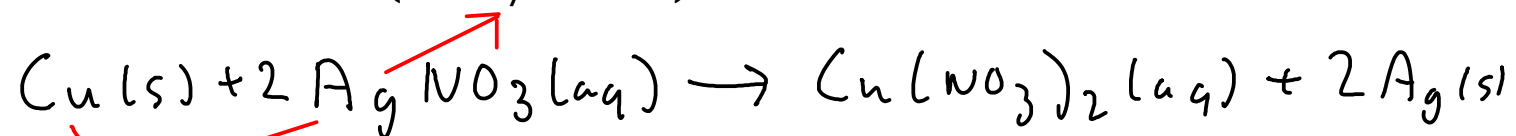
- oxidation and reduction always occur together. In other words, we can't just make free electrons using oxidation without giving them somewhere to go.

- Many of the types of reactions that we learned about in previous courses are redox reactions!

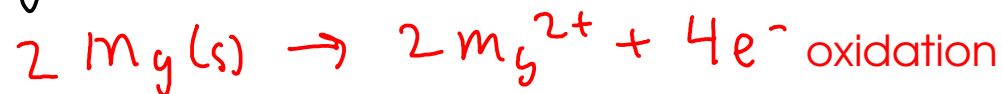
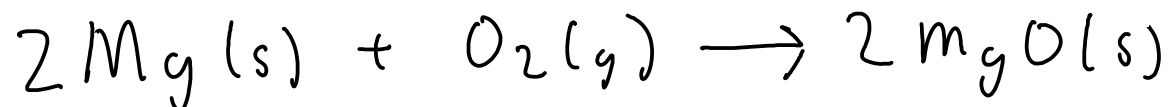
- COMBINATIONS (often but not always redox)

- DECOMPOSITIONS (often redox)

- SINGLE REPLACEMENT (always redox)



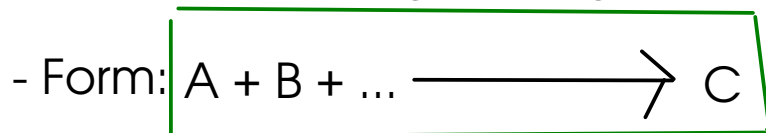
- COMBUSTION



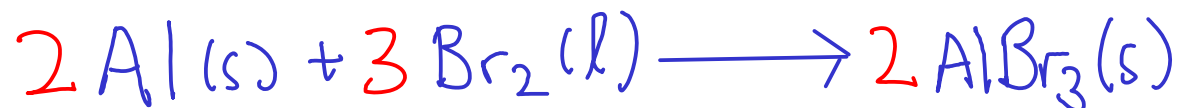
A review of the reaction types we just mentioned:

## ① COMBINATION REACTIONS

- Reactions that involve two or more simple substances COMBINING to form a SINGLE product
- Often involve large energy changes. Sometimes violent!



Example:



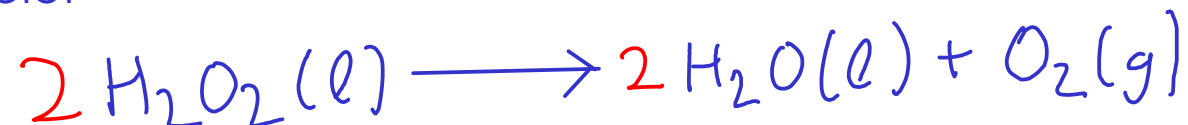
## ② DECOMPOSITION REACTIONS

- Reactions where a SINGLE REACTANT breaks apart into several products

- Form:



Example:

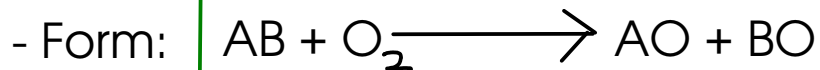


\* This reaction is NOT a combustion reaction, even though  $\text{O}_2$  is involved!

\* Combustion reactions CONSUME  $\text{O}_2$ , while this reaction PRODUCES  $\text{O}_2$

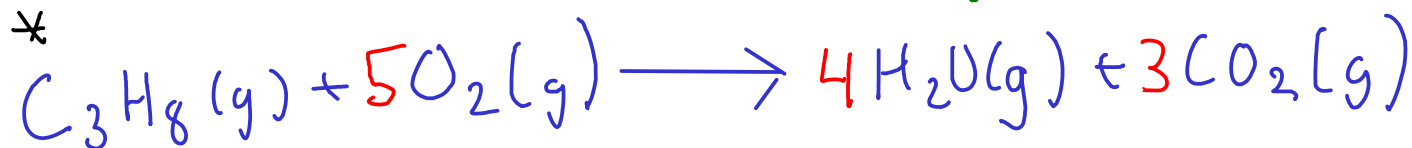
### 3 COMBUSTION REACTIONS

- Reactions of substances with MOLECULAR OXYGEN ( $O_2$ ) to form OXIDES.
- Combustion forms an OXIDE of EACH ELEMENT in the burned substance!



