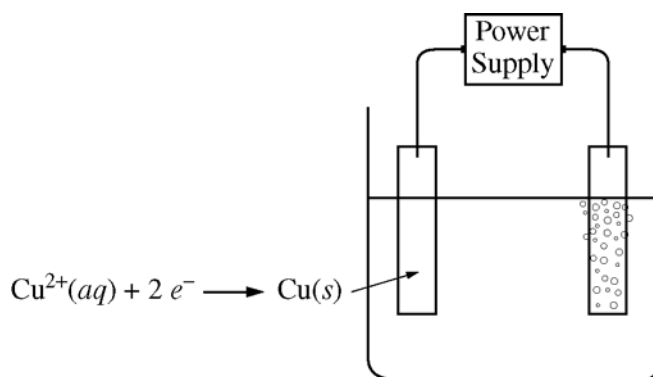


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3. An external direct-current power supply is connected to two platinum electrodes immersed in a beaker containing  $1.0\text{ M CuSO}_4(aq)$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , as shown in the diagram above. As the cell operates, copper metal is deposited onto one electrode and  $\text{O}_2(g)$  is produced at the other electrode. The two reduction half-reactions for the overall reaction that occurs in the cell are shown in the table below.

Half-Reaction	$E^\circ(\text{V})$
$\text{O}_2(g) + 4\text{H}^+(aq) + 4e^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$	+1.23
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(s)$	+0.34

- (a) On the diagram, indicate the direction of electron flow in the wire.
- (b) Write a balanced net ionic equation for the electrolysis reaction that occurs in the cell.
- (c) Predict the algebraic sign of  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction. Justify your prediction.
- (d) Calculate the value of  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction.

An electric current of 1.50 amps passes through the cell for 40.0 minutes.

- (e) Calculate the mass, in grams, of the  $\text{Cu}(s)$  that is deposited on the electrode.
- (f) Calculate the dry volume, in liters measured at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and 1.16 atm, of the  $\text{O}_2(g)$  that is produced.

**S T O P**

**If you finish before time is called, you may check your work on this part only.  
Do not turn to the other part of the test until you are told to do so.**