

Hydrogen poten = 0 }

Anode ma hunj \rightarrow Anode half rxn

Cathode ma hunj rxn \rightarrow Cathode half rxn

Sum of ma hunj rxn \rightarrow Net rxn

$E^{\circ}_{Zn^{++}/Zn} = -0.77V$

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4) Cell notation:- Anode / solution of Anode // solution of cathode / cathode

* Zn-Cu voltaic cell (Daniel cell)

$E^{\circ}_{Zn^{++}/Zn} = -0.77V$

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

→ Standard reduction potential of Zn is less than that of Cu.
Therefore Zn is made Anode while Cu is made Cathode.

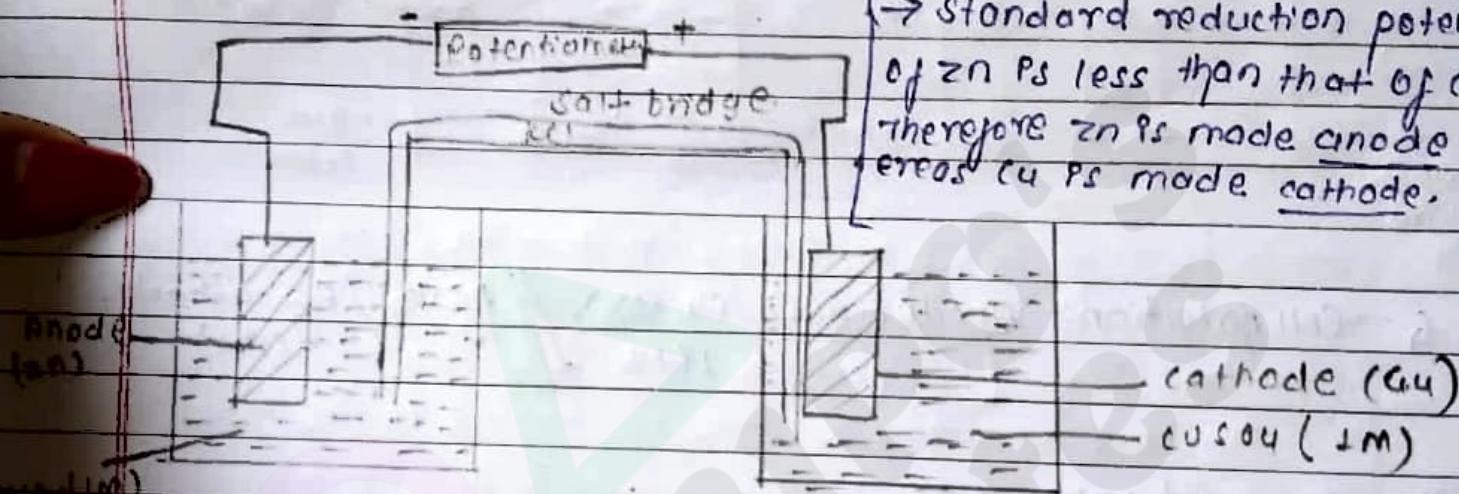


fig:- Daniel cell

4) Cell notation : Zn / ZnSO₄ (1M) // Cathode / CuSO₄ (1M) / Cu.

4) Cell Reaction:-

① Anode half Reaction:- Zn \rightarrow Zn⁺⁺ + 2e⁻

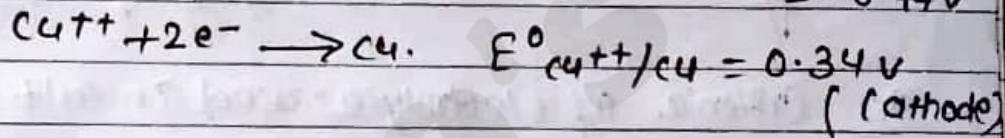
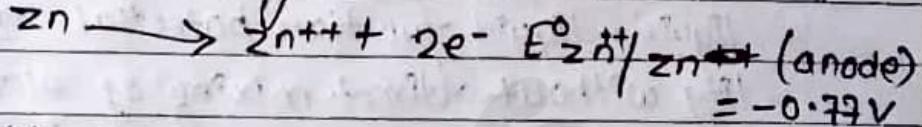
② Cathode half Reaction:- Cu⁺⁺ + 2e⁻ \rightarrow Cu

③ Net Reaction: Zn + Cu⁺⁺ \rightarrow Zn⁺⁺ + Cu.

Table E $\text{Au} \rightarrow \text{reduce}$ $\text{Ag} \rightarrow \text{oxidise}$	$\text{Mg} \rightarrow \text{anode}$ due to oxidation (low value) $\text{Al} \rightarrow \text{cathode}$ due to Reduction (high) value Standard	\hookrightarrow all for Reduction Potential and OX ^{DATE} -reverse.
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(4) To determine anode and cathod in galvanic cell (electrochemical electrodes having lower reduction potential gets easily oxidised. Hence, Pt becomes anode. Similarly, electrodes having higher lower potential gets easily reduce. Hence, Pt becomes cathode.

for eg:- In Zn - Cu galvanic cell



(5) To calculate emf of cell :-

Standard emf of cell is calculated from following relation:-

$$E^\circ = E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}}$$

$$E^\circ = E^\circ_{\text{right}} - E^\circ_{\text{left}}$$

(6) To predict whether a cell reaction is spontaneous or not:-

If emf of cell reaction is positive then the cell reaction is feasible or spontaneous. similarly if the emf of cell reaction is negative then the cell reaction is non-spontaneous.

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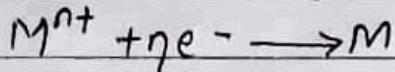
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Nernst Equation

Nernst Equation

(To calculate emf of cell other than standard condition)

For generic reduction reaction;



Reduction potential given by

$$E = E^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln \frac{[M]}{[M^{n+}]}$$

Or, $E = E^{\circ} - \frac{2.303 RT}{nF} \log \frac{[M]}{[M^{n+}]}$

At 25°C

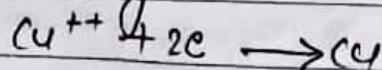
$$E = E^{\circ} - \frac{0.059}{n} \log \frac{m}{[M^{n+}]}$$

What will be the electrode potential of Cu (copper) electrode when copper rod is immersed in decagonal concentration of $CuSO_4$ solution at 20°C? [Given: electrode potential of copper is given. Temperature $T = 20^{\circ} = 293\text{ K}$. 0.34 V]

Electrode potential of copper $E^{\circ}_{Cu^{++}/Cu} = 0.34\text{ V}$.

Concentration of $[Cu^{++}] = 0.1\text{ M}$.

Concentration of Cu^{++} is arbitrarily taken as 1.



$$E = E^{\circ}_{Cu^{++}/Cu} - \frac{2.303 RT}{nF} \log \frac{[Cu]}{[Cu^{++}]}$$

$$= 0.34 - \frac{2.303 \times 8.314 \times 293}{2 \times 96500} \log \frac{1}{0.1}$$

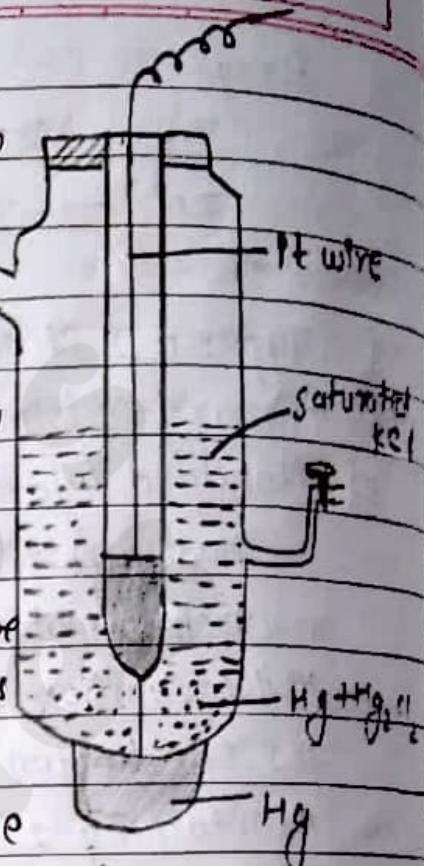
$$= 0.31 \times 1$$

$$= 0.31\text{ V}$$

* Calomel Electrode:-

Calomel electrode is a form of secondary reference electrode which is based on reaction between mercury and mercurous chloride (Hg_2Cl_2).

