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Electrochemistry

Physical Chemistry

Lecture -8

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Topics to be covered

- 1 Revision of Last Class
- 2 Electrolysis & electrolytic Cell
- 3 Faradays laws
- 4 MPQ, Home work from modules

Some basic concepts of Chemistry ✓

Redox rxn & Vol. analysis

Solutions ✓

Thermodynamics & Thermochem.

Chemical & ionic eq.

Electrochem. → lec. 1 to lec. 8 → Tomorrow

24th August



Rule to Attend Class

1. Always sit in a peaceful environment with headphone and be ready with your copy and pen.
2. Never ever attend a class from in between or don't join a live class in the middle of the chapter.
3. Make sure to revise the last class before attending the next class & always complete your home work along with DPP.
4. Never ever engage in chat whether live or recorded on the topic which is not being discussed in current class as by doing so u can be blocked by the admin team or your subscription can be cancelled.



Rule to Attend Class

5. Try to make maximum notes during the class if something is left then u can use the notes pdf after the class to complete the remaining class.
6. Always ask your doubts in doubt section to get answer from faculty. Before asking any doubt please check whether same doubt has been asked by someone or not.
7. Don't watch the videos in high speed if you want to understand better.

There is one big flaw in your Preparation that's name is Backlog ? What do we say to Backlog ?

NOT TODAY !!!

Question

$$\eta = 2$$

For the Daniell cell, chemical reaction is



$E^\circ = 1.1V$ at 298 K. Also given

Species

Zn(s)

$$\Delta G_i^\circ_{Zn/Zn^{2+}} = -nF E^\circ_{Zn^{2+}/Zn}$$

Zn²⁺(aq)

$$+ 146 \text{ kJ} = + 2 \times 96500 E^\circ_{Zn^{2+}/Zn} \quad 146 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Cu(s)

$$E^\circ_{Zn^{2+}/Zn} = \frac{146}{193} = 0.76 \text{ V}$$

Thus, $E^\circ_{Cu/Cu^{2+}}$ at 298 K is

A 0.76 V

C -0.34 V

B 0.34 V

D -0.76 V

\checkmark $E^\circ_{Cell} = E^\circ_{Cu^{2+}/Cu} - E^\circ_{Zn^{2+}/Zn}$ 

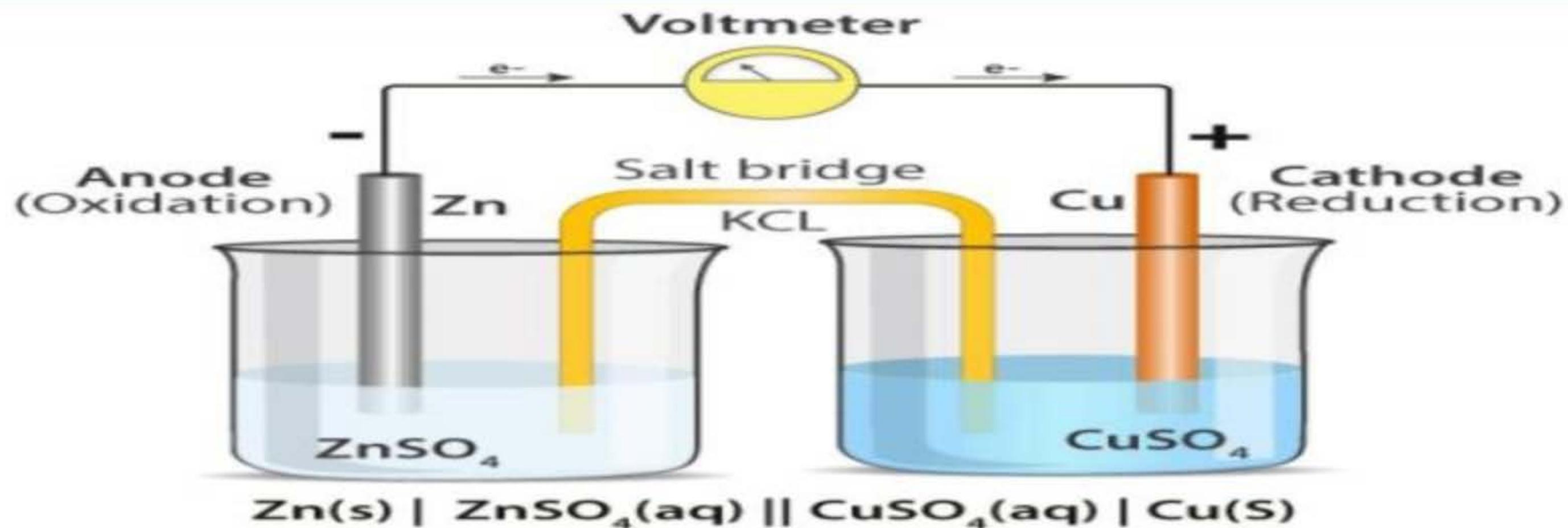
$$1.1 = E^\circ_{Cu^{2+}/Cu} - (-0.76)$$

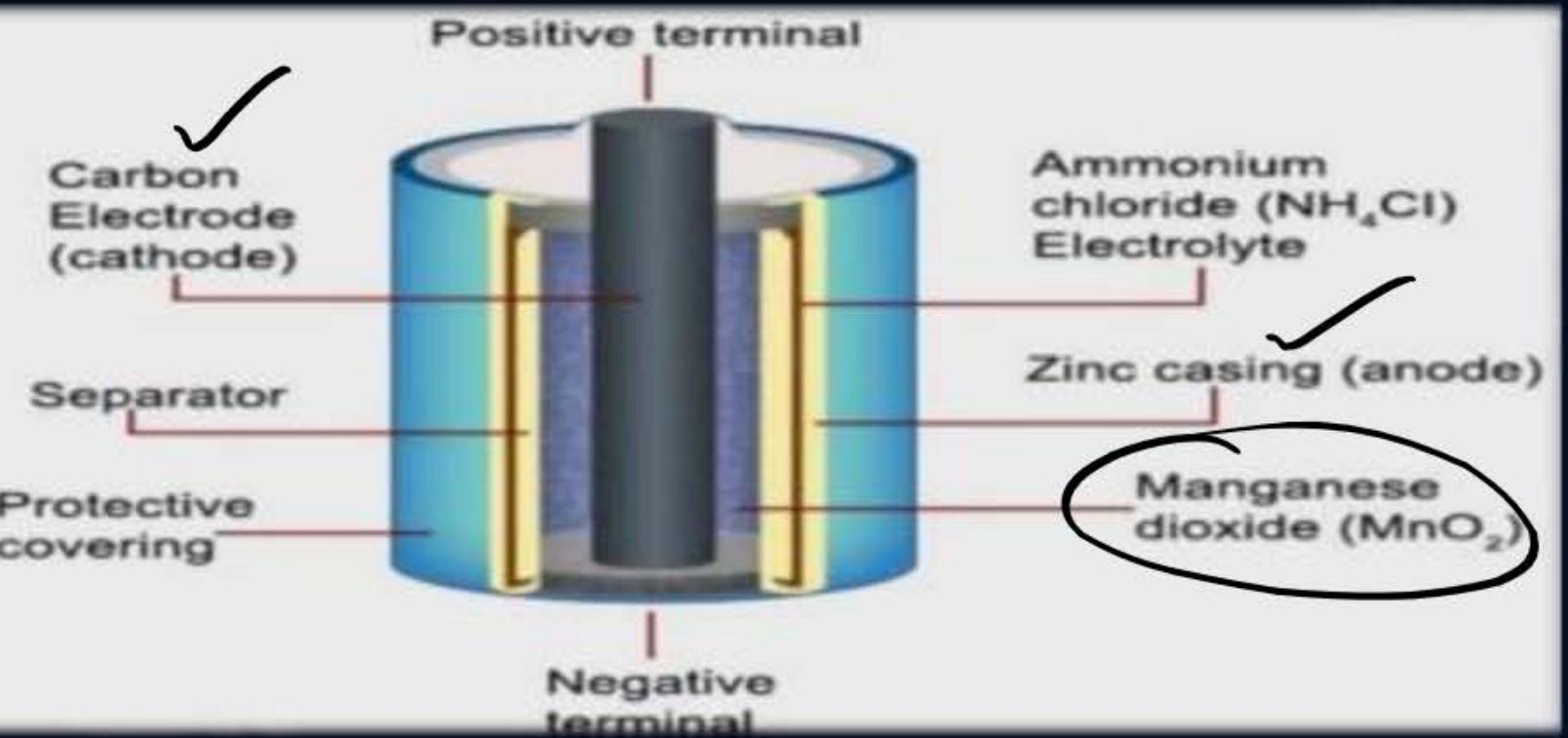
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$$E^\circ_{Cu/Cu^{2+}} = -0.34 \text{ V}$$

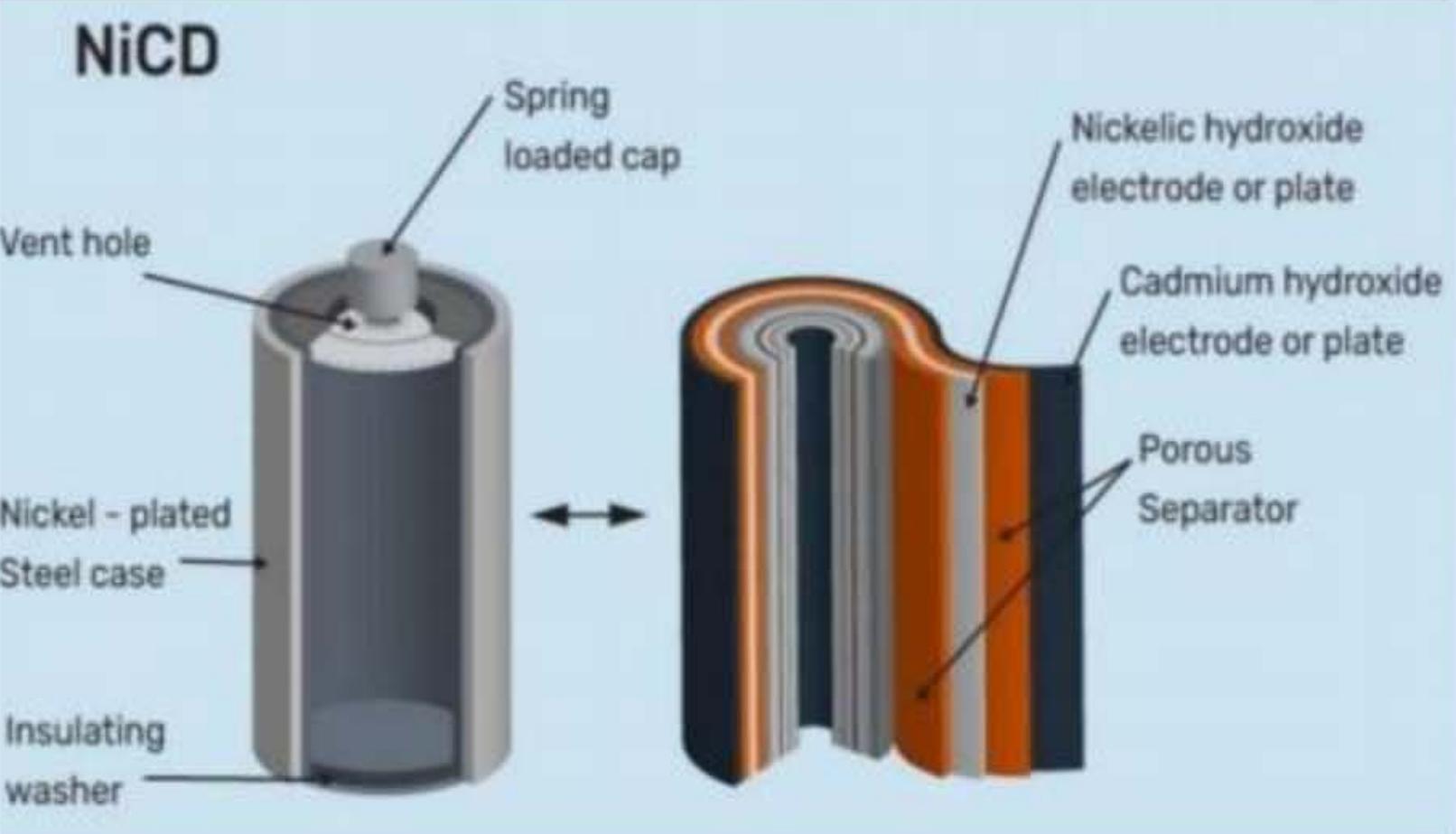
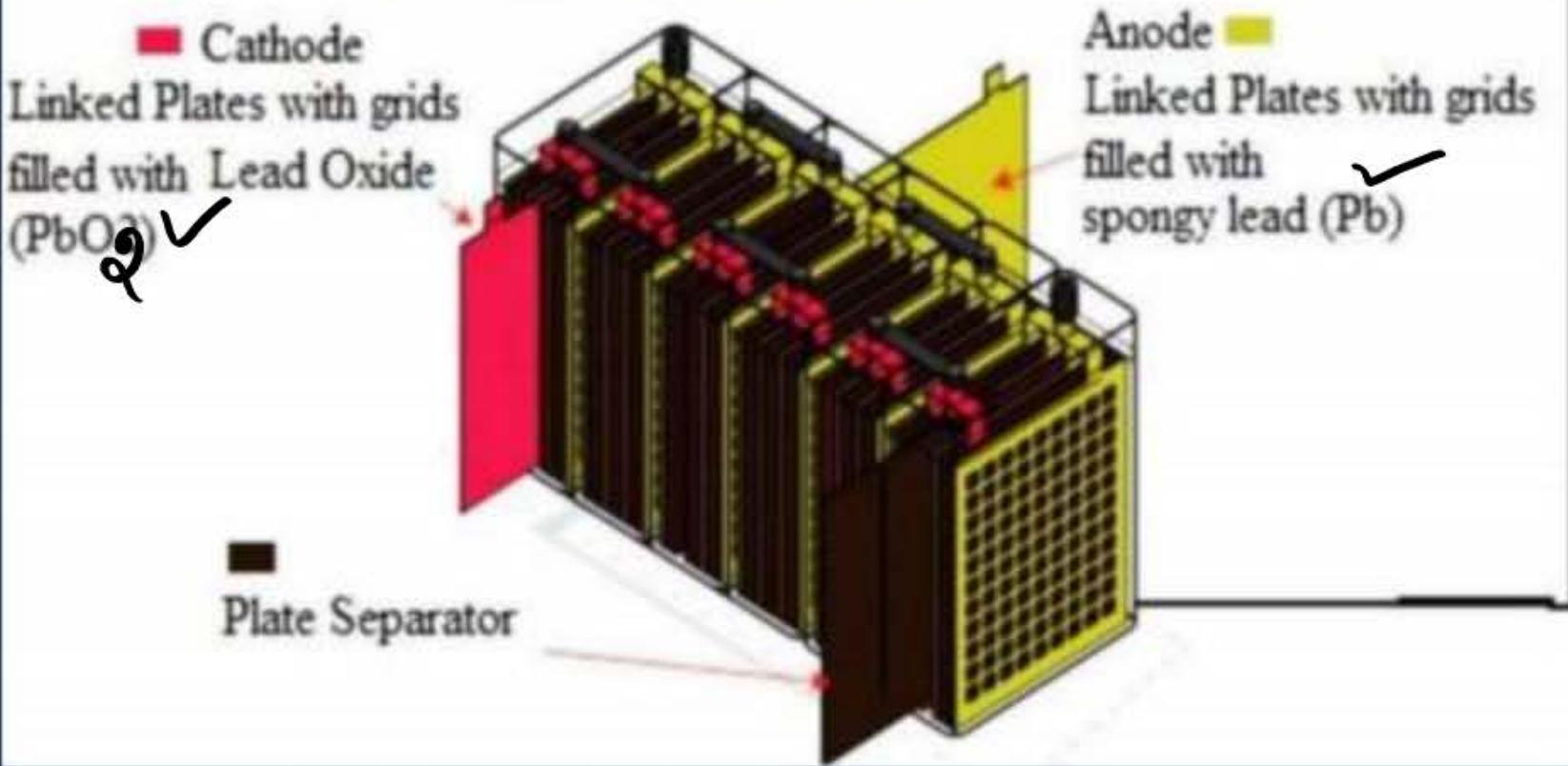


