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[TP] At 25 °C

$$E = E^\circ - (0.06/n_e) V \log(Q)$$
 What is the value of E when everything is in **standard states**?

25% 1. $E = \infty$
 25% 2. $E = 0$
 25% 3. $E = E^\circ$
 25% 4. None of the above

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- Complete: Cell voltage versus Q/K : The Nernst equation
- Exploring the Nernst equation
- Concentration cells: Mixing → electric current

Next lecture: Review concentration cells. **Begin ch 17**: Spontaneous change: How far?

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$$E = -(0.06/n_e) V \log(Q/K)$$

The value of E when $Q = 1$ at 25 °C is

$$E(Q = 1) = E^\circ = +(0.06/n_e) V \log(K)$$

Express the cell voltage for **any value of Q** in terms of E° , that is, in terms of the cell voltage when $Q = 1$.

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$$E(Q = 1) = E^\circ = +(0.06/n_e) V \log(K)$$

The cell voltage at 25 °C for **any value of Q** in terms of the cell voltage when $Q = 1$ is

$$E(\text{any } Q) = E^\circ - (0.06/n_e) V \log(Q)$$

This is called the **Nernst equation**

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Exploring the Nernst equation

$$E(\text{any } Q) = E^\circ - (0.06/n_e) V \log(Q)$$

$$E^\circ = +(0.06/n_e) V \log(K)$$

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0% 1. $E = \infty$

0% 2. $E = 0$

0% 3. $E = E^\circ$

0% 4. None of the above

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[TP] At 25 °C

$$E = E^\circ - (0.06/n_e) V \log(Q)$$

What is the value of E when everything is **at equilibrium**?

0% 1. $E = \infty$

0% 2. $E = 0$

0% 3. $E = E^\circ$

0% 4. None of the above

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[TP] At 25 °C

$$E = E^\circ - (0.06/n_e) V \log(Q)$$

What is the value of E when there are **no products** present?

0% 1. $E = \infty$

0% 2. $E = 0$

0% 3. $E = E^\circ$

0% 4. None of the above

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[Quiz] At 25 °C
 $E = E^\circ - (0.06/n_e) V \log(Q)$
 What is the value of E when there are **only products** present?

25% 1. $E = \infty$
 25% 2. $E = 0$
 25% 3. $E = E^\circ$
 25% 4. None of the above

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[TP] For $A + B \rightleftharpoons 2 C + D$ at 25 °C
 $E^\circ = (0.06/n_e) V \log(K)$
 What is the value of the **equilibrium constant** for
 $2 A + 2 B \rightleftharpoons 4 C + 2 D$?

17% 1. K
 17% 2. $2 K$
 17% 3. K^2
 17% 4. $K/2$
 17% 5. \sqrt{K}
 17% 6. None of the above

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[TP] For $A + B \rightleftharpoons 2 C + D$ at 25 °C
 $E^\circ = (0.06/n_e) V \log(K)$
 What is the value of n_e for
 $2 A + 2 B \rightleftharpoons 4 C + 2 D$?

17% 1. n_e
 17% 2. $2 n_e$
 17% 3. n_e^2
 17% 4. $n_e/2$
 17% 5. $\sqrt{n_e}$
 17% 6. None of the above

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[Quiz] For $A + B \rightleftharpoons 2 C + D$ at 25 °C
 $E^\circ = (0.06/n_e) V \log(K)$
 What is the value of E° for
 $2 A + 2 B \rightleftharpoons 4 C + 2 D$?

17% 1. E°
 17% 2. $2 E^\circ$
 17% 3. $(E^\circ)^2$
 17% 4. $E^\circ/2$
 17% 5. $\sqrt{E^\circ}$
 17% 6. None of the above

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[TP] For $A + B \rightleftharpoons 2 C + D$ at 25 °C
 $E^\circ = (0.06/n_e) V \log(K)$
 What is the value of E° when **all concentrations are doubled**?

17% 1. E°
 17% 2. $2 E^\circ$
 17% 3. $(E^\circ)^2$
 17% 4. $E^\circ/2$
 17% 5. $\sqrt{E^\circ}$
 17% 6. None of the above

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[Quiz] For $A + B \rightleftharpoons 2 C + D$ at 25 °C, if $E = 3.7 V$, $E^\circ = 2.0 V$, and $n_e = 1$,
 what is the value of E when **all concentrations are doubled**?

20% 1. $E < 3.7 V$
 20% 2. $E > 3.7 V$
 20% 3. $(E^\circ)^2$
 20% 4. $E^\circ/2$
 20% 5. $\sqrt{E^\circ}$

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Concentration cells: Mixing → electric current

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Concentration cells: Mixing → electric current

What happens when ink is dropped into water?
 It **disperses spontaneously**

What happens when salt water is dropped into fresh water?
 It **disperses spontaneously**

Let's see how to **harness** such **spontaneity** of mixing ...
 to **generate electricity!**

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[TP] What do you expect to be true about the process
 $\text{Cl}^-(0.0001 \text{ M}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-(1 \text{ M})$?

25% 1. $E > 0$
 25% 2. $E = 0$
 25% 3. $E < 0$
 25% 4. More information needed

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Response Counter

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[TP] What do you expect to be true about the process
 $\text{Cl}^-(1 \text{ M}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-(0.0001 \text{ M})$?

1. $E > 0$
 2. $E = 0$
 3. $E < 0$
 4. More information needed

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[TP] What is true about the process
 $\text{Cl}^-(1 \text{ M}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-(0.0001 \text{ M})$?

25% 1. $K > 1$
 25% 2. $K = 1$
 25% 3. $K < 1$
 25% 4. More information needed

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Response Counter

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[TP] What is true about the process
 $\text{Cl}^-(1 \text{ M}) \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-(0.0001 \text{ M})$?

1. $E^\circ > 0$
 2. $E^\circ = 0$
 3. $E^\circ < 0$
 4. More information needed

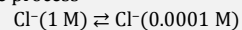
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[TP] The process

is spontaneous. The correct cell line notation is ...

1. $\text{Pt(s)} \mid \text{Cl}^-(0.0001 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Cl}_2(1 \text{ bar}) \parallel \text{Cl}^-(1 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Cl}_2(1 \text{ bar}) \mid \text{Pt(s)}$
2. $\text{Pt(s)} \mid \text{Cl}^-(0.0001 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Cl}_2(1 \text{ bar}) \parallel \text{Cl}_2(1 \text{ bar}) \mid \text{Cl}^-(1 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Pt(s)}$
3. $\text{Pt(s)} \mid \text{Cl}^-(1 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Cl}_2(1 \text{ bar}) \parallel \text{Cl}^-(0.0001 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Cl}_2(1 \text{ bar}) \mid \text{Pt(s)}$
4. $\text{Pt(s)} \mid \text{Cl}^-(1 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Cl}_2(1 \text{ bar}) \parallel \text{Cl}_2(1 \text{ bar}) \mid \text{Cl}^-(0.0001 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Pt(s)}$
5. None of the above



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Concentration cell construction

Sketch the construction of a chloride concentration cell.



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