

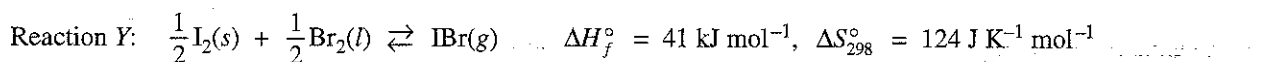
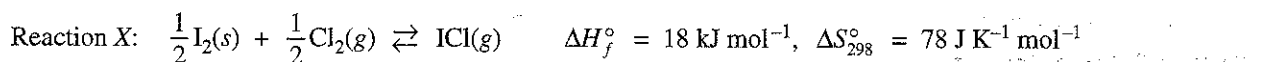
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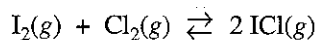
2. Answer the following questions about voltaic cells.

- (a) A voltaic cell is set up using Al/Al³⁺ as one half-cell and Sn/Sn²⁺ as the other half-cell. The half-cells contain equal volumes of solutions and are at standard conditions.
- Write the balanced net-ionic equation for the spontaneous cell reaction.
 - Determine the value, in volts, of the standard potential, E° , for the spontaneous cell reaction.
 - Calculate the value of the standard free-energy change, ΔG° , for the spontaneous cell reaction. Include units with your answer.
 - If the cell operates until [Al³⁺] is 1.08 M in the Al/Al³⁺ half-cell, what is [Sn²⁺] in the Sn/Sn²⁺ half-cell?
- (b) In another voltaic cell with Al/Al³⁺ and Sn/Sn²⁺ half-cells, [Sn²⁺] is 0.010 M and [Al³⁺] is 1.00 M. Calculate the value, in volts, of the cell potential, E_{cell} , at 25°C.

3. Answer the following questions about the thermodynamics of the reactions represented below.



- Is reaction X, represented above, spontaneous under standard conditions? Justify your answer with a calculation.
- Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K_{eq} , for reaction X at 25°C.
- What effect will an increase in temperature have on the equilibrium constant for reaction X? Explain your answer.
- Explain why the standard entropy change is greater for reaction Y than for reaction X.
- Above what temperature will the value of the equilibrium constant for reaction Y be greater than 1.0? Justify your answer with calculations.
- For the vaporization of solid iodine, $\text{I}_2(s) \rightarrow \text{I}_2(g)$, the value of ΔH_{298}° is 62 kJ mol⁻¹. Using this information, calculate the value of ΔH_{298}° for the reaction represented below.



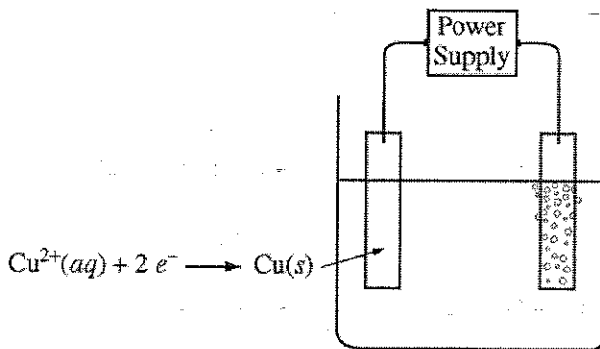
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3. An external direct-current power supply is connected to two platinum electrodes immersed in a beaker containing $1.0\text{ M CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$ at 25°C , as shown in the diagram above. As the cell operates, copper metal is deposited onto one electrode and $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ is produced at the other electrode. The two reduction half-reactions for the overall reaction that occurs in the cell are shown in the table below.

Half-Reaction	$E^\circ(\text{V})$
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4 \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4 e^{-} \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.23
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2 e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34

- (a) On the diagram, indicate the direction of electron flow in the wire.
- (b) Write a balanced net ionic equation for the electrolysis reaction that occurs in the cell.
- (c) Predict the algebraic sign of ΔG° for the reaction. Justify your prediction.
- (d) Calculate the value of ΔG° for the reaction.

