

21 • Electron Transfer Reaction

PRACTICE TEST

- Which of the following is the correct cell notation for the reaction

$$\text{Hg}_2^{2+} + \text{Cd(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cd}^{2+} + 2\text{Hg(l)}$$
 - $\text{Cd}^{2+} | \text{Cd} || \text{Hg}_2^{2+} | \text{Hg}$
 - $\text{Cd}^{2+} | \text{Hg}_2^{2+} || \text{Cd} | \text{Hg}$
 - $\text{Cd} | \text{Cd}^{2+} || \text{Hg}_2^{2+} | \text{Hg}$
 - $\text{Cd}^{2+} | \text{Hg} || \text{Hg}_2^{2+} | \text{Cd}$
 - $\text{Hg} | \text{Cd} || \text{Hg}_2^{2+} | \text{Cd}^{2+}$
- Consider an electrochemical cell where the following reaction takes place:

$$3\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Al(s)} \rightarrow 3\text{Sn(s)} + 2\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$$
 Which of the following is the correct cell notation for this cell?
 - $\text{Al} | \text{Al}^{3+} || \text{Sn}^{2+} | \text{Sn}$
 - $\text{Al}^{3+} | \text{Al} || \text{Sn} | \text{Sn}^{2+}$
 - $\text{Sn} | \text{Sn}^{2+} || \text{Al}^{3+} | \text{Al}$
 - $\text{Sn} | \text{Al}^{3+} || \text{Al} | \text{Sn}^{2+}$
 - $\text{Al} | \text{Sn}^{2+} || \text{Sn} | \text{Al}^{3+}$
- An early method of producing aluminum metal was the reaction of aluminum salts with sodium metