

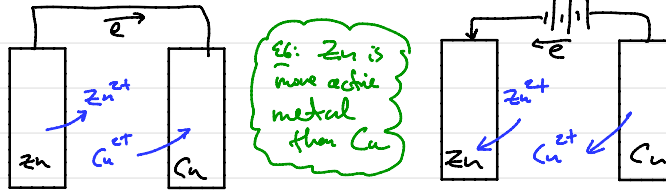
1412 - E3
CH 17 - Electrochemistry
Notes

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Pole Designations

voltaic

electrolytic



Et: Zn is more active metal than Cu

	OIL	RIG	RIG	OIL	
RED CAT	} anode	} cathode	} cathode	} anode	CATHODE/ANODE DESIGNATION...

changes wrt direction of electron flow

← Cathode is always site of Reduction

	⊖	⊕	⊖	⊕	
POLAR	} ⊖	} ⊕	} ⊖	} ⊕	POLE DESIGNATION... doesn't change;

same for Voltaic and Electrolytic

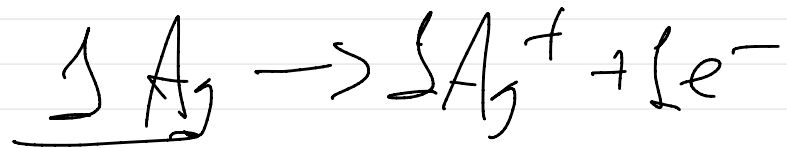
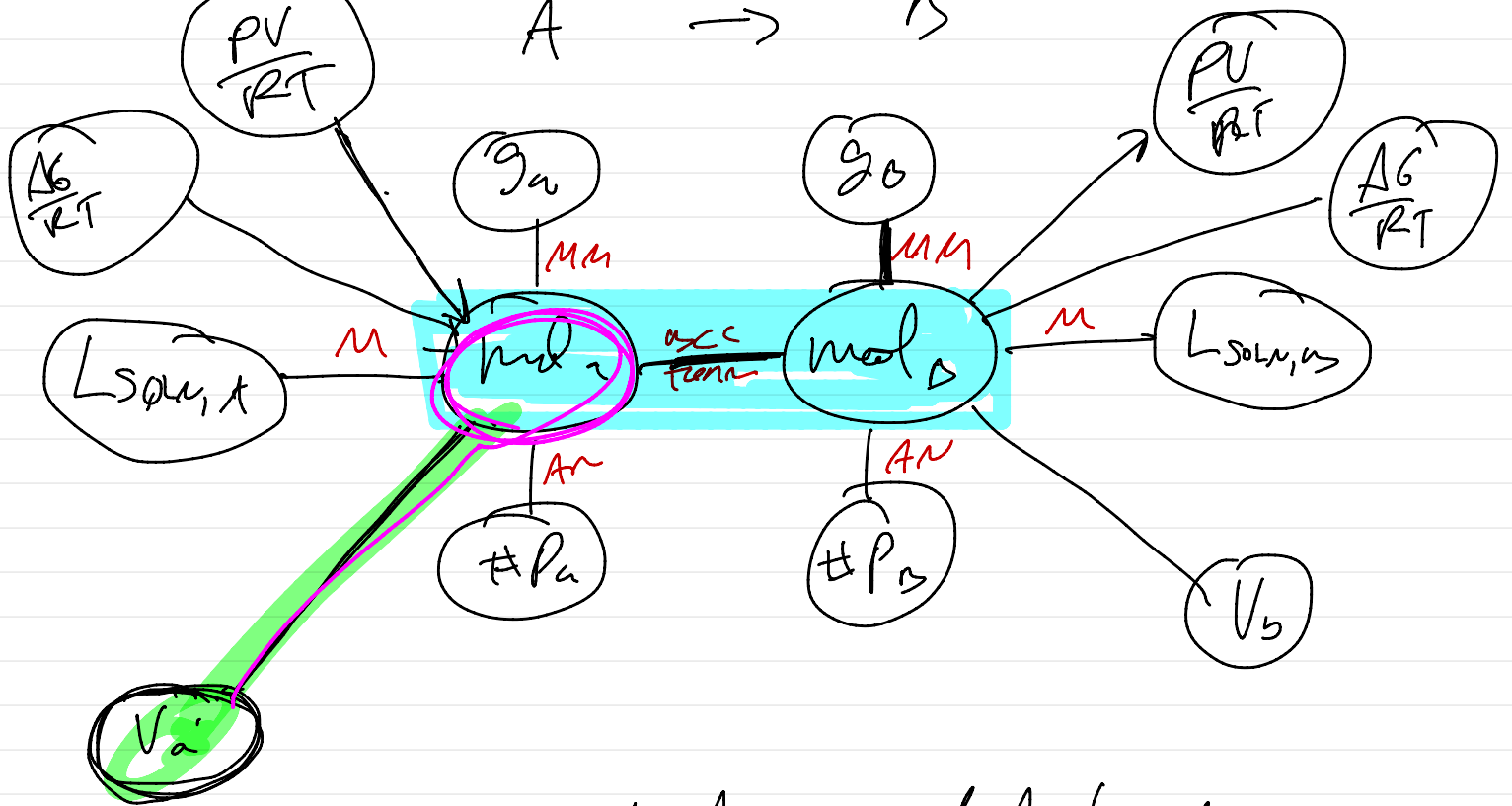
← More active metal = ⊖

... has "more negative" $E^\circ_{reduction}$

... more active metal wants to lose electrons (corrode)

$$\Delta G = -nFE^\circ$$

... more (-) → ← more positive...



CHAPTER 17: ELECTROCHEMISTRY

Introduction [6.1]

Intro

Electricity — flow of electrons

Q: where do electrons come from?

A: Atoms

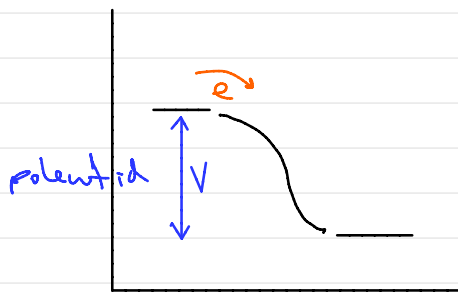
Q: what happens in a REDOX rxn?

A: electrons are transferred

Q: why do electrons flow?

A: To minimize / disperse energy.

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$A = \# \text{ electrons over hill per unit of time}$

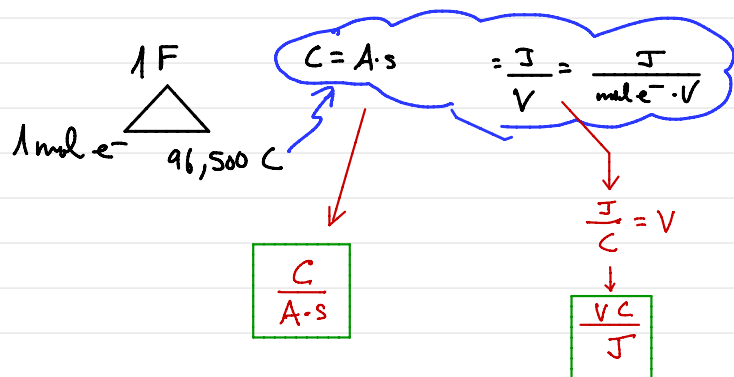
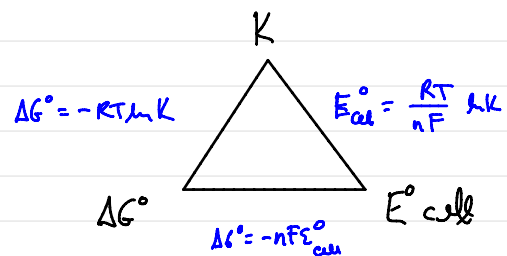
$V = \text{potential} = \text{hill height}$

Units & Equations

Common Electrical Terms

Quantity	Definition	Measure or Unit
Electric charge	Charge on a proton	$1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Electric current	The movement of charge	ampere = $A = 1 \text{ C/s}$
Electric potential	The force trying to move the charge	volt = $V = \text{J/C}$
Electric field	The force acting upon other charges in the vicinity	

Table 17.1



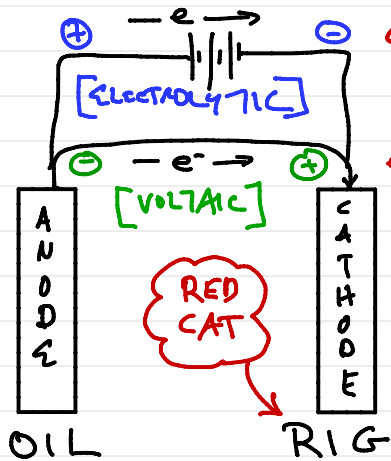
NOTE: Section 17.1 - the portion which deals w/ balancing RSPX rxns will be covered in the lab

Wed, Nov 6

Galvanic Cells [17.2]

Cells : 2-Types

- ① ^{Galvanic or} **Voltaic** (Battery) - natural flow of e^-
- ② **Electrolytic** - forced flow of e^-



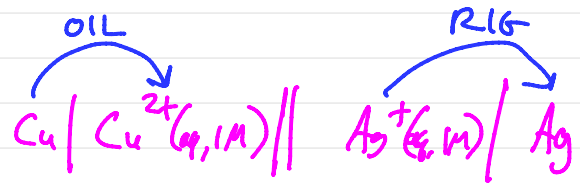
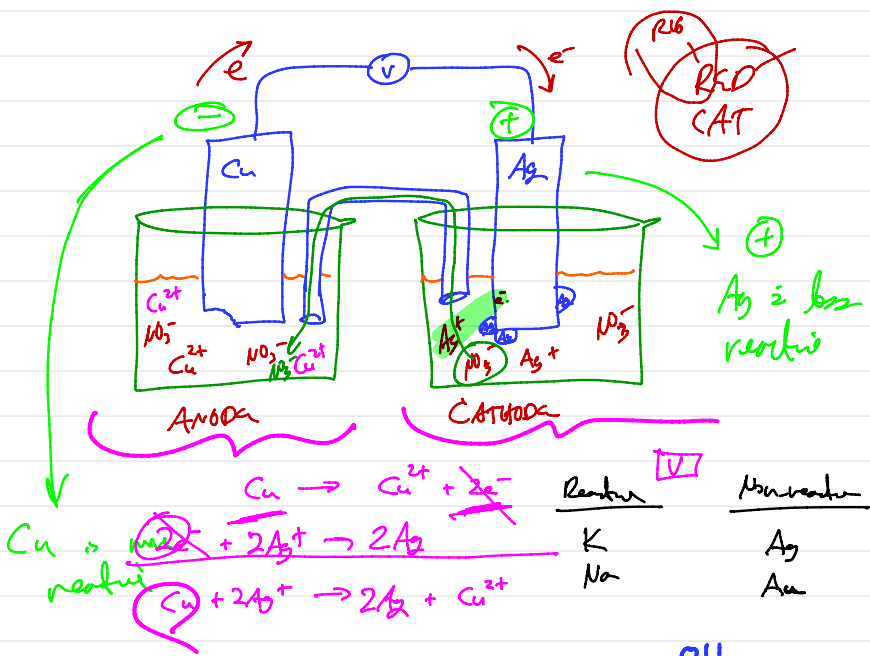
Red arrows pointing to the battery and electrode polarity signs:

All \oplus or \ominus is detn by metal activity ... does not change

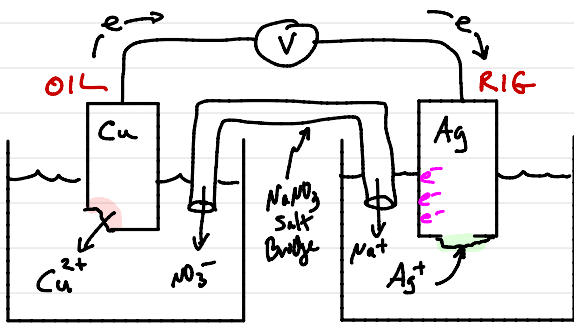
Zn more active than Cu
 Zn = \ominus poll ; Cu = \oplus poll

learn how to differentiate

- ① ANODE vs. CATHODE ← red cat
- ② \oplus vs. \ominus ← \ominus = more active



	Reaction	Non-reaction
K	$\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	Ag
Na	$2\text{Ag}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Ag}$	Cu



copper(II) nitrate soln

silver nitrate soln

Anode

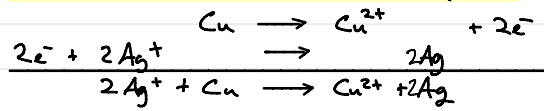
Cathode (RED CAT)

