

Thinking Like a Chemist
About Electrochemistry III

Potential, Free Energy & K

Remembering Equilibria

UNIT 8 DAY 4

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

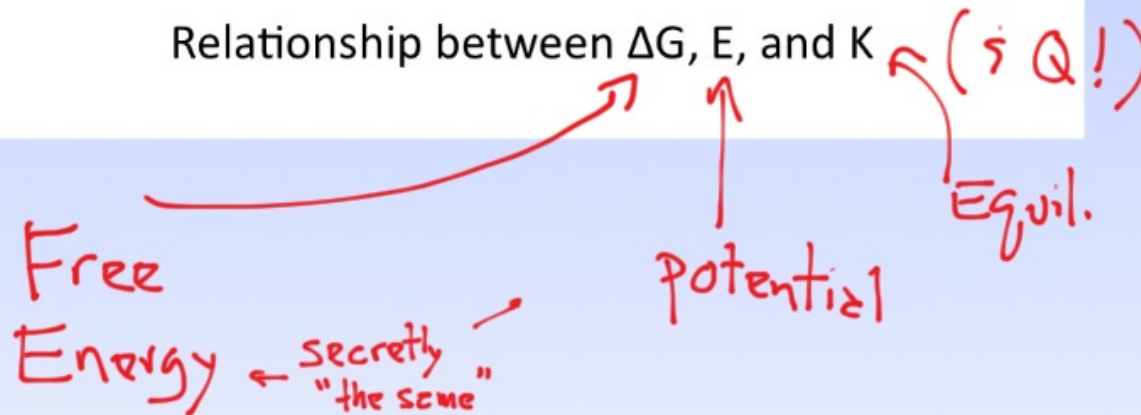
LMs 36 & 37 due Th 9 AM

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What are we going to learn today?

Determine Voltage in Electrochemical Cells
Containing Different Concentrations of Reactants

Relationship between ΔG , E , and K



Quiz: Clicker Question

1 Ampere is the same as:

- A. 1 Joule/Coulomb
- B. 1 Joule/second
- C. 1 Coulomb/second
- D. 1 Coulomb/mole e^-

Current \times time = charge

$$A \times s = C$$

Quiz: Clicker Question

Faraday's Law of electrolysis: The amount of product formed or reactant consumed by an electric current is stoichiometrically equivalent to the amount of electrons supplied.

How many moles of Al (s) can be produced from Al_2O_3 if 5.0 mol of e^- are supplied?

A. 1.0

B. 1.7

C. 3.0

D. 6.0



$$\frac{5 \text{ mol } e^-}{3 \text{ mol } e^-} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{3 \text{ mol } e^-} \right. = 1.7$$

Quiz: Clicker Question

Given: 1 mol e⁻ = 96,485 Coulombs

1 Amp = 1 Coulomb/sec

How many hours is required to plate 35.0 g of copper metal from 0.5 M CuSO₄(aq) by using a current of 3.0 A?

A. 3.5 hr

B. 7.0 hr

C. 10 hr

D. 13 hr

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c} n & F \end{array} \\
 \frac{35.0 \text{ g Cu}}{63.5 \text{ g Cu}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol Cu}}{1 \text{ mol Cu}} \right| \frac{2 \text{ mol e}^-}{1 \text{ mol e}^-} \left| \frac{96485 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ mol e}^-} \right| \frac{s}{3 \text{ C}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right| = 9.8 \text{ hr}
 \end{array}$$

Work on Learning Activity.....

Video to remind you of the experiment: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJwkxD_wZvk

Poll: Clicker Question



Activity question #2: From the given thermo data, what is the value of ΔG° ?

- A. -416 kJ/mol
- B. +416 kJ/mol
- C. -1159 kJ/mol
- D. +1159 kJ/mol

$$\Delta_r G^\circ = 3\Delta_f G^\circ_{\text{Cu}(s)} + 2\Delta_f G^\circ_{\text{Al}^{3+}} - (2\Delta_f G^\circ_{\text{Al}(s)} + 3\Delta_f G^\circ_{\text{Cu}^{2+}})$$

Poll: Clicker Question

Activity question #4: From the given computed value of ΔG° , what is the value of K?

- A. Enormous
- B. Infinitely small
- C. 1

$$K = e^{-\Delta G^\circ / RT}$$

Handwritten annotations in red: $-1159,000 \text{ J}$ with an arrow pointing to ΔG° ; 298 with an arrow pointing to T ; 8.314 with an arrow pointing to R .

TOO BIG FOR CALCULATOR!

Poll: Clicker Question

Activity question #6: From the given standard reduction potential data, what is the value of E_{cell}° ?

A. -1 V

B. +1 V

C. -2 V

D. +2 V



$$E^{\circ} - E_{\text{CAT}}^{\circ} - E_{\text{AN}}^{\circ} = 2\text{V}$$

After completing this question, go back and read the "introduction" paragraphs at the top of the activity!

Relationship between E and ΔG

ΔG is energy

E is electrical **potential**

Electric work (energy) = -(charge x **potential**)

work = -charge X **E**

$\Delta G = \text{work}_{\text{max}}$ $\Delta G = - \text{charge} \times \text{E}_{\text{max}}$

From now on we'll know the Potential we calculate
is the theoretical maximum
Real world never actually that good

Relationship between E and ΔG

$$\Delta G = - \text{charge} \times E$$

What is the charge?

$$\text{charge} = n \times F$$

n is number of moles of electrons (per mole rxn)

F is the charge of one mole of electrons

$$F = 96,485 \text{ C (Faraday's Constant)}$$

$$\Delta G = - nFE$$

KEY IDEA!

Poll: Clicker Question

#7: What is the maximum amount of electrical work that can be extracted from running this cell under standard conditions.

- A. 2316 kJ/mol
- B. 1158 kJ/mol
- C. 579 kJ/mol
- D. 239 kJ/mol

$$= -nFE$$

$(6)(96485C)(2V)$

SAME
AS

$\Delta G !!$

DERIVE NERNST EQUATION

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

$$-nFE = -nFE^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

change base

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{0.059}{n} \log Q$$

assume
 $T = 298.15 \text{ K}$

$$E = E^\circ - (0.0591/n) \log (Q)$$

#12: Calculate the emf of the cell:



A. 1.8 V

B. 1.9 V

C. 2 V

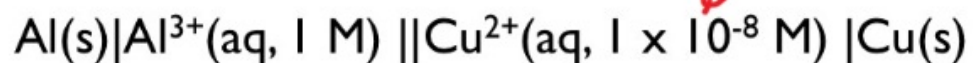
D. 2.1 V

$$Q = \frac{[\text{Al}^{3+}]^2}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]^3} = \frac{(10^{-3})^2}{(10^{-2})^3} = 1$$

$$\log(1) = 0$$

$$E = E^\circ - (0.0591/n) \log (Q)$$

Calculate the emf of the cell:



Huge change from std. TWR YET change in E!

$$\begin{aligned} E &= E^\circ - \frac{0.0591}{n} \log Q \\ &= 2 - \frac{0.0591}{6} \log (10^{+24}) \\ &= 2 - (0.01)(24) \\ &= 2 - .24 = 1.76 \end{aligned}$$

- A. 1.55 V
- B. 1.76 V**
- C. 2 V
- D. 2.24 V

$$Q = \frac{[\text{Al}^{3+}]^2}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]^3} = \frac{1}{(10^{-8})^3}$$

$$Q = 10^{+24}$$

Nernst Equation – Dependence of Cell Potential on Concentration

$$E = E^{\circ} - (0.0591/n) \log (Q)$$

Think about what happens to the value of E when the value of Q changes!