



## **CHEMISTRY**

# **NCERT - NCERT CHEMISTRY(ENGLISH)**

## **ELECTROCHEMISTRY**

Solved Examples

1. Represent the cell in which following reaction takes place :

 $Mg(s) + 2Ag^{\,\oplus}\,(0.0001M) o Mg^{2\,+}\,(0.130M) + 2Ag(s)$ 

calculate its  $E_{cell}$  if  $E^{c-}._{cell} = 3.17V.$ 

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2. Calculate the equilibrium constant of the reaction :

$$egin{aligned} Cu(s)+2Ag(aq)&\Leftrightarrow Cu^{2+}(aq)+2Ag(s)\ E^{c-}._{cell}&=0.46V \end{aligned}$$

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**3.** The standard electrode potential for Deniell cell is 1.1V. Calculate the standard Gibbs energy for the reaction.

$$Zn(s)+Cu^{2+}(aq) \Leftrightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq)+Cu(s)$$

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**4.** The resistance of a conductivity cell filled with 0.1MKCl solution is  $100\Omega$ . If R of the same cell when filled with 0.02MKCl solution is  $520\Omega$ , calculate the conductivity and molar



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5. The elctrical resistance of a column of 0.05MNaOH solution of diameter 1cm and length 50cm is  $5.55 \times 10^{3}ohm$ . Calculate its resisteivity, conductivity, and molar conductivity.

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**6.** The molar conductivity of KCl solutions at different concentration at 298K are given below :

- 0.000521 147.81
- 0.000987 143.09

Show that a plot between  $\wedge_m$  and  $C^{1/2}$  is a straight line. Determine the values of  $\wedge_m^0$  and  $\wedge$  for KCl.

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7. 
$$\wedge^{\circ} ._{m}$$
 for  $CaCl_{2}$  and  $MgSO_{4}$  from the given data.  
 $\lambda^{\circ}_{Ca^{2+}} = 119.0Scm^{2}mol^{-1}$  ltbr.  $\lambda^{\circ}_{Cl^{c-}} = 76.3Scm^{2}mol^{-1}$   
 $\lambda^{\circ}_{Mg^{2+}} = 106.0Scm^{2}mol^{-1}$   
 $\lambda^{\circ}_{SO_{4}^{2-}} = 160.0cm^{2}mol^{-1}$ 

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8.  $\wedge_m^\circ$  for NaCl, HCl, and NaAc are126.4, 425.9, and 91.0 $Scm^2mol^{-1}$ , respectively. Calculate  $\wedge^\circ$  for HAc.

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The conductivity of 0.001028M acetic acid 9. is  $4.95 imes 10^{-5} Scm^{-1}$ . Calculate dissociation constant if  $\wedge_m^\circ$  for acetic acid is  $390.5 Scm^2 mol^{-1}$ .



**10.** A solution of  $CuSO_4$  is electrolyzed for 10 min with a current

of 1.5A. What is the mass of Cu deposited at the cathode?

Atomic mass of Cu = 63g



#### Exercise

1. How would you determine the standard reduction potential of

the system  $Mg^{2+}|Mg$ ?



three substances that can oxidize  $Fe^{2+}$  ions under suitable conditions.

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4. Calculate the potential of hydrogen electrode in contact with a

solution whose pH = 10.



5. Calculate the EMF of the cell in which the following reaction

takes place :

 $Ni(s) + 2Ag^{\oplus}(0.002M) 
ightarrow Ni^{2+}(0.160M) + 2Ag(s)$ 

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6. The cell in which the following reaction occurs

$$2Fe^{3\,+}\,(aq)+2I^{\,-}\,(aq)
ightarrow 2Fe^{2\,+}\,(aq)+I_2(aq)+I_2(s)$$
has

 $E_{cell}^0=0.236V$  at 298 K.

Calculate the standard gibbs energy and the equilibrium constant of the cell reaction.

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7. Why does the conductivity of a solution decreases with dilution



Given 
$$:\lambda^{\circ}_{(H^{\,\oplus}\,)}=349.6Scm^2mol^{\,-1}$$
 and

$$\lambda^\circ_{HCOO^-} = 54.6 Scm^2 mol^{-1}$$

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10. If a current of 0.5A flows through a metallic wire for 2 hours,

then how many electrons would flow through the wire ?

11. Suggest a list of metals that are extracted electrolytically.



**12.** Consider the reaction :

$$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^{\,\oplus} + 6e^- 
ightarrow 2Cr^{+3} + 8H_2O$$

What is the quantity of electricity in coulombs needed to reduce 1 mole of  $Cr_2 O_7^{2-}$ ?

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**13.** Write the Chemistry of recharging of lead storage battery highlighting all the materials that are involved during recharging.

14. Suggest two materials other than hydrogen that can be used

as fuels in fuel cells.

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**15.** Explain how rusting of iron is envisaged as setting up of an electrochemical cell.

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**16.** Arrange the following metals in the order in which they displace each other from the solution of their salts. Al, Cu, Fe, Mg, and Zn.



17. Given standard electrode potentials

$$egin{aligned} &K^{\oplus} \mid K=\ -2.93V, Ag^{\oplus}ig|Ag=0.80V, \ &Hg^{2+}ig|Hg=0.79V \ &Mg^{2+}ig|Mg=\ -2.37V, Cr^3ig|Cr=\ -0.74V \end{aligned}$$

Arrange these metals in their increasing order of reducing power.



**18.** Depict the galvanic cell in which the reaction :

 $Zn(s)+2Ag^{\,\oplus}\left(aq
ight)
ightarrow Zn^{2\,+}\left(aq
ight)+2Ag(s)$  takes place.

Further show :

- a. Which of the electrode is negatively charged ?
- b. The carriers of the current in the cell.
- c. Individual reaction at each electrode.



19. Calculate the standard cell potentials of galvanic cell in which

the following reactions take place :

Calculate the  $\Delta_r G^\circ$  and equilibrium constant of the reactions .



**20.** Write the Nernst equation and EMF of the following cells at 298K:

$$a. \hspace{0.1 cm} Mg(s) ig| Mg^{2\,+} (0.001M) ig| Cu^{2\,+} (0.0001M) ig| Cu(s)$$

- $b. \; Fe(s) ig| Fe^{2+}(0.001M) ig| ig| H^{\oplus}(1M) ig| H_2(g)(1bar) \; | \; Pt(s)$
- $c. \hspace{0.1 cm} Sn(s) ig| Sn^{2\,+} (0.050M) ig| ig| H^{\oplus} (0.020M) ig| H_2(g)(1bar) \mid Pt(s)$

d.

 $Pt(s)|Br_{2}(1)|Br^{-}(0.010M)ig|H^{\oplus}(0.030M)ig|H_{2}(g)(1bar)ig|Pt(s)$ 

**21.** In the button cells widely used in watches and other devices the following reaction takes place :

 $Zn(s)+Ag_2O(s)+H_2O(l)
ightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq)+2Ag(s)+2OH^{-}(aq)$ 

Determine  $\Delta_r G^\circ$  and  $E^\circ$  for the reaction.



**22.** Define conductivity and molar conductivity for the solution of

an electrolyte. Discuss their variation with concentration.

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**23.** The conductivity of 0.20M solution of KCl at 298K is

 $0.0248 Scm^{-1}$  . Calculate its molar conductivity.



**24.** The resistance of a conductivity cell contaning 0.001MKCl solution at 298K is  $1500\Omega$ . What is the cell constant if conductivity of 0.001MKCl solution at 298K is  $0.146 \times 10^{-3}Scm^{-1}$ .

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25. The conductivity of sodium Chloride at 298K has been determine at different concentrations and the results are given below : Concentration(M): 0.001 0.010 0.020 0.050 0.100  $10^2 \times k(Sm^{-1})$ : 1.237 11.85 23.15 55.53 1.06.74

Calculate  $\wedge_m$  for all concentrations and draw a plot between

 $\wedge_m$  and  $c^{1/2}.$  Find the value of  $\wedge_m^\circ$  .

26. The conductivity of 0.00241M acetic acid is  $7.896 \times 10^{-5} Scm^{-1}$ . Calculate its molar conductivity. If  $\wedge_m^\circ$  for acetic acid is  $390.5Scm^2mol^{-1}$ , what is its dissociation constant ?



#### **27.** How much Charge is required for the following reductions :

- $a. 1 \mathrm{mol} \ \mathrm{of} A l^{3\,+} 
  ightarrow A l$
- b. 1mol of $Cu^{2+} \rightarrow Cu$
- c. 1mol of  $MnO_4^-$  to  $Mn^{2+}$  ?



**28.** How much electricity in terms of Faraday is required to produce.

 $a. \ 20.0g$  of Ca from molten  $CaCl_2$ 

b.~40g of Al from molten  $Al_2O_3$ 

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**29.** How much electricity is required in coulomb for the oxidation

of :

- (a) 1 mol of  $H_2O$  to  $O_2$ ,
- (b) 1 mole of FeO to  $Fe_2O_3$  ?



**30.** A solution of  $Ni(NO_3)_2$  is electrolyzed between platium electrodes using a current of 5A for 20min. What mass of Ni is

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**31.** Three electrolytic cell A, B, and C containing solutions of  $ZnSO_4$ ,  $AgNO_3$ , and  $CuSO_4$ , respectively, are connected in series. A steady current of 1.5A was passed through them until 1.45g of silver deposited at the cathode of cell B. How long did the current flow ? What mass of copper and zinc were deposited ?



**32.** Using the standard electrode potentials given in the electrode potential series, predict if the reaction between the following is feasible:

$$a.\ Fe^{3\,+}\,(aq)$$
 and  $I^{\,-}\,(aq)$ 

$$b.\,\,Ag^{\,\oplus}(aq)$$
 and  $Cu(s)$ 

- c.  $Fe^{3+}(aq)$  and  $Br^{-}(aq)$
- $d. \ Ag(s) \text{ and } Fe^{3+}(aq)$
- $e. Br_2(aq)$  and  $Fe^{2+}(aq)$ .



- 33. Predict the products of electrolysis in each of the following :
- a. An aqueous solution of  $AgNO_3$  with silver electrodes.
- b. An aqeous solution of  $AgNO_3$  with platinum electrodes,
- c. A dilute solution of  $H_2SO_4$  with platinum electrodes.
- d. An aqueous solution of  $CuCl_2$  with platinum electrodes.

