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Elektrokemija

TABLE 21.1 Standard Reduction Potentials in Aqueous Solution at 25 °C*

Reduction Half-Reaction		E° (V)
$\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow 2 \text{F}^-(\text{aq})$	+2.87
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$	+1.77
$\text{PbO}_2(\text{s}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 4 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{PbSO}_4(\text{s}) + 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$	+1.685
$\text{MnO}_4^-(\text{aq}) + 8 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + 5 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 12 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$	+1.52
$\text{Au}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.50
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow 2 \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.360
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 14 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + 6 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow 2 \text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 21 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$	+1.33
$\longrightarrow \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + 4 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$	+1.229
$\text{Br}_2(\ell) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow 2 \text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.08
$\text{NO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + 4 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{NO}(\text{g}) + 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$	+0.96
$\text{OCl}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.89
$\text{Hg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Hg}(\ell)$	+0.855
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Hg}_2^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow 2 \text{Hg}(\ell)$	+0.789
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.771
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow 2 \text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.535
$\longrightarrow \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell) + 4 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow 4 \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.40
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.337
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$\longrightarrow 2 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$	0.00
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.25
$\text{V}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{V}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	-0.255
$\text{PbSO}_4(\text{s}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$	-0.356
$\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Cd}(\text{s})$	-0.40
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.763
$\longrightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.8277
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.66
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.37
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.714
$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{K}(\text{s})$	-2.925
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^-$	$\longrightarrow \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.045

↑ Increasing strength of oxidizing agents

↓ Increasing strength of reducing agents

Električno delo je mogoče izračunati, če izmerimo napetost galvanskega člena (E):

$$A_{\text{el.}} = zFE$$

F..... 9.65×10^4 J/V.mol (As)..... naboj 1mola ionov

z.....število elektronov, ki jih reducent odda

Med napetostjo galv. člena in prosto entalpijo je naslednja zveza:

$$\Delta G^0 = -zFE^0$$

E^0 je normalni potencial*

Zveza omogoča določevanje TD podatkov iz elektrokemijskih meritev.

Koncentracijsko odvisnost redoks potenciala podaja Nernstova enačba:

$$E = E^{\circ} + \frac{RT}{zF} \times \ln [\text{oks}]/[\text{red}]$$
$$E = E^{\circ} + 0,0257/z \times \ln [\text{oks}]/[\text{red}]$$

Pri kovinski elektrodi je koncentracija kovine konstantna, enačbo poenostavimo, [red] je konstanten.

$$E = E^{\circ} + \frac{RT}{zF} \times \ln [M^{+}]$$

Tudi pri standardni vodikovi elektrodi lahko upoštevamo, da je konc. vodika konstantna (to je pri konstantnem tlaku vodika):

$$E = E^{\circ} + \frac{RT}{zF} \times \ln [H^{+}]$$

25°C:

$E^{\circ} = 0$ za stand. vodikovo elektrodo; $z=1$

$$E = 0,059 \log [H^{+}]$$

$$E = -0,059 \text{ pH}$$

Zveza omogoča neposredno merjenje pH z vodikovo elektrodo!

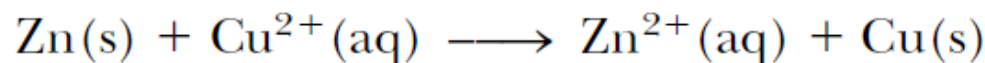
Redokspotenciali

- Normalni redokspotenciali so tabelirani. Izmerjeni so pri aktivnosti ionov 1.
- Redokspotenciali so odvisni od koncentracij
- $E = E^0 + \frac{RT}{zF} \ln \frac{C_{\text{oks}}}{C_{\text{red}}}$
- Redokspotenciali so merilo ali neka reakcija sploh poteče, če je :
- $\Delta E^0 = E^0_{(\text{oks})} - E^0_{(\text{red})} > 0$
- Reakcijo lahko ovirajo še drugi faktorji
- polarizacija elektrod
- mejni potencial



EXAMPLE 21.6 *The Relation Between E° and $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$*

The reaction of zinc metal with copper(II) ions (see Figure 21.3) has a standard cell potential E° of +1.10 V at 25 °C. Calculate $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$ for the reaction.



Solution To obtain $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$ we substitute the given E° value into Equation 21.1.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^\circ &= -(2.00 \text{ mol electrons transferred}) \left(\frac{9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}{\text{V} \cdot \text{mol}} \right) (1.10 \text{ V}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} \right) \\ &= -212 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 21.4 *Electrochemical Cells*

A voltaic cell has been assembled with the net reaction



Give the half-reactions for this electron transfer process, indicating whether each is an oxidation or reduction and deciding which happens at the anode and which at the cathode. What is the direction of electron flow in an external wire connecting the two electrodes? If a salt bridge connecting the cell compartments contains KNO_3 , what is the direction of flow of the nitrate ions? ■

21.4. Oxidation at the anode: $\text{Ni(s)} \longrightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^{-}$

Reduction at the cathode: $\text{e}^{-} + \text{Ag}^{+}(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{Ag(s)}$

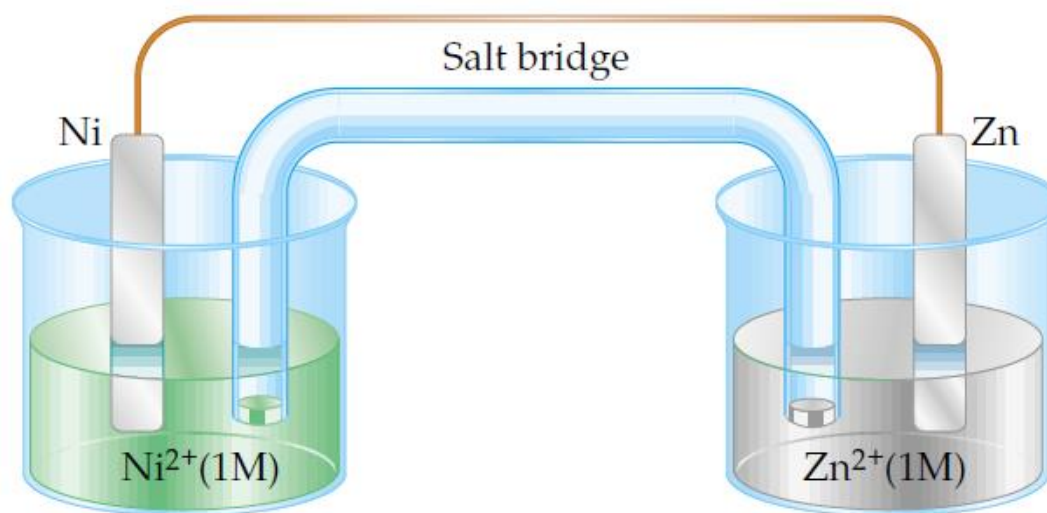
Electrons flow from the anode (Ni) to the cathode (Ag), and NO_3^{-} ions flow from the cathode compartment (containing a declining concentration of Ag^{+}) to the anode compartment (where there is an increasing concentration of Ni^{2+}).

EXAMPLE 21.7 *Determining a Half-Reaction Potential*

The cell illustrated here has a potential of $E^\circ = +0.51$ V at 25 °C. The net ionic equation for the cell reaction is

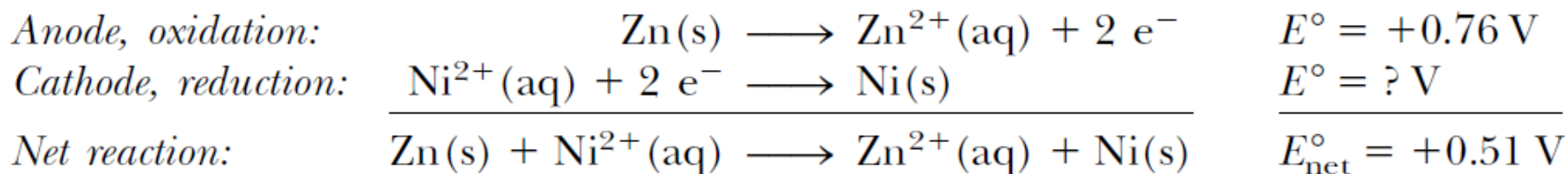


Which electrode is the anode, and which is the cathode? What are the polarities of the electrodes? What is the value of E° for the half-cell $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{ e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni(s)}$?



Solution Zn(s) is oxidized to $\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$, so the Zn electrode is the anode and is negatively charged because it is the source of electrons. Nickel(II) ions are reduced to Ni metal at the Ni electrode, so this is the cathode, and it is positive.

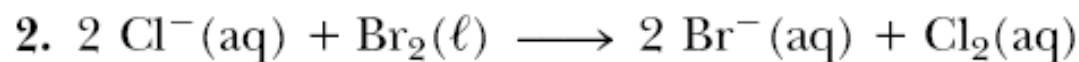
Because the overall cell potential is known, and the potential for the $\text{Zn(s)}/\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ half-cell is known, E° for the nickel half-cell can be calculated.



At 25 °C the value of E° for the reaction $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni(s)}$ is -0.25 V .

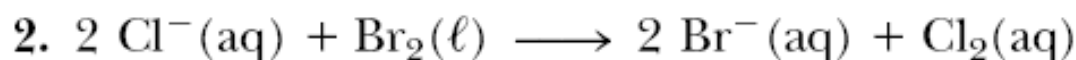
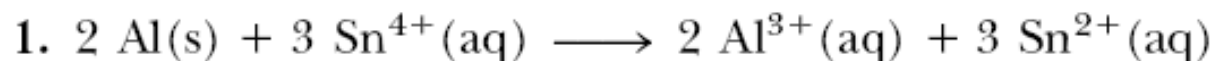
EXAMPLE 21.8 *Predicting E° and the Direction of a Redox Reaction*

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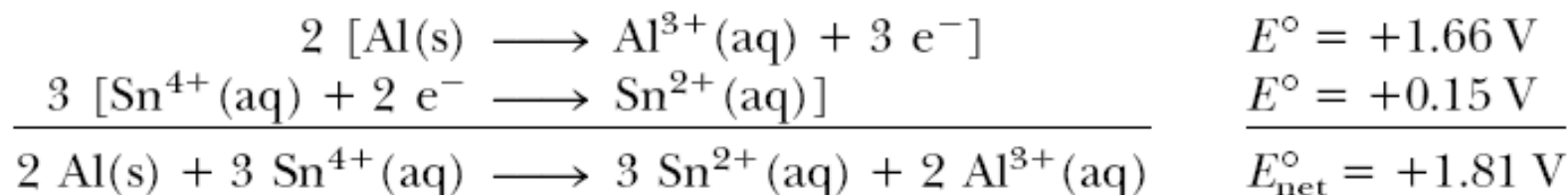


EXAMPLE 21.8 Predicting E° and the Direction of a Redox Reaction

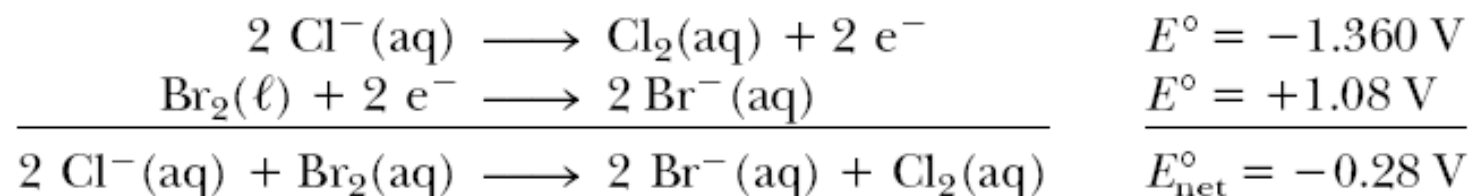
Decide if each of the following reactions is product-favored in the direction written, and calculate E_{net}° .



Solution Reaction (1) is predicted to be product-favored as written (and thus to have a positive E°). As indicated in Table 21.1, Al(s) is a stronger reducing agent than Sn^{2+} , and Sn^{4+} is a stronger oxidizing agent than Al^{3+} . This is verified by the positive value of E° .



Reaction (2) is predicted to be reactant-favored. Based on the reduction potentials in Table 21.1, we know that Br_2 is a weaker oxidizing agent than Cl_2 and Cl^- is a weaker reducing agent than Br^- . The negative sign of E_{net}° for the reaction as written confirms this.



Uporaba Nernstove enačbe:

$$E = E^{\circ} + \frac{RT}{zF} \times \ln [\text{oks}] / [\text{red}]$$

$$E = E^{\circ} + 0,0257 / z \times \ln [\text{oks}] / [\text{red}]$$

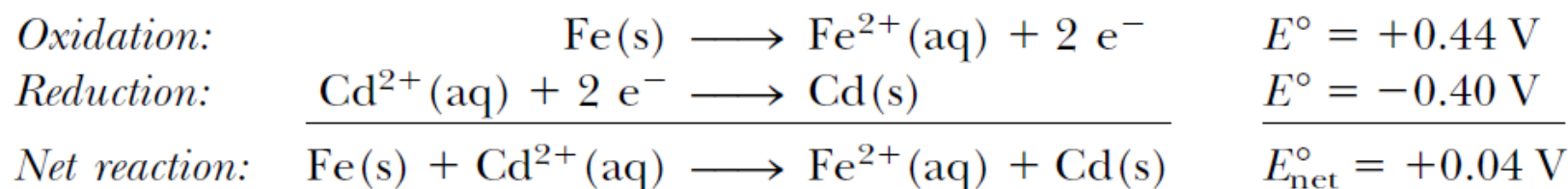
EXAMPLE 21.10 *Using the Nernst Equation*

Determine the cell potential at 25 °C for



when (1) $[\text{Fe}^{2+}] = 0.010 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{Cd}^{2+}] = 1.0 \text{ M}$ and (2) $[\text{Fe}^{2+}] = 1.0 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{Cd}^{2+}] = 0.010 \text{ M}$.

Solution To calculate a nonstandard potential, we first need the standard potential for the cell reaction, E_{net}° .



Next, let us substitute E° and the conditions for solution (1) into the Nernst equation.

$$E = E^{\circ} - \frac{0.0257 \text{ V}}{n} \ln \frac{[\text{Fe}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cd}^{2+}]}$$

As in chemical equilibrium calculations (see Chapter 16), the concentration of a solid does not enter into the expression. Now, using $n = 2$ (the number of moles of electrons transferred), and the ion concentrations given earlier,

$$E = +0.04 \text{ V} - \frac{0.0257 \text{ V}}{2} \ln \frac{0.010}{1.0} = +0.10 \text{ V}$$

The cell potential E is larger than E_{net}° , so the tendency to transfer electrons from Fe(s) to $\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ is greater than under standard conditions.

For the condition described by (2), the Nernst equation is

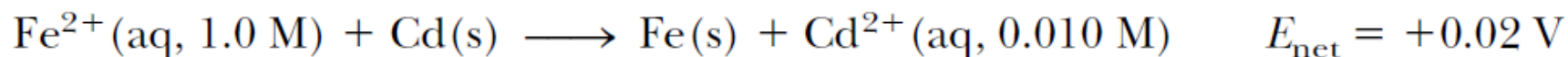
$$E = +0.04 \text{ V} - \frac{0.0257 \text{ V}}{2} \ln \frac{1.0}{0.010} = -0.02 \text{ V}$$

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The cell potential E is now negative. This means the reaction, as originally written, is reactant-favored. Therefore, the reaction is product-favored in the other direction. Under these conditions, cadmium metal will reduce iron(II) ion.



Faraday-ev zakon elektrolize

- množina snovi, ki je podvržena oksidaciji oz. redukciji na elektrodi med elektrolizo je sorazmerna množini električnega toka, ki steče skozi celico.
- izračun iz električnega naboja, porabljenega pri elektrolizi.
- 1 mol e^- lahko izloči iz raztopine, 1 mol enovalentne kovine ($M^+ + e^- = M$, $z=1$) ali 1/2 mola dvovalentne kovine ($M^{2+} + 2e^- = M$, $z=2$).
- Skupni naboj mola elektronov je 96485 As.
- 1 Faraday = 96485 C (A.s) = 26,8 Ah = 1 mol e^- =
- $6.022 \times 10^{23} e^-$
- Električni tok izražamo v amperih (A).
- $1A = 1C/s$

1.Primer:

1g bakra izločimo iz raztopine bakrovega(II) sulfata(VI) z jakostjo toka 0,3A. Koliko časa je potrebno?



- 96487 As izloči iz raztopine 63,54g/2 (z=2)
- Cu
- potrebni naboj za 1g: $96485/31,77 = 3037\text{As}$, to je pri toku 0,3A;
- $t = Q/I$ $3037/0,3 = 10123\text{s} = 2,8\text{ur}$

- **2.Primer:**

- Kovinski Al lahko dobimo z elektrolizo AlF_3 , raztopljenim v tekočem kriolitu: K_3AlF_6 . Kakšno količina Al se izloči na katodi, če teče tok 5A, 4 ure?

$$\text{Current, } I \text{ (amps)} = \frac{\text{electric charge (coulombs, C)}}{\text{time (seconds, s)}}$$

Koliko gramov in litrov F_2 se zloči na anodi p.n.p. ?

$$m(\text{Al}) = ?$$

$$I = 5\text{A}$$

$$T = 4\text{ h}$$

Redukcija



$$I \cdot t = 5\text{A} \cdot 4 \cdot 60 \cdot 60\text{s} = 72\,000\text{ As (C)}$$

$$96485\text{ As} \text{ ----- } \text{mol Al}/30 = 27\text{g}/3$$

$$72000\text{ As} \text{ ----- } x$$

$$\underline{m = 6,71\text{ g Al}}$$

Oksidacija



$$96485\text{ As} \text{ ----- } \text{mol F}_2/2 = 19\text{x}2\text{g}/2$$

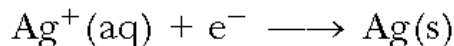
$$72000\text{ As} \text{ ----- } x$$

$$\underline{m = 14,17\text{ g F}_2 \text{ (0,372 mol)}}$$

$$\underline{V = V_m \times n = 22,4\text{L} \times 0,372\text{ mol} = 8,36\text{L F}_2}$$

EXAMPLE 21.13 *Using the Faraday Constant*

A current of 1.50 amp is passed through a solution containing silver ions for 15.0 min. The voltage is such that silver deposited at the cathode. What mass of silver, in grams, is deposited?



Solution From the half-reaction we know that if 1 mol of electrons passed through the cell, then 1 mol of silver was deposited. To find the number of moles of electrons, we need to know the total electric charge passed through the cell. The charge can be calculated from experimental measurements of the current (in amps) and the time the current flowed. Thus, the logic of the calculation is

Time (s) $\times$ current (amps) $\rightarrow$ Charge, C $\rightarrow$ Mol e^- $\rightarrow$ Mol Ag $\rightarrow$ Mass A

1. Calculate the charge (number of coulombs) passed in 15.0 min.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Charge (coulombs, C)} &= \text{current (amps)} \times \text{time (seconds)} \\ &= 1.50 \text{ amps (15.0 min) (60.0 s/min)} \\ &= 1.35 \times 10^3 \text{ C}\end{aligned}$$

2. Calculate the number of moles of electrons.

$$1.35 \times 10^3 \text{ C} \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol e}^-}{9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C}} \right) = 1.40 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol e}^-$$

3. Calculate the number of moles of silver that passed through the cell and then the mass of silver deposited.

$$1.40 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol e}^- \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}}{1 \text{ mol e}^-} \right) \left(\frac{107.9 \text{ g Ag}}{1 \text{ mol Ag}} \right) = 1.51 \text{ g Ag}$$

21.2 A Summary of Electrochemical Terminology

Whether you are describing a voltaic cell or an electrolysis cell, the terms *anode* and *cathode* always refer to the electrodes at which oxidation and reduction occur, respectively. The polarity of the electrodes is reversed, however, in a battery or electrolysis cell.

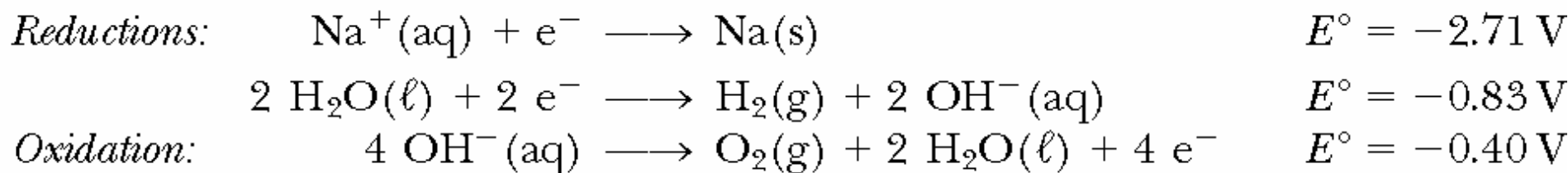
Type of Cell	Electrode	Function	Polarity
Battery	Anode	Oxidation	—
	Cathode	Reduction	+
Electrolysis	Anode	Oxidation	+
	Cathode	Reduction	—

In a voltaic cell, the negative electrode is the one at which electrons are produced. In an electrolysis cell, the negative electrode is the one onto which the external source is “pumping” the electrons. ■

EXAMPLE 21.12 *Electrolysis of Aqueous NaOH*

Predict what happens when an electric current is passed through aqueous sodium hydroxide.

Solution First, list all the species in solution. In this case they are Na^+ , OH^- , and H_2O . Next, use Table 21.1 to decide which of the species can be oxidized and which can be reduced, and note the potential of each possible reaction.



It is evident that water is reduced to H_2 at the cathode and OH^- is oxidized to O_2 at the anode. The cell reaction is $2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell) \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$, and the potential under standard conditions is -1.23 V .

2.Primer:

Tok teče skozi 500 ml raztopine CaI_2 . Naslednje reakcije potekajo:

- $\text{A}^-: 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$
- $\text{K}^+: 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^-$
- Čez nekaj časa pokaže analiza raztopine, da se sprosti 47,7 mmol I_2 .
- Koliko Faradayev naboja je steklo skozi raztopino?
- Kakšen volumen H_2 p.n.p se sprosti?
- Kakšen je pH raztopine?