

## CHAPTER OVERVIEW

### 3: Reactions

Inorganic reactions can be described in terms of redox or acid-base concepts. Thermodynamics and electrochemistry are closely related to the analyses of redox and acid-base reactions. Although it appears that the theories of thermodynamics and electrochemistry are described by a number of complicated equations and formulae, only a few equations and parameters are required for a proper understanding. A good grasp of the sign and trend of the parameters in these key equations greatly helps this understanding. A more detailed understanding beyond this general level can be acquired by building on these basic concepts.

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