Oxidation State & Oxidation of Alcohols

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Formal charge:

Oxidation state:

- 1) Bonds to atoms w/ same EN can be ignored.
- 2) +1 for each bond to more
- 3) -1 for each bond to less EN atom
- 4) add formal charge of atom (if it has one)

Oxidation and Reduction (of Hydrocarbons)

Oxidation is the _____ of electrons.

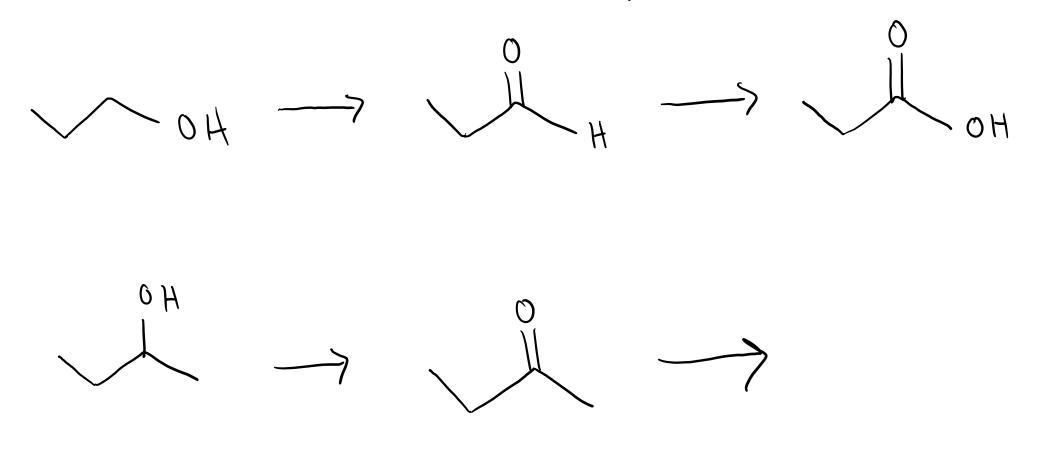
Oxidizing an atom ______ its oxidation state.



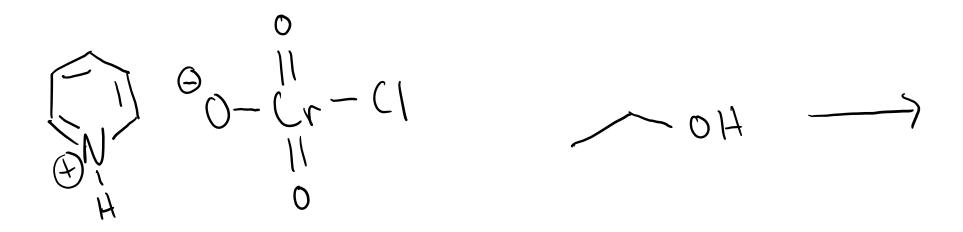
Reduction is the _____ of electrons.

Reducing an atom ______ its oxidation state.





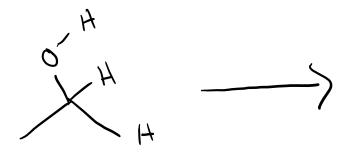
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Chromium-based Reagents for Oxidizing Alcohols

Oxidizing Alcohols with Chromium: Mechanism

General:



PCC:

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Aqueous Cr⁶⁺: