

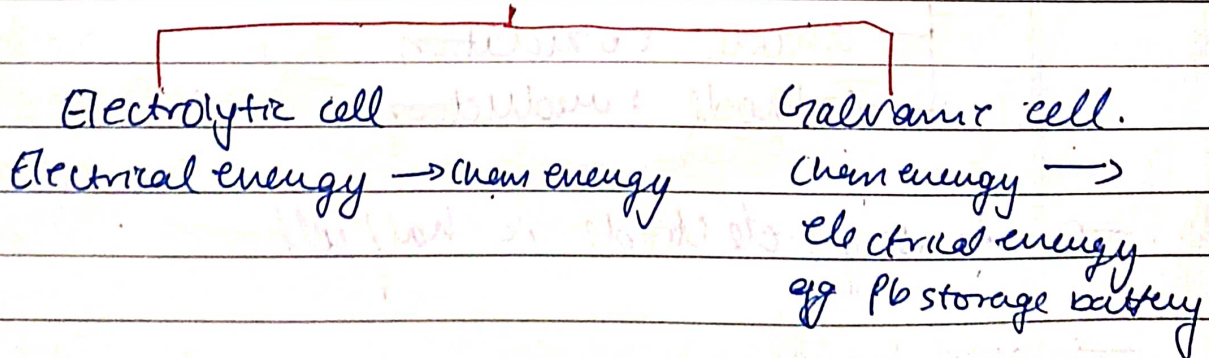
# ELECTROCHEMISTRY

**Electrolyte** : strong weak  
complete ionization incomplete ionization

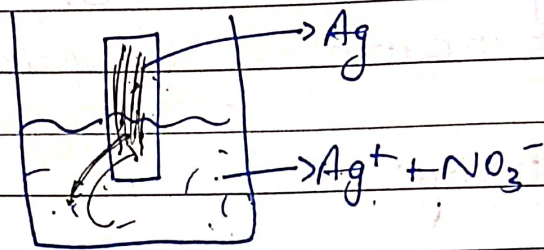
## Conduction of electricity:

Metallic conduction (Electronic conduction)	Electrolytic conduction (Ionic conduction)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) It is due to movement of <math>e^-</math></li> <li>2) On increasing temp, electronic conduction decreases</li> <li>3) Ohm's law is <del>not</del> invalid</li> <li>4) Depends on nature and structure of metal.</li> <li>5) It depends on valance <math>e^-</math>/atom.</li> <li>6) Does not follow Faraday's law</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) It is due to movement of ions</li> <li>2) On increasing temp, electrolytic conduction increases</li> <li>3) Ohm's law is valid.</li> <li>4) <del>Depends</del> Depends on nature of electrolyte</li> <li>5) On conc of electrolytes</li> <li>6) Nature of solvent &amp; viscosity.</li> <li>7) Size of ions produced &amp; their solvation</li> <li>8) Faraday's laws are valid.</li> </ol>

## Electrochemical cells.



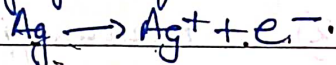
## ELECTRODE POTENTIAL.



Salt must contain the same metal as that in the strip

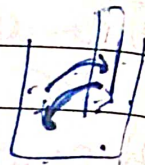
→ 2 possibilities

1) Ag goes from metal into sol<sup>n</sup>.



Ag<sup>+</sup> into sol<sup>n</sup>, e<sup>-</sup> on metal.

Metal gets -ve charge, sol<sup>n</sup> gets +ve charge



2) Ag<sup>+</sup> from sol<sup>n</sup> goes to metal due to excess e<sup>-</sup>

Ag<sup>+</sup> → Ag only but attracted to metal + on metal

< on sol<sup>n</sup>, (due to NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>)

→ An overall pd develops and it is either anode or Cathode

- cell

— anode : oxidation

— cathode : reduction

→ A single electrode is half cell

→ we have:

E<sub>OP</sub>

⊗ E<sub>RP</sub>

E<sup>o</sup><sub>OP</sub>

⊗



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

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$E_{RP}^{\circ}$ :

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 negatively charged.

At the same time, metal atoms of electrode have a tendency to go into the sol<sup>n</sup> as ions, and leave behind the electrons at the electrode trying to make it positively 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.

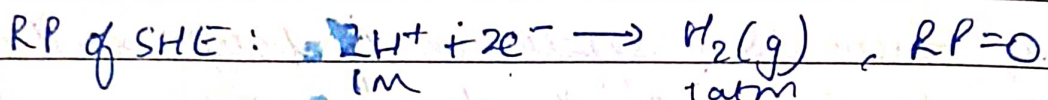
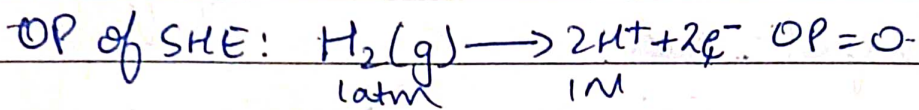
$E_{op}^{\circ}$ : Standard oxidation potential



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  $E^{\circ}_{RP}$ : std reduction potential

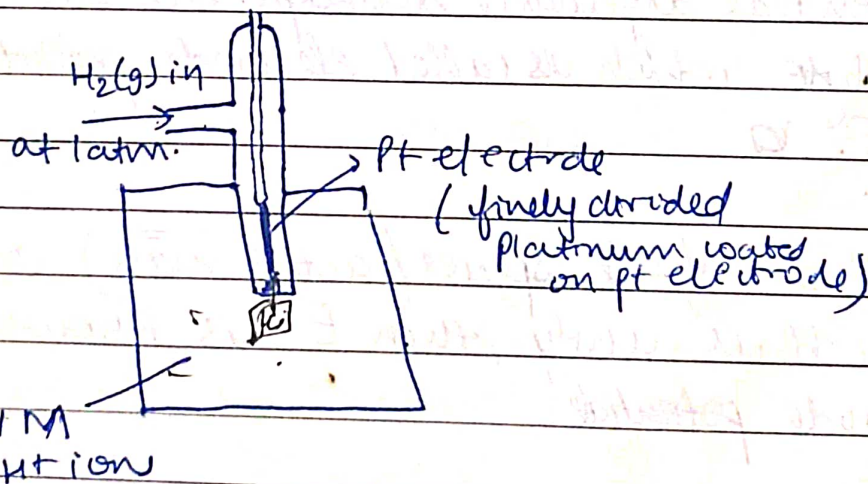
All std RP & OP are measured with the help of std hydrogen electrode

## Standard Hydrogen electrode.

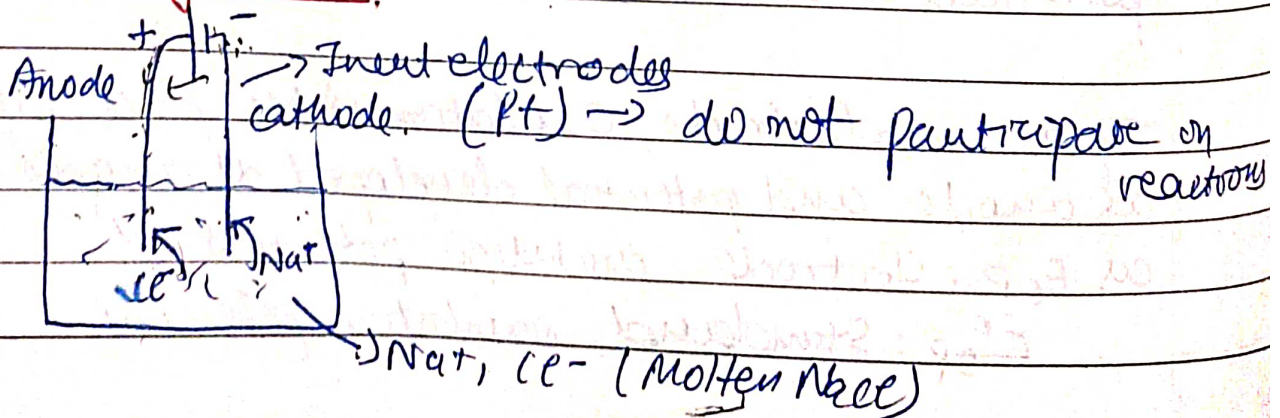


$\therefore E^{\circ}_{H_2(1 \text{ atm})/H^+(1M)} = 0$

$E^{\circ}_{H^+(1M)/H_2(1 \text{ atm})} = 0$



## Electrolytic cell





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

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

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 (if 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). ~~2nd~~ (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:  $Au^{+3} < Ag^+ < Hg^{+2} < Cu^{+2} < Ni^{+2} < H^+ < Zn^{+2} < Al^{+3} < Mg^{+2} < Ca^{+2} < Na^+ < K^+$

Anion:  $I^- < Br^- < Cl^- < CH_3COO^- < OH^- < NO_3^- < SO_4^{2-}$

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,  $H_2$  gas is discharged

$2H_2O \rightarrow H_2 + 2OH^-$  at cathode.  
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

$\rightarrow$  Using inert electrodes:

Electrolysis of aq. NaCl

Cathode:  $Na^+ + e^- \rightarrow Na$

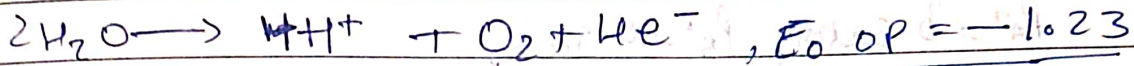
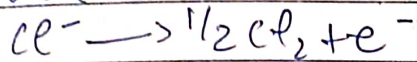
$2H_2O + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2 + 2OH^-$  (Discharge at cathode)



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

$$E_{H_2O/H_2}^{\circ} > E_{Na^+/Na}^{\circ}$$

Anode



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

Due to overpotential rate increases.

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

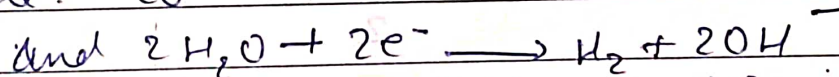
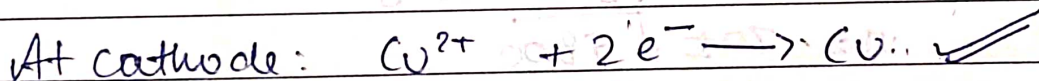
Hence  $Cl^-$  is deposited at anode.

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

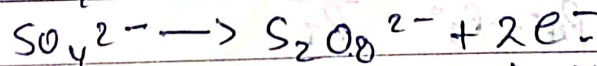
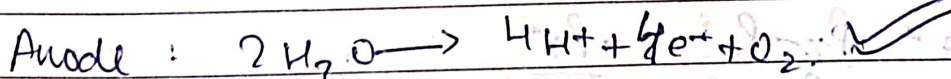
$$E_{H_2O/O_2}^{\circ} > E_{Cl^-/Cl_2}^{\circ}$$

so  $O_2$  should be formed but

→ Electrolysis of aq.  $CuSO_4$  /  $NiSO_4$  with inert electrode



$$\text{as } E_{Cu^{2+}/Cu}^{\circ} > E_{H_2O/H_2}^{\circ}$$



$$\therefore E_{H_2O/O_2}^{\circ} > E_{SO_4^{2-}/S_2O_8^{2-}}^{\circ}$$

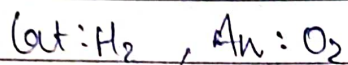
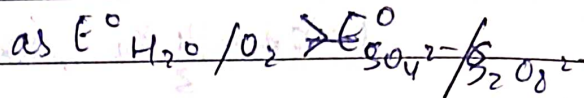
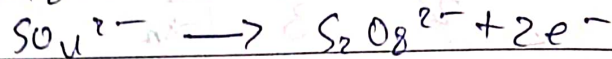
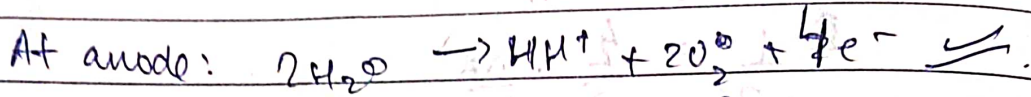
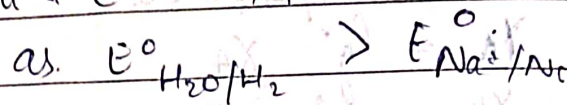
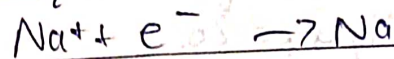
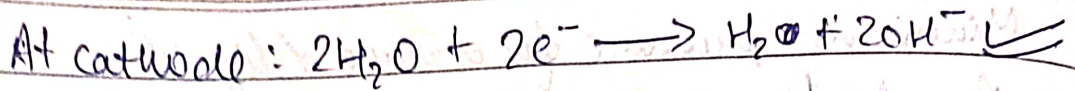
Only when conc of  $SO_4^{2-}$  is low.

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

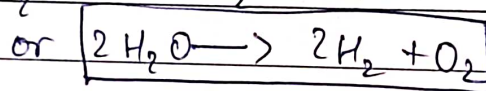
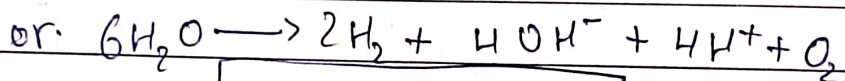
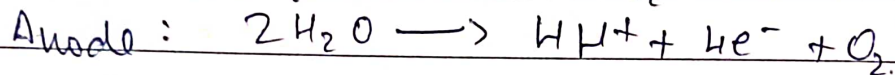
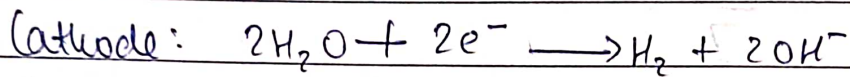
If not given, take low conc.

→ Electrolysis of  $Na_2SO_4$  with inert electrode.

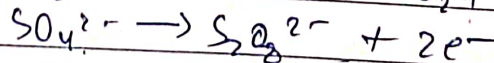
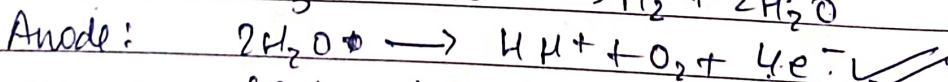
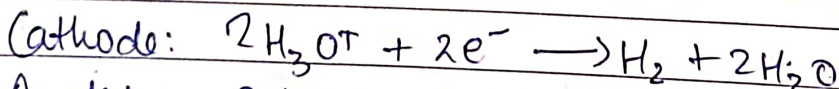




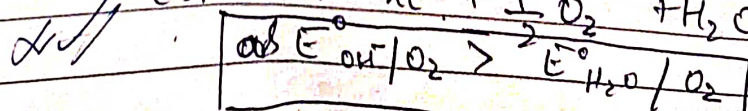
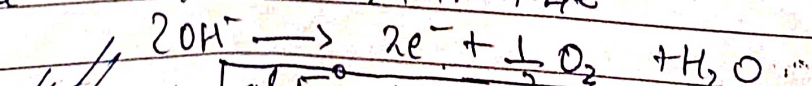
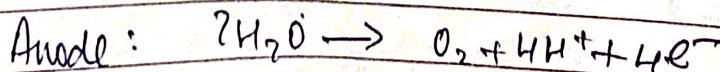
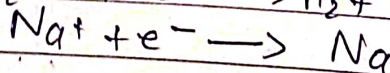
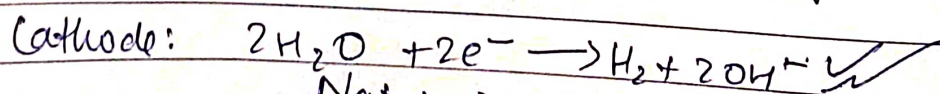
→ Electrolysis of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  using inert electrodes:



→ Electrolysis of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in acidic medium ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) using inert electrode.

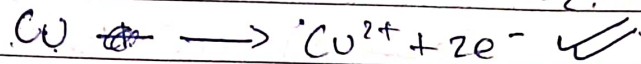
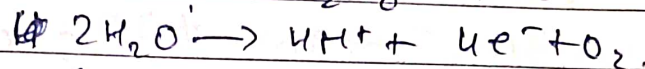
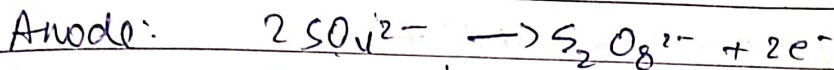
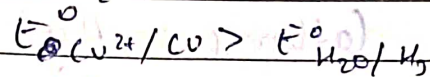
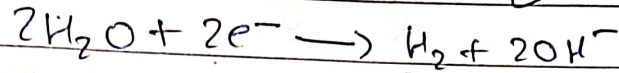
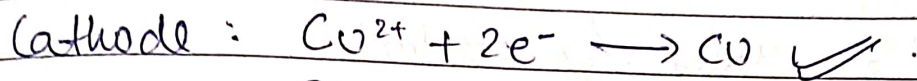


→  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in basic medium ( $\text{NaOH}$ ) using inert electrodes



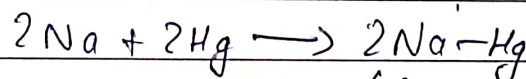
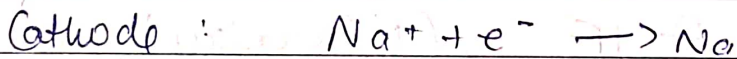
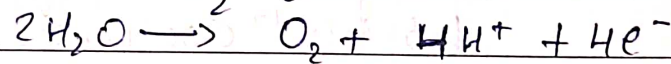
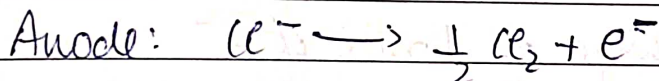


→ Aq  $\text{CuSO}_4$  using Cu electrodes

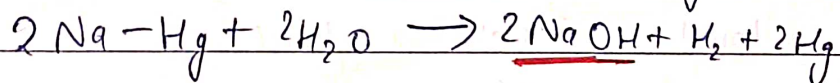


The conc of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions remains constant

→ Electrolysis of aq NaCl using Hg as cathode  
[Castner Kellner's process]



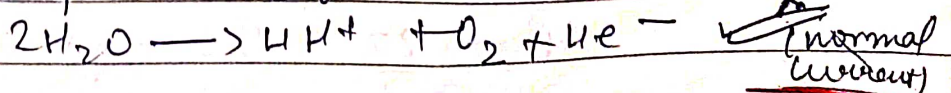
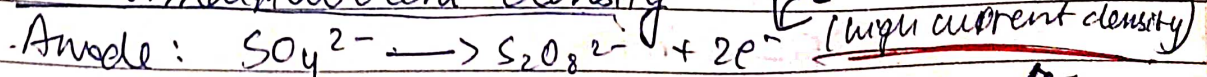
(Sodium amalgam)



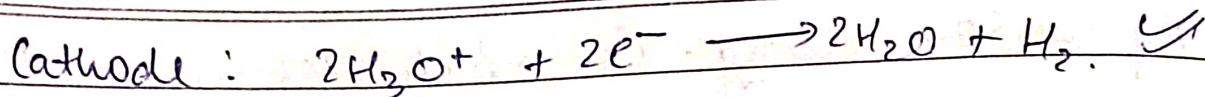
→ Only for high conc of NaCl otherwise water will be reduced

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

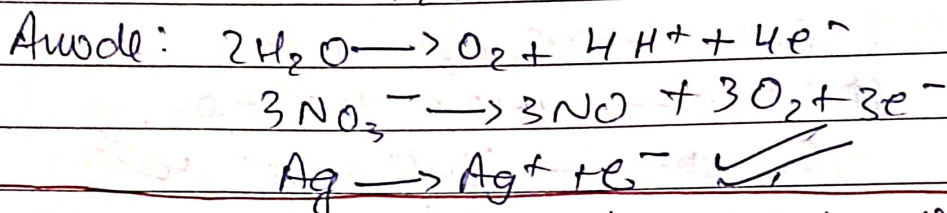
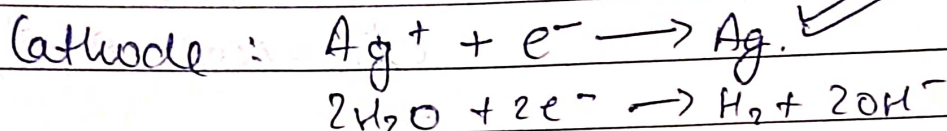
1) At normal current density







→  $\text{AgNO}_3$ , using  $\text{Ag}$  electrodes



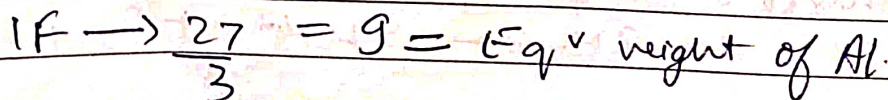
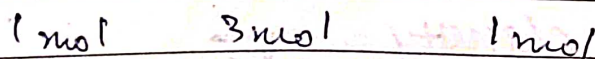
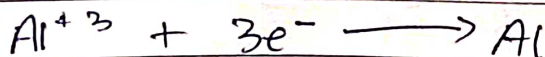
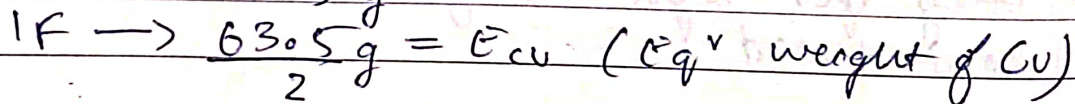
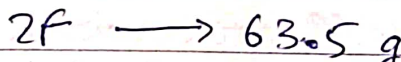
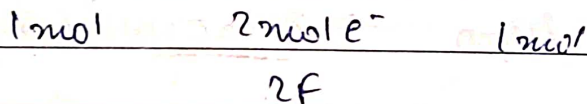
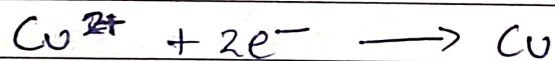
→ Aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$ :  $\text{H}_2$  at cathode,  $\text{O}_2$  at anode (from  $\text{OH}^-$ )

→ fused  $\text{NaOH}$ :  $\text{Na}$  at cathode,  $\text{O}_2$  at anode

→ dil  $\text{HCl}$ :  $\text{H}_2$  at cathode,  $\text{Cl}_2$  at anode

### Calculations

We define: charge on 1 mol of  $\text{e}^-$   
 $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$   
 $\approx 96500 \text{ C}$   
 $\approx 1\text{F}$ , (1 Faraday)





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 these reaction from electron or other reactants.

### Faraday's Laws

1<sup>st</sup> law:

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

$$m \propto q$$

$$m = Zq, \quad Z \text{ is electrochemical eq}^v$$

$$m = Zit$$

we have 96500 C  $\longrightarrow$  1 Eq<sup>v</sup> weight.

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

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

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

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

Also  $W = \frac{q}{F} \cdot \frac{M}{P} \rightarrow$  Molecular weight  
 $P \rightarrow n$  factor.

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

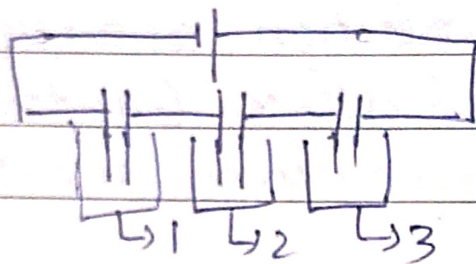


$$\text{or } \eta = \frac{it}{Fp}$$

II<sup>nd</sup> law

For cells in series

$$q = \text{const}$$



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

$\rightarrow \text{const}$

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

$$W \propto E \times Z$$

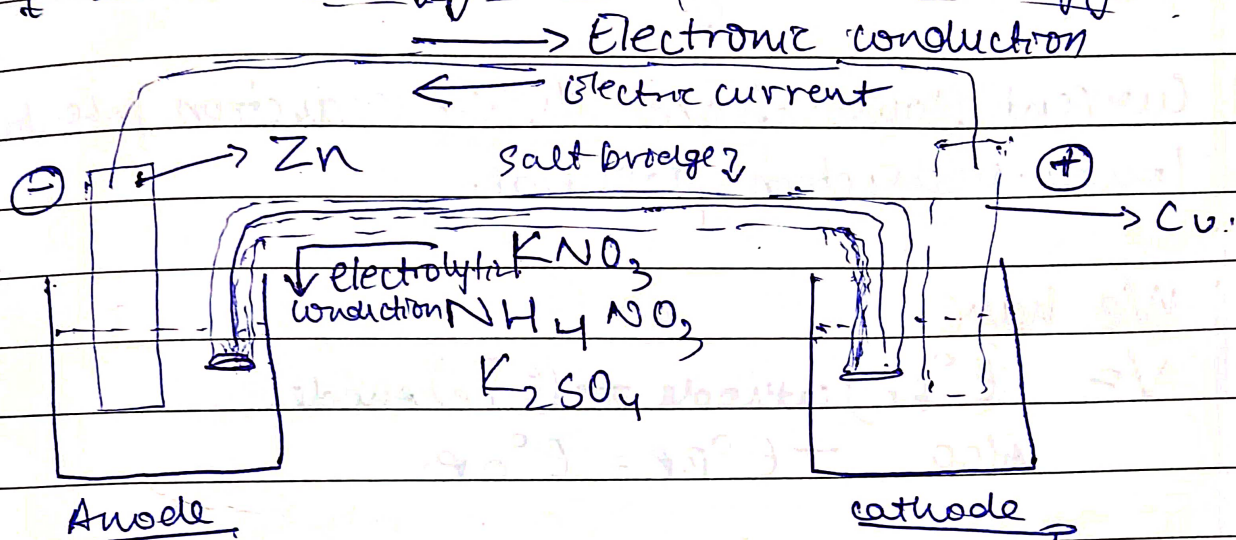
$$\frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$$

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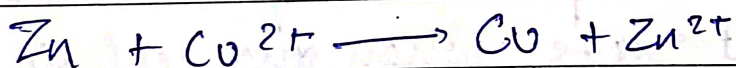
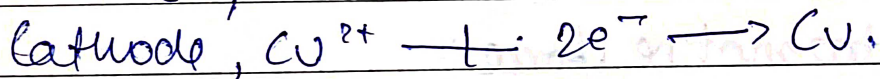
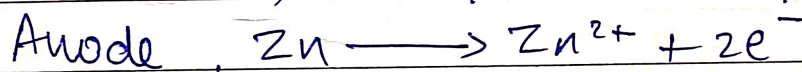


## Galvanic cell with salt bridge

(Chemical energy  $\rightarrow$  Electrical energy)



We know,  $E^{\circ}_{Zn/Zn^{2+}} > E^{\circ}_{Cu/Cu^{2+}}$  } 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  $KCl$  is 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 & anion don't have same transport no. But it is not necessary to have a salt bridge in a galvanic cell - but in NCERT  $\rightarrow$  it is written that it is necessary.

### Condition for salt bridge material:

- 1) No 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

$\rightarrow$  The ions of electrolytes also transport through salt bridge for neutrality.

\* Current flows from higher reduction potential to lower reduction potential.

We have.

$$V = (E^{\circ}_{RP})_{\text{cathode}} - (E^{\circ}_{RP})_{\text{Anode}}$$

Also,  $-E^{\circ}_{RP} = E^{\circ}_{OP}$

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

### EMF: Electromotive force:

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

$\rightarrow$  EMF of cell is not an additive property, it is an intensive property.

But Gibbs energy is an additive property.



So, we have

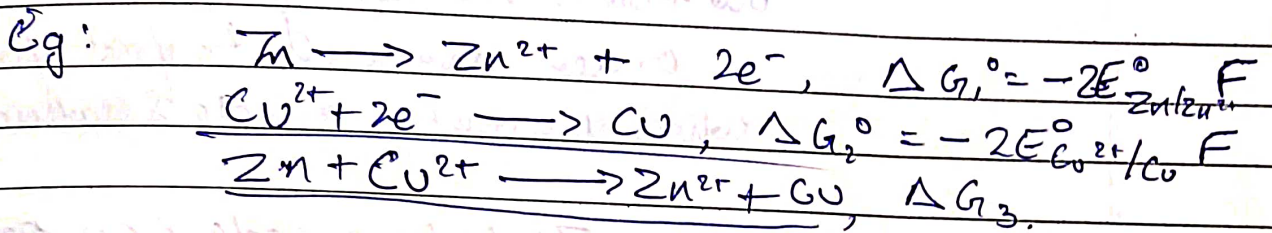
Electrical energy =  $qV$ .

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

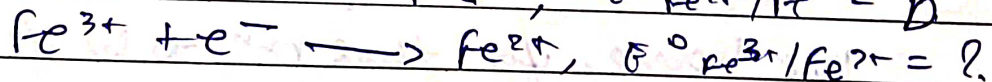
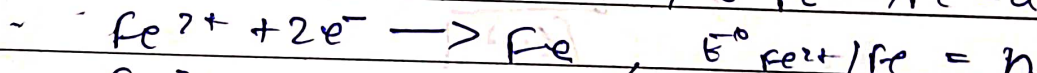
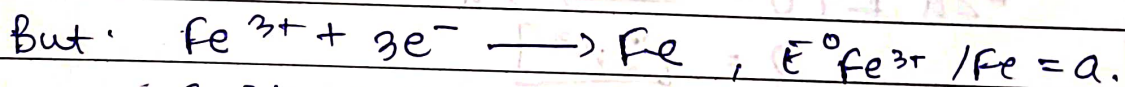
Now  $EE$  is electrical (non mechanical energy) and  $\Delta G = \max$  non mechanical work done

$$\Delta G = -nE^{\circ}F \quad , \quad - \text{as out of system}$$

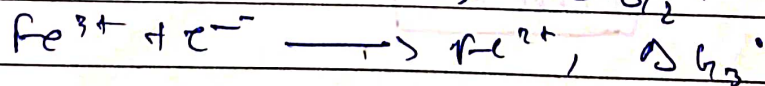
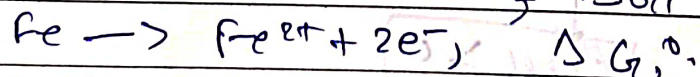
$$\boxed{\Delta G^{\circ} = -nE^{\circ}F}$$



We have  $\Delta G_3^{\circ} = \Delta G_1^{\circ} + \Delta G_2^{\circ}$   
 $-2E^{\circ}F = -2E^{\circ}_{Zn/Zn^{2+}} F - 2E^{\circ}_{Cu^{2+}/Cu} F$   
 $E^{\circ} = E^{\circ}_{op} + E^{\circ}_{rp}$



We can not do a-b directly as  $n$  is not const



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

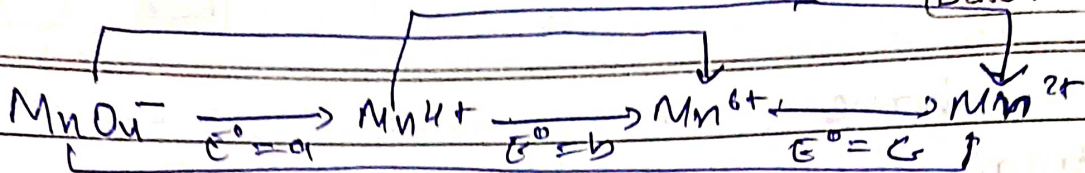
$$\therefore -FE^{\circ}_{Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}} = -3FE^{\circ}_{Fe^{3+}/Fe}$$

$$-3FE^{\circ}_{Fe^{2+}/Fe}$$

$$= -3aF + 2bF$$

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

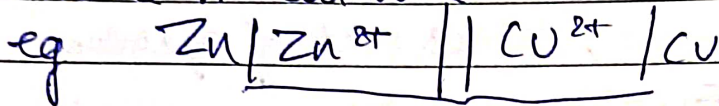




Find of cell reaction is correct

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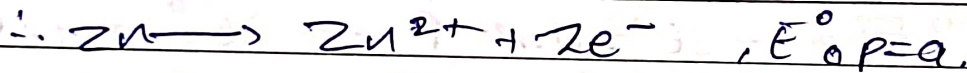
Anode || Cathode



But this is not always given in correct order. we need to first find which is actually anode & cathode

∴ ~~Zn~~ Assume Zn to be anode & Cu cathode

Anode:



Cathode:



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

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

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

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

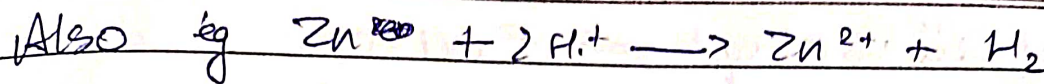
$$\boxed{E_{\text{cell}} > 0}$$

If it comes less than zero, then assumed anode becomes cathode & same for cathode

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

then  $\text{Zn} | \text{Zn}^{2+} || \text{Cu}^{2+} | \text{Cu}$  is feasible





We have  $Q = \frac{P_{\text{H}_2} [\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{H}^+]^2}$

NERNST EQ<sup>n</sup>

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

~~$\Delta G$~~   $-nEF = -nE^\circ F + RT \ln Q$   
 $\therefore E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$

Thus is Nernst eq<sup>n</sup> (it is derived for half cell)

at 25°C,  $E = E^\circ - \frac{0.059}{n} \log Q$

at 30°C

$E = E^\circ - \frac{0.06}{n} \log Q$

For anode,

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

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

$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{OP}} + E_{\text{RP}}$

$= E^\circ_{\text{Zn}|\text{Zn}^{2+}} + E^\circ_{\text{Cu}^{2+}|\text{Cu}} - \frac{0.059}{2} \log \left[ \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]} \right]$

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



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

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

→ Concentration cell

Anode and cathode are made of the same material

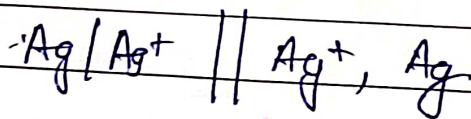
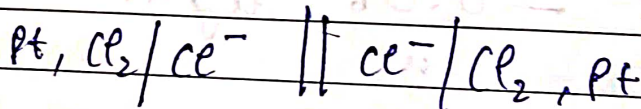
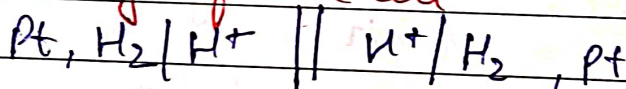
$$\therefore E^{\circ}_{cell} = 0$$

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

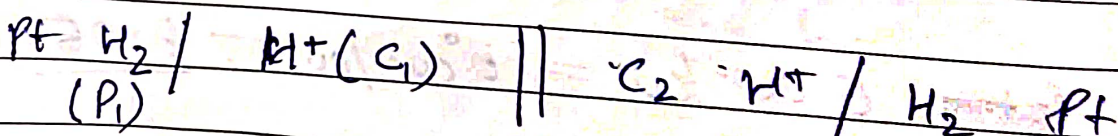
$$\therefore E_{cell} = -\frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

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

~~Ex~~ Eg of conc cell

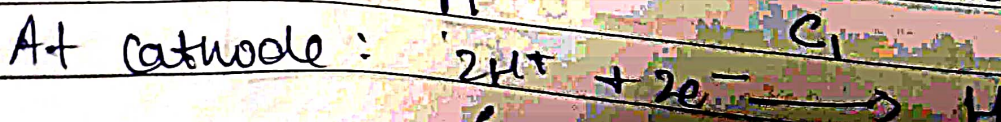
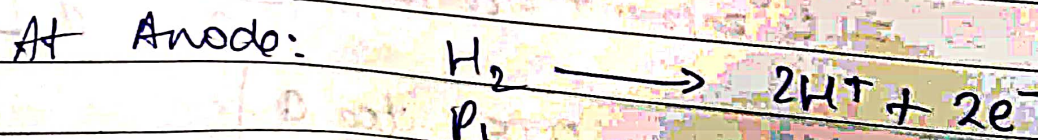


We have.

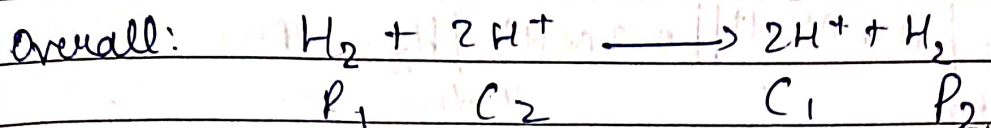


Assume Anode

Assume cathode







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

$\therefore$  We have,  $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = 0$

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

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 conc

Case 2,  $C_1 = C_2$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = -\frac{0.059}{2} \log \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

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

For half-cell, we have,

$$E_{\text{H}_2/\text{H}^+} = E^{\circ}_{\text{H}_2/\text{H}^+} - \frac{0.059}{2} \log \frac{C_1}{P_1}$$

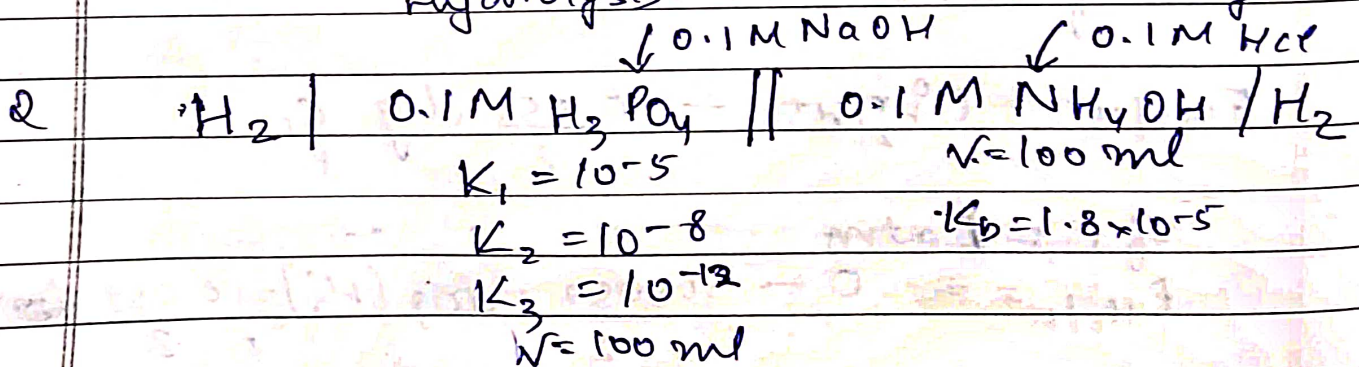
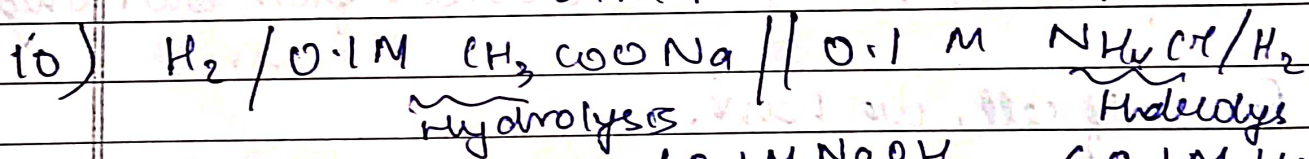
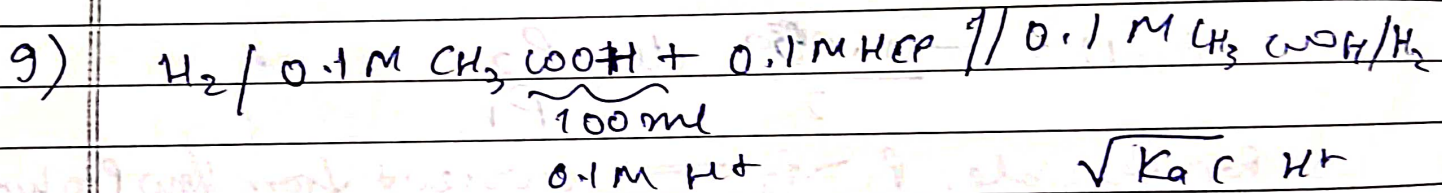
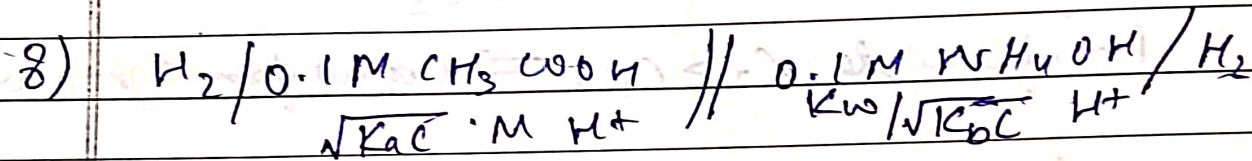
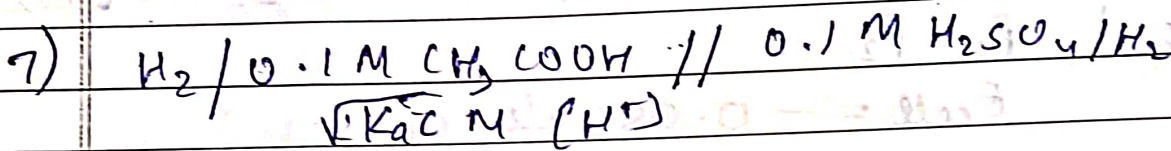
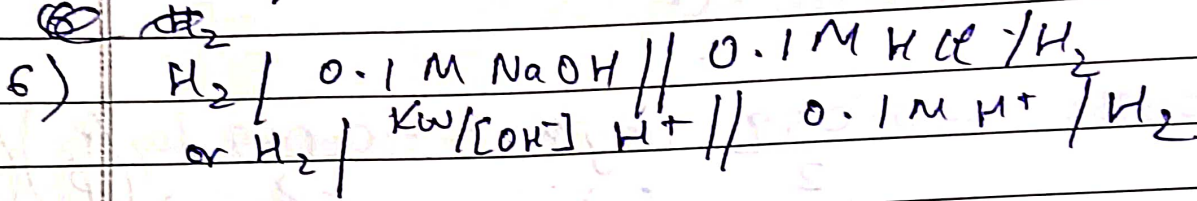
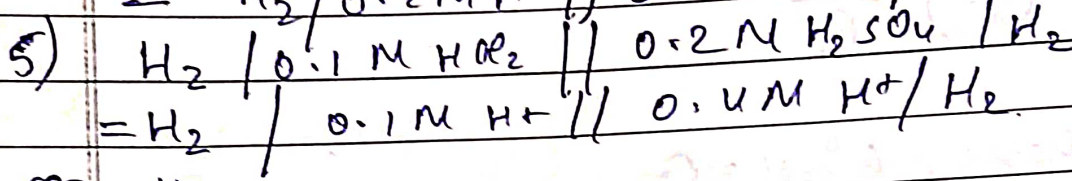
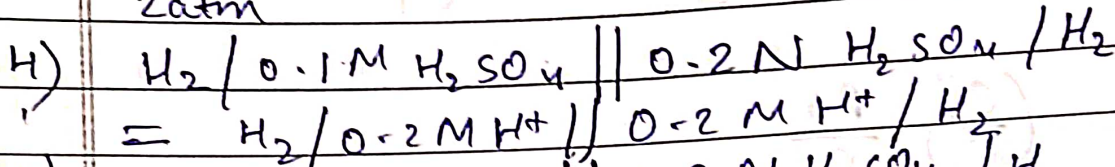
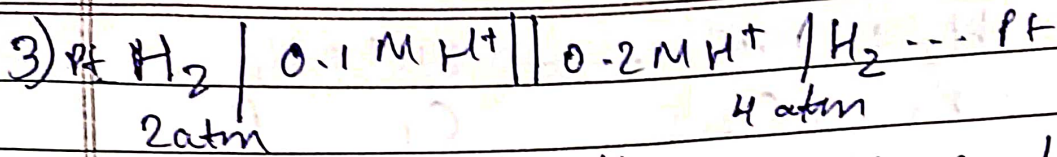
If  $P_1 = 1 \text{ atm}$

$$E_{\text{H}_2/\text{H}^+} = 0 - \frac{0.059}{2} \log [\text{H}^+] = \frac{0.059}{2} \log \text{pH}$$

Types of ques:

- 1)  $\text{H}_2 | \text{H}^+ | \text{H}_2 \Rightarrow$  conc of  $\text{H}^+$  will same
- 2)  $\text{H}_2 | 0.1 \text{N H}^+ || 0.2 \text{N H}^+ | \text{H}_2 \Rightarrow$  pressure is same



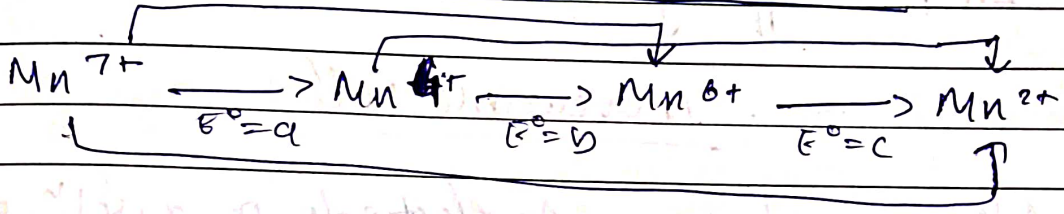


Final E cell for	V <sub>NaOH</sub>	V <sub>HCl</sub>	V <sub>NaOH</sub>	V <sub>HCl</sub>
	0	0	100	100
	10	10	150	100
	20	20	150	150
	50	50	200	200

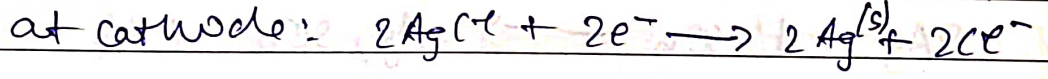
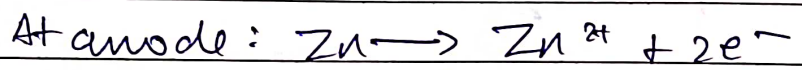
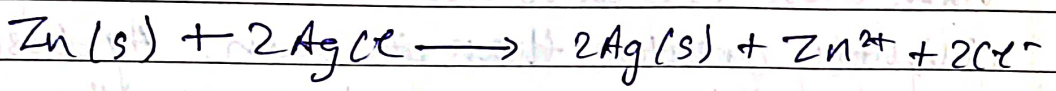
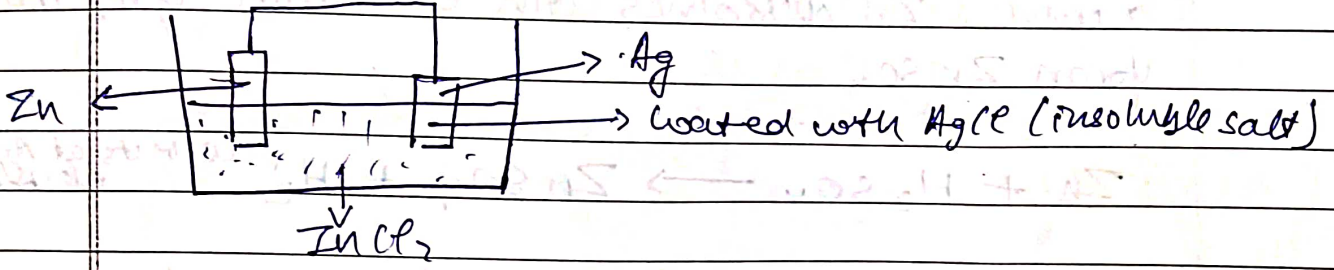


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$V_{NaOH}$	$V_{HCl}$	$V_{NaOH}$	$V_{HCl}$
250	200	350	200
300	200	400	200



Galvanic cell without salt bridge



Ag(s) is formed, which does not enter sol<sup>n</sup>,  $Cl^{-}$  enters solution which maintains electrical neutrality.

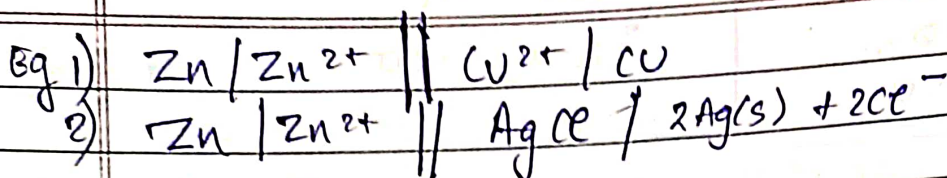
Reversible cell

Conditions:

- Driving force & opposition force differ by a small amt
  - It should be possible to reverse any change by applying a force infinitesimally greater than the acting one
- If  $E_{ext} < E_{cell}$ ,  $e^{-}$  from anode to cathode  
 →  $E_{ext} = E_{cell}$ , no  $e^{-}$  flow  
 →  $E_{ext} > E_{cell}$ , cathode becomes anode & anode becomes cathode  
 $e^{-}$  still from anode to cathode

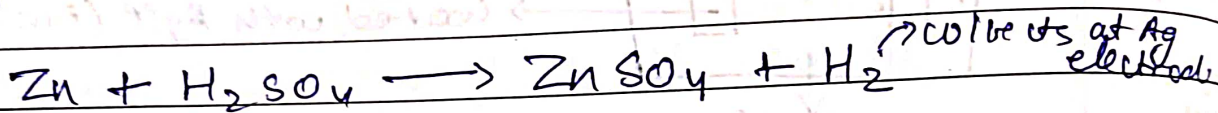


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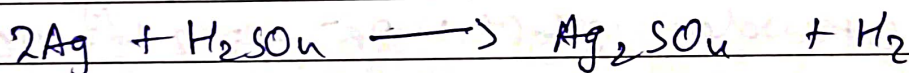


### Irreversible cell

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 reproducible constant with time, and it should be irreversible.
- It should not suffer permanent damage due to passage of current & should preferably have low temp<sup>o</sup> coefficient of E.M.F.

Eg. Weston unsaturated & saturated cell

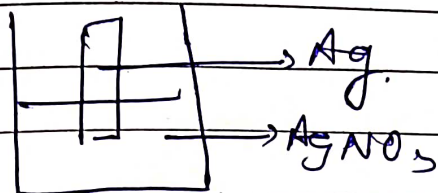
### Types of electrodes

i) Metal-metal ion electrode

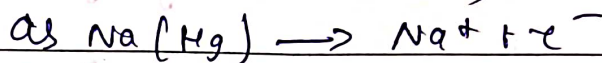


Eg  $M/M^+$ , Anode  
 $M^+/M$ , Cathode

Eg  $Ag^+/Ag$  vs cathode,  $Ag/Ag^+$  is anode.



Other eg:  
 $Cu/Cu^{2+}$   
 $Na(Hg) / Na^+(aq)$



At anode:  $Ag \rightarrow Ag^+ + e^-$

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

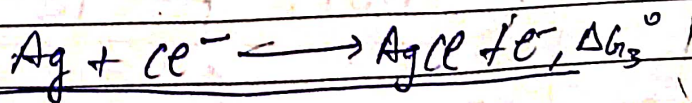
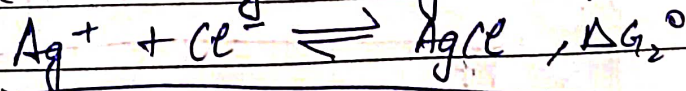
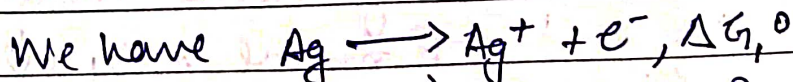
At cathode:  $Ag^+ + e^- \rightarrow Ag$

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

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\*) Metal-metal insoluble salt - anion electrode

Representation: Anode  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Ag / AgCl / Cl^- \text{ or} \\ Ag / AgCl, Cl^- \end{array} \right.$   
Cathode  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} AgCl / Cl^- / Ag \\ AgCl, Cl^- / Ag \end{array} \right.$



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

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



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

$$= E^{\circ}_{Ag/AgCl, Cl^-} + 0.059 \log K_{sp} - 0.059 \log [Cl^-] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

And, we have

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

$$\Delta G_1^{\circ} = -FE^{\circ}_{Ag/Ag^+}$$

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

$$\Delta G_3^{\circ} = -E^{\circ}_{Ag/AgCl, Cl^-} \times F$$

$$\therefore -FE^{\circ}_{Ag/Ag^+} + RT \ln K_{sp} = -E^{\circ}_{Ag/AgCl, Cl^-} \times F$$

$$\therefore E^{\circ}_{Ag/AgCl} + \frac{RT \ln K_{sp}}{F} = E^{\circ}_{Ag/Ag^+} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Putting (1) in (2)

$$E_{Ag/AgCl, Cl^-} = E^{\circ}_{Ag/Ag^+} - 0.059 \log [Ag^+]$$

$$= \boxed{E^{\circ}_{Ag/Ag^+}} \rightarrow \text{use this and } [Ag^+] \text{ by } K_{sp} \text{ and } [Cl^-] \text{ concn.}$$

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

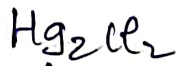
**BUT,  $E^{\circ}$  IS DIFFERENT**

Whenever metal metal insoluble is asked

$$E^{\circ}_{Ag/AgCl} - E^{\circ}_{AgCl/Ag} = E^{\circ}_{Ag^+/Ag} = \log K_{sp} \times 0.059$$

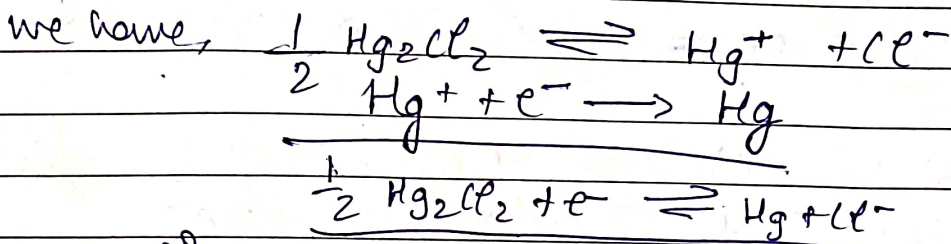
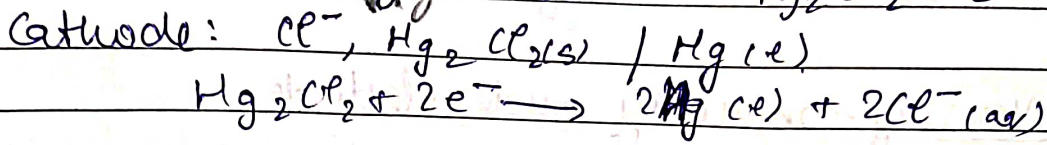
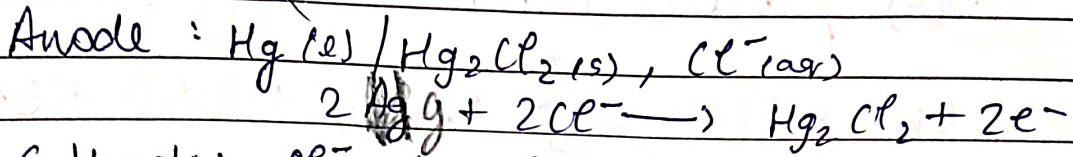


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### Calomel Electrode



$\therefore E = E^0 - \frac{0.059}{2} \log [\text{Cl}^-]^2$   
 $= E^0 - 0.059 \log [\text{Cl}^-]$

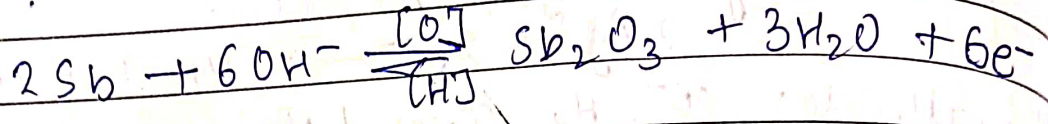
- Electrode is generally made with chloride sol<sup>n</sup> of 0.1M or 1M KCl, or saturated KCl
- 3 types of calomel electrodes are used:
  - 1) Most common: Standard calomel electrode:  
 $[\text{KCl}] = 3.5\text{M}$ ,  $E_{\text{cell}} = 0.24\text{V}$ , w.r.t SHE
  - 2) Normal calomel electrode,  
 $[\text{KCl}] = 1\text{M}$ ,  $E_{\text{cell}} = 0.268\text{V}$ , w.r.t SHE
  - 3) Decinormal 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.

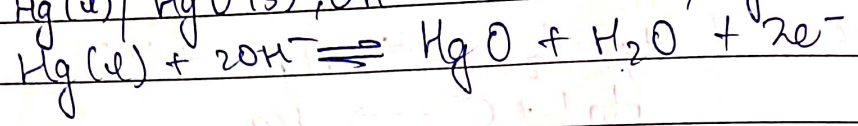


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III) Antimony - antimony trioxide electrode  
 $Sb(s) / Sb_2O_3(s), OH^- \text{ or } OH^-, Sb_2O_3(s) / Sb(s)$



IV) Mercury - mercury oxide electrode  
 $Hg(l) / HgO(s), OH^- \text{ or } OH^-, HgO(s) / Hg(l)$



V)  $Cu(s) / Cu(OH)_2, OH^- \text{ or } OH^-, Cu(OH)_2(s) / Cu(s)$   
 $Cu(s) + 2OH^- \rightleftharpoons Cu(OH)_2(s) + 2e^-$

VI)  $Zn / ZnSO_4, SO_4^{2-} \text{ or } SO_4^{2-}, ZnSO_4(s) / Zn(s)$   
 if anion also written  $\Rightarrow$  insoluble salt  
 $Zn(s) + SO_4^{2-} \rightleftharpoons ZnSO_4 + 2e^-$

VII)  $Pb(s) / PbSO_4(s), SO_4^{2-}(aq) \text{ or } SO_4^{2-}(aq), PbSO_4(s) / Pb(s)$   
 $Pb(s) + SO_4^{2-} \rightleftharpoons PbSO_4(s) + 2e^-$

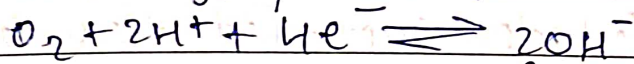
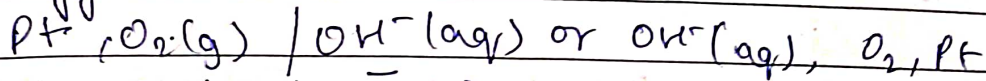
(3) Gas - gas ion electrode

I) Hydrogen electrode:  
~~Pt~~  $Pt, H_2(g) / H^+(aq) \text{ or } H^+(aq) / H_2(g) Pt$   
 $2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2, Q = \frac{P_{H_2}}{[H^+]^2}$

2) Chlorine electrode  
 reversible wrt  $Cl^-$   
 $Pt, Cl_2(g) / Cl^-(aq) \text{ or } Cl^-(aq) / Cl_2(g) Pt$   
 $Cl_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Cl^-, Q = \frac{[Cl^-]^2}{P_{Cl_2}}$



3) Oxygen electrode

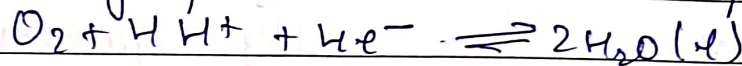
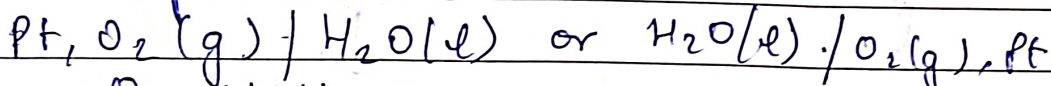


$$a = \frac{[\text{OH}^-]^2}{P_{\text{O}_2} [\text{H}^+]^2}$$

Oxygen gas at a given pressure is bubbled through a sol<sup>n</sup> 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 behave as a truly reversible electrode

also represented as:

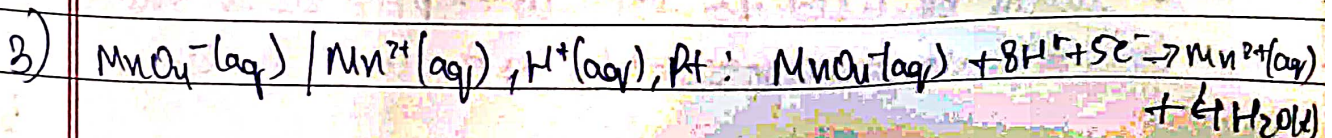
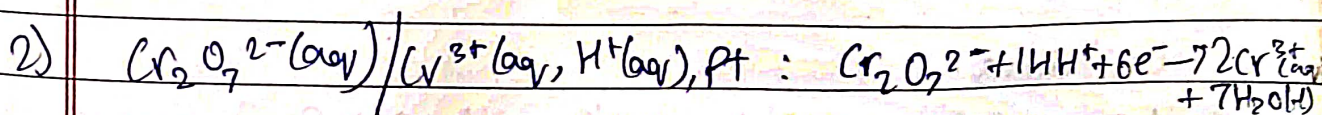
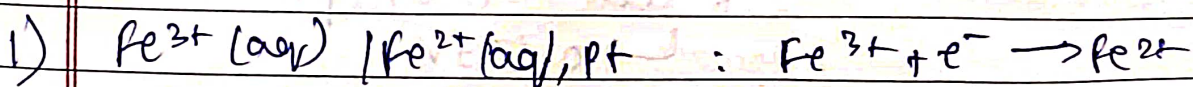


4) Hydrogen gas bubbling in a sol<sup>n</sup> of acid (eg HCl) forms an electrolyte of the type  $\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2$

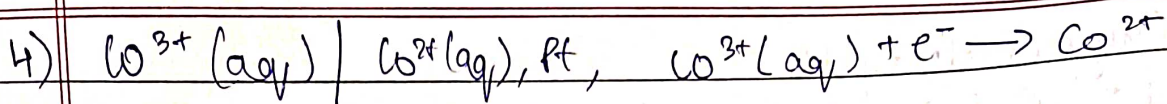
The electrode is reversible wrt  $\text{H}^+$  ions,  $\therefore \text{H}_2$  is non conducting, Pt or a metal which is not attacked by acid and easily comes in contact with  $\text{H}_2$  is used to make electric contact

#### (4) Oxidation-reduction electrode:

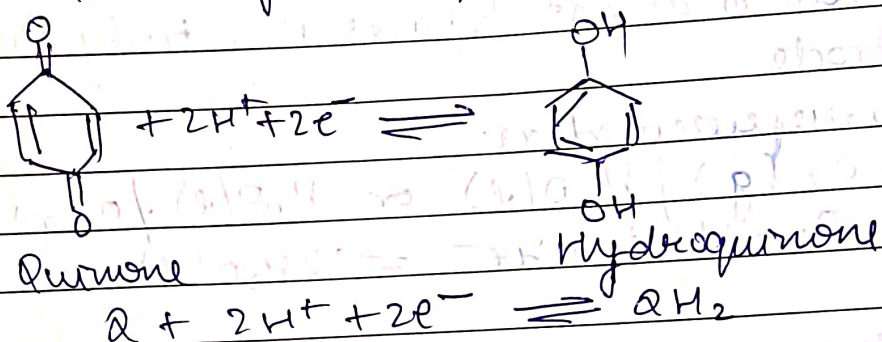
In this, 2 ions of same metal in different oxidation states are present in sol<sup>n</sup> and an inert metal like Pt is immersed in sol<sup>n</sup>.





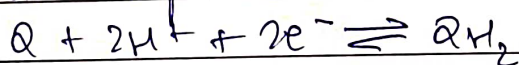


5) Quin Hydroquinone electrode: Oxid<sup>n</sup>-Red<sup>n</sup> electrodes can also be made using organic molecules that can exist in 2 diff Oxid<sup>n</sup> states. A generally used material of this type is related to important biochemical oxid<sup>n</sup>, red<sup>n</sup> rx<sup>n</sup>s, in the system of hydroquinone, which can form the oxid<sup>n</sup>, red<sup>n</sup> sys b/w quinone (Q) & hydroquinone (QH<sub>2</sub>)



Presence of a Pt electrode in a sol<sup>n</sup> containing these 2 species provides an electrode that can donate or accept e<sup>-</sup>. If hydro-quinone (QH<sub>2</sub>) and quinone (Q) : Pt/QH<sub>2</sub>, Q, H<sup>+</sup> electrode: Pt, QH<sub>2</sub>/Q, H<sup>+</sup>

This electrode is the quin-hydroquinone electrode coz of charge complex that is formed b/w QH<sub>2</sub> & Q.



$Q = \frac{1}{[H^+]^2}$  (ox<sup>n</sup> coefficient)

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

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

$\rightarrow 0.699V$

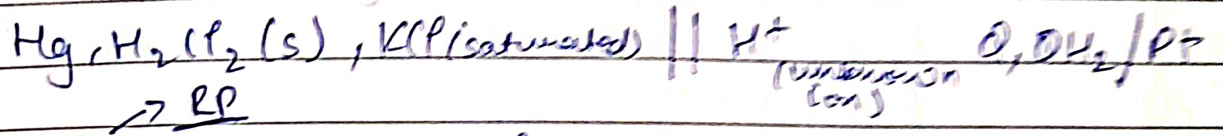
limitations:

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 parti



oxidized by atmospheric oxygen. This allows the use of eq<sup>o</sup> b/w  $O_2$  &  $H_2$  as standard form the basis of the electro-

chem-hydrogen electrode is combined with a saturated calomel electrode to form a cell.



$$E_{O_2}; 2H^+ / H_2 = E^o_{O_2}; 2H^+ / H_2 - 0.059 pH$$
$$= 0.699 - 0.059 pH$$

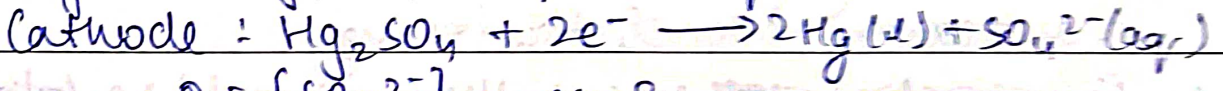
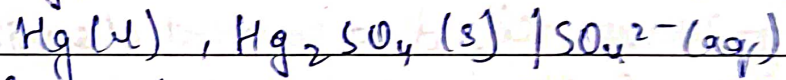
$$E_{calomel} = 0.24V \leftarrow RP.$$

$$\therefore E_{cell} = 0.699 - 0.059 pH - 0.24$$

$$\Rightarrow pH = \frac{0.699 - 0.24 - E_{cell}}{0.059}$$

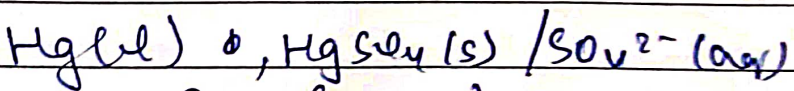
Mercury-mercurous sulphate electrode (metal-metal electrode)

It consists of Hg covered with sparingly soluble  $Hg_2SO_4$  in contact with  $H_2SO_4 / K_2SO_4$



$a = [SO_4^{2-}], n = 2$

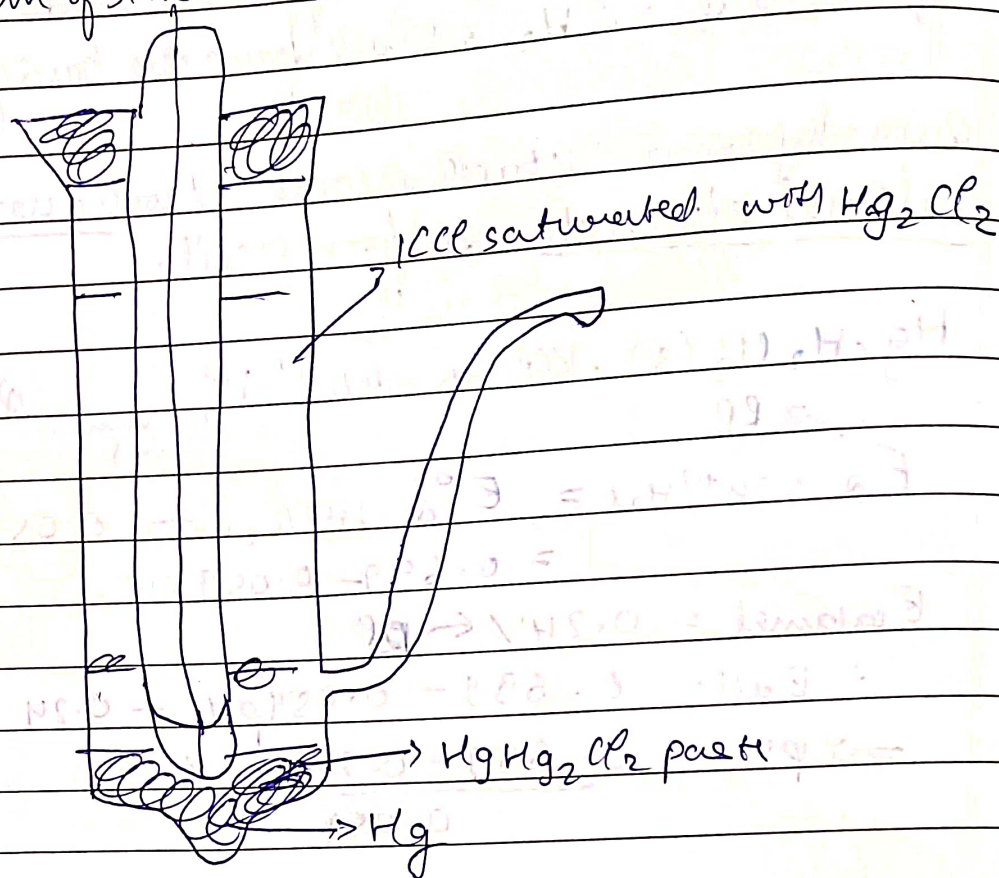
Mercury-mercuric sulphate (Hg-Hg<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) electrode



$a = [SO_4^{2-}], n = 2$



Diagram of standard calomel electrode:



## BATTERIES

- Are basically galvanic cells that convert chemical energy of redox rxn 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:

- Rxn occurs only once and gets used over a pd of time, battery becomes dead & can't be reused.

#### 1) Leclanche / Dry cell



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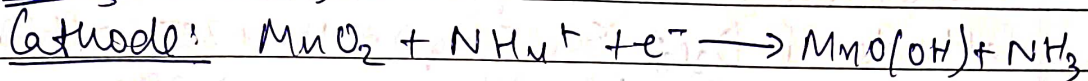
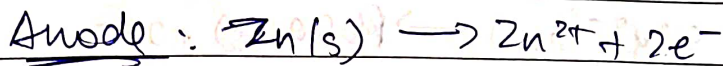
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Anode: Zn (Zn container)

Cathode: Graphite rod surrounded by  $MnO_2$  & carbon

Electrolyte:  $NH_4Cl$ ,  $ZnCl_2$

Rxn's:



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

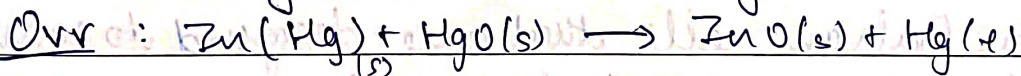
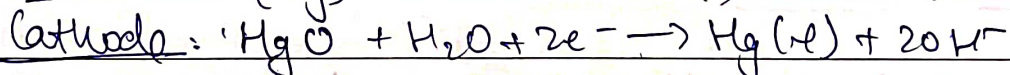
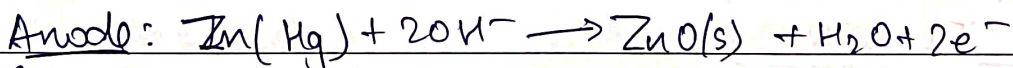
ii) Mercury cell

Anode: Zn / Hg amalgam

Cathode: paste of  $HgO$  & carbon

Electrolyte: paste of  $KOH$  &  $ZnO$

Rxn's:



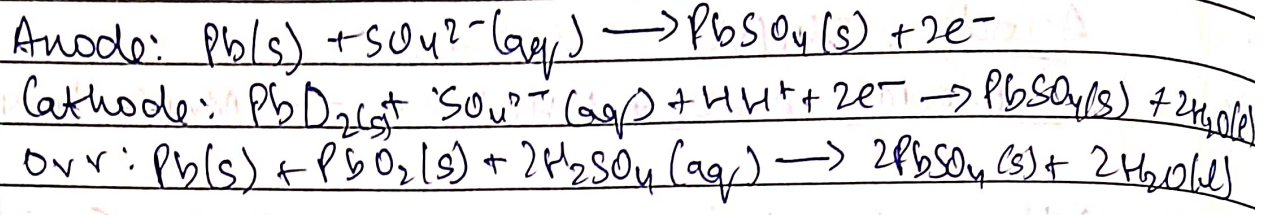
- Cell potential  $\sim 1.35V$
- Suitable for low current devices like hearing aids, watches
- Cell potential remains const throughout life as over rxn does not involve any ion in sol<sup>n</sup> whose conc changes

II Secondary batteries



1) lead storage battery:  
 Anode: Pb (Pb grids filled with spongy Pb)  
 Cathode: grid of Pb packed with PbO<sub>2</sub>  
 Electrolyte: 38% sol<sup>n</sup> of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

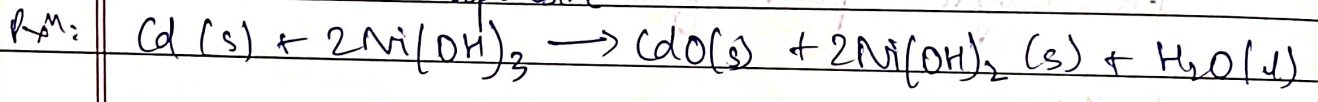
Rxns:



- On charging, rxn is reversed and PbSO<sub>4</sub> is converted to Pb & PbO<sub>2</sub> at anode & cathode respectively
- Used in automobiles and inverters

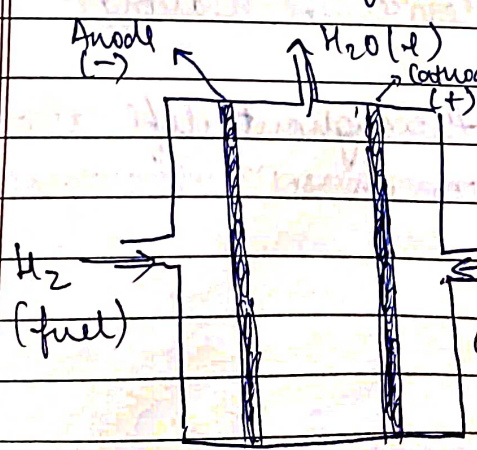
ii) Nickel-cadmium cell

- has longer life than lead storage battery
- but is more expensive



FUEL CELLS

Are Galvanic cells that are designed to convert energy of combustion of fuels like H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>OH directly to electrical energy.



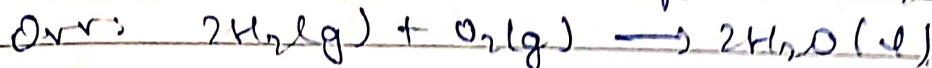
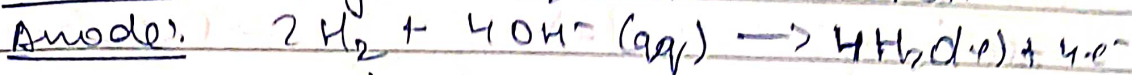
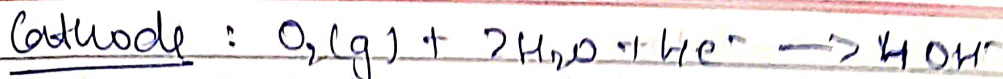
In the cell, H<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub> are bubbled through porous carbon electrodes into conc aq NaOH sol<sup>n</sup>. Catalysts like finely divided Pt/Pd are incorporated in the electrodes to increase rate of rxn.



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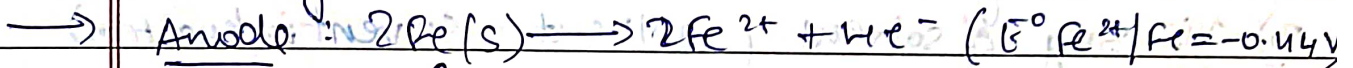


- The cell runs continuously as long as reactants are supplied.
- They produce energy at 70% efficiency as compared to thermal plants of 40% efficiency.

## CORROSION

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

Rusting :

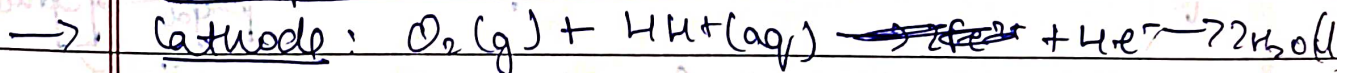


These  $e^-$  released move through metal and go to another spot to reduce  $O_2$  in presence of  $H_2$ .

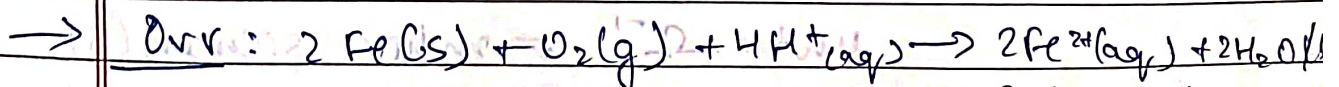
$H^+$  obtained from i) dissolution of  $CO_2$  into  $H_2O$  to form  $H_2CO_3$ ,

ii) dissolution of other acidic oxides from atmosphere.

This spot behaves like cathode.



$E^\circ(H^+, O_2 | H_2O) = 1.23V$

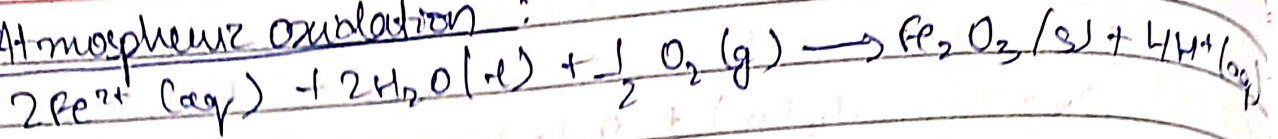


$E^\circ = 1.67V$

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



Atmospheric oxidation:



→ Methods to prevent corrosion:

- 1) Coating surface with paint or chemicals like busphenol
- 2) Lower 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 the object

Conduction in electrolytic cells

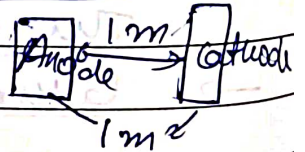
It depends on:

- 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) or specific resistance

If  $l = 1$  unit,  $A = 1$  unit,  $R = \rho$



Also, we define  $G$  (conductance) =  $\frac{1}{R}$

unit:  $\Omega^{-1}$  = mho = siemen (S)  
and  $\frac{l}{A}$  is cell constant

Also, we have,  $\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{l}{A}$

$$K = G \frac{l}{A}$$

↳  $\kappa$ , specific conductance / conductivity



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

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 1g 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 1g eq of electrolyte

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

$$\text{unit } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{S cm}^2 \text{ eq}^{-1} \\ \left[ \text{S m}^2 \text{ eq}^{-1} \right] \\ \left[ \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ eq}^{-1} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

$\Lambda_{eq}$  = conductance of  $V \text{ ml sol}^n$  containing 1 eq<sup>n</sup> electrolyte  
 = conductance of  $1 \text{ ml} \times \frac{V}{1}$   
 =  $KV$

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

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



Molar conductance

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

$$\Lambda_m = \text{conductance of } V \text{ ml of sol}^n \text{ with 1 mol electrolyte}$$

$$= \text{conductance of } 1 \text{ ml} \times V$$

$$= KV \rightarrow 1000$$

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

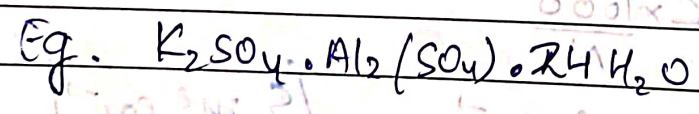
$$V(ml) = \frac{1000}{M}$$

$$\therefore \Lambda_m = \frac{1000K}{M} = [S \cdot m^2 \cdot mol^{-1}]$$

$R = \frac{\rho \cdot l}{A}$  is applicable to all conductors: electronic or electrolytic and for uniform conductors of any CS, not necessarily rectangular

we have,  $\Lambda_m = n \Lambda_{eq}$

Now, calc ~~value~~  $\lambda_{eq}$  of salt us  $\lambda_m$  of ions given



$$\lambda_m^0 = 2\lambda_m^0(K^+) + \lambda_m^0(SO_4^{2-}) + 2\lambda_m^0(Al^{3+}) + 3\lambda_m^0(SO_4^{2-})$$

$$\lambda_m^0 = 2\lambda_{K^+}^0 + 2\lambda_{Al^{3+}}^0 + 4\lambda_{SO_4^{2-}}^0$$

$$\frac{\lambda_m^0}{n} \Rightarrow \lambda_{eq}^0 = \frac{1}{4} \lambda_{K^+}^0 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_{Al^{3+}}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{SO_4^{2-}}^0$$

If  $\lambda_{eq}$  of ions given

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 1 \times \lambda_{eq}^0 K^+ + \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \times \lambda_{eq}^0 Al^{3+}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \lambda_{eq}^0 SO_4^{2-}$$



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## Effect of temperature and pressure on molar ionic 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 :-

$$\Lambda^\infty = \Lambda_{25^\circ\text{C}}^\infty \left[ 1 + a \left( \frac{t}{1^\circ\text{C}} - 25 \right) \right]$$

where  $a$  is a constant (known as temp coefficient) and  $t$  is temp. For most of the ions, the temperature 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. as  $C \downarrow$ ,  $K \downarrow$ ,  $\Lambda_m \uparrow$ ,  $\Lambda_e \uparrow$

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:  $\Lambda_{eq}$  or  $\Lambda_m \uparrow$  with dilution as degree of dissociation resulting in more no. of ions in sol<sup>n</sup>. These ions are carriers of electricity.  $\alpha \rightarrow 1 \therefore \Lambda$  &  $\Lambda_m$  attain their respective max value.

K: Though no. of ions  $\uparrow$ , vol of sol<sup>n</sup> also  $\uparrow$ ,  $\uparrow$  in vol is in greater proportion than  $\uparrow$  in no. of ions ~~no. of ions~~ resulting in decrease in no. of ions per c.c sol<sup>n</sup>.  $K$  being conductivity of 1 cc sol<sup>n</sup>  $\downarrow$ .

Strong electrolytes

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

K: Volume  $\uparrow \implies$  conductivity / cc sol<sup>n</sup>  $\downarrow$ .

The variation of molar conductance of a strong electrolyte with concentration is theoretically given by Debye-Hückel-Onsager equation:  $\Lambda_m = \Lambda_m^0 - A\sqrt{C}$   
or  $\Lambda_m^0 - (A+B\Lambda_m^0)\sqrt{C}$

CONDUCTANCE CELL

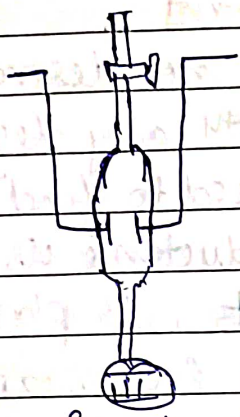
The cells for electrolytic conductance measurements are made of highly insoluble pyrex glass or of quartz.



For general lab use, Ostwald cell is used



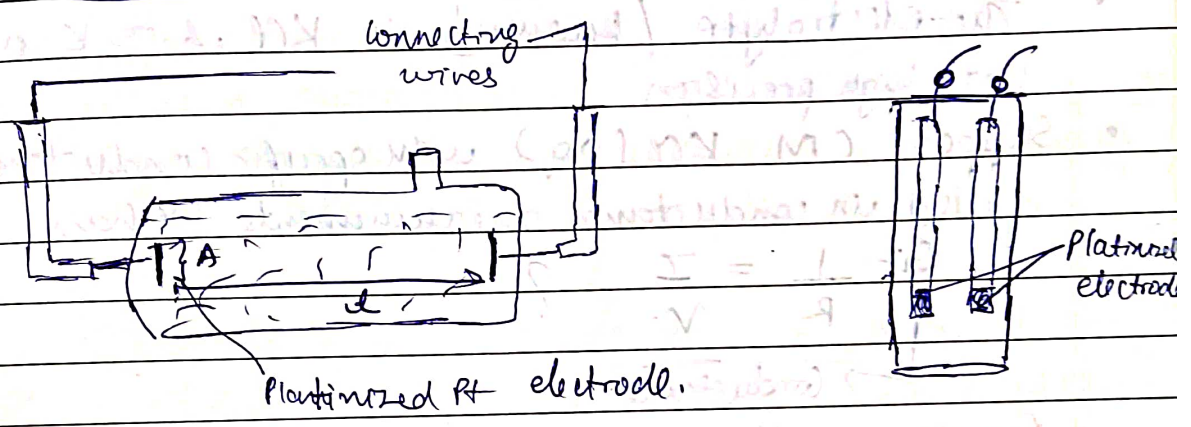
Dipping cell  
Industrial purposes.



Pipette cell



Ostwald cell.  
For lab.



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

- But if an ionic sol<sup>n</sup>, we pass D.C, the composition of the sol<sup>n</sup> will change.
- Also, the sol<sup>n</sup> cannot be connected to the bridge like a metallic wire.

→ For first problem, use AC.

→ For second problem, we use conductance cell.



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and types of electrolytes

## Determining cell constant.

- It is neither convenient nor desirable with general cells to measure  $I$  and  $V$  with any degree of accuracy. An indirect method is used to find conductivity. If a sol<sup>n</sup>, whose spec 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  $\frac{l}{A} = \frac{K}{C}$

- 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

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

Conductance

## Factors affecting conductivity of electrolytes

### a) Inter ionic attraction

- If inter ionic attraction b/w solute is more, then conductivity will be less.

### b) Polarity of solvent:

If the solvent is greater polarized then the ionization and conductivity will be more.

### c) Viscosity of medium:

By increasing the viscosity of medium, the conductivity decreases.

### d) Temperature

As the temp of electrolyte solution is increased, the conductivity increases because  $K \cdot E^-$  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 decreases 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.

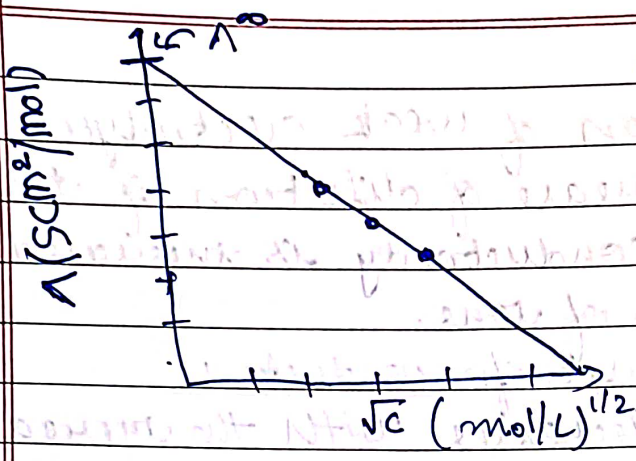
$$\alpha = \frac{\Lambda_{eq}}{\Lambda_{eq}^{\circ}} = \frac{\Lambda_m}{\Lambda_m^{\circ}}$$

STRONG ELECTROLYTES

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

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

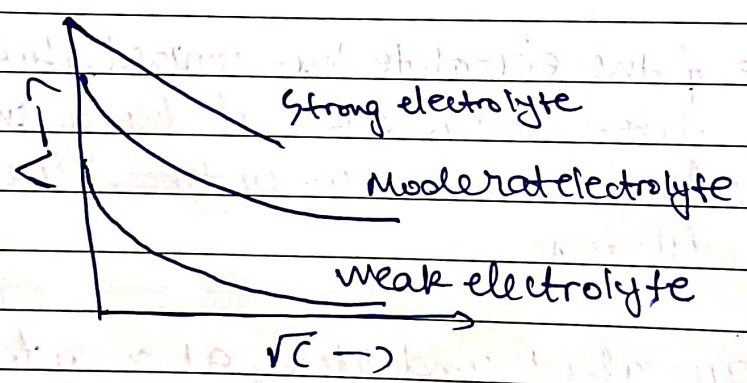




- on dilution, interionic separation increases causing free movement and less hindrance. Thus increases  $\Lambda_m$  &  $\Lambda_{eq}$ .
- for strong electrolytes,  $\Lambda^\infty$  or  $\Lambda^\circ$  can be calculated from the y intercept.

WEAK ELECTROLYTES

- Weak electrolytes have lower  $\alpha$  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.



- Weaker the electrolyte, more sharp is 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 associated, and the molar conductance at infinite dilution for any electrolyte is given by the sum of the contribution of the two ions  $\therefore$

$$\Lambda^\circ_m = \Lambda^\circ_+ + \Lambda^\circ_- \quad \text{for AB type salt}$$



For  $A_x B_y$  type salt,  $\Lambda_m^\circ = x\Lambda_{A^{x+}}^\circ + y\Lambda_{B^{y-}}^\circ$

### Applications of Kohlrausch's law

- To calculate  $\Lambda_m^\circ$  of a weak electrolyte, say  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  we can use  $\Lambda_m^\circ$  of : a SE having cation like HCl.  
     " " " " anion like  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$   
     " " " " both cat & anion like NaCl

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

- To determine degree of dissociation  $\alpha$

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

- 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 sol<sup>n</sup> of sparingly soluble salts are very dilute, we assume  $\Lambda_m^\circ = \frac{1000 K}{C} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1000 K}{\Lambda_m^\circ}$

C is the molarity and hence the solubility.

- Determining the Ionic product of water

From Kohlrausch's law, we find  $\Lambda_m^\circ$  of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  where  $\Lambda_m^\circ$  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  $\Rightarrow \Lambda_m^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = \Lambda_{\text{H}^+}^\circ + \Lambda_{\text{OH}^-}^\circ$



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

K is found experimentally, & molar conc is determined by the above formula. As  $C = [\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$ , we have  $K_w = C^2$

- Ionic mobility  $\mu$  (  $\text{m}^2 / (\text{volt sec})$  )  
 $\mu F = \lambda^\circ$   
 Velocity of ions:  $\frac{\mu \cdot V}{d} \rightarrow \text{dist}$  or  $\mu E$

Ionic mobility

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

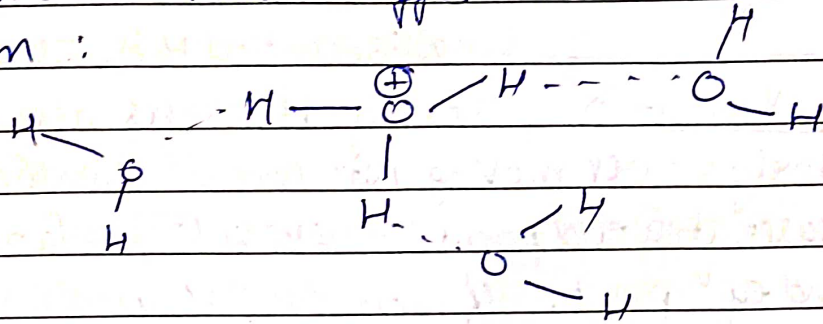
Potential gradient is given by  $\frac{\text{P.D b/w electrodes}}{\text{Dist b/w electrodes}}$

- 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.
- $\text{Li}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$  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 than larger ions. So the hydrated ion has to drag along a shell of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as it moves along with the soln, its mobility is naturally less.



