

Formulas: $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{reduction}} + E^\circ_{\text{oxidation}}$ $G^\circ = -nFE^\circ_{\text{cell}}$ (for kJ, use $F = 96.5$)

$E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ - [0.0592/n] \log Q$ $\log K = nE^\circ/0.0592$

$\text{Mol } e^- = [A \cdot \text{time (sec)}]/96,500$ $\text{time (sec)} = \text{mol } e^- \cdot 96,500/\text{current (in A)}$

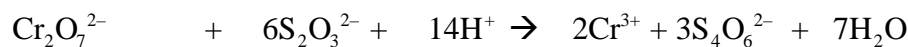
$t = (t_{1/2}/0.693) \ln (m_o/m_l)$ $\ln (m_o/m_l) = (0.693/t_{1/2}) \cdot t$

$E = mc^2$ (m in kg, E in J, $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s)

1. What is the oxidation number of As in NaAsO_3 ?

- a. 0
- b. +2
- c. +4
- d. +5
- e. none of the above

2. What substance is reduced in the following reaction?



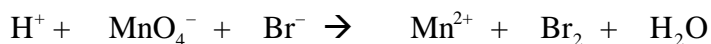
- a. $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
- b. $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$
- c. H^+
- d. Cr^{3+}
- e. $\text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-}$
- f. H_2O

3. Which substance is the reducing agent in the reaction below?



- a. Pb
- b. H_2SO_4
- c. PbO_2
- d. PbSO_4

4. What is the coefficient of the permanganate ion when the following equation is correctly balanced?



- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 5

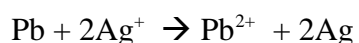
5. The electrode at which oxidation occurs is called the
- oxidizing agent
 - cathode
 - reducing agent
 - anode
6. Which transformation could take place at the anode of an electrochemical cell?
- Cr^{3+} to $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
 - F_2 to F^-
 - O_2 to H_2O
 - AsO_2 to As

7. From the information given, which of the following statements is true?

Substance	Reduction Potential (V)
$\text{F}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{F}^-$	2.85
$\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-$	1.36
$\text{Br}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-$	1.09
$\text{I}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-$	0.54

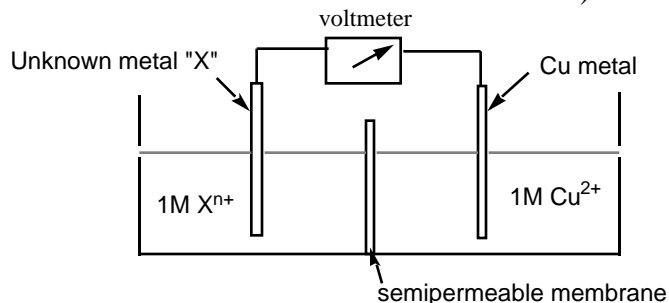
- F_2 is the best oxidizing agent, F^- is the best reducing agent
 - I_2 is the best oxidizing agent, F^- is the best reducing agent
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8. The two electrodes $\text{Cr(s)}/\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Sn(s)}/\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ are combined to afford a product-favored electrochemical equation. The standard reduction potentials in V for $\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ are -0.74V and -0.14V , respectively. E° in V is: ?
- $+0.88\text{V}$
 - -0.88V
 - $+0.60\text{V}$
 - -0.60V
 - $+2.50\text{V}$

9. The standard reduction potentials are -0.13 V for Pb^{2+} and $+0.80\text{ V}$ for Ag^+ . Calculate E° for the following reaction:

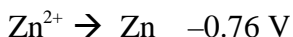
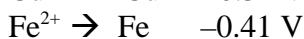
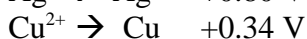
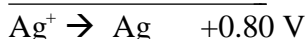


- 0.93
- 0.67
- 1.73
- 1.47

10. A cell is constructed as shown below in which copper is one of the electrodes, and in which the overall E° is $0.46 \pm 0.01\text{V}$. Given the following standard reduction potentials, identify which metal is "X" (Do not assume that the left half is anode and the right cathode or vice versa).



Reduction Potentials



- a. Ag
 - b. Fe
 - c. Mn
 - d. Zn
11. The reduction potentials for Ag^+ and Zn^{2+} are $+0.80$ and -0.76 . Which substance would be oxidized in a voltaic cell involving silver and zinc?
- a. Ag
 - b. Ag^+
 - c. Zn
 - d. Zn^{2+}
12. Based on the periodic table and general patterns of activity, which of the following would react with metallic Zn?
- HBr NaI MgCl_2 AgBr
- a. All four
 - b. MgCl_2 only
 - c. HBr only
 - d. NaI and MgCl_2 only
 - e. HBr and AgBr only
13. Why is it generally necessary to store reducing agents such that they are not in contact with air?
- a. they rapidly react with atmospheric water vapor
 - b. to prevent oxidation by atmospheric oxygen
 - c. they are usually highly volatile substances that will vaporize and be lost
 - d. they are generally highly hygroscopic and will hydrate extensively with atmospheric water vapor
 - e. they are rapidly deactivated by reaction with even trace amounts of carbon dioxide

14. Which could be used to oxidize iodide to iodine?

Reduction Potentials

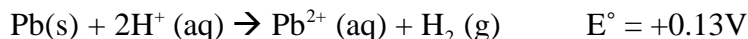
$\text{Br}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-$	1.09	
$\text{I}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-$		0.54
$\text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cu}$	+0.34 V	
$\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2$	0.00 V	
$\text{Ni}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Ni}$	-0.28 V	

- a. Br_2
- b. Cu^{2+}
- c. H^+
- d. Ni
- e. Ni^{2+}

15. A product-favored electrochemical reaction has:

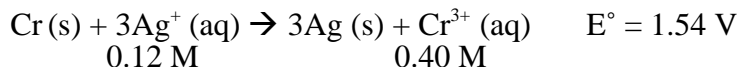
- a. $G^\circ = 0$, $E^\circ = 0$, and $K \gg 1$
- b. $G^\circ < 0$, $E^\circ > 0$, and $K > 1$
- c. $G^\circ > 0$, $E^\circ < 0$, and $K < 1$
- d. $G^\circ > 0$, $E^\circ < 0$, and $K > 1$
- e. $G^\circ < 0$, $E^\circ = 0$, and $K \gg 1$

16. What is the value for G° (in kJ/mol) for the following reaction? ($F = 96.5 \text{ kJ/V}\cdot\text{mol}$)



- a. -25
- b. +25
- c. -12
- d. +12
- e. none of the above

17. The value of E° for the following reaction is 1.10 V. What is the value of E_{cell} when the concentration of Cu^{2+} is $1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ and the concentration of Zn^{2+} is 1.0 M ?



- a. 1.49 V
- b. 1.44 V
- c. 1.59 V
- d. 1.64 V
- e. none of the above

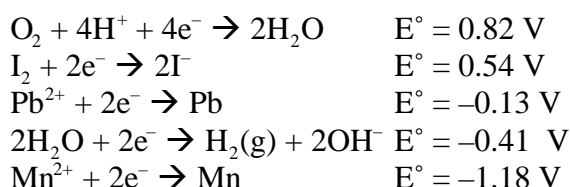
18. How long will it take to plate out 2.19 g of chromium metal (52.0 g/mol) from a solution of CrBr_3 , using a current of 35.2 amps?

- a. 5.77 minutes
- b. 346 minutes
- c. 115 minutes
- d. 1.92 minutes
- e. none of the above

19. How many grams of Cu metal (63.55 g/mol) will be produced by passing a current of 12 amps through a solution of CuSO_4 for 15 minutes.

- a. 0.016 g
- b. 3.6 g
- c. 7.1 g
- d. 14 g
- e. none of the above

20. Given the following reduction potentials, which statement describes what will happen when a current is passed through an aqueous solution of MnI_2 ? (Hint: remember which chemicals and ions are really in the solution and subject to the electrolysis.)



