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Reference electrodes have many applications, including:

Electrochemical measurements: Reference electrodes are used as a standard in electrochemical measurements to provide a stable reference potential. They are used in a variety of electrochemical applications, such as:

pH measurements: Reference electrodes are used in clinical applications to measure pH levels in the brain, heart, and blood.

-> **Corrosion studies:** Reference electrodes are used to measure the corrosion potential of a metal surface, and to evaluate the rate and behavior of corrosion.

-> **Environmental monitoring:** Reference electrodes are used to measure pH and redox potential in water, soil, and the atmosphere.

-> **Electrochemical cells:** Reference electrodes are used as a half-cell to build

2) Write the equation to determine pH using a reference electrode.

The pH of solution in a cell : Reference electrode $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{?}) \text{H}_2$ Pt can be determined by using the formula $\text{pH} = -[\mathcal{E}_{\text{cell}} + \mathcal{E}_{\text{ref}}] / 0.059$.

Where $\mathcal{E}_{\text{cell}}$ is the measured cell potential, and \mathcal{E}_{ref} is the potential of the reference electrode.

Please ensure to double-check this information against your specific conditions and setups.