

# Redox

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Reduction: gain of  $e^-$ , charge  $\downarrow$



Oxidation: Loss of  $e^-$ , charge  $\uparrow$



LEO  
Loss  
Electron  
Oxidation

GER  
Gain  
Electron  
Reduction

check oxidation states

Has oxidation or red. occurred?

group 1 (Na, Li) .... +1

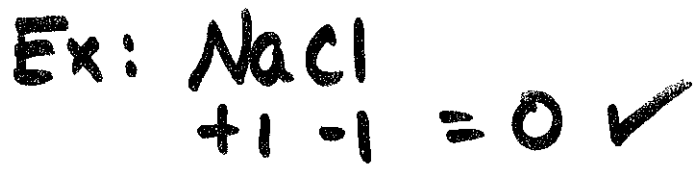
group 2 (Ca, Mg) .... +2

group 13 (Al) .... +3

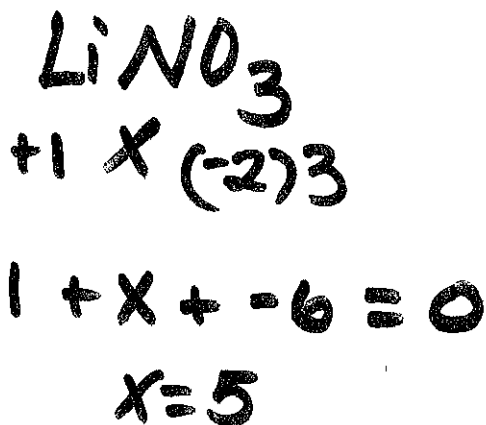
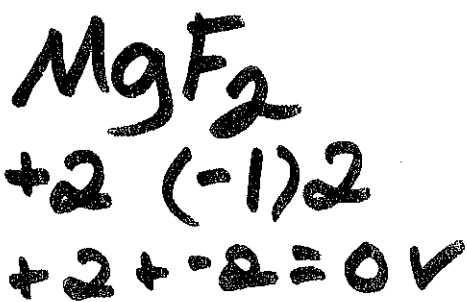
Oxygen: -2

Hydrogen: +1

Noble gas: 0

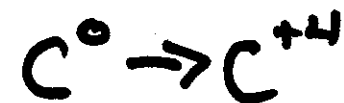
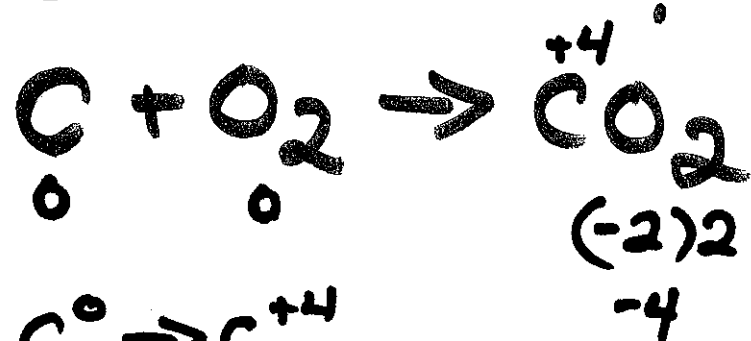


\* Sum of ox. states  
in compound  
= 0



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is this Redox?



Yes!  
There is a  
change in  
oxidation  
states

Always Redox:

- Decomposition
- Synthesis
- Single Replacement
- Combustion

An element  
alone (charge zero)  
then in a compound  
on the other side

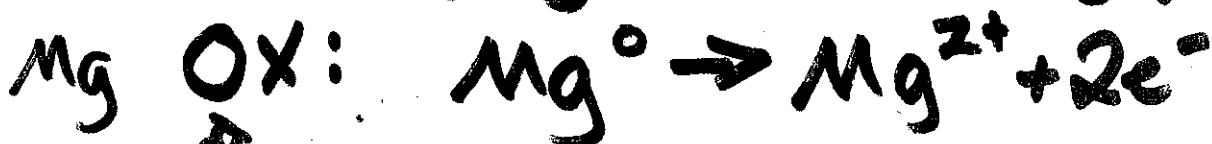
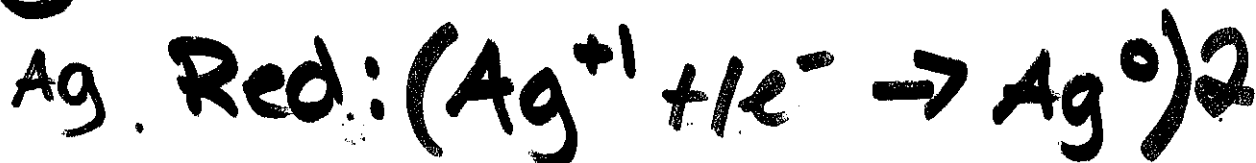
# Half-Reactions

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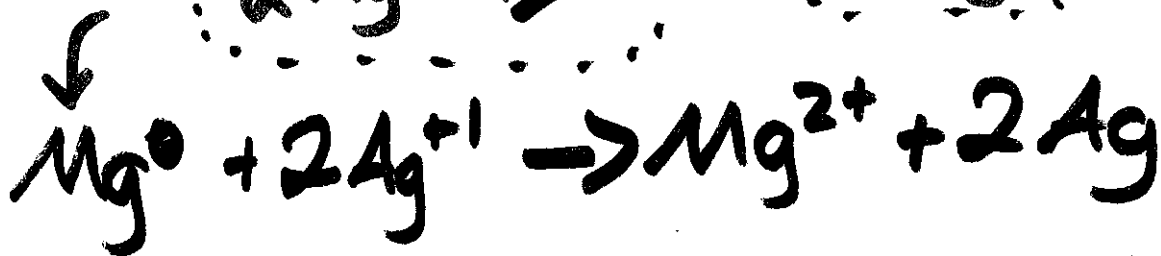
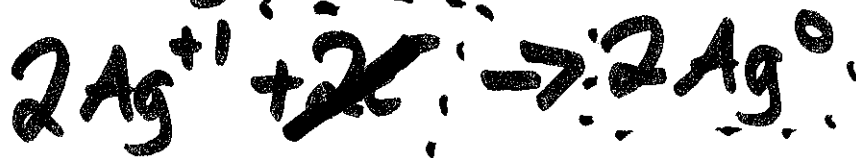
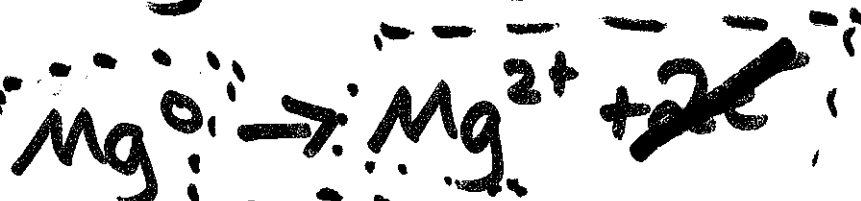
Show the change in charge +  
How many  $e^-$  have transferred.



① Which has been Reduced (ox # ↓)