⊖ more reactive cell

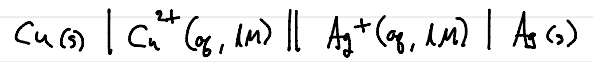
⊕ less reactive cell

OIL (ANODE)
RIG (CATHODE)

Half-cell rxns [open-circuit example]



CELL NOTATION ↓ shorthand

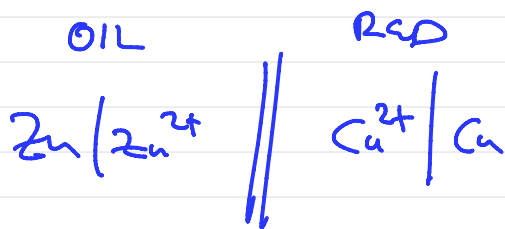
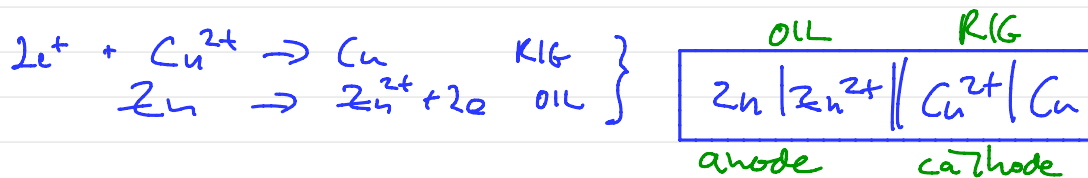


anode (OIL) || cathode (RIG)

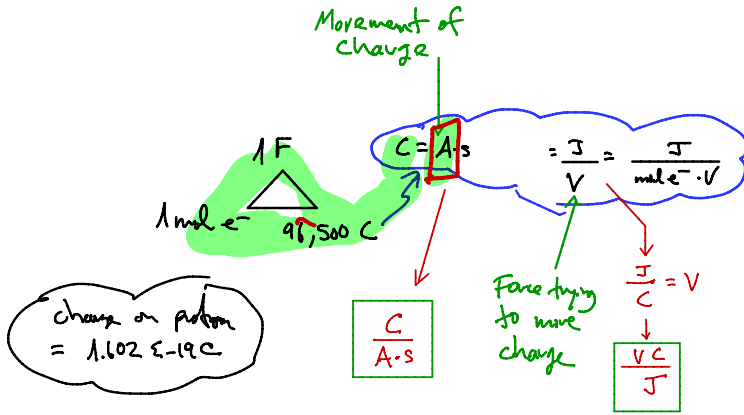
→ ALL "COEFFICIENTS" IGNORED ←

(EX) Cell Notation

Use cell notation to describe a cell in which copper(II) ions are reduced to copper, and Zn metal is oxidized to zinc ions?



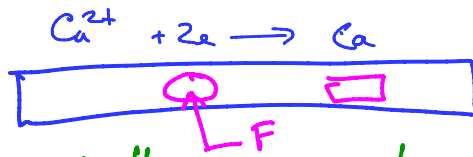
Calculations using Amp and Time and Grams



0.0324F

(EX) AW from Faraday

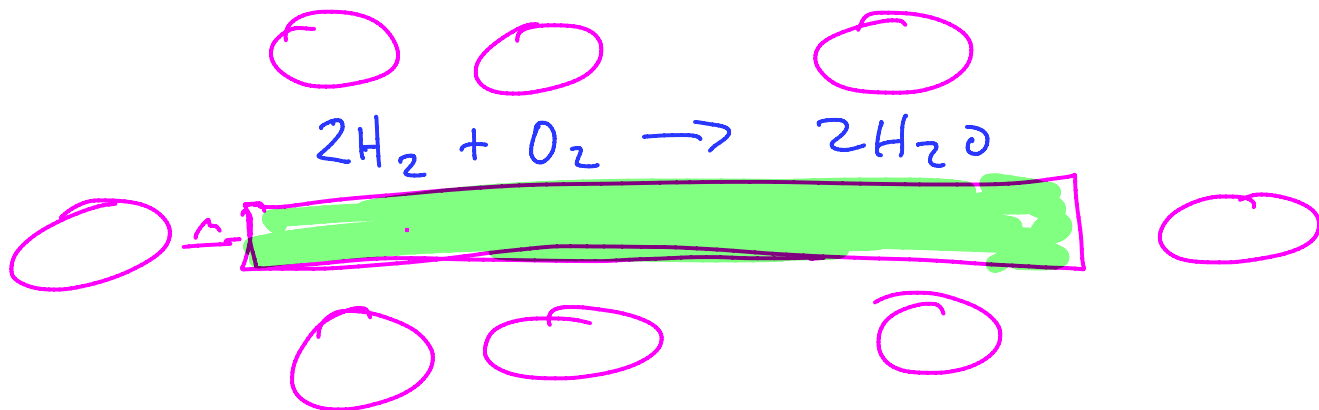
Calculate the atomic weight of calcium, knowing 0.0324 F was needed to produce 0.651 g, Ca?



$$\frac{\square \text{ g Ca}}{\square \text{ mol Ca}} = \frac{0.651 \text{ g}}{1} \parallel \frac{1}{0.0324 \text{ F}} \mid \frac{1 \text{ F}}{1 \text{ mol } e^{-}} \mid \frac{2 \text{ mol } e^{-}}{1 \text{ mol Ca}} = \boxed{\frac{40.2 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}}}$$

(CF) (quiv)

$$\frac{\square \text{ g Ca}}{\text{mol}} = \frac{0.651 \text{ g}}{1} \mid \frac{1}{0.0324 \text{ F}} \mid \frac{1 \text{ F}}{1 \text{ mol } e^{-}} \mid \frac{2 \text{ mol } e^{-}}{1 \text{ mol Ca}} = \frac{40.2 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}}$$



(EX) Calculate grams produced, using Amps

¿A 1.0 amp current is passed through an electrolytic cell for 1.0 hr. How many grams of Al would be deposited at the cathode?

