

Things you should know when you leave Discussion today:

- Potential E°_{cell} at standard conditions.(all concentrations are at 1M)
- Cell potential E° [J/C] is a measure of electrical potential difference.
 - $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{red}}(\text{cathode}) - E^\circ_{\text{red}}(\text{anode})$
 - $E^\circ = \frac{0.05912V}{n_e} \log K$ (at 25°C);
- Magnitude of the cell potential is a measure of the available energy from the reaction.

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{0.05912V}{n_e} \log Q = - \frac{0.05912V}{n_e} \log \frac{Q}{K} \quad \text{at } 25^\circ\text{C only}$$

- If $Q=1$ then $E = E^\circ$ indicating we are at standard state conditions.
(All concentrations are 1M and all pressures are 1 atm)
- If $Q=K$ then $E = 0$ indicating we are at equilibrium
 - $E > 0$ forward reaction proceeds
 - $E < 0$ reverse reaction proceeds
 - $E = 0$ no electron flow (battery is dead)

- Is the following expression at at 25°C $E = E^\circ - \frac{0.05912V}{n_e} \log Q$

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- Is the following expression $E=0$

Always true never true only true when Q=1 only true when Q=K

- Is the following expression $E = E^\circ$

Always true never true only true when Q=1 only true when Q=K

- If $E = -2.00$ V and $E^\circ = 1.00$ V circle everything that must be true: (Hint: remember what does it mean for Q to be equal to 1?)

Q=1 Q>1 Q<1 Q<K_{eq} Q=K_{eq} Q>K_{eq}

- (at home)** Assuming the temperature is 25°C and $n_e = 2.00$ mol calculate the values of K_{eq} and Q to 1 sig. fig. (Answers: $2 \cdot 10^{33}$, $1 \cdot 10^{100}$)

6. For a reaction $A(aq) + B(aq) \rightleftharpoons 2C(aq)$ at 298K

a. $E = 2.00\text{ V}$ and $E^\circ = -1.00\text{ V}$ and $n_e = 2.00\text{ mol}$ circle everything that must be true:

$$Q=1 \quad Q>1 \quad Q<1 \quad Q<K_{eq} \quad Q=K_{eq} \quad Q>K_{eq}$$

b. If the concentration of C is doubled what is the Q_{new}/Q_{old} ?

c. If the concentration of C is doubled what is the new value of E° .

d. If concentration of the C is tripled how will the magnitude of E increase or decrease?

e. (At home calculate the new value of E) (Answer: 1.97)

7. You have an electrochemical cell consisting of two separate solutions. Coming out of the first solution is a lead electrode and a platinum electrode is coming out of the second solution.

From last week handout: $Pt(s) | H_2(g) | H_3O^+(aq) || PbSO_4(s) | SO_4^{2-}(aq) | Pb(s)$

Anode (oxidation takes place): $H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2H^+(aq) + 2e^-$ $E^\circ_{red} = 0V$

Cathode (reduction takes place): $PbSO_4(s) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Pb(s) + SO_4^{2-}(aq)$ $E^\circ_{red} = -0.36V$

$$E^\circ_{cell} = E^\circ_{red}(\text{cathode}) - E^\circ_{red}(\text{anode}) = -0.360V - 0V = -0.360V$$

Net reaction: $2H_2O + H_2(g) + PbSO_4(s) \rightleftharpoons 2H_3O^+(aq) + Pb(s) + SO_4^{2-}(aq)$ $n_e = 2$

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{0.05912V}{n_e} \log Q \quad Q = \frac{(H_3O^+)^2 (SO_4^{2-})}{(H_2(g))}$$

Check-off one of the following:

<i>Change in the cell</i>	<i>Increase in E</i>	<i>Decrease in E</i>	<i>No effect on E</i>
1) <i>increase in pH of the solution</i> <i>[H₃O⁺] decreases</i>			
2) <i>dissolving Na₂SO₄(s) in the solution</i> <i>K_{sp} >> 1</i>			
3) <i>increase in size of the Pb(s) electrode</i>			
4) <i>decrease in H₂ gas pressure</i>			
5) <i>increase H₂ gas pressure</i>			
6) <i>increase in the amount of PbSO₄(s)</i> <i>K_{sp} << 1</i>			
7) <i>adding HCl in the solution</i>			
8) <i>addition of water to the solution</i> <i>(hint: how does concentration vary with volume?)</i>			

Net reaction: $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{PbSO}_4(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Pb}(\text{s}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$ $n_e = 2$

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{0.05912\text{V}}{n_e} \log Q \qquad Q = \frac{(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+)^2 (\text{SO}_4^{2-})}{(\text{H}_2(\text{g}))}$$

- a. At $Q=1$ was the reaction a spontaneous process?

For the following questions $[\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]$ and $p(\text{H}_2(\text{g}))$ are kept at standard states. You can only change concentration of $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$.

- b. What pH is needed for $E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}}$?
(Answer: 0)

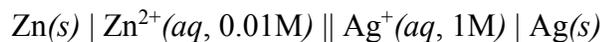
- c. Calculate equilibrium constant:
(Answer: $6.6 \cdot 10^{-13}$)

- d. What pH is needed for $E_{\text{cell}} = 0$?
(Answer: 6.1)

- e. Give an example of the pH that will make this reaction spontaneous. (Explain why):

- f. If the cell pH=10, what is E_{cell} ? Was this process spontaneous at pH=10?
(Answer: 0.23)

8. Answer the questions for the following redox reaction at 25 °C. (Answers: 1.56, 0.01, 1.62)
($E^\circ_{\text{red}}(\text{Zn}^{2+} | \text{Zn}) = -0.76 \text{ V}$; $E^\circ_{\text{red}}(\text{Ag}^+ | \text{Ag}) = 0.80 \text{ V}$)



- a. Cathodic RXN:

- b. Anodic RXN:

- c. Net RXN:

- d. $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} =$

- e. $Q =$

- f. $E_{\text{cell}} =$

9. Answer the questions for the following redox reaction(Answers: 0, 0.09) :



a. Cathode RXN:

b. Anode RXN:

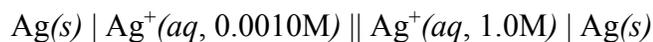
c. Net RXN:

d. $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} =$

e. $Q =$

f. $E_{\text{cell}} =$

10. Answer the questions for the following redox reaction at 25 °C. (Answer: 0, 0.18)



a. Cathodic RXN:

b. Anodic RXN:

c. Net RXN:

d. $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} =$

e. $Q =$

f. $E_{\text{cell}} =$

11. Calculate the voltage (E) of a concentration cell constructed with the Cl^{-} concentration difference between sea water and river water at 25 °C. Assume that the Cl^{-} concentration (due to dissolved NaCl) of sea water is 35 g/L and then that of river water is 1.0 mg/L. (Answers: 0, 0.27)

a. Cathode RXN:

b. Anode RXN:

c. $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} =$

d. $Q =$

e. $E_{\text{cell}} =$

12. The standard cell potential for the process of $A(aq) + B(aq) \rightleftharpoons 2C(aq)$ at 25 °C in which three moles of electrons are transferred is $E^{\circ}_{cell} = 3.00 \text{ V}$. An electrochemical cell for this process is constructed and the measured voltage is $E_{cell} = 5.00 \text{ V}$. Circle all the correct statements.
(Answers: 10^{152} , 3.00, 9, 4.98, 4.99)

a. $Q < 1$ $Q = 1$ $Q > 1$ $Q = K$ $Q > K$ $Q < K$

b. If concentration of the C is tripled will the new E°_{cell}

Increase Decrease Stay the same

c. If concentration of the C is tripled how will the magnitude of E change?

Increase Decrease Stay the same

d. If concentration of the C is tripled what is the new $Q_{new}/Q_{old} =$

e. What is a new value of E ?

f. If the concentration of C is doubled (assuming the temperature is 298K), calculate the new value of E .

