

Thinking Like a Chemist
About Electrochemistry

e^- on the move

UNIT 8 DAY 2

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LM33 & LM34 due ^{Thurs}~~Tue~~ 9 AM

HW #12 Tuesday

What are we going to learn today?

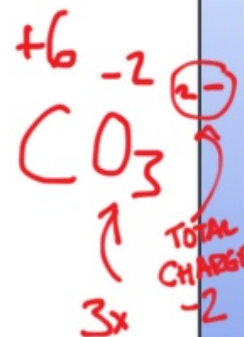
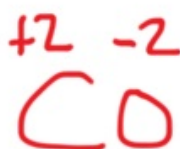
Oxidation – Reduction Chemistry
Voltaic and Electrolytic Cells

Tracking the movement of electrons

QUIZ: Clicker Question

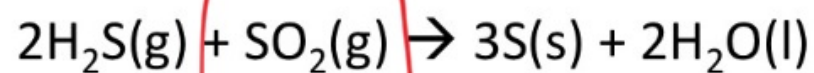
The oxidation numbers on the C in the following oxides, CO, CO₂ and CO₃²⁻ are:

- A) -2, -4, -6
- B) +2, +4, +6
- C) -2, +4, -8
- D) +2, +4, +4
- E) 0, 0, -2



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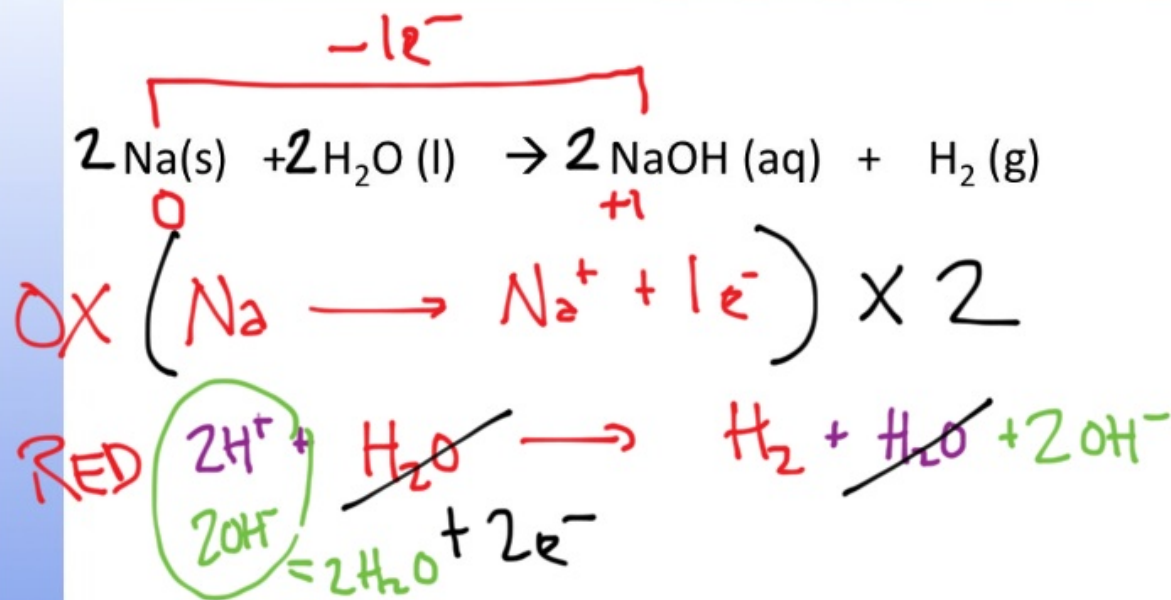
In the following redox reaction, what is serving as the oxidizing agent?



- A) H_2S
- B) SO_2
- C) S
- D) H_2O

Should be
a reactant

Sometimes it is **NOT** EASY to make $\frac{1}{2}$ reactions



For this you must remember/assign oxidation #'s



Last class we noticed electrons will move from higher energy to lower energy

Electrons moved from Al to Cu^{2+}

Electrons moved from Cu to Ag^+

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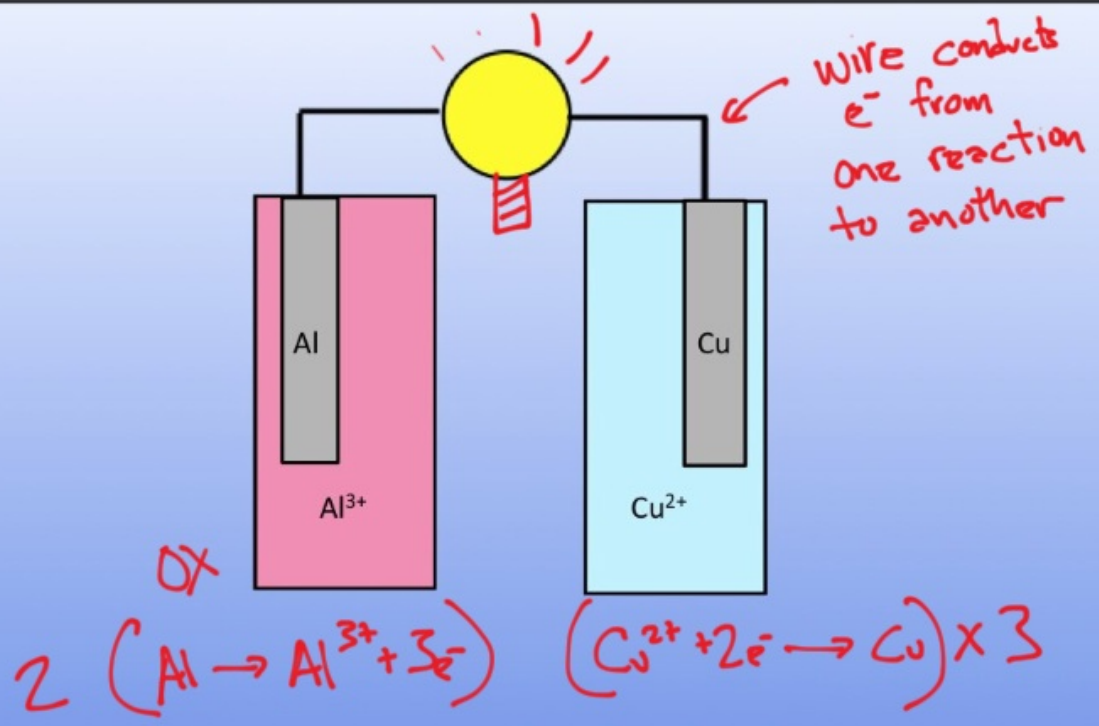
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Ease of oxidation increases