$I = \frac{Q}{t}$

$Al^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Al$

$1 C = 1 \frac{C}{s} \rightarrow A = \frac{C}{s}$ link to grams wt mols e^-

$\frac{C}{As} = 1$

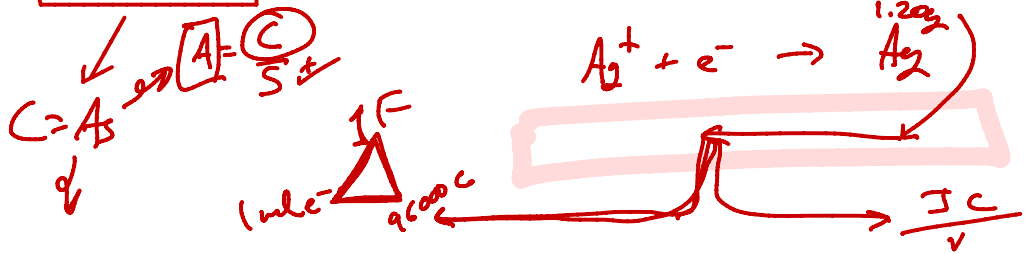
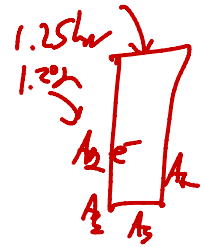
RAD
CAT \rightarrow gains electrons

$\square g_{Al} = \frac{1 \text{ amp}}{1} \times \frac{1 C}{1 \text{ amp sec}} \parallel \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{1} \times \frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ hr}} \parallel \frac{1 \text{ mol } e^-}{96,000 C} \parallel \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{3 e^-} \parallel \frac{26.98 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol Al}} = \boxed{0.336 \text{ g Al}}$

$\Sigma A \downarrow ST$

$$\frac{\square g_{Al}}{1} = \frac{1 \text{ amp}}{1} \times \frac{1 C}{1 \text{ amp sec}} \parallel \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{1} \times \frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ hr}} \parallel \frac{1 \text{ mol } e^-}{96000 C} \parallel \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{3 \text{ mol } e^-} \parallel \frac{26.98 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol Al}} = \frac{0.336 \text{ g}}{1}$$

(EX) Calculate Amps required for electroplating
 How many amps are required to plate 1.20 g Ag in 1.25 hr?



$$\frac{\square A}{1} = \frac{\square C}{S} = \frac{1.20 \cancel{g} \cancel{Ag}}{1.25 \cancel{hr}} \parallel \frac{1 \cancel{hr}}{3600} \parallel \frac{1 \cancel{mol} \cancel{Ag}}{107.87 \cancel{g} \cancel{Ag}} \parallel \frac{1 \cancel{mol} \cancel{e^-}}{1 \cancel{mol} \cancel{e^-}} \parallel \frac{96000 C}{1 \cancel{mol} \cancel{e^-}}$$

$= \frac{0.239 C}{S} = \boxed{0.239 A}$

gains

Mass calculations usually require eventual use of a "1 mole e⁻" conversion factor

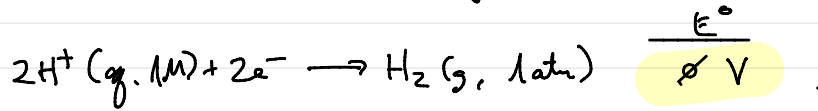
electrochem data ↔ 1 mole e⁻ ↔ mass

1 A T

$$\frac{\square A}{1} = \frac{\square C}{s} = \frac{1.20 \text{ g Ag}}{1.25 \text{ hr}} \parallel \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}} \parallel \frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}}{107.87 \text{ g Ag}} \parallel \frac{1 \text{ mol e}^-}{1 \text{ mol Ag}} \parallel \frac{96000 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ mol e}^-} = \frac{0.239 \text{ C}}{s}$$

Standard Reduction Potentials [17.3]

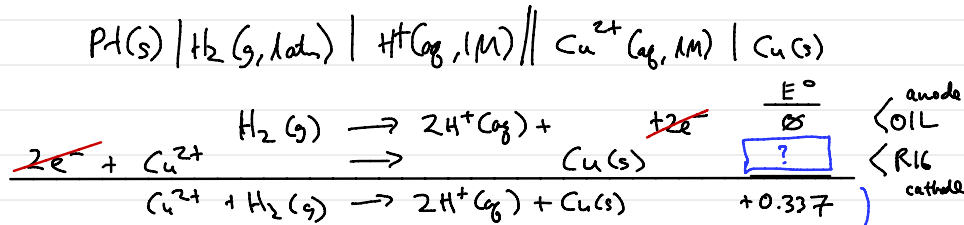
- SHE (Standard Hydrogen Electrode) = ground zero for "potential"
- Analogous to °C = zero at F.P. of water.



Building the STD Reduction Scale

- For any cell voltage measured in which SHE is one of the 1/2-cells, then the voltage of the cell is also the voltage of the other 1/2-cell, given $E^\circ(\text{SHE}) = 0$.

SHE



∴ The standard potential, $E^\circ(\text{Cu}^{2+}|\text{Cu}) = +0.337$

M (mystery) device

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}}$$

OIL RIG

$$\frac{\text{OIL} || \text{RIG}}{-\text{RIG}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}}$$

Selected Standard Reduction Potentials at 25 °C

Half-Reaction	E° (V)
$\text{Au}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.498
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.35827
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.229
$\text{Pt}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pt}(\text{s})$	+1.20
$\text{Br}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.0873
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.7996
$\text{Hg}_2^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Hg}(\text{l})$	+0.7973
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.771
$\text{MnO}_4^-(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2(\text{s}) + 4\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.558
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.5355
$\text{NiO}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.49
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.337
$\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Hg}(\text{l}) + 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.26808
$\text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.22233
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.151
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.126
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.1262
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.257
$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}(\text{s})$	-0.28
$\text{PbSO}_4(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$	-0.3505
$\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cd}(\text{s})$	-0.4030
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.447
$\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.744
$\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}(\text{s})$	-1.185
$\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-1.245

LESS ACTIVE END

(+)

more (+) E°_{red}

Important rule of thumb

• Target: Largest (+) E°_{cell}

∴ swap (chg to OXID) an equation lower on the table.