Oxide: a compound containing OXYGEN and one other element!

Examples:



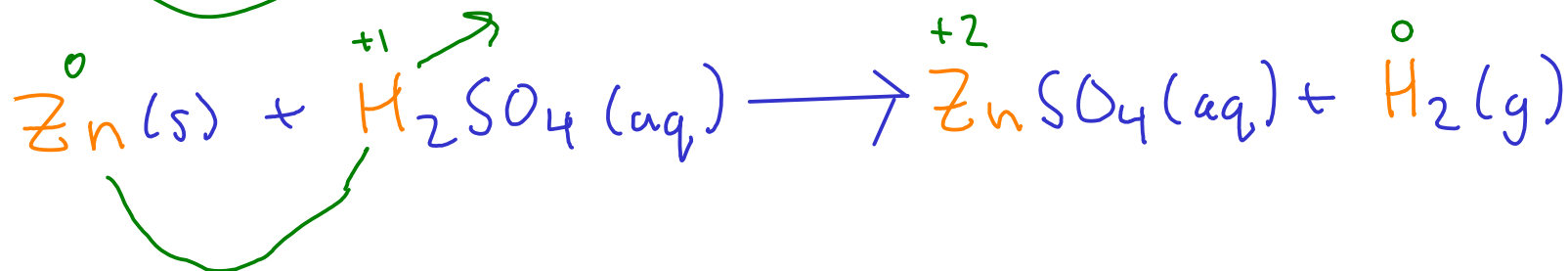
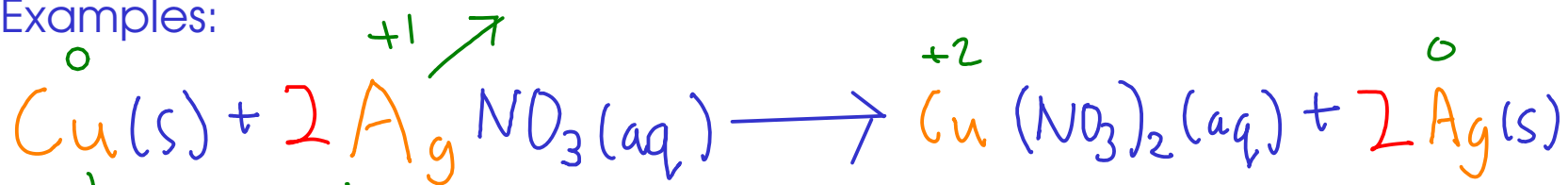
This reaction can also be called a combination!  
Two reactants form a single product.

\* Combustion of hydrocarbons makes carbon dioxide and water, if enough oxygen is present. In low-oxygen environments, carbon monoxide is made instead!

## 4 SINGLE REPLACEMENT REACTIONS

- Reactions where one element REPLACES another element in a compound.
- Can be predicted via an ACTIVITY SERIES (p151, 9th edition) (p153, 10th ed)
- Form:  $A + BC \longrightarrow AC + B$  "A" and "B" are elements., often metals.
- Easy to spot, since there is an element "by itself" on each side of the equation.

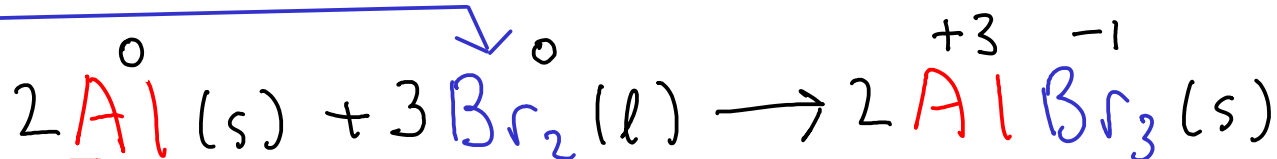
Examples:



REDOX LANGUAGE

"oxidizer"

- "Oxidation" is loss of electrons, but an OXIDIZING AGENT is something that causes ANOTHER substance to lose electrons. An oxidizing agent is itself reduced during a redox reaction.
- "Reduction" is gain of electrons, but a REDUCING AGENT is something that causes ANOTHER substance to gain electrons. Reducing agents are themselves oxidized during a redox reaction.