- a. Mn will form at the cathode and I_2 will form at the anode
- b. H_2 will form at the cathode and I_2 will form at the anode
- c. Mn will form at the cathode and O_2 will form at the anode
- d. H_2 will form at the cathode and O_2 will form at the anode
- e. None of the above

21. Of the following processes, which one does not change the atomic number?

- a. alpha emission
- b. beta emission
- c. electron capture
- d. gamma emission
- e. positron emission

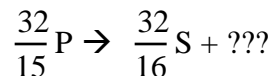
22. By what process does Th-230 decay to Ra-226?

- a. gamma emission
- b. alpha emission
- c. beta emission
- d. electron capture
- e. positron emission

23. ^{41}Ca undergoes electron capture; the resulting isotope then undergoes positron decay. What is the final product after both reactions have occurred?

- a. Ti
- b. Ca
- c. Ar
- d. Cl

24. What is the missing product from this reaction?



a. $\frac{4}{2}\text{He}$

b. $\frac{0}{-1}\text{e}$

c. $\frac{0}{0}$

d. $\frac{0}{+1}\text{e}$

25. Which of these nuclides is certain to be radioactive?

a. $\frac{39}{19}\text{K}$

b. $\frac{27}{13}\text{Al}$

c. $\frac{127}{53}\text{I}$

d. $\frac{243}{95}\text{Am}$

26. Bombardment of U-235 with a neutron generates Te-135, 2 neutrons and:

- a. Sr-99
- b. Kr-101
- c. Kr-99
- d. Zr-99
- e. Zr-90

27. The beta decay of Cs-137 has a half-life of 30.0 years. How many years must pass to reduce a 25 mg sample of Cs-137 to 0.78 mg?

- a. 60 years
- b. 150 years
- c. 180 years
- d. 750 years
- e. 5 years

28. I-131 has a half-life of 8.04 days. Assuming you start with a 1.35 mg sample, how much will remain after 13.0 days?

- a. 0.835 mg
- b. 0.268 mg
- c. 0.422 mg
- d. 0.440 mg
- e. none of the above

29. What is the binding energy in kJ/mol for $\frac{60}{28}\text{Ni}$, given the following respective masses?

Proton: 1.00783

Neutron: 1.00867

Ni-60: 59.9308

- a. 5.09×10^{10} kJ/mol
- b. 3.69×10^7 kJ/mol
- c. 7.48×10^{13} kJ/mol
- d. 4.22×10^{10} kJ/mol
- e. none of the above

30. Which of the following statement is true?

- a. When energy is released during a nuclear reaction, the total mass of the products is less than the total mass of the reactants
- b. The biological impact of different forms of radiation is the same
- c. Isotopes have the same number of neutrons but differing numbers of electrons
- d. A strong nuclear force is required to overcome the repulsion between neutrons
- e. All stable nuclei have a 1:1 ratio of neutrons to protons

31. In a U-235 fission reactor, fission reactions can be run continuously because:

- a. the reactors generate more fissionable fuel than they consume
- b. cadmium control rods provide additional protons when the process becomes subcritical
- c. many more neutrons are produced in each fission reaction than are consumed
- d. neutrons split into protons and electrons
- e. none of the above.

32. Fact: ^{40}Sc is unstable and radioactive. Is its n/p ratio too high or too low? In that case, which process could lead to stability? (Make sure that both parts of the answer are correct.)

- a. Its n/p ratio is too low. It could attain stability by electron capture only
- b. Its n/p ratio is too low. It could attain stability by beta emission.
- c. Its n/p ratio is too low. It could attain stability by electron capture or positron emission.
- d. Its n/p ratio is too high. It could attain stability by beta emission.
- e. Its n/p ratio is too high. It could attain stability by positron emission.

33. The isotope ^{90}Sr has a half-life of 28.8 years. How long will be required for a 5.40 g sample to decay to 2.44 g?

- a. 33 years
- b. 30 years
- c. 14 years
- d. 42 years
- e. none of the above

1. D
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. D
6. A
7. D
8. C
9. A
10. A
11. C
12. E
13. B
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