• Note: Appendix "L" provide extensive list, in alphabetical order

Half-Reaction	E° (V)
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.7618
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.662
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.372
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.868
$\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ba}(\text{s})$	-2.912
$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{K}(\text{s})$	-2.931
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.04

(-)

MORE REACTIVE END

more (-) E°_{red}

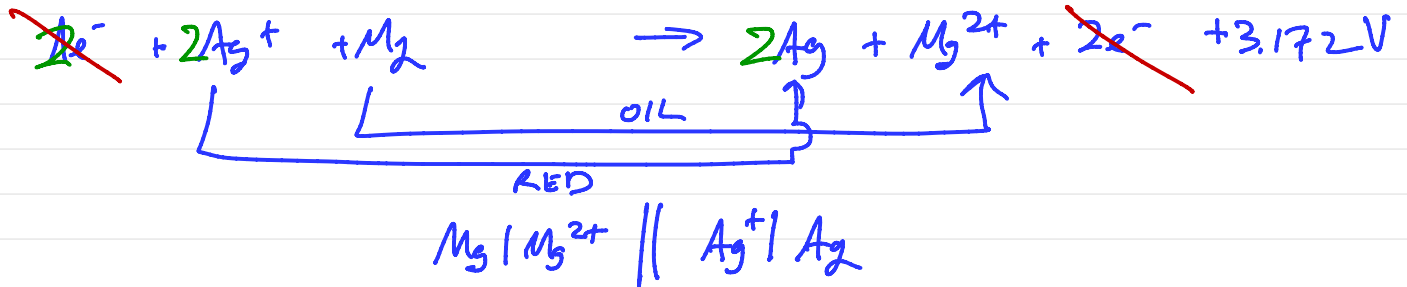
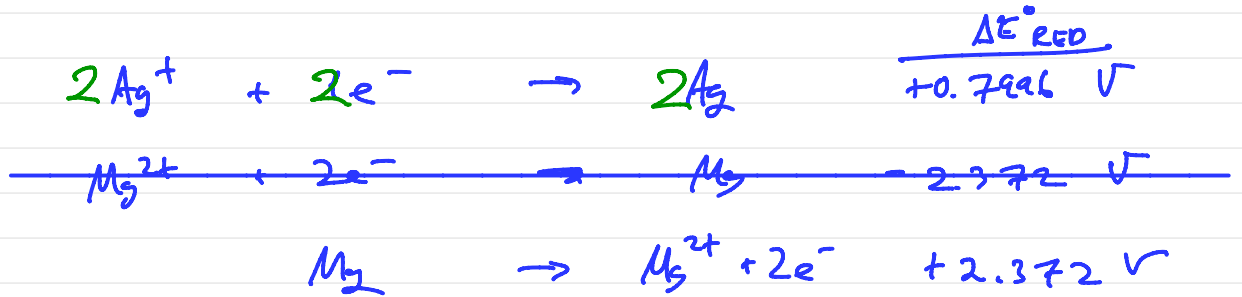
more, more

Table 17.2

(EX) Calc E°_{cell} [ex 17.4b]

A galvanic cell is composed of an Ag electrode in a 1M AgNO_3 solution, and a Mg electrode in 1M $\text{Mg(NO}_3)_2$ — all at 25°C . What is E°_{cell} ?

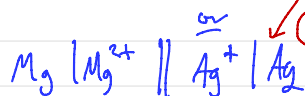
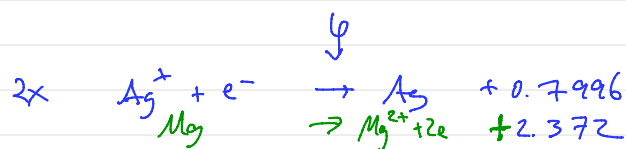
- ① Make the metal
- ② Assign RED potentials to each
- ③ Reverse the more (-) half-cell
- ④ Add the half-cell values - such that e^- 's cancel



(EX) Calc E°_{cell} [ex 17.4b]

¿A galvanic cell is composed of an Ag electrode in a 1M AgNO₃ solution, and a Mg electrode in 1M Mg(NO₃)₂ — all at 25°C. What is E°_{cell} ?

- ① Make the metal
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coefficients NOT written in shorthand

The Nernst Equation [17.4]

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

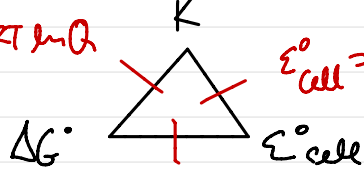
Nernst Eq.

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln K$$

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = \frac{RT}{nF} \ln K$$

① $\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$ ← previous chapter

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$



$$\epsilon^\circ_{\text{cell}} = +\frac{RT}{nF} \ln K$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln K$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nF\epsilon^\circ_{\text{cell}}$$

② $\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + nF\epsilon^\circ$

$$\Delta G - \Delta G^\circ = +RT \ln Q = +nFE^\circ$$

① & ② combined

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ_{\text{cell}}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + nFE^\circ_{\text{cell}}$$

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln K$$

"RT/nF" Simplified

$$E_{cell}^{\circ} = \frac{RT}{nF} \ln K = \frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{\text{mol K}} \cdot \frac{298.15 \text{ K}}{\text{mol K}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ F mole}^{-1}}{96,500 \text{ C}} \cdot \frac{\text{C V}}{\text{J}} \ln K$$

$$E_{cell}^{\circ} = \frac{0.0257 \text{ V}}{n} \ln K = \frac{0.0592 \text{ V}}{n} \log K$$

