

1. Consider a voltaic cell constructed from the following half cells, linked by an external circuit and by a KCl salt bridge. -an Ag(s) electrode in 1.0 M AgNO₃ solution -a Ni(s) electrode in 1.0 M Ni(NO₃)₂ solution----- The balanced overall (net) cell reaction is:

- ☐ A. $2\text{Ag(s)} + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni(s)}$
 - ☐ B. $\text{Ag(s)} + \text{Ni(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
 - ☐ C. $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ag(s)} + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
 - ☒ D. $2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Ag(s)}$
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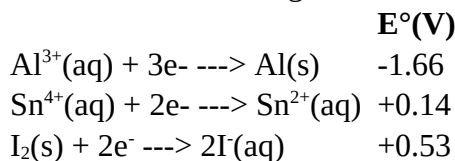
2. Calculate the E°_{cell} for a cell consisting of -a zinc electrode in 1.0M ZnSO₄ -a copper electrode in a 1.0M CuSO₄

- ☒ A. 1.10 V
 - ☐ B. -1.10 V
 - ☐ C. 0.34 V
 - ☐ D. -0.76 V
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3. Calculate the standard cell emf for the following cell. $\text{Zn} | \text{Zn}^{2+} || \text{Br}^-(\text{l}) | \text{Br}_2(\text{aq}) | \text{Pt}$

- ☐ A. 0.32 V
 - ☒ B. 1.83 V
 - ☐ C. -0.32 V
 - ☐ D. 1.08 V
 - ☐ E. -1.08 V
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4. Given the following standard reduction potentials in acid solution:



Which is the most likely to gain electrons?

- ☐ A. $\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$
- ☐ B. Al(s)
- ☐ C. $\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$
- ☒ D. $\text{I}_2(\text{s})$
- ☐ E. $\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq})$

5. Which one of the following reactions must be carried out in an electrolytic cell, rather than a voltaic cell?

- ☐ A. $\text{Zn} + \text{Cd}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cd} + \text{Zn}^{2+}$
 - ☐ B. $\text{Al} + 3/2 \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{Br}^-$
 - ☒ C. $2\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{Fe} \rightarrow 2\text{Al} + 3\text{Fe}^{2+}$
 - ☐ D. $\text{H}_2 + \text{I}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{I}^-$
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6. The half-reaction that occurs at the anode during electrolysis of aqueous CuSO_4 solution is:

- ☐ A. $\text{Cu}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$
 - ☐ B. $\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$
 - ☐ C. $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{OH}^-$
 - ☒ D. $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^-$
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7. Consider the following balanced redox reaction: $3\text{CuO}(\text{s}) + 2\text{NH}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 3\text{Cu}(\text{s})$ Which of the following is true?

- ☐ A. $\text{CuO}(\text{s})$ is the reducing agent and Cu is oxidized
 - ☐ B. $\text{CuO}(\text{s})$ is the reducing agent and Cu is reduced
 - ☒ C. $\text{CuO}(\text{s})$ is the oxidizing agent and Cu is reduced
 - ☐ D. $\text{CuO}(\text{s})$ is the reducing agent and Cu is oxidized
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8. Which is most easily reduced?

- ☒ A. KMnO_4
 - ☐ B. MnO_2
 - ☐ C. MnCl_2
 - ☐ D. Mn
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9. In a cell constructed of Cd^{2+}/Cd and Ni^{2+}/Ni and operating under standard conditions:

- ☐ A. the cell voltage is zero
- ☐ B. the ΔG for the cell is zero

- ☐ C. the ΔG for the cell is positive
- ☒ D. the ΔG for the cell is negative
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10. Given the following notation for an electrochemical cell $\text{Zn}|\text{Zn}^{2+} (1\text{M})||\text{Fe}^{2+} (1\text{M}), \text{Fe}^{3+} (1\text{M})|\text{Pt}$ what is the balanced overall (net) cell reaction?

