

# **CHAPTER-1 CHEMICAL REACTION AND EQUATIONS**

### Chemical reaction

The process in which new substances with new properties are formed from one or more substances is called Chemical Reaction.

#### A chemical reaction involves:

- Change in state or colour
- Change in temperature
- Evolution of gas
- Formation of precipitate

### **Examples:**

- i. Digestion of food
- ii. Respiration
- iii. Rusting of iron
- iv. Burning of Magnesium ribbon
- v. Formation of curd

#### **Aqueous solution**

It is a solution in which solvent is water.

## Chemical equation-

A chemical equation is the symbolic representation of a chemical reaction in the form of symbols and formulae, wherein the reactant entities are given on the left-hand side and the product entities on the right-hand side.

- The substances that take part in a chemical reaction are called Reactants.
- The substances, which are form in a chemical reaction, is called Products.

### Balancing chemical equation

Step 1. Write a chemical equation and draw boxes around each formula.

$$Fe + H_2O \longrightarrow Fe_3O_4 + H_2$$

Do not change anything inside the box.



Step 2. Count the number of atoms of each element on both sides of the chemical equation.

Element	No. of atoms at	No. of atoms at the
	reactant side	product side
Fe	1	3
Н	2	2
0	1	4

Step 3. Equalize the number of atoms of an element that has a maximum number by putting them in front of it.

$$Fe + 4H_2O \longrightarrow Fe_3O_4 + 4H_2$$

Step 4. Try to equalize all the atoms of the element on the reactant and product side by adding coefficient in front of it.

$$3Fe + 4H_2O \longrightarrow Fe_3O_4 + 4H_2$$

Step 5. Write the physical state of reactants and product.

$$3Fe + 4H_2O \longrightarrow Fe_3O_4 + 4H_2$$

$$Solid state = (s)$$

$$liquide state = (l)$$

$$Gaseous state = (g)$$

$$aqueous state = (aq)$$

Step 6. Write the necessary condition of temperature, pressure, or catalyst on the arrow above or below.

### TYPES OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS

- 1. Combination reaction
- 2. Decomposition reaction
  - a. Thermal decomposition
  - b. Electrolytic decomposition
  - c. Photolytic decomposition
- 3. Displacement reaction



- 4. Double displacement
- 5. Oxidation and reduction
- 6. Exothermic reaction
- 7. Endothermic reaction

### **COMBINATION REACTION:**

The reaction in which two or more reactants combine to form a single product.

1) Burning of coal

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{C}(s)}_{carbon} + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_2(g)}_{oxygen} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{O}_2(g)}_{carbon \ dioxide}$$

2) Formation of water

$$2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \longrightarrow 2H_2O(l)$$
hydrogen oxygen water

3) 
$$\underbrace{CaO(S)}_{\substack{calcium \ oxide \ or \ quick \ lime}} + \underbrace{H_2O(l)}_{\substack{water}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{Ca(OH)_2}_{\substack{calcium \ hydroxide \ or \ Slaked \ lime}} (aq) + heat$$

## **DECOMPOSITION REACTION:**

A reaction in which a single reactant breaks down to form two or more products, is known as decomposition reaction.

$$A \longrightarrow B + C$$

Decomposition reaction is three types

### Thermal decomposition:

These reactions involve the use of energy in the form of heat for decomposition of the reactant.

i. 
$$2FeSO_4(s) \xrightarrow{heat} Fe_2O_3(s) + SO_2(g) + SO_3(g)$$

ferrous sulphate (green colour) (ferric oxide) sulphur dioxide sulphur trioxide red - brown coloure

heat  $CaCO_3(s) \xrightarrow{heat} CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$ 
calcium carbonate (Quick lime) corbon dioxide

Calcium oxide is called lime or quick lime. It has many uses one is in manufacture of cement

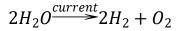
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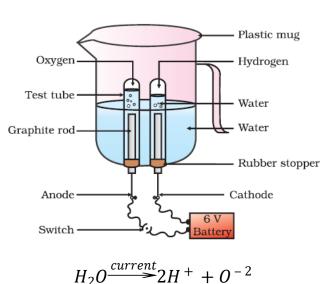


iii. 
$$2Pb(NO_3)_2(s) \xrightarrow{heat} 2PbO(s) + 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$$
lead nitrate lead oxide nitrogen dioxide oxygen

### **Electrolytic Decomposition:**

These reactions involve the use of electrical energy required for the decomposition of the reactant molecules.





# Photolytic Decomposition:

These reactions involve the use of light energy for the purpose of decomposition.

i. 
$$\underbrace{2AgCl(s)}_{silver\ chloride} \xrightarrow{sunlight} \underbrace{2Ag\ (s)}_{silver} + \underbrace{Cl_2(g)}_{chlorine}$$

ii. 
$$\underbrace{2AgBr(s)}_{silver\ bromide} \xrightarrow{sunlight} \underbrace{2Ag(s)}_{silver} + \underbrace{Br_2(g)}_{bromine}$$

The above reaction is used in black & white photography.

#### DISPLACEMENT REACTION:

The chemical reaction in which a more reactive element displaces a less reactive element from its salt solution.

i. 
$$\underbrace{Fe(s)}_{iron} + \underbrace{CuSO_4(aq)}_{copper sulphate} - \underbrace{FeSO_4(aq)}_{iron sulpahte} + \underbrace{Cu(s)}_{copper}$$



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