(\*) 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.

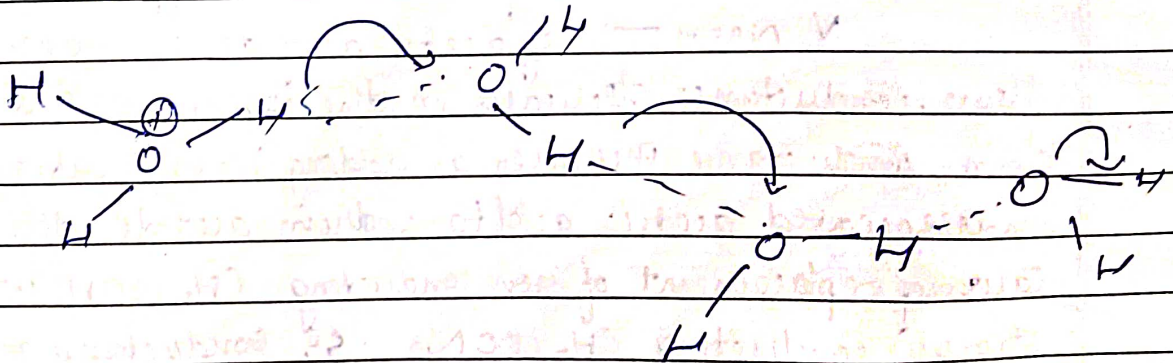
Experimental evidence suggest that  $H^+$  ions are hydrated to form :



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

GROTTIUS MECHANISM :

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

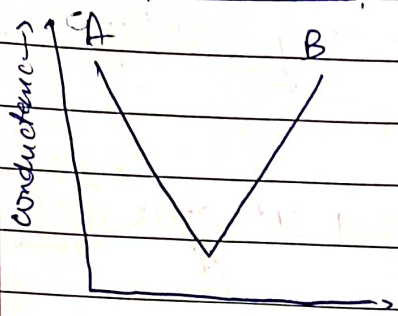
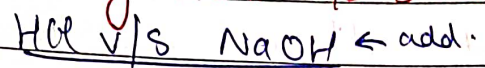


This model also explains why  $H^+$  ion moves around 50 times more rapidly through ice than through water.



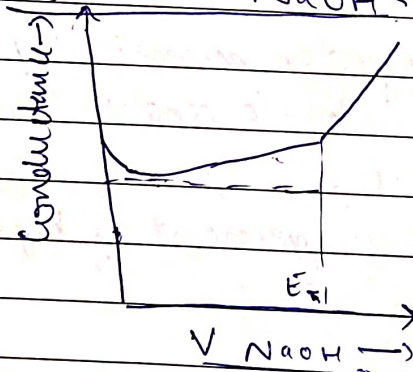
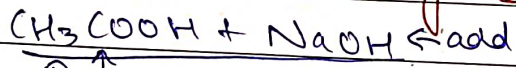
# CONDUCTOMETRIC TITRATION

i) Strong acid v/s strong base.



Before NaOH is added, conductivity of HCl has higher value due to highly mobile  $H^+$  ions. As NaOH is added,  $H^+$  combines with  $OH^-$  to form undissociated H2O. Thus faster moving  $H^+$  ions are replaced by relatively slower moving  $Na^+$  ion. So conductance decreases till end point, where sol<sup>n</sup> contains only NaCl. Beyond eq<sup>n</sup> point, if more NaOH is added, then sol<sup>n</sup> contains an excess of fast moving  $OH^-$  ions which results in increasing conductance, and it continues increasing as more NaOH is added.

ii) Weak acid v/s strong base.



Before adding NaOH sol<sup>n</sup>, sol<sup>n</sup> shows poor conductance due to low ionization of weak acid. Initially, add<sup>n</sup> of NaOH causes not only replacement of  $H^+$ , but also suppresses dissociation of acetic acid as CH3COONa forms.

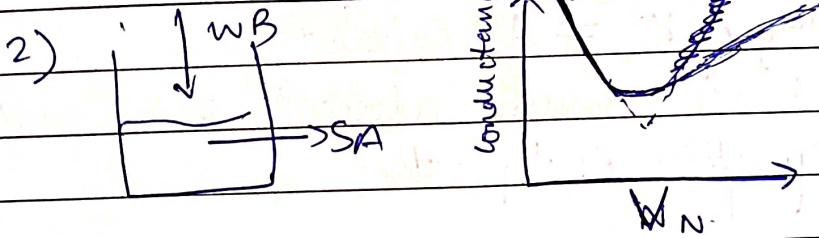
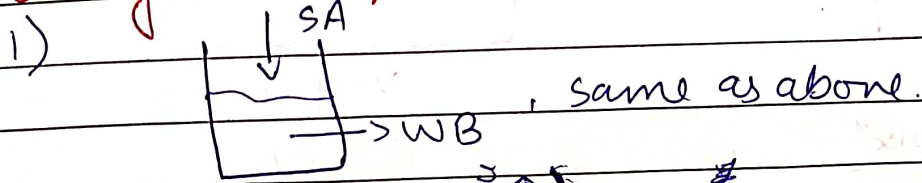
Hence, conductance decreases in the beginning. But very soon, conductance increases as adding NaOH neutralizes undissociated acetic acid to sodium acetate, thus causing replacement of non conducting CH3COOH with strongly conducting CH3COONa. So, conductance increases till end points, and further addition of NaOH, due to  $OH^-$  ion, conductance highly increases. Graph near the equivalent point is curved due to hydrolysis of sodium acetate. Actual equivalent pt



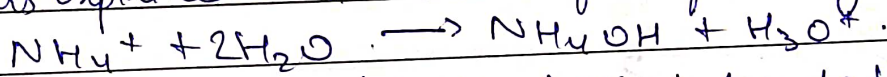
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can be obtained by extrapolation method.

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

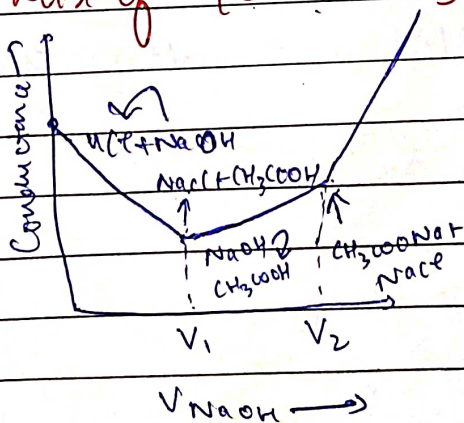


there is replacement of fast moving  $\text{H}^+$  ion by slow  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ion, so conductivity decreases till end pt. After eq pt, conductivity remains practically constant as  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  has very low conductivity against  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  or  $\text{HCl}$ . A slight curvature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



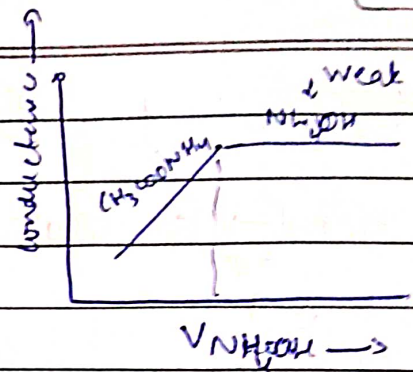
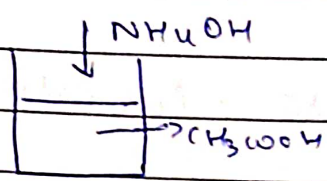
This generates fast  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ . It is due to the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions produced by hydrolysis in the system that the fall in the conductivity of sol<sup>n</sup> is arrested and a curvature on the plot is observed.

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



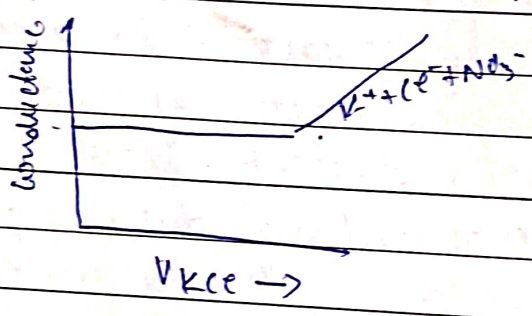
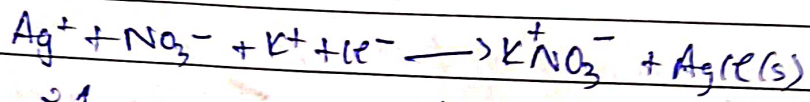


v) WB V/S SA



vi) PPT oxn

✓ experimentally  
 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.
- $\Delta S = nF \left( \frac{dE}{dT} \right)_p$

could offer qualitative



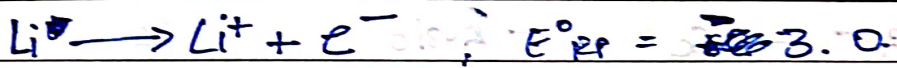
Electrochemical series application

Use of  $E^\circ$

Higher reduction potential ( $E^\circ_{RP}$ )  $\propto$  Oxidizing power.  
In electrochemical series, as we move down, the oxidizing power decreases

- Q1 Write order of O.P :  $Ag^+ > Cu^+ > H^+ > Ni^{2+} > Zn^{2+} (aq)$   
 2 Write Reducing power:  $Ag < Cu < H_2 < Ni < Zn (s)$   
 Given  $E^\circ_{RP}$  :  $H^+/H_2 : 0$ ,  $Zn^{2+}/Zn : -0.76$ ,  $Ag^+/Ag : +0.8$   
 $Cu^+/Cu : 0.34$ ,  $Ni^{2+}/Ni : -0.25$

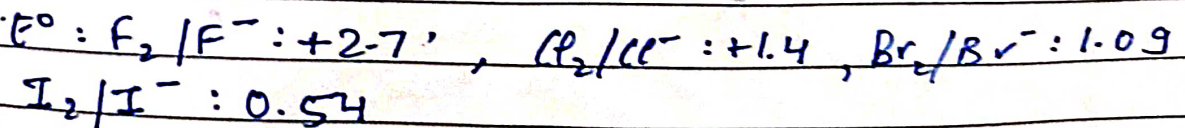
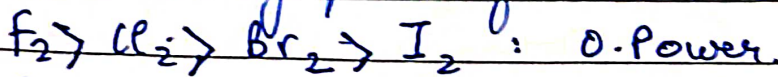
Q2 Why among alkali metals, lithium is strongest R.A.



Q3 Order of Reducing <sup>Potential</sup> power of Mg, Ca, Ba  $\rightarrow -2.90$   
 $-2.37$   $-2.87$

R.P :  $Ba > Ca > Mg$

Q4 Determine relative order of oxidizing power of halogens ( $X_2$ ) and reducing power of halide ions ( $X^-$ ) in aq. sol<sup>n</sup>.



Ni, Zn, Cu, Ag

- Q1) Name metal that can be oxidized by  $Ag^+$ . Ni, Zn, Cu  
 2) Cannot be oxidized by  $Ni^{2+}$ : Ag, Cu  
 3) Can be oxidized by  $Zn^{2+}$ : Ag, Cu, Ni  
 4) Can't be reduced by Cu: Ni, Zn  
 5) Can be reduced by Ag: —



Cannot be reduced

6) cannot be displaced from their salt by Ni & Zn

7) that Zn can displace; Ag, Cu, Ni  
↳ can reduce

Q Why H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is better OA than H<sub>2</sub>O?  
 $H_2O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow 2H_2O$        $E^0 : +1.77V$   
 H<sub>2</sub>O is less.

Q Zn and not Cu is used for recovery of Ag from [Ag(CN)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup>.  
 Ans: Zn is more reactive.  $2[Ag(CN)_2]^- + Zn \rightarrow [Zn(CN)_4]^{2-} + 2Ag$   
 $[Ag(CN)_2]^- + Cu \rightarrow [Cu(CN)_4]^{2-} + Ag$   
 $E^0_{Zn/Zn^{2+}} > E^0_{Cu/Cu^{2+}}$

Zn is more powerful RA than copper, and is cheaper than Cu.

Pd: 3	E° RP	w.r.t H
$Sc^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Sc$	-2.010	RA
$Ti^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Ti$	-1.5	RA
$V^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow V$	-1.20	RA
$Mn^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Mn$	-1.18	RA
$Fe^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Fe$	-0.44	RA
$Co^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Co$	-0.28	RA
$Ni^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Ni$	-0.24	RA
$Cu^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Cu$	+0.34	OA
$Zn^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Zn$	-0.76	RA

- 1) State whether they act as OA or RA
- 2) Predict order of R. Power:  $Sc > Ti > V > Mn > Fe > Co > Ni > Zn$