

Thinking Like a Chemist
About Electrochemistry II

e^- on the move

UNIT 8 ~~DAY3~~

Battery
3 names

Can be just voltaic backwards
can be different

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LM 35 & HW 12 Tues 9 AM

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What are we going to learn today?

Oxidation – Reduction Chemistry
Voltaic and Electrolytic Cells

Quantifying the Voltage

Quiz: Clicker Question

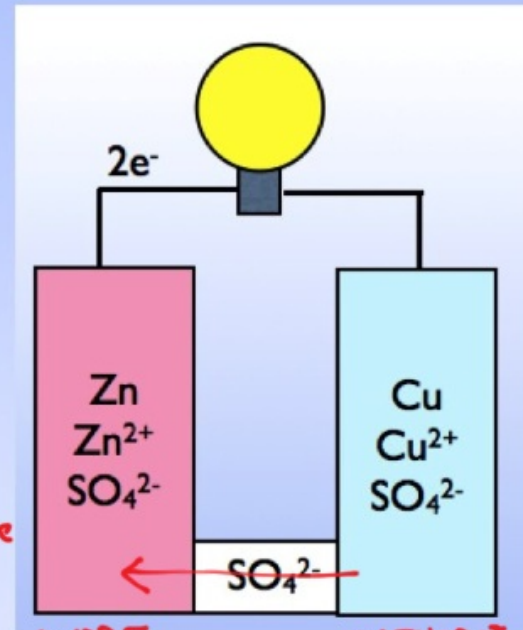
1. The following is a sketch of a voltaic cell. In which direction will the sulfate anions flow?

- A. Toward the anode
- B. Toward the cathode
- C. Depends, could go either way to balance charge

2. Is it possible for the "counter ions" to flow through the external wire to balance the charge?

A. Yes

B. No



*By definition
e flow Anode → Cathode
therefore Anion flow
CAT → AN*

*metal wire → e conductor
electrolyte → ion conductor*

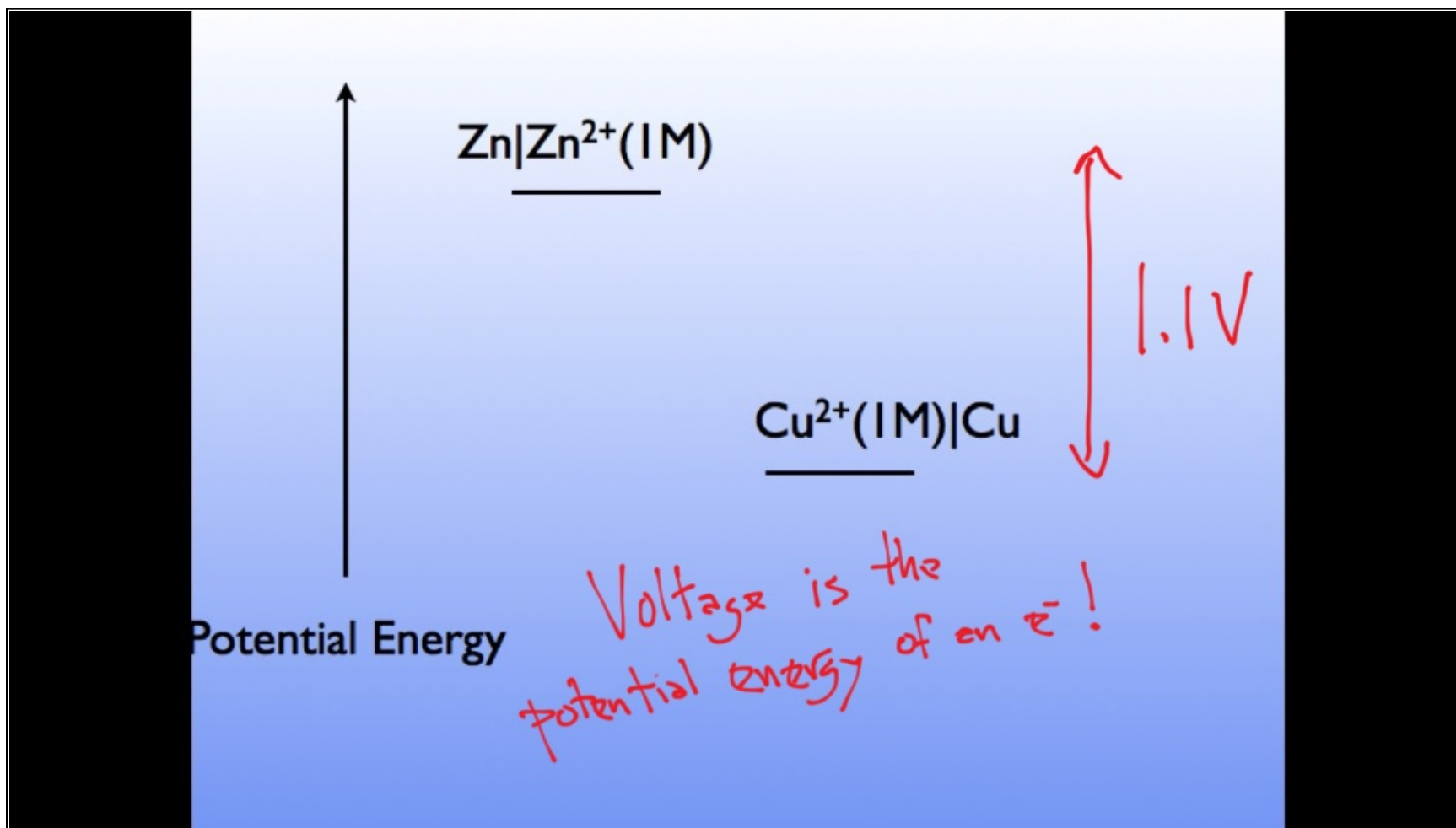
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$O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2O_2$	0.68	$Ba^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Ba$	-2.90
$MnO_4^- + e^- \rightarrow MnO_4^{2-}$	0.56	$K^+ + e^- \rightarrow K$	-2.92
$I_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2I^-$	0.54	$Li^+ + e^- \rightarrow Li$	-3.05
$Cu^+ + e^- \rightarrow Cu$	0.52		

comparing lots of reactions

$[Zn^{2+}] = 1M$

$[Cu^{2+}] = 1M$

Mix up "standard" concentrations
 $1 M Zn^{2+}$ and $1 M Cu^{2+}$
 (note this is very concentrated)

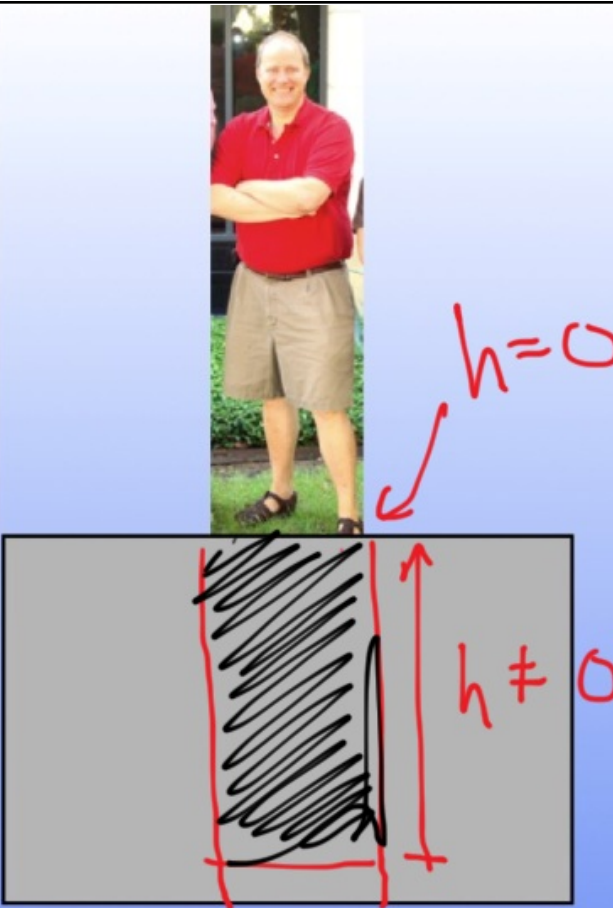


Now we can measure every possible combination
of electrochemical cells!

TOO MANY RXNS!

What if I would like to predict
the voltage from a cell
for any reaction at standard conditions?

First we need to think about potential energy



What is my gravitational potential energy?
zero if I am on the ground

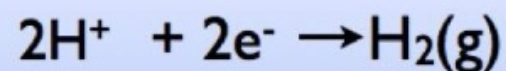
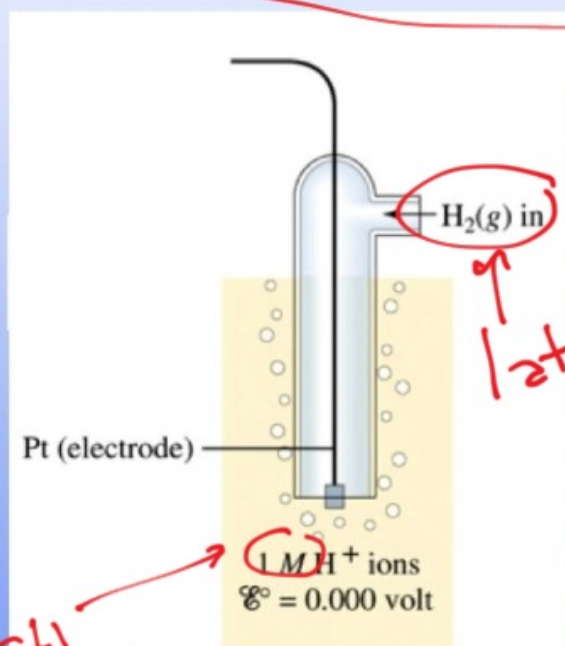
But if a hole appears beneath me?
then it is no longer zero

Energy is relative!

We pick where zero is
What do we pick for a reaction?

We need to pick a zero potential for electrochemistry

We chose this reaction

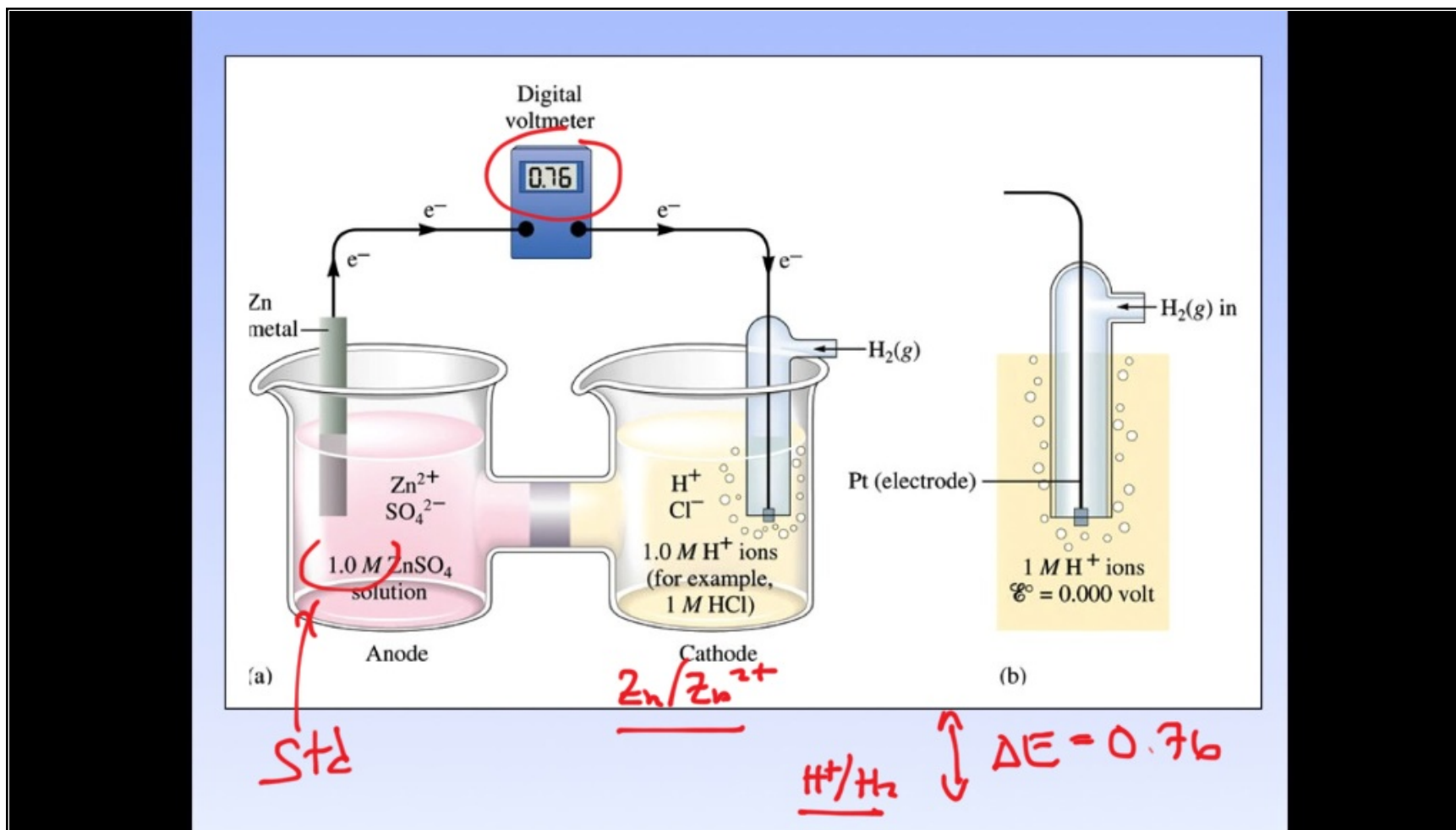


note standard conditions

we pick this as E° = 0V

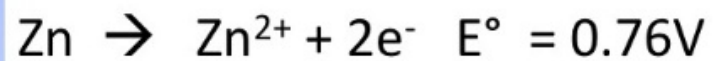
potential energy ;

Now compare everything to this

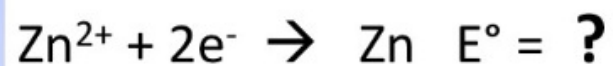


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IF:



THEN:



- A. -0.76 V
- B. 0.76 V
- C. 0 V
- D. It can't be measured.

Half Reaction	potential
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$Pb^{4+} + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Pb^{2+}$	+1.67 V
$Cl_2 + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cl^-$	+1.36 V
$Ag^+ + 1e^- \rightleftharpoons Ag$	+0.80 V
$Fe^{3+} + 1e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe^{2+}$	+0.77 V
$Cu^{2+} + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Cu$	+0.34 V
$2H^+ + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2$	0.00 V
$Fe^{3+} + 3e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe$	-0.04 V
$Pb^{2+} + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Pb$	-0.13 V
$Fe^{2+} + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe$	-0.44 V
$Zn^{2+} + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Zn$	-0.76 V
$Al^{3+} + 3e^- \rightleftharpoons Al$	-1.66 V
$Mg^{2+} + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Mg$	-2.36 V
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Easier to reduce than H⁺

↑ increasing strength as an oxidizing agent

↓ increasing strength as a reducing agent

Harder to reduce than H⁺

Poll: Clicker Question

Given that: $\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}$ $E^\circ = -0.44 \text{ V}$
 $\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}$ $E^\circ = -0.76 \text{ V}$
which is easiest to oxidize?

only species
being reduced in
given reactions

- A. Zn
- B. Fe
- C. Zn^{2+}
- D. Fe^{2+}

harder to
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Handwritten notes:
 - Green arrow pointing up: increasing strength as an oxidizing agent
 - Blue arrow pointing down: increasing strength as a reducing agent
 - Red circle around $2F^-$ and Pb^{2+} : Hardest to oxidize
 - Red circle around Li^+ : Hardest to reduce

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LOTS OF REACTIONS

Standard $\frac{1}{2}$ reactions are listed as REDUCTION $\frac{1}{2}$ reactions

HOW CAN YOU CALCULATE THE STANDARD POTENTIAL
OF AN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL?

Use the tabulated reduction potentials for each $\frac{1}{2}$ reaction...

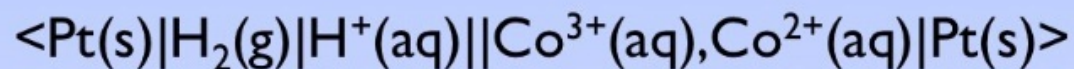
THE # OF ELECTRONS DOES NOT MATTER ✓

$$E^{\circ}(\text{cell}) = E^{\circ}(\text{cathode}) - E^{\circ}(\text{anode})$$

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Write a cell reaction for a cell diagram

Write the chemical equation for the reaction corresponding to the cell:

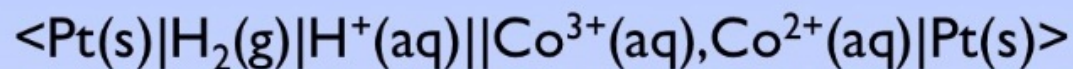


- A. $\text{Pt} + \text{H}_2 + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Co}^{3+} + \text{Co}^{2+} + \text{Pt}$
- B. $\text{H}_2 + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Co}^{3+} + \text{Co}^{2+}$
- C. $\text{H}_2 + \text{Co}^{3+} \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + \text{Co}^{2+}$
- D. $2\text{H}^+ + \text{Co}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{Co}^{2+}$
- E. $\text{H}_2 + 2\text{Co}^{3+} \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{Co}^{2+}$

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Write a cell reaction for a cell diagram

Write the chemical equation for the reaction corresponding to the cell:

Given that $\text{Co}^{3+} + 1\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}$ 1.82 V; calculate the standard cell potential, E°

A. Not enough information

B. - 1.82 V

C. + 1.82

$$E^\circ = E^\circ_{\text{CAT}} - E^\circ_{\text{AN}} = 1.82 - 0$$



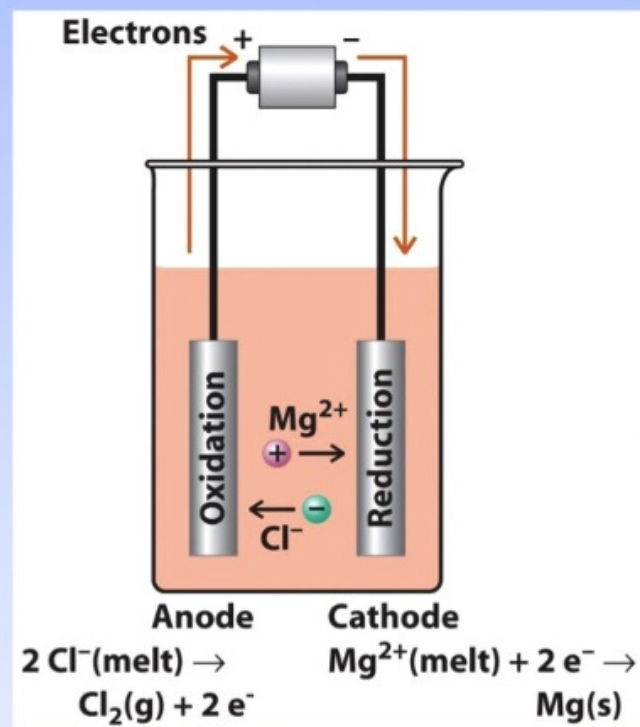
Two “kinds” of electrochemical cells:

Galvanic (Voltaic): Reaction is spontaneous. We can use these to make a battery.

Electrolytic: Reaction is not spontaneous. We have to input work to get these reactions to proceed.

- Reaction is driven in a nonspontaneous direction by using an electric current.
- Anode is site of oxidation but labeled with “+”, and cathode is site of reduction but labeled with a “-”.
- Over potential is the extra emf over the emf of the cell that is needed to push the reaction in a nonspontaneous direction.

Electrolytic Cells



Video of electrolytic cell

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9xS9t-KMpc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf8zjla8euQ>

Things electrolytic and galvanic cells have in common:

- Oxidation occurs at the anode. ✓
- Reduction occurs at the cathode. ✓
- Electrons flow from the anode to the cathode. ✓

How they differ:

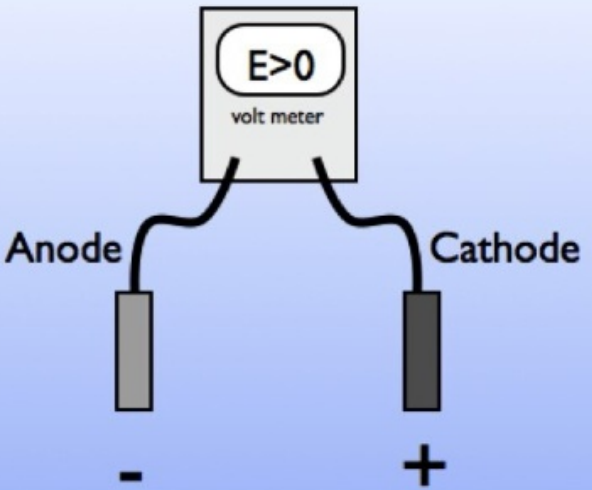
- Whether the desired reaction is spontaneous or not.
- Which anodes are labeled positive and negative.

physical set up can be different

Nomenclature

Galvanic Cell
Voltaic Cell
Battery

Spontaneous
 $\Delta G < 0$
 $E > 0$



Anode Cathode

-

+

electrons flow to cathode ← *always*

Cathode get the PLUS sign

This is spontaneous. It can be used as a power supply

Electrolytic Cell

Non-Spontaneous

$\Delta G > 0$

$E < 0$

electrons flow to cathode

Anode get the PLUS sign

This reaction must be driven by an external power supply

Principles of Chemistry II

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ACTIVITY QUESTION 1:

A)YES

B)NO

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ACTIVITY QUESTION 2.

A) Cu & Sc

B) Cu & Pb

C) Cu & Cr

D) Pb & Sc

Biggest
potential difference

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ACTIVITY QUESTION 3: which will serve as anode and cathode, respectively:

- A) Cu & Sc
- B) Sc & Cu
- C) Cu^{2+} & Cr^{3+}
- D) Pb & Sc^{3+}
- E) Sc & Cu^{2+}

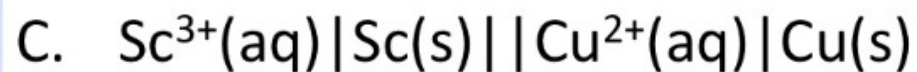
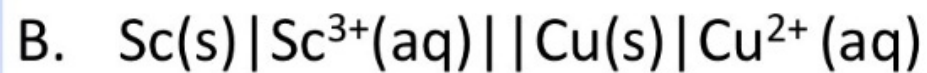
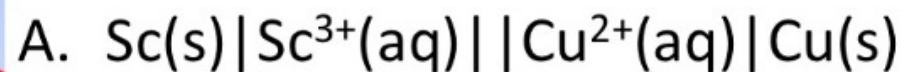
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ACTIVITY QUESTION 4, $E^\circ_{(\text{cell})}$:

- A) + .34 V
- B) - 2.1 V
- C) + 1.7 V
- D) - 2.44 V
- E) + 2.44 V

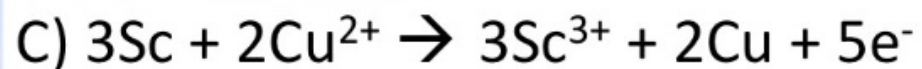
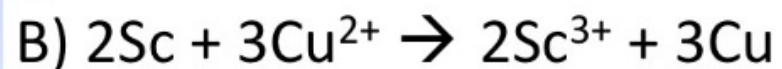
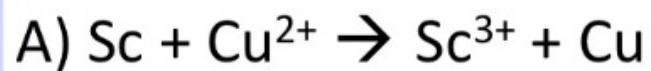
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QUESTION 5, short hand cell notation:



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ACTIVITY QUESTION 6, overall balanced equation:



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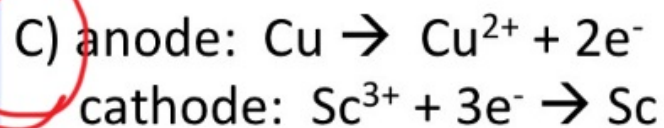
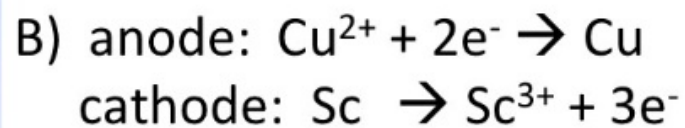
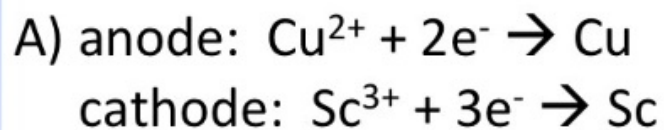
QUESTION 7, Applied potential must be:

A) 0 V

B) exactly 2.44 V

C) more than 2.44 V

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QUESTION 8: $\frac{1}{2}$ Reactions at Anode & Cathode:

Example of Electrolytic Cell

Consider the electrolysis of aqueous copper(II)bromide. The observations are: one electrode becomes coated with copper metal, and the color of the solution around the electrode fades; around the other electrode the solution turns brown, as the bromine is formed and some O_2 bubbles are formed.

Design the cell, label electrodes, flow of e^- , and $\frac{1}{2}$ reactions.