Oxidation Numbers and Spontaneity

1.) In the following reactions, indicate which species are being oxidized and reduced, as well as label the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent.

a.)
$$Zn^{+2} + 2Li \rightarrow Zn + 2Li^{+}$$

c.)
$$H_2$$
 + Sn^{+4} \rightarrow 2 H^+ + Sn^{+2}

b.)
$$2 \text{Li} + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{Li}^+ + 2 \text{F}^-$$

d.) 2 Fe⁺² + Sn⁺⁴
$$\rightarrow$$
 Sn⁺² + 2 Fe⁺³

2.) Calculate the oxidation number for **bold type** atom.

3.) Determine the oxidation number for the bold species for each reaction, and determine which species is being oxidized.

a.)
$$CIO_2 + C \rightarrow CIO_2^- + CO_3^{-2}$$

c.)
$$MnO_4^- + C_2O_4^{-2} \rightarrow MnO_2 + CO_2$$

b.)
$$Sn^{+2} + Cl^{-} + BrO_{3}^{-} \rightarrow SnCl_{6}^{-2} + Br^{-}$$

d.)
$$NO_3^- + H_2Te \rightarrow NO + TeO_4^{-2}$$

- 4a.) Which of Cl_2 , ClO_4 , Cl, ClO_3 , or Cl_2O is the product when ClO_2 is reduced?
 - b.) Which of NO_3^- , N_2 , NO_2^- , N_2O_3 , or N_2O_3 can be produced by the oxidation of NO_3^-
- 5.) Which of the below chemicals can be oxidized, reduced, both or neither.

a.) Se
$$(s)$$

6.) Predict whether the following reactions will occur or not and write out the reaction if it occurs.

b.) Ag
$$_{(s)}$$
 and \mathbf{I}^{\cdot}

a.)
$$Zn^{+2}$$
 and Li $_{(s)}$ b.) Ag $_{(s)}$ and I^{-} c.) Sn^{+4} and Au $_{(s)}$ d.) Sn^{+2} and Co $_{(s)}$ e.) Al^{+3} and Ni $_{(s)}$

7.) Which of the reactants below will react, and if they will write the products.

c.)
$$Fe^{+2} + Cr_2O_7^{-2}$$
 (acidic)

d.) MnO_{2 (s)} and
$$H^+ + I^-$$

- 8a.) Which of the following will act as an oxidizer when mixed with Co? Cr, I_2 , Al, and Fe^{+3}
 - b.) Which of the following will act as a reducer when mixed with Ag^{+} ? H_2 , Cl_2 , Hg^{+2} , and H_2O_2
 - c.) Which substance(s) can be oxidized by I_2 but no by acidic SO_4^{-2} ?
 - d.) Which substance(s) can e reduced by I- but not by Fe²?
- 9.) If an electrochemical cell is made by joining the two half reactions of $1 M Sn(NO_3)_2$ with a tin electrode and $1 M Fe(NO_3)_2$ with an iron electrode. Over time what happens to the Sn^{+2} and the Fe^{+2} ?
- 10.) Using the information given on the following four half-reactions, and knowing that F^{+2} reacts with D $_{(s)}$, E $_{(s)}$, and G $_{(s)}$, no reaction occurs between D⁺² and any of the metals, and G^{+2} only reacts with D $_{(s)}$, arrange the four half-reactions in decreasing strength as oxidizing agents.

$$D^{+2} + 2e^{-} \leftrightarrow D_{(s)}$$

$$E^{+2} + 2e^{-} \leftrightarrow E_{(s)}$$

$$F^{+2}$$
 + 2 $e^ \leftrightarrow$ $F_{(s)}$

$$G^{+2}$$
 + 2 e^{-} \leftrightarrow G (s)