It consists of glass tube which contains Hg at bottom over which a mixture of Hg and Hg_2Cl_2 is kept and above this tube is filled with saturated KCl solution. Platinum wire is used for electrical contact. KCl solution act as salt bridge.



when calomel electrode act as anode
then the electrode reaction is;

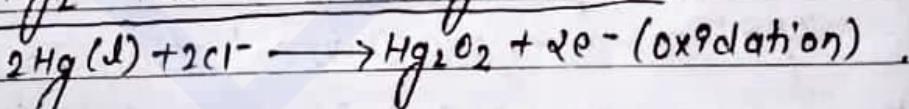
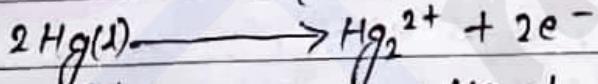
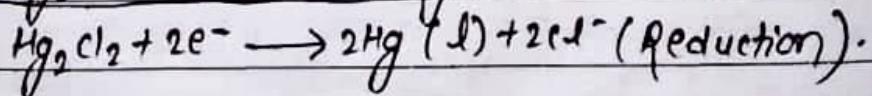
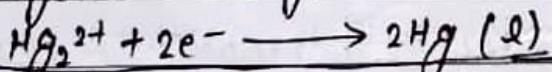
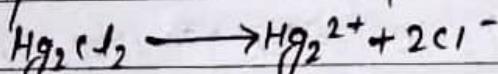


fig:- Calomel electrode

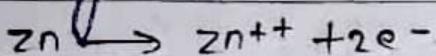
Similarly,

when it act as cathode the electrode reaction is;

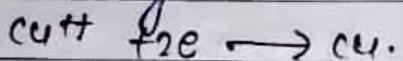


* Non-reaction:- Cell reaction:-

↳ Oxidation half reaction:



↳ Reduction half reaction:-



↳ Net reaction: $Zn/Cu^{++} \rightarrow Cu/Zn^{++}$

↳ Cell notation:- $Zn/Zn^{++} // Cu^{++}/Cu$.

* Can a solution of 1 M $CuSO_4$ solution be stored in a vessel made of Nickel. $E^\circ_{Ni^{2+}/Ni} = -0.25 V$

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

Standard reduction potential of Nickel is less than that of copper. So, Nickel lies above copper in electrochemical series. Since metal lying above in electrochemical series can displace other metal lying below in electrochemical series from their salt solution. Therefore Nickel displaces copper from $CuSO_4$ solution. Hence Nickel $CuSO_4$ cannot be stored in a vessel made of Nickel.

* Predict which one of the following reaction is feasible? (possible)



Given

$$E^\circ_{Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}} = +0.77 V$$

$$E^\circ_{Sn^{4+}/Sn^{2+}} = 0.15 V$$

Oxd. P \rightarrow E°_{anode} + E°_{cathode} .

Red. P \rightarrow $E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}}$

Red \rightarrow electron accept.

Oxd \rightarrow electron loss.

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* EMF of cell:-

$\hookrightarrow E^\circ = E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}}$ (taking reduction potential on both anode & cathode)

$$\text{eg: } -E^\circ_{\text{Zn}^{++}/\text{Zn}}$$

$\hookrightarrow E^\circ = E^\circ_{\text{anode}} + E^\circ_{\text{cathode}}$ (if reduction potential of cathode & oxidation potential of anode is taken)

* Free energy change & Emf:-

$$\Delta G = -nEF$$

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

where n = no. of electrons involved in redox reaction.

E° = cell potential.

F = faraday's constant (96500 C).

* calculate emf of a galvanic cell prepared from zinc and copper redox couples. The standard oxidation potential of zinc is +0.76 V and reduction potential of copper is +0.34 V also write cell reaction and cell notation.

Given \rightarrow

$$E^\circ_{\text{Zn}^{++}/\text{Zn}} = 0.76 \text{ V}, E^\circ_{\text{Zn}^{++}/\text{Zn}} = -0.76 \text{ V}$$

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

Here

$E^\circ_{\text{Zn}^{++}/\text{Zn}} < E^\circ_{\text{Cu}^{++}/\text{Cu}}$ Therefore Zn is made anode where Cu is made cathode.

$$\text{Emf} = E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}}$$

$$= 0.34 - (-0.76)$$

$$= 1.10 \text{ V}$$

* Fuel cell:- fuel cell is a device that convert the chemical energy of fuel directly into electrical energy by electrochemical reaction. It can supply electrical energy for long period of time since fuel can be continuously supplied from an external source.