unit
log vs.
n = # electrons in BCE

$$K = 10^{nE_{cell}^{\circ} / 0.0592 \text{ V}}$$

$$E_{cell} = E_{cell}^{\circ} - \frac{0.0592 \text{ V}}{n} \log Q$$

TIP:
 $\frac{RT}{F} = 0.025 \text{ V}$
@ 25°C

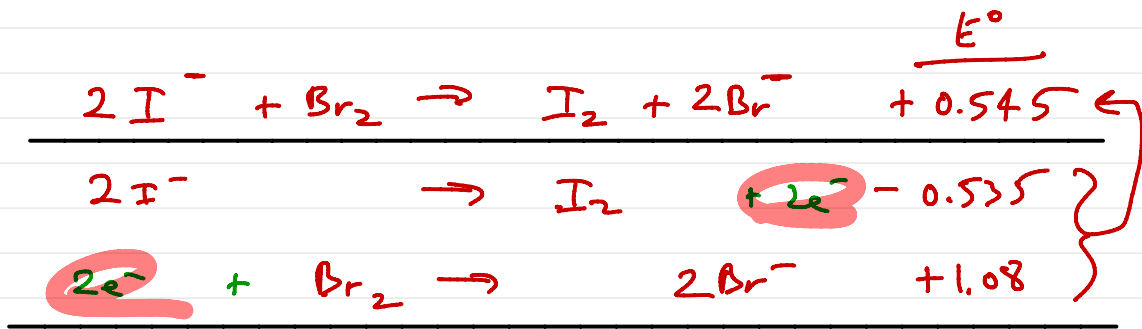
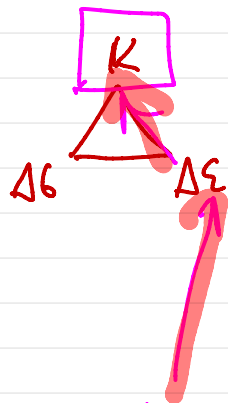
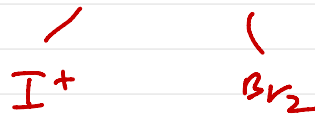
$$E_{cell}^{\circ} = E_{cathode}^{\circ} - E_{anode}^{\circ}$$

↓ OIL RIG

(EX) Calculate K from tabulated E° values, for the reaction of iodide ion and bromine?

$$K = \frac{\text{PROD}}{\text{REACT}}$$

$$E^\circ \propto K$$



Std. Table
+ 0.545 V

$$-RT \ln K = -nFE$$

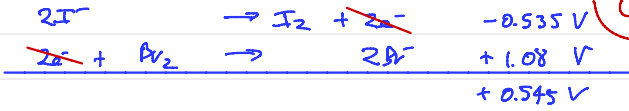
$$\ln K = \frac{nFE}{RT} = \frac{2 \cdot 96500 \text{ J/Vmol} \cdot 0.545 \text{ V}}{8.134 \text{ J} \cdot 298 \text{ K}} = \frac{42.45}{1}$$

$$K = e^{42.45} = 2.7 \times 10^8$$

(EX) Calculate K, from tabulated E° values, for the reaction of iodide ion and bromine?



Assume equil.
 $\therefore \Delta G = 0$
 $Q = K$



$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K = -nFE^\circ$$

$\frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$ 298 K $\frac{96500 \text{ J}}{\text{V} \cdot \text{e}^-}$ 2 $+0.545 \text{ V}$

↓

$$\ln K = \frac{nFE^\circ}{RT} = \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{96500 \text{ J}}{\text{V mol}} \times \frac{0.545 \text{ V}}{1} \times \frac{\text{mol K}}{8.134 \text{ J}} \times \frac{1}{298 \text{ K}} = \frac{42.45}{1}$$

$$e^{\ln K} = e^{42.45}$$

$$K = e^{42.45} = 2.7 \times 10^{18}$$

Shortcut: recall $\frac{RT}{F}$ @ 25°C = 0.0257 V

$$\ln K = \frac{nE^\circ}{0.0257 \text{ V}} = \frac{2 \times 0.545 \text{ V}}{0.0257 \text{ V}} = 42.42$$

(EX) Nernst: Calc E(cell)

¿Calculate E(cell) for Fe³⁺/Fe²⁺ electrode when Fe²⁺ is exactly 5-times that of Fe³⁺?



$$\frac{E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ}}{0.771 \text{ V}}$$

ratio
from
Red
table

$$E = E^{\circ} - \frac{0.0257}{n} \ln Q$$

$\frac{[\text{prod}]}{[\text{react}]}$

$$E = 0.771 - \frac{0.0257}{1} \ln \frac{[\text{Fe}^{2+}]^5}{[\text{Fe}^{3+}]^1}$$

★
E_{cell}^o → E_{cell}

$$E = 0.771 - 0.0257 \ln 5$$

$$E = \boxed{0.730 \text{ V}}$$

~~$$\frac{5[\text{Fe}^{2+}]^5}{[\text{Fe}^{3+}]^1} = 10[\text{Fe}^{2+}]^5$$~~

(EX) Nernst: Calc E(cell)

¿Calculate E(cell) for Fe³⁺/Fe²⁺ electrode when Fe²⁺ is exactly 5-times that of Fe³⁺?

① Used equation, to det'n [Prod] & [React] for Nernst:



② Next, flesh-out Nernst eq:

$$E = E^{\circ} - \frac{0.0257}{n} \ln Q$$

$$E = 0.771 - \frac{0.0257}{1} \ln \frac{[\text{Fe}^{2+}]}{[\text{Fe}^{3+}]}$$

Translation
of
text:
is, "=",
5 times, "5"



$$E = 0.771 - 0.0257 \ln 5$$

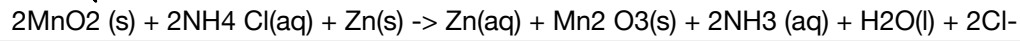
$$E = 0.771 - 0.041 = \boxed{0.730 \text{ V}}$$

Batteries and Fuel Cells [17.5]

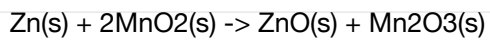
Types

Primary — non re-chargeable

— Dry Cell



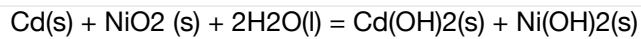
- Alkaline



$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = +1.43 \text{ V}$$

Secondary — re-chargeable

- Ni-Cad



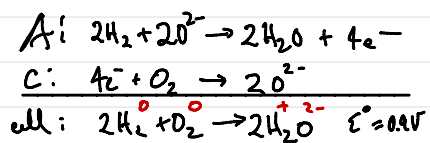
- Lithium Ion



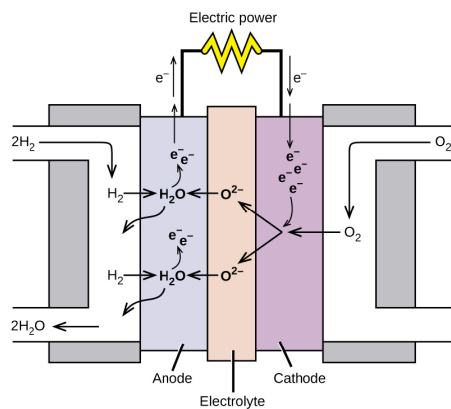
- Lead Acid



Fuel Cell — requires continuous source of fuel



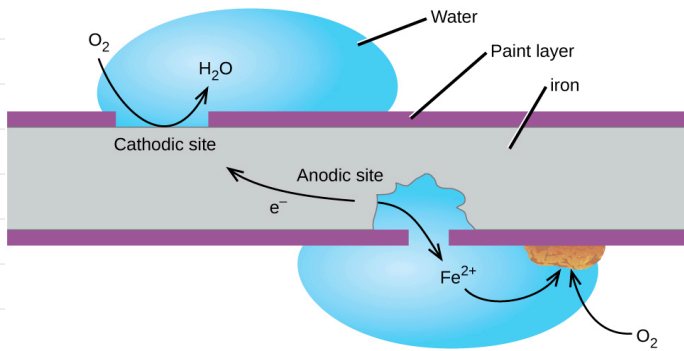
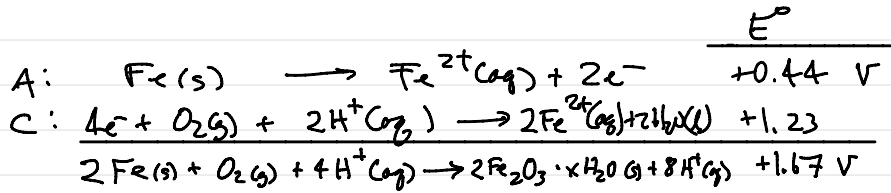
OIL
ANODE



RIG
CATHODE

def: degradation of metals due to electrochemical processes.

Corrosion of Iron

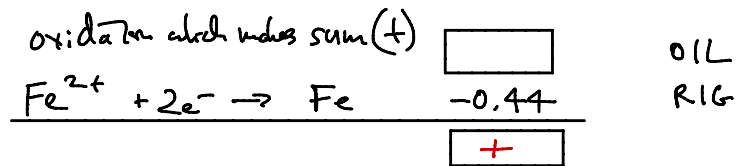


Methods of Prevention

- ① Cathode Protection — connect to sacrificial anode made of a more active metal
- ② Galvanization (zinc plated)
 - $Zn > Fe$, therefore, Zn will rust
 - see on some ships
- ③ Painting
- ④ Neutralizer
- ⑤ Filmers

Sacrificial Anode

- oxidation does the damage
- want more important metal to NOT corrode, so, pair it with a more active (and hopefully cheap, and structurally unimportant) metal

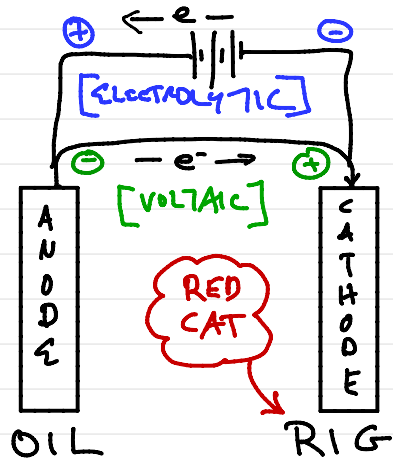


Typical: Zn -0.763 V reduction potential
 Mg -2.37 V

the will rust, instead of iron

Electrolysis and Electrolytic Cells [17.7]

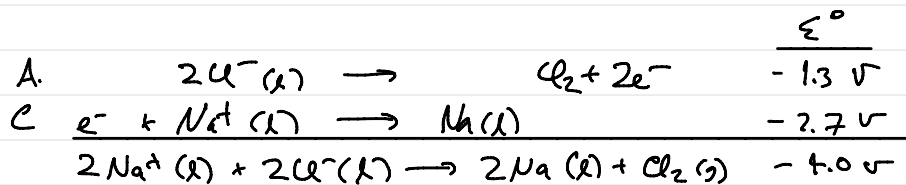
- Opposite of Galvanic: here, electrical energy causes chem reaction (and not the other way around).



PROMPT: If Na is so reactive, where is it found?

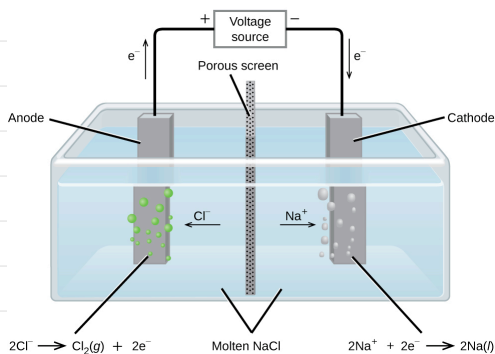
ANSWER:

Electrolysis of Molten Sodium Chloride



To get rxn to go, must supply minimum of 4 V

Down's Cell →

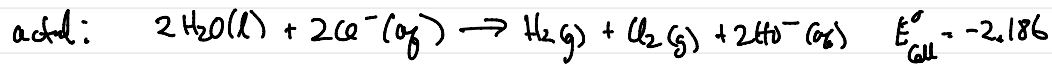
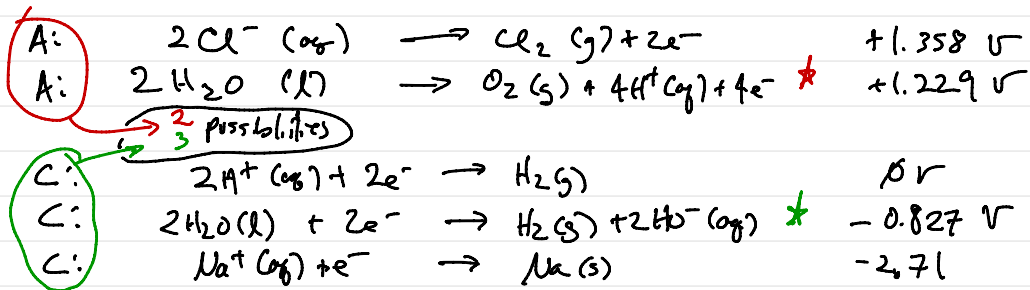


(EX) Reaction Spontaneity

¿During the manufacture of Na metal, how many volts of electricity are produced?

