

3. (a) (i) Br^- is first order because when the $[\text{Br}^-]$ doubles, while $[\text{BrO}_3^-]$ and $[\text{H}^+]$ remain constant (as in Experiments 1 and 2), the rate of the reaction doubles. This shows $[\text{Br}^-]$ to the first power is directly proportional to rate of the reaction. So, the reaction is first order with respect to $[\text{Br}^-]$.
- (ii) BrO_3^- is first order because when the $[\text{BrO}_3^-]$ increases by a factor of 1.5, while $[\text{Br}^-]$ and $[\text{H}^+]$ remain constant (as in Experiments 1 and 3), the rate of the reaction increases by a factor of 1.5. This shows $[\text{BrO}_3^-]$ to the first power is directly proportional to rate of the reaction. So, the reaction is first order with respect to $[\text{BrO}_3^-]$.
- (iii) H^+ is second order because when the $[\text{H}^+]$ doubles the rate of the reaction quadruples. Experiments 3 and 4 best illustrate this relationship. In these two experiments $[\text{Br}^-]$ remains constant while $[\text{BrO}_3^-]$ and $[\text{H}^+]$ both double causing the rate of the reaction to increase by a factor of eight. Since it was shown above in 3 (a) (ii) that $[\text{BrO}_3^-]$ is first order, doubling $[\text{BrO}_3^-]$ will cause the rate to double; therefore, doubling the $[\text{H}^+]$ was responsible for the remaining increase in the rate of the reaction by a factor of four. This shows $[\text{H}^+]$ to the second power is directly proportional to rate of the reaction. So, the reaction is second order with respect to $[\text{H}^+]$.

(b) $\text{Rate} = k[\text{Br}^-][\text{BrO}_3^-][\text{H}^+]^2$

- (c) Any of the four experiments can be chosen. For example, Experiment 1 shows the concentrations of each of reactants and the rate of the reaction. These values are substituted into the rate law in 3 (b) above and solve for the rate constant, k .

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{Br}^-][\text{BrO}_3^-][\text{H}^+]^2$$

$$2.5 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L} \cdot \text{s}} = k \left(0.00100 \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}} \right) \left(0.00500 \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}} \right) \left(0.100 \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{L}} \right)^2$$

$$k = 5000 \frac{\text{L}^3}{\text{mol}^3 \cdot \text{s}}$$

- (d) The first half reaction must be reversed and multiplied by $\frac{5}{2}$ so the coefficients will match those in the overall reaction producing the following table:

Half-reaction	E° (V)
$5\text{Br}^-(aq) \rightarrow \frac{5}{2}\text{Br}_2(l) + 5e^-$	-1.065
$\text{BrO}_3^-(aq) + 6\text{H}^+(aq) + 5e^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{Br}_2(l) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$	+1.52

So, the net cell potential would be $-1.065 \text{ V} + 1.52 \text{ V} = 0.46 \text{ V} = E^\circ$

- (e) The total number of electrons would be 5 moles (from the balanced half-reactions) times Avogadro's number of electrons in each mole.

$$(5 \text{ moles of electrons}) \cdot \left(6.02 \times 10^{23} \frac{\text{electrons}}{\text{mole}} \right) = 3.01 \times 10^{24} \text{ electrons}$$

$$\text{total number of electrons transferred} = 3.01 \times 10^{24} \text{ electrons}$$

$$2. (a) (i) ? \text{ moles Zn}^{2+}(aq) = 1.50 \text{ g Zn}(s) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole Zn}(s)}{65.39 \text{ g Zn}(s)} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole Zn}^{2+}(aq)}{1 \text{ mole Zn}(s)} \right) = 0.0229 \text{ moles Zn}^{2+}(aq)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ moles Zn}^{2+}(aq) &= 250. \text{ mL AgNO}_3(aq) \left(\frac{1 \text{ L of AgNO}_3(aq) \text{ solution}}{1000 \text{ mL of AgNO}_3(aq) \text{ solution}} \right) \\ &\left(\frac{0.110 \text{ moles AgNO}_3(aq) \text{ solution}}{1 \text{ L of AgNO}_3(aq) \text{ solution}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole of Zn}^{2+}(s)}{2 \text{ moles of Ag}^+(aq)} \right) \\ &= 0.0138 \text{ moles Zn}^{2+}(aq) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the $\text{AgNO}_3(aq)$ solution, or, more specifically, the $\text{Ag}^+(aq)$ solution is the limiting reagent because it produces less product and, therefore, it will be used up first.

$$(ii) \text{ Molarity} = \frac{\text{number of moles of solute}}{\text{Volume (L) of solution}} = \frac{0.0138 \text{ moles Zn}^{2+}(aq)}{0.250 \text{ L of solution}} = \boxed{0.0552 \text{ M Zn}^{2+}(aq)}$$



$$\boxed{E^\circ = 1.56 \text{ V}}$$

$$(c) \Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ = -(2 \text{ moles } e^-) \left(96,500 \frac{\text{C}}{\text{mole of } e^-} \right) (0.46 \text{ V})$$

$$\boxed{\Delta G^\circ = -8.9 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}$$

$$(d) E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^\circ - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q \quad (25^\circ\text{C}) \text{ where } Q = \frac{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]}{[\text{Ag}^+]^2} = \frac{(0.045 \text{ M})}{(0.010 \text{ M})^2} = 450$$

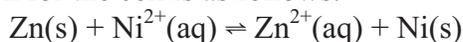
$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0.46 \text{ V} - \frac{0.0592}{2} \log(450) = \boxed{0.38 \text{ V}}$$

(e) The reaction in the cell under the conditions specified in part (d) is spontaneous because ΔG is negative. All spontaneous processes in nature tend toward a lower free energy.

7. (a) The zinc electrode would be the anode because it has the more negative reduction potential which means it is most likely to be oxidized.



- (b) The overall net ionic reaction for the cell is as follows:



$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{Ni}}^{\circ} - E_{\text{Zn}}^{\circ} = -0.25 \text{ V} - (-0.76 \text{ V})$$

$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = 0.51 \text{ V}$
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- (c) Lowering the concentration of the reactant, Ni^{2+} , in the cell will lower the value of E_{cell} since there will be less of a driving "force" to transfer the electrons. This can be calculated using the

Nernst equation, $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{n\mathcal{F}} \ln Q$ $\left(E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q \text{ @ } 25^{\circ}\text{C} \right)$, and

$$Q = \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Ni}^{2+}]}$$

By lowering the concentration of the reactant, Ni^{2+} , Q will become larger so the log

Q will become larger making E_{cell} smaller (there's a negative sign in front of the log term).

- (d) The K_{eq} for the cell reaction will be greater than one because it produces a positive E_{cell} , therefore, a negative ΔG ($\Delta G^{\circ} = -n\mathcal{F}E^{\circ}$) which indicates that the reaction is spontaneous. Therefore, this reaction will shift toward the products side (Zn^{2+}) and away from the reactants side (Ni^{2+}). This will produce a K_{eq} larger than one.

A second explanation: at equilibrium, $E_{\text{cell}} = 0$ and Q becomes K_{eq} so $E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{n\mathcal{F}} \ln Q$

becomes $0 = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{n\mathcal{F}} \ln K_{\text{eq}}$. Rearranging gives $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = \frac{RT}{n\mathcal{F}} \ln K_{\text{eq}}$, and, finally,

$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} n\mathcal{F}}{RT} \left(\text{or } \log K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{nE_{\text{cell}}^{\circ}}{0.0592} \text{ @ } 25^{\circ}\text{C} \right)$$

Therefore, since E_{cell} is positive K_{eq} would have to be greater than one since the log of a number is only positive when that number is bigger than one.

2. (a) (i) $\text{Zn(s)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$
 (ii) $\text{Zn(s)} + \text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Co(s)}$
 (iii) $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{Co}}^{\circ} - E_{\text{Zn}}^{\circ} = -0.28 \text{ V} - (-0.76 \text{ V})$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = 0.48 \text{ V}$$

- (b) (i) $\Delta G^{\circ} = -nFE^{\circ} = -(2 \text{ mol e}^-)(96,500 \text{ C/mol e}^-)(0.55 \text{ J/C})$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -1.06 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

- (ii) $\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln(K_{\text{eq}})$
 $-1.06 \times 10^5 \text{ J} = -(8.31 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol})(298 \text{ K})K_{\text{eq}}$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = 42.8$$

- (iii) $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = 1.23 \text{ V} - 0.55 \text{ V}$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = 0.68 \text{ V}$$

(c) $I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$

$$\Delta Q = I\Delta t = \left(100 \frac{\text{C}}{\text{s}}\right)(1.00 \text{ h}) \left(\frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ h}}\right) \left(\frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}}\right) = 3.6 \times 10^5 \text{ C}$$

$$? \text{ moles e}^- = (3.6 \times 10^5 \text{ C}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ e}^-}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole e}^-}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ e}^-}\right) = 3.74 \text{ moles e}^-$$

$$? \text{ g Cu (s)} = 3.74 \text{ moles e}^- \left[\frac{1 \text{ mole Cu(s)}}{2 \text{ moles e}^-}\right] \left[\frac{63.55 \text{ g Cu(s)}}{1 \text{ mole Cu(s)}}\right]$$

$$? \text{ g Cu (s)} = 119 \text{ g Cu (s)}$$