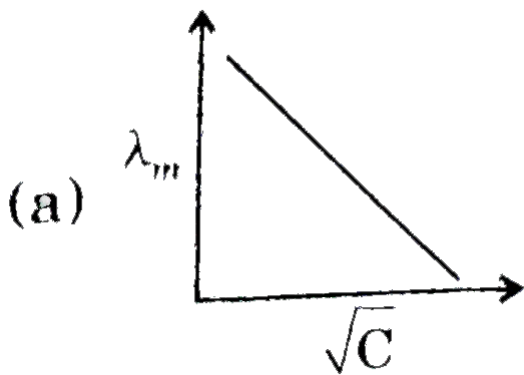


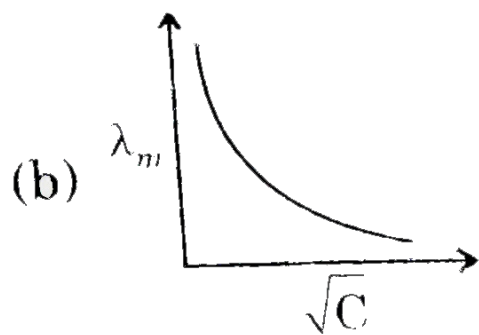
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Q-1 - 17243444

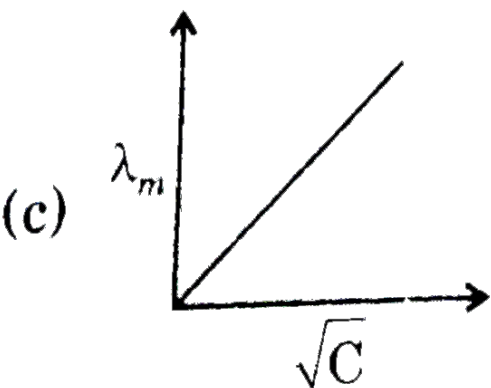
Which of the following curve represents the variation of  $\lambda_m$  with  $\sqrt{C}$  for  $AgNO_3$ ?



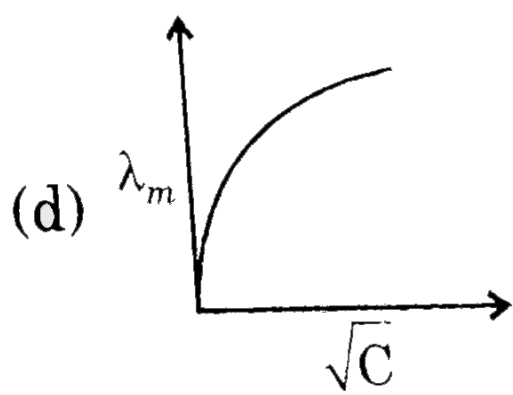
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

CORRECT ANSWER: A

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Q-2 - 60006351

In infinite dilutions, the equivalent conductances of  $Ba^{2+}$  and  $Cl^{-}$  are 127 and  $76 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1} \text{eqvt}^{-1}$ . The equivalent conductivity of  $BaCl_2$  at indefinite dilution is

(A) 101.5

(B) 139.5

(C) 203.5

(D) 279.5

CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

$$\lambda^{\infty} BaCl_2 \\ = \frac{1}{2} \lambda^{\infty} Ba^{2+} \\ + \lambda^{\infty} Cl^{-}$$

$$= \frac{127}{2} + 76$$

$$= 139.5 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ eq}^{-1}$$

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Q-3 - 12659114

A conductance cell when filled with  $0.5M KCl$  solution (conductivity  $= 6.67 \times 10^{-3} \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) register a resistance of  $243 \Omega$ . Its cell constant is .

(A)  $1.62\text{cm}$

(B)  $1.62\text{cm}^{-1}$

(C)  $1.62\text{dm}^{-1}$

(D)  $1.62\text{m}^{-1}$

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} K &= kR \\ &= (6.67 \times 10^{-3} \\ \Omega^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1})(243\Omega) \\ &= 1.62\text{cm}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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Q-4 - 16981837

Molar conductance of 0.1 M acetic acid is  $7\text{ ohm}^{-1}\text{cm}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$ . If

the molar conductance of acetic acid at infinite dilution is  $280\text{ ohm}^{-1}\text{cm}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$ , the value of dissoication constant will be:

- (A)  $226 \times 10^{-5}\text{mol dm}^{-3}$
- (B)  $1.66 \times 10^{-3}\text{mol dm}^{-3}$
- (C)  $1.66 \times 10^{-2}\text{mol dm}^{-3}$
- (D)  $6.25 \times 10^{-5}\text{mol dm}^{-3}$

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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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Q-5 - 60006707

The limiting molar conductivities  $\Lambda$  for NaCl, KBr and KCl are  $126, 152$  and  $150\text{ S cm}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$  respectively. The  $\Lambda$  for NaBr is

- (A)  $278\text{ S cm}^2\text{mol}^{-1}$

(B)  $176 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$

(C)  $128 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$

(D)  $302 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$

CORRECT ANSWER: C

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} (126 \text{ S cm}^2) \Lambda_{NaCl}^o \\ = \Lambda_{Na^+}^o + \Lambda_{Cl^-}^o \end{aligned}$$

... (i)

$$\begin{aligned} (152 \text{ S cm}^2) \Lambda_{KBr}^o = \\ \Lambda_{K^+}^o + \Lambda_{Br^-}^o \end{aligned}$$

... (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} (150 \text{ S cm}^2) \Lambda_{KCl}^o = \\ \Lambda_{K^+}^o + \Lambda_{Cl^-}^o \end{aligned}$$

... (iii)

by equation (i)+(ii)-(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Lambda_{NaBr}^o &= \Lambda_{Na^+}^o \\ &+ \Lambda_{Br^-}^o \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 126 + 152 - 150$$

$$= 128 \text{ } cm^2 mol^{-1}$$

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Q-6 - 12659130

The ionisation constant of a weak electrolyte is  $25 \times 10^{-6}$  and the equivalent conductance of its  $0.01M$  solution is  $19.6 Scm^2 eq^{-1}$ .

The equivalent conductance at infinite dilution of the electrolyte is  $Scm^2 eq^{-1}$ . is .

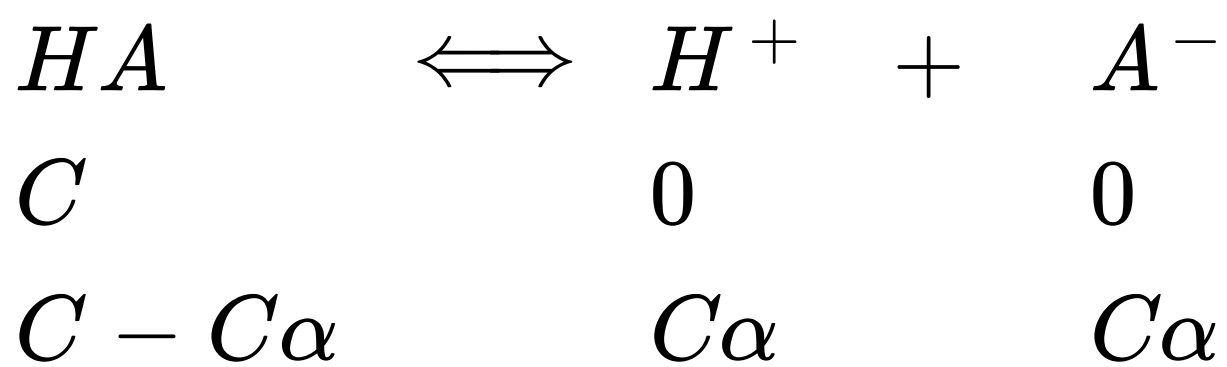
- (A) 50
- (B) 196
- (C) 392
- (D) 384

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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SOLUTION:



$$\text{Or } K = C\alpha^2$$

$$\text{Or } 25 \times 10^{-6} = 10^{-2} \cdot \alpha^2$$

$$\text{Or } \alpha = 5 \times 10^{-2}$$

also

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{\lambda_v}{\lambda_{\text{infty}}} = \frac{19.6}{\lambda_{\text{infty}}} \\ &= \frac{19.6}{5 \times 10^{-2}} = 392 \end{aligned}$$

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Q-7 - 16981864

Resistance of a conductivity cell filled with a solution of an



electrolyte of concentration 0.1 M is  $100\ \Omega$ . The conductivity of this solution is  $1.29\ S\ m^{-1}$ . Resistance of the same cell when filled with 0.02M of the same solution is  $520\ \Omega$ . the molar conductivity of 0.02M solution of the electrolyte will be:

(A)  $124 \times 10^{-4}\ S\ m^2\ mol^{-1}$

(B)  
 $1250$   
 $\times 10^{-4}\ S\ m^2\ mol^{-1}$

(C)  
 $1.24$   
 $\times 10^{-4}\ S\ m^2\ mol^{-1}$

(D)  
 $12.4$   
 $\times 10^{-4}\ S\ m^2\ mol^{-1}$

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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The molar conductivities  $\Lambda_{NaOAc}$  and  $\Lambda_{HCl}$  at infinite dilution in water at  $25^\circ C$  are 91.0 and  $426.2 S cm^2 / mol$  respectively. To calculate  $\Lambda_{HOAc}^2$ , the additional value required is:

- (A)  $\Lambda_{H_2O}^o$
- (B)  $\Lambda_{KCl}^o$
- (C)  $\Lambda_{NaOH}^o$
- (D)  $\Lambda_{NaCl}^o$

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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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SOLUTION:

According to Kohlrausch 's law ,

$$\Lambda_{CH_3COOH}^{\ominus} = \Lambda_{CH_3COONa}^{\oplus} + \Lambda_{HCl}^{\ominus} - \Lambda_{NaCl}^{\oplus}$$

Q-9 - 60006421

The specific conductance of a 0.1 N KCl solution at  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$  is  $0.012\text{ ohm}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The resistance of cell containing the solution at the same temperature was found to be 55 ohm. The cell constant will be

(A)  $0.142\text{ cm}^{-1}$

(B)  $0.66\text{ cm}^{-1}$

(C)  $0.918\text{ cm}^{-1}$

(D)  $1.12\text{ cm}^{-1}$

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

$$K = \frac{1}{R} \times \text{cell constant}$$

Cell constant

$$= K \times R, 0.012 \times 55$$

$$= 0.66 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

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Q-10 - 12659148

The equivalent conductance of  $NaCl$  at concentration  $C$  and at infinite dilution are  $\lambda_c$  and  $\lambda_{\infty}$  is given as.

(A)  $\lambda_c = \lambda_{\infty} + (B)C$

(B)  $\lambda_c \lambda_{\infty} - (B)C$

(C)  $\lambda_c = \lambda_{\infty} - (B)\sqrt{C}$

(D)  $\lambda_c = \lambda_{\infty} + (B)\sqrt{C}$

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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SOLUTION:

Debye-Huckel Onsager equation can be written as

$$\lambda_c = \lambda_\infty - (B)\sqrt{C}$$

Where

$\lambda_c$  = Molar conductivity of the solution at certain concentration

$\lambda_\infty$  = Limiting molar conductivity

C=Concentration

B=Constant that depends on temperature, charges on the ions and dielectric constant as well as viscosity of the solution.

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Q-11 - 12659146

Calculate molar conductivity at infinite dilution of  $CH_3COOH$  if molar conductivity at infinite dilution of  $CH_3COONa$ ,  $HCl$  and  $NaCl$  are  $91.6$ ,  $425.0$  and  $128.1 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ .

(A)  $390.5 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$

(B)  $388.5 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$

(C)  $490.5 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$

(D) None of these

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

$$\Lambda_{CH_3COOH} = \Lambda_{HCl} - \Lambda_{NaCl}$$

$$= 9.1.6 + 425$$

$$- 128.1$$

$$= 388.5 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{ eq}^{-1}$$

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During the preparation of  $H_2S_2O_8$  (per disulphuric acid)  $O_2$  gas also releases at anode as byproduct. When 9.72 of  $H_2$  releases at cathode and 2.35L  $O_2$  at anode at STP, the weight of  $H_2S_2O_8$  produced in gram is

(A) 87.12

(B) 43.56

(C) 83.42

(D) 51.74

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

$$\frac{9.72}{22.4} \times 2 = \frac{2.35}{22.4} \times 4 + \frac{W}{194} \times 2$$

$$\text{or } W = 43.47g$$

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Q-13 - 30710314

When during electrolysis of a solution of  $AgNO_3$ , 9650 coulombs of charge pass through the electroplating bath, the mass of silver deposited on the cathode will be :

(A) 10.0 g

(B) 21.6 g

(C) 108 g

(D) 1.08 g

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:

(a) No. of moles of



$$Ag = (1 \text{ mol}) \times \frac{(9650 \text{ C})}{(96500 \text{ C})}$$

deposited = 0.1 mol.

Mass of Ag deposited =  $0.1 \times 108$

= 10.8 g

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Q-14 - 12659159

Three faradays of electricity was passed through an aqueous solution of iron(II) bromide. The mass of iron metal (atomic mass-56) deposited at the cathode is .

(A) 56g

(B) 84g

(C) 112g

(D)  $168g$

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

$$\text{Mole of Fe deposited} = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 1.5 \text{ mole}$$

$$W_{Fe} = \frac{1}{5} \times 56 = 84g.$$

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Q-15 - 12659168

The same quantity of electricity is passed through  $H_2SO_4$  and  $HCl$  solutions of same concentration. The amount of hydrogen liberated from  $H_2SO_4$  as compared to that from  $HCl$  is.

(A) the same

(B) twice as much

(C) one half as much

(D) dependent on concentration.

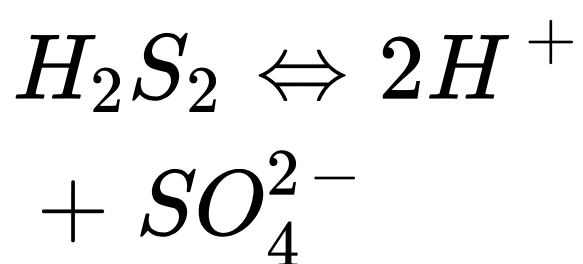
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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

For



$2 \times 96500C$  liberates 1 mole of  $H_2$

For  $HCl \rightarrow H^+ + Cl^-$

$96500C$  liberates  $\frac{1}{2}$  mole of  $H_2$  and therefore

$2 \times 96500C$ .

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Q-16 - 12659169

When a molten ionic hydride is electrolysed.

- (A) Hydrogen is liberated at the cathode
  - (B) H-ions produced migrate to the cathode
  - (C) There is no reaction
  - (D) Hydrogen is liberated at the anode
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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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SOLUTION:

On electrolysis molten ionic hydride liberates  $H_2$  at the anode.

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Q-17 - 12659176

A solution of  $CuSO_4$  is electrolysed for 7 minutes with a current of  $0.6A$ . The amount of electricity passed is equal to.

(A)  $4.2C$

(B)  $2.6 \times 10^{-3}F$

(C)  $126C$

(D)  $36C$

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

The amount of electricity passed  $= It$  (in sec.)

$$= 0.6A \times 760 \text{ sec}$$

$$= 252C \times \frac{1F}{96500C}$$

$$= 2.6 \times 10^{-3}F$$

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Q-18 - 12659179

If  $3F$  of electricity is passed through the solutions of

$AgNO_3$ ,  $CuSO_4$  and  $Auc = CL_3$ , the molar ration of the cations deposited at the cathode is .

(A) 1 : 1 : 1

(B) 1 : 2 : 3

(C) 3 : 2 : 1

(D) 6 : 3 : 2

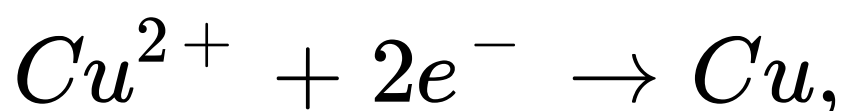
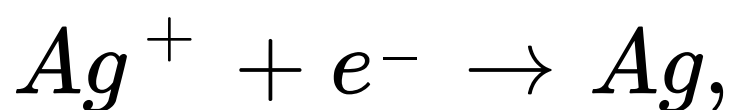
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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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SOLUTION:

Since



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$3F$  of electricity will deposite 3 moles of Ag, 1.5 moles of copper, and 1 mole of gold. Therefore, the molar ratio

is 3 : 1.5 : 1 or 6 : 3 : 2.

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Q-19 - 60006723

A solution containing one mole per litre of each  $Cu(NO_3)_2$ ,  $AgNO_3$ ,  $Hg_2(NO_3)_2$  and  $Mg(NO_3)_2$  is being electrolysed by using inert electrodes. The values of standard electrode potentials in volts (reduction potentials) are

$$\begin{aligned} Ag / Ag^+ &= + 0.80, 2Hg \\ / Hg_2^{2+} &= + 0.79, Cu \\ / Cu^{2+} &= 0.34, Mg \\ / Mg^{2+} &= - 2.37 \end{aligned}$$

with increasing voltage, the sequence of deposition of metals on the cathode will be

(A) Ag, Hg, Cu, Mg

(B) Mg, Cu, Hg, Ag

(C) Ag,Hg,Cu

(D) Cu,Hg,Ag

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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SOLUTION:

A cation having highest reduction potential will be reduced first and so on. However,  $Mg^{2+}$  in aqueous solution will not be reduced

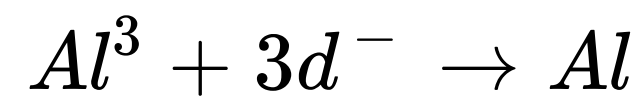
$$\left( E_{Mg^{2+} / Mg}^o < E_{H_2 \frac{0}{1} / (2) H_2 + OH^-} \right)$$

Instead water would be reduced in preference.

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Aluminium oxide may be electorlysed at  $1000^{\circ}\text{C}$  to furnish aluminim metal (Atomic Mass = 27 amu,  $1F = 96,500C$ ). The cathode reaction is



To prepare  $5.12\text{kg}$  of aluminimu metal by this method woold require .

- (A)  $5.49 \times 10^4 C$  electricity
- (B)  $1.83 \times 10^7 C$  of elctricity
- (C)  $5.94 \times 10^7 C$  of electricity
- (D)  $5.49 \times 10^1 C$  of electricity

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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SOLUTION:

$27\text{g}$  of Al is obtained by passing a current of  $3 \times 96500C$ .

$\therefore$  1g of Al is obtained by passing a current of

$$3 \times \frac{96500}{27} \times 4.12 \times 1000$$
$$= 1.83 \times 10^7 C \times 3$$
$$= 5.49 \times 10^7 C$$

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Q-21 - 12659216

The density of  $Cu$  is  $8.94 g cm^{-3}$ . The quantity of electricity needed to plate an area  $10 cm \times 10 cm$  to a thickness of  $10^{-2} cm$  using  $CuSO_4$  solution would be .

(A)  $13586 C$

(B)  $27172 C$

(C)  $40758 C$

(D) 20348C

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

$$(a \times b \times c) \times \rho$$
$$= \frac{Eit}{96500}$$

$$(10 \times 10 \times 10^{-2})$$
$$\times (8.94) = \frac{63.5}{2}$$
$$\times \frac{It}{96500}$$

$$(It) = 27172C.$$

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Q-22 - 11044136

Iron can be prevented from rusting by

(A) Connecting iron to more electropositive metal — a case of cathodic protection

(B) Connecting iron to more electropositive metal — a case of anodic protection.

(C) Connecting iron to less electropositive metal — a case of anodic protection

(D) Connecting iron to less electropositive metal — a case of cathodic protection.

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CORRECT ANSWER: A,C

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SOLUTION:

Cathodic protection : A technique to control corrosion of a metal surface by making it work as a cathode of an electrochemical cell by placing in contact with a the metal to be protected another more easily corroded

metal to act as the anode of the electrochemical cell.

Most commonly used to protect steel, water pipelines, and storage tanks.

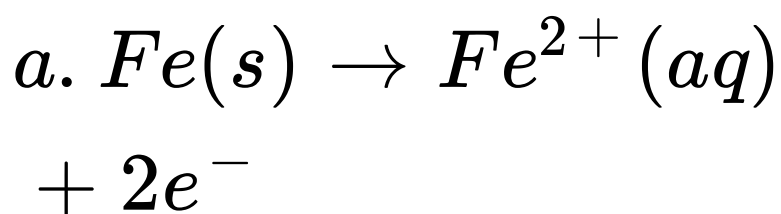
Anodic protection : A technique to control corrosion of a metal by making it work as anode developing a passive film on the metal.

it used in extremely corrosive conditions and most extensively used to store and handle sulphuric acid container.

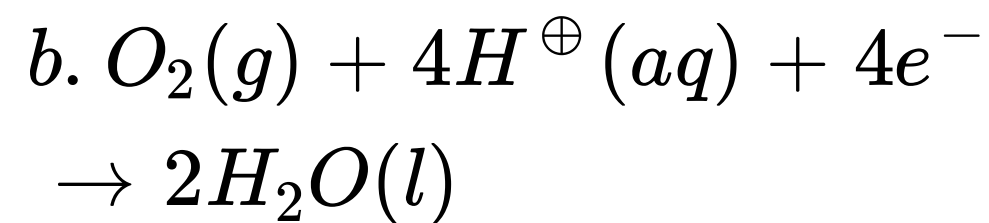
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Q-23 - 11044415

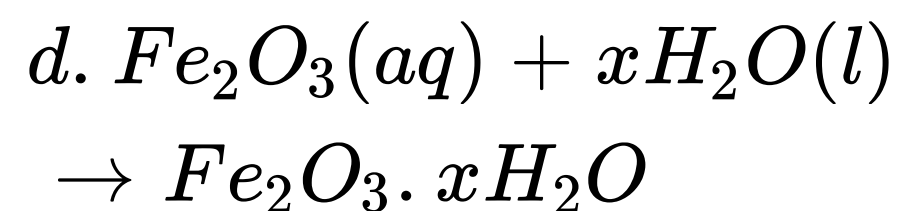
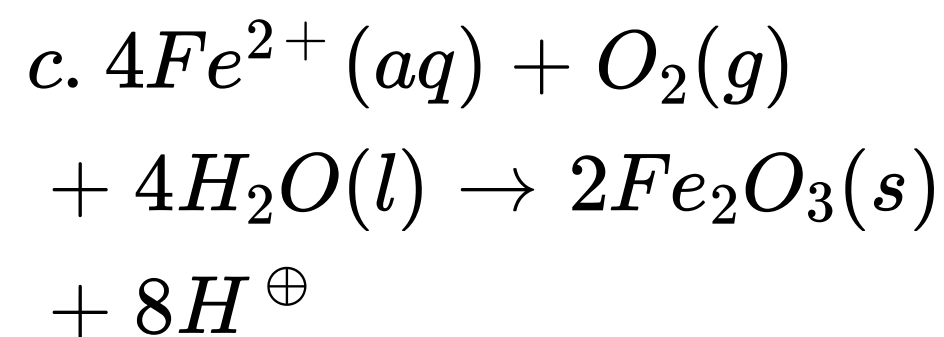
Assertion(A) : The rusting on the surface of iron involves following reaction :



( at anodic site )



( at cathodic site )



Reason ( $R$ ): Rusting is accelerated in the presence of  $NaCl$  and  $CO_2$

(A) If both ( $A$ ) and ( $R$ ) are correct, and ( $R$ ) is the correct explanation of ( $A$ ).

(B) If both ( $A$ ) and ( $R$ ) are correct, but ( $R$ ) is not the correct explanation of ( $A$ ).

(C) If ( $A$ ) is correct, but ( $R$ ) is incorrect.

(D) If ( $A$ ) is incorrect, ( $R$ ) is correct.

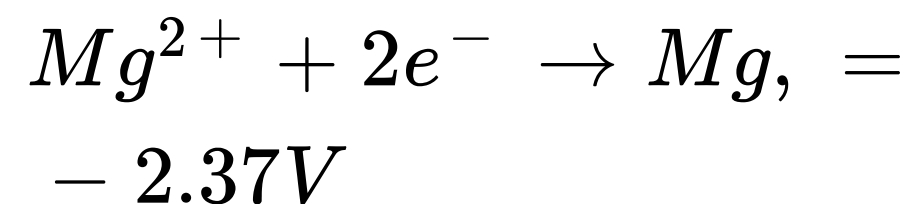
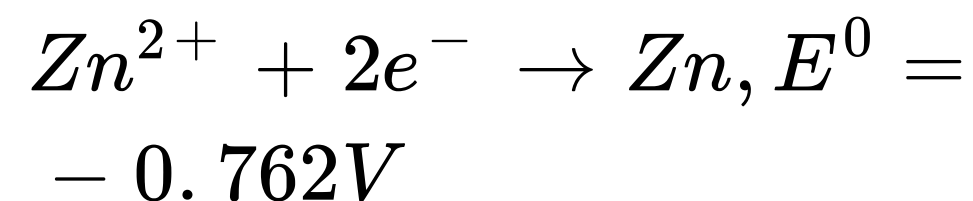
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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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Q-24 - 12659231

The standard potentials at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  for the following half reactions are given against them



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When zinc dust is added to a solution of magnesium chloride .

(A) No reaction will take place

(B) Zinc chloride is formed

(C) Zinc dissolve in solution

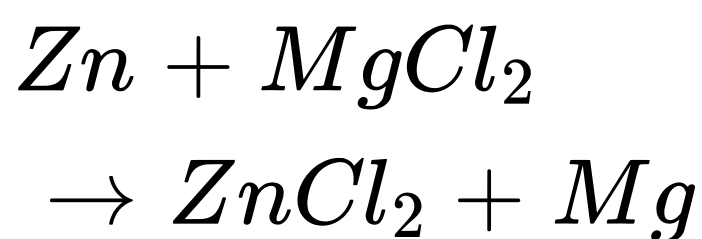
(D) Magnesium is precipitated

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:



$$\therefore E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{Zn} / \text{Zn}^{+2}}^+ - E_{\text{Mg}^{+2} / \text{Mg}}^- + 0.762 - 2.37$$

$$\equiv 1.608V.$$

Here,  $E_{\text{cell}}$  is negative so no reaction will take place.

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Q-25 - 30684734

The  $E_{M^{3+} / M^{2+}}$  values for Cr, Mn, Fe and Co are



-0.41,+1.57,+0.7and +1.97V respectively. For which one of these metals the change in oxidation state from +2 to +3 is easiest?

(A) Cr

(B) Co

(C) Fe

(D) Mn.

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:

Change in O.S. from +2 to +3i.e. Oxidation will be easy for  $M^{2+}$  with highest O.P. or lowest R.P. Thus change in oxidation state of  $Cr^{2+}$  to  $Cr^{3+}$  is easiest out of the given four metal ions.

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Given  $E$  for  $\text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^+$  is  $+0.15V$  and  $\text{Cu}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cu}$  is  $+0.05V$

Calculate  $E$  for  $\text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cu}$ .

(A)  $+0.325V$

(B)  $+0.125V$

(C)  $+0.250V$

(D)  $+0.160V$

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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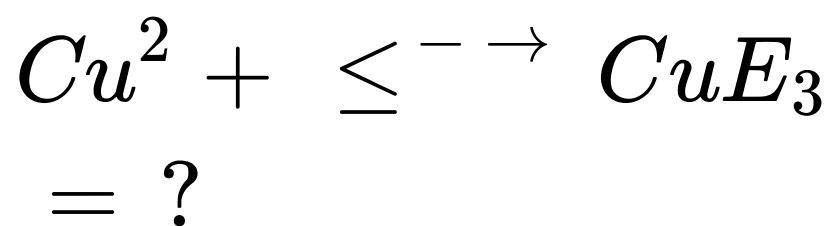
SOLUTION:

$$\text{Cu}^{2+} \xrightarrow{+0.15V} \text{Cu}^+ \quad E_1 = 0.15$$

(i)

$$\text{Cu}^+ \xrightarrow{+0.05V} \text{Cu} \quad E_2 = 0.05$$

(ii)



(iii)

Clearly (iii) = (i) + (ii)

$$-\Delta G_3^0 + \left( -\Delta G_2^0 \right)$$

$$2 \times F \times E_3 = 1$$

$$\times FE_1 + 1 \times F \times E_2$$

$$E_3 = \frac{0.65}{2} = 0.324V.$$

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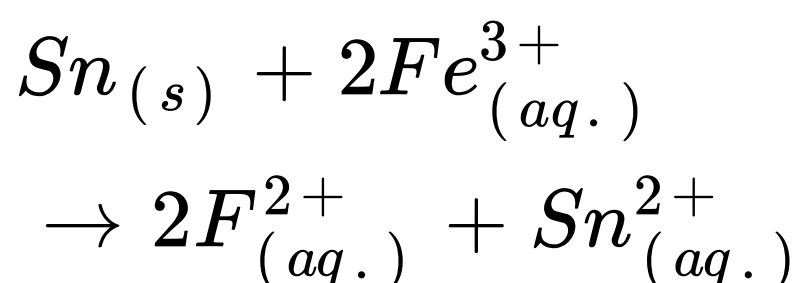
Q-27 - 19293604

Consider the following  $E_0$  values,

$$E_{Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}}^0 = +0.77V,$$

$$E_{Sn^{2+}/Sn}^0 = -0.14V$$

, the  $E_{cell}^0$  for the reaction,



is:

(A)  $0.63V$

(B)  $1.40V$

(C)  $0.91V$

(D)  $1.68V$

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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SOLUTION:

$$E_{cell}^0 = E_{OP_{Sn/Sn^{2+}}}^0 + E_{RP_{Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}}}^0$$

$$= 0.14 + 0.77$$

$$= 0.91V$$

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The position of some metals in the electrochemical series in decreasing electropositive character is given as

$Mg > Al > Zn > Cu > Ag$ . What will happen, if a copper spoon is used to stir a solution of aluminium nitrate

- (A) The spoon will get coated with Al
- (B) An alloy of Cu and Al is formed
- (C) The solution becomes blue
- (D) There is no reaction

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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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SOLUTION:

The metal placed below in electrochemical series does not react with that metal salt solution which metal is placed above in series.

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Q-29 - 14158117

For  $Zn^{2+} / Zn$ ,  $E = -0.76$ , for  $Ag^+ / Ag$ ,  $E = -0.799V$ .

The correct statement is

- (A) the reaction  $Zn$  getting reduced  $Ag$  getting oxidized is spontaneous
- (B)  $Zn$  undergoes reduction and  $Ag$  is oxidized
- (C)  $Zn$  undergoes oxidation and  $Ag^+$  gets reduced
- (D) No suitable answer

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

Q-30 - 16981449

A gas  $Cl^2$  at atm is bubbled through a solution containing a mixture of  $1M Br^-$  and  $1MF^-$  at  $25C$ . If the reduction potential order is  $F > Cl > Br$ , then:

- (A) Cl will oxidise Br and not F
- (B) Cl will oxidise F and not Br
- (C) Cl will oxidise both Br and F
- (D) Cl will reduce both Br and F

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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Q-31 - 60006760

Given:

$$E^0_{Cr^{3+} / Cr} = -0.74V,$$

$$E^0_{MnO_4^- / Mn^{2+}} = 1.51V$$

$$E^0_{Cr_2O_7^{2-} / Cr^{3+}} = 1.33V,$$

$$E^0_{Cl / Cl^-} = 1.36V$$

Based on the data given above, strongest oxidising agent will be

(A)  $Cl$

(B)  $Cr^{3+}$

(C)  $Mn^{2+}$

(D)  $MnO_4^-$

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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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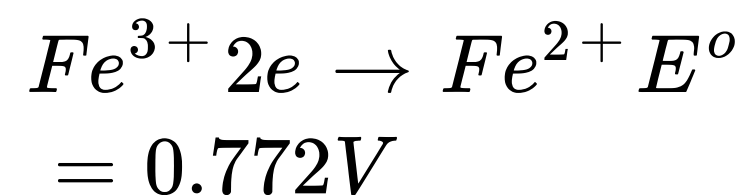
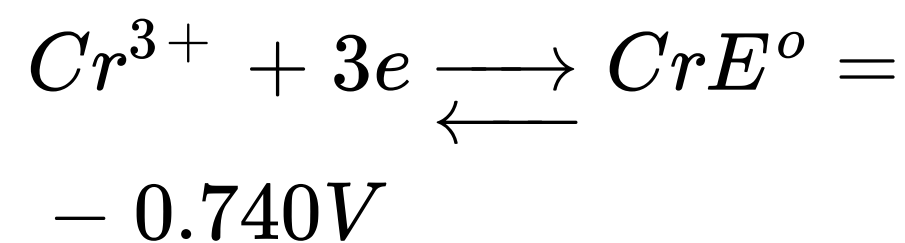
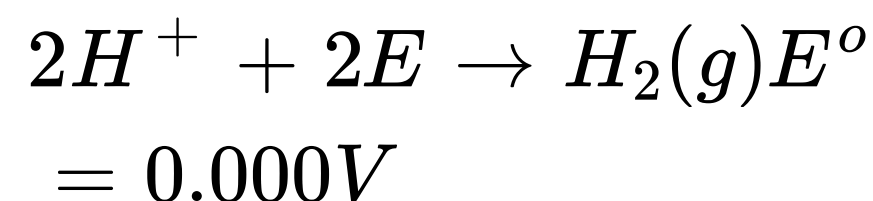
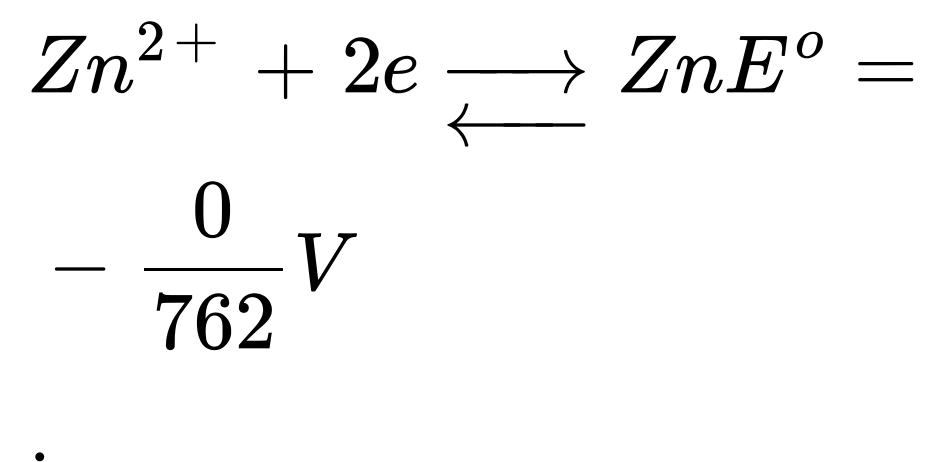
SOLUTION:

Higher the SRP, better is oxidizing agent hence  $MnO_4^-$  is strongest oxidizing agent.

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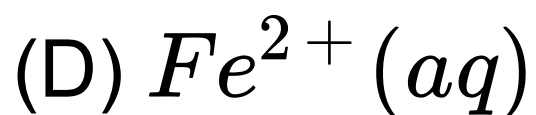
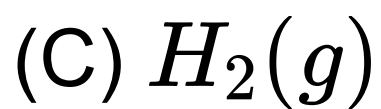
The standard potentials at  $298K$  for the following halfreactions are as given



Which of the following is the strongest reducing agent ?

(A) Zn (s)

(B) Cr



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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:

More negative the standard potential least the reduction tendency of the ion. The corresponding atom has largest oxidation tendency and thus is a strong reducing agent.

$Zn$  is the strongest reducing agent.

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Q-33 - 30710326

Given

$$E_{Fe^{2+}/Fe} = -0.036 \text{ V},$$

$$E_{Fe^{3+}/Fe} = -0.439 \text{ V}$$

. The value of standard electrode potential for the change will be :

(A)  $-0.072 \text{ V}$

(B)  $0.385 \text{ V}$

(C)  $0.770 \text{ V}$

(D)  $-0.270 \text{ V}$

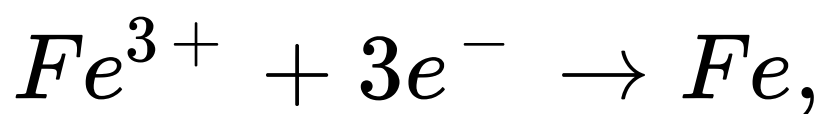
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CORRECT ANSWER: C

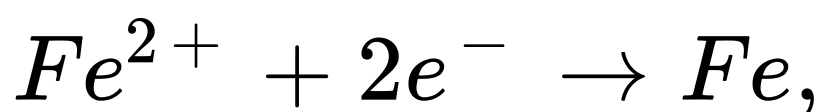
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SOLUTION:

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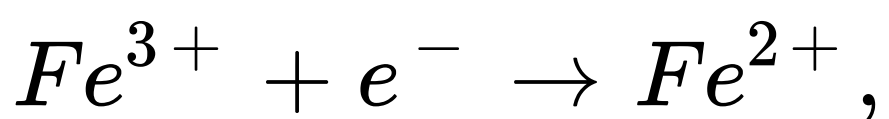


$$E_1 = -0.36 \text{ V}$$



$$E_2 = -0.439 \text{ V}$$

Required equation is :



$$E_3 = ?$$

Applying  $\Delta G = -nFE_{cell}$

$$\Delta G_3 = \Delta G_1 - \Delta G_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-n_3FE_{3cell}) = \\ - (n_1FE_{1cell}) \\ - (-n_2FE_{2cell}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{3cell} = 3E_{1cell} \\ - (-2E_{cell}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{3cell} &= 3 \times (-0.036) \\ &- (2 \times -0.439) \\ &= (-0.08) + (0.878) \\ &= 0.77 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

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Q-34 - 12659270

Given that  $E^\circ$  values of

$Ag^+ / Ag, K^+ / K,$

$Mg^{2+} / Mg$

and  $Cr^{3+} / Cr$  are  $0.08V, -2.93V, -237V$  and  $-0.74V$

respectively. Therefore the order for the reducing power of the metal is .

(A)  $Ag > Cr > Mg > K$

(B)  $Ag > Cr > Mg > K$

(C)  $Ag > Cr > K > Mg$

(D)  $Cr > Ag > Mg > K$

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

More the negative  $E$  value , larger the reducing power of the metal.

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When a rod of metal A is dipped in an aqueous solution of metal B (concentration of  $B^{2+}$  ion being 1M) at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the standard electrode potentials are  $A^{2+} / A = -0.76\text{volts}$ ,  $B^{2+} / B = +0.34\text{ volts}$

- (A) A will gradually dissolve
- (B) B will deposit on A
- (C) No reaction will occur
- (D) Water will decompose into  $H_2$  and  $O_2$

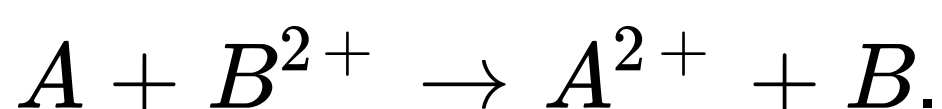
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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

Since  $E_{A^{2+} / A}^{\circ} < E_{B^{2+} / B}^{\circ}$ , A has greater tendency to be oxidized.



Q-36 - 12659276

The standard reduction potential for  $Fe^{2+} / Fe$  and  $Sn^{2+} / Sn$  electrodes are  $-0.44$  and  $-0.14$  volt respectively. For the given cell reaction  $Fe^{2+} + Sn \rightarrow Fe + Sn^{2+}$ , the standard  $EMF$  is.

(A)  $-0.30V$

(B)  $-0.58V$

(C)  $+0.58V$

(D)  $+0.30V$

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:

For the cell reaction. Fe acts as cathode and Sn as anode, Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} &= E_{\text{cathode}}^{\circ} \\
 &- E_{\text{anode}}^{\circ} = 0.44 \\
 &- (-0.14) = \\
 &= 0.30V
 \end{aligned}$$

The negative EMF suggests that the reaction goes spontaneously in reversed direction.

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Q-37 - 30684847

A gas X at 1 atm is bubbled through a solution containing a mixture of 1M  $Y^-$  and 1M  $Z^-$  at 25°C. If the reduction potential of  $Z > Y > X$ , then

- (A) Y will oxidise X but not Z
- (B) Y will oxidise both X and Z
- (C) Y will oxidise both X and Z



(D) Y will reduce both X and Z.

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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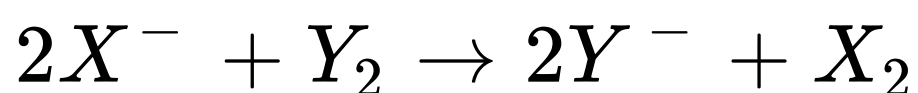
SOLUTION:

As R.P of Y is more than X, Y will ge reduced and X will get oxidised. As R.P. of Y is less than Z it can not oxidise Z.

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Q-38 - 19293568

The following facts have been observed:



Which of the following sequence is true?

(A)

$$E^{\circ} w^{-} / w_2 > E^{\circ} Y^{-} / Y_2 > E^{\circ} X^{-} X_2 / > E^{\circ} Z^{-} / z_2$$

(B)

$$E^{\circ} w^{-} / w_2 < E^{\circ} Y^{-} / Y_2 < E^{\circ} X^{-} X_2 / < E^{\circ} Z^{-} / z_2$$

(C)

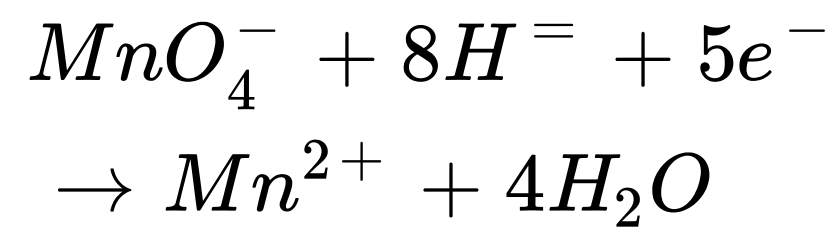
$$E^{\circ} w^{-} / w_2 < E^{\circ} Y^{-} / Y_2 > E^{\circ} X^{-} X_2 / < E^{\circ} Z^{-} / z_2$$

(D)

$$E^{\circ} w^{-} / w_2 > E^{\circ} Y^{-} / Y_2 < E^{\circ} X^{-} X_2 / < E^{\circ} Z^{-} / z_2$$

CORRECT ANSWER: B

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If  $H^+$  concentration is decreased from 1M to  $10^{-4}M$  at  $25^\circ C$ .

- (A) the potential decreases by  $0.38V$  with decrease in oxidising power
- (B) the potential increases by  $0.30V$  with increase in oxidising power
- (C) the potential decreases by  $0.25V$  with decreases in oxidising power
- (D) the potential decreases by  $0.38V$  without affecting oxidising power

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:

$$\Delta E = \frac{0.0591}{5} \times \log [10^{-4}]^8 = -0.378V$$

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Q-40 - 34966759

The reduction potential of hydrogen electrode when placed in a buffer solution is found to be  $-0.413V$ . The pH of the buffer is

(A) 10

(B) 4

(C) 7

(D) 12

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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SOLUTION:

$$-0.413$$

$$= 0.059 \log \left( \frac{1}{[H^+]} \right)$$

or

$$\frac{0.414}{0.059} = -\log H^+$$
$$= pH$$

$$\text{or } pH = 7$$

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Q-41 - 16981558

The standard emf for the cell reactions,

$Zn + Cu^{2+} \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + Cu$  is 1.10 volt at 25°C. The emf for the cell reaction when 0.1 M  $Cu^{2+}$  0.1 M  $Zn^{2+}$  solutions are used at 25°C is:

(A) 1.10 Volt

(B) 0.110 volt

(C)  $-1.10\text{V}$

(D)  $-0.110\text{V}$

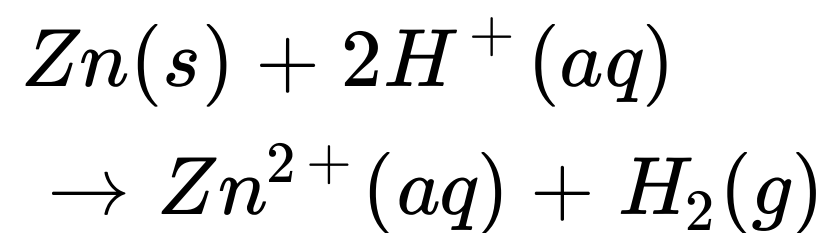
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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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Q-42 - 16981563

In a cell that utilizes the reactions.



addition of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to cathode compartment, will

(A) lower the E and shift equilibrium to the left

(B) lower the E and shift the equilibrium to the right

(C) increase the E and shift the equilibrium to the right

(D) increase the E and shift the equilibrium to the left

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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Q-43 - 12659319

The reduction potential of a half-cell consisting of a Pt electrode immersed in  $1.5MFe^{2+}$  and  $0.015MFe^{3+}$  solution at  $25^{\circ}C$  is  $\left(E_{Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}}^{\circ} = 0.770V\right)$  is .

(A)  $0.652V$

(B)  $0.88V$

(C)  $0.710V$

(D)  $0.850V$

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:

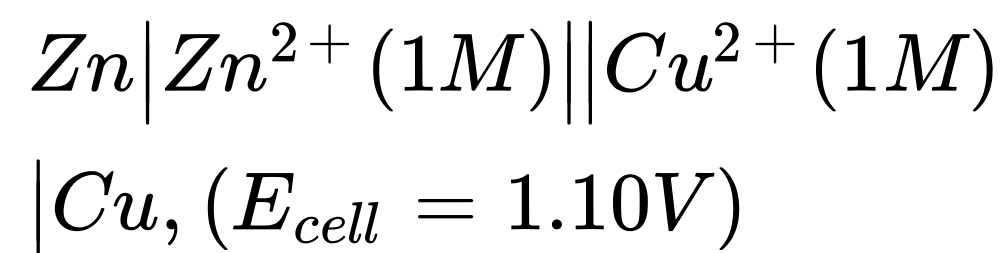
$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{cell}} &= 0.77 \\ &- \frac{0.059}{1} \log. \frac{1.5}{0.015} \\ &= 0.652V \end{aligned}$$

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Q-44 - 74449786

The cell,



, was allowed to be completely discharged at 298K. The relative

concentration of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  to  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]}$  is

(A)  $9.65 \times 10^4$

(B) antilog 24.08



(C) 37.3

(D)  $10^{37.3}$

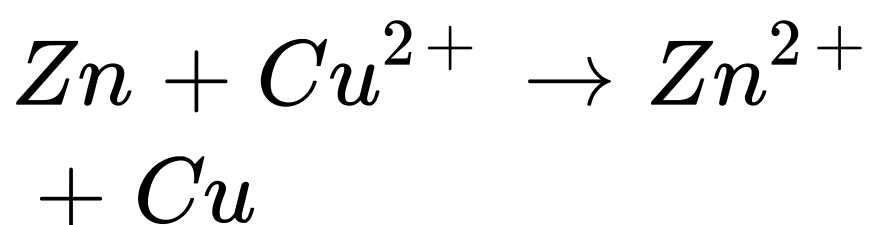
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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

The cell reaction is:



when the cell is completely discharged,

$E_{\text{cell}}$

$$= \frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]}$$

i.e.,

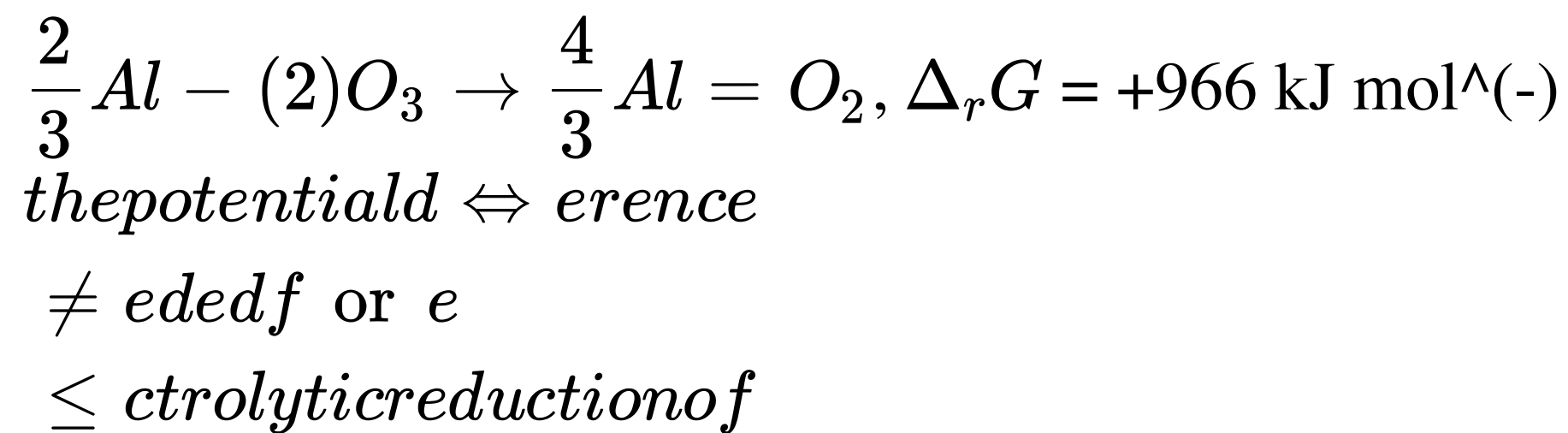
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$$= \frac{0.591}{2} \log \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]} = 37.3 \text{ or } \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]} = 10^{37.3}$$

Q-45 - 16981685

The Gibbs energy for the decomposition of  $Al_2O_3$  at 50°C is as follows:



$Al_{(2)}O_{(3)}$  at 500°C is at least:

(A) 4.5 V

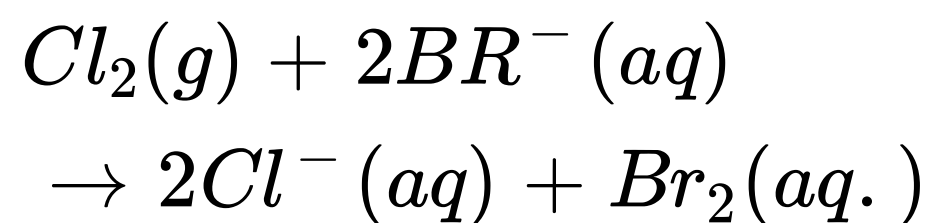
(B) 3.0 V

(C) 2.5 V

(D) 5.0 V

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Consider the reaction: ( $T = 298K$ )



The emf of the cell, when

$$[Cl^-] = [Br_2] = [Br^-] = 0.01M \text{ and } Cl_2$$

gas is at 1 atm pressure, will be :

( $E^\circ$  for the above reaction is = 29 volt ).

(A) 0.54 volt

(B) 0.35 volt

(C) 0.24 volt

(D) -0.29 volt

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

$$E_{cell} = 0.29 - \frac{0.9059}{2} \log \frac{0.1 \times (0.01)^{\square}}{(0.01)^2 \times 1}$$

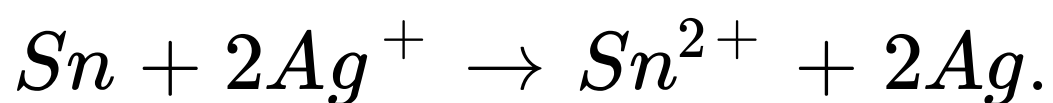
or  $E_{cell} = 0.35$  volt.

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Q-47 - 12659266

Which one of the following will increase the voltage of the cell ?

( $T = 298K$ )



(A) increase in the size of silver rod

(B) increase in the concentrationnnnnn of  $Sn^{+2}$  ions

(C) increase in the concentrationnnnnn of  $Ag^{+2}$  ions

(D) none of the above

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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SOLUTION:

$$E_{cell} = \frac{E_{cell}^{-(0.059)}}{2} \log \frac{[Sn^{2+}]}{[Ag^{+}]^2}$$

$Ag^{+}$  inceases,  $E_{cell}$  increases.

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Q-48 - 12659341

The potential of the Daniell cell,

$Zn \left| \begin{matrix} ZnSO_4 \\ (1M) \end{matrix} \right| \left| \begin{matrix} CuSO_4 \\ (1M) \end{matrix} \right| Cu$  was reported by Buckbee, Surdzial, and

Metz at

$$E = 1.1028 - 0.41 \times 10^{-3}T + 0.72 \times 10^{-5}T^2$$

where T is the Celsius temperature. Calculate  $\Delta S$  for the cell reaction at  $235^{\circ}\text{C}$ .,

(A)  $-45.32$

(B)  $-34.52$

(C)  $-25.43$

(D)  $-55.39$

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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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SOLUTION:

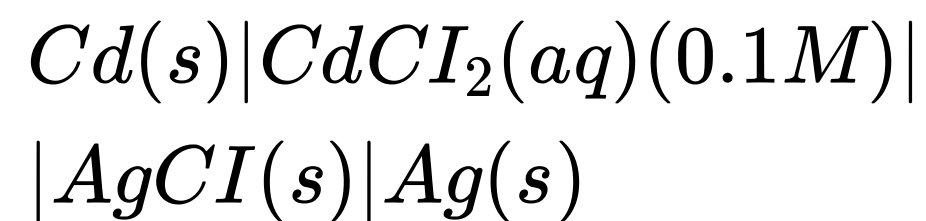
$$\frac{dE}{dT} = -0.647 \times 10^{-3} + 2 \times 0.72 \times 10^{-5}T$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S &= 2 \times 96500 \\ &\times \left[ -0.647 \times 10^{-3} \right. \\ &+ 2 \times 0.7210^{-5} \\ &\left. \times 250 \right] \\ &= -55.39.\end{aligned}$$

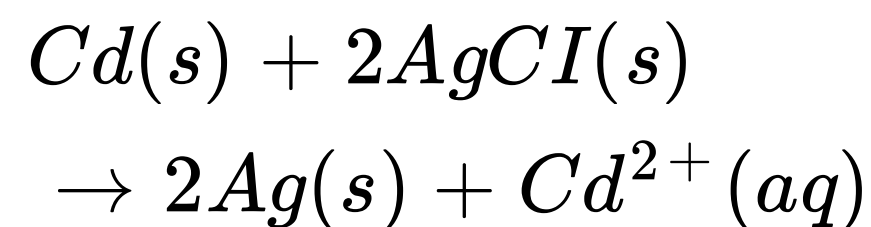
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Q-49 - 14158126

The standard emf of the cell,



in which the cell reaction is



is  $0.6915V$  at  $0^\circ C$  and  $0.6753V$  at  $25^\circ C$ . The  $\Delta H$  of the reaction at  $25^\circ C$  is,-

(A)  $-176kJ$

$$(B) - 234.7kJ$$

$$(C) + 123.5kJ$$

$$(D) - 167.26kJ$$

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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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SOLUTION:

$$\Delta G = -nFE = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$= -2F \times 0.695 = \Delta H - 273\Delta S$$

...(i)

$$= -2F \times 0.6753 = \Delta H - 298\Delta S$$

..(ii)

Solve both equation.

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Statement-1: When acidified zinc sulphate solution is electrolysed between zinc electrodes, it is zinc that is deposited at the cathode and no  $H_2$  gas is evolved.

Statement-2: The electrode potential of zinc is more negative than that of hydrogen as the overvoltage for the  $H_2$  evolution on zinc is quite large.

- (A) Statement-1 is True, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct explanation of statement-1
- (B) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is not a correct explanation of statement-1.
- (C) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
- (D) Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:

Statement-2 is the correct explanation of statement-1

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Q-51 - 12659351

The questions consist of two statements each, printed as Assertion and Reason. While answering these questions you are required to choose any one of the following four responses :

Specific conductivity of an electrolytic solution decreases with dilution , whereas molar conductivity increase with dilution .

Specific conductivity is the conductance of a specific amount of the electrolyte, whereas molar conductivity is for 1 mole of the electrolyte.

(A) If both the assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

(B) If both the assertion and reason are true but the

reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

(C) If the assertion is true but reason is false.

(D) If assertion is false but reason is rue

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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SOLUTION:

Correct Reason : Specific conductivity is the conductance of  $1\text{cm}^3$  of the solution whereas molar conductivity is the conductance of a solution containing 1 mole of the electrolyte .

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Q-52 - 12659363

The questions consist of two atatements each, printed as Assertion and Reason. While answering these questions you are required to

choose any one of the following four responses :

Copper is dissolved at anode and deposited at cathode when Cu electrodes are used and electrolyte is  $1M CuSO_4$  (aq) solution .

SOP of Cu is less than SOP of water and SRP of Cu is greater than SRP of water .

(A) If both the assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

(B) If both the assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

(C) If the assertion is true but reason is false.

(D) If assertion is false but reason is true

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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SOLUTION:

SOP of Cu is greater than SOP of water ( $H_2O \rightarrow O_2$ )

and  $SRP$  of Cu is greater than  $SRP$  of water  
( $H_2O \rightarrow H_2$ ).

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Q-53 - 74449922

Assertion: The cell potential of mercury cell is 1.35 V which remains constant.

Reason: In mercury cell, the electrolyte is a paste of KOH and HgO.

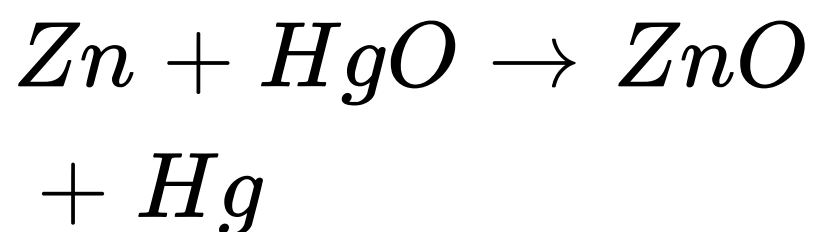
- (A) If both assertion and reason are true, and reason is the true explanation of the assertion
  - (B) if both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not the true explanation of the assertion.
  - (C) if assertion is true, but reason is false.
  - (D) If both assertion and reason are false.
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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

Correct explanation. The cell reaction,



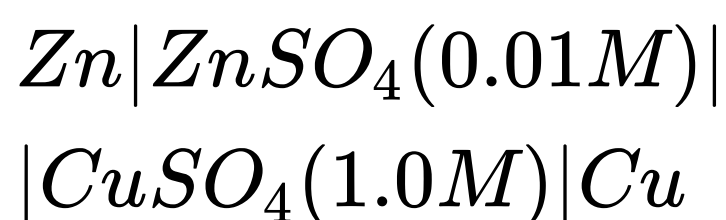
does not involve any ion whose concentration may

change ( $\text{OH}^-$  ions consumed in one half reaction are produced in the second half reaction).

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Q-54 - 12978638

The emf of a Daniell cell at  $298\text{K}$  is  $E_1$



When the concentration of  $\text{ZnSO}_4$  is  $1.0\text{M}$  and that of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  is  $0.01\text{M}$ , the *emf* changed to  $E_2$ . What is the relationship between

$E_1$  and  $E(2)$  ?