Aluminum is OXIDIZED during this process. We say that metallic aluminum is a REDUCING AGENT!

Bromine is REDUCED during this process. We say that bromine is an OXIDIZING AGENT!

\* Strong oxidizers (oxidizing agents) can cause spontaneous fires if placed into contact with combustibles (safety issue!).

\* Reactive metals tend to be REDUCING AGENTS, while oxygen-rich ions like NITRATES tend to be OXIDIZING AGENTS. HALOGENS (Group VIIA) also tend to be OXIDIZING AGENTS

END OF CHAPTER 4 MATERIAL



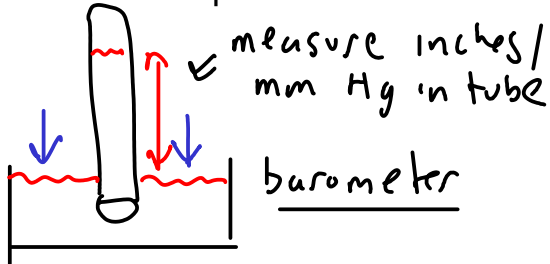
# GASES

- Gases differ from the other two phases of matter in many ways:
    - They have very low viscosity (resistance to flow), so they flow from one place to another very easily.
    - They will take the volume of their container. In other words, gas volumes are variable.
    - They are the least dense of all three phases.
    - Most gases are transparent, and many are invisible.
    - Gases show a much larger change of volume on heating or cooling than the other phases.
- ↙ thermal expansion!
- Gases react to changes in temperature and pressure in a very similar way. This reaction often does not depend on what the gas is actually made of.

## KINETIC THEORY

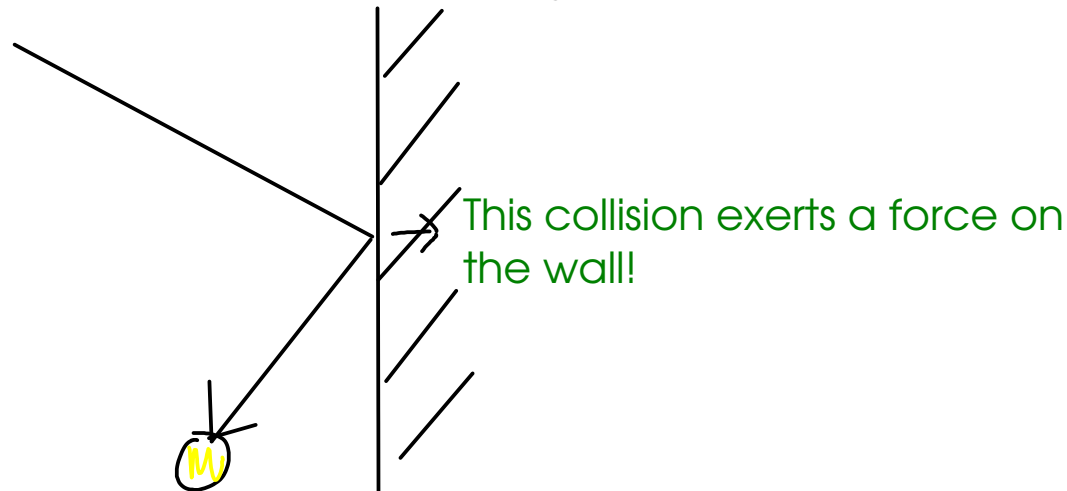
- is a way to explain the behavior of gases.
  - views the properties of gases as arising from them being molecules in motion.
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- Pressure: force per unit area. Units: Pascal, bar, mm Hg, in Hg, atm, etc.



$$760 \text{ mm Hg} = 1 \text{ atm}$$

- According to kinetic theory, pressure is caused by collisions of gas molecules with each other and the walls of the container the gas is in.



