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ELECTROCHEMISTRY

Question Bank

1. How would you determine the standard electrode potential of the system $(Mg^{(2+)})/Mg$?



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2. Can you store copper sulphate solution in a zinc pot?



3. Consult the table of standard electrode potential and suggest three substances that can oxidise ferrous ions under suitable conditions.



4. Calculate the potential of hydrogen electrode in contact with a solution whose pH is 10.



5. Calculate the emf of the cell in which the following reaction takes place:

$$Ni(s) + 2Ag^+(0.002M)
ightarrow Ni^2(0.160M) + 2Ag(s).$$
 Given that

$$E_{cell}^{0} = 1.05V$$



6. The cell in which the following reaction occurs

$$2Fe^{3+}(aq)+2I-(aq) o 2Fe^{2+}(aq)+I_2(s)$$

has E_{cell}^0 = 0.236V at 298 K. Calculate the standard Gibbs energy and equilibrium constant of the cell reaction



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



8. Suggest a way to determine Λ_m° value of water.



9. The molar conductivity of $0.025molL^{-1}$ methanoic acid (HCOOH) is $46.1Scm^2mol^{-1}$. Calculate its degree of dissociation and dissociation

 $\lambda(HCOO^-) = 54.6 Scm^2 mol^{-1}$ Watch Video Solution 10. If a current of 0.5 ampere flows through a metallic wire for two hours, then how many electrons flow through the wire? **Watch Video Solution** 11. Suggest two material other than hydrogen that can be used as fuels in fuels cells. **Watch Video Solution**

Given $\lambda^{\circ}(H^{+})=349.6Scm^{2}mol^{-1}$

and

constant.

12. From the electrochemical series, Cu can displace Ag from silver nitrate solution

Represent the cell constructed with silver and copper electrodes



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Write down the reaction taking place at the anode



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Write Nernst equation for the above cell reaction



16. State the Faraday's laws of electrolysis



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17. In a classroom, the teacher has explained the quantitative aspects of electrolysis by stating the Faraday's laws of electrolysis. Explain the term electrochemical equivalent



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Calculate the quantity of electricity required to deposit 0.09 g of aluminium during the following electrode reaction:

$$Al^3+3e^-
ightarrow Al(Al=27u)$$



19. The limiting molar conductivity of an electrolyte is obtained by adding the limiting molar conductivities of cation and anion of the electrolyte.

Name of the above law



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20. The limiting molar conductivity of an electrolyte is obtained by adding the limiting molar conductivities of cation and anion of the electrolyte.

What is meant by limiting molar conductivity?



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21. Explain how conductivity measurements help to determine the ionisation constant of weak electrolyte like acetic acid



with dilution

22. The limiting molar conductivity of an electrolyte is obtained by adding

Explain the change of conductivity and molar conductivity of a solution

the limiting molar conductivities of cation and anion of the electrolyte.



23. The Standard electrode potentials of some electrodes are given below:

can $CuSO_4$ Solution be kept in silver vessel?



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Zinc or copper which can displace hydrogen from dil. H_2SO_4



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What is the reaction taking place at SHE when it is connected to Ag/Ag^+.



Electrode to form a galvanic cell?

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Find the value of K_e (equilibrium constant) in the Daniell cell at 298 K



Write anode and cathode reactions in Daniel cell



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28. The cell reaction in Daniell cell is $Zn(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq)
ightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + Cu(s)$ and Nernst equation for

single electrode potential for general electrode reaction

$$M^+(aq)+ne^- o M(s)$$
 is $E_{M^{n+}/M}=E_{M^{n+}/M}^\circ-rac{2.303RT}{nF}$ log $rac{[M]}{[M^{n+}]}$

Derive Nernst equation for Daniell cell



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29. Daniell cell is a galvanic cell made of zinc and copper electrodes.

Among these, Leclanche cell is a primary cells and lead storage cell is secondary cell. Write any two differences between primary cells and secondary cells.



What is a fuel cell?



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write the overall cell reaction in H_2-O_2 fuel cell.



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35. Innumerable number of galvanic cells can be constructed on the pattern of Daneill cell by taking combination of different half cells. What is the potential of the above half cell at all temperatures?



36. Innumerable number of galvanic cells can be constructed on the pattern of Daneill cell by taking combination of different half cells. Write the use of above cell



37. Write the equation showing the relationship between conductivity and molar conductivity



38. Why does the conductivity of a solution decreases with dilution?



39. With decreases in concentration of an electrolytic solution , Conductivity (K) decreases and molar conductivity (\wedge_m) increases.

Limiting molar conductivity (\wedge_m°) of a strong electrolyte can be determined by graphical extrapolation method, Suggest a method for the determination of limiting molar conductivity of a weak electrolyte, taking acetic acid (CH_3COOH) as example.



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43. Fuel cells are special type of galvanic cells. Write any two advantages of fuel cells



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45. Your are supplied with the following substances:

copper rod, Zinc rod, Salt bridge, two glass beakers, a piece of wire,

 $1M, CuSO_4$ solution, $1MZnSO_4$ solution

Represent the cell made using the above materials.



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Calculate the standard EMF of the cell if

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48. Conductance(G)conductivity(K)and molar conductivity Λ_m are terms used in electrolytic conduction.

Write any two factors on which conductivity depends on .



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How do conductivity and molar conductivity vary with concentration of electrolytic solution?



53. One of the fuel cells uses the reaction of hydrogen and oxygen to form water. Write down the cell reaction taking place in the anode and cathode of the fuel cell.



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57. Represent the galvanic cell based on the cell reaction given below:

$$Cu+2Ag^+
ightarrow Cu^{2+}+2Ag$$



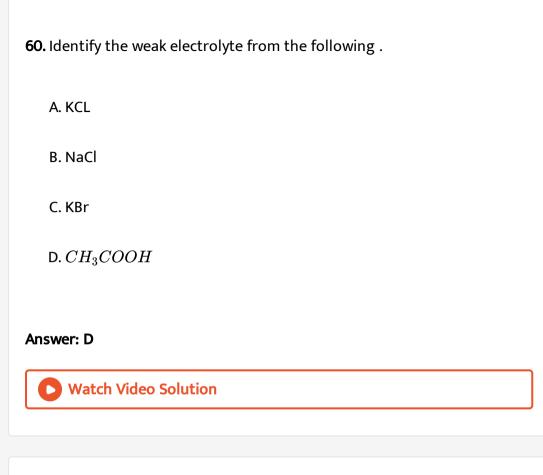
58. Write the half cell reaction of the above cell.



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59. λ_m^0 for NaCl,HCL and NaAc are 126.4,425.9and9 $1.0Scm^2mol^{-1}$ respectively. Calculate Λ_m^0 for Hac.





61. Kohlrausch's law helps to determine the degree of dissociation of a weak electrolyte at a given concentration.

State Kohlrausch's law.



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The molar conductivity Λ_m of .001M acetic acid is $4.95 imes 10^{-5} Scm^2 mol^{-1}$.Calculate the degree of dissociation (α) at this concentration if limiting molar conductivity λ_m^0 for H+is $340 \times 10^{-5} Scm^2 mol^{-1}$ and CH_3COO^{-1} $50.5 \times 10^{-5} Scm^2 mol^{-1}$



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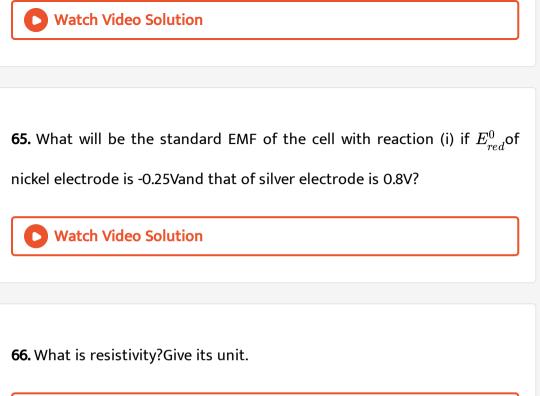
63. Represent the electrochemical cells corresponding to the following cell reaction

$$Ni(s) + 2Ag^+(aq)
ightarrow 2Ag(s) + Ni^{2+}(aq)$$



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64. Represent the electrochemical cells corresponding to the following cell reaction $2Cr(s) + 3Pb^{2+} \rightarrow 3Pb(s)(aq) + 2Cr^{3+}(aq)$