(A)  $E_1 > E_2$

(B)  $E_1 < E_2$

(C)  $E_1 > E_2$

(D)  $E_2 = 0 \neq E_1$

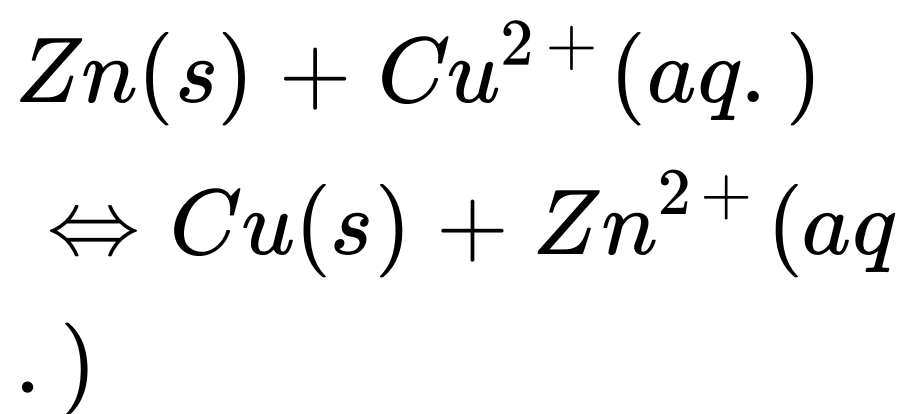
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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:

For the Daniell cell, the cell reaction is



Applying Nernst equation, we have (at  $2981C$ )

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.0591V}{n} \log \frac{C_{Zn^{2+}}}{C_{Cu^{2+}}}$$

Since  $E_{\text{cell}}$  is positive,  $E_{\text{cell}}$  will decrease if we increase the magnitude of concentration ratio, i.e.,  $C_{\text{Zn}^{2+}} / C_{\text{Cu}^{2+}}$

. Since

$$\frac{0.01M}{1.0M} < \frac{1.0M}{0.01M}, \text{ we have } E_1 > E_2.$$

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Q-55 - 60006275

An electric current is passed through silver nitrate solution using silver electrodes. 10.79g of silver was found to be deposited on the cathode if the same amount of electricity is passed through copper sulphate solution using copper electrodes, the weight of copper deposited on the cathode's

(A) 6.4 g

(B) 2.3 g



(C) 12.8 g

(D) 3.2 g

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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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SOLUTION:

Number of equivalents of silver formed=Number of equivalents of copper formed

In  $AgNO_3$ , Ag is in +1 oxidation state.

In  $CuSO_4$ , Cu is in +2 oxidation state.

$$\text{Equivalent weight of } Ag = \frac{108}{1} = 108$$

$$\text{Equivalent weight of } Cu = \frac{63.6}{2} = 31.8$$

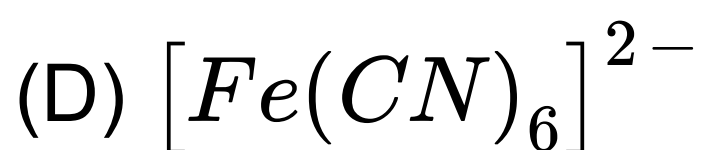
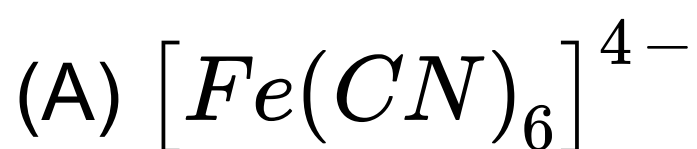
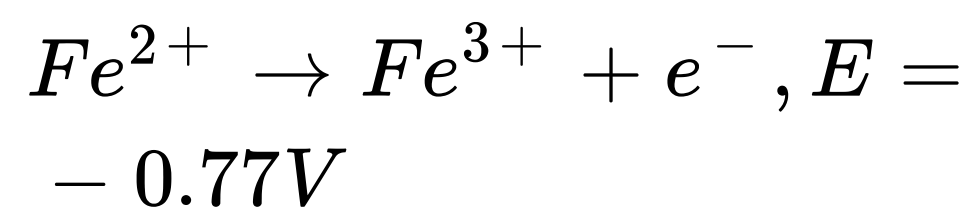
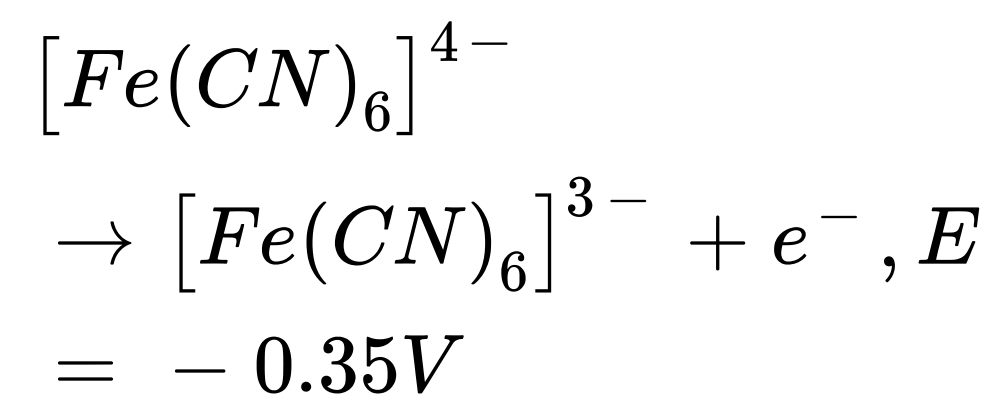
$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2}, \frac{10.79}{M_{Cu}} = \frac{108}{31.8}$$

$$M_{Cu} = \frac{10.79 \times 31.8}{108} = 3.2gm$$

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Q-56 - 12978630

On the basis of the following  $E$  values, the strongest oxidizing agent is



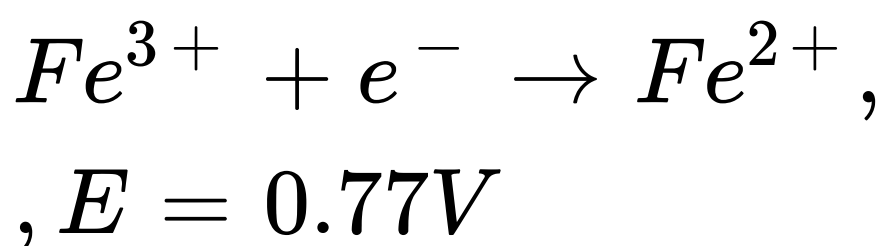
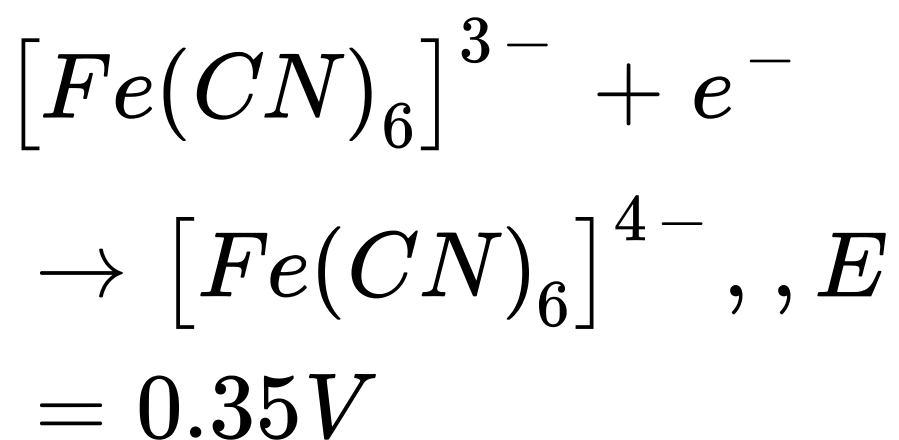

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CORRECT ANSWER: C

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## SOLUTION:

Oxidizing agent oxidizes the other substance and gets reduced. Thus, higher the reduction potential, stronger the reducing agent:



Since

$$\begin{aligned} &E_{Fe^{3+} / Fe^{2+}} \\ &> E_{[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-} / [Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}}, \\ &Fe^{3+} \end{aligned}$$

is the strongest oxidizing agent.

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4.5 g of aluminium (Atomic mass=27 amu ) is deposited at cathode from  $Al^{3+}$  solution by a certain quantity of electric charge. The volume of hydrogen produced at STP from  $H^{+}$  ions in solution by the same quantity of electric charge will be :

(A) 44.8 L

(B) 22.4 L

(C) 11.2 L

(D) 5.6 L

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CORRECT ANSWER: D

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SOLUTION:

(d) Equivalent mass of  $Al = 27 / 3 = 9$

No. of equiv. of Al

$$= \frac{\text{Mass of Al deposited}}{\text{Equivalent mass}}$$

$$= \frac{(4.5g)}{(9g \text{ equiv})}$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ equiv}$$

No. of equiv. of  $H_2$  evolved = 0.5equiv.

Volume of  $H_2$  evolved

$$= \frac{(0.5 \text{ equiv})}{(1.0 \text{ equiv})}$$

$$\times 11.2L$$

=5.6 L at S.T.P.

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Q-58 - 12659396

AN increases in equivalent conductivity of strong electrolyte with dilution is mainly due to .

(A) increase in ionic molility of ions

(B) 100 % ionisation of electrolyte at normal dilution

(C) increases in both i.e number of ions and ionic mobility

(D) increases in number of ions

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CORRECT ANSWER: A

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SOLUTION:

Follow Debyd Hilckel theory of strong electrolytes .

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Q-59 - 60006244

$Al_2O_3$  is reduced by electrolysis at low potential and high currents.

