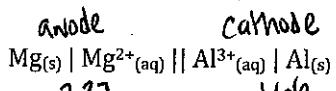


## ELECTROCHEMISTRY REVIEW



-2.37 -1.66

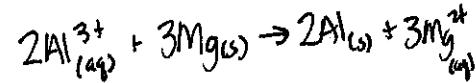
- a.) Give the balanced equation for the spontaneous cell reaction that occurs.

b.) ~~Indicate the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent in this reaction.~~

c.) Label the anode and the cathode.

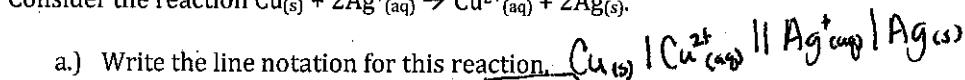
d.) Calculate  $E^\circ_{\text{cell}}$ .  $-1.66 + 2.37 = 0.71 \text{ V}$

e.) How would increasing the size of the anode affect the voltage? Explain.



No effect

Example: Consider the reaction  $\text{Cu}_{(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^{+}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{Ag}_{(\text{s})}$ .



- a.) Write the line notation for this reaction.  $Cu_{(s)} | Cu^{2+}_{(aq)} || Mg^{2+}_{(aq)} | Mg_{(s)}$

b.) Calculate  $E^\circ_{cell}$ .  $0.80 - 0.34 = 0.46\text{V}$

c.) Is this reaction spontaneous or nonspontaneous? yes

d.) Calculate  $\Delta G$ .  $\Delta G = -nFE = -2(96485)(0.46) = -88766.2\text{J} = -88.8\text{kJ}$

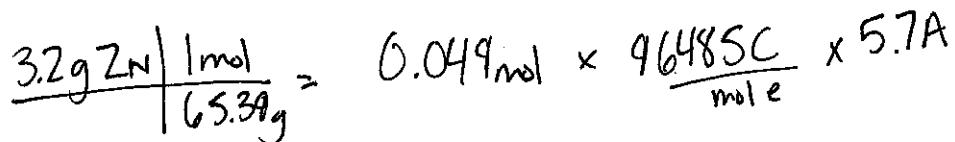
e.) Calculate  $K$ .  $\Delta G = -RT \ln K = -8.314(273)\ln x = 9.66 \times 10^{16}$

f.) How would the cell potential be affected by the addition of  $\text{NaCl}_{(aq)}$ ? Explain.

Adding NaCl will cause a decrease in the concentration of  $\text{Ag}^+$  ions since  $\text{Ag}^{+} + \text{Cl}^{-}_{\text{cap}} \rightarrow \text{AgCl}_{(s)}$ . The reaction will shift to the left to ~~comp~~ produce more  $\text{Ag}^+$  ions.

**Example:**

A current of 5.7A is passed through a solution of  $Zn^{2+}$ , producing 3.2g of zinc metal. How long is the current applied?



26948.3 seconds

7.5 hours