



Definition:

**Oxidation number rules**

- 1) If an element is not part of a compound or is diatomic with itself...
- 2) Element written as an ion:
- 3) Oxygen in a compound:

Exceptions:

- 4) Hydrogen in a compound:
- 5) Group 1 and 2 elements in compounds:
- 6) Polyatomics:

Example: Sulfate:  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$

- 7) Use above rules to determine the oxidation numbers of any other elements not listed above.

**Examples: Find the oxidation numbers of every element in the substances described below:**

- 1) Sulfur Dioxide
- 2) Disulfur trioxide
- 3) Calcium metal

## 4) Calcium Sulfate

HW: oxidation numbers problems

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Goals: review oxidation numbers, determine in a reaction what element is oxidized and which is reduced

Plan:

Kahoot: oxidation numbers

Mini-lecture: changing oxidation numbers in a reaction

Practice: assigning oxidation numbers and determining the change

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Goals: review redox problems, identifying when something is being oxidized or reduced.

Plan: Redox jeopardy