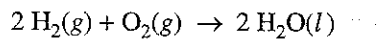
An electric current of 1.50 amps passes through the cell for 40.0 minutes.

- (e) Calculate the mass, in grams, of the $\text{Cu}(\text{s})$ that is deposited on the electrode.
- (f) Calculate the dry volume, in liters measured at 25°C and 1.16 atm, of the $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ that is produced.

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3. In a hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell, energy is produced by the overall reaction represented above.
- (a) When the fuel cell operates at 25°C and 1.00 atm for 78.0 minutes, 0.0746 mol of $\text{O}_2(g)$ is consumed. Calculate the volume of $\text{H}_2(g)$ consumed during the same time period. Express your answer in liters measured at 25°C and 1.00 atm.
- (b) Given that the fuel cell reaction takes place in an acidic medium,
- write the two half reactions that occur as the cell operates,
 - identify the half reaction that takes place at the cathode, and
 - determine the value of the standard potential, E° , of the cell.
- (c) Calculate the charge, in coulombs, that passes through the cell during the 78.0 minutes of operation as described in part (a).

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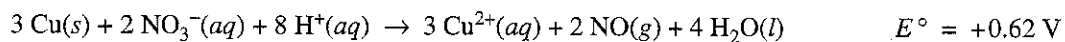
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3. Answer the following questions related to chemical reactions involving nitrogen monoxide, NO(g).

The reaction between solid copper and nitric acid to form copper(II) ion, nitrogen monoxide gas, and water is represented by the following equation.

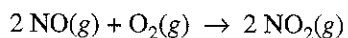


- (a) Using the information above and in the table below, calculate the standard reduction potential, E° , for the reduction of NO_3^- in acidic solution.

Half-Reaction	Standard Reduction Potential, E°
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(s)$	+0.34 V
$\text{NO}_3^-(aq) + 4 \text{H}^+(aq) + 3 e^- \rightarrow \text{NO}(g) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$?

- (b) Calculate the value of the standard free energy change, ΔG° , for the overall reaction between solid copper and nitric acid.
- (c) Predict whether the value of the standard entropy change, ΔS° , for the overall reaction is greater than 0, less than 0, or equal to 0. Justify your prediction.

Nitrogen monoxide gas, a product of the reaction above, can react with oxygen to produce nitrogen dioxide gas, as represented below.



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A rate study of the reaction yielded the data recorded in the table below.

Experiment	Initial Concentration of NO (mol L ⁻¹)	Initial Concentration of O ₂ (mol L ⁻¹)	Initial Rate of Formation of NO ₂ (mol L ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)
1	0.0200	0.0300	8.52×10^{-2}
2	0.0200	0.0900	2.56×10^{-1}
3	0.0600	0.0300	7.67×10^{-1}

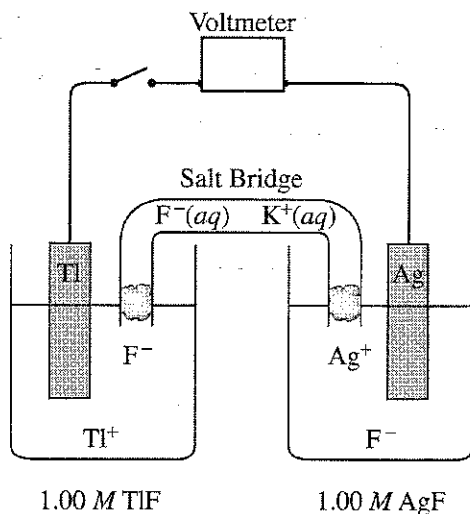
- (d) Determine the order of the reaction with respect to each of the following reactants. Give details of your reasoning, clearly explaining or showing how you arrived at your answers.
- (i) NO
 - (ii) O₂
- (e) Write the expression for the rate law for the reaction as determined from the experimental data.
- (f) Determine the value of the rate constant for the reaction, clearly indicating the units.

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6. Answer the following questions about electrochemical cells.



It is observed that when silver metal is placed in aqueous thallium(I) fluoride, TlF, no reaction occurs. When the switch is closed in the cell represented above, the voltage reading is +1.14 V.

- Write the reduction half-reaction that occurs in the cell.
- Write the equation for the overall reaction that occurs in the cell.
- Identify the anode in the cell. Justify your answer.
- On the diagram above, use an arrow to clearly indicate the direction of electron flow as the cell operates.
- Calculate the value of the standard reduction potential for the Tl⁺/Tl half-reaction.

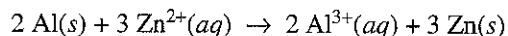
The standard reduction potential, E° , of the reaction $\text{Pt}^{2+} + 2 e^- \rightarrow \text{Pt}$ is 1.20 V.

- Assume that electrodes of pure Pt, Ag, and Ni are available as well as 1.00 M solutions of their salts. Three different electrochemical cells can be constructed using these materials. Identify the two metals that when used to make an electrochemical cell would produce the cell with the largest voltage. Explain how you arrived at your answer.
- Predict whether Pt metal will react when it is placed in 1.00 M $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$. Justify your answer.

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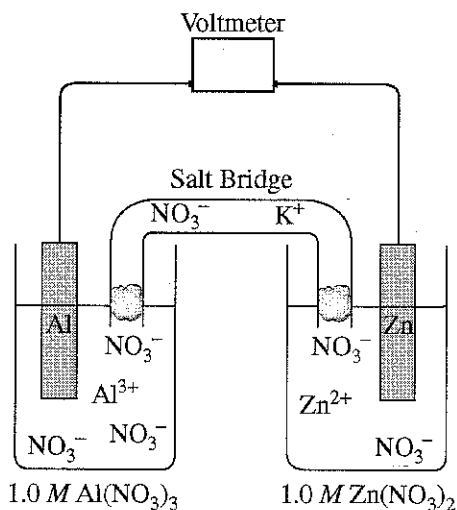
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6. Respond to the following statements and questions that relate to the species and the reaction represented above.

- Write the complete electron configuration (e.g., $1s^2 2s^2 \dots$) for Zn^{2+} .
- Which species, Zn or Zn^{2+} , has the greater ionization energy? Justify your answer.
- Identify the species that is oxidized in the reaction.

The diagram below shows a galvanic cell based on the reaction. Assume that the temperature is 25°C .

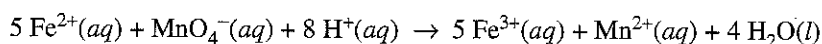
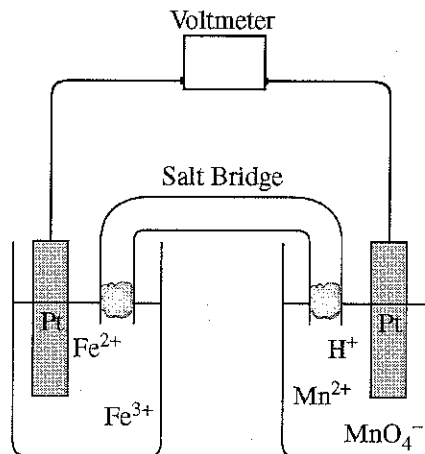


- The diagram includes a salt bridge that is filled with a saturated solution of KNO_3 . Describe what happens in the salt bridge as the cell operates.
- Determine the value of the standard voltage, E° , for the cell.
- Indicate whether the value of the standard free-energy change, ΔG° , for the cell reaction is positive, negative, or zero. Justify your answer.
- If the concentration of $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ in the $\text{Al}(s)/\text{Al}^{3+}(aq)$ half-cell is lowered from 1.0 M to 0.01 M at 25°C , does the cell voltage increase, decrease, or remain the same? Justify your answer.

