Faraday's Laws Calculations

1. A spoon was electroplated by electrolysing a solution of AgNO3 and using the spoon as the cathode. A current of 0.150 A was passed through the solution for 30.0 minutes. What mass of silver was deposited?

2. What mass of nickel will be deposited when a solution of nickel(II) chloride is electrolysed for 8.00 hours with a current of 3.00 A, if the current efficiency of the process is 95.0%?

3. The anode reaction in a lead-acid accumulator can be represented as:

$$Pb + SO_4^{2-} \rightarrow PbSO_4 + 2e^{-}$$

If an accumulator contains 4.50×10^2 g of lead in its anode plates, calculate

- (a) the total electric charge it could deliver without being recharged, and
- (b) the length of time the battery could supply a current of 1.25 A, assuming a constant current was maintained.

4. A steel jetty is protected from corrosion by an impressed current system. An electric circuit is set up using scrap iron as the anode and the steel jetty as the cathode. A current of 5.00 A is passed through the circuit. The electrode reactions are: Fe \rightarrow Fe²⁺ + 2e⁻ $2H_2O + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2 + 2OH^-$ a 24.0 hour period

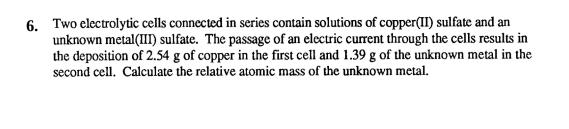
Anode: Fe
$$\rightarrow$$
 Fe²⁺ + 2e⁻¹

Cathode:
$$2H_2O + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2 + 2OH^-$$

Calculate for a 24.0 hour period

- the charge which passes through the circuit, (a)
- the mass of iron lost at the anode, and (b)
- (c) the volume of hydrogen produced at S.T.P.

- 5. Three cells are connected in series and contain respectively solutions of AgNO3, CuSO4 and Na₂SO₄. During electrolysis 20.0 g of silver is deposited in the first cell. Calculate
 - (a) the mass of copper produced in the second cell, and
 - (b) the volume of oxygen produced at S.T.P.in the third cell.



7. A solution of copper(II) sulfate was electrolysed, resulting in 3.18 g of copper being deposited at the cathode. The oxygen formed at the anode was collected over water at 20.0 °C and 105 kPa pressure. If the vapour pressure of water at 20.0 °C is 2.34 kPa calculate the volume occupied by the oxygen.