

Solution

ELECTROCHEMISTRY-2

Class 12 - Chemistry

1. 'A' will have negative polarity and 'B' will have positive polarity.

$$2. W = \frac{itE}{96500} = \frac{1 \times 10 \times 60 \times 31.75}{96500}$$

Mass of silver will be different because the equivalent mass of Ag is different. Therefore masses of Cu and Ag deposit is different.

3. No. We can't store AgCl solution in Zinc pot because standard electrode potential of Zinc is less than silver.

4. Thus, quantity of electricity required for oxidation of 1 mol of H₂O to O₂

Hence, charge required $Q = 2 \text{ mol} \times 96500 \text{ C mol}^{-1} = 193000 \text{ C}$.

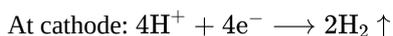
5. Kohlrausch's law of independent migration of ions. The law states that limiting molar conductivity of an electrolyte can be represented as the sum of the individual contributions of the anion and cation of the electrolyte.

6. Standard hydrogen electrode (SHE) is used as reference electrode in determining the standard electrode potential because its reduction and oxidation potential value is 0.0 volt.

7. Aluminium metal cannot be produced by the electrolysis of aqueous solution of aluminium salt because Al³⁺ ions have greater discharge potential than H⁺ ions present in solution.

8. Corrosion is an electrochemical phenomenon in which metal gets decomposed in the presence of air and water and forms compounds like oxides, sulphates, carbonates, sulphides etc.

9. The pH of the dil. H₂SO₄ solution will not be affected because there is no change in the concentration of H⁺ ions.



10. When the concentration of all the species involved in a half-cell is unity, then the electrode potential is called standard electrode potential.

11. Zn is oxidized and Ag₂O is reduced (as Ag⁺ ions change to Ag)

$$E_{cell}^0 = E^0[\text{Ag}_2\text{O}/\text{Ag}](red) + E^0[\text{Zn}/\text{Zn}^{2+}](ox)$$

$$= 0.344 + 0.76$$

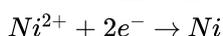
$$= 1.104 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta_r G^0 = -nFE^0_{cell} = -2 \times 96500 \times 1.104 \text{ J}$$

$$= -2.13 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

12. given that Quantity of electricity passed = $5 \text{ A} \times 20 \times 60 \text{ s}$

$$= 6000 \text{ C time} = 20 \text{ min}$$



Thus, 2 F, i.e. $2 \times 96500 \text{ C}$ deposit Ni = 1 mole i.e. 58.7 g

(at mass of Ni = 58.7)

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6000 C will deposit Ni

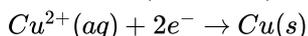
$$= \frac{58.7}{2 \times 96500} \times 6000 \text{ g} = 1.825 \text{ g}$$

13. We have

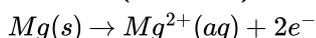


Half cell reactions of this cell are:

At Cathode (Reduction):



At Anode (Oxidation):



For this cell, we have, n=2 moles of electrons.

$$(\text{Given, } E_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}}^{\ominus} = +0.34 \text{ V, } E_{\text{Mg}^{2+}/\text{Mg}}^{\ominus} = -2.37 \text{ V})$$

$$E_{cell}^{\ominus} = E_{reduction}^{\ominus} - E_{oxidation}^{\ominus}$$

$$E_{cell}^{\ominus} = E_{(\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu})}^{\ominus} - E_{(\text{Mg}^{2+}/\text{Mg})}^{\ominus}$$

$$= 0.34 - (-2.37) \text{ V}$$

$$= 2.71 \text{ V}$$

According to Nernst equation

$$E_{cell} = E_{cell}^{\ominus} - \frac{0.059}{n} \log \frac{[Mg^{2+}]}{[Cu^{2+}]}$$

$$E_{cell} = E_{cell}^{\ominus} - \frac{0.059}{2} \log \left[\frac{0.1}{10^{-3}} \right]$$

$$= 2.71 - 0.0295 \log 10^2$$

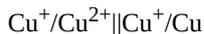
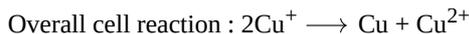
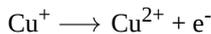
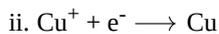
$$= 2.71 - 0.0295 \times 2$$

$$= 2.651$$

$$\therefore E_{cell} = 2.651 \text{ V}$$

14. i. **Weak electrolyte:** The substance which partially ionized in solution is known as a weak electrolyte. Example: NH_4OH .

Strong electrolyte: The substance which completely ionized in solution is known as a strong electrolyte. Example: NaCl .



$E_{cell}^{\theta} = 0.52 - 0.16 = 0.36 \text{ V}$

$\Delta G^{\circ} = -nFE_{cell}^{\theta}$

$= -1 \times 96500 \times 0.36$

$= -34740 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

15. Here, $n = 6$, $T = 273 + 25^{\circ}\text{C} = 298 \text{ K}$

$E_{cell}^{\circ} = E_{cathode}^{\circ} - E_{anode}^{\circ}$

$= -0.40 - (-0.74) = 0.34 \text{ V}$

$\Delta_r G^{\circ} = -nFE_{cell}^{\circ}$

$\Delta_r G^{\circ} = -6 \times 96500 \times 0.34 = 196860 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

$\Delta_r G^{\circ} = -2.303RT \log K_c$

$\log K_c = -\frac{\Delta_r G^{\circ}}{2.303RT} = \frac{196860}{2.303 \times 8.314 \times 298}$

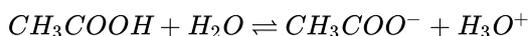
$\log K_c = 34.5014$

$K_c = \text{antilog } 34.5014$

$K_c = 3.173 \times 10^{34}$

16. i. **Weak electrolytes:** An electrolyte that ionizes partially in solution is called a weak electrolyte. The solution formed contains ions which are in equilibrium with un-ionised molecules, e.g., acetic acid dissolves in water to form H_3O^+ and CH_3COO^- ion.

The solution contains H_3O^+ (hydronium ion), CH_3COO^- (acetate ion) and unionised CH_3COOH molecule.



The degree of ionisation of a weak electrolyte is much less than 1. These have low values of molar conductivities at high concentration. Degree of ionisation and molar conductivity both increases with dilution.

ii. **Strong electrolyte:** An electrolyte which is almost completely ionised in solution is called a strong electrolyte. The degree of ionisation of a strong electrolyte is 1 or 100% (or nearly so). The solution formed contains ions which are in equilibrium with solid form of strong electrolyte. $\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(aq) + \text{Cl}^-(aq)$

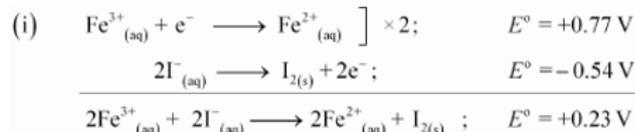
Strong electrolyte	Weak electrolyte
1. These have higher molar conductivities at all concentrations.	1. These have much lower conductivities at high concentration.
2. λ_m° values increase very slightly with dilution.	2. λ_m° values increase sharply with dilution.
3. Degree of ionisation is very high at all concentration i.e., almost fully ionized.	3. Degree of ionisation is very low at high concentration and increases with dilution.
4. Most of the salts like NaCl , KCl , NaNO_3 , BaCl_2 and mineral acids like HCl , H_2SO_4 , HNO_3 and NaOH , KOH etc are common examples of strong electrolytes.	4. Salts like ammonium acetate, acetic acid, $\text{aq NH}_4\text{OH}$, aqueous CO_2 and organic acids and bases are common examples of weak electrolytes.

17. Strong electrolysis: Those electrolytes which dissociate into ions completely into aqueous solution are called strong electrolytes. for example:

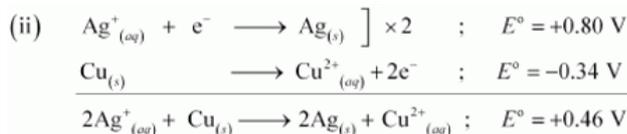


Weak electrolytes: Those electrolytes which do not dissociate into ions completely into aqueous solution are weak electrolytes. for example: CH₃COOH, NH₄Cl

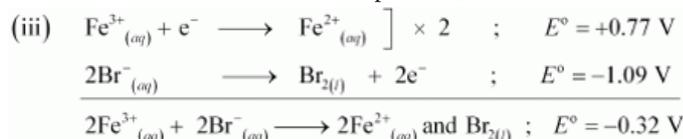
18. A reaction is feasible if EMF of the cell is positive.



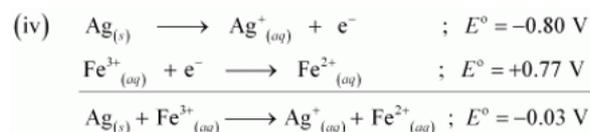
Since E⁰ for the overall reaction is positive, the reaction between Fe³⁺(aq) and I⁻(aq) is feasible.



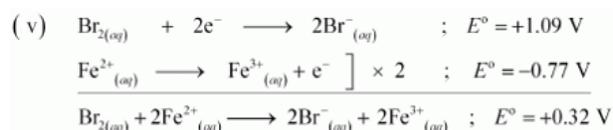
Since E⁰ for the overall reaction is positive, the reaction between Ag⁺(aq) and Cu(s) is feasible.



Since E⁰ for the overall reaction is negative, the reaction between Fe³⁺(aq) and Br⁻(aq) is not feasible.



Since E⁰ for the overall reaction is negative, the reaction between Ag(s) and Fe³⁺(aq) is not feasible.



Since E⁰ for the overall reaction is positive, the reaction between Br₂(aq) and Fe²⁺(aq) is feasible.

19. Given that,

Molarity (M) = 0.00241 M

Conductivity (κ) = 7.896 x 10⁻⁵ S cm⁻¹

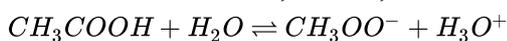
For molar conductivity, we have

$$\Lambda_m (S \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}) = \frac{\kappa (S \text{ cm}^{-1}) \times 1000 (\text{cm}^3/\text{L})}{\text{molarity} (\text{mol L}^{-1})}$$

$$= \frac{7.896 \times 10^{-5} \times 1000}{0.0024}$$

$$= 32.9 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

For Dissociation Constant, we have,



M0	0	0	at t=0
M-Mα	+Mα	+Mα	at t=t

Dissociation constant for this equation is:

$$K_a = \frac{(M\alpha)(M\alpha)}{(M-M\alpha)} = \frac{M\alpha^2}{1-\alpha} \dots\dots(A)$$

Also, degree of dissociation is given by

$$\alpha = \frac{\Lambda_m}{\Lambda_m^\circ} \dots\dots(B)$$

from (A) and (B), finally we have;

$$K_a = \frac{M\Lambda_m^2}{\Lambda_m^\circ(\Lambda_m^\circ - \Lambda_m)}$$

After putting corresponding values, we get

$$K_a = \frac{0.00241 \times 32.9}{390.5(390.5 - 32.9)}$$
$$\therefore K_a = 5.678 \times 10^{-7}$$

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