

# ELECTROCHEMISTRY

Electrolyte : Strong

complete ionization

weak

incomplete ionization

## Conduction of electricity:

Metallic conduction

(Electronic conduction)

- 1) It is due to movement of  $e^-$ .
- 2) On increasing temp, electronic conduction decreases.
- 3) Ohm's law is ~~not~~ valid.
- 4) Depends on nature and structure of metal.
- 5) It depends on valence  $e^-/\text{atom}$ .
- 6) Does not follow Faraday's law.

Electrolytic conduction  
(ionic conduction)

- 1) It is due to movement of ions.
- 2) On increasing temp, electrolytic conduction increases.
- 3) Ohm's law is valid.
- 4) ~~depends~~ Depends on nature of electrolyte.
- 5) On conc of electrolytes.
- 6) Nature of solvent & viscosity.
- 7) Size of ions produced & their solvation.
- 8) Faraday's laws are valid.

## Electrochemical cells

Electrolytic cell

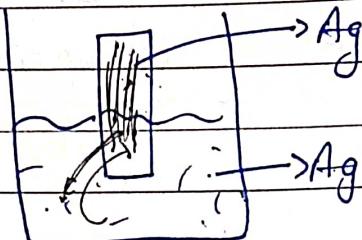
Electrical energy  $\rightarrow$  chem energy

Galvanic cell.

Chem energy  $\rightarrow$

electrical energy  
Pb storage battery

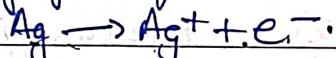
## ELECTRODE POTENTIAL.



Salt must contain  
the same metal as  
that in the strip

→ 2 possibilities

1)  $\text{Ag}$  goes from metal into  $\text{sol}^n$ .



$\text{Ag}^+$  into  $\text{sol}^n$ ,  $\text{e}^-$  on metal.

Metal gets -ve charge,  $\text{sol}^n$  gets +ve charge

2)  $\text{Ag}^+$  from  $\text{sol}^n$  goes to metal due to excess  $\text{e}^-$

$\text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+$  only but attracted to metal  
+ on metal

< in  $\text{sol}^n$ , (due to  $\text{NO}_3^-$ )

→ An overall pd develops and it is either anode  
Cathode

- cell

— anode : oxidation

— cathode : reduction

→ A single electrode is half cell

→ we have:

$E_{\text{op}}$

$E_{\text{EPR}}^{\circ}$

$E_{\text{op}}^{\circ}$

$E$

Current  $\rightarrow$  high P.P - low R.P

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$E^\circ_{RP}$ :

When a metal is dipped in its electrolytic sol<sup>n</sup>, at electrode-electrolyte interface, there is a tendency of metal ions from the solution to deposit on the metal electrode, trying to make it +vely charged.

At the same time, metal atom of electrode have a tendency to go onto the sol<sup>n</sup> as ions, and leave behind the electrons at the electrode trying to make it -vely charged.

At eq<sup>b</sup>, there is a separation of charge, and depending on the tendency of the two opposing reactions, electrode may be +vely or -vely charged with respect to the solution.

A potential difference develops b/w the electrode & electrolyte which is called electrode potential, represented by  $E$ .

When conc of all species (active mass) involved in a half cell is unity, then  $E$  is known as standard electrode potential.

According to IUPAC convention, standard reduction potentials are called standard electrode potentials.

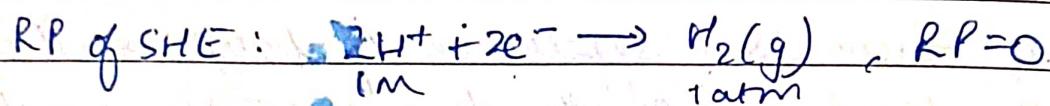
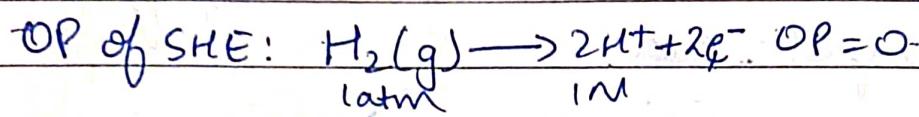
If at an electrode, oxidation takes place, it is known as anode and potential developed at anode is known as  $E_{OP}$ : Electrode Oxidation potential.

$E^\circ_{OP}$ : Standard oxidation potential

If at an electrode, reduction takes place, then it is known as cathode and potential developed is called electrode reduction potential, at std conditions, known as  $E^\circ_{\text{red}}$ : std reduction potential.

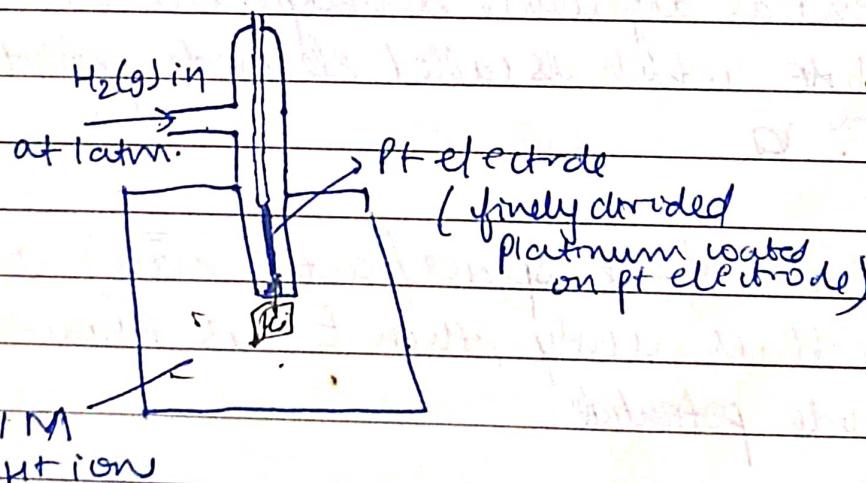
All std RP & OP are measured with the help of  
std hydrogen electrode

## Standard Hydrogen electrode

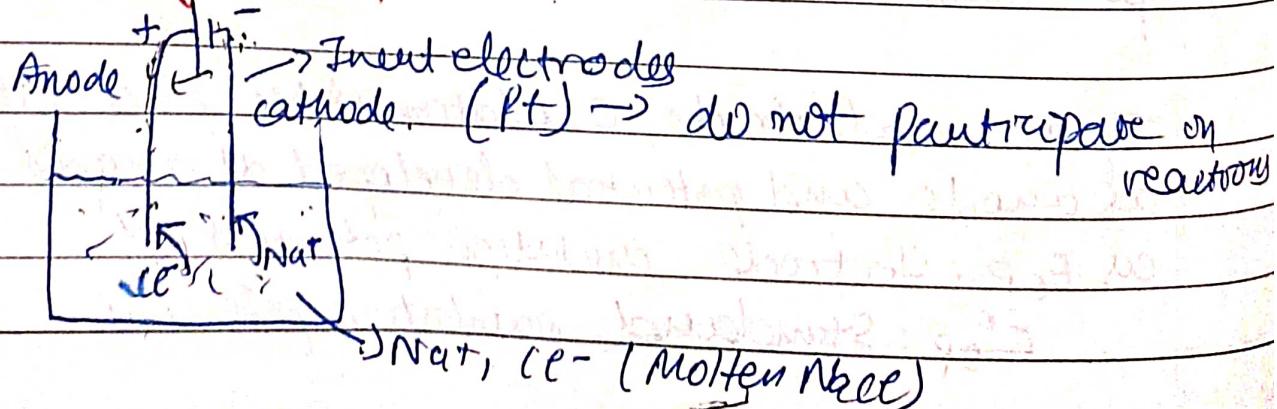


$$\therefore \text{F}^0_{\text{H}_2(1\text{ atm})/\text{H}^+(1\text{ M})} = 0$$

$$\frac{E^0}{\mu^+(1\text{ atm})/\mu_2(1\text{ atm})} = 0.$$



## Electrolytic cell



Cathode: -ve :  $\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}$

Anode: +ve :  $\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{Cl}_2 + \text{e}^-$

Deposit = Discharge = product found on electrodes.

Types of ques :

- Product formed during electrolysis : (Discharge potential theory)
- Qty of product of electrode (Faraday's law)
- Conduction - resistance.

Product formed during electrolysis:

Depends on:

- 1) nature of electrolyte
  - 2) Nature of electrode
  - 3) conc of electrolyte.
  - 4) charge density
  - 5) Temperature
  - 6) Pressure (of gaseous electrode)
- (can be determined experimentally only.)

Discharge potential - theory

If more than one type of cation or anion migrate to respective electrode during electrolysis, then that ion discharges first which requires less energy. Potential at which ion is discharged or deposit on electrode is termed as discharge potential. Value of discharge potential is different for different ions.

The ion with lower discharge potential is discharged

Platinum electrode  $\rightarrow$  highly conducting & malleable  
Same results for graphite electrode

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first (generally). ~~If over potential is zero~~

At cathode, those cation which have more std reduction potential ( $E^\circ_{RP}$ ) will be first discharged and at anode, those anion with more std oxidation potential ( $E^\circ_{OP}$ ) are discharged first.

(\*) Only applicable when over potential is zero.

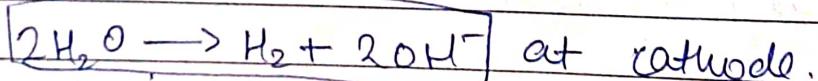
### Order of discharge potential:

Cation:  $\text{Au}^{+3} < \text{Ag}^+ < \text{Hg}^{+2} < \text{Cu}^{+2} < \text{Ni}^{+2} < \text{H}^+ < \text{Zn}^{2+} < \text{Al}^{+3} < \text{Ng}^+$   
 $< \text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Na}^+ < \text{K}^+$

Anion:  $\text{I}^- < \text{Br}^- < \text{Cl}^- < \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- < \text{OH}^- < \text{NO}_3^- < \text{SO}_4^{2-}$

Now, discharge potential = -SRP. for cation  
= -SOP for anion

In aq sol<sup>n</sup>, most electropositive metal cation (s block) will not discharge, but instead, H<sub>2</sub> gas is discharged



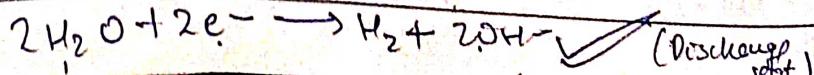
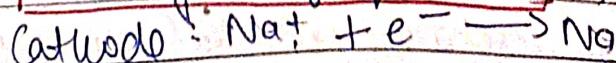
Na is not reduced

In aq<sup>n</sup> sol<sup>n</sup>, cation of moderately electropositive metals (Mn, Co, Fe, Zn, etc) and least electropositive metals (Cu, Hg, Ag, Au, ~~Pt~~) get discharged

→ Using inert electrodes:

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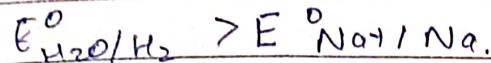
Electrolysis of aq. NaCl:



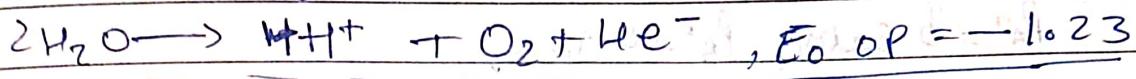
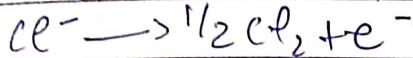
$$E_{OP} = - E_{RP}$$

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Anode



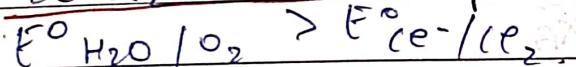
This reaction is very slow, to increase rate, extra potential is applied called overpotential.

Due to overpotential rate increases.

But actually, rate of  $Cl^-$  increases more than that of  $O_2$ .

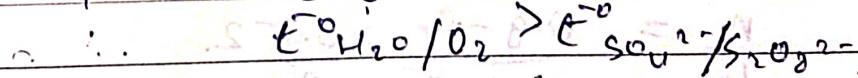
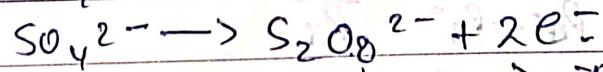
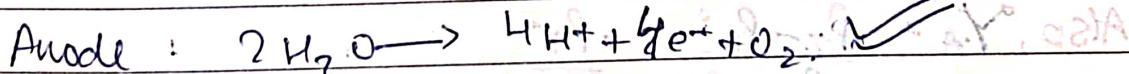
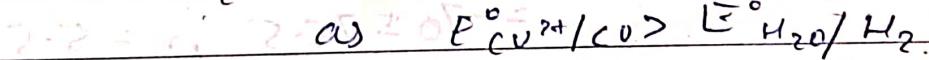
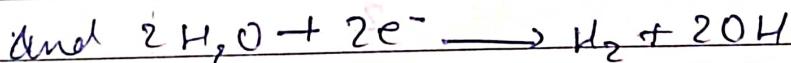
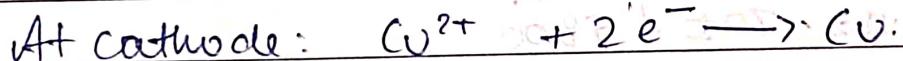
Hence  $Cl^-$  is deposited at anode.

So  $Cl_2$  is kinetic product &  $O_2$  is thermodynamic product.



so  $O_2$  should be formed but

Electrolysis of aq.  $CuSO_4$  |  $NiSO_4$  with inert electrode

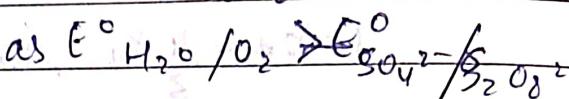
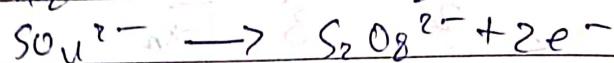
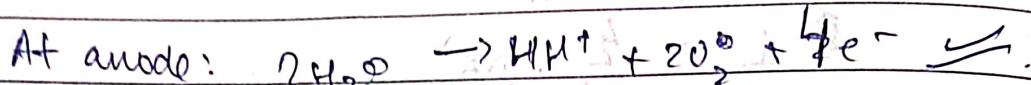
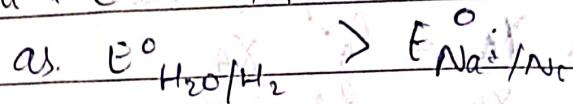
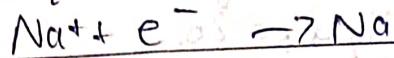
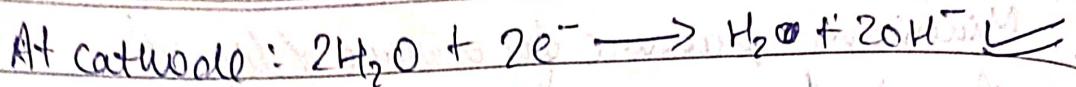


Only when conc of  $SO_4^{2-}$  is low.

At higher conc,  $S_2O_8^{2-}$  is formed.

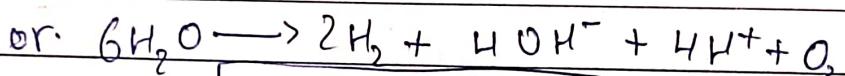
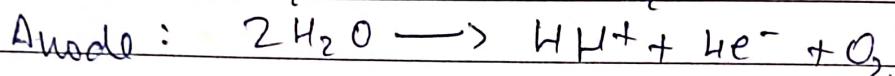
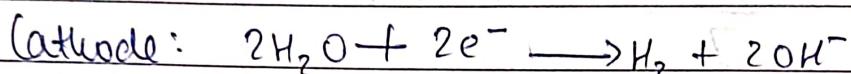
If not given, take low conc.

Electrolysis of  $Na_2SO_4$  with inert electrode.

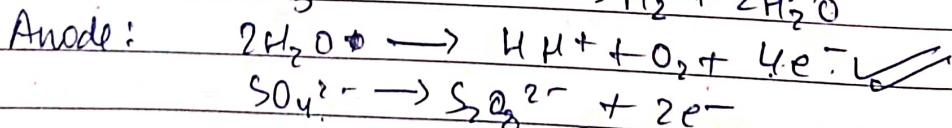
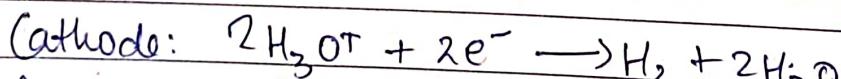


Cat:  $H_2$ , An:  $O_2$

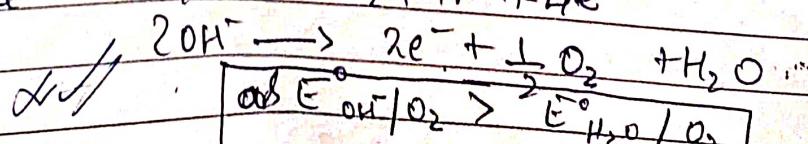
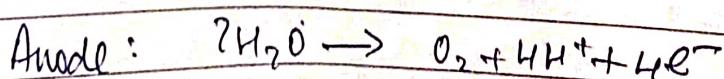
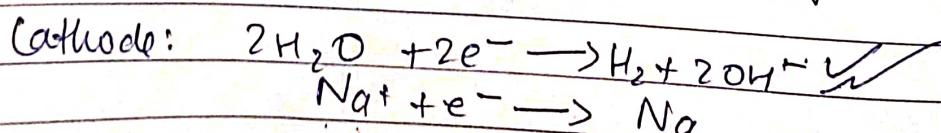
→ Electrolysis of  $H_2O$  using inert electrodes:



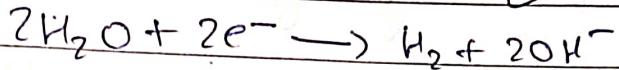
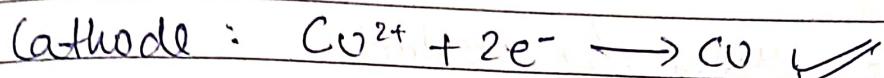
→ Electrolysis of  $H_2O$  in acidic medium ( $H_2SO_4$ ) using inert electrode.



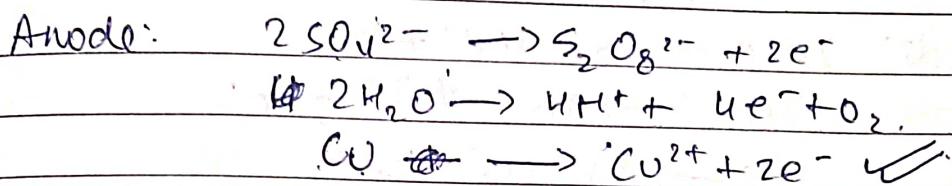
→  $H_2O$  in basic medium ( $NaOH$ ) using inert electrodes



→ Aq.  $\text{CuSO}_4$  using Cu electrodes

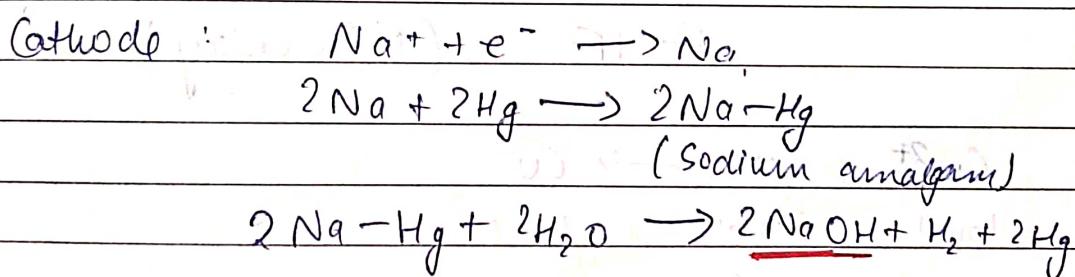
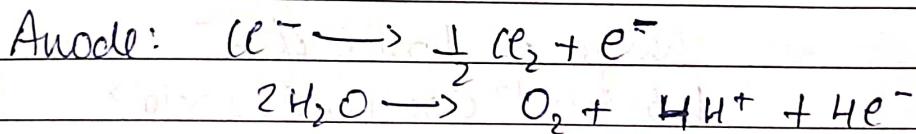


$$\text{E}^\circ_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}} > \text{E}^\circ_{\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H}_2}$$



The conc. of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions remains constant

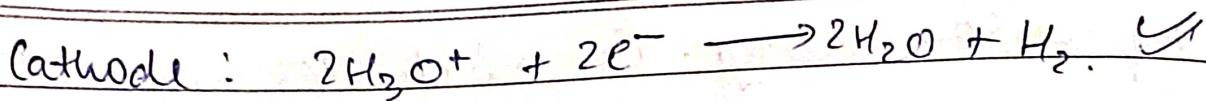
→ Electrolysis of aq.  $\text{NaCl}$  using Hg as cathode  
[Castner Kellner's process]



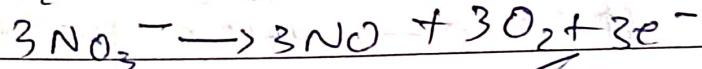
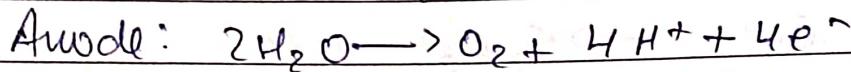
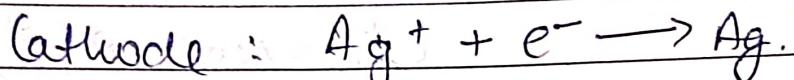
→ Only for high conc of  $\text{NaCl}$  otherwise water will be reduced

→ Electrolysis of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  using Pt (inert) electrode or high

- 1) At normal current density
- Anode :  $\text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + 2e^-$  (high current density)
- $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 4\text{H}^+ + \text{O}_2 + 4e^-$  (normal current)



→ Ag NO<sub>3</sub>, using Ag electrodes



→ Aqueous NaOH: H<sub>2</sub> at cathode, O<sub>2</sub> at anode (from OH<sup>-</sup>)

→ fused NaOH: Na at cathode, O<sub>2</sub> at anode

→ dil HCl: H<sub>2</sub> at cathode, Cl<sub>2</sub> at anode

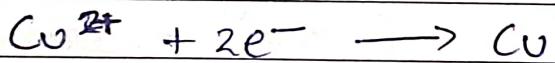
### Calculations

We define: charge on 1 mol of e<sup>-</sup>

$$1.6 \times 10^{-19} C \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$\approx 96500 C$$

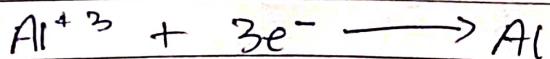
$$\approx 1 F \text{ (1 Faraday)}$$



1 mol	2 mole e <sup>-</sup>	1 mol
	2F	

$$2F \rightarrow 63.5 g$$

$$1 F \rightarrow \frac{63.5}{2} g = E_{Cu} \text{ (Eqv weight of Cu)}$$



1 mol	3 mole e <sup>-</sup>	1 mol
	3F	

$$3F \rightarrow 27$$

$$1 F \rightarrow \frac{27}{3} g = 9 = E_{Al} \text{ (Eqv weight of Al)}$$

1 Faraday is that charge which produces that weight of a substance which is equal to its equivalent weight.

Or charge on one mole of electron is called 1 Faraday.

In these ques, treat electron as a reactant, apply mole concept on it, & select limiting reagent for their reaction from electron or other reactants.

### Faraday's Laws

#### I<sup>st</sup> law:

Mass is deposited on electrodes as long as charge is supplied. Or

$$m \propto q.$$

$$m = zq, \text{ } z \text{ is electrochemical eqv}$$

$$m = zit$$

we have 96500 C  $\longrightarrow$  1 Eqv weight.

$$1C \longrightarrow \frac{E}{F}$$

$$q \longrightarrow \frac{qE}{F} \text{ weight}$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{dep}} = \frac{qE}{F}$$

$$\left( \frac{W}{E} = \frac{(q)}{F} = \frac{q}{F}_{\text{deposit}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Also } W = \frac{q}{F} \cdot \frac{M}{P} \rightarrow \text{Molecular weight}$$

$P \rightarrow n$  factor.

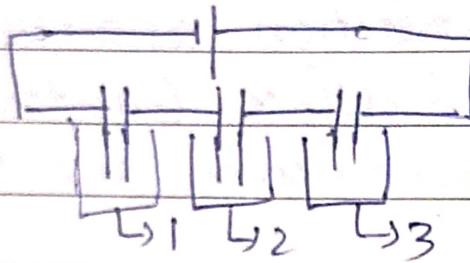
$$\frac{W}{M} = \left( \frac{q}{F} \right) \frac{1}{P} = n \text{ (moles deposited)}$$

$$\text{or } n = \frac{it}{F_p}$$

II<sup>nd</sup> law

for cellular series

$$q = \text{const}$$



$$\text{we have, } W = \left( \frac{q}{F} \right) E \rightarrow \text{const} = Zq$$

$$Z = \frac{E}{F}$$

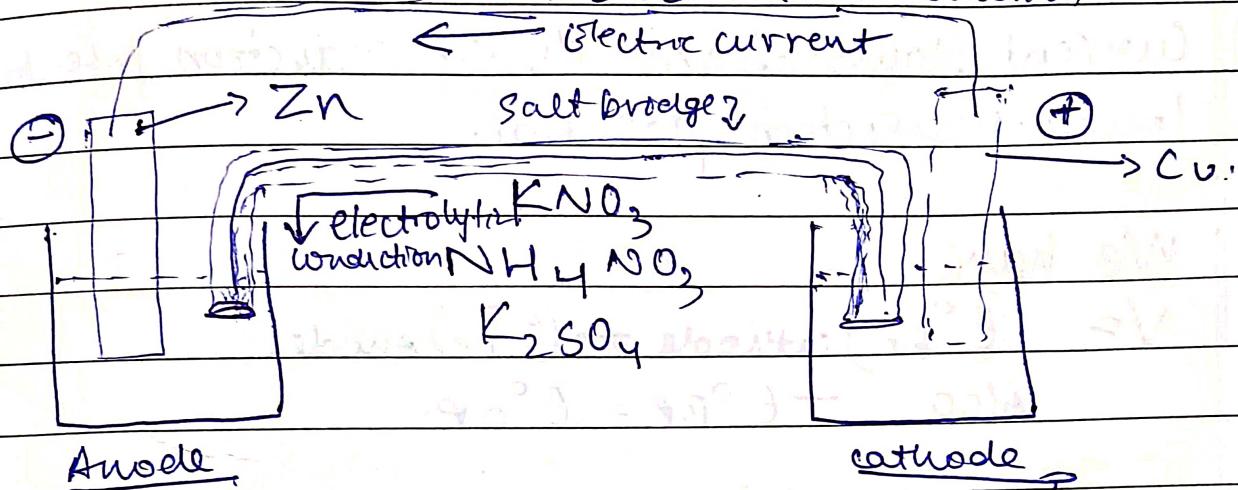
$$W \propto E \propto Z$$

$$\frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$$

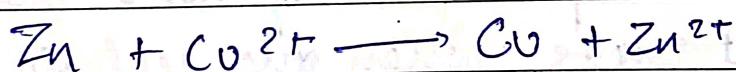
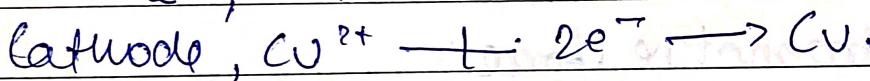
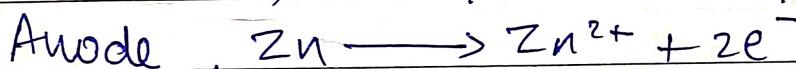
Galvanic cell with salt bridge  
 (chemical energy  $\rightarrow$  electrical energy)

→ Electronic conduction

← Electric current



We know,  $E^\circ_{\text{Zn}/\text{Zn}^{2+}} > E^\circ_{\text{Cu}/\text{Cu}^{2+}}$  } Oxidation



### function of salt bridge

- 1) Completes the circuit
- 2) It maintains electrical neutrality in the electrodes
- 3) It minimizes liquid junction potential

If any half cell containing  $H^+$ ,  $Ag^+$ ,  $Hg^+$ ,  $Hg^{2+}$ , then keep not used as electrolytes as they form ppt at mouth of glass tube. In this case,  $KNO_3$ ,  $NH_4NO_3$  is used.

→ Although, cat<sup>3+</sup>, anion don't have same transport no. But it is not necessary to have Galvanic cell - but in NCERT → it is written that it <sup>salt bridge in</sup> is necessary.

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### Condition for salt bridge material:

- 1) The material used in salt bridge must not make ppt at electrode.
- 2) Transport no. of cation = transport no. of anion  
(Generally, radius of cation = radius of anion).
- 3) Although few do not have equal transport no. can also be used eg  $NH_4NO_3$ .
- 4) Salt bridge should be changed from time to time.

→ The ions of electrolytes also transport through salt bridge for neutrality.



Current flows from Higher reduction potential to lower reduction potential.

We have.

$$V = (E^\circ_{RP})_{\text{cathode}} - (E^\circ_{RP})_{\text{anode}}$$

$$\text{Also, } -E^\circ_{RP} = E^\circ_{OP}$$

$$\therefore V = (E^\circ_{RP})_{\text{cathode}} + (E^\circ_{OP})_{\text{Anode}} \quad \text{in std condition}$$

EMF: Electromotive force:

It is the maximum potential difference across the electrodes that exists when the cell is not working.

→ EMF of cell is not an additive property, it is an intensive property.

But

Gibb's energy is an additive property.

So, we have

$$\text{Electrical energy} = qV.$$

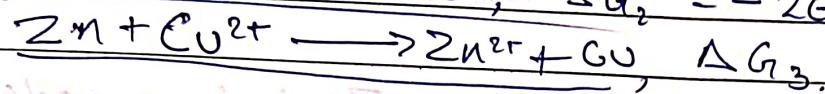
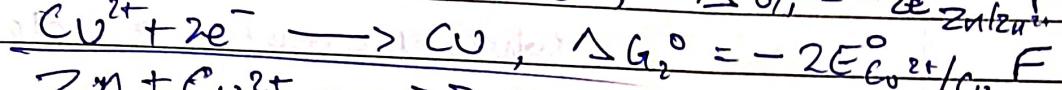
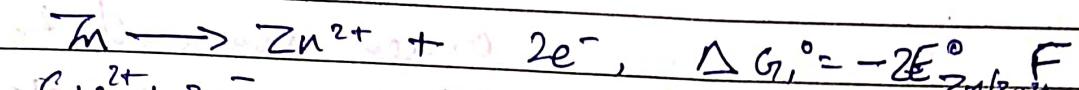
$$(EE)_{\text{max}} = qE = nFE$$

Now EE uses electrical (non mechanical energy) and  $\Delta G = \text{max non mechanical work done}$

$$\Delta G = -nE^\circ F$$

$$\boxed{\Delta G^\circ = -nE^\circ F}$$

$E^\circ$ :



$$\text{We have } \Delta G_3^\circ = \Delta G_1^\circ + \Delta G_2^\circ.$$

$$\therefore -2E^\circ F = -2E^\circ_{Zn/Zn^{2+}} F - 2E^\circ_{Cu^{2+}/Cu} F$$

$$E^\circ = E^\circ_{op} + E^\circ_{pp}$$

$$\text{But } Fe^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Fe, \quad E^\circ_{Fe^{3+}/Fe} = a.$$

$$Fe^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Fe, \quad E^\circ_{Fe^{2+}/Fe} = b$$

$$Fe^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow Fe^{2+}, \quad E^\circ_{Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}} = c.$$

We cannot do a-b directly as we do not want

$$\text{So } Fe^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Fe \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta G_1^\circ$$

$$Fe \rightarrow Fe^{2+} + 2e^-, \quad \Delta G_2^\circ.$$

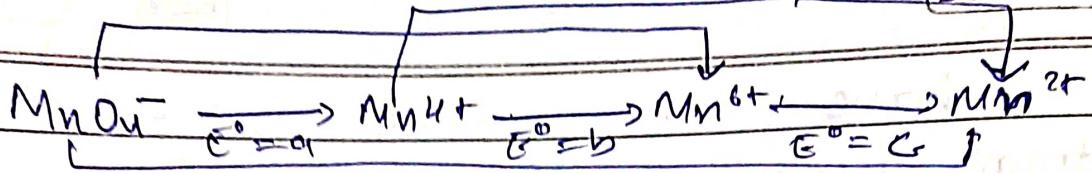
$$Fe^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow Fe^{2+}, \quad \Delta G_3^\circ.$$

~~$$\Delta G_3^\circ = \Delta G_1^\circ + \Delta G_2^\circ$$~~

$$\therefore -FE^\circ_{Fe^{2+}/Fe^{3+}} = -3FE^\circ_{Fe^{3+}/Fe}$$

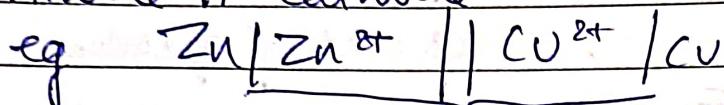
$$= -3af + 2bf$$

$$\therefore E^\circ_{Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}} = 3a - 2b$$



Final cell reaction will be correct

In fact: Anode || Cathode

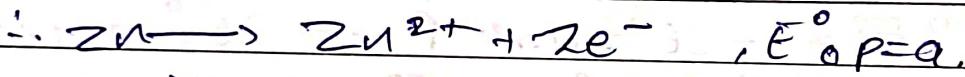


But this is not always given in correct order.

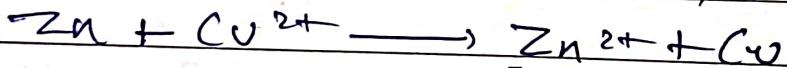
We need to first find which is actually anode & cathode

∴ Assume Zn to be anode & Cu cathode

Anode:



Cathode:



$$\Omega = \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]}$$

We have, for this rxn to be feasible,  $\Delta G < 0$

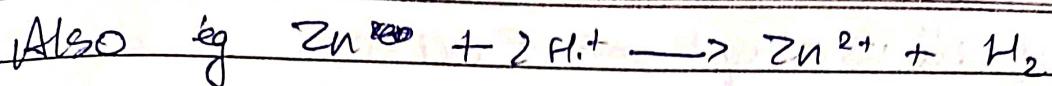
$$\therefore \Delta G^\circ = -nFE_{\text{cell}}^\circ$$

$$\implies E^\circ_{\text{cell}} > 0$$

$$\boxed{E_{\text{cell}} > 0}$$

If it comes less than zero, then assumed anode becomes cathode & same for cathode like if  $\text{Cu}^{2+} | \text{Cu}^{2+} || \text{Zn}^{2+} | \text{Zn}$  not feasible

then  $\text{Zn} | \text{Zn}^{2+} || \text{Cu}^{2+} | \text{Cu}$  not feasible



We have  $\varrho = P_{H_2} [Zn^{2+}]$   
 $[H^+]^2$

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We have  $\Delta G^\circ = -nEF$

$$\Delta G^\circ = nEF = -nE^\circ F + RT \ln Q$$

$$\therefore E = E^\circ - \frac{RT \ln Q}{nF}$$

Thus we get eqn (it is derived for half cell).

at  $25^\circ C$ ,  $E = E^\circ - 0.059 \log Q$ .

at  $30^\circ C$

$$E = E^\circ - 0.06 \log Q.$$

For anode,

ode:  $E_{Zn/Zn^{2+}} = E^\circ_{Zn/Zn^{2+}} - 0.059 \log [Zn^{2+}]$

ode: ~~factor~~  $E_{Cu^{2+}/Cu} = E^\circ_{Cu^{2+}/Cu} - 0.059 \log \frac{1}{[Cu^{2+}]}$

$E_{cell} = E_{O.P.} + E_{R.P.}$

$$= E^\circ_{Zn/Zn^{2+}} + E^\circ_{Cu^{2+}/Cu} - 0.059 \log \frac{[Zn^{2+}]}{[Cu^{2+}]}$$

$E_{cell} = E^\circ_{cell} - \frac{0.059}{n} \log Q.$

→ If cell is at eq<sup>b</sup>  $\Rightarrow E_{cell} = 0$

$$\therefore E^{\circ}_{cell} = \frac{0.059}{n} \log K_{eq}$$

→ Concentration cell

Anode and cathode are made of the same material

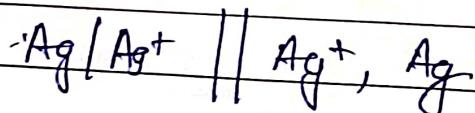
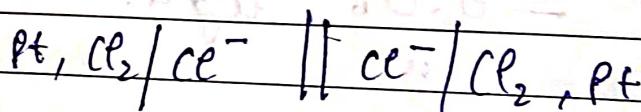
$$\therefore E^{\circ}_{cell} = 0$$

∴ Current flows due to conc or pressure difference b/w anode and cathode.

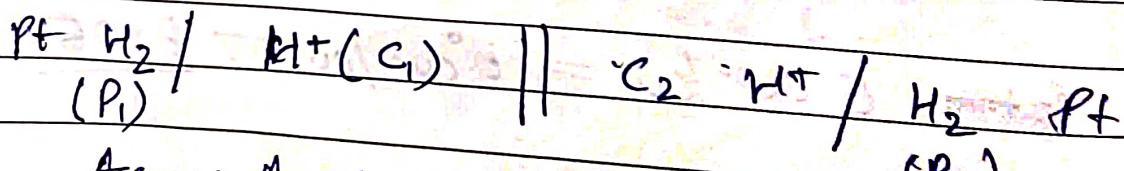
$$\therefore E_{cell} = -\frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

$$= -\frac{0.059}{n} \log Q$$

Eg of conc cell



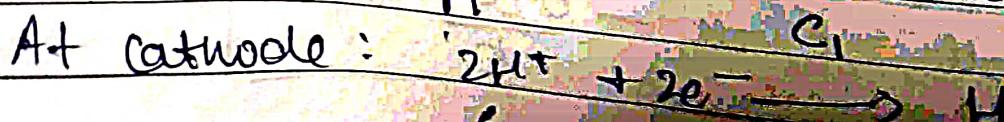
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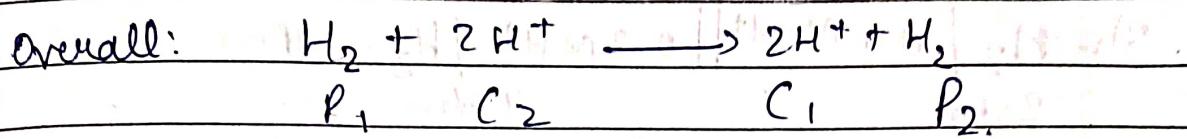


Assume Anode

Assume cathode

At Anode:





$$\alpha = \frac{(C_1)^2}{(C_2)} \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$\therefore$  we have,  $E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = \Theta$

$$\therefore E_{\text{cell}} = -0.059 \log \frac{\alpha}{2} = -0.059 \log \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) \left( \frac{C_1}{C_2} \right)$$

Case 1,  $P_1 = P_2$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = -0.059 \log \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

for feasible,  $C_2 > C_1 \Rightarrow$  current from high  $\rightarrow$  low  $V$

Case 2,  $C_1 = C_2$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = -0.059 \log \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

for feasible,  $P_1 > P_2 \Rightarrow$  current from low  $P$  to high  $P$ .

For half-cell, we have,

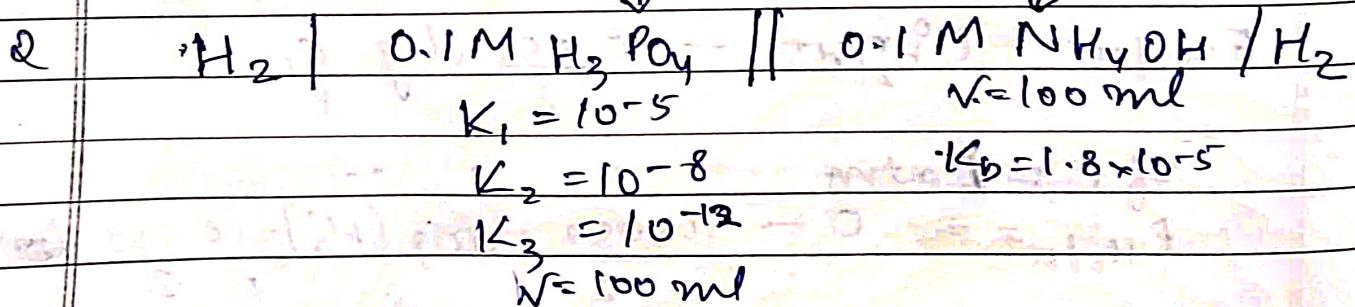
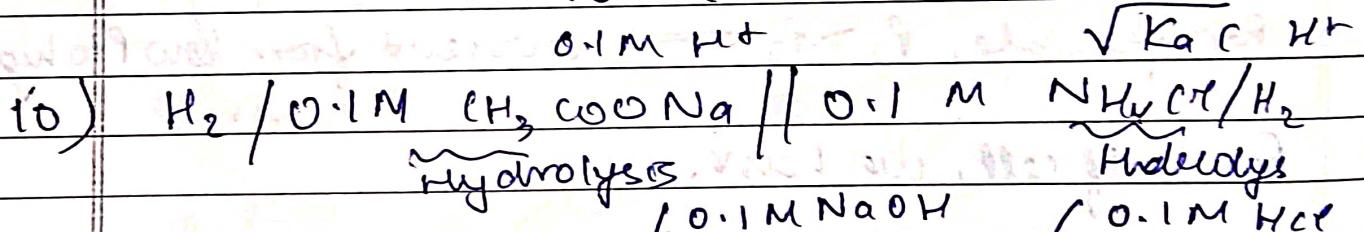
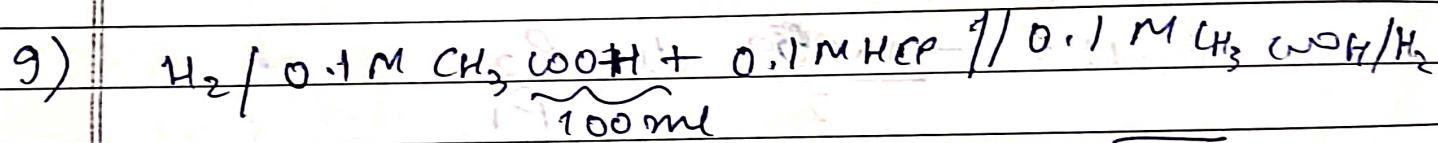
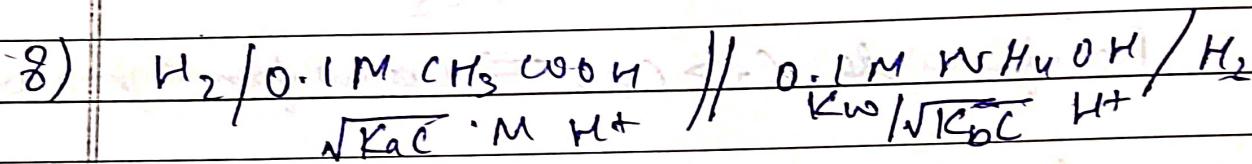
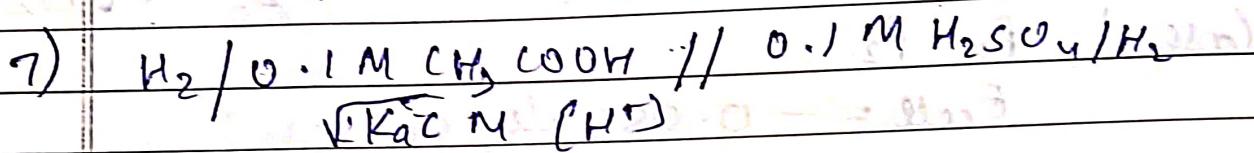
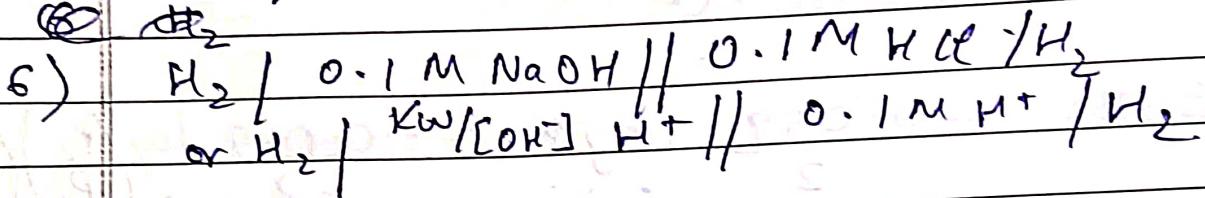
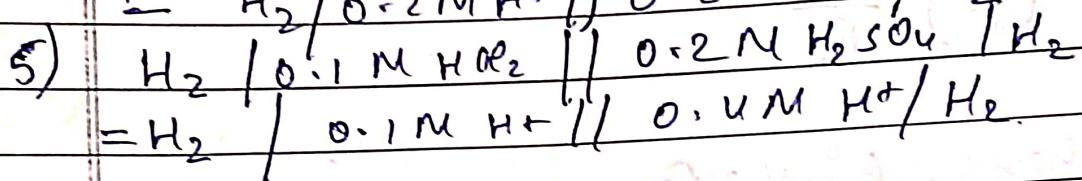
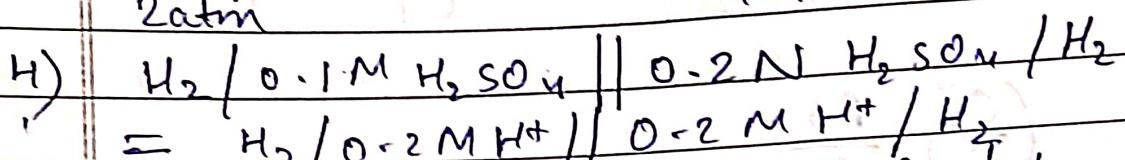
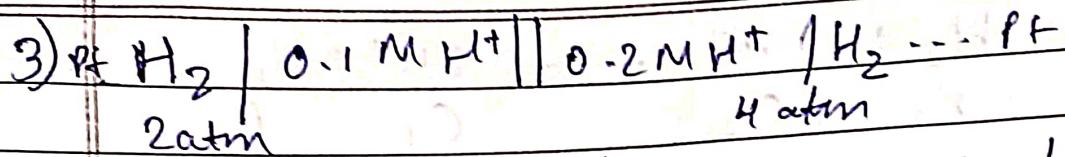
$$E_{\text{H}_2/\text{H}^+} = E_{\text{H}_2^\circ/\text{H}^+} - 0.059 \log \frac{C_r}{P_1}$$

If  $P_1 = 1 \text{ atm}$

$$E_{\text{H}_2/\text{H}^+} = 0 - 0.059 \log [H^+] = 0.059 \log \frac{1}{[H^+]} = -0.059 \log [H^+]$$

Types of ques:

- 1)  $\text{H}_2 \mid \text{H}^+ \mid \text{H}_2 \Rightarrow$  conc. of  $\text{H}^+$  w/ some
- 2)  $\text{H}_2 \mid 0.1 \text{ N H}^+ \mid 0.2 \text{ N H}^+ / \text{H}_2 \Rightarrow$  pressure is same



$V_{\text{NaOH}}$	$V_{\text{HCl}}$	$V_{\text{NaOH}}$	$V_{\text{HCl}}$
0	0	100	100
10	10	150	100
20	20	150	150
50	50	200	200

V<sub>NaOH</sub> V<sub>HCl</sub>

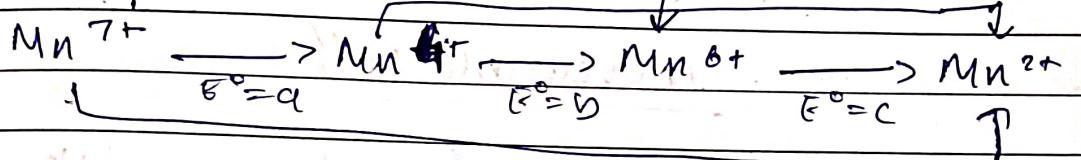
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300 200

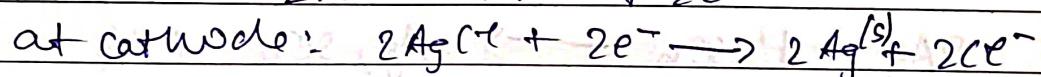
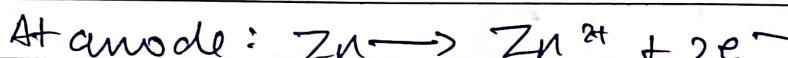
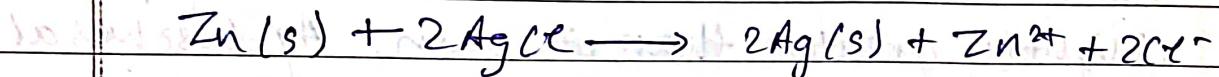
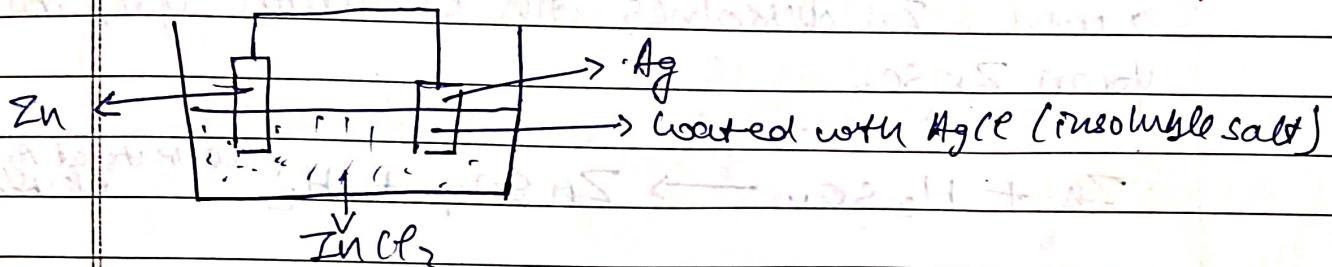
V<sub>NaOH</sub> V<sub>HCl</sub>

350 200

400 200



### Galvanic cell without salt bridge



Ag(s) is formed, which does not enter soln, thereby maintaining solution which maintains electrical neutrality.

### Reversible cell

#### Conditions:

- Driving force & opposition force differ by a small amount
- It should be possible to reverse any change by applying a force infinitesimally greater than the acting one

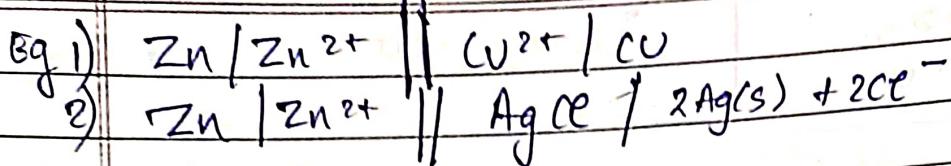
→ If  $E_{\text{ext}} < E_{\text{cell}}$ , e⁻ from anode to cathode

→  $E_{\text{ext}} = E_{\text{cell}}$ , no e⁻ flow

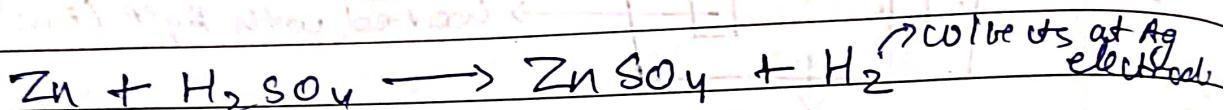
→  $E_{\text{ext}} > E_{\text{cell}}$ , cathode becomes anode & anode becomes cathode

e⁻ still from anode to cathode

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Irreversible cell

Cell composed of Zn & Ag electrode in a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $H_2SO_4$ . When 2 electrodes are connected externally by a wire, Zn dissolves with evolution of  $H_2$  to form  $ZnSO_4$ .



When this cell is connected ext source of potential slightly greater than its own, Ag dissolves at one electrode, and  $H_2$  evolves at other.

Standard cell

- It should be such that its potential is reproducibly constant with time, and it should be irreversible.
- It should not suffer permanent damage due to passage of current & should preferably have low temp & coefficient of E.M.F.

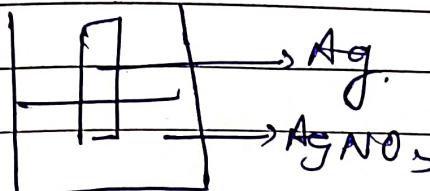
Eg. Weston unsaturated & Saturated cell

Types of electrodes

- (i) Metal - metal ion electrode

Eg  $M/M^+$ , Anode  
 $M^+/M$ , Cathode

Eg  $\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}$  vs cathode,  $\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+$  is anode.



Other eq:  
 $\text{Cu}/\text{Cu}^{2+}$   
 $\text{Na}(\text{Hg})/\text{Na}^+(\text{aq})$



~~Other eq~~ At anode:  $\text{Ag} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+ + e^-$

$$E_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+} = E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+} - 0.059 \log \frac{1}{[\text{Ag}^+]}$$

At cathode:  $\text{Ag}^{+e^-} \rightarrow \text{Ag}$

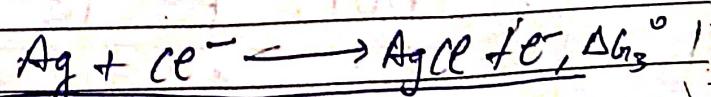
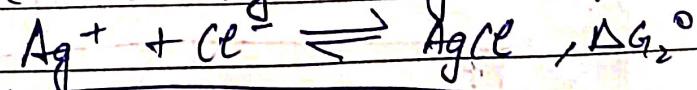
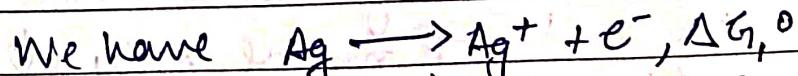
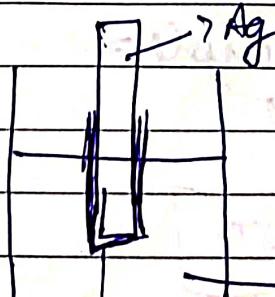
$$E_{\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}} = E^\circ_{\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}} - 0.059 \log \frac{1}{[\text{Ag}^+]}$$

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## 2) Metal-metal ~~salt~~ insoluble salt - anion electrode

Representation: Anode {  $\text{Ag}/\text{AgCl}/\text{Cl}^-$  or  $\text{Ag}/\text{AgCl}, \text{Cl}^-$

Cathode {  $\text{AgCl}/\text{Cl}^-/\text{Ag}$   
 $\text{AgCl}, \text{Cl}^-/\text{Ag}$



So  $\text{AgCl}$

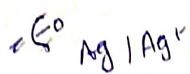
$$E_{\text{Ag}/\text{AgCl}} = E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{AgCl}, \text{Cl}^-} - 0.059 \log \frac{1}{[\text{Cl}^-]}$$

Also, we have  $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ag}^+](\text{Cl}^-)$  or  $[\text{Cl}^-] = \frac{K_{\text{sp}}}{[\text{Ag}^+]}$

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- 0.059 log  $\frac{[\text{Ag}^+]}{K_{\text{sp}}}$ 

$E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+, \text{ce}^-} = E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+, \text{ce}^-} - 0.059 \log \frac{[\text{Ag}^+]}{K_{\text{sp}}}$

$= E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+, \text{ce}^-} + 0.059 \log K_{\text{sp}} - 0.059 \log \frac{[\text{Ag}^+]}{K_{\text{sp}}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

And, we have

$\Delta G_1^\circ + \Delta G_2^\circ = \Delta G_3^\circ$

$\Delta G_1^\circ = -fE^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+}$

$\Delta G_2^\circ = -RT \ln K_{\text{sp}} = -RT \ln \frac{1}{K_{\text{sp}}} = RT \ln K_{\text{sp}}$

$\Delta G_3^\circ = -E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+, \text{ce}^-}$

$-fE^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+} + RT \ln K_{\text{sp}} = -E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+, \text{ce}^-} \times F$

$\therefore E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+, \text{ce}^-} = \frac{E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+} + RT \ln K_{\text{sp}}}{F} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Putting (1) in (2)

$E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+, \text{ce}^-} = E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+} - 0.059 \log [\text{Ag}^+]$

$\rightarrow$  use this and  $[\text{Ag}^+]$  by  $K_{\text{sp}}$  and  $\text{ce}^-$  conc.

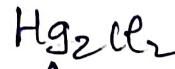
$\Rightarrow E$  of metal-metal insoluble =  
 $E$  metal only electrode

**BUT,  $E^\circ$  is DIFFERENT**

Whenever metal metal insoluble is asked

$E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+, \text{ce}^-} - E^\circ_{\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^+, \text{Ag}} = E^\circ_{\text{Ag}^+/Ag} - \log K_{\text{sp}} + 0.059$

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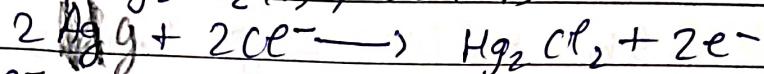


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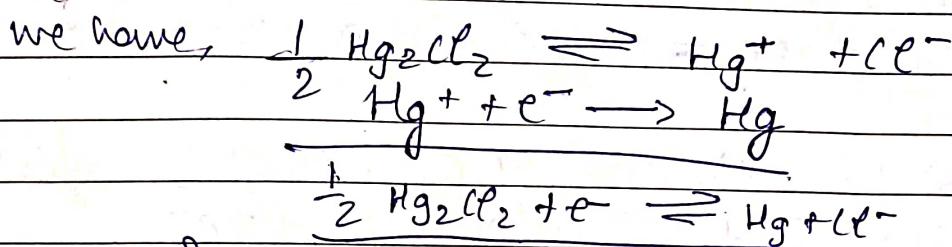
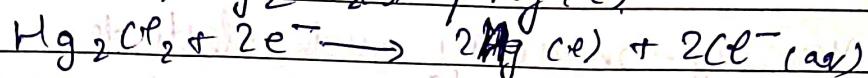
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## Calomel electrode

Anode:  $\text{Hg}(\text{s}) / \text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{s}), \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$



Cathode:  $\text{Cl}^-, \text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{s}) / \text{Hg}(\text{s})$



$$\therefore E = E^\circ - \frac{0.059}{2} \log [\text{Cl}^-]^2$$

$$= E^\circ - 0.059 \log [\text{Cl}^-]$$

→ Electrode is generally made with chloride soln of 0.1M or 1M KCl, or saturated KCl

→ 3 types of calomel electrodes are used:

1) Most common : Standard calomel electrode:  
 $[\text{KCl}] = 3.5\text{ M}$ ,  $E_{\text{cell}} = 0.24\text{ V}$ , w.r.t SHE

2) Normal calomel electrode,  
 $[\text{KCl}] = 1\text{ M}$ ,  $E_{\text{cell}} = 0.268\text{ V}$ , w.r.t SHE

3) Dechnormal calomel electrode

$[\text{KCl}] = 0.1\text{ M}$ ,  $E_{\text{cell}} = 0.338\text{ V}$ , w.r.t SHE

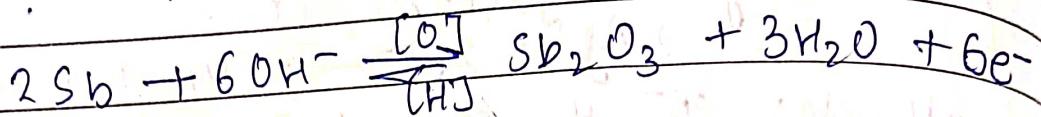
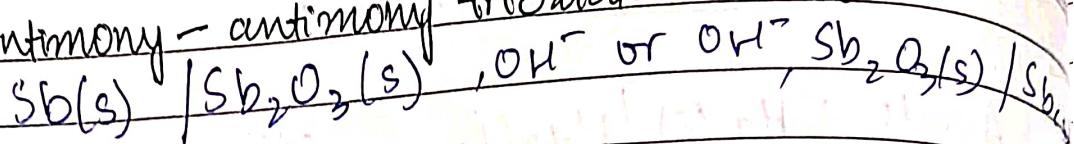
$\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2$  is known as calomel.

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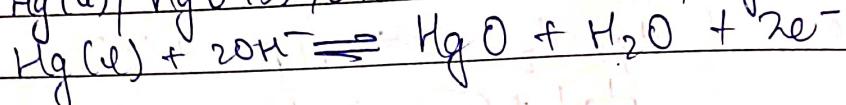
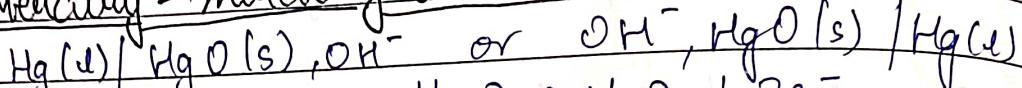
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Antimony - antimony triowall electrode

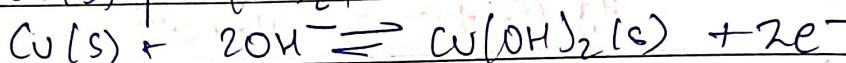
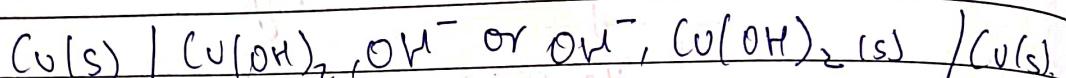


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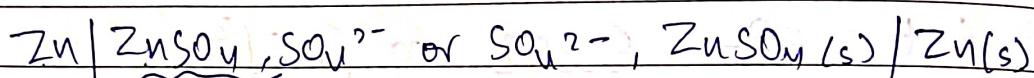
Mercury - mercury oxide electrode



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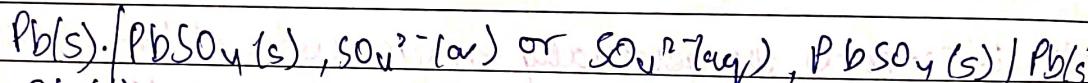
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If anion also written  $\Rightarrow$  insoluble salt



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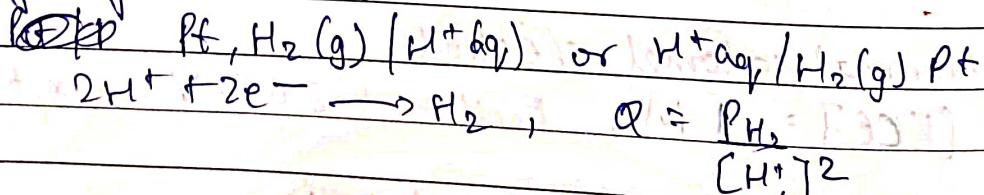


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Gas - gas ion electrode

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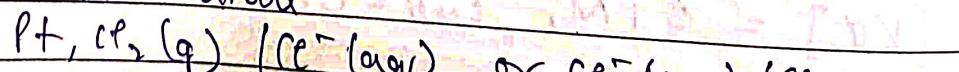
Hydrogen electrode:



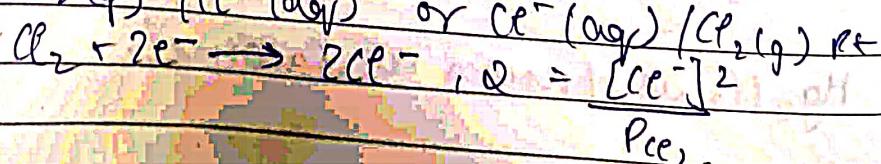
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Chlorine electrode

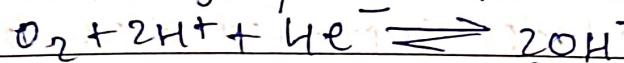
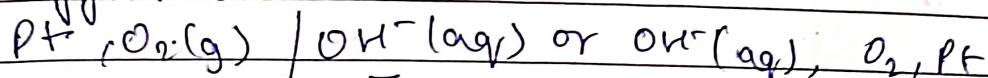
reversible



wrt  
 $Cl^-$



## 3) Oxygen electrode



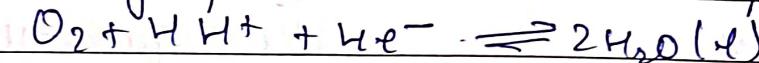
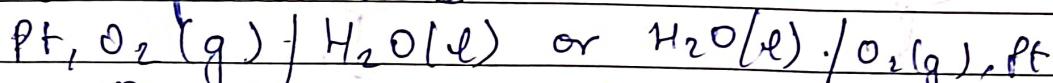
$$\alpha = \frac{[\text{OH}^-]^2}{\text{P}_{\text{O}_2} [\text{H}^+]^2}$$

$$\text{P}_{\text{O}_2} [\text{H}^+]^2$$

Oxygen gas at a given pressure is bubbled through a soln containing  $\text{OH}^-$

But as eq<sup>b</sup> b/w  $\text{O}_2$  &  $\text{OH}^-$  can't be established quickly,  $\text{O}_2$  electrode doesn't behaves as a truly reversible electrode

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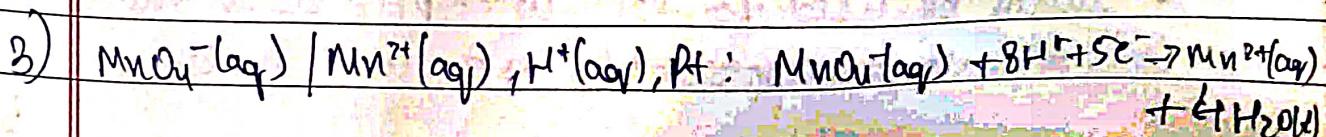
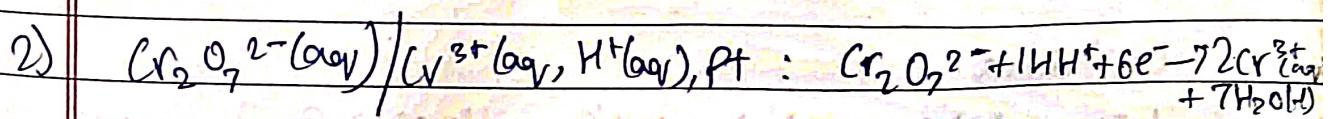
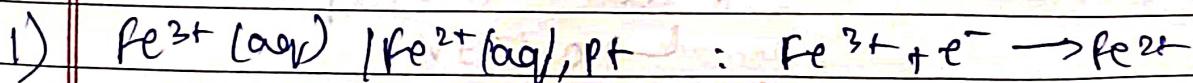
4) Hydrogen gas bubbling on a soln of acid (eg HCl) forms an electrolyte of the type  $\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2$ 

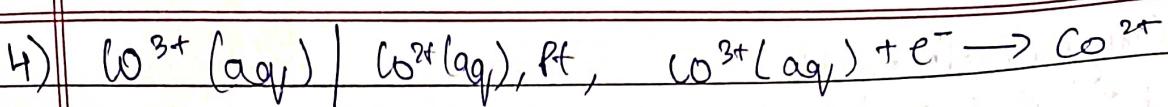
The electrode is reversible wrt  $\text{H}^+$  ions.  $\because \text{H}_2$  is non conducting, Pt or a metal which is not attacked by acid and easily comes in contact with  $\text{H}_2$  is used to make electric contact

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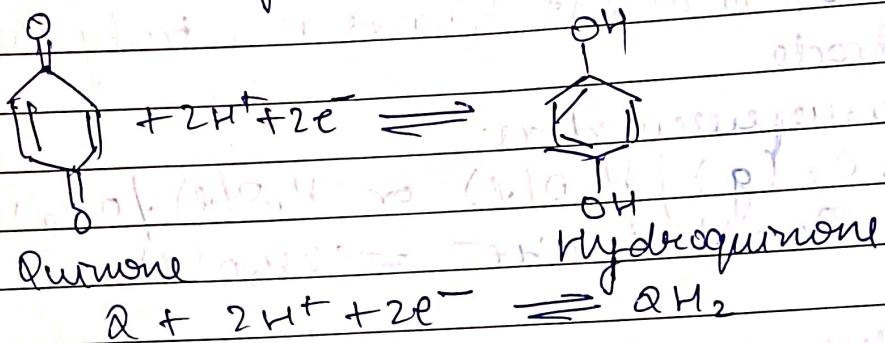
Oxidation-reduction electrode:

In this, 2 ions of same metal in different oxidation states are present in soln and an inert metal like Pt is immersed in soln.

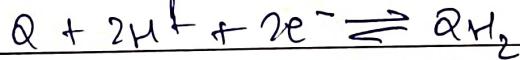




5) Quin Hydronium electrode: Oxid<sup>n</sup>-Red<sup>n</sup> electrodes cannot be made using organic molecules that can exist in 2 diff oxid<sup>n</sup> states. A generally used material of this type will relate to important biochemical oxid<sup>M</sup>, red<sup>M</sup> mix<sup>n</sup>, in the system of hydroquinone, which can form the oxid<sup>n</sup>, red<sup>n</sup> sys b/w quinone (Q) & hydroquinone ( $\text{QH}_2$ )



Presence of a Pt electrode in a sol<sup>n</sup> containing these 2 species provides an electrode that can donate or accept  $e^-$ . If hydro-quinone ( $\text{QH}_2$ ) and quinone (Q) form a Pt/ $\text{QH}_2$ , Q, H<sup>+</sup> electrode: Pt,  $\text{QH}_2/\text{Q}$ , H<sup>+</sup>. This electrode will be the Quin-Hydronium electrode - coz of charge complex that is formed b/w  $\text{QH}_2$  & Q.



$$Q = \frac{1}{(\text{H}^+)^2} \quad (\text{oxn}^{\text{n}} \text{ coefficient})$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} - \frac{0.059}{2} \log \left( \frac{1}{(\text{H}^+)^2} \right)$$

$$= E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} - 0.059(\text{pH})$$

$$\rightarrow 0.699 \text{ V.}$$

Limitations:

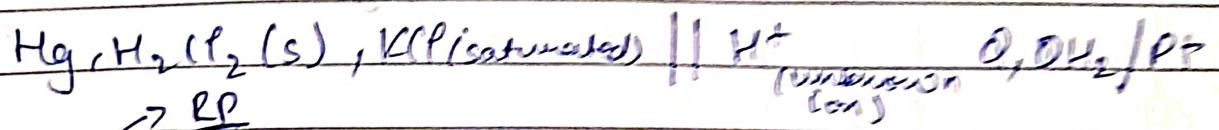
It cannot be used for sol<sup>n</sup> with pH > 8. In more alkali sol<sup>n</sup>, QH<sub>2</sub> ionizes appreciably as an acid & also gets peroxi-

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oxidized by atmospheric oxygen. The anode reaction is  
 $\text{eq}^{\circ} \text{ b/w } Q + 2\text{OH}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$  which forms the basis of two different

quinhydrone electrodes combined with a saturated calomel electrode to form a cell.



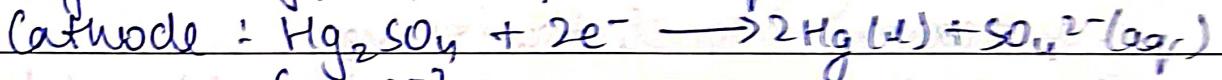
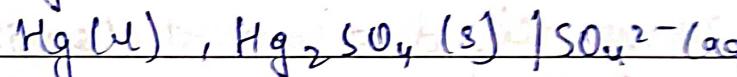
$$\begin{aligned} E_a : 2\text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} &= E^{\circ} \text{O}_2 / 2\text{H}^+ / \text{H}_2\text{O} - 0.059 \text{ pH} \\ &= 0.699 - 0.059 \text{ pH} \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{\text{calomel}} = 0.24 \text{ V} \leftarrow \text{PP.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E_{\text{cell}} &= 0.699 - 0.059 \text{ pH} - 0.24 \\ &\Rightarrow \text{pH} = 0.699 - 0.24 - E_{\text{cell}} \\ &\quad - 0.059 \text{ test} \end{aligned}$$

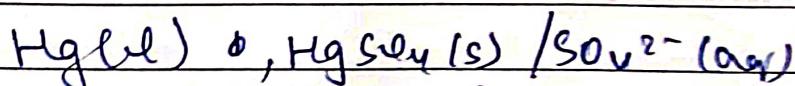
### • Mercury - mercurous sulphate electrode (mercury)

It consists of Hg coated with sparingly soluble  $\text{Hg}_2\text{SO}_4$  in contact with  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 / \text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ .



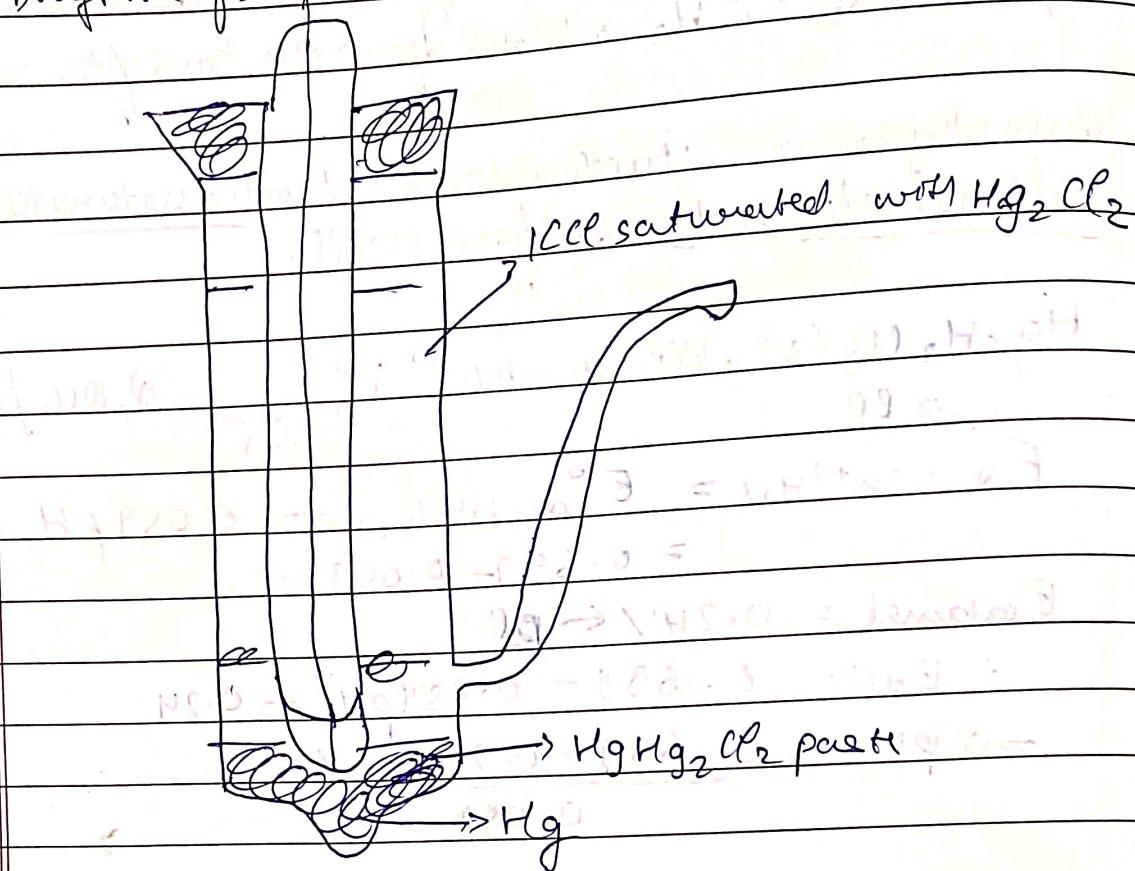
$$\Omega = [\text{SO}_4^{2-}], n = 2$$

### • Mercury - mercuric sulphate (Hg-Hg<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) electrode



$$\Omega = [\text{SO}_4^{2-}], n = 2$$

Diagram of standard calomel electrode:



## BATTERIES

- Are basically galvanic cells that convert chemical energy of oxidation into electrical energy.
- For practical use, battery should be light, compact and its voltage shouldn't vary appreciably during use.

Two types of batteries:

I Primary batteries:

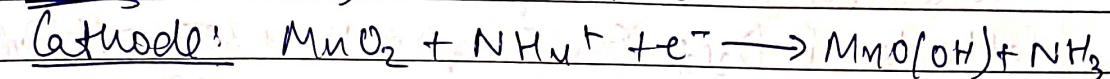
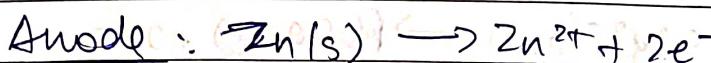
- Rx<sup>n</sup> occurs only once and gets used over a pd of time, battery becomes dead & can't be reused.

i) Leclanche / Dry cell

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PAGE 62Anode: Zn (Zn container)Cathode: Graphite rod surrounded by  $MnO_2$  & carbonElectrolyte:  $NH_4Cl$ ,  $ZnCl_2$ 

Rxns:

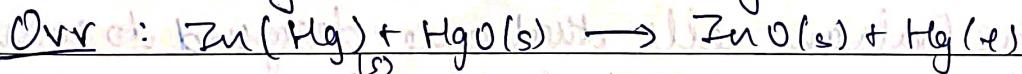
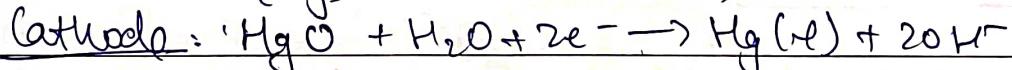
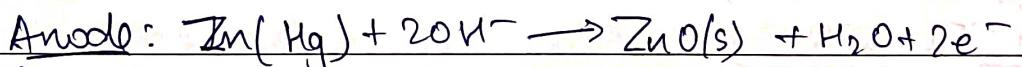


- o  $NH_3$  produced forms complex with  $Zn^{2+}$ :  $[Zn(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$
- o Cell has a potential  $\approx 1.5V$
- o Used in transistors and clocks.

### ii) Mercury cell

Anode: Zn / Hg amalgamCathode: Paste of  $HgO$  & carbonElectrolyte: Paste of  $KOH$  &  $ZnO$ 

Rxns:



- o Cell potential  $\approx 1.35V$

- o Suitable for low current devices like hearing aids, watches

- o Cell potential remains const throughout life as our rxn does not involve any rxn in  $ZnO$  whose comp changes

## II Secondary batteries

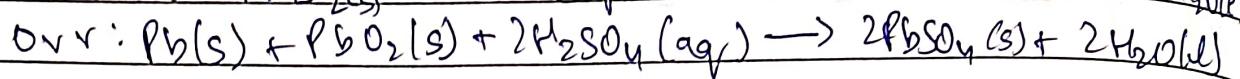
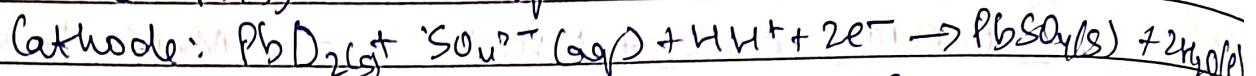
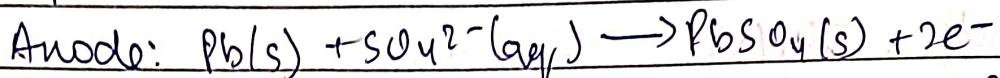
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Lead storage battery:

Anode: Pb (Pb grids filled with spongy Pb)

Cathode: grid of Pb packed with  $\text{PbO}_2$ Electrolyte: 38% soln of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ 

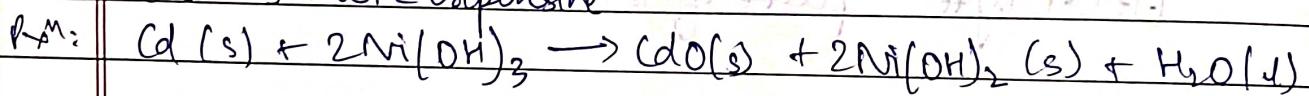
Reactions:



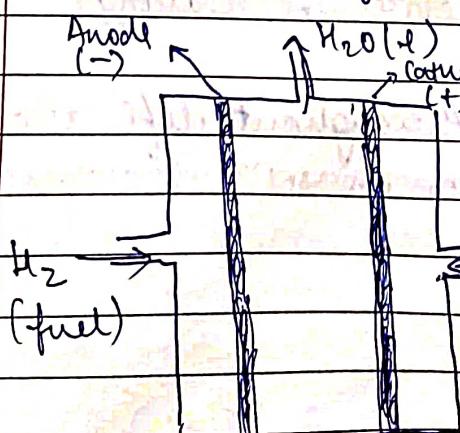
- o On charging,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  is reduced and  $\text{PbSO}_4$  is converted to Pb &  $\text{PbO}_2$  at anode & cathode respectively
- o Used in automobiles and inverters

ii) Nickel - Cadmium cell

- o has longer life than lead storage battery
- o but very more expensive

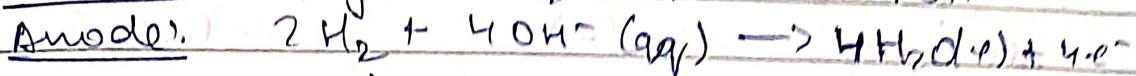
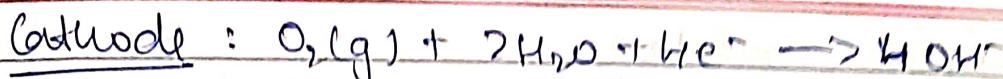
FUEL CELLS

Are Galvanic cells that are designed to convert energy of combustion of fuels like  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  directly to electrical energy.



In the cell,  $\text{H}_2$  &  $\text{O}_2$  are bubbled through porous carbon electrodes into conc. aq.  $\text{NaOH}$  soln.

Catalysts like finely divided Pt/Pd- $\text{O}_2$  are incorporated in the electrodes to increase rate of rxn



- The cell runs continuously as long as reactants are supplied.
- They produce energy at 70% efficiency, as compare to thermal plants of 40% efficiency.

## CORROSION

- Corrosion coats metals surfaces with oxides or salts.
- eg. Rusting of iron, tarnishing of silver, green coating on Cu and Bronze.

### Rusting:

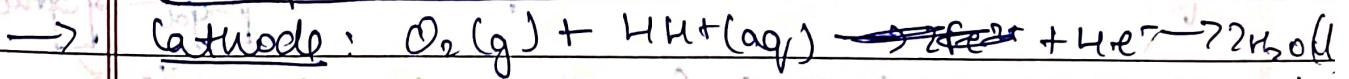


These  $e^-$  released move through metal and go to another spot to reduce  $O_2$  in presence of  $H_2$ .

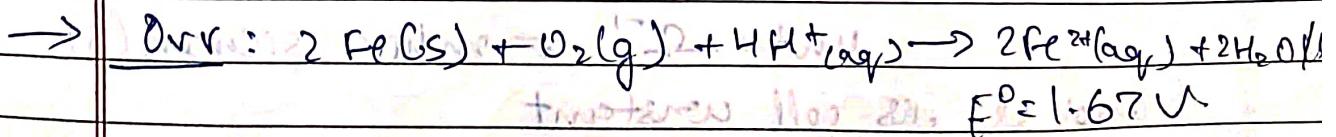
$H^+$  obtained from i) dissolution of  $CO_2$  into  $H_2O$  to form  $H_2CO_3$ ,

ii) dissolution of other acidic oxides from atmosphere

This spot behaves like cathode.

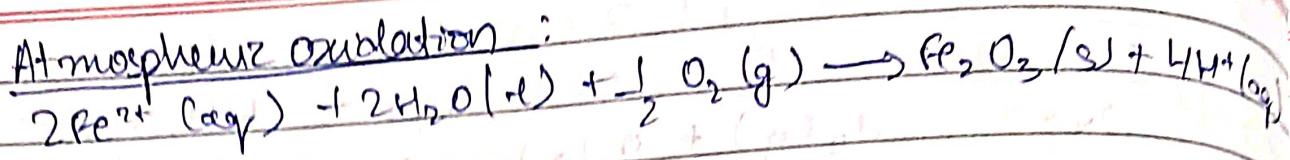


$$E^\circ_{O_2/H^+, O_2/H_2O} = 1.23V$$



The  $Fe^{2+}$  is further oxidized to  $Fe^{3+}$  which comes out as rust as hydrated oxides:  $(Fe_2O_3 \cdot xH_2O)$

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→ Methods to prevent corrosion:

- 1) Covering surface with paint or chemicals like bisphenol
- 2) Cover metals with other metals (Sn, Zn, etc) that are more reactive than metal, to save the object
- 3) Electrochemical method: provide a sacrificial electrode of other metal (like Mg, Zn) which gets corroded itself but saves ~~to~~ the object

### Conduction in electrolytic cells

It depends on:

- 1) Interionic attraction (depends on solute - solute interaction)
- 2) Solvation of ions (solute - solvent interactions)
- 3) Viscosity of solvent (solvent - solvent interaction)

### Conductance

We have  $R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$ ,  $\rho$  is resistivity (IUPAC name)

If  $l = 1 \text{ unit}$ ,  $A = 1 \text{ unit}$ ,  $R = \rho$

Also, we define  $G_1$  (conductance) =  $\frac{1}{R}$   $\text{m}^{-2}$

unit:  $\Omega^{-1} = \text{mho} = \text{siemen (S)}$

and  $\kappa$  is cell constant

Also, we have,

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{l}{R} \frac{1}{A}$$

$$\kappa = G_1 \frac{l}{A}$$

↳ Kappa, specific conductance Conductivity

$$\ell = 1, A = 1 \text{ then } K = G$$

Specific conductance is the conductance of a conductor which is observed when it is one cm in length and  $1 \text{ cm}^2$  in area of C.S. Mag depends on T, P, nature.

### Equivalent conductance

conducting power of all ions produced by 1 g equivalent of a substance.

It may be defined as conductance which is observed when 2 sufficiently large electrodes are dipped into a solution at such a distance so as to enclose in between them the entire volume of solution containing 1 g eq of electrolyte.

$\Lambda_{\text{eq}}$  (capital  $\lambda$ ) is defined as the product of specific conductance & volume (ml) of solution which contains 1 g eq of electrolyte,  $\lambda_{\text{eq}} = KV$ , If conc = 1g/L then  $\lambda_{\text{eq}} = K \times 1000$

unit (Semen  $\text{m}^2 \text{ eq}^{-1}$ ),  $[S \text{ m}^2 \text{ eq}^{-1}]$   
 $[\Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ eq}^{-1}]$

$\Lambda_{\text{eq}}$  = conductance of  $V \text{ ml soln}$  containing 1 g eq of electrolyte

$$= KV \cdot \frac{1}{V} \cdot N \text{ eq}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Also, we have, } N = \frac{1}{V} \cdot \frac{1000}{L} \cdot V \text{ ml}$$

$$\therefore \Lambda_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1000 \times K}{N}$$

## ~~Molar conductance~~ $\Lambda_m$

Conducting power of all ions produced by 1 mol of a substance

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_m &= \text{conductance of } V \text{ ml of soln with 1 mol electrolyte} \\ &= \text{conductance of } 1 \text{ mol} \times \frac{V}{V \text{ ml}} \\ &= KV\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{also, } M = \frac{1}{V(c)} = \frac{1000}{V \text{ ml}}$$

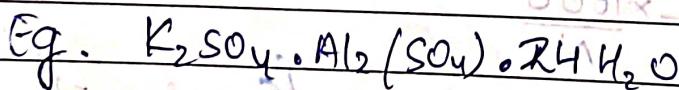
$$\therefore \Lambda_m = \frac{1000}{M}$$

$$\therefore \Lambda_m = \frac{1000K}{M} \left[ \text{Si.m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1} \right]$$

$R = \rho l$  is applicable to all conductors: electronic or ionic. A salt is electrolytic and for uniform conductors of any CS, not necessarily rectangular.

$$\text{we have, } \Lambda_m = n \Lambda_{eq. m.} \quad (\text{A.2 fig. 2})$$

Now, calc  ~~$\Lambda$~~  of salt vs  $\Lambda_m$  of ions given



$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda^{\circ}m &= 2\Lambda^{\circ}m(K^+) + \Lambda^{\circ}m(SO_4^{2-}) + 2\Lambda^{\circ}m(Al^{3+}) + 3\Lambda^{\circ}m(SO_4^{2-}) \\ \Lambda^{\circ}m &= 2\Lambda^{\circ}m(K^+) + 2\Lambda^{\circ}m(Al^{3+}) + 4\Lambda^{\circ}m(SO_4^{2-})\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\Lambda^{\circ}m}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{\Lambda^{\circ}m}{n} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\Lambda^{\circ}m}{m} K^+ + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\Lambda^{\circ}m}{m} Al^{3+} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\Lambda^{\circ}m}{m} SO_4^{2-}$$

If  $\Lambda^{\circ}m$  of ions given

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times n \times \Lambda^{\circ}m(K^+) + \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \times \Lambda^{\circ}m(Al^{3+})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \Lambda^{\circ}m(SO_4^{2-})$$

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## Effect of temperature and pressure on molar ion conductance

For most of ions in water, the value  $\Lambda^\infty$  increases with temp and this increase is about 2% per degree rise in temp. The temp dependence is expressed as :-

$$\Lambda^\infty = \Lambda_{25^\circ\text{C}}^{\infty} [1 + a(t - 25)] \quad (\text{cm}^2\text{O})$$

where  $a$  is a constant (known as temp coefficient) and it is temp. For most of the ions, the temp coefficient has a value of 0.02. (exception for  $\text{H}^+$ , it is 0.014 and for  $\text{OH}^-$ , the value is 0.016). This is probably due to the difference in the conductance mechanism. The temp dependence results from the decrease in viscosity of water with temp which amounts to 2% per degree. The value of  $\Lambda^\infty$  decreases with increase of pressure which again is a consequence of increase of viscosity of water with pressure.

## Variation of conductance with dilution

Upon dilution, i.e. lowering conc., specific conductance decreases, while equivalent and molar conductance increases.

i.e.  $\kappa \downarrow, K \downarrow, \Lambda_m \uparrow, \Lambda_e \uparrow$

At infinite dilution or almost 0 conc,

$\Lambda_{eq}$  and  $\Lambda_m$  attain their respective limiting values called equivalent / molar conductance at infinite dilution ( $\Lambda^\infty$ ) or zero conc ( $\Lambda^0$ ) resp.

## For weak electrolyte :

- A:  $\Lambda_{\text{eq}}$  or  $\Lambda_m$  ↑ with dilution as degree of dissociation resulting in more no. of ions in soln. These ions are carriers of electricity.  $\alpha \rightarrow 1 \therefore \Lambda$  &  $\Lambda_m$  attain their respective max value.
- K: Though no. of ions ↑, vol of soln also ↑, ↑ in vol is in greater proportion than ↑ in no. of ions ~~as concentration of soln decreases~~ resulting in decrease in no. of ions per c.c. soln.  $|C|$  being conductivity of 1 cc soln ↓.

## Strong electrolytes

- A: These remain completely ionised at all concentrations.  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_m$  increase as ionic mobilities of ions ↑ due to ~~in~~ inter ionic attraction.
- At  $\infty$  dilution, inter-ionic attraction ceases to exist completely.

- K: Volume ↑  $\Rightarrow$  conductivity /cc soln ↓.

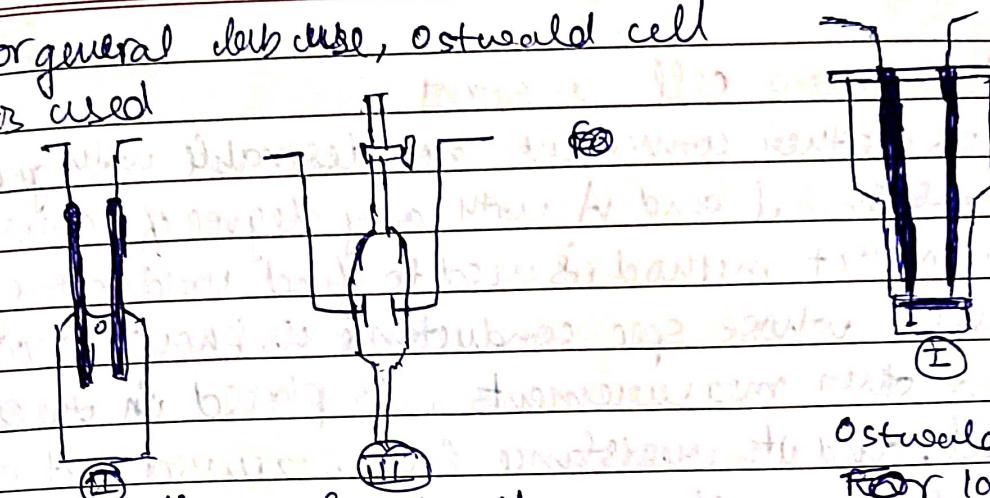
The variation of molar conductance of a strong electrolyte with concentration is theoretically given by Debye - Hückel - Onsager equation:  $\Lambda_m = \Lambda_m^{\circ} - A \sqrt{C}$

$$\Lambda_m^{\circ} \text{ or } \Lambda_m^{\circ} = (A + B \Lambda_m^{\circ}) \sqrt{C}$$

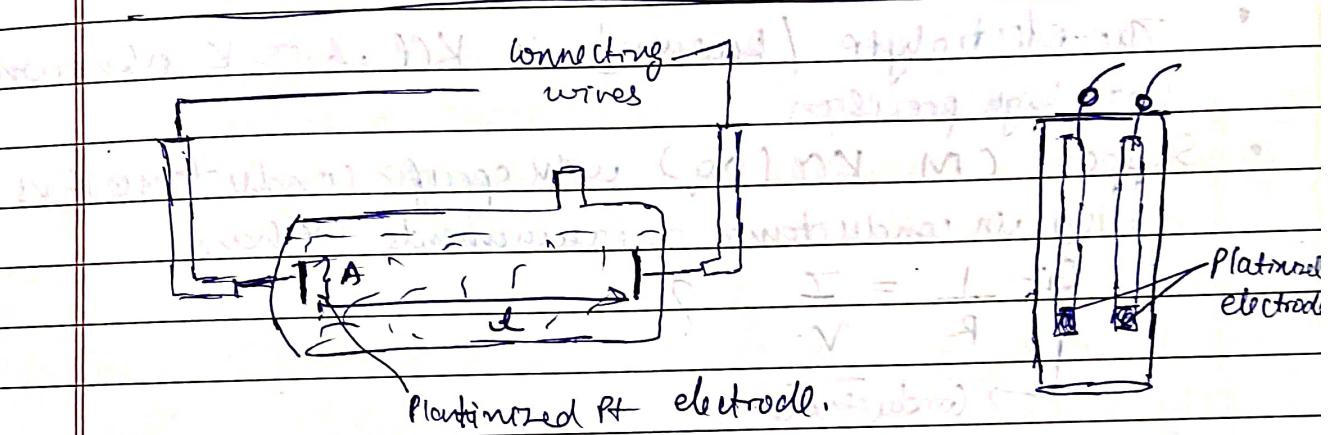
## CONDUCTANCE CELL

The cells for electrolytic conductance measurements are made of highly insoluble pyrex glass or of quartz.

For general use, Ostwald cell  
is used



Industrial purposes.



We know that a wheatstone bridge can be used for measuring unknown resistances.

But in this case, we pass D.C., the composition of the soil will change.

Also, the soil cannot be connected to the bridge like a metallic wire, it is non-conductive.

→ For first problem, use AC.

→ For second problem, we use conductance cell.

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$$\Lambda_m = \Lambda_m^0 - A C^{1/2}$$

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## Determining cell constant.

- It is neither convenient nor desirable with general cell to measure  $I$  and  $A$  with any degree of accuracy & an indirect method is used to find conductivity. If a soln, whose spc conductance is known accurately from other measurements, is placed in the experimental cell, and its resistance  $R$  is measured, it is possible to obtain cell const  $\kappa = \frac{K}{A}$
- The electrolyte (known) is KCl, & its  $K$  is known with high precision
- Suppose CM KCl(aq) with specific conductance  $K$  is filled in conductance measurements, we have

$$G = \frac{I}{R} = \frac{I}{V}$$

→ Conductance.

## Factors affecting conductivity of electrolytes

- Interionic attraction: If interionic attraction b/w solute is more, then conductivity will be less
- Polarity of solvent: If the solvent is greater polarized then the ionization and conductivity will be more.
- Viscosity of medium: By increasing the viscosity of medium, the conductivity decreases
- Temperature: As the temp of electrolyte solution is increased, the conductivity increases because K.E ions increases and all type of attraction forces decreases and the viscosity of medium decreases.

### e) Dilution

- i) The degree of ionization of weak electrolytes increases with the increase of dilution of the solution. The conductivity is increased due to the increasing no. of ions.
- ii) Effect of dilution on specific conductance  
Specific conductance decreases with the increase of dilution of the solution due to the presence of no. of ions in  $1\text{ cm}^3$  soln. decreases conductance also decrease on dilution.
- iii) Effect of dilution on equivalent/molar conductivity  
The equivalent / molar conductivity increases with dilution for strong electrolyte,  $\Lambda_m$ ,  $\Lambda_{eq}$  increases very slowly but for weak electrolytes,  $\Lambda_m$  &  $\Lambda_{eq}$  increase sharply

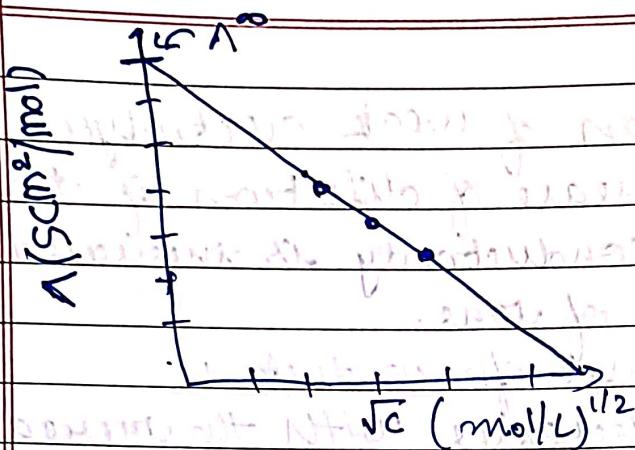
- When the whole of the electrolyte has ionized, further addition of the water brings a small change in the value of equivalent or molar conductance. This stage is called infinite dilution
- The ratio of equivalent conductivity at any dilution to equivalent conductivity at infinite dilution is called conductivity ratio or degree of dissociation of solute.

$$\alpha = \frac{\Lambda_{eq}}{\Lambda^0_{eq}} = \frac{\Lambda_m}{\Lambda^0_m}$$

### STRONG ELECTROLYTES

- for strong electrolytes,  $\Lambda$  increases slowly with dilution and can be represented by the equation

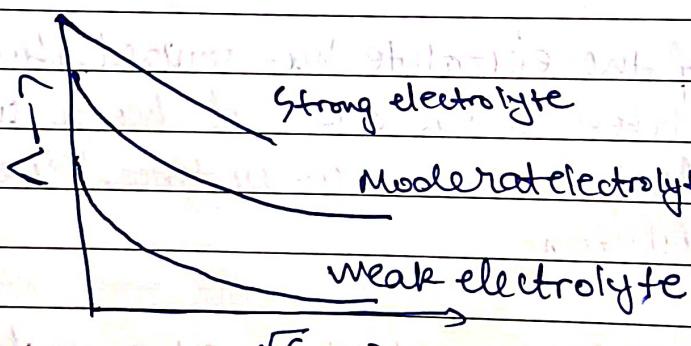
$$\Lambda = \Lambda^0 - A\sqrt{C}, \text{ where } A \text{ is a constant}$$



- On dilution, ion-pair separation increases causing free movement and less hindrance. Thus increases  $\Lambda_m$  &  $\Lambda_{eq}$ .
- for strong electrolytes,  $\Lambda^{\circ}$  or  $\Lambda^{\circ}$  can be calculated from the y-intercept

### WEAK ELECTROLYTES

- Weak electrolytes have lower  $\kappa$  at higher conc and  $\therefore$  for such electrolytes, the change in  $\Lambda$  with dilution is due to increase in the no. of ions in a sol<sup>n</sup> containing a given amount of electrolyte.



- Weaken the electrolyte more sharply w $\>$ s the increase of  $\Lambda_m$  or  $\Lambda_{eq}$  on dilution

### KOHLRAUSH'S LAW of independent migration of ions

At infinite dilution when dissociation is complete, every ion makes some definite contribution towards molar conductance of the electrolyte, irrespective of the nature of the other ion with which it is dissociated, and the molar conductance at infinite dilution for any electrolyte is given by the sum of the contribution of the two ions!

$$\Lambda_m^{\circ} = \Lambda_f^{\circ} + \Lambda^-_e \quad \text{for AB type salt}$$

For  $A_x B_y$  type salt,  $\Lambda^{\circ}m = x \Lambda^{\circ}_{A^{y+}} + y \Lambda^{\circ}_{B^{x-}}$

### Applications of Kohlrausch's law

- To calculate  $\Lambda^{\circ}m$  of a weak electrolyte, say  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ , we can use  $\Lambda^{\circ}m$  of: a SF having cation like  $\text{H}^+$ .

" " " anion like  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$

" " " both cat & anion like  $\text{Na}^+$

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda^{\circ}_{\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}} &= \Lambda^{\circ}_{\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-} + \Lambda^{\circ}_{\text{H}^+} \\ &= \Lambda^{\circ}_{\text{HCl}} - \Lambda^{\circ}_{\text{NaCl}} + \Lambda^{\circ}_{\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}}\end{aligned}$$

- To determine degree of dissociation  $\alpha$

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{no. of molecules ionized}}{\text{total dissolved molecules}} = \frac{\Lambda^{\circ}m}{\Lambda^{\circ}m^0} = \frac{\Lambda^{\circ}m}{\Lambda^{\circ}m^0}$$

- Determination of solubility of sparingly soluble salts

→ The conductance ( $K$ ) of an electrolyte is found using the conductivity cell. If required, the conductivity of water is subtracted from it. As soln of sparingly soluble salts are very dilute, we assume  $\Lambda^{\circ}m = 1000 K \Rightarrow C = \frac{1000}{\Lambda^{\circ}m} K$   
Conc molarity and hence the solubility.

- Determining the Ionic product of water

From Kohlrausch's law, we find  $\Lambda^{\circ}m$  of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  where  $\Lambda^{\circ}m$  is the molar conductance of water at infinite dilution when one mole of water is completely ionized to give one mole of  $\text{H}^+$  and one mole of  $\text{OH}^-$  ions  $\Rightarrow \Lambda^{\circ}m(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = \Lambda^{\circ}_{\text{H}^+} + \Lambda^{\circ}_{\text{OH}^-}$

And also,  $\Lambda_m = 1000 \text{ K}$ ,  
 we know that  $\Lambda_m = K_m$  as dissociation of water is low  
 $\therefore \Lambda^{\circ}m = \frac{1000K}{\Lambda_m}$ ,  $C = \frac{1000K}{\Lambda^{\circ}m}$

$K_w$  is found experimentally, & molar concns determined  
 mixed by the above formula. As  $C = [H^+] = [OH^-]$   
 we have  $K_w = C^2$

- Ionic mobility  $\mu$  ( $m^2 / (\text{Volt sec})$ )

$$\mu F = \lambda^{\circ} \quad \uparrow \text{F.F.}$$

Velocity of ions :  $\mu \cdot \frac{V \rightarrow pd}{d \rightarrow dist}$  or  $\mu E$

### Ionic mobility -

Distance travelled by an ion / second under a potential gradient of  $1 \text{ V/m}$

Potential gradient is given by  $\frac{P.D}{Dist \text{ b/w electrodes}}$  b/w electrodes -

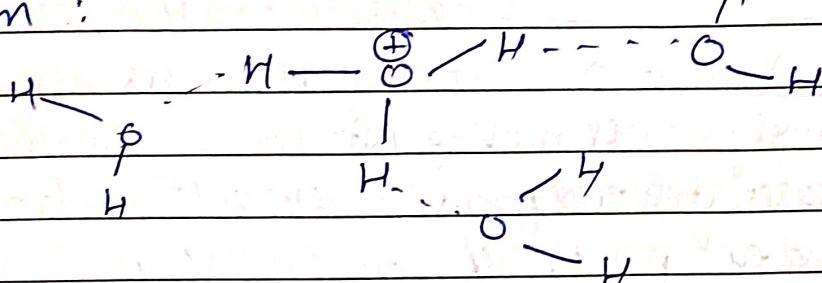
- Ionic mobility is extremely small as compared to speed of gaseous molecules which is about  $10^2 \text{ m/s}$ .
- Low mobility of ions is due to the fact that there are frequent collisions b/w ions and solvent molecules.
- Mean free path of molecules in water is very less.
- $Li^+$ ,  $Na^+$  have comparatively low ionic mobility due to their higher charge density because of their small radii. Hence they are heavily hydrated by ion-dipole interaction. So the hydrated ion has to drag along a shell of  $H_2O$  as it moves along with the soln, its mobility is naturally less.

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 Ionic mobility of  $H^+$  is found to be 5 to 10 times more than other ions except  $OH^-$ .  $H^+$  ion, due to its small size, has high charge density and highly hydrated.

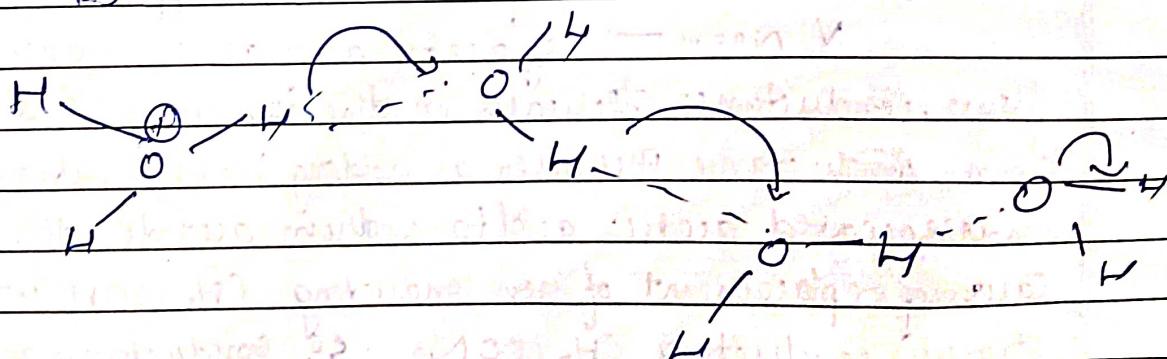
Experimental evidence suggest that  $H^+$  ions are hydrated to form :



They ~~are~~ are a charge structure, suggesting ionic mobility should be low. But actually, ionic mobility of  $H^+$  in water is very high - this is explained by Grotthus mechanism.

### GROTHUS MECHANISM

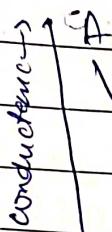
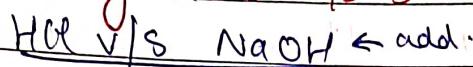
In Grotthus mechanism, a proton moves rapidly from  $H_3O^+$  ion to a  $H \cdot B \cdot H_2O$  molecule and is transferred further along a series of  $H \cdot B \cdot H_2O$  molecules, by a rearrangement of hydrogen bonds.



This model also explains why  $H^+$  ion moves around 50 times or more rapidly through ice than through water.

CONDUCTOMETRIC TITRATION

i) Strong acid v/s strong base.



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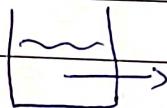
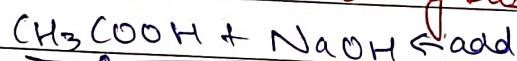
Before  $\text{NaOH}$  was added, conductivity of  $\text{HCl}$  was higher value due to highly mobile  $\text{H}^+$  ions. As  $\text{NaOH}^-$  was added,  $\text{H}^+$  combines with  $\text{OH}^-$  to form

$\text{undissociated H}_2\text{O}$ . This faster

$\xrightarrow{\text{NaOH}}$  moving  $\text{H}^+$  ions are replaced by relatively slower moving  $\text{Na}^+$  ion. So conductance decreases till end point, where sol<sup>n</sup> contains only  $\text{NaCl}$ . Beyond eq<sup>n</sup> point, if more  $\text{NaOH}$  is added, then sol<sup>n</sup> contains an excess of fast moving  $\text{OH}^-$  ions which results in increasing conductance, and it continues increasing as more  $\text{NaOH}$  is added.

ii)

Weak acid v/s strong base.



Before adding  $\text{NaOH}$  sol<sup>n</sup>, sol<sup>n</sup> shows poor conductivity due to low ionization of weak acid. Initially, add<sup>n</sup> of  $\text{NaOH}$  causes not only replacement

of  $\text{H}^+$ , but also suppresses dissociation

$\xrightarrow{\text{NaOH}}$  of acetic acid as  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  forms.

Hence, conductivity decreases on the beginning. But very soon, conductivity increases as adding  $\text{NaOH}$  neutralizes undissociated acetic acid to sodium acetate, thus

Causing replacement of non conducting  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  with strongly conducting  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ . So, conductivity increases till end points, and further addition of  $\text{NaOH}$ , due to  $\text{OH}^-$  ion, conductivity highly increases.

Graph near the equivalent point is curved due to hydrolysis of sodium acetate. Actual equivalent pt

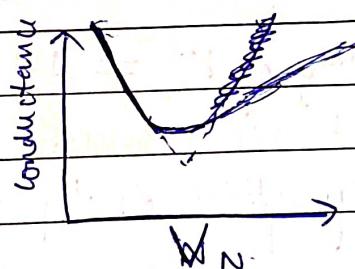
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can be obtained by extrapolation method.

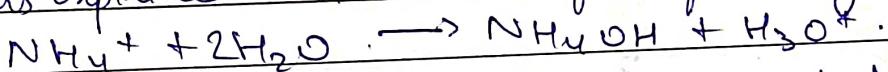
iii) Strong acid v/s weak base :  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} + \text{HCl}$



, same as above.

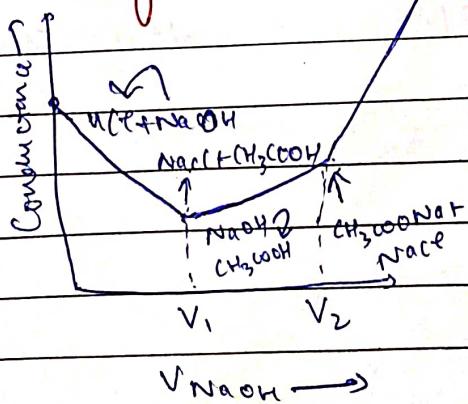


Due to replacement of fast moving  $\text{H}^+$  ion by slow  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ion, so conductivity decreases till end pt. After eq pt, conductivity remains practically constant as  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  has very low conductivity against  $\text{NH}_4^+$  or  $\text{H}^+$ . A slight curvature is noticed near the end point, this is explained on the basis of the following reaction:

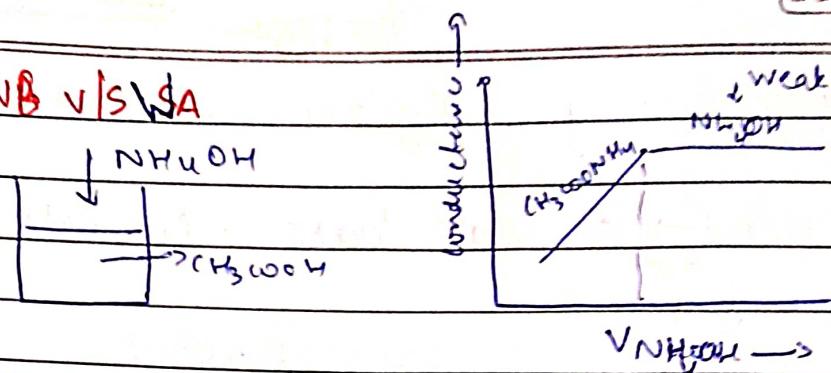


This generates fast  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ . It is due to two  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions produced by hydrolysis in the system that the fall in the conductivity of soln is arrested and a curvature on the plot is observed.

iv) Mix of (SA + WB) v/s S:B

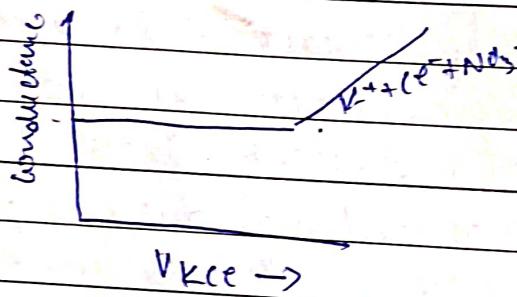
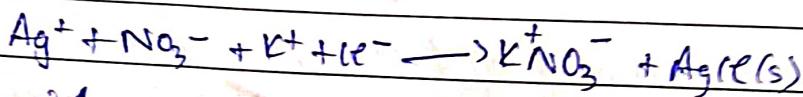


v) WB v/s SA



vi) PPT oxn

Ionic mobility of  $\text{K}^+ = \text{Ag}^+$  (almost) which it replaces  
The conductance remains almost same, and it will  
increase only after end points.



$$G_{\text{total}} = \sum_{i=1}^n G_i + G_{\text{water}}$$

conductivity is additive

Other formulae.

- $\Delta H = nF \left( T \frac{dE}{dT} - E \right)$ , where  $\frac{dE}{dT}$  is called as temperature coefficient of EMF i.e. rate of change of E with temperature.

$$\Delta S = nF \left( \frac{dE}{dT} \right)_P$$

(contd after qualitative)

## Electrochemical series application

### Use of $E^\circ$

Higher oxidation potential ( $E^\circ_{\text{PP}}$ )  $\propto$  oxidizing power.

In electrochemical series, as we move down, the oxidizing power decreases

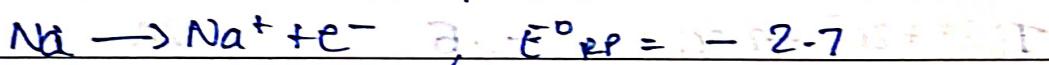
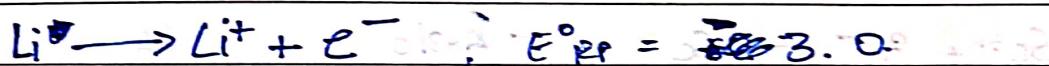
Q1 Write order of O.P :  $\text{Ag}^+ > \text{Cu}^+ > \text{H}^+ > \text{Ni}^{2+} \text{ Zn}^{2+} (\text{aq})$

2 Write Reducing power:  $\text{Ag} < \text{Cu} < \text{H} < \text{Ni} < \text{Zn} (\text{s})$

Given  $E^\circ_{\text{PP}}$  :  $\text{H}^+/\text{H}_2 = 0$ ,  $\text{Zn}^{2+}/\text{Zn} = -0.76$ ,  $\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag} = +0.8$

$\Rightarrow \text{Cu}^+/\text{Cu} = 0.34$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}/\text{Ni} = -0.25$

Q2 Why among alkali metals, lithium is strongest R.A.



Q Order of Reducing power of  $\text{Mg}, \text{Ca}, \text{Ba}$

$\text{R.P.} : \text{Ba} > \text{Ca} > \text{Mg}$

Q Determine relative order of oxidizing power of halogens ( $X_2$ ) and reducing power of halide ions ( $X^-$ ) in  $\text{aq. soln.}$

$\text{F}_2 > \text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{I}_2$  : O.Power.

$\text{F}^- < \text{Cl}^- < \text{Br}^- < \text{I}^-$  : R.Power.

$E^\circ : \text{F}_2/\text{F}^- = +2.7$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2/\text{Cl}^- = +1.4$ ,  $\text{Br}_2/\text{Br}^- = 1.09$

$\text{I}_2/\text{I}^- = 0.54$

Q 1) Name metal that can be oxidized by  $\text{Ag}^+$ .  $\text{Ni}, \text{Zn}, \text{Cu}$

2) Cannot be oxidized by  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ :  $\text{Ag}, \text{Cu}$

3) Can be oxidized by  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ :  $\text{Ag}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$

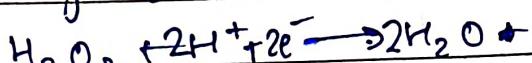
4) Cannot be reduced by  $\text{Cu}$ :  $\text{Ni}, \text{Zn}$

5) Can be reduced by  $\text{Ag}$  : —

Cannot be reduced

- 6) Cannot be displaced from their salt by  $\text{Ni}^{2+} : \text{Zn}$
- 7) That  $\text{Zn}$  can displace ;  $\text{Ag}, \text{Cu}, \text{Ni}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  can reduce

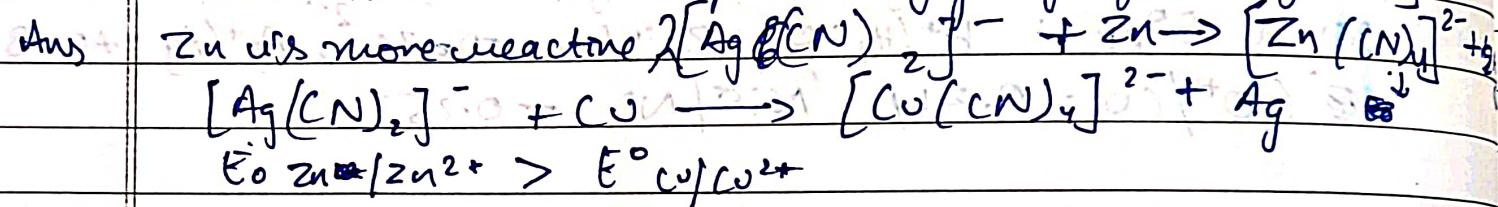
Q Why  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is better OA than  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ?



$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  vs. less.

$$E^\circ_{\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}} = +1.77 \text{ V}$$

Q  $\text{Zn}$  and not  $\text{Cu}$  is used for recovery of  $\text{Ag}$  from  $[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^-$ .

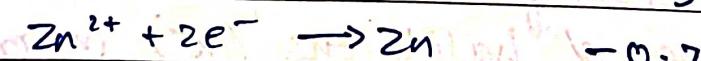
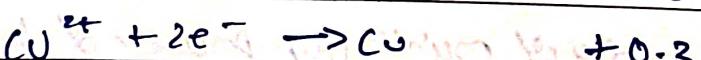
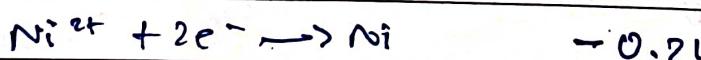
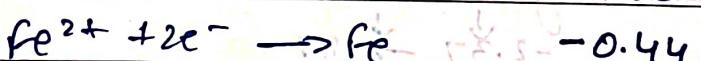
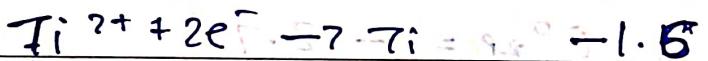


$\text{Zn}$  is more powerful RA than copper, and is cheaper than Cu.

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$E^\circ_{\text{RP}}$

w.r.t H



1) State whether they act as OA or RA

2) Predict order of P. Power:  $\text{Sc} > \text{Ti} > \text{V} > \text{Mn} > \text{Fe} > \text{Co} > \text{Ni} > \text{Zn} > \text{Cu}$