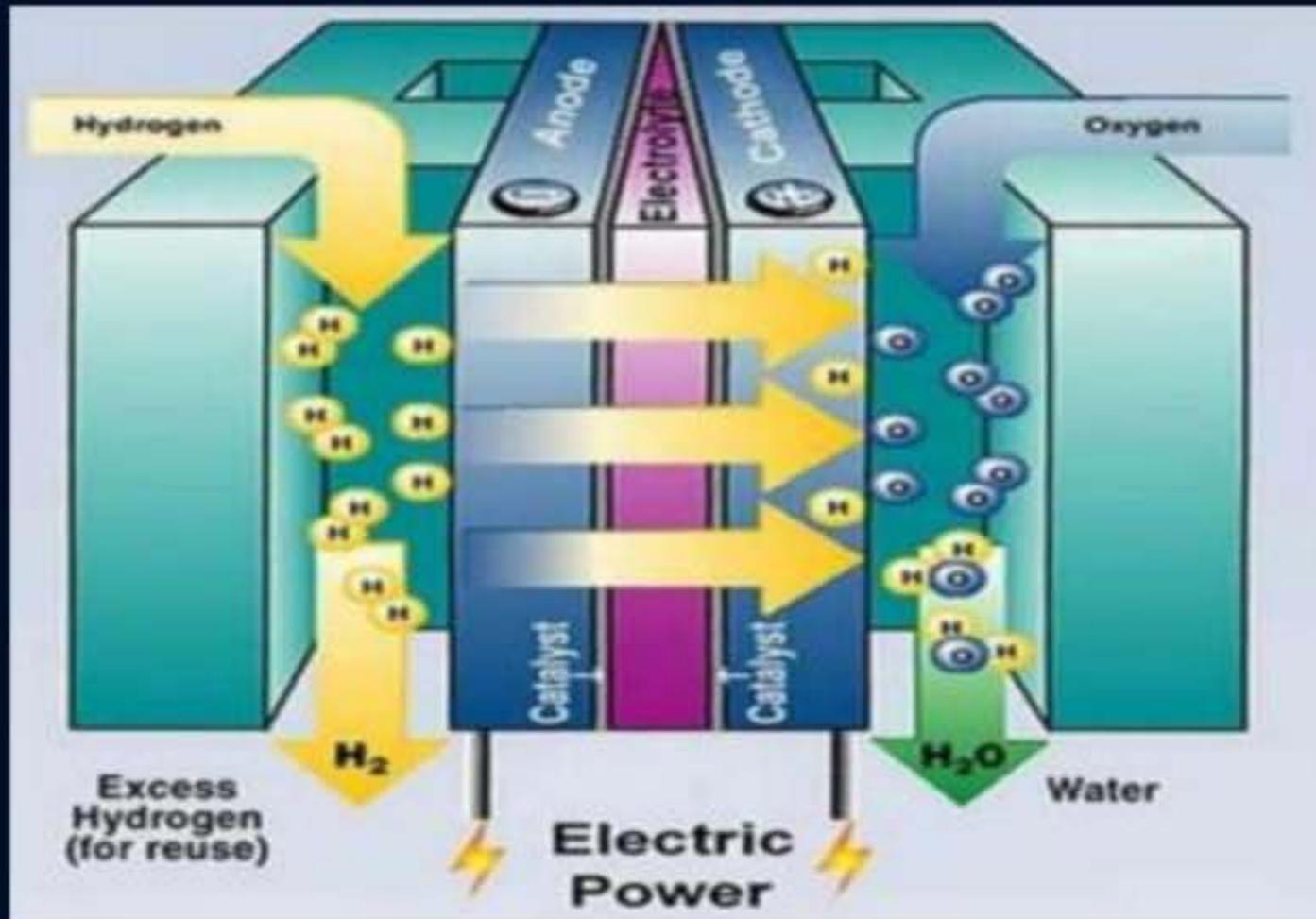
Revision of Last Class





A lead acid battery contains 6 cells 2V each





H₂-O₂ fuel cell



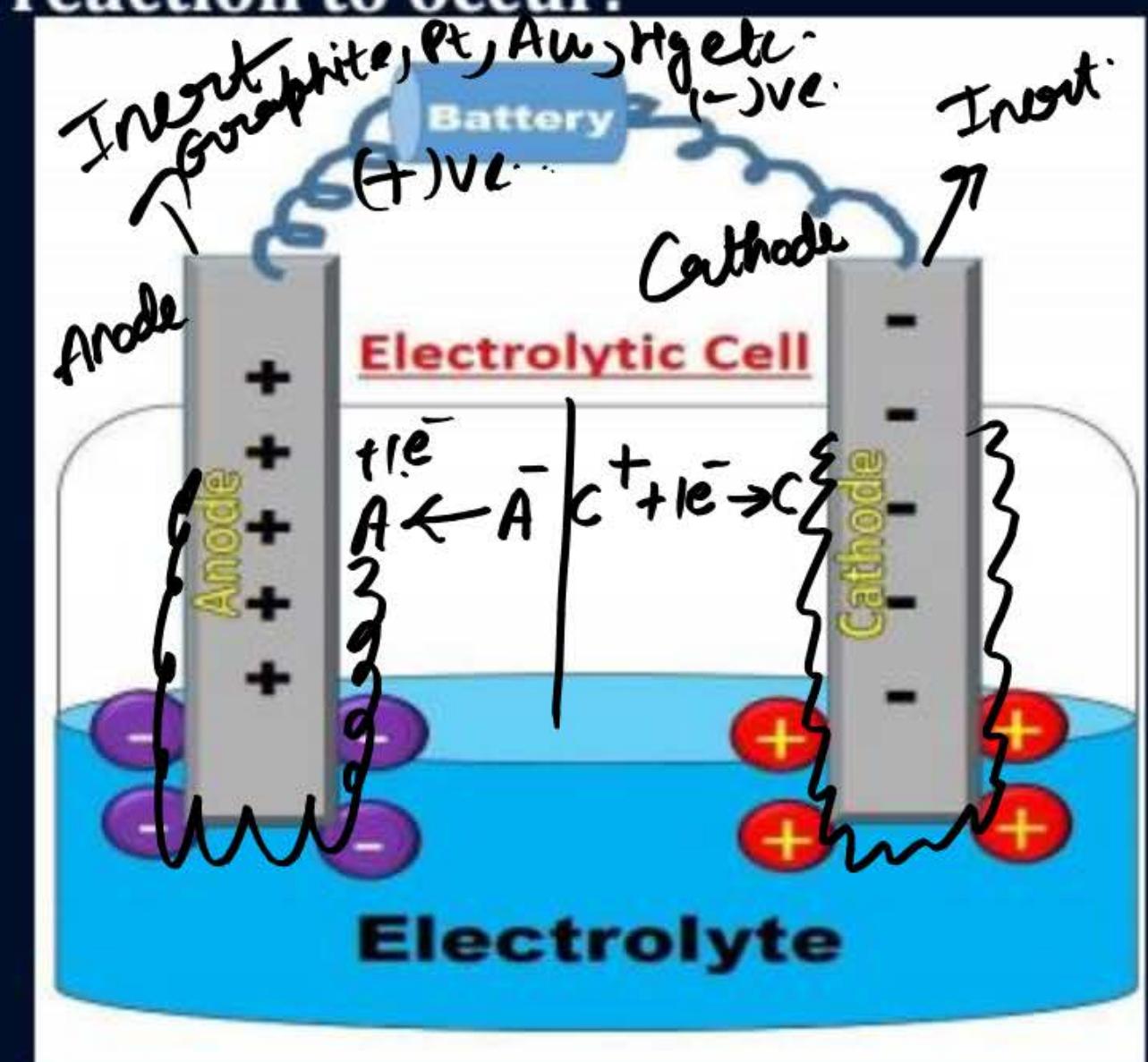
CH₄-O₂ fuel cell





Electrolysis

Process in which electricity is used for chemical reaction to occur:





Electrolytic Cell

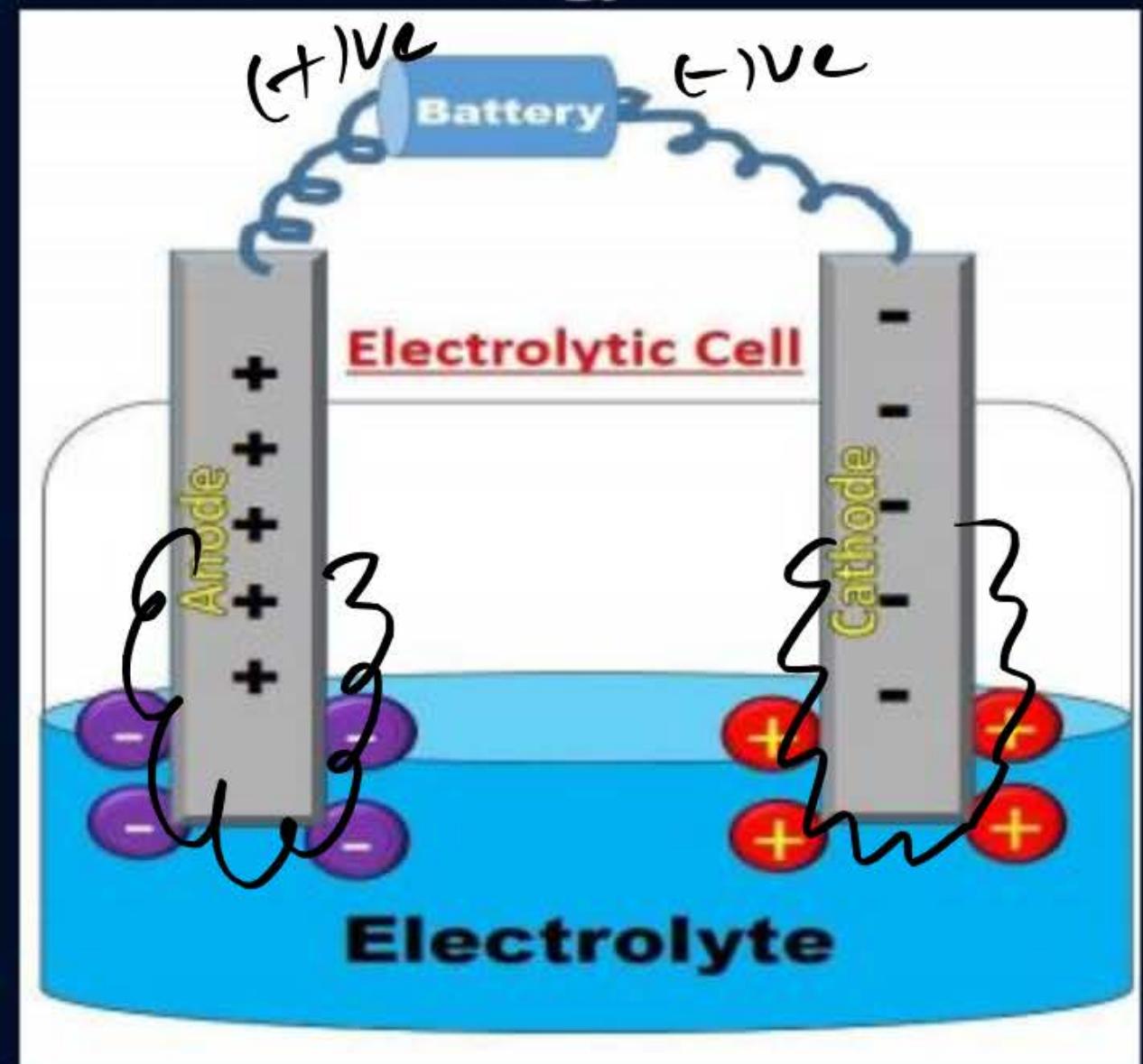
Cell in which electrical energy is converted into chemical energy

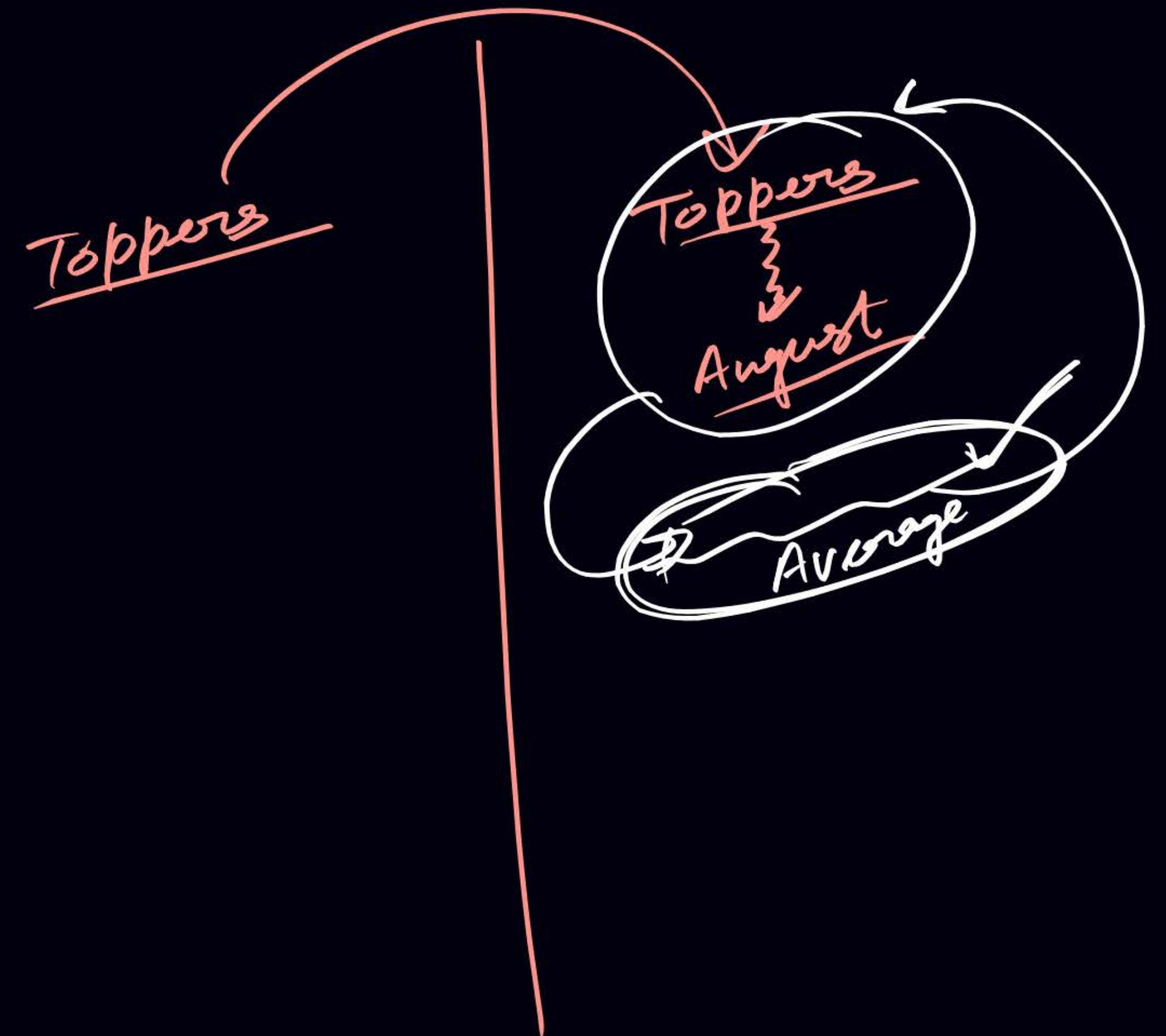
Inert Electrodes



Graphite, Pt, Mercury

Cathode → Reduction of Cation $C^+ + 1e^- \rightarrow C$
Anode → Oxidation of Anion $A^- \rightarrow A + 1e^-$







CD-P

Discharge Potential

Potential applied by battery so that

Reduction occurs at cathode of cation.

Oxidation occurs at anode of anion

Lower the discharge potential of ion

→ It will be discharged first at electrode (Cathode or anode).

Aaghaz.

D.P. less

First
discharge

1 Chappal + 1 Thappad
+ 1 Chappal extra

Athenwa

↓

D.P. high

↓

late discharge

↓

3 Chappal + 2 Thappad

+ 2 Chappal] + extra

2 Thappad



Discharge Potential Order of Cation

$$E^{\circ}_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}} = 0.34 \text{ V}$$

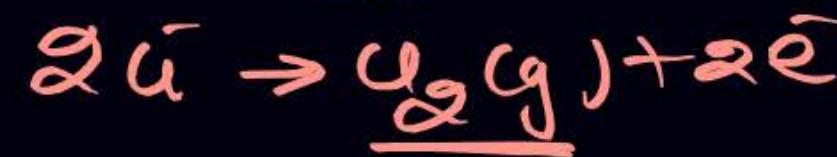
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Discharge potential depends upon S.R.P. and Otvoltage.

Excess voltage above S.R.P. which is required for discharge of cation.

Higher the S.R.P. → Lesser is the discharge potential → ECS neeche (down)

→ It will be discharged first at cathode.





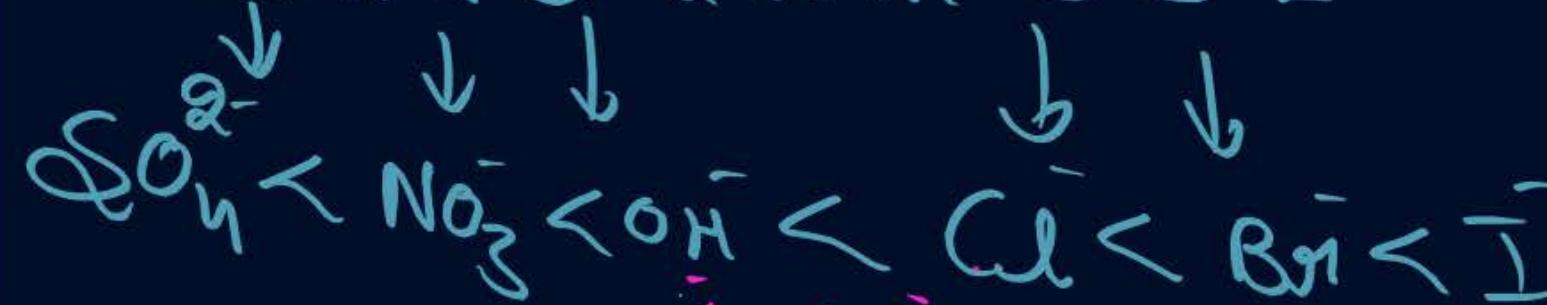
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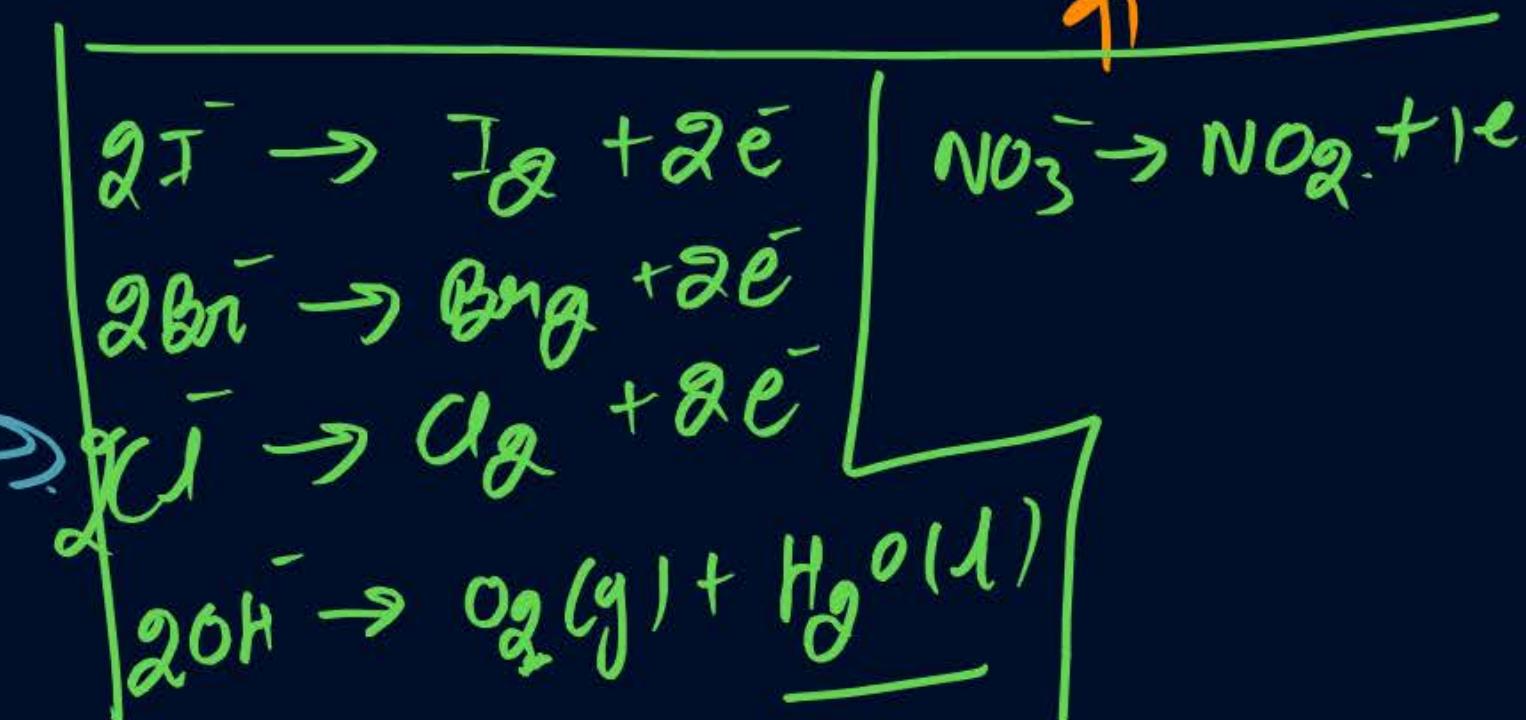
Higher S.O.P. \Rightarrow lesser D.P. \therefore anion should discharge first at anode.

but not applied $\text{OH}^- > \text{Cl}^-$ but due to overvoltage $\text{Cl}^- > \text{OH}^-$
 $\xleftarrow[\text{S.O.P. T}]{}$ tendency to oxidise at anode

SnNO_3 used in C.B.I.

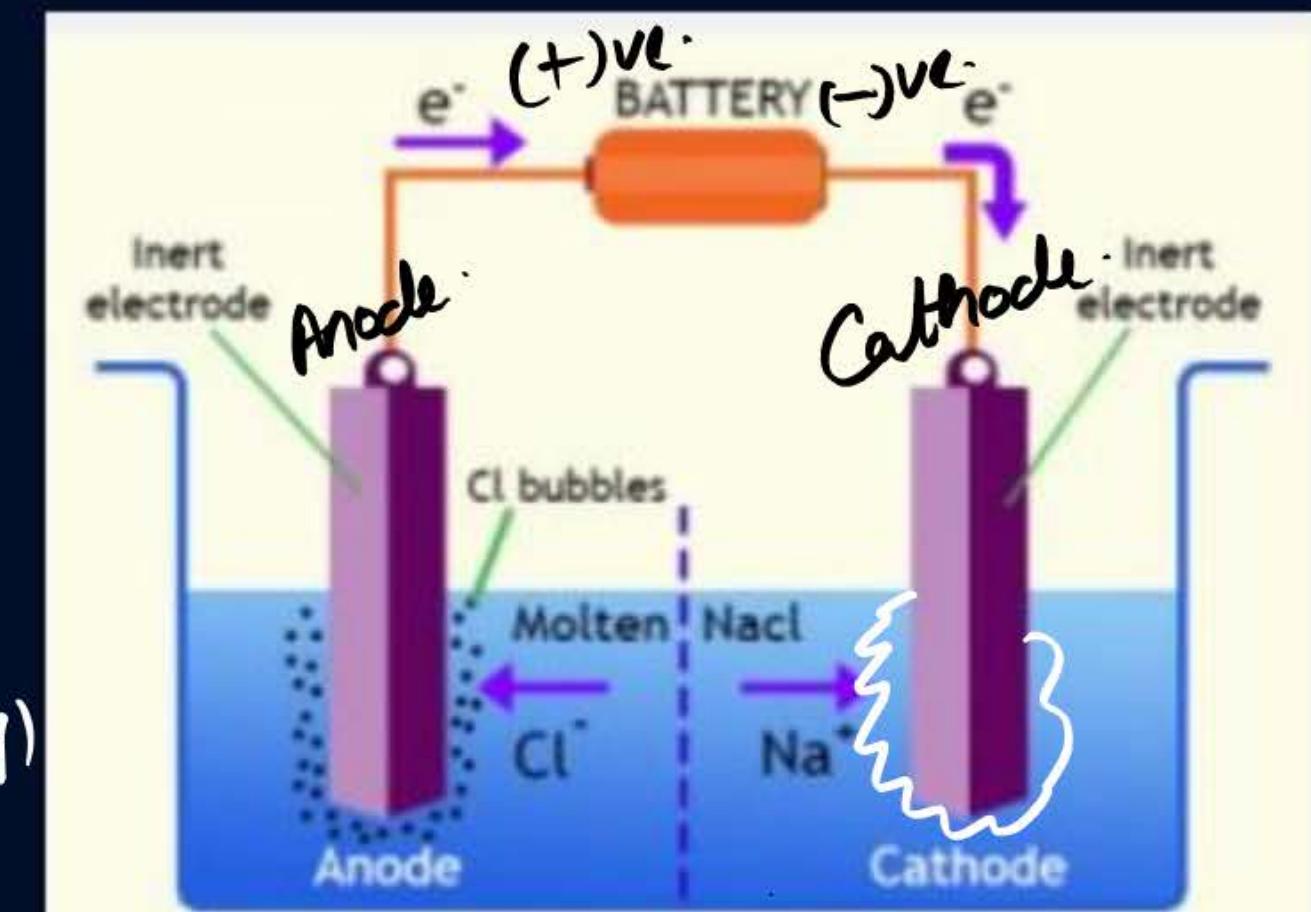
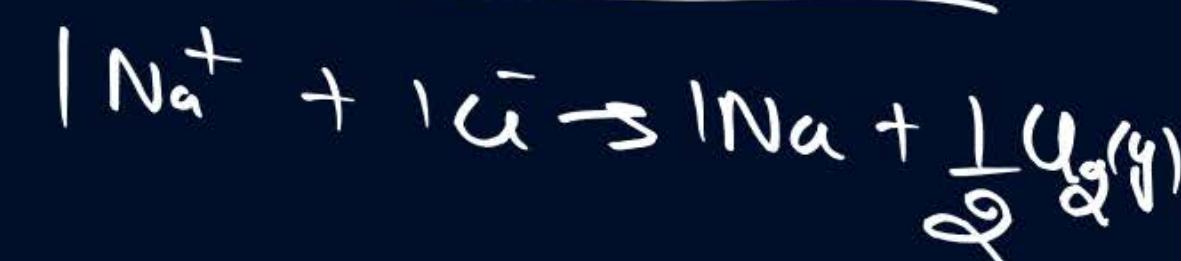


tendency to discharge at anode \uparrow



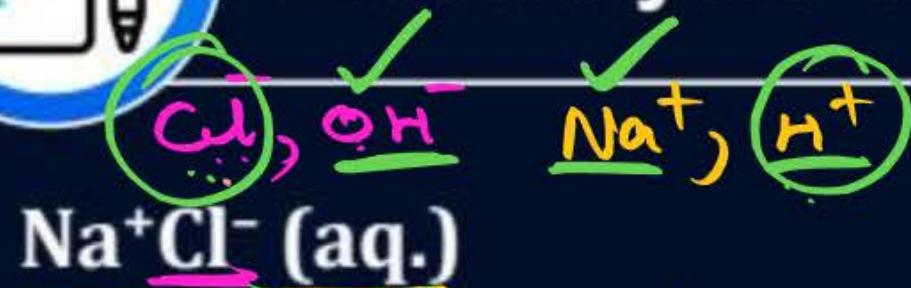


Electrolysis of Molten NaCl

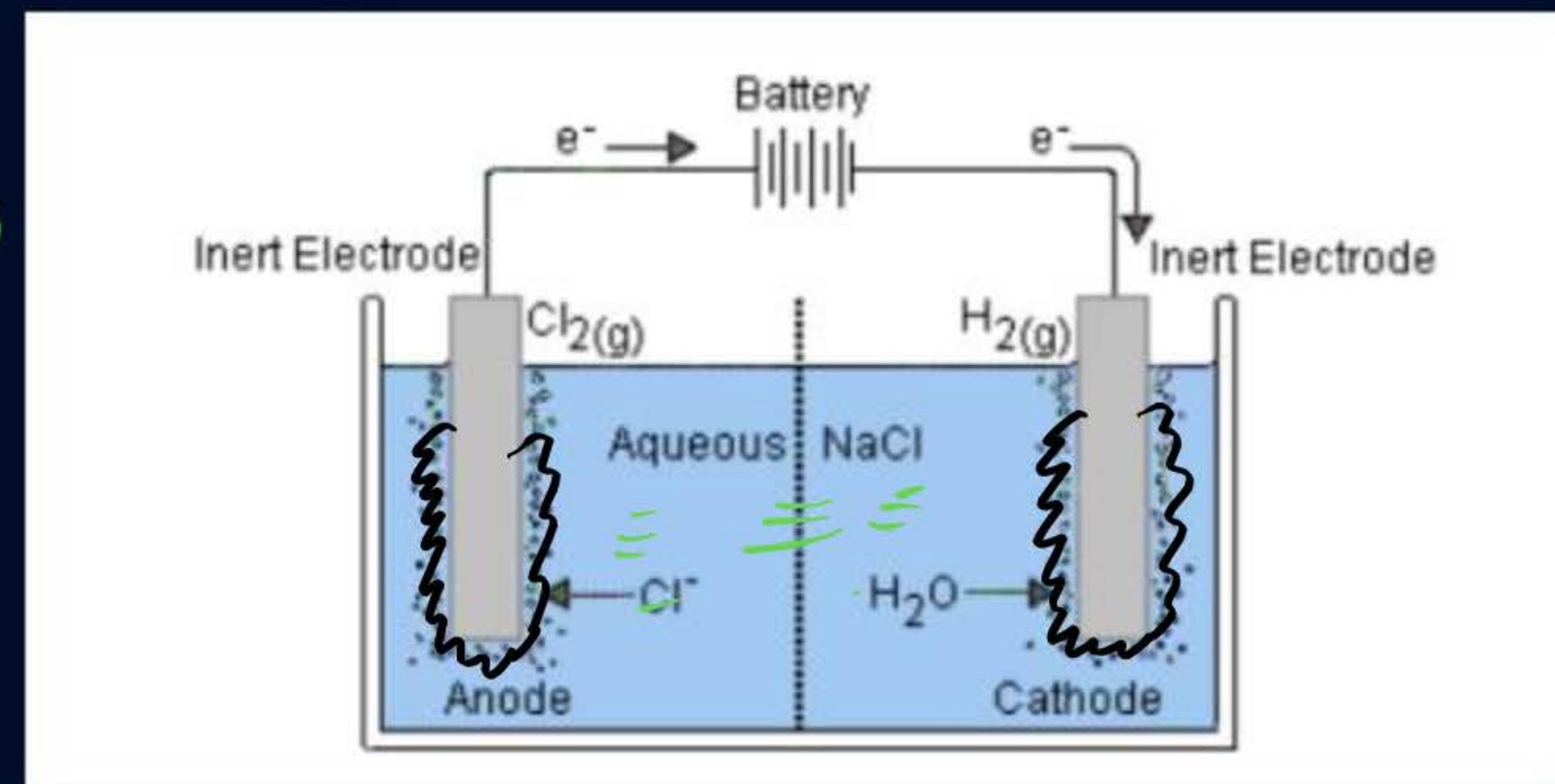


Electrolytic cells

Electrolysis of Aqueous NaCl using graphite as electrode



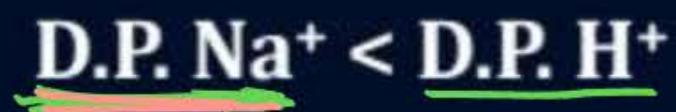
aq. NaOH formed \therefore solⁿ basic
 $\therefore \text{pH } 7$





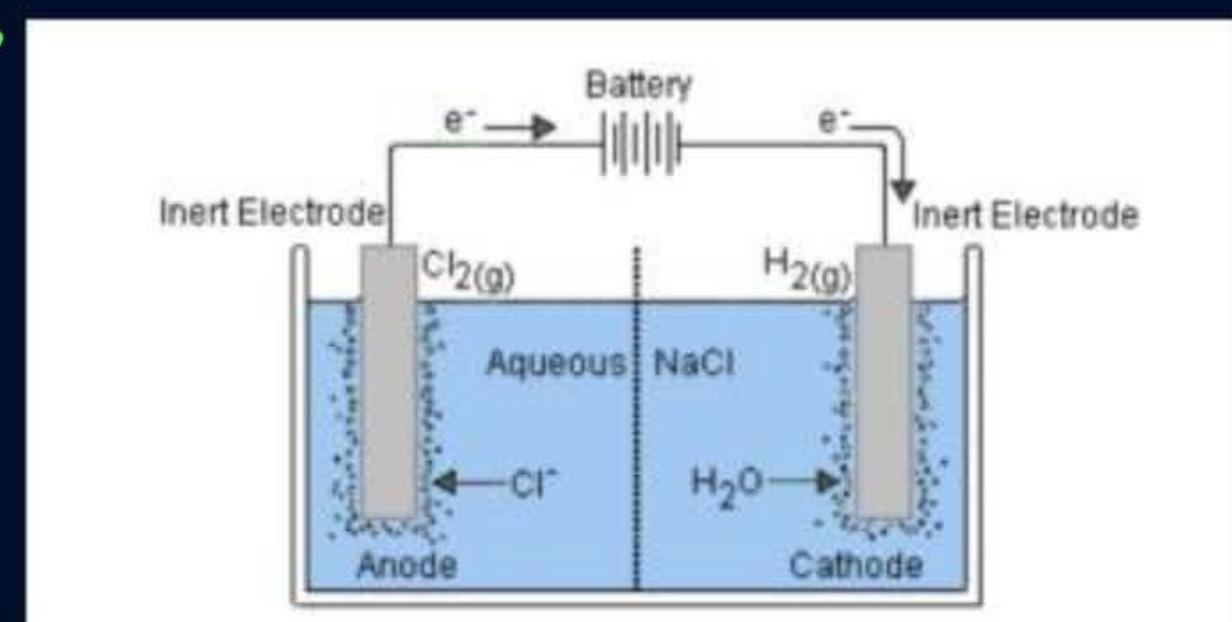
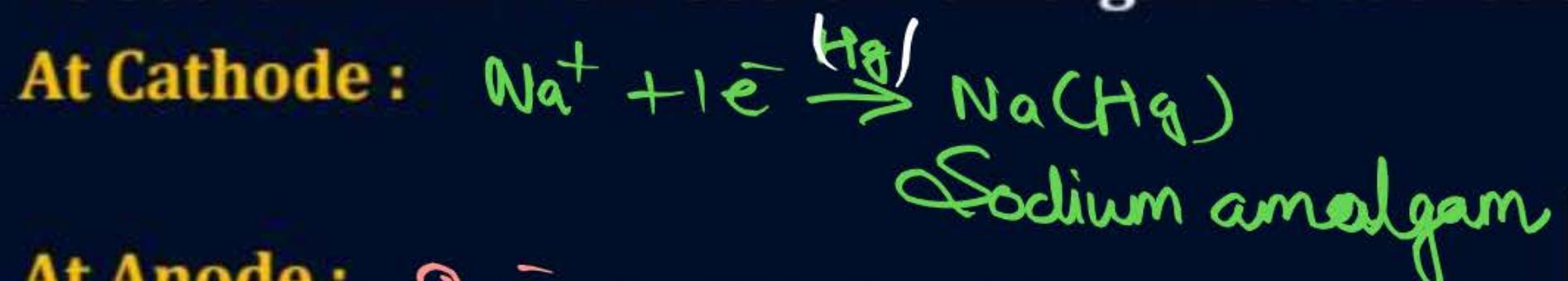
Electrolysis of Aqueous NaCl using Hg as Cathode

In this case



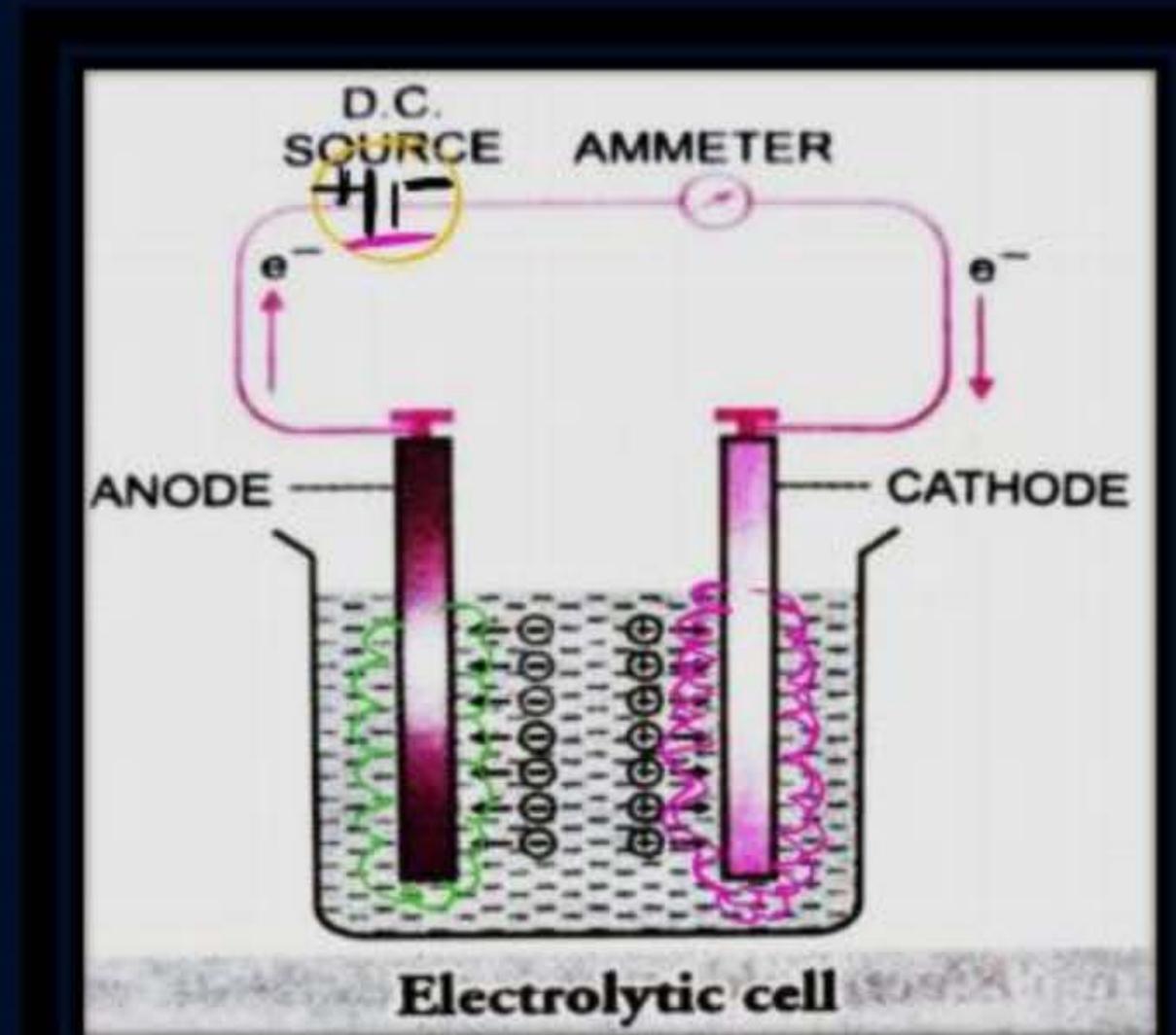
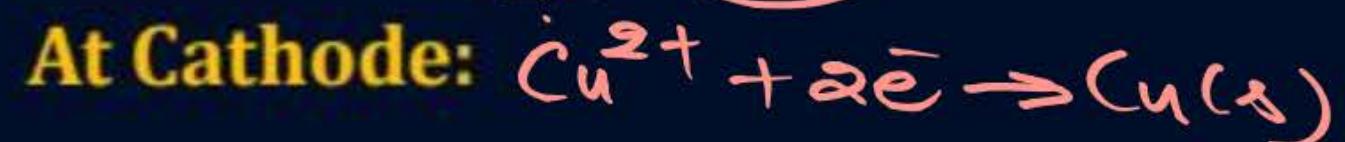
Order discharge at cathode inc.

As sodium will form sodium amalgam at cathode.





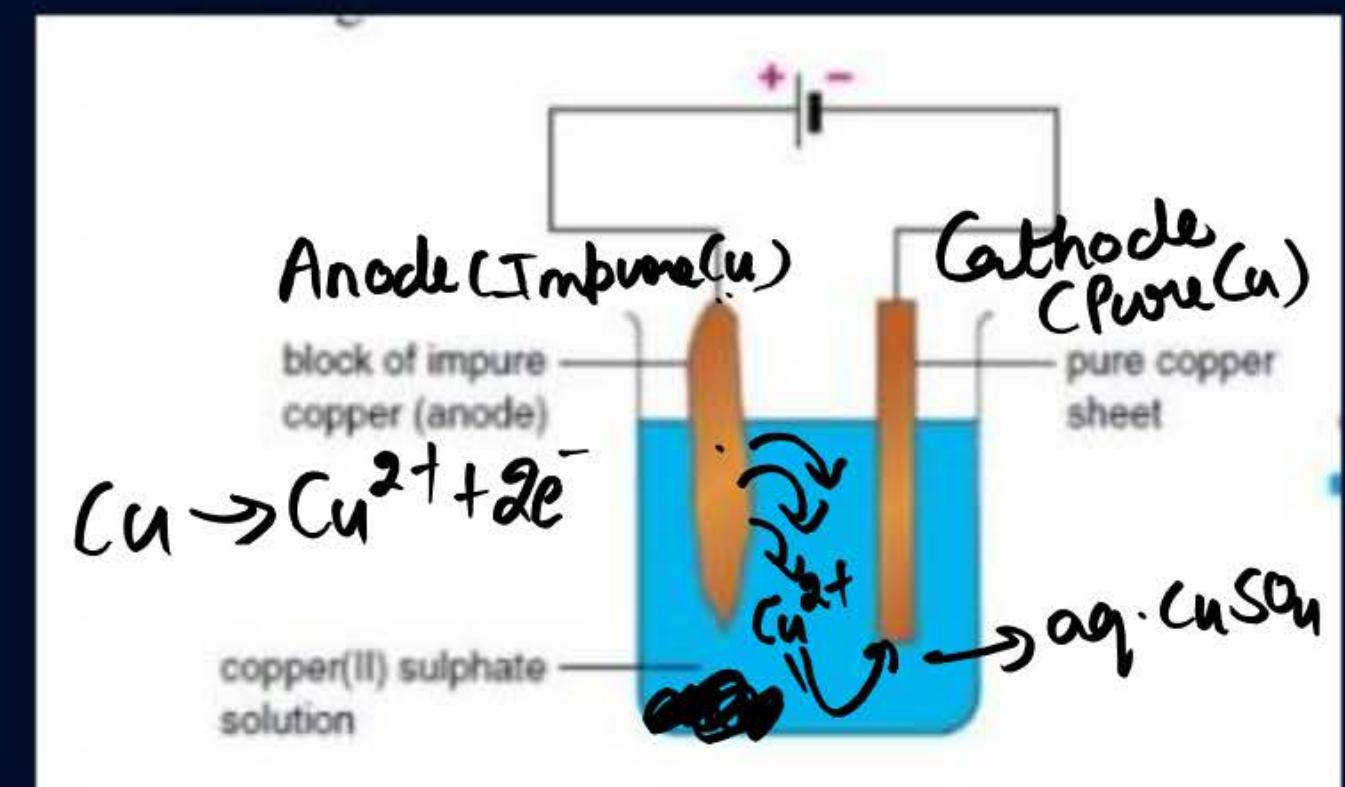
Electrolysis of Aqueous CuSO_4 using Inert Electrodes



Resulting solution is acidic in nature due to formation of H_2SO_4 i.e. pH decreases.



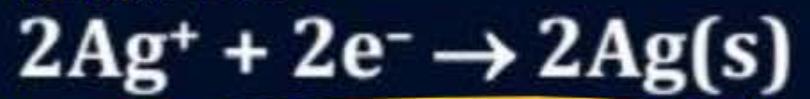
Electrolysis of Aqueous CuSO_4 using Copper Electrodes (Attacking electrodes)



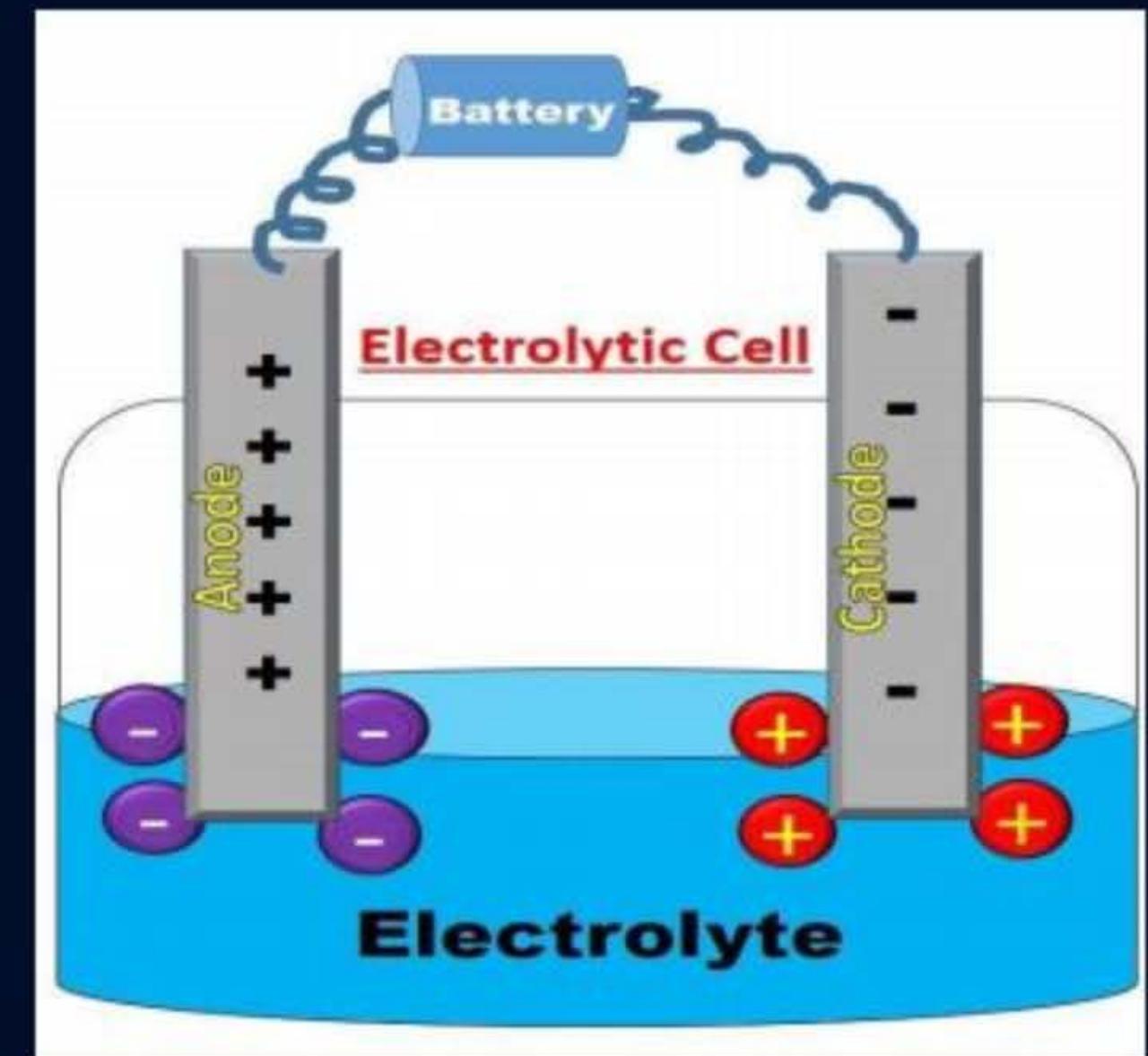


Electrolysis of aq. AgNO_3 using Inert electrodes at ~~Cathode~~.

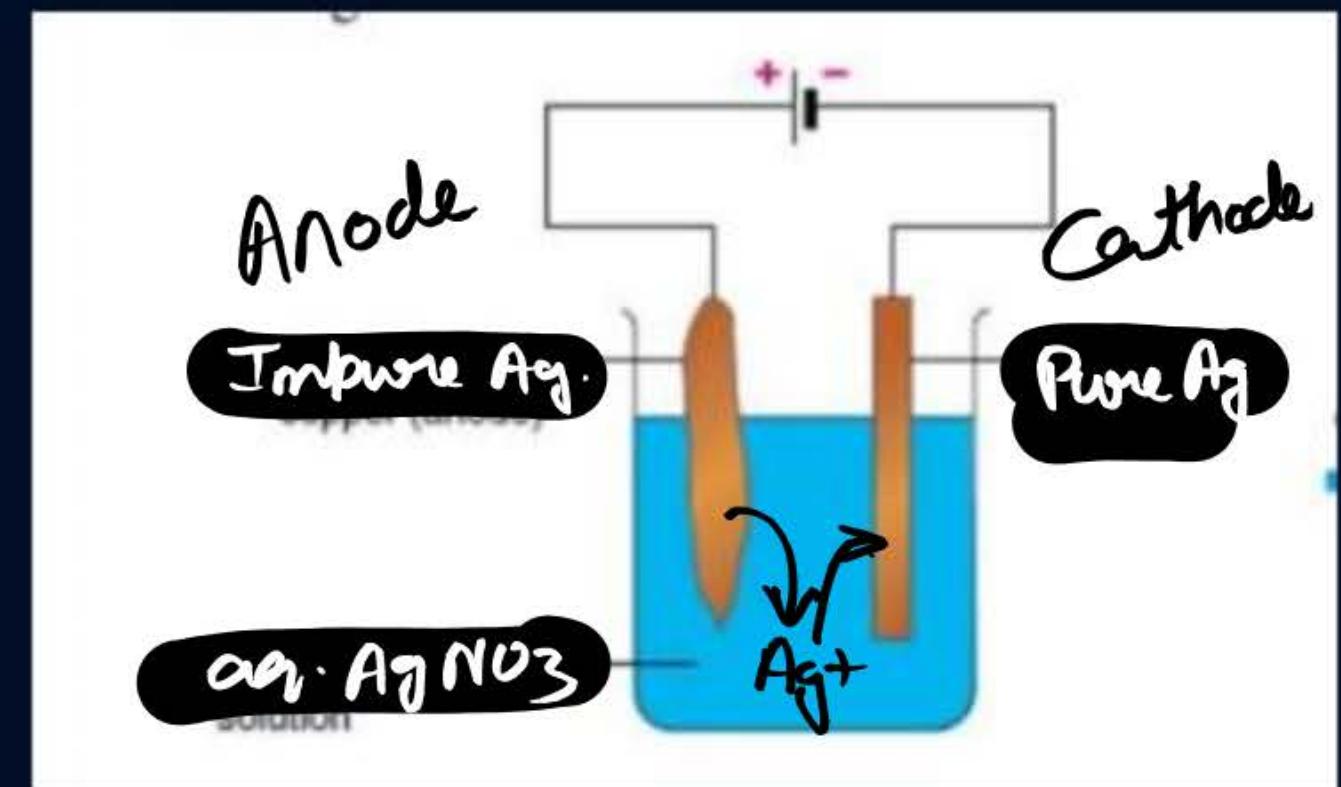
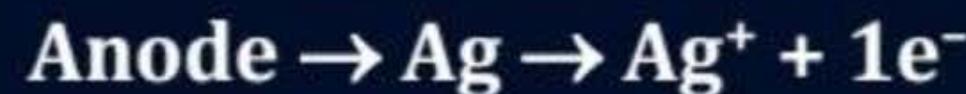
Cathode



At anode:



Electrolysis of aq. AgNO_3 using silver (Ag) electrodes (Attacking)

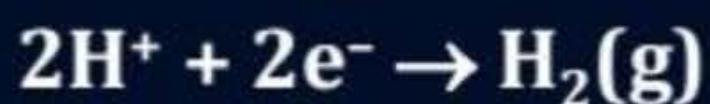




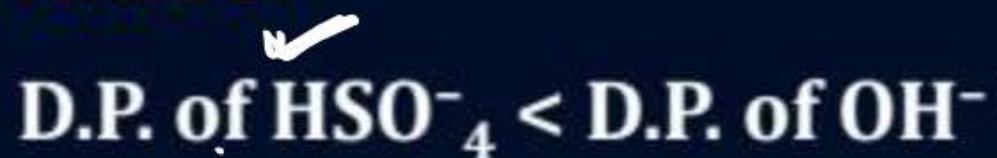
Electrolysis of Acidified Water



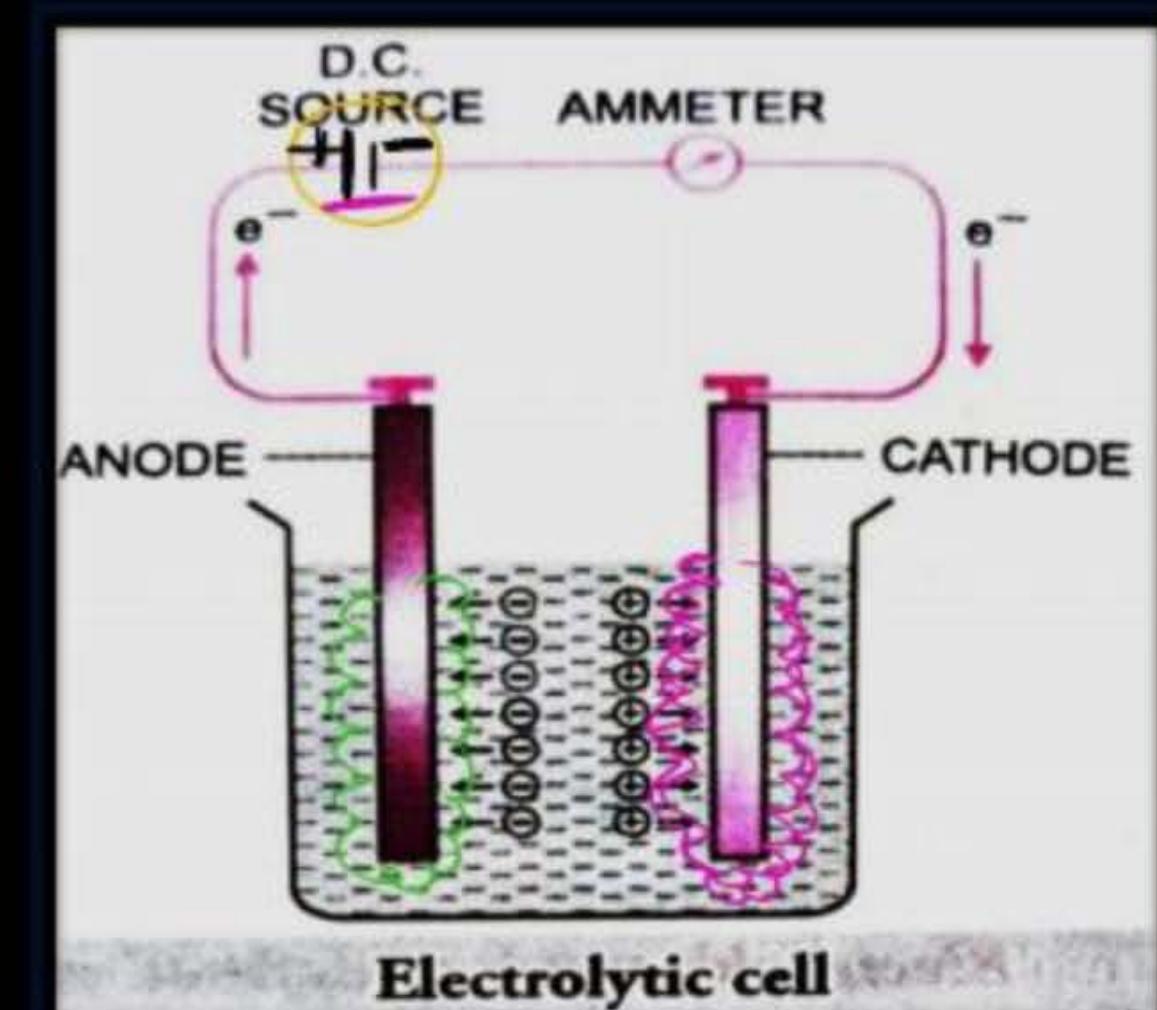
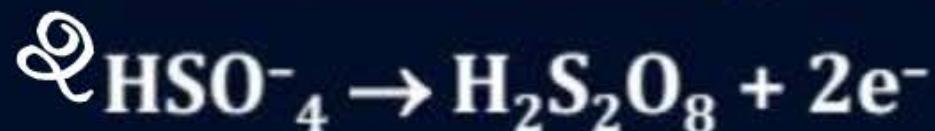
Cathode:



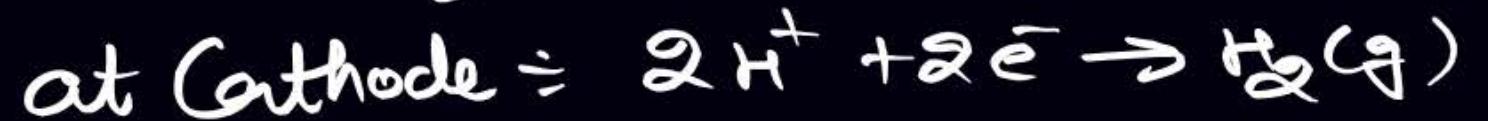
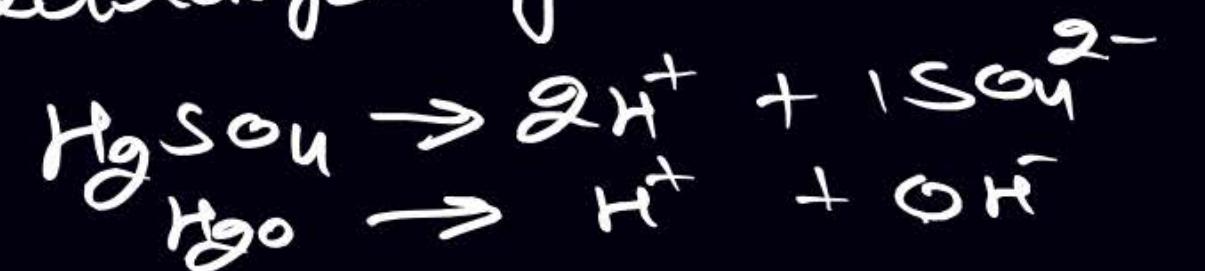
Anode:



Order of discharge at anode inc.



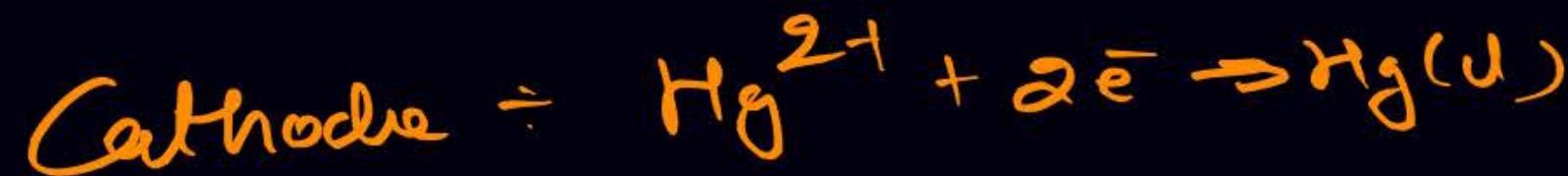
electrolysis of dil. H_2SO_4 .



Q. electrolysis of aq. $\text{Hg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ using inert electrodes.



Acidic	Basic
Phenolphthalein	Colours
	pink.



$$8.3 - 10^\vee$$



Q. aq. soln of Na_2SeO_4 containing small amount of HPh is

electrolysed using Pt-electrode = Colour of soln will be :-

~~(a) remain colorless~~

~~(b) change from pink to colorless~~

~~(c)))) colorless to pink~~

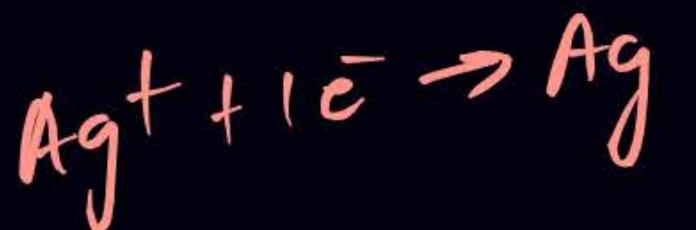
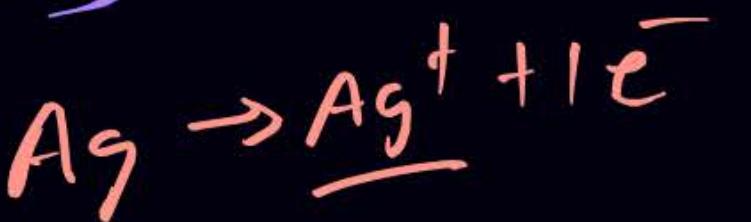
~~(d) remain pink~~



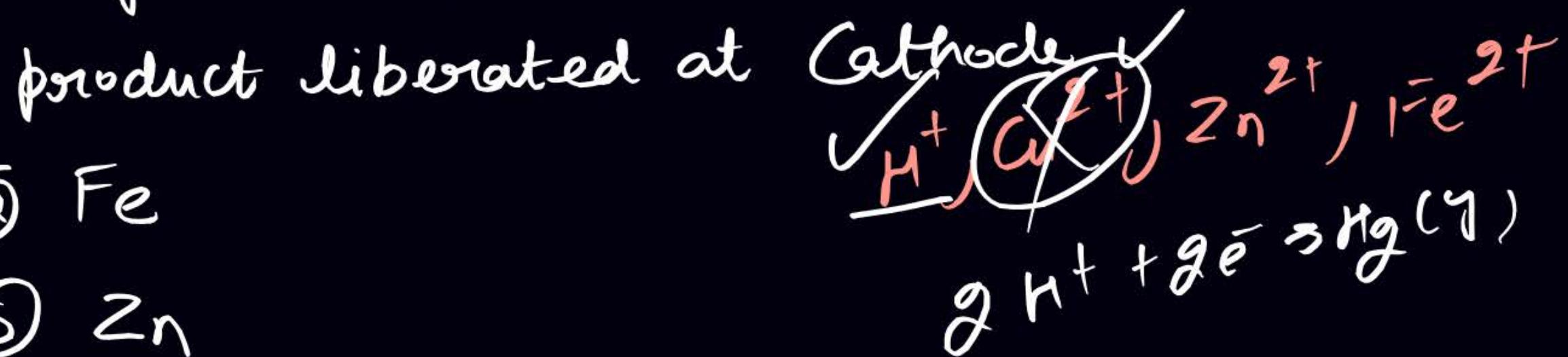
Q electrolytic cell $\text{Ag}/\text{AgNO}_3/\text{Ag}$

when current is passed Conc. of AgNO_3

- (a) ↑
- (b) ↓
- (c) Same.
- (d) none of these.



Q acid sol of CuSO_4 - has some impurity of Zn^{2+} & Fe^{2+}
it is electrolysed till all Cu is deposited.
If electrolysis is further continued for sometime now



- (a) Fe
- (b) Zn
- (c) ~~Hg~~
- (d) an alloy of Zn & Fe



Faraday's First Law of Electrolysis

$$m \propto q$$

$$m = Z q$$

Z = electrochemical equivalent

$$Z = \frac{Eq \cdot wt}{F}$$

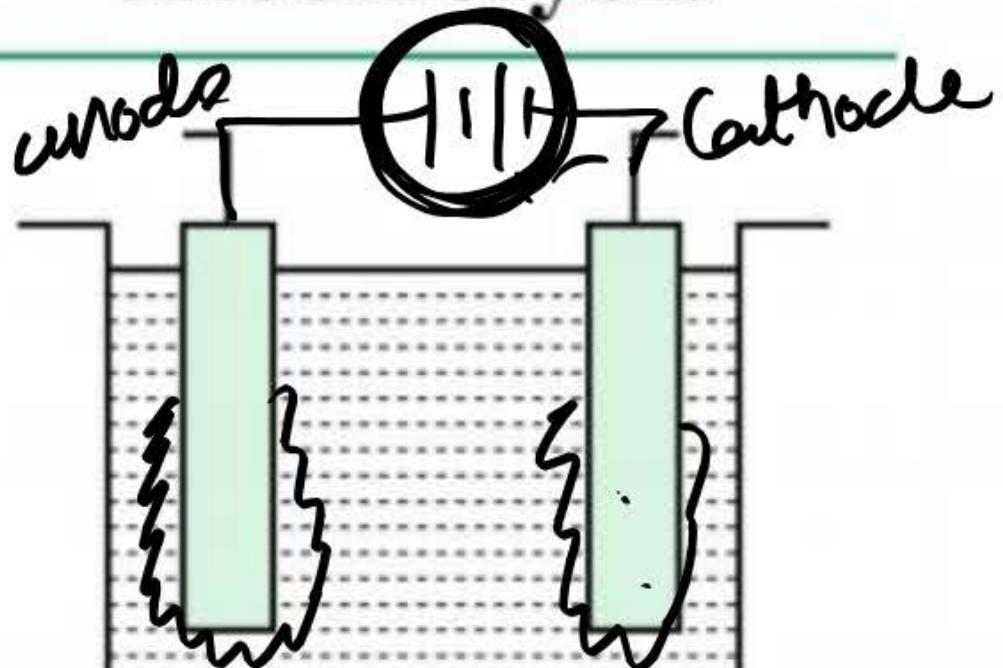
$$q = I t$$

$$q = n e^-$$

$$n = \text{no. of } e^-$$

$$e^- = \text{charge } e^- = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$$

Faraday's Laws of Electrolysis



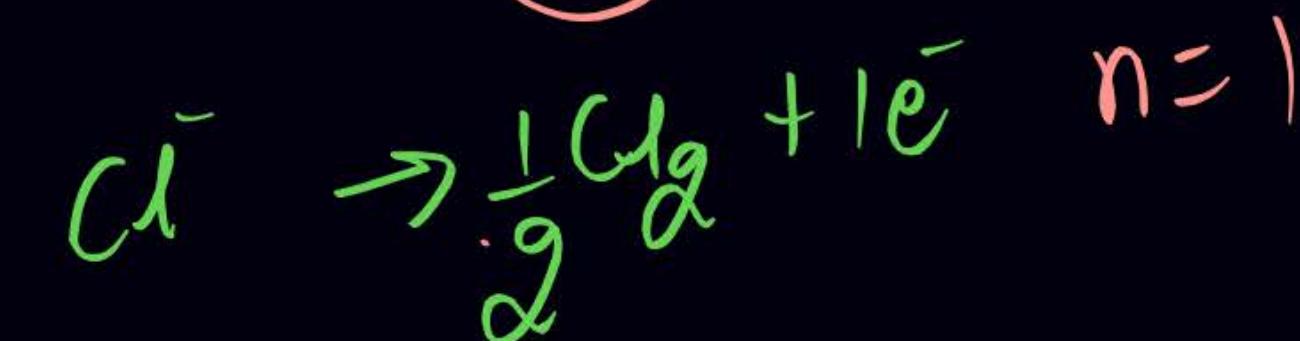
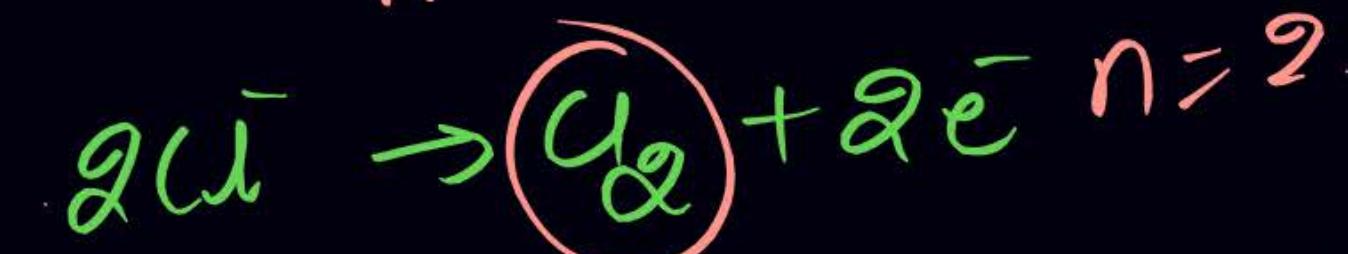
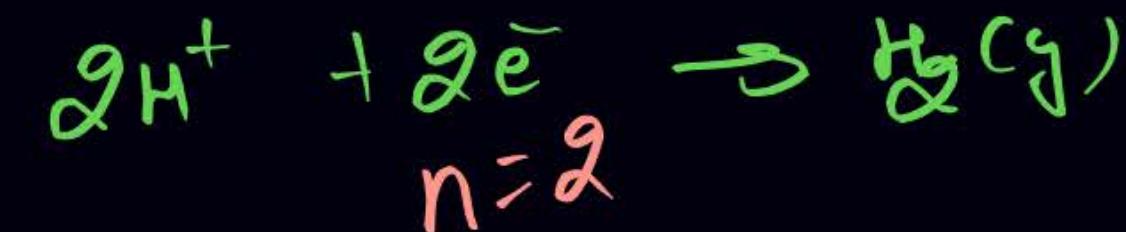
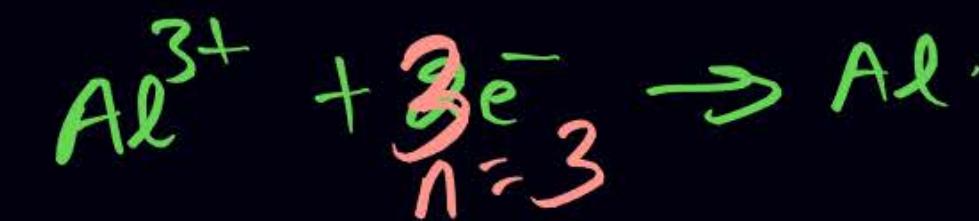
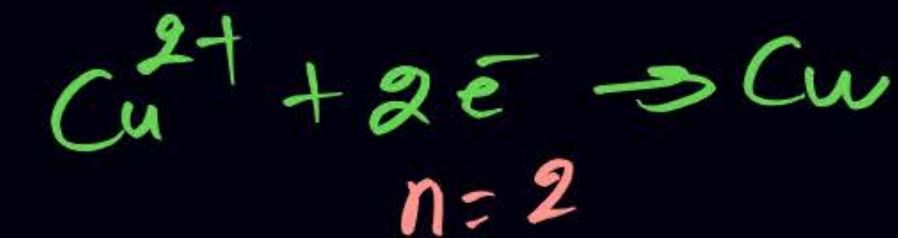
$$m = Z \cdot I \cdot t$$

$$m = \frac{e \cdot w \cdot I \cdot t}{F}$$

$$= \frac{G \cdot A \cdot M \cdot I \cdot t}{n \times F}$$

n = no. of e⁻ lost or gained

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On electrolysis of dil. Sulphuric acid using Platinum (Pt) electrode, the product obtained at anode will be :

- A Oxygen gas
- B H_2S gas
- C SO_2 gas
- D Hydrogen gas

Match List-I with List-II.

- A** A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- B** A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- C** A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- D** A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

	List - I (Conversion)	List - II (Number of Faraday required)	
(A)	1 mol of H_2O to O_2	(I)	3F
(B)	1 mol of MnO_4^- to Mn^{2+}	(II)	2F
(C)	1.5 mole of Ca from molten CaCl_2	(III)	1F
(D)	1 mole of FeO to Fe_2O_3	(IV)	5F

QUESTION [NEET 2013]

How many grams of cobalt metal will be deposited when a solution of cobalt (II) chloride is electrolyzed with a current of 10 amperes for 109 minutes? (1 faraday = 96,500 C; Atomic mass of Co = 59u)

- A** 4.0
- B** 20.0
- C** 40.0
- D** 0.66

**Mass in grams of copper deposited by passing 9.6487 A current through a voltmeter containing copper sulphate solution for 100 seconds is:
(Given: Molar mass of Cu : 63 g mol^{-1} , $1F = 96487 \text{ C}$)**

- A** 3.15 g
- B** 0.315 g
- C** 31.5 g
- D** 0.0315 g

During electrolysis of water, the volume of O_2 liberated is 2.24 dm^3 . The volume of hydrogen liberated under same conditions will be:

- A 2.24 dm^3
- B 1.12 dm^3
- C 4.48 dm^3
- D 0.53 dm^3

QUESTION

Electrolysis can be used to determine atomic masses. A current of 0.550 A deposits 0.55 g of a certain metal in 100 minutes. Calculate the atomic mass of the metal if eq. mass = mol. Mass/3.

- A** 100
- B** 45.0
- C** 48.25
- D** 144.75

Number of electrons delivered at cathode during electrolysis of 1 ampere in 60 seconds is:

- A** 6×10^{23}
- B** 6×10^{20}
- C** 3.75×10^{20}
- D** 7.48×10^{23}

QUESTION



Total charge required for the oxidation of two moles Mn_3O_4 into MnO_4^{2-} in presence of alkaline medium is:

- A** 5F
- B** 10F
- C** 20F
- D** None of these

QUESTION

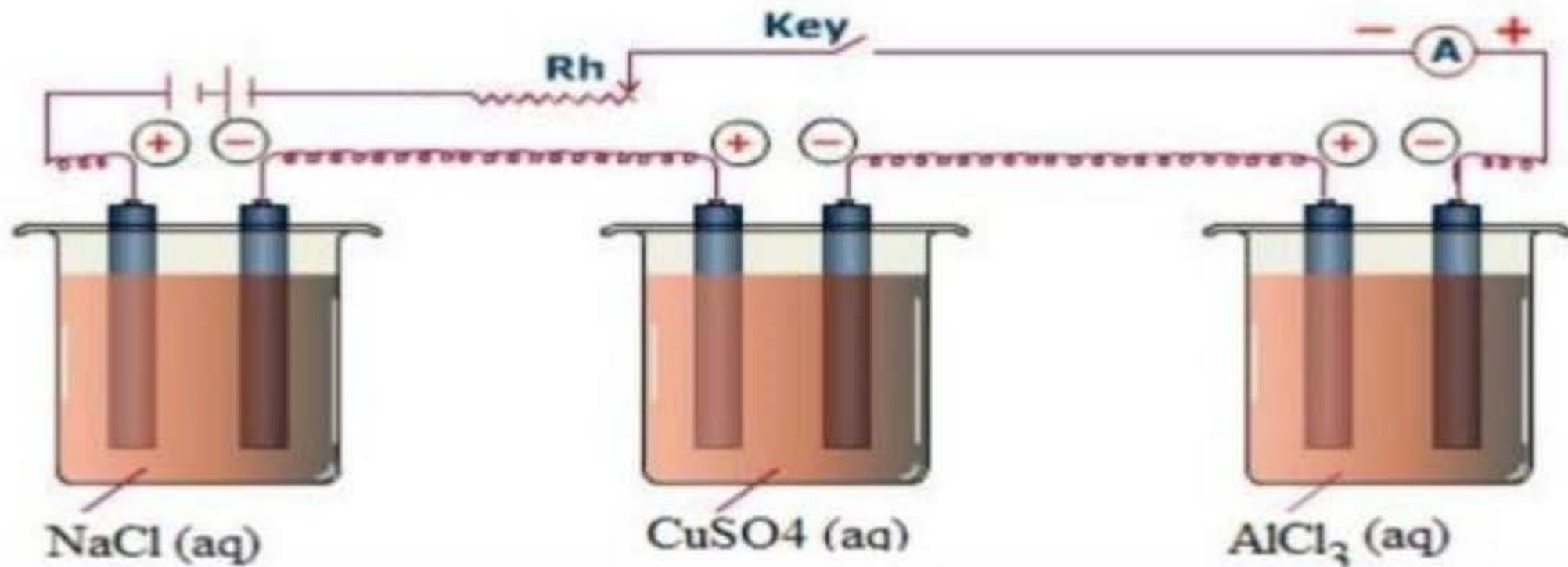
One gm metal M^{3+} was discharged by the passage of 1.81×10^{23} electrons.
What is the atomic weight of metal?