- ☒ A. $\text{Zn} + 2\text{Fe}^{3+} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Zn}^{2+}$
- ☐ B. $\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Zn} + 2\text{Fe}^{3+}$
- ☐ C. $\text{Zn} + 2\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{Zn}^{2+}$
- ☐ D. $\text{Zn} + \text{Fe}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Zn}^{2+}$
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11. Examine the following half-reactions and select the strongest oxidizing agent among the substances. $\text{Sr}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sr}(\text{s}) E^\circ = -2.89 \text{ V}$, $\text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s}) E^\circ = -0.913 \text{ V}$, $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s}) E^\circ = -0.447 \text{ V}$, $\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}(\text{s}) E^\circ = -0.28 \text{ V}$

- ☐ A. $\text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
- ☐ B. Sr^{2+}
- ☒ C. Co^{2+}
- ☐ D. Fe^{2+}
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12. The value of the equilibrium constant for the reaction of nickel(II) ions with cadmium metal is 1.17×10^5 . Calculate ΔG for the reaction at 25°C .

- ☐ A. -12.6 kJ
- ☒ B. -29.8 kJ
- ☐ C. 0 kJ
- ☐ D. 29.8 kJ
- ☐ E. 12.6 kJ
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13. A constant current was passed through a solution of AuCl_4^- ions between gold electrodes. After a period of 20 min, the cathode increased in mass by 2.664 g. What was the current, I?

- ☐ A. 1.08 A
- ☒ B. 3.26 A
- ☐ C. 2.17 A

- ☐ D. 6.52 A
 - ☐ E. 3.48 A
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14. How many grams of the product formed at the cathode in the electrolysis of an aqueous solution of cupric chloride will be produced by a current of 1 A operating for 4 hours?

- ☐ A. 2.3 g
 - ☒ B. 4.7 g
 - ☐ C. 6.9 g
 - ☐ D. 8.0 g
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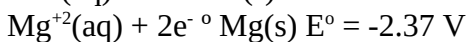
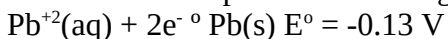
15. How many Faradays would be required to reduce 1 mole of MnO_4^- to Mn^{+2} ?

- ☐ A. 1
 - ☐ B. 2
 - ☐ C. 3
 - ☐ D. 5
 - ☒ E. 7
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16. A redox reaction that involves the transfer of 3 electrons has a net cell potential of +0.34 V. For this reaction, the value of ΔG° is: ($F = 96.5 \text{ kJ/V}$)

- ☐ A. -98.4 kJ/mol
 - ☐ B. -32.8 kJ/mol
 - ☐ C. +98.4 kJ/mol
 - ☒ D. +32.8 kJ/mol
 - ☐ E. -8.30 kJ/mol
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17. Given the following set of half-reactions and reduction potentials, write the net cell reaction for the spontaneous change that will occur and calculate the net cell potential.



- ☒ A. $\text{Pb}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + \text{Mg}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s}) + \text{Mg}^{+2}(\text{aq})$, $E^\circ = 2.24 \text{ V}$
- ☐ B. $\text{Pb}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + \text{Mg}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s}) + \text{Mg}^{+2}(\text{aq})$, $E^\circ = 2.50 \text{ V}$

- ☐ C. $\text{Mg}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + \text{Pb}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{s}) + \text{Pb}^{+2}(\text{aq})$, $E^\circ = 2.24 \text{ V}$
 - ☐ D. $\text{Mg}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + \text{Pb}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{s}) + \text{Pb}^{+2}(\text{aq})$, $E^\circ = 2.50 \text{ V}$
 - ☐ E. $\text{Mg}^{+2}(\text{aq}) + \text{Pb}^{+2}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{s}) + \text{Pb}(\text{s})$, $E^\circ = 2.24 \text{ V}$
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18. If the equilibrium constant K is greater than 1 for a given reaction, the value of ΔG° will be _____ and E° will be _____.

- ☐ A. $\Delta G^\circ = \text{positive}$, $E^\circ = \text{positive}$
 - ☐ B. $\Delta G^\circ = \text{negative}$, $E^\circ = \text{negative}$
 - ☐ C. $\Delta G^\circ = \text{positive}$, $E^\circ = \text{negative}$
 - ☒ D. $\Delta G^\circ = \text{negative}$, $E^\circ = \text{positive}$
 - ☐ E. $\Delta G^\circ = 0$, $E^\circ = 0$
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19. Sketch a **voltaic cell** based on the half-reactions:



In this voltaic cell,

- ☒ A. The Cr electrode decreases in mass as the spontaneous reaction occurs.
 - ☐ B. Electrons flow through the external wire from the cathode to the anode.
 - ☐ C. The Ni electrode carries a negative potential.
 - ☐ D. $\text{Ni}(\text{s})$ is oxidized as the spontaneous reaction occurs.
 - ☐ E. The cathode carries a negative potential
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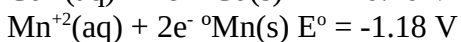
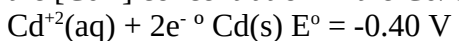
20. How long does it take to plate 0.800 g of silver onto a serving tray from an aqueous solution of AgNO_3 at a current of 5.00 A?