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2. A galvanic cell and the balanced equation for the spontaneous cell reaction are shown above. The two reduction half-reactions for the overall reaction that occurs in the cell are shown in the table below.

Half-Reaction	E° (V) at 298 K
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(aq) + e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)$	+0.77
$\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq) + 8 \text{H}^{+}(aq) + 5 e^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+}(aq) + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$	+1.49

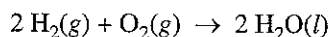
- (a) On the diagram, clearly label the cathode.
- (b) Calculate the value of the standard potential, E° , for the spontaneous cell reaction.
- (c) How many moles of electrons are transferred when 1.0 mol of $\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)$ is consumed in the overall cell reaction?
- (d) Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K_{eq} , for the cell reaction at 25°C. Explain what the magnitude of K_{eq} tells you about the extent of the reaction.

Three solutions, one containing $\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)$, one containing $\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)$, and one containing $\text{H}^{+}(aq)$, are mixed in a beaker and allowed to react. The initial concentrations of the species in the mixture are 0.60 M $\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)$, 0.10 M $\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)$, and 1.0 M $\text{H}^{+}(aq)$.

- (e) When the reaction mixture has come to equilibrium, which species has the higher concentration, $\text{Mn}^{2+}(aq)$ or $\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)$? Explain.
- (f) When the reaction mixture has come to equilibrium, what are the molar concentrations of $\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)$ and $\text{Fe}^{3+}(aq)$?

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3. Hydrogen gas burns in air according to the equation below.



- (a) Calculate the standard enthalpy change, ΔH_{298}° , for the reaction represented by the equation above.
(The molar enthalpy of formation, ΔH_f° , for $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ is $-285.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ at 298 K.)
- (b) Calculate the amount of heat, in kJ, that is released when 10.0 g of $\text{H}_2(g)$ is burned in air.
- (c) Given that the molar enthalpy of vaporization, $\Delta H_{\text{vap}}^\circ$, for $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ is 44.0 kJ mol^{-1} at 298 K, what is the standard enthalpy change, ΔH_{298}° , for the reaction $2 \text{H}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$?

A fuel cell is an electrochemical cell that converts the chemical energy stored in a fuel into electrical energy. A cell that uses H_2 as the fuel can be constructed based on the following half-reactions.

Half-reaction	E° (298 K)
$2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{O}_2(g) + 4 e^- \rightarrow 4 \text{OH}^-(aq)$	0.40 V
$2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + 2 e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(g) + 2 \text{OH}^-(aq)$	-0.83 V

- (d) Write the equation for the overall cell reaction.
- (e) Calculate the standard potential for the cell at 298 K.
- (f) Assume that 0.93 mol of $\text{H}_2(g)$ is consumed as the cell operates for 600. seconds.
- Calculate the number of moles of electrons that pass through the cell.
 - Calculate the average current, in amperes, that passes through the cell.
- (g) Some fuel cells use butane gas, C_4H_{10} , rather than hydrogen gas. The overall reaction that occurs in a butane fuel cell is $2 \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}(g) + 13 \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 8 \text{CO}_2(g) + 10 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$. What is one environmental advantage of using fuel cells that are based on hydrogen rather than on hydrocarbons such as butane?

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- (e) During a laboratory session, students set up the electrochemical cell shown above. For each of the following three scenarios, choose the correct value of the cell voltage and justify your choice.
- (i) A student bumps the cell setup, resulting in the salt bridge losing contact with the solution in the cathode compartment. Is V equal to 0.47 or is V equal to 0? Justify your choice.
 - (ii) A student spills a small amount of $0.5\text{ M Na}_2\text{SO}_4(aq)$ into the compartment with the Pb electrode, resulting in the formation of a precipitate. Is V less than 0.47 or is V greater than 0.47? Justify your choice.
 - (iii) After the laboratory session is over, a student leaves the switch closed. The next day, the student opens the switch and reads the voltmeter. Is V less than 0.47 or is V equal to 0.47? Justify your choice.

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