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- Sensor: A chemical sensor is device it is capable of giving real time analytical information about a test sample.
- Electro chemical sensor of DO, $M^{n+} + O_2 + H_2O \rightarrow M(OH)_2$
- Li-Ion Batteries

$\{(Li / Li^+, C / LiPF_6 \text{ in ethylene carbonate} / Li^+ - MO_2 / Li-MO_2)\}$

Types of Electrodes

1. Cu|CuSO₄, Zn|ZnSO₄ 2023

2. Hydrogen electrode

3. Hg|Hg₂Cl₂|Cl⁻

4. Glass electrode

5. Pb-Hg/Pb²⁺)

6. Nernst Equation

$$E = E^0 + \frac{0.0591}{n} \log_{10}[M^{n+}]$$

Where, $n = \text{no of electrons}$

7. Concentration cell

$$E = \frac{0.0591}{n} \log_{10} \frac{[\text{cathode}]}{[\text{anode}]}$$

Where, $n = \text{no of electrons}$

8. Glass Electrode

$$E_G = E^0_G - 0.0591 \text{pH}$$

9. Determination of p^H using the Glass Electrode

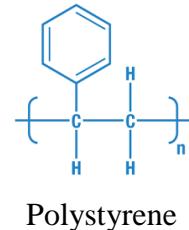
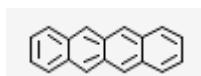
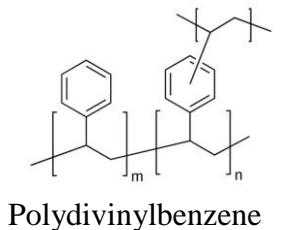
$$p^H = \frac{E_G^0 - E_{cell} - E_{SCE}}{0.0591}$$



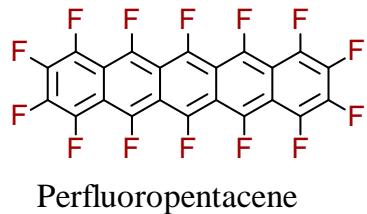
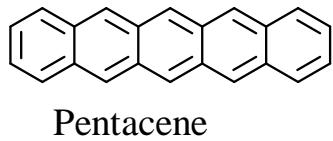


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10. Organic/ Polymer Electronic devices



11. Organic memory materials



12.

(i) Number average molecular mass (\overline{M}_N) :

$$\overline{M}_N = \frac{N_1 M_1 + N_2 M_2 + N_3 M_3 + \dots}{N_1 + N_2 + N_3 \dots}$$

$$\overline{M}_N = \frac{\sum N_i M_i}{\sum N_i}$$

Where N_i is the number of molecules of the i th type with molecular mass M_i .





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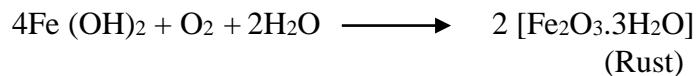
(ii) Weight average molecular mass (\bar{M}_w) :

$$\bar{M}_w = \frac{m_1 M_1 + m_2 M_2 + m_3 M_3 + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots} \text{ or } = \frac{\sum m_i M_i}{\sum m_i}$$

But $m_i = N_i M_i$, so that $\bar{M}_w = \frac{\sum N_i M_i^2}{\sum N_i M_i}$

Where N_i is the number of molecules of mass M_i .

13. Corrosion



15. Corrosion Penetration Ratio,

$$\text{CPR} = \frac{\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{W}}{\mathbf{D}(\rho) \times \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{T}}$$

Where,

W - is weight loss after exposure time.

T - is exposure time in corrosive medium.

D - is the density of metal.

A - is surface area of exposed specimen.

K - is constant.

Where 1 mile is equal to 0.001 inch

	CPR in mpy	CPR in mmPy
K	534	87.6
W (wt loss)	mg	Mg
(D) ρ	g/cm ³	g/cm ³
A	inch ²	cm ²
t	hrs	Hrs





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16. Gross Calorific value

$$GCV = \frac{(W + w) X (\Delta t) X s}{m} \text{ kJ/Kg}$$

$$NCV = \left[\frac{(W + w) X (\Delta t) X s}{m} - (0.09 X \% \text{ H}_2 \text{ XL}) \right] \text{ kJ/Kg}$$

17. Faraday's First Law of Electrolysis

$$m \propto Q \quad (1)$$

Where: m = mass of a substance (in grams) deposited or liberated at an electrode.

Q = amount of charge (in coulombs) or electricity passed through it

On removing the proportionality in above equation (1)

$$m = ZQ$$

Where Z is the proportionality constant, Its unit is grams per coulomb (g/C). It is also called the electrochemical equivalent. Z is the mass of a substance deposited at electrodes during electrolysis by passing 1 coulomb of charge.

Faraday's Second Law of Electrolysis



$$w \propto E$$

Where w = mass of the substance

E = equivalent weight of the substance

It can also be expressed as, $w_1/w_2 = E_1/E_2$

The equivalent weight or chemical equivalent of a substance can be defined as the ratio of its atomic weight and valency

One **mole** of electrons is required for the reduction of one mole of ions. As we know, the Charge on one electron is equal to, 1.6021×10^{-19}



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18. Throwing Power

$$\% \text{ of throwing power} = \frac{100 (A - B)}{A + B - 2}$$

Where A= d_1/d_2 (where $d_1 > d_2$) and B= w_2/w_1

19.

Electrochemical Series:

Standard reduction electrode potential VALUES

M^{n+}/M	$E^{\circ}(V)$
Li^+/Li	-3.05
Mg^{2+}/Mg	-2.37
Zn^{2+}/Zn	-0.76
Fe^{2+}/Fe	-0.44
Cd^{2+}/Cd	-0.40
Mn^{++}/Mn	$E^{\circ}(V)$
H^+/H_2	00
Cu^{2+}/Cu	0.34
Ag^+/Ag	0.8
Pt^{2+}/Pt	1.20
Au^{3+}/Au	1.38

20. Galvanic Series

Mg	Base metals
Mg alloys	
Zn	
Al	
Cd	
Al alloys	
Mild steel	
Cast steel	
Pb	
Sn	
Brass	
Cu	
Ni	
Stainless steel (18% Cr & 8% Ni)	
Ag	Noble metals
Ti	
Au	
Pt	





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21. $[-\text{NH}-(\text{CH}_2)_6-\text{NH}-\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_4-\text{CO}-]_n + n\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Nylon 6,6

22. **Ziegler–Natta catalyst** - such as $\text{Et}_3\text{Al}/\text{Ti}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7)_4$.

23.

For electroplating	Anode	Cathode	Electrolyte
With copper	Cu	Object	$\text{CuSO}_4 + \text{dilute H}_2\text{SO}_4$
With silver	Ag	Object	KAg(CN)_2
With nickel	Ni	Object	<i>Nickel ammonium sulphate</i>
With gold	Au	Object	KAu(CN)_2
With zinc	Zn	Iron objects	ZnSO_4
With tin	Sn	Iron objects	SnSO_4

24. Molar conductivity,

$$\Lambda = \frac{\kappa}{M}$$

where, M is the molar concentration.

If M is in the units of molarity i.e., moles per litre (mol L^{-1}), the Λ may be expressed as,

$$\Lambda = \frac{\kappa \times 1000}{M}$$

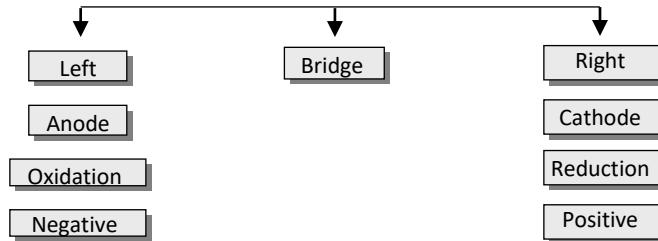




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25.



26. Various Types of Half – cells

Type	Example	Half – cell reaction	$Q =$	Reversibl e to	Electrode Potential (oxidn), $E =$
Gas ion half - cell	$Pt(H_2) H^+(aq)$ $Pt(Cl_2) Cl^-(aq)$	$\frac{1}{2}H_2(g) \rightarrow H^+(aq) + e^-$ $Cl^-(aq) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}Cl_2(g) + e^-$	$[H^+]$ $\frac{1}{[Cl^-]}$	H^+ Cl^-	$E^0 - 0.0591 \log[H^+]$ $E^0 + 0.0591 \log[Cl^-]$
Metal – metal ion half – cell	$Ag Ag^+(aq)$	$Ag(s) \rightarrow Ag^+(aq) + e^-$	$[Ag^+]$	Ag^+	$E^0 - 0.0591 \log[Ag^+]$
Metal insoluble salt anion half – cell	$Ag, AgCl Cl^-(aq)$	$Ag(s) + Cl^-(aq) \rightarrow AgCl(s) + e^-$	$\frac{1}{[Cl^-]}$	Cl^-	$E^0 + 0.0591 \log[Cl^-]$
Calomel electrode	$Hg, Hg_2Cl_2 Cl^-(aq)$	$2Hg(l) + 2Cl^-(aq) \rightarrow Hg_2Cl_2(s) + 2e^-$	$\frac{1}{[Cl^-]^2}$	Cl^-	$E^0 + 0.0591 \log[Cl^-]$
Metal – metal oxide hydroxide half - cell	$Hg, HgO OH^-(aq)$	$Hg(l) + 2OH^-(aq) \rightarrow HgO(s) + H_2O(l) + 2e^-$	$\frac{1}{[OH^-]^2}$	OH^-	$E^0 + 0.0591 \log[OH^-]$
Oxidation – reduction half – cell	$Pt Fe^{2+}_{(aq)}, Fe^{3+}_{(aq)}$	$Fe^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow Fe^{3+}(aq) + e^-$	$\frac{[Fe^{3+}]}{[Fe^{2+}]}$	Fe^{2+}, Fe^{3+}	$E^0 - 0.0591 \log \frac{[Fe^{3+}]}{[Fe^{2+}]}$

27. Cell EMF and the spontaneity of the reaction:

Nature of reaction	$\Delta G(\text{or } \Delta G^0)$	$E_{\text{cell}}(\text{or } E_{\text{cell}}^0)$
Spontaneous	-	+





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Equilibrium	0	0
Non – spontaneous	+	-

28. Electro Chemical Series

Element	Electrode Reaction (Reduction)	Standard Electrode Reduction potential E^0 , volt
Li	$Li^+ + e^- = Li$	-3.05
K	$K^+ + e^- = K$	-2.925
Ba	$Ba^{++} + 2e^- = Ba$	-2.90
Sr	$Sr^{++} + 2e^- = Sr$	-2.89
Ca	$Ca^{2+} + 2e^- = Ca$	-2.87
Na	$Na^+ + e^- = Na$	-2.714
Mg	$Mg^{2+} + 2e^- = Mg$	-2.37
Al	$Al^{3+} + 3e^- = Al$	-1.66
Mn	$Mn^{++} + 2e^- = Mn$	-1.18
Zn	$Zn^{2+} + 2e^- = Zn$	-0.7628
Cr	$Cr^{3+} + 3e^- = Cr$	-0.74
Fe	$Fe^{2+} + 2e^- = Fe$	-0.44
Cd	$Cd^{2+} + 2e^- = Cd$	-0.403
Co	$Co^{++} + 2e^- = Co$	-0.27
Ni	$Ni^{2+} + 2e^- = Ni$	-0.25
Sn	$Sn^{2+} + 2e^- = Sn$	-0.14
Pb	$Pb^{++} + 2e^- = Pb$	-0.12
H ₂	$2H^+ + 2e^- = H_2$	0.00
Cu	$Cu^{2+} + 2e^- = Cu$	+0.337
I ₂	$I_2 + 2e^- = 2I^-$	+0.535
Hg	$Hg^{2+} + 2e^- = Hg$	+0.885
Ag	$Ag^+ + e^- = Ag$	+0.799
Br ₂	$Br_2 + 2e^- = 2Br^-$	+1.08
Pt	$Pt^{++} + 2e^- = Pt$	+1.20
Cl ₂	$Cl_2 + 2e^- = 2Cl^-$	+1.36
Au	$Au^{3+} + 3e^- = Au$	+1.50
F ₂	$F_2 + 2e^- = 2F^-$	+2.87





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29. Seven basic S.I. units

Length	Mass	Time	Temperature	Electric Current	Luminous Intensity	Amount of substance
metre (<i>m</i>)	Kilogram (<i>kg</i>)	Second (<i>s</i>)	Kelvin (<i>K</i>)	Ampere (<i>A</i>)	Candela (<i>Cd</i>)	Mole (<i>mol</i>)

30. Derived Units

Physical quantity	Unit	Symbol
Area	square metre	m^2
Volume	cubic metre	m^3
Velocity	metre per second	ms^{-1}
Acceleration	metre per second square	ms^{-2}
Density	kilogram per cubic metre	$kg\ m^{-3}$
Molar mass	kilogram per mole	$kg\ mol^{-1}$
Molar volume	cubic metre per mole	$m^3\ mol^{-1}$
Molar concentration	mole per cubic metre	$mol\ m^{-3}$
Force	newton (<i>N</i>)	$kg\ m\ s^{-2}$
Pressure	pascal (<i>Pa</i>)	$N\ m^{-2}$
Energy work	joule (<i>J</i>)	$kg\ m^2\ s^{-2}, Nm$

31. Standard prefixes use to reduce the basic units

Multiple	Prefix	Symbol	Submultiple	Prefix	Symbol
10^{24}	yotta	Y	10^{-1}	deci	d
10^{21}	zetta	Z	10^{-2}	centi	c
10^{18}	exa	E	10^{-3}	milli	m
10^{15}	peta	P	10^{-6}	micro	μ
10^{12}	tera	T	10^{-9}	nano	n
10^9	giga	G	10^{-12}	pico	p
10^6	mega	M	10^{-15}	femto	f
10^3	kilo	k	10^{-18}	atto	a





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10^2	hecto	h	10^{-21}	zeto	z
10^1	deca	da	10^{-24}	yocto	y

32. Conversion factors

1 m = 39.37 inch	1 cal = 4.184 J	1 e.s.u. = 3.3356×10^{-10} C	1 mole of a gas = 22.4 L at STP
1 inch = 2.54 cm	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	1 dyne = 10^{-5} N	1 mole a substance = N_0 molecules
1 litre = 1000 mL	$1 \text{ eV/atom} = 96.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	1 atm = 101325 Pa	1 g atom = N_0 atoms
1 gallon (US) = 3.79 L	1 amu = 931.5016 MeV	1 bar = $1 \times 10^5 \text{ N m}^{-2}$	$t (\text{°F}) = \frac{9}{5}t (\text{°C}) + 32$
1 lb = 453.59237 g	1 kilo watt hour = 3600 kJ	1 litre atm = 101.3 J	$1 \text{ g cm}^{-3} = 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$
1 newton = 1 kg m s^{-2}	1 horse power = 746 watt	1 year = 3.1536×10^7 s	$1 \text{ Å} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
$1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ Nm} = 1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$	1 joule = 10^7 erg	1 debye (D) = 1×10^{-18} esu cm	$1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

33. Molecular mass

$$\left[\text{Molecular mass} = \frac{\text{Mass of one molecule of the substance}}{1/12 \times \text{Mass of one atom of C-12}} \right]$$

34.

Normality [= $x \times$ No. of millimoles]

$$= x \times \text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Strength in } gm \text{ litre}^{-1}}{\text{Eq. wt.}}$$



35. Normality formula, $N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$

36. Comparison of mass, charge and specific charge of electron, proton and neutron

Name of constant	Unit	Electron(e^-)	Proton(p^+)	Neutron(n)
Mass (m)	Amu Kg Relative	0.000546 9.109×10^{-31} 1/1837	1.00728 1.673×10^{-27} 1	1.00899 1.675×10^{-27} 1



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Charge(e)	Coulomb (C) Esu Relative	-1.602×10^{-19} -4.8×10^{-10} -1	$+1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ $+4.8 \times 10^{-10}$ +1	Zero Zero Zero
Specific charge (e/m)	C/g	1.76×10^8	9.58×10^4	Zero
Density	Gram / cc	2.17×10^{-17}	1.114×10^{14}	1.5×10^{-14}

37. Standard ambient temperature and pressure

Condition	T	P	V_m (Molar volume)
S.T.P./N.T.P.	273.15 K	1 atm	22.414 L
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S.A.T.P.*	298.15 K	1 bar	24.800 L

38. Chemical Equilibrium



39. pH Scale

	$[H^+]$	$[OH^-]$	pH	pOH
Acidic solution	$> 10^{-7}$	$< 10^{-7}$	< 7	> 7
Neutral solution	10^{-7}	10^{-7}	7	7
Basic solution	$< 10^{-7}$	$> 10^{-7}$	> 7	< 7

pH of some materials

Material	pH	Material	pH
Gastric juice	1.4	Rain water	6.5
Lemon juice	2.1	Pure water	7.0
Vinegar	2.9	Human saliva	7.0
Soft drinks	3.0	Blood plasma	7.4
Beer	4.5	Tears	7.4





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Black coffee	5.0	Egg	7.8
Cow's milk	6.5	Household ammonia	11.9

40. Thermodynamics

$$E_2 - E_1 =$$

$$\Delta E = q + w$$

☞ $13.7 \text{ Kcal/mol} = 57 \text{ KJ/mol}$ (because of $1 \text{ cal} = 4.2 \text{ Joule}$)

☞ Enthalpy of fusion of ice per mole is 6 KJ .

☞ Order of bond energy in halogen $\text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{F}_2 > \text{I}_2$.

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42. Equivalent weight of few oxidising/reducing agents

Agents	O. N.	Product	O. N.	Change in O. N. per atom	Total Change in O. N. per mole	Eq. wt.
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	+ 6	Cr^{3+}	+ 3	3	$3 \times 2 = 6$	Mol. wt./6
$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$	+ 3	CO_2	+ 4	1	$1 \times 2 = 2$	Mol. wt./2
$\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$	+ 2	$\text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-}$	+ 2.5	0.5	$0.5 \times 2 = 1$	Mol. wt./1
H_2O_2	- 1	H_2O	- 2	1	$1 \times 2 = 2$	Mol. wt./2
H_2O_2	- 1	O_2	0	1	$1 \times 2 = 2$	Mol. wt./2
MnO_4^- (Acidic medium)	+ 7	Mn^{2+}	+ 2	5	$5 \times 1 = 5$	Mol. wt./5
MnO_4^- (Neutral medium)	+ 7	MnO_2	+ 4	3	$3 \times 1 = 3$	Mol. wt./3
MnO_4^- (Alkaline medium)	+ 7	MnO_4^{2-}	+ 6	1	$1 \times 1 = 1$	Mol. wt./1



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43. Products of electrolysis of some electrolytes

Electrolyte	Electrode	Product at cathode	Product at anode
Aqueous $NaOH$	Pt or Graphite	$2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2$	$2OH^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}O_2 + H_2O + 2e^-$
Fused $NaOH$	Pt or Graphite	$Na^+ + e^- \rightarrow Na$	$2OH^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}O_2 + H_2O + 2e^-$
Aqueous $NaCl$	Pt or Graphite	$2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2$	$2Cl^- \rightarrow Cl_2 + 2e^-$
Fused $NaCl$	Pt or Graphite	$Na^+ + e^- \rightarrow Na$	$2Cl^- \rightarrow Cl_2 + 2e^-$
Aqueous $CuSO_4$	Pt or Graphite	$Cu^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Cu$	$2OH^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}O_2 + H_2O + 2e^-$
Aqueous $CuSO_4$	Cu electrode	$Cu^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Cu$	Cu oxidised to Cu^{2+} ions
Dilute H_2SO_4	Pt electrode	$2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2$	$2OH^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}O_2 + H_2O + 2e^-$
Conc. H_2SO_4	Pt electrode	$2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2$	Peroxodisulphuric acid ($H_2S_2O_8$)
Aqueous $AgNO_3$	Pt electrode	$Ag^+ + e^- \rightarrow Ag$	$2OH^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}O_2 + H_2O + 2e^-$
Aqueous $AgNO_3$	Ag electrode	$Ag^+ + e^- \rightarrow Ag$	Ag oxidised to Ag^+ ions

44. Ohm's law

$$I = \frac{V}{R} \quad \text{or} \quad V = IR$$

45. Electro chemical series

