# Metal acid reactions.

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- a. What is a salt?
- 3 Write a general equation to show what forms when a metal reacts with an acid?
- 4 Complete the *word equations* below

### Hydrochloric Acid- Always gives salts called chloride

- i. iron + hydrochloric acid →
- ii zinc + hydrochloric acid →
- 2 Sulphuric acid Always gives salts called Sulphate
- i calcium + sulphuric acid  $\rightarrow$
- ii magnesium + sulphuric acid→

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- 3 Nitric acid always gives salts called Nitrate
- i magnesium + Nitric acid →
- ii calcium + Nitric acid →
- 4 Complete the following equations:
- i zinc + sulphuric acid  $\rightarrow$
- ii aluminium + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$
- 4. Write symbolic equations for some of these reactions. Use the table below to help you

ion	formula
chloride	Cl-
nitrate	NO3-
sulfate	S042-

- 5. In each of these equations where the acid reacts with a metal where is the hydrogen gas that is produced coming from?
- a. Write an ion-electron half equation to show how the hydrogen is produced.
- i. Is the reaction which produces hydrogen an oxidation or a reduction reaction?
- b. What happens to the metal in these reactions, is it oxidised or reduced?
- i. Write an ion-electron equation to show how magnesium ions are oxidised when they react with hydrochloric acid.

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Answer all the questions below then check your answers

- 1 Name 3 common mineral acids. Hydrochloric, nitric, sulfuric acids
- 2 What do all acids contain in their formula? Hydrogen ions,  $H^+_{(aq)}$
- a. What is a salt? General definition which covers most examples is: a salt is an acid where the hydrogen is replaced by a metal.
- 3 Write a general equation to show what forms when a metal reacts with an acid?

Metal + acid \_\_\_\_\_ salt + hydrogen

4 Complete the *word equations* below

### Hydrochloric Acid- Always gives salts called chloride

i.	iron	+	hydrochloric acid →	iron	chloride	+ hydroger
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- *ii* zinc + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$  zinc chloride + hydrogen
- 2 Sulphuric acid Always gives salts called Sulphate
- i calcium + sulphuric acid  $\rightarrow$  calcium sulfate + hydrogen ii magnesium + sulphuric acid  $\rightarrow$  magnesium sulfate + hydrogen

### 3 Nitric acid always gives salts called Nitrate

- i magnesium + Nitric acid → magnesium nitrate + hydrogen
- ii calcium + Nitric acid  $\rightarrow$  calcium nitrate + hydrogen
- 4 Complete the following equations:
- i zinc + sulphuric acid  $\rightarrow$  zinc sulfate + hydrogen
- ii aluminium + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$  aluminium chloride + hydrogen
- 4. Write symbolic equations for some of these reactions. Use the table below to help you

ion	formula
chloride	Cl-
nitrate	NO3-
sulfate	S04 <sup>2-</sup>

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#### Hydrochloric Acid- Always gives salts called chloride

- i. iron(III) + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$  iron chloride + hydrogen 2Fe + 6HCl  $\rightarrow$  2Fe Cl<sub>3</sub> + 3H<sub>2</sub>
- ii zinc(II) + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow zinc$  chloride + hydrogen Zn + 2HCl  $\rightarrow$  ZnCl<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>
- 2 Sulphuric acid Always gives salts called Sulphate
- i calcium + sulphuric acid  $\rightarrow$  calcium sulfate + hydrogen Ca + H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  $\rightarrow$  CaSO<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>
- ii magnesium + sulphuric acid  $\rightarrow$  magnesium sulfate + hydrogen Mg + H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  $\rightarrow$  MgSO<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>
- 3 Nitric acid always gives salts called Nitrate
- i magnesium + Nitric acid  $\rightarrow$  magnesium nitrate + hydrogen Mg + 2HNO<sub>3</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Mg(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>
- ii calcium + Nitric acid  $\rightarrow$  calcium nitrate + hydrogen Ca + 2HNO<sub>3</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>
- 4 Complete the following equations:
- i zinc(II) +  $sulphuric acid \rightarrow zinc sulfate + hydrogen$   $Zn + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + H_2$ ii aluminium + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$  aluminium chloride + hydrogen  $2AI + 6HCI \rightarrow 2AI CI_3 + 3H_2$

- 5. In each of these equations where the acid reacts with a metal where is the hydrogen gas that is produced coming from? It comes from the acid, the hydrogen ions in the acid are reduced to form hydrogen gas.
- a. Write an ion-electron half equation to show how the hydrogen is produced.  $2H^+_{(aq)} + 2e \rightarrow H_{2(g)}$
- i. Is the reaction which produces hydrogen an oxidation or a reduction reaction? Reduction, it's a gain of electrons (remember OILRIG)
- b. What happens to the metal in these reactions, is it oxidised or reduced? The metal atoms are oxidised when they react with the acid. They lose electrons and form positively charged metal ions.
- i. Write an ion-electron equation to show how magnesium ions are oxidised when they react with hydrochloric acid.

 $Mg_{(s)} \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2e$