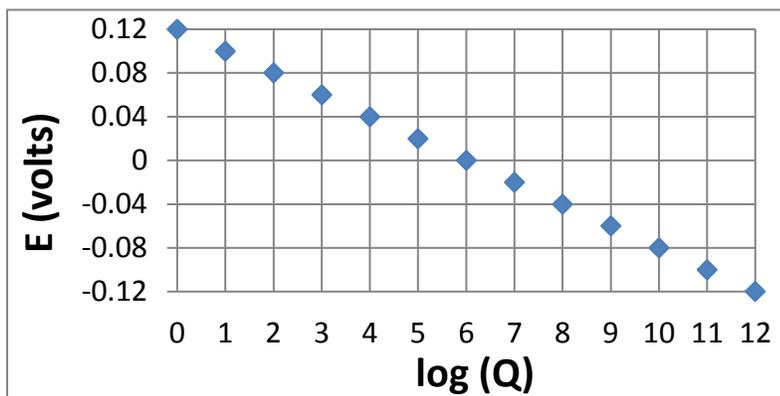
g. Calculate K:

13. ADP is converted to ATP in mitochondria of human cells. The energy required for this process is provided in part by the concentration of H_3O^+ being high outside than inside the inner membrane of the mitochondria. The concentration difference results in an electrochemical potential $E = 0.150 \text{ V}$ across the membrane. Calculate the ratio $[H_3O^+(outside)]/[H_3O^+(inside)]$ that accounts for this electrochemical potential. Assume $E = -\frac{0.06V}{n_e} \log \frac{Q}{K}$ (Answer: $3 \cdot 10^2$)

$[H_3O^+(outside)]/[H_3O^+(inside)] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

14. The voltage of an electrochemical cell for the reaction $2 C(s) + D^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow 2 C^{+}(aq) + D(s)$ is $E = 0.80$ volts when $Q = 0.10$ at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. Calculate the voltage at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ after the solution in the cathode is diluted so that the ion concentrations in the cathode are reduced to exactly half their starting concentrations. (Answer: 0.79)

15. Below is a plot of the measured voltage at 298 K of an electrochemical cell at different values of $\log(Q)$. (Answers: 0.12, 3)



a) Determine E°_{cell} from the plot.

b) How many moles of electrons are transferred per mole of reaction?

In preparation for next week and information for take home quiz 9.

1. <http://quantum.bu.edu/courses/ch102-spring-2016/notes/SecondLaw.pdf>
2. Calculating arrangements due to distribution of molecules:

$$W_{\text{pos}}(a,b,c,\dots) = \frac{(a+b+c+\dots)!}{a!b!c!\dots}$$
; Where a, b, c, ...— number of different particles
3. Calculating arrangements due to distribution of quanta (q) of energy among particles (m) or with (p) partitions (where p=m-1):

$$W(m,q) = \frac{(q+p)!}{q!p!} = \frac{(q+(m-1))!}{q!(m-1)!}$$
4. Entropy S : $S = k_B \ln W$; $k_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K is a Boltzmann constant)

i. $S_{\text{total}} = S_1 + S_2 = R \ln W_{\text{object1}} + R \ln W_{\text{object2}} = R \ln(W_1 * W_2)$

$$W_{\text{total}} = W_{\text{object1}} * W_{\text{object2}}$$

ii. $\Delta S = S_{\text{final}} - S_{\text{initial}} = R \ln W_{\text{final}} - R \ln W_{\text{initial}} = R \ln\left(\frac{W_{\text{final}}}{W_{\text{initial}}}\right)$

$\Delta S > 0$ process is *spontaneous*: $\ln\left(\frac{W_{\text{final}}}{W_{\text{initial}}}\right) > 0$; $\frac{W_{\text{final}}}{W_{\text{initial}}} > 1$; $W_f > W_{in}$

$\Delta S < 0$ process is *not spontaneous*: $\ln\left(\frac{W_{\text{final}}}{W_{\text{initial}}}\right) < 0$; $\frac{W_{\text{final}}}{W_{\text{initial}}} < 1$; $W_f < W_{in}$

Look up the following concepts in Human Activity, Chemical reactivity, Mahaffy et al., 2e, pages 671-684

1. State the Second Law of Thermodynamics:
2. Define $\Delta S_{\text{universe}}(\Delta S_{\text{net}})$
3. What is the relationship between ΔS_{system} and $\Delta S_{\text{reaction}}$?
4. What equation relates ΔS_{system} and ΔH_{system} when the system is at equilibrium?
5. What is the relationship between $\Delta S_{\text{surrounding}}$ and $\Delta S_{\text{reaction}}$?
6. What equation relates $\Delta S_{\text{surrounding}}$ and $\Delta H_{\text{surroundings}}$?
7. What equation relates $\Delta S_{\text{surrounding}}$ and ΔH_{system} ?