Tutorial IV-REDOX

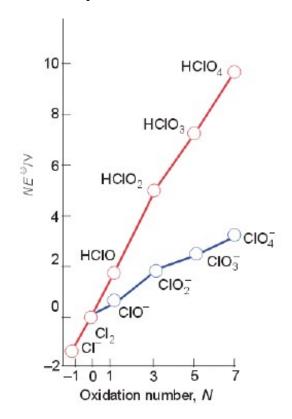
1. Calculate the E⁰ value for the reduction of HClO to Cl⁻ in aqueous acidic solution using the Latimer diagram.

2. Draw a Frost diagram for mercury in acidic solution given the following Latimer diagram:

$$H_g^{0.911} \rightarrow H_{g_2}^{0.796} \rightarrow H_g$$

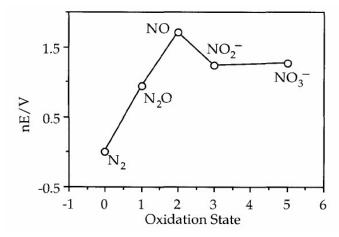
Comment on the tendency of any of the species to act as an oxidizing agent, a reducing agent, or to undergo disproportionation.

- 3. Answer the following questions using the Frost diagram in Fig. 6.16.
 - a.) What are the consequences of dissolving Cl₂ in aqueous basic solution?
 - b.) What are the consequences of dissolving Cl₂ in aqueous acid?
 - c.) Is the failure of HClO₃ to disproportionate in aqueous solution a thermodynamic or a kinetic phenomenon?



4. Write equations for the following reactions with the help of Frost diagram: N₂O is bubbled into aqueous NaOH solution?

Part of the Frost diagram for nitrogen in basic solution is shown below.



- **5.** Consider the Frost diagram for the Group 14 elements in acid solution, and answer the following questions.
- a) Which species among all Group 14 species is the strongest reducing agent? Explain.
- b) Which species among all Group 14 species is the strongest oxidizing agent?
- c) What reaction is expected to occur when elemental tin is reacted with aqueous acid?
- d) What should happen when carbon monoxide is bubbled into an acidic solution?
- e) Write a balanced redox equation for the reaction of elemental silicon and lead dioxide.