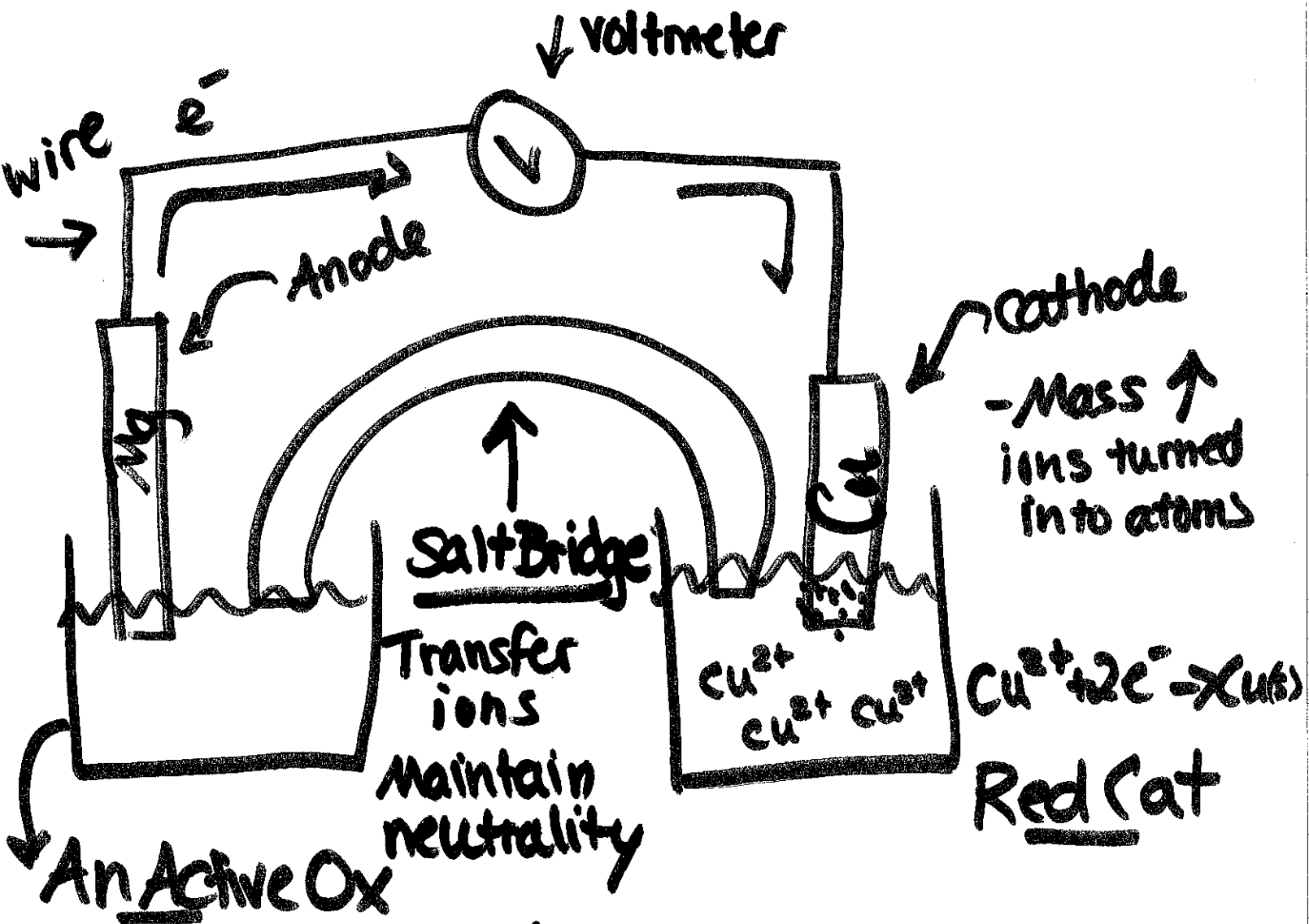


Balanced  
rxn ↓



# Voltaic Cell (electrochemical) (4)

\* Chemical  
→ electrical



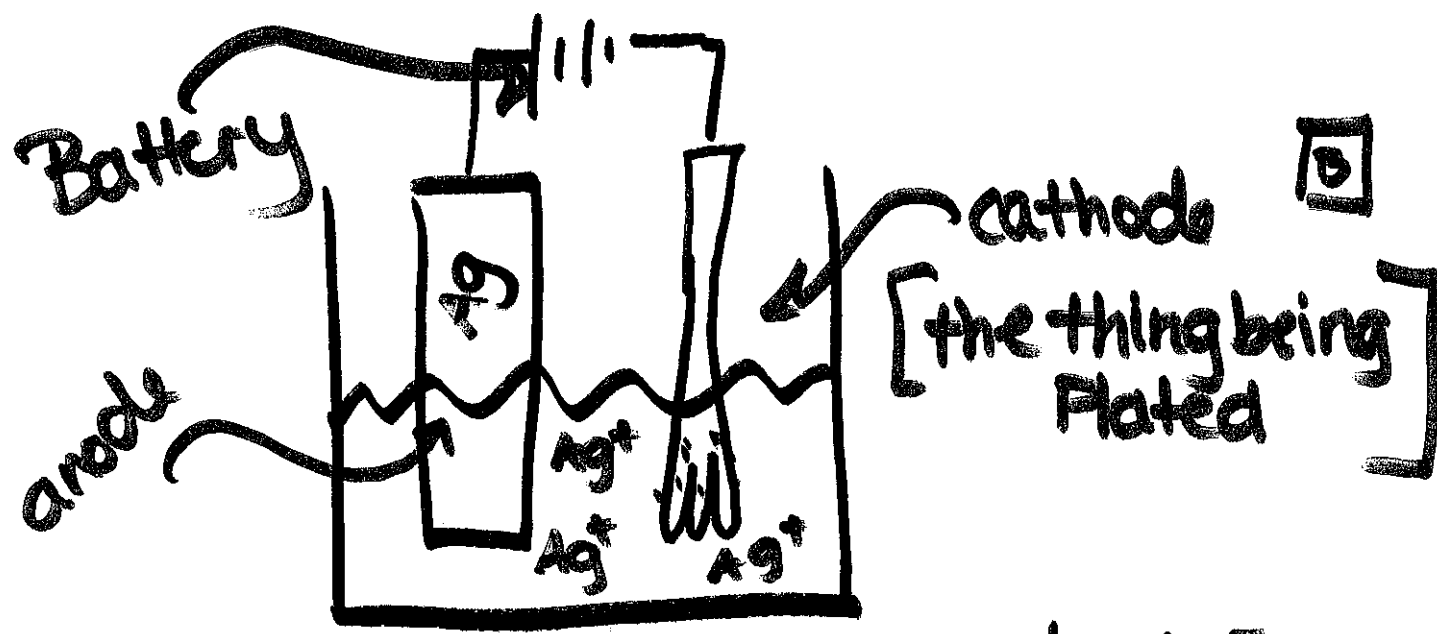
An Active Ox  
The more active metal  
(on table) is oxidized at Anode  
 $Mg^0 \rightarrow Mg^{2+} + 2e^-$

Electrons flow  
from Anode  
to Cathode.

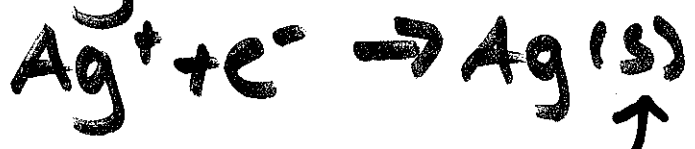
# Electrolytic Cell

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\* Electrical  $\rightarrow$  Chemical Energy



Cathode: Red



End upon the object

## Voltaic

## Electrolytic

- Spontaneous
- Chemical  $\rightarrow$  Elect.
- Salt Bridge
- 2 containers

- Non-Spontaneous
- Electro  $\rightarrow$  Chemical
- No Salt Bridge
- 1 container

### Similarities

- Oxidation at Anode
- Red at Cathode
- $e^-$  flow  $A \rightarrow C$