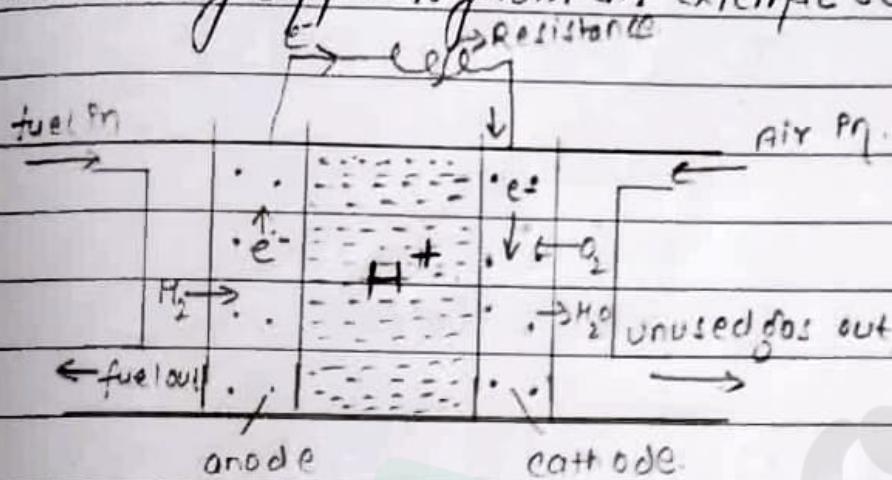
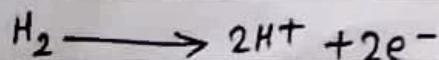


fig:- fuel cell.

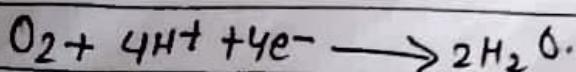
* Mechanism of fuel cell:-

Fuel (hydrogen or reformed hydrogen) undergoes oxidation at anode and release electrons. These electrons flow through the external circuit to the cathode. At cathode O₂ from air get reduced. The electrons produce electricity while passing through external circuit. Electricity is generated as long as fuel and oxygen are supply to the electrodes.

At anode:-



At cathode:-



Salt-bridge to conc - high hinxa.

transport mobility

SO₄ bridge.

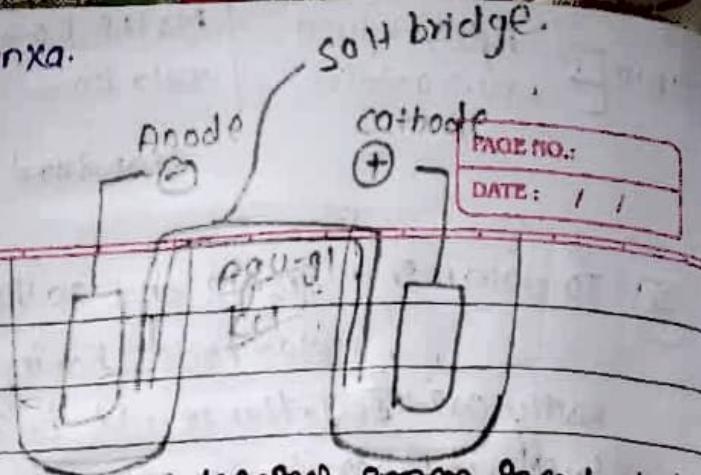
Anode

cathode

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* Salt Bridge:-



Salt Bridge is U-shaped tube containing inert electrolyte such as:- KCl, Ba(NO₃)₂, Agar-Agar gel (Agar-gel). It helps to complete the internal circuit of galvanic cell. It avoids liquid-liquid junction potential. It maintains electrical neutrality without direct mixing of electrolytic solution.

* Criteria of electrolytes used in salt bridge:-

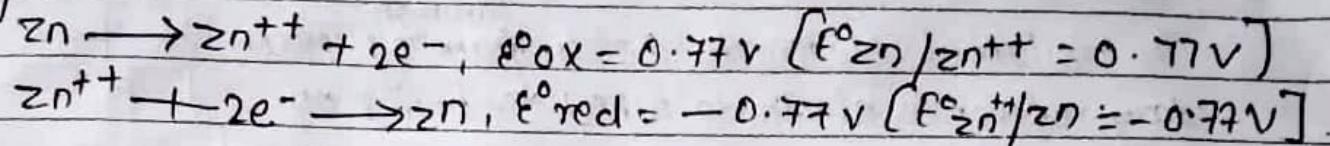
- ① Electrolytic solution should be inert towards electrode reaction i.e. electrolyte of salt bridge should not take part in the reaction for ex:- KCl cannot be used in salt bridge of electrolytic solution contains Ag⁺ ions.
- ② The transport number for (mobility of cation and or anions) should be same or nearly same.
S.Q [^{Imp} for ex:- KCl is preferred over other electrolyte because transport number of K⁺ and Cl⁻ are same.]
The concentration of electrolyte should be high.

* Construction of Galvanic cell (Voltaic cell):-



fig:- Galvanic cell.

For e.g.:-



* Types of Electrode.

Imp. (1) primary reference electrode

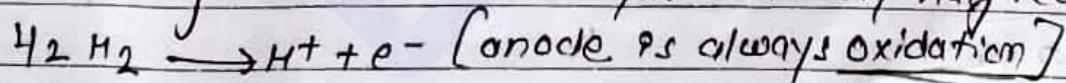
Imp. Standard Hydrogen electrode (SHE)

Hydrogen electrode: Is a gas electrode

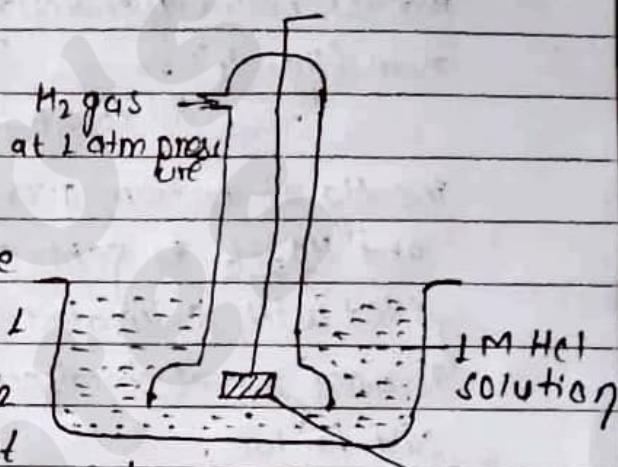
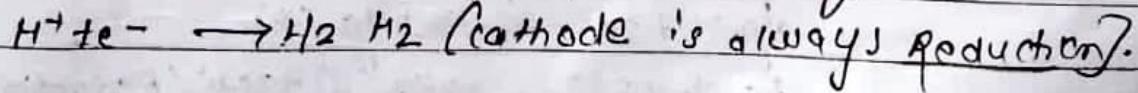
in which a platinum foil is immersed in 1 M HCl solution at 25°C , pure and dry H₂ gas is admitted through the narrow inlet

maintaining 1 atm pressure. In this electrode, hydrogen gas is reversible to H⁺ of HCl. Depending upon nature of counter electrode, Hydrogen electrode acts as both anode or cathode. Electrode potential of standard hydrogen electrode (SHE) is taken as zero (0).

If it act as anode then oxidation half reaction is



If it act as cathode, then reduction half reaction is



$+$ = can store
 $-$ = cannot store.
 $(-)$ = Red. Potential
 $(+)$ = Oxidation potential

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Here

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} \quad \text{Emf} &= E^{\circ}_{\text{Sn}^{4+}/\text{Sn}^{2+}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}} \\
 &= 0.15 - 0.77 \\
 &= -0.62 \text{ V.}
 \end{aligned}$$

since emf is negative. Therefore this reaction is not feasible.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \quad \text{given } \text{Emf} &= E^{\circ}_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{Sn}^{4+}/\text{Sn}^{2+}} \\
 &= 0.77 - 0.15 \\
 &= 0.62 \text{ V.}
 \end{aligned}$$

since emf is +ve . so the reaction is feasible or spontaneous.

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Electrochemistry

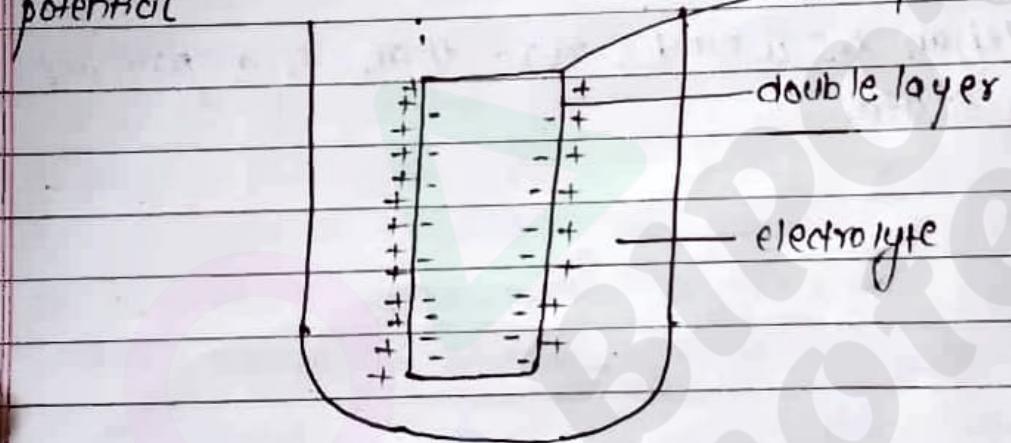
Gain - negative (Reduction)
Loss - positive (Oxidation)

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* Electrode potential / single electrode potential

When a metal rod is dipped in an electrolytic solution of its soluble salt, either metal loses electron or accept electron. In this way the metal has either positive or negative charge. A charged electrode attracts oppositely charged ions in its vicinity (EKT) and double layer of opposite charges is formed. The potential developed across the metal-electrolyte due to formation of electrical double layer is called electrode potential or single electrode potential.



Electrode potential is defined as the potential developed due to formation of electrical double layer at the solid liquid interface when any metal dipped into its electrolytic solution. It is denoted by E .

Similarly, standard electrode potential is defined as electrode potential measure for an electrode at 1 M concentration of electrolytic solution at 25°C . It is denoted by E° .

If electrode potential is measured in terms of loss of electrons by electrode (metal). It is called oxidation potential E_{ox} . If electrode potential is measured in terms of gain of electrons by electrode then it is called reduction potential (E_{red})

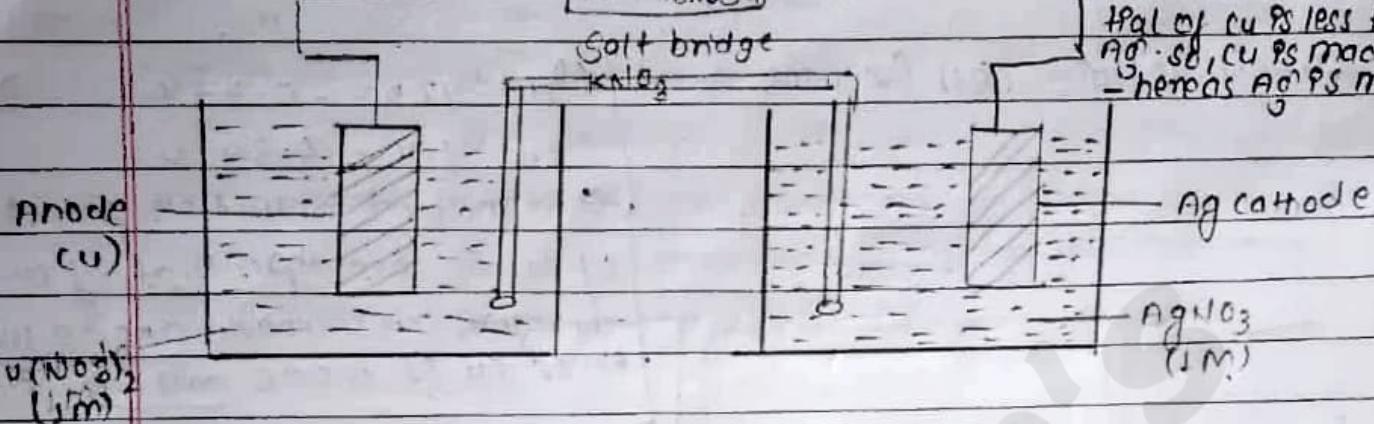
* Cu-Ag voltaic cell $E^\circ_{Cu^{2+}/Cu} = 0.89\text{ V}$ (Anode)

$E^\circ_{Ag^+/Ag} = 0.80\text{ V}$ (Cathode)

Potential diagram

Ans:- Standard reduction potential of Cu is less than that of Ag. So, Cu is made anode & whereas Ag is made cathode.

Salt bridge
 KNO_3



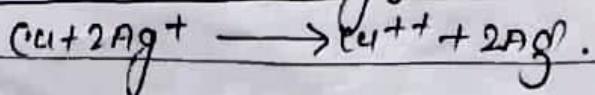
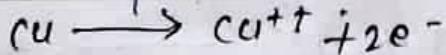
5 Cell notation:- Anode $\text{Cu(s)}/\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ || AgNO_3/Ag cathode.
1M 1M

6 Cell reaction:-

① Anode half reaction
 $\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2e^-$

② Cathode half reaction:
 $\text{Ag}^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$

③ Net cell Reaction:



Oxidation potential: $E_{\text{Li}^+/\text{Li}}^{0^-}$

(+) $\xrightarrow{\text{to}}$ metal: - Reduction

metal to (+) :- Oxidation.

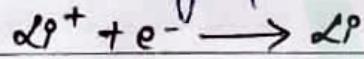
* chlorine has highest reduction potential.

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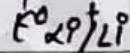
* Electrochemical series:-

It is a series in which standard reduction potential of different elements are arranged in increasing order. Elements at the top of series have best value for standard electrode potential indicating it is easy to oxidised the element. Similarly, the element at the bottom of series have highest ^{standard} electrode potential and are easy to reduce.

Cathode half reaction

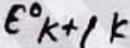


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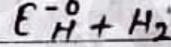
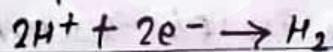


E° value.

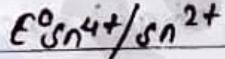
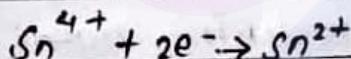
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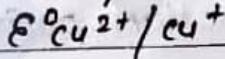
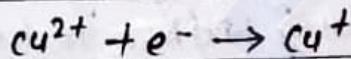
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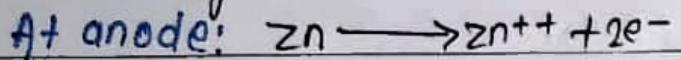
Note \hookrightarrow Upper element displaced lower element but lower element cannot displace upper element

\hookrightarrow The element above hydrogen have negative value of standard reduction potential and the elements below the hydrogen has positive value of standard reduction potential.

* Primary cell

A primary cell or battery is the one that cannot easily be recharged after once used. It is also called dry cell. The electrode reaction are irreversible in such cell.

It consists of zinc cell which serves as Anode whereas a graphite rod serves as cathode. It is filled with mixture of ammonium chloride and zinc chloride. There is also mixture of carbon and MnO_2 outside graphite.



* Secondary cell:-

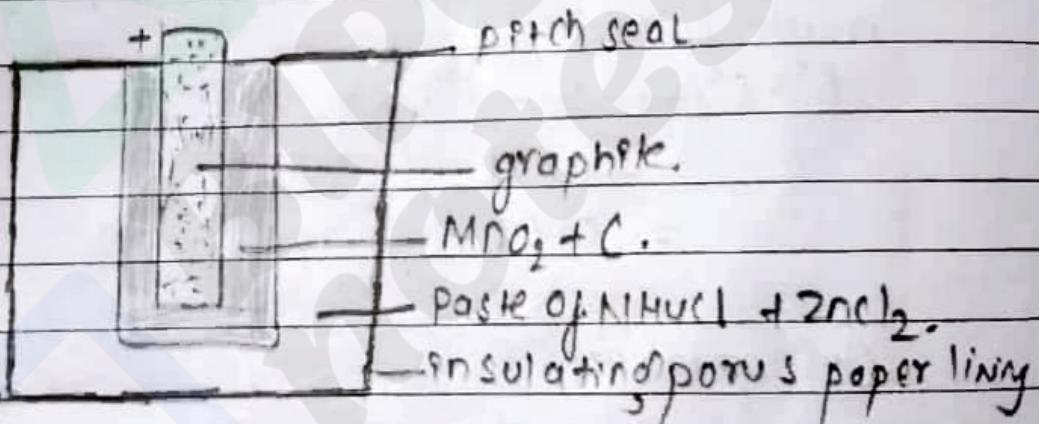


fig:- Dry cell (primary cell).

