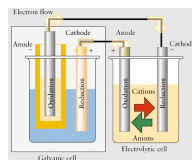


**Chemistry 106**  
**Fundamental Chemistry**



**Electrochemistry**  
**Practice Problems**

- Balance the following redox equations by writing the balanced half reactions.
  - $\text{Fe}^{+2} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{+3} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $\text{K} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{K}^+ + \text{H}_2 + \text{OH}^-$
  - $\text{Zn} + \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{+2} + \text{NO}_2^-$
  - $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $\text{PbO}_2 + \text{Pb} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{PbSO}_4$
- Calculate the standard cell potentials, standard free energy changes and equilibrium constants at 298.2 K for reactions a, b and c in #1.
- Calculate the cell potentials for the following cells with the reaction quotients, Q, given at 298.2 K.
  - $\text{Zn(s)}|\text{Zn}^{+2}(\text{aq})||\text{Cu}^{+2}(\text{aq})|\text{Cu(s)}$        $Q = 0.10$
  - $\text{Pt}|\text{Fe}^{+2}(\text{aq}), \text{Fe}^{+3}(\text{aq})||\text{O}_2(\text{g})|\text{OH}^-|\text{C}(\text{graphite})$        $Q = 1.6 \times 10^{-34}$
  - Half reaction  $\text{Pt}|\text{H}_2(\text{g})|\text{H}^+$        $Q = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$  (hydrogen pressure = 1 atm; pH 7)
- Calculate the grams of metal formed for each of the following reductions assuming that a current of 6.00 amperes is applied for 10.0 minutes.
  - $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$
  - $\text{Ni}^{+2} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni}$
  - $\text{Cr}^{+3} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}$

<u>Oxidations</u>	<u>Voltage</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Voltage</u>
$\text{K} \rightarrow \text{K}^+ + \text{e}^-$	+2.93	$2\text{HClO} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.63
$\text{Al} \rightarrow \text{Al}^{+3} + 3\text{e}^-$	+1.66	$\text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ + 5\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{+2} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.51
$\text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{+2} + 2\text{e}^-$	+0.76	$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.23
$\text{Cr} \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{+3} + 3\text{e}^-$	+0.74	$\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-$	+1.09
$\text{Fe} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{+2} + 2\text{e}^-$	+0.44	$\text{SO}_4^{-2} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{SO}_3^{-2} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.90
$\text{Ni} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{+2} + 2\text{e}^-$	+0.23	$\text{I}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-$	+0.54
$\text{Pb} \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{+2} + 2\text{e}^-$	+0.13	$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^-$	+0.40
$\text{Fe} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{+3} + 3\text{e}^-$	+0.04	$\text{NAD}^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NADH}$	+0.10
$\text{Cu}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{+2} + \text{e}^-$	-0.15	$\text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.01
$\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{+2} + 2\text{e}^-$	-0.34	$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$	0.00
$\text{Fe}^{+2} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{+3} + \text{e}^-$	-0.77	$\text{S} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{S}^{-2}$	-0.48
$\text{Ag} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$	-0.80	$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^-$	-0.83

Answers

- 2a) 0.46 V;  $-1.78 \times 10^5$  J/mole  $\text{O}_2$ ;  $1.26 \times 10^{31}$       3a) 1.13 V    b) 0.13 V    c) 0.414 V
- b) 2.10 V;  $-4.05 \times 10^5$  J/mole  $\text{H}_2$ ;  $9.78 \times 10^{70}$       4a) 4.03 g Ag    b) 1.09 g Ni    c) 0.647 g Cr
- c) 0.77 V;  $-1.49 \times 10^5$  J/mole Zn;  $1.07 \times 10^{26}$