If  $4.0 \times 10^4$  amperes of current is passed through molten  $Al_2O_3$  for 6 hours, what mass of aluminium is produced (Assume 100%

current efficiency, At. Mass of Al= $27\text{g mol}^{-1}$ )

(A)  $9.0 \times 10^3\text{g}$

(B)  $8.1 \times 10^4\text{g}$

(C)  $2.4 \times 10^5\text{g}$

(D)  $1.3 \times 10^4\text{g}$

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CORRECT ANSWER: B

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SOLUTION:

Total current=

$$4.0 \times 10^4 \times 6 \times 60 \\ \times 60\text{C}$$

96500 C liberates 9g of Al (1g. Eq)

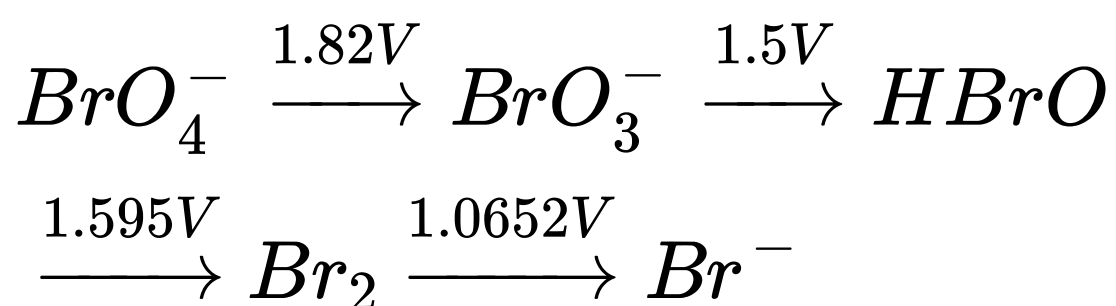
$$(4 \times 10^4 \times 6 \times 60 \\ \times 60)\text{C}$$

liberates  $8.1 \times 10^4\text{g}$  of Al.

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Q-60 - 52374091

Consider the change in oxidation state of bromine corresponding to different emf values as shown in the diagram below.



Then the species undergoing disproportionation is

- (A)  $Br_2$
- (B)  $BrO_4^-$
- (C)  $BrO_3^-$
- (D)  $HBrO$

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CORRECT ANSWER: D

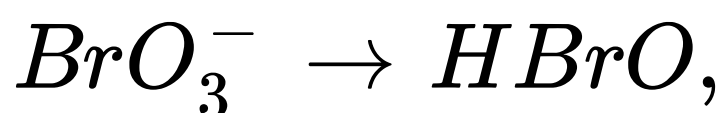
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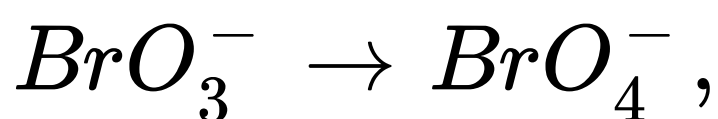
## SOLUTION:

**Key Concept** The reaction in which same species is oxidised as well as reduced is called disproportionation reaction. Firstly, calculate the value of  $E_{\text{cell}}$  of each species undergoing disproportionation reaction. The reaction whose  $E_{\text{cell}}$  value is positive will be feasible (spontaneous).

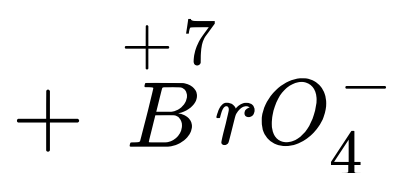
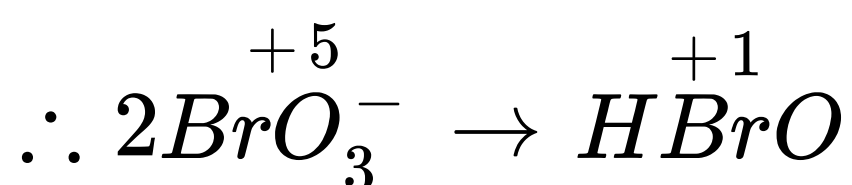
(i) Given,



$$E_{\text{BrO}_3^- / \text{HBrO}} = 1.5\text{V}$$



$$E_{\text{BrO}_3^- / \text{BrO}_4^-} = -1.82\text{V}$$

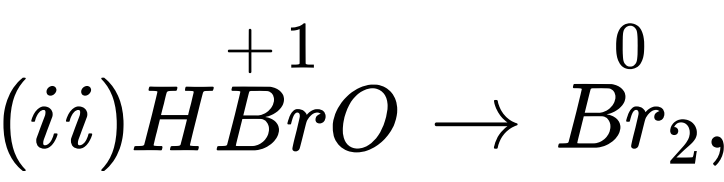


$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{red}} + E_{\otimes}$$

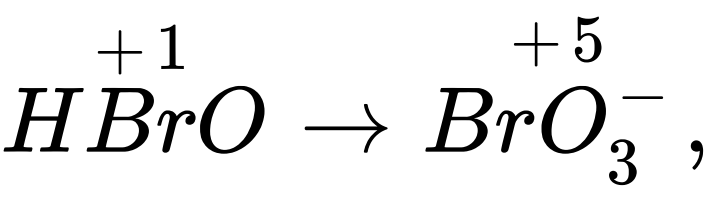
$$E_{BrO_3^- / HBrO}$$

$$+ E_{BrO_3^- / BrO_4^-}$$

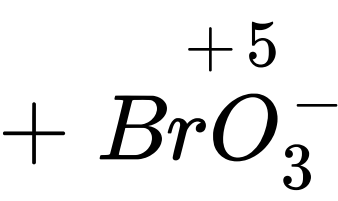
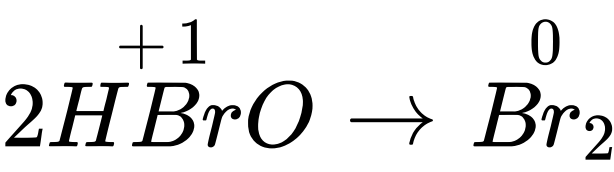
$$= 1.5 - 1.82 = - 0.32V$$



$$E_{HBr \overset{\emptyset}{B} r_2} = 1.595V$$



$$E_{HBr \overset{\emptyset}{B} rO_3^-} = - 1.5V$$



$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{Br_2 / Br^-} +$$

$$+ E_{Br_2 / HBrO}$$

$$= 1.0652 - 1.595 = -0.5298V$$

$\therefore$  Among the given options, only HBrO undergoes disproportionation.

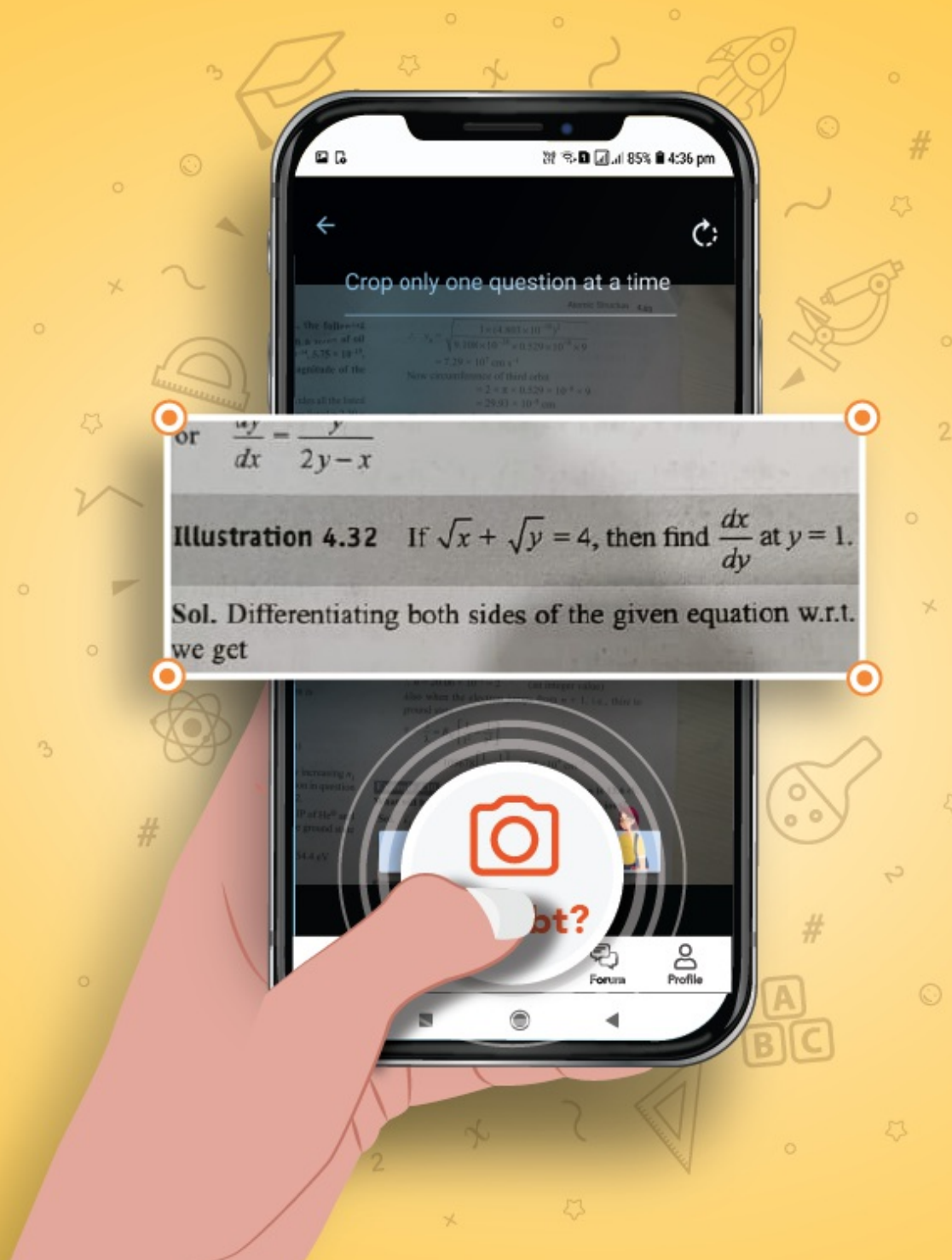
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