

5.3 EXERCISE 3 - spontaneous reactions

1. Use the data below to determine whether the following reactions will occur under standard conditions:

Half-equation	E°/V
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}^+(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Cu}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.52
$\text{I}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.54
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$	+0.68
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+0.81
$\text{Br}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.09
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 14\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.33
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.77
$\text{Ag}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$	+1.98

- a) $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s}) + \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})$
b) $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 14\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 6\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 3\text{I}_2(\text{aq})$
c) $\text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Pb}(\text{s})$
d) $2\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$
e) $2\text{Cu}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu}(\text{s})$

2. Use the data above to predict whether the following substances will react together under standard conditions, and give the equation if a reaction is expected:

- a) Pb with hydrochloric acid
b) Cu with hydrochloric acid
c) Cu with nitric acid
d) $\text{CrCl}_3(\text{aq})$ with $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$
e) $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3(\text{aq})$ with $\text{KI}(\text{aq})$
f) $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$ with itself
g) $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$ with itself