- ☐ A. 48 seconds
 - ☐ B. 1.19 minutes
 - ☒ C. 2.38 min
 - ☐ D. 4.76 min
 - ☐ E. 5.92 min
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21. A Redox reaction which involves the transfer of 2 electrons has an equilibrium constant $K = 5.40 \times 10^6$. For this reaction, $\Delta G^\circ = ?$.

- ☐ A. $\Delta G^\circ = +19.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$
 - ☐ B. $\Delta G^\circ = -19.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$
 - ☐ C. $\Delta G^\circ = +38.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$
 - ☒ D. $\Delta G^\circ = -38.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$
 - ☐ E. $\Delta G^\circ = +76.8 \text{ kJ/mol}$
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22. A voltaic cell consists of Mn/Mn^{2+} and Cd/Cd^{2+} half-cells with an initial cell potential of $+0.768 \text{ V}$. The $[\text{Mn}^{2+}]$ concentration is 0.500 M . Use the Nernst equation to calculate the $[\text{Cd}^{2+}]$ concentration in the Cd/Cd^{2+} half-cell.



- ☐ A. 0.010 M
 - ☐ B. 0.050 M
 - ☒ C. 0.20 M
 - ☐ D. 0.50 M
 - ☐ E. 0.25 M
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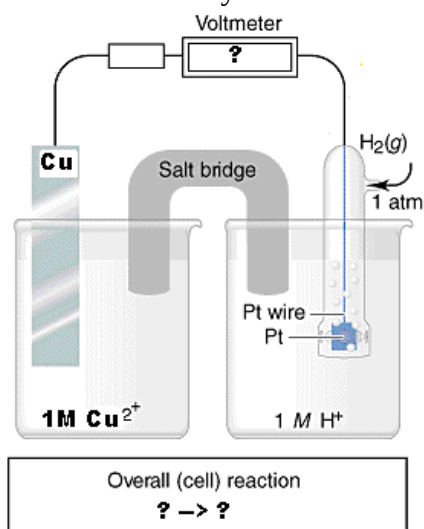
23. The value of the equilibrium constant K_{eq} is 1.8×10^{17} for a redox reaction that involves the transfer of 3 electrons. What is the standard cell potential in a voltaic cell involving this redox reaction? (Faraday's constant is $9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ J/V}$)

- ☐ A. -1.20 V
 - ☐ B. -0.68 V
 - ☐ C. $+0.12 \text{ V}$
 - ☒ D. $+0.34 \text{ V}$
 - ☐ E. $+1.20 \text{ V}$
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24. In an electrolytic cell, a current of 3.00 A is passed through an aqueous solution of aluminum chloride for a period of 5.00 min . What volume of chlorine gas would be formed at the anode at 25°C and 1.00 atm ?

- ☐ A. 4.61 L
- ☐ B. 1.24 L
- ☐ C. 456 mL
- ☐ D. 228 mL
- ☒ E. 114 mL

25. In the voltaic cell below, the hydrogen reference electrode is coupled with a Cu^{2+}/Cu half-cell. If the Cu^{2+}/Cu half-cell is coupled with a Zn^{2+}/Zn half-cell ($E^\circ_{\text{half-cell}} = -0.76 \text{ V}$), the net cell potential is 1.10 V. The Cu^{2+}/Cu half-cell has a more positive reduction potential than the Zn^{2+}/Zn half-cell. Based on this information, which of the following statements correctly describes the figure below.



- ☐ A. The overall cell reaction is $\text{Cu(s)} + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$ with platinum serving as the cathode in the hydrogen reference electrode.
- ☐ B. The overall cell reaction is $\text{Cu(s)} + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$ and the voltmeter reads +1.86 V.
- ☒ C. The overall cell reaction is $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Cu(s)} + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$ and the voltmeter reads +0.34 V.
- ☐ D. The copper electrode serves as the anode and carries a negative potential.
- ☐ E. Electrons travel through the external wire from the copper electrode into the hydrogen reference electrode resulting in a negative potential on the platinum electrode