



## Assignment-2

- 1 In a galvanic cell the cathode is an  $\text{Ag}^+$  (1.0 M)/Ag(s) halfcell. The anode is a standard hydrogen electrode immersed in a buffer solution containing 0.10 M benzoic acid ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$ ) and 0.050 M sodium benzoate ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-\text{Na}^+$ ). The measured cell voltage is 1.030 V. What is the  $\text{p}^{K_a}$  of benzoic acid?
- 2 Metallic magnesium can be made by the electrolysis of molten  $\text{MgCl}_2$ . **(a)** What mass of Mg is formed by passing a current of 4.55 A through molten  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , for 4.50 days? **(b)** How many minutes are needed to plate out 25.00g Mg from molten  $\text{MgCl}_2$  using 3.50 A of current? **(c)** Predict the products resulting from the electrolysis of 1 M  $\text{MgCl}_2$  (aq).
- 3 Using the data given in annexure address the following questions (a) Why does gold not tarnish in air? (b) Will the following disproportionation occur spontaneously?  
$$3\text{Au}^+_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Au}^{3+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{Au}_{(s)}$$
**(c)** Predict the reaction between gold and fluorine gas.
- 4 A voltaic cell is constructed from an  $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})/\text{Ni}(\text{s})$  half-cell and an  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})/\text{Ag}(\text{s})$  half-cell. The initial concentration of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  in  $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})/\text{Ni}(\text{s})$  half-cell is 0.01M. The initial cell voltage is 1.12V. **(a)** By using data in annexure, calculate the standard emf of this voltaic cell. **(b)** Will the concentration of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  increase or decrease as the cell operates? **(c)** What is the initial concentration of  $\text{Ag}^+$  in the  $\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}$  half-cell?
- 5 Describe the method of electroplating Cu in sulphate bath with suitable diagram

### Instructions:

- (1) Problems must be solved step by step.
- (2) The assignment must be handwritten, scanned by mobile phone, and submitted as a pdf file
- (3) The assignment must be submitted on or before 28/01/2021. Assignment submitted after due date will not be considered.
- (4) The assignment must be submitted at [chemistry@nitgoa.ac.in](mailto:chemistry@nitgoa.ac.in)
- (5) Your email submission must strictly have the subject as "Assignment-2, Roll No: 12ABC3456".
- (6) YOU MUST STRICTLY FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTION 1-5, OR ELSE YOUR ASSIGNMENT WILL NOT ACCEPTED.

**Potentials in Alphabetical Order**

Reduction half-reaction	$E^\circ$ (V)	Reduction half-reaction	$E^\circ$ (V)
$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$	+0.80	$\text{In}^{2+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{In}^+$	-0.40
$\text{Ag}^{2+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+$	+1.98	$\text{In}^{3+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{In}^{2+}$	-0.49
$\text{AgBr} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag} + \text{Br}^-$	+0.07	$\text{In}^{3+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{In}^+$	-0.44
$\text{AgCl} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag} + \text{Cl}^-$	+0.22	$\text{In}^{3+} + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{In}$	-0.34
$\text{AgF} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag} + \text{F}^-$	+0.78	$\text{K}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{K}$	-2.93
$\text{AgI} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag} + \text{I}^-$	-0.15	$\text{La}^{3+} + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{La}$	-2.52
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}$	-1.66	$\text{Li}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}$	-3.05
$\text{Au}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Au}$	+1.69	$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mg}$	-2.36
$\text{Au}^{3+} + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Au}$	+1.40	$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}$	-1.18
$\text{Ba}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ba}$	-2.91	$\text{Mn}^{3+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+}$	+1.51
$\text{Be}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Be}$	-1.85	$\text{MnO}_2 + 4 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.23
$\text{Bi}^{3+} + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Bi}$	+0.20	$\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{MnO}_4^{2-}$	+0.56
$\text{Br}_2 + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{Br}^-$	+1.09	$\text{MnO}_4^- + 8 \text{H}^+ + 5 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.51
$\text{BrO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}^- + 2 \text{OH}^-$	+0.76	$\text{MnO}_4^{2-} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + 4 \text{OH}^-$	+0.60
$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ca}$	-2.87	$\text{NO}_3^- + 2 \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.80
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cd}$	-0.40	$\text{NO}_3^- + 4 \text{H}^+ + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NO} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.96
$\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2 + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cd} + 2 \text{OH}^-$	-0.81	$\text{NO}_3^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^- + 2 \text{OH}^-$	+0.01
$\text{Ce}^{3+} + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ce}$	-2.48	$\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}$	-2.71
$\text{Ce}^{4+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ce}^{3+}$	+1.61	$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni}$	-0.23
$\text{Cl}_2 + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{Cl}^-$	+1.36	$\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_3 + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{OH}^-$	+0.49
$\text{ClO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^- + 2 \text{OH}^-$	+0.89	$\text{O}_2 + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2^-$	-0.56
$\text{ClO}_4^- + 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{ClO}_3^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.23	$\text{O}_2 + 4 \text{H}^+ + 4 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.23
$\text{ClO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{ClO}_3^- + 2 \text{OH}^-$	+0.36	$\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{HO}_2^- + \text{OH}^-$	-0.08
$\text{Co}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}$	-0.28	$\text{O}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 4 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 4 \text{OH}^-$	+0.40
$\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}$	+1.81	$\text{O}_3 + 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+2.07
$\text{Cr}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}$	-0.91	$\text{O}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2 \text{OH}^-$	+1.24
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14 \text{H}^+ + 6 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{Cr}^{3+} + 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.33	$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}$	-0.13
$\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}$	-0.74	$\text{Pb}^{4+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+}$	+1.67
$\text{Cr}^{3+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{2+}$	-0.41	$\text{PbSO}_4 + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	-0.36
$\text{Cs}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cs}$	-2.92	$\text{Pt}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pt}$	+1.20
$\text{Cu}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$	+0.52	$\text{Pu}^{4+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pu}^{3+}$	+0.97
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$	+0.34	$\text{Ra}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ra}$	-2.92
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}^+$	+0.15	$\text{Rb}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Rb}$	-2.93
$\text{F}_2 + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{F}^-$	+2.87	$\text{S} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{S}^{2-}$	-0.48
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}$	-0.44	$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.17
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}$	-0.04	$\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	+2.05
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$	+0.77	$\text{Se} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Se}^{2-}$	-0.67
$\text{Ga}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ga}$	-0.53	$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}$	-0.14
$2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$	0, by definition	$\text{Sn}^{4+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}$	+0.15
$2 \text{HBrO} + 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.60	$\text{Sr}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sr}$	-2.89
$2 \text{HClO} + 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.63	$\text{Te} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Te}^{2-}$	-0.84
$2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + 2 \text{OH}^-$	-0.83	$\text{Ti}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ti}$	-1.63
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.78	$\text{Ti}^{3+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ti}^{2+}$	-0.37
$\text{H}_4\text{XeO}_6 + 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{XeO}_3 + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+3.0	$\text{Ti}^{4+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ti}^{3+}$	0.00
$\text{Hg}_2^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{Hg}$	+0.79	$\text{Tl}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Tl}$	-0.34
$\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Hg}$	+0.85	$\text{U}^{3+} + 3 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{U}$	-1.79
$2 \text{Hg}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Hg}_2^{2+}$	+0.92	$\text{U}^{4+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{U}^{3+}$	-0.61
$\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2 + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{Hg} + 2 \text{Cl}^-$	+0.27	$\text{V}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{V}$	-1.19
$\text{I}_2 + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{I}^-$	+0.54		
$\text{I}_3^- + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 3 \text{I}^-$	+0.53	$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}$	-0.76
$\text{In}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{In}$	-0.14		