## 136- Temperature:

- a measure of the average kinetic energy of the molecules of the gas

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

velocity  
mass

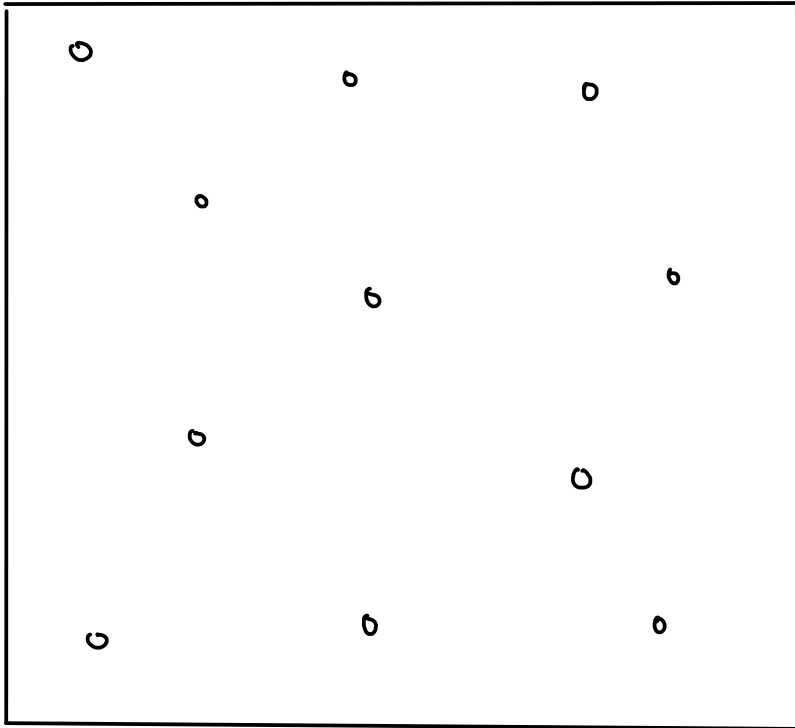
- The faster the gas molecules move, the higher the temperature!
- The temperature scales used when working with gases are ABSOLUTE scales.
  - ABSOLUTE: scales which have no values less than zero.
  - KELVIN: metric absolute temperature scale.

Quick comparison of temperature scales!

$$K = 273.15 + ^\circ C$$

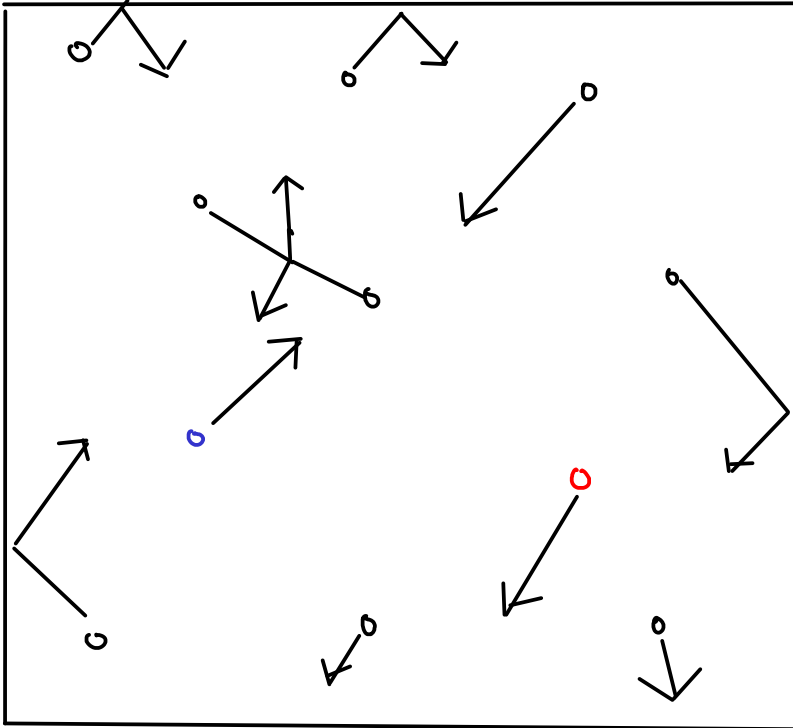
212	100	373	Water boils
77	25	298	Room temperature
32	0	273	Water freezes
-460	-273	0	Absolute zero!
$^{\circ}F$	$^{\circ}C$	K	

## THE KINETIC PICTURE OF GASES



LOW DENSITY!

① Gas molecules are small compared to the space between the gas molecules!



- ② Gas molecules are constantly in motion. They move in straight lines in random directions and with various speeds.
- ③ Attractive and repulsive forces between gas molecules are so small that they can be neglected except in a collision.
  - Each gas molecule behaves independently of the others.
- ④ Collisions between gas molecules and each other or the walls are ELASTIC.

⑤ The average kinetic energy of gas molecules is proportional to the absolute temperature.

How does this picture explain the properties of gases?

- Gases expanding to fill their container? Agrees with kinetic picture, since gas molecules are independent
- Thermal expansion of gas at constant pressure? Agrees, because the container has to EXPAND to keep the pressure (from collisions) constant when the gas molecules move faster.
- Pressure increases with temperature at constant volume: Agrees, because the number and force of collisions increases with molecular speed.