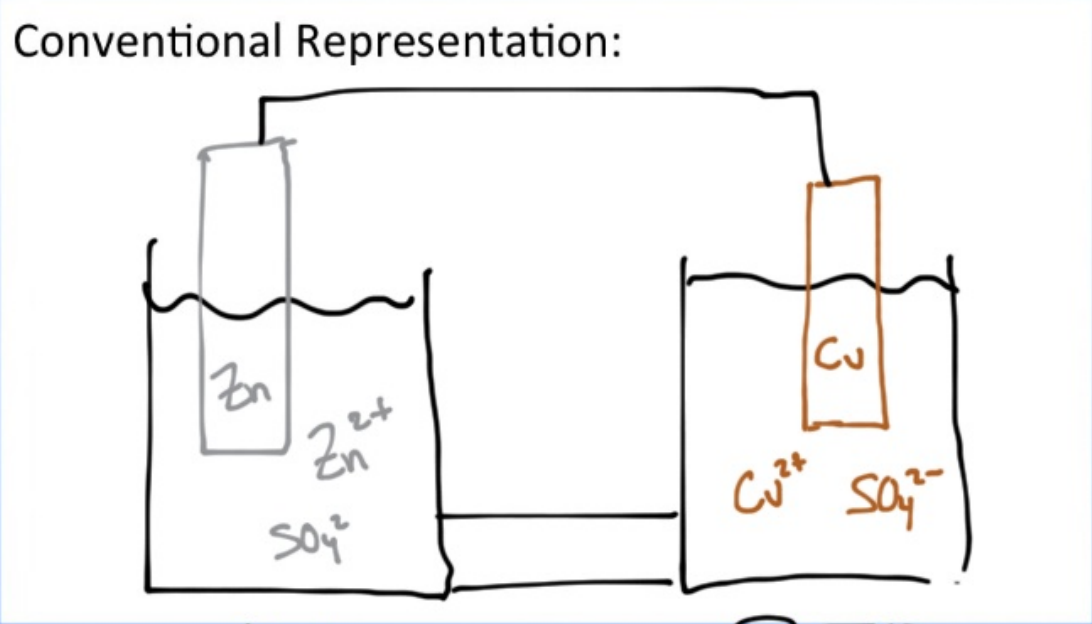
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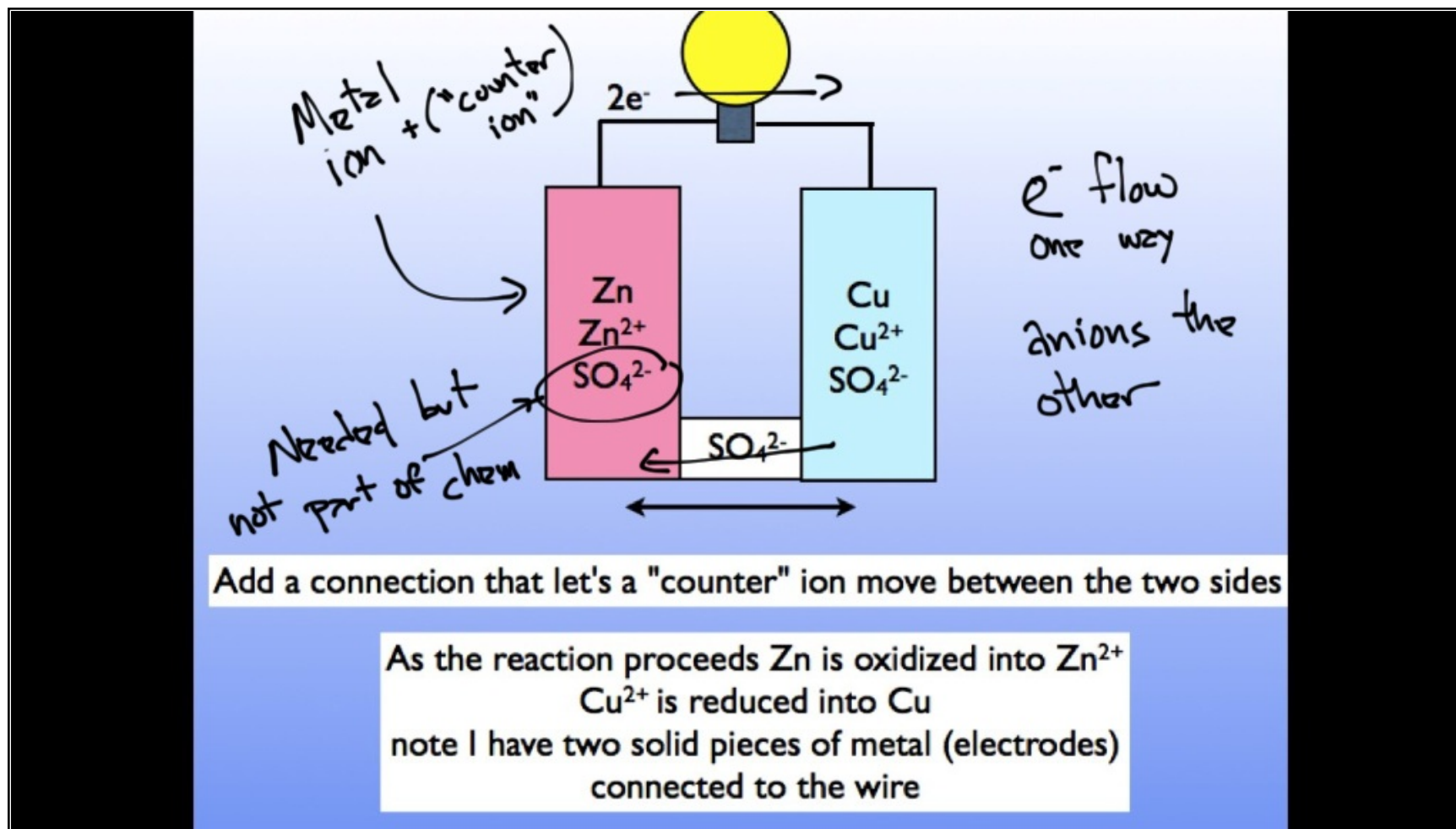
To make a battery or a fuel cell, you need the electrons to flow "externally".

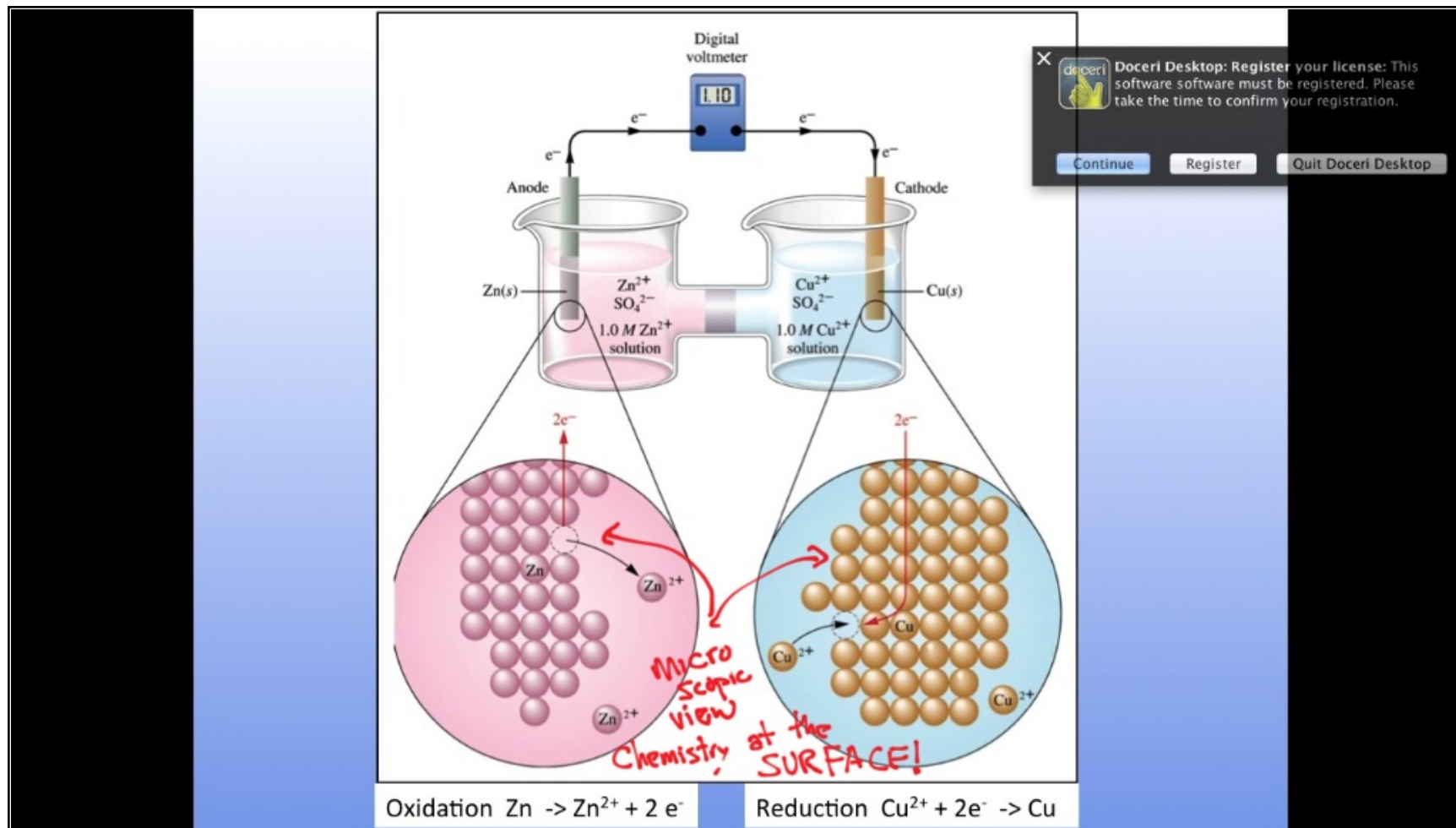




Take a look at an electrochemical cell demo

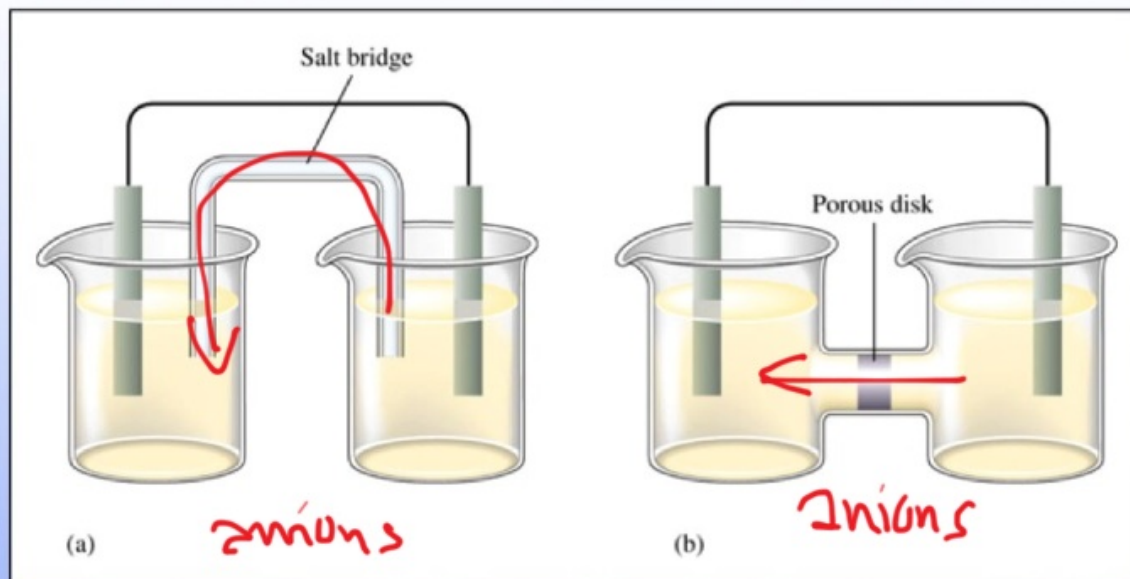






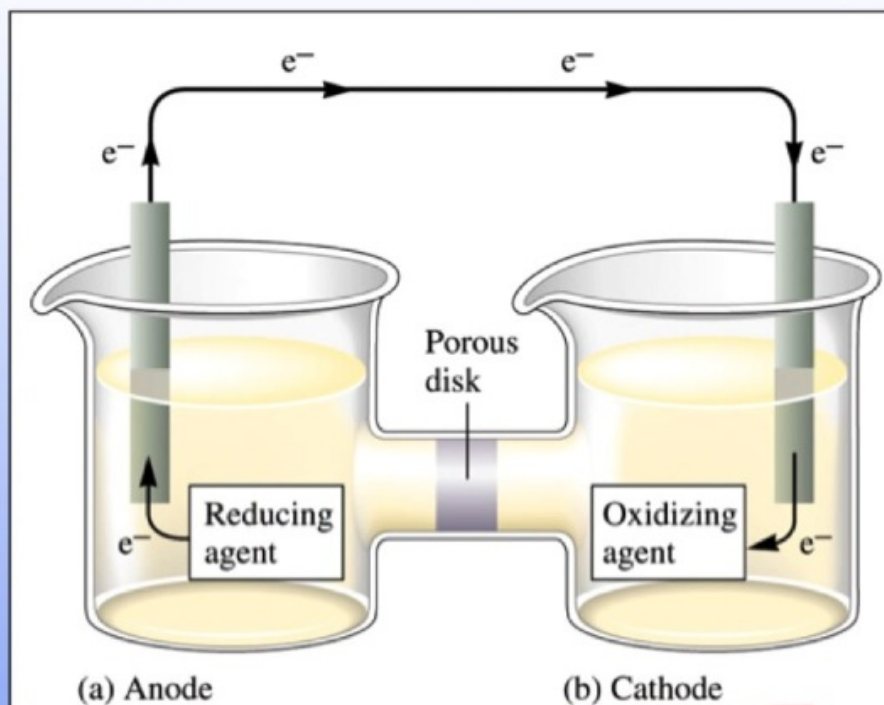
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Salt Bridge or Porous Disk allow ions to flow back and forth between the two beakers.
As e^- move from one side to the other, counter anions move the opposite direction

Define by the chemistry we want to happen



where we want →

Anode.
Oxidation
reaction

Cathode.
Reduction
Reaction

← *where we want*

Poll: Clicker Question

Assuming sulfate is your counter ion,
which way does it move in the salt
bridge?

- A. Moving into cathode compartment
- B. Moving into anode compartment
- C. Equal back and forth

e^- anode \rightarrow cathode
anions cathode \rightarrow anode



OR
YAK

ANode
OXidation



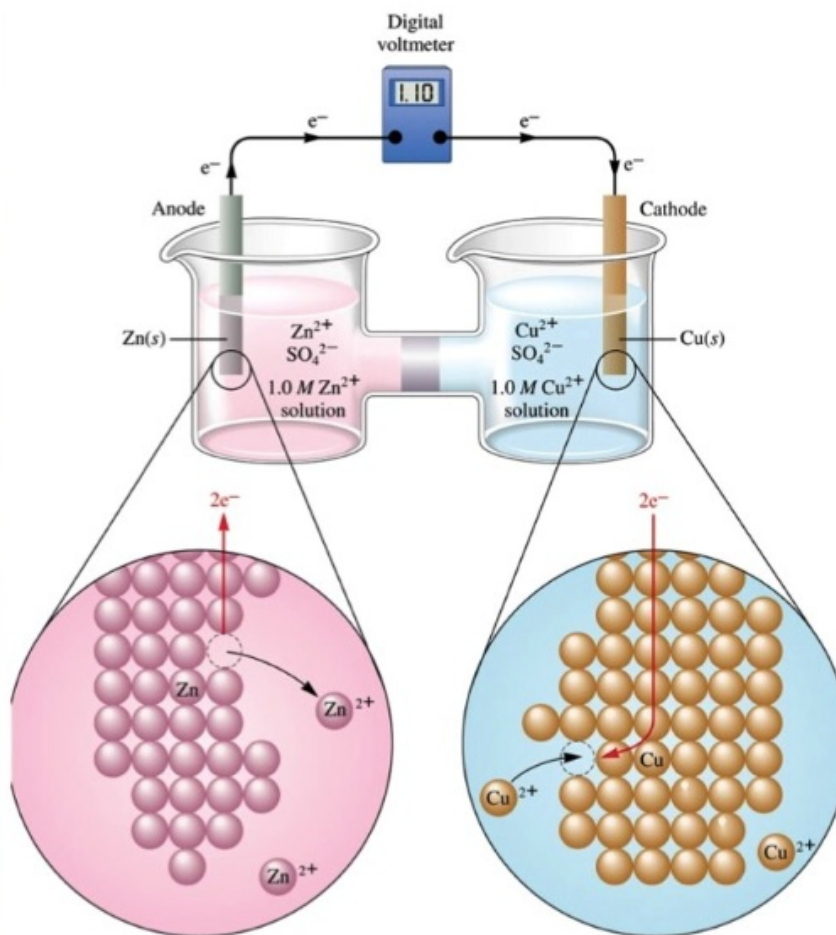
REDuction
CAThode

Poll: Clicker Question

In our demo cell -
What is serving as
the cathode?

- A. The Cu strip
- B. The Zn strip
- C. neither

It the
SOLID!



Poll: Clicker Question

What is your major?

- A. Engineering
- B. Biology
- C. Chemistry ✓
- D. Other

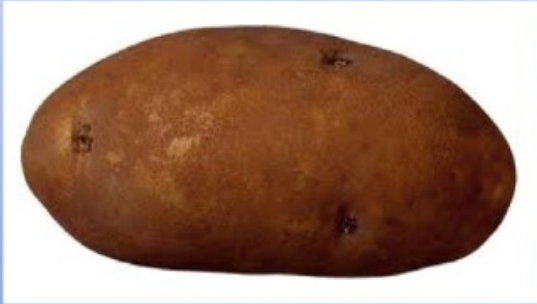
While setting up next demo

Watch this video snippet.....

<http://www.learner.org/resources/series26.html?pop=yes&pid=76>

MIT Grads
could use some basics

Macroscopic Look Conversion of Chemical Energy to Electrical Energy - Electrochemistry



Chemical E → electrical E

Battery/Potato Clock/Electrochemical Cell

What do these things have in common?

USE to make
electric Energy

Potato Clock

Competition

Biology vs Chemistry vs Engineering vs Others

1. get potato clock to work
2. explain why/how it works

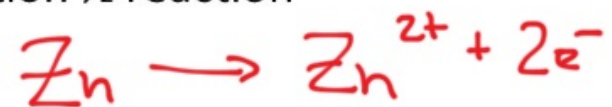
Where does the energy comes from to power the clock?



Potato Clock

EXPLANATION?

Oxidation $\frac{1}{2}$ reaction



Reduction $\frac{1}{2}$ reaction



2 potatoes vs. 1 potato?



↑
In series

Use the chart to explain the Potato clock:

Movement of electrons and
What is acting as anode and
What is acting as a cathode.

H⁺ can
oxidize
Zn

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Variety of Electrochemical Cells
pair different oxidation/reduction reactions for different reasons

rather than draw a picture – short hand notation
convention: oxidation $\frac{1}{2}$ reaction is always written on left

|| = “salt bridge” this divides the cell into to halves
| = show the different compounds of each 1/2 reaction

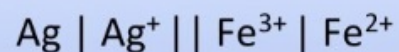


if we knew the concentrations of the ions
 $\text{Zn}|\text{Zn}^{2+}(1\text{ M})||\text{Cu}^{2+}(10^{-3}\text{ M})|\text{Cu}$

ANOTHER EXAMPLE: Electrochemical Cell in which:

Ag goes to Ag^+

Fe^{3+} goes to Fe^{2+}



but we would like this to represent the actual cell
I cannot hook a wire up to Fe^{2+} . I need an electrode in
the solution. Let's say I use a Pt electrode



ANOTHER EXAMPLE: Potato Clock Cell?



What goes in the blanks?

why not 2H⁺?