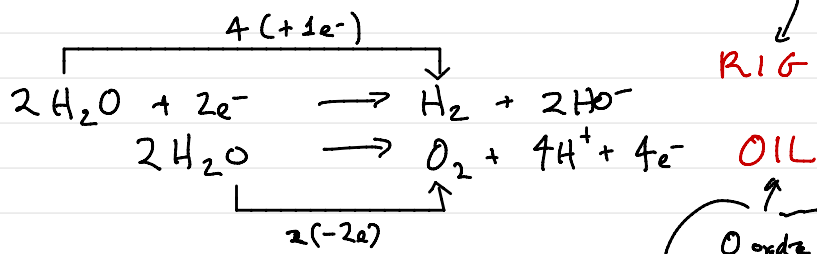
ANSWER: NONE. The calculation shows a net negative (-) voltage, so 4 volts has to be applied to get the reaction to go.
(As you know, Na does not spontaneously form)

Electrolysis of Aqueous NaCl



SKIP

Water as Reactant



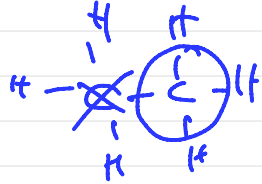
H reduced to H₂

RIG

OIL

O oxidized to O₂

Oxid-Red of Carbon (examples of Oxidation Numbers)



-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+2	+4
CH ₄	C ₂ H ₆	C ₂ H ₄	C ₂ H ₂	CH ₀	CO	O=C=O

General Observations

- OXID # of C increases with increasing # of OXYGENS (more oxygens, higher ON)
- OXID # of C increases with increasing bond multiplicity (single < double < triple)

TIP: metals are reduced; and their ions are oxidized

(EX) Calculate # e's

¿Calculate the number of electrons that have a total charge of 1 coulomb?

$$\frac{\square e}{1} = \frac{1 C}{1} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol } e^-}{96000 C} \right| \frac{6.02E23 e^-}{1 \text{ mol } e^-} = \frac{6.24E18 e^-}{1}$$

(EX) Nernst

Given standard reduction potentials, $H^+/H_2(g) = 0\text{ V}$ and $O_2(g), H^+/H_2O(l) = 1.229\text{ V}$, calculate $E(\text{cell})$ when pressure of H_2 is 3.00 atm , and O_2 is 1.25 atm ?

non. STP



ϵ°
(V)

SAC



\Downarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{\text{cell}} &= \epsilon_{\text{cell}}^\circ - \left[\frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q \right] \\ &= 1.229 - \left[\frac{0.0257}{4} \ln Q \right] \\ &= 1.229 - \left[\frac{0.0257}{4} \ln 0.0889 \right] \\ &= \boxed{1.245 \text{ volts}} \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = \frac{[P_{H_2O}]}{[P_{H_2}]^2 [P_{O_2}]}$$

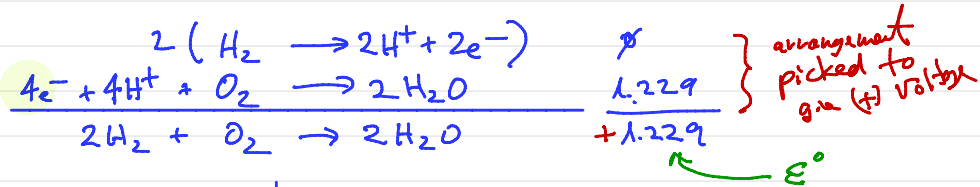
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$$= \frac{1}{(3.00)^2 (1.25)}$$

$$Q = 0.0889$$

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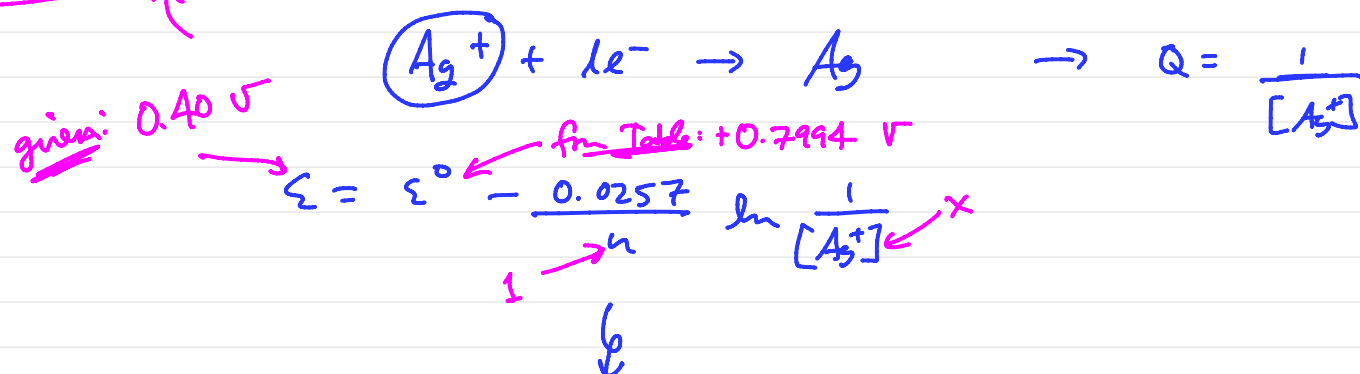


$$Q = \frac{1}{(P_{H_2})^2 (P_{O_2})} = \frac{1}{(3.00)^2 (1.25)} = 0.0889$$

$$E = 1.229 - \frac{0.0257}{4} \ln 0.0889 = 1.2446 = \boxed{1.245\text{ V}}$$

(EX) Nernst: calculate concentration

What is the $[Ag^+]$ in a half cell if the reduction potential of the Ag^+/Ag couple is 0.40 V?



$$e^{-\ln \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{0.7994 - 0.40}{0.0257} = 15.541$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = e^{15.541} = \frac{5.615 \times 10^6}{1}$$

$$x = 1.8 \times 10^{-7}$$

(EX) Nernst: calculate concentration

¿What is the $[Ag^+]$ in a half cell if the reduction potential of the Ag^+/Ag couple is 0.40 V?

$$E = E^{\circ} - \frac{0.0257}{1} \ln \frac{1}{[Ag^+]}$$

Annotations: $+0.40$ points to E , $+0.7994$ points to E° , $1 \rightarrow n$ points to the denominator, and X points to $[Ag^+]$. An orange arrow points from the equation down to the next step.

$$\ln \frac{1}{X} = \frac{0.7994 - 0.40}{0.0257} = 15.541 \rightarrow \frac{1}{X} = e^{15.541} = \frac{5.615 \times 10^6}{1}$$

An orange arrow points from the exponent 15.541 down to the next step.

$$X = \boxed{1.8 \times 10^{-7}} \quad \leftarrow \quad X = \frac{1}{5.615 \times 10^6}$$

An orange arrow points from the boxed answer to the final equation.