- A** 33.35
- B** 133.4
- C** 66.7
- D** None of these



Faraday's Second Law of Electrolysis

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QUESTION

If $\text{CuSO}_4\text{(aq)}$ and $\text{AgNO}_3\text{(aq)}$ are connected in series and mass of Cu deposited is 127 g, find mass of Ag deposited (Atomic mass of Cu = 63.5g; Ag = 108 g)



Magarmach Practice Questions



QUESTION – (AIIMS 2018 (E), 26 May)

Assertion: Reverse current flows in charging of lead storage battery.

Reason: During charging PbSO_4 convert into Pb and PbO_2

- A** If both Assertion and Reason are correct and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- B** If both Assertion and Reason are correct but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
- C** If Assertion is correct but Reason is incorrect.
- D** If both the Assertion and Reason are incorrect.

QUESTION – (AIIMS 2018 (M), 26 May)

Assertion: When 1 M CuSO_4 (aq) solution is electrolyzed using copper electrodes, copper is dissolved at anode and copper gets deposited at cathode.

Reason: The standard oxidation potential of copper is less than the standard oxidation potential of water and standard reduction potential of copper is greater than the standard reduction potential of water.

- A** If both Assertion and Reason are correct and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
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- D** If both the Assertion and Reason are incorrect.

QUESTION – (AIIMS 2018 (E), 26 May)

For hydrogen oxygen fuel cell, the cell reaction is



If $\Delta G_f^{\circ}(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = -237.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$, then emf of this cell is:

A +2.46 V

B -2.46 V

C +1.23 V

D -1.23 V

Assertion: During electrolysis of $\text{CuSO}_4\text{(aq)}$ using copper electrodes, copper is dissolved at anode and deposited at cathode.

Reason: Oxidation takes place at anode and reduction at cathode.

- A** If both Assertion and Reason are correct and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- B** If both Assertion and Reason are correct but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
- C** If Assertion is correct but Reason is incorrect.
- D** If both the Assertion and Reason are incorrect.

Assertion: The cell potential of mercury cell is 1.35 V, which remains constant.

Reason: In mercury cell, the electrolyte is a paste of KOH and ZnO.

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- B** If both Assertion and Reason are correct but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
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QUESTION – (AIIMS 2006)

The product formed when an aqueous solution of NaBr is electrolyzed in a cell having inert electrode are:

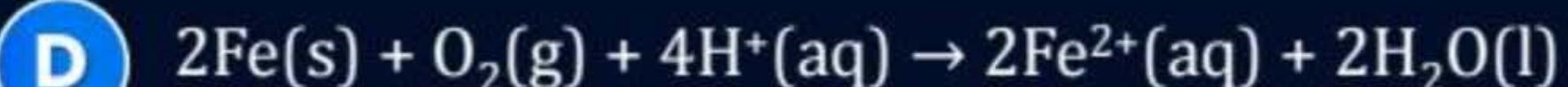
- A** Na and Br₂
- B** Na and O₂
- C** H₂, Br₂ and NaOH
- D** H₂ and O₂

QUESTION – (AIIMS 2005)**Assertion:** Galvanized iron does not rust.**Reason:** Zinc has a more negative electrode potential than iron.

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- B** If both Assertion and Reason are correct but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C** If the Assertion is correct but Reason is incorrect.
- D** If both the Assertion and Reason are incorrect.
- E** If the Assertion is incorrect but the Reason is correct.

QUESTION – (AIIMS 2003)

Which of the following reactions is used to make a fuel cell?



QUESTION – (AIIMS 1999)

Assertion: A small amount of acid or alkali is added before electrolysis of water.
Reason: Pure water is weak electrolyte.

- A** If both Assertion and Reason are correct and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- B** If both Assertion and Reason are correct but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C** If the Assertion is correct but Reason is incorrect.
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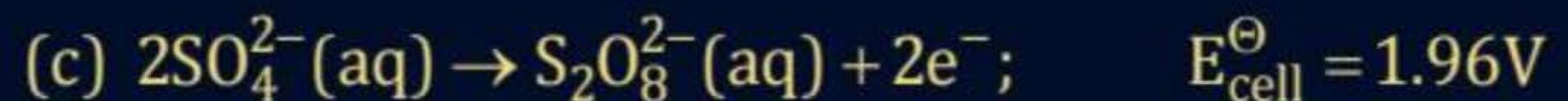
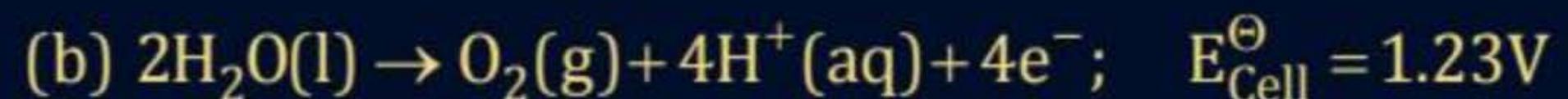
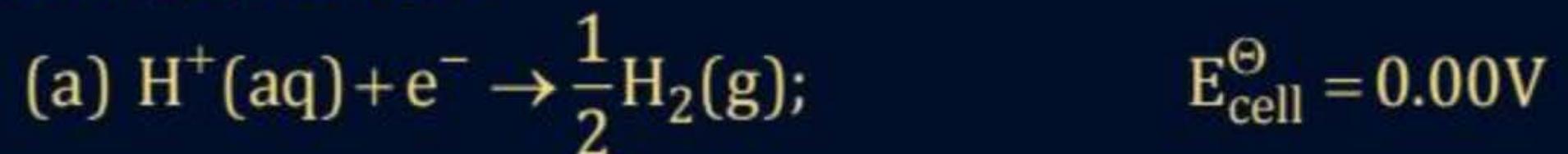
QUESTION – (NCERT Exemplar)

While charging the lead storage battery _____.

- A** PbSO_4 anode is reduced to Pb.
- B** PbSO_4 cathode is reduced to Pb.
- C** PbSO_4 cathode is oxidized to Pb.
- D** PbSO_4 anode is oxidized to PbO_2 .

QUESTION* – (NCERT Exemplar)

E^Θ_{cell} for some half cell reactions are given below. On the basis of these mark the correct answer.



- A** In dilute sulphuric acid solution, hydrogen will be reduced at cathode.
- B** In concentrated sulphuric acid solution, water will be oxidised at anode.
- C** In dilute sulphuric acid solution, water will be oxidised at anode.
- D** In dilute sulphuric acid solution, SO_4^{2-} ion will be oxidised to tetrathionate ion at anode.

QUESTION* – (NCERT Exemplar)

$E_{\text{cell}}^{\Theta} = 1.1\text{V}$ for Daniel cell. Which of the following expressions are correct description of state of equilibrium in this cell?

A $1.1 = K_c$

B $\frac{2.303 RT}{2F} \log K_c = 1.1$

C $\log K_c = \frac{2.2}{0.059}$

D $\log K_c = 1.1$

QUESTION* – (NCERT Exemplar)

What will happen during the electrolysis of aqueous solution of CuSO_4 by using platinum electrodes?

- A** Copper will deposit at cathode.
- B** Copper will deposit at anode.
- C** Oxygen will be released at anode.
- D** Copper will dissolve at anode.

QUESTION – (NCERT Exemplar)

Match the items of Column I and Column II.

Column I

- (i) Lead storage battery
- (ii) Mercury cell
- (iii) Fuel cell
- (iv) Rusting

Column II

- (a) maximum efficiency
- (b) prevented by galvanization
- (c) gives steady potential
- (d) Pb is anode, PbO_2 is cathode

QUESTION – (NCERT Exemplar)

Match the items of Column I and Column II.

Column I

- (i) Le chlanche cell
- (ii) Ni-Cd cell
- (iii) Fuel cell
- (iv) Mercury cell

Column II

- (a) cell reaction $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (b) does not involve any ion in solution and is used in hearing aids.
- (c) rechargeable
- (d) reaction at anode, $\text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$
- (e) converts energy of combustion into electrical energy.

QUESTION – (NCERT Exemplar)

Assertion: Mercury cell does not give steady potential.

Reason: In the cell reaction, ions are not involved in solution.

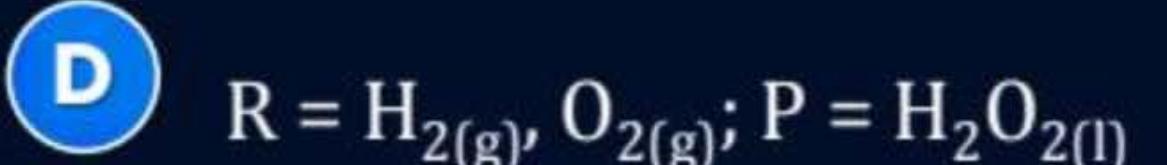
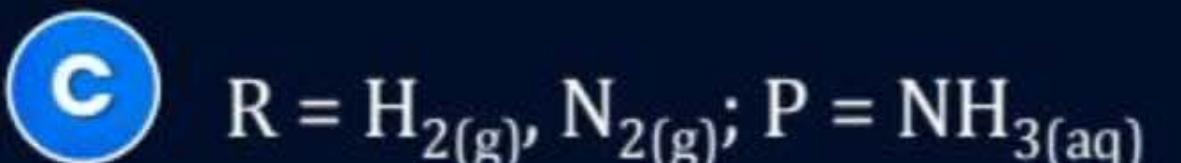
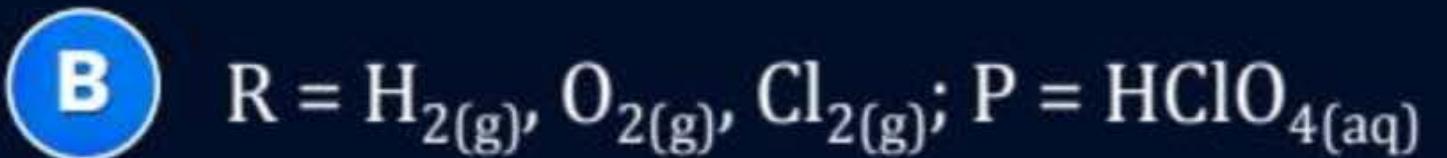
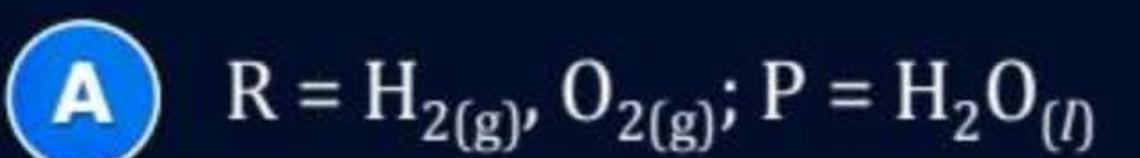
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- C** Assertion is true but the reason is false.
- D** Both assertion and reason are false.
- E** Assertion is false but reason is true.

QUESTION – (NCERT Exemplar)

Assertion: Electrolysis of NaCl solution gives chlorine at anode instead of O₂.
Reason: Formation of oxygen at anode requires overvoltage.

- A** Both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- B** Both assertion and reason are true and the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C** Assertion is true but the reason is false.
- D** Both assertion and reason are false.
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In a typical fuel cell, the reactants (R) and product (P) are:



Zinc can be coated on iron to produce galvanized iron but the reverse is not possible. It is because:

- A** Zinc has lower negative electrode potential than iron.
- B** Zinc has higher negative electrode potential than iron.
- C** Zinc is lighter than iron.
- D** Zinc has lower melting point than iron.

A device that converts energy of combustion of fuels like hydrogen and methane, directly into electrical energy is known as:

- A** Electrolytic cell
- B** Dynamo
- C** Ni-Cd cell
- D** Fuel cell

QUESTION – (AIPMT 2007)

The efficiency of a fuel cell is given by

A $\frac{\Delta G}{\Delta S}$

B $\frac{\Delta G}{\Delta H}$

C $\frac{\Delta S}{\Delta G}$

D $\frac{\Delta H}{\Delta G}$

**THANK
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