- A) Zn, Zn²⁺, Cu²⁺, Cu, extra needs to be deleted
- B) Zn²⁺, Zn, Cu, Cu²⁺, extra needs to be deleted
- C) Zn, Zn²⁺, H⁺, H₂, Cu
- D) Zn, Zn²⁺, Cu²⁺, Cu, H⁺, H₂
- E) Zn, Zn²⁺, H₂, H⁺, Cu

~~ONE CELL~~~~TWO CELLS~~

OVER ALL RXN



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

What matters
is conc of H^+
(not 2H^+)

Half-reaction	\mathcal{E}° (V)	Half-reaction	\mathcal{E}° (V)
$F_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2F^-$	2.87	$O_2 + 2H_2O + 4e^- \rightarrow 4OH^-$	0.40
$Ag^{2+} + e^- \rightarrow Ag^+$	1.99	$Cu^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Cu$	0.34
$Co^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow Co^{2+}$	1.82	$Hg_2Cl_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Hg + 2Cl^-$	0.27
$H_2O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow 2H_2O$	1.78	$AgCl + e^- \rightarrow Ag + Cl^-$	0.22
$Ce^{4+} + e^- \rightarrow Ce^{3+}$	1.70	$SO_4^{2-} + 4H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2SO_3 + H_2O$	0.20
$PbO_2 + 4H^+ + SO_4^{2-} + 2e^- \rightarrow PbSO_4 + 2H_2O$	1.69	$Cu^{2+} + e^- \rightarrow Cu^+$	0.16
$MnO_4^- + 4H^+ + 3e^- \rightarrow MnO_2 + 2H_2O$	1.68	$2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2$	0.00
$IO_4^- + 2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow IO_3^- + H_2O$	1.60	$Fe^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Fe$	-0.036
$MnO_4^- + 8H^+ + 5e^- \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + 4H_2O$	1.51	$Pb^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb$	-0.13
$Au^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Au$	1.50	$Sn^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Sn$	-0.14
$PbO_2 + 4H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb^{2+} + 2H_2O$	1.46	$Ni^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Ni$	-0.23
$Cl_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Cl^-$	1.36	$PbSO_4 + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb + SO_4^{2-}$	-0.35
$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+ + 6e^- \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O$	1.33	$Cd^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Cd$	-0.40
$O_2 + 4H^+ + 4e^- \rightarrow 2H_2O$	1.23	$Fe^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Fe$	-0.44
$MnO_2 + 4H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + 2H_2O$	1.21	$Cr^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow Cr^{2+}$	-0.50
$IO_3^- + 6H^+ + 5e^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}I_2 + 3H_2O$	1.20	$Cr^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Cr$	-0.73
$Br_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Br^-$	1.09	$Zn^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Zn$	-0.76
$VO_2^+ + 2H^+ + e^- \rightarrow VO^{2+} + H_2O$	1.00	$2H_2O + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2 + 2OH^-$	-0.83
$AuCl_4^- + 3e^- \rightarrow Au + 4Cl^-$	0.99	$Mn^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Mn$	-1.18
$NO_3^- + 4H^+ + 3e^- \rightarrow NO + 2H_2O$	0.96	$Al^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Al$	-1.66
$ClO_2 + e^- \rightarrow ClO_2^-$	0.954	$H_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2H^-$	-2.23
$2Hg^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Hg_2^{2+}$	0.91	$Mg^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Mg$	-2.37
$Ag^+ + e^- \rightarrow Ag$	0.80	$La^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow La$	-2.37
$Hg_2^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Hg$	0.80	$Na^+ + e^- \rightarrow Na$	-2.71
$Fe^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow Fe^{2+}$	0.77	$Ca^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Ca$	-2.76
$O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2O_2$	0.68	$Ba^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Ba$	-2.90
$MnO_4^- + e^- \rightarrow MnO_4^{2-}$	0.56	$K^+ + e^- \rightarrow K$	-2.92
$I_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2I^-$	0.54	$Li^+ + e^- \rightarrow Li$	-3.05
$Cu^+ + e^- \rightarrow Cu$	0.52		