67. How is specific conductivity related to resistivity?



68. The limiting molar conductivity of an electrolyte is obtained by adding the limiting molar conductivities of cation and anion of the electrolyte.

Explain the change of conductivity and molar conductivity of a solution with dilution



69. Calculate the molar conductivity of 1M solution of sulphuric acid if its conductivity is $26 imes 10^{-2} ohm^{-1}cm^{-1}$



70. It is not possible to determine the molar conductivity of weak electrolyte at infinite dilution (Λ_m°) graphically by extrapolation.

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Justify the statement giving reason.

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How can this problem be solved? Discuss the principle involved in the method.



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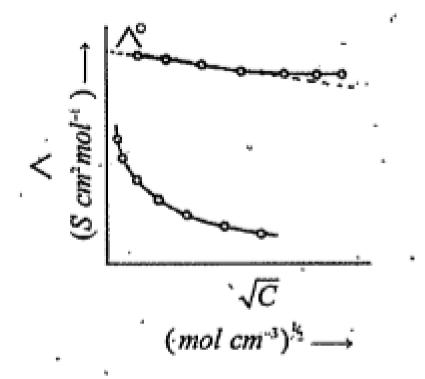
Calculate the molar conductivity of NH_4OH at infinite dilution if Λ_m° of $Ba(OH)_2, BaCl_2$ and NH_4Cl are 523.4,280 and 130 ohm^(-1)cm^(-2)mol^(1)respectively.



73. The following is a plot of molar conductivity of electrolytesA and B against square root of concentration.

Write the mathematical relation between Λ_m and $\Lambda_m^{\,\circ}$ for strong

electrolyte(A)

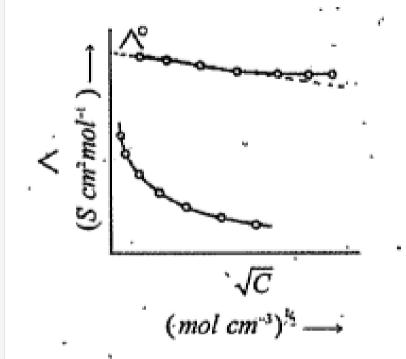




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Identify the curves represented by strong electrolyte (A) and weak

electrolyte(B).

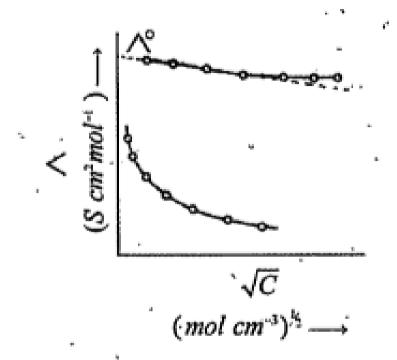




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What does $(\Lambda_m^{\,\circ})$ represent? Give on method for determining $(\Lambda_m^{\,\circ})$ of the

electrolyte B.





76. Dry cell is a compact version of Leclanche cell and provides voltage between 1.25V and 1.5V.

Why is dry cell regarded as a primary cell?



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Explain the anodic and cathodic reactions taking place in a dry cell.



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78. Dry cell is a compact version of Leclanche cell and provides voltage between 1.25V and 1.5V.

Name a primary cell used in digital watches and hearing aids.



79. KCL cannot be used in salt bridge $\ln Zn/Zn^{+2}//Ag^+/Ag$. Give reason.



