G12 Chemistry: Class 16 Homework

- 1. Write the oxidation half-reaction, the reduction half-reaction, and the overall cell reaction for each of the following galvanic cells. Identify the anode and the cathode in each case. In part(b) platinum is present as an inert electrode.
 - a. $Sn(s) I Sn^{2+}(aq) II Tl^{+}(aq) I Tl(s) [5 marks]$

b. $Cd(s) \mid Cd^{2+}(aq) \mid H^{+}(aq) \mid H_{2}(g) \mid Pt(s)$ [5 marks]

- 2. A galvanic cell involves the overall reaction of iodide ions with acidified permanganate ions to form manganese (II) ions and iodine. The salt bridge contains potassium nitrate.
 - a. Write the half-reactions and the overall cell reaction [1 mark]
 - b. Identify the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent [2 marks]
 - c. The inert anode and the cathode are both made of graphite. Solid iodine forms on one of them. Which one? [1 mark]

3. Pushing a zinc electrode and a copper electrode into a lemon makes a "lemon cell". In the following representation of the cell $C_6H_8O_7$ is the formula of citric acid. Explain why the representation does not include a double vertical line. [2 marks]

Zn(s) I $C_6H_8O_7(aq)$ I Cu(s)

4. Write the two half-reactions for the following redox reaction. Subtract the two reduction potentials to find the standard cell potential for a galvanic cell in which this reaction occurs. [3 marks]

 $Cl_2(g) + 2Br^-(aq) \rightarrow 2Cl^-(aq) + Br_2(l)$

5. Write the two half-reactions for the following redox reaction. Subtract the two standard reduction potentials to find the standard cell potential for the reaction. [3 marks] $Sn(s) + 2HBr(aq) \rightarrow SnBr_2(aq) + H_2(g)$

6. Write the two half-reactions for the following redox reaction. Add the standard reduction potential and the standard oxidation potential to find the standard cell potential for the reaction. [3 marks]

 $Cr(s) + 3AgCl(s) \rightarrow CrCl_3(aq) + 3Ag(s)$

- 7. Determine the standard cell potential for each of the following redox reactions. [3 marks]
 - a. $3Mg(s) + 2Al^{3+}(aq) \rightarrow 3Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2Al(s)$

b. $2K(s) + F_2(g) \rightarrow 2K^+(aq) + 2F^-(aq)$

c. $Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 14H^+(aq) + 6Ag(s) \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+}(aq) + 6Ag^+(aq) + 7H_2O(l)$

8. The cell potential for the following galvanic cell is given. [2 marks] $Zn \ I \ Zn^{2+} (1mol/L) \ II \ Pd^{2+} (1mol/L) \ I \ Pd \ E^{\circ}_{cell} = 1.750V$ Determine the standard reduction potential for the following half-reaction. $Pd^{2+}(aq) + 2e^{-} < --> Pd(s)$ 9. Calculate the mass of zinc plated onto the cathode of an electrolytic cell by a current of 750mA in 3.25h. [4 marks]

10. Will the following reaction occur spontaneously at 25°C, given that $[Fe^{2+}] = 0.60M$ and $[Cd^{2+}] = 0.010M$? [5 marks]

$$Cd(s) + Fe^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow Cd^{2+}(aq) + Fe(s)$$