* Secondary cell:-

Secondary cell is the type of cell which can be recharged after its complete discharge. Chemical energy is converted into electrical energy during discharge while electrical energy is converted into chemical energy during charging.

top = low

lower value - Reducing
higher value - oxidizing

MathP - Displace.
Total - No displace.

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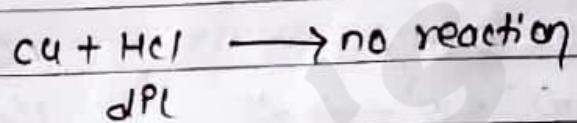
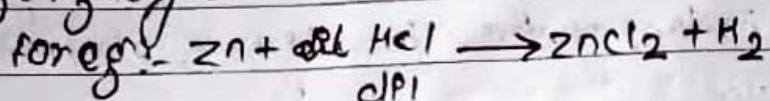
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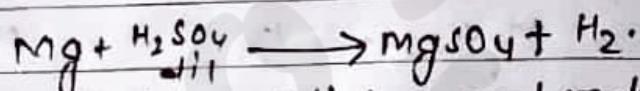
Application of Electrochemical series:-

- (1) To predict whether a metal can or cannot liberate hydrogen gas from acid:-

Elements lying above hydrogen in electrochemical series can displace hydrogen gas from dilute mineral acid.



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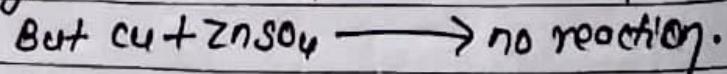
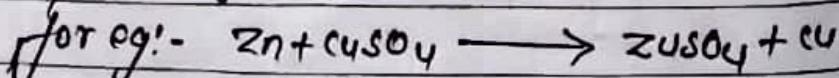


- (2) To compare the strength of oxidizing and reducing agent:

Elements occupying top position in electrochemical (having low reduction potential) are strong reducing agent whereas elements occupying bottom position (having higher reduction potential) are strong oxidizing agent.

- (3) To predict whether a metal can or cannot displace other metals from their salt solution:

Metals having lower reduction potential can displace those metals having higher reduction potential from their salt solution. It means metal lying above Pt in electrochemical series can displace only those metals from their salt solution which lie below Pt in electrochemical series.

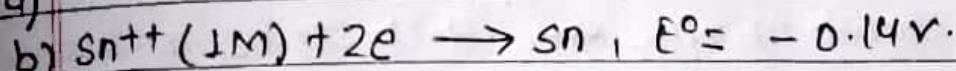
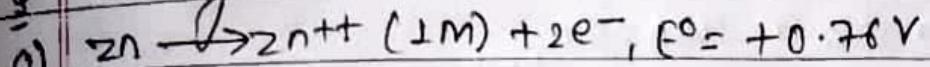


This is because $E^\circ_{Zn^{++}/Zn} = -0.77 V$ where $E^\circ_{Cu^{++}/Cu} = 0.34 V$

(200-1.)
Q. Ans.

therefore the electrode potential of Cu electrode is 0.31 V.

Q) Here, given electrode reaction:



Here

Oxidation potential of Zn^{++} is given.

$$\therefore E^{\circ}_{Zn^{++}/Zn} = -0.76V$$

$$E^{\circ}_{Sn^{++}/Sn} = -0.14V.$$

since

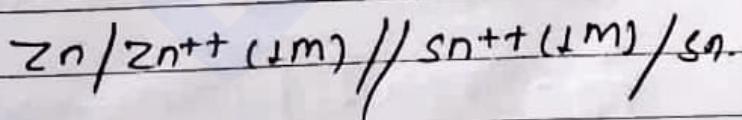
$E^{\circ}_{Zn^{++}/Zn} < E^{\circ}_{Sn^{++}/Sn}$. So, Zn is made anode & Sn is made cathode.

$$E^{\circ} = E^{\circ}_{\text{cathode}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{anode}}$$

$$= -0.14 - (-0.76)$$

$$= 0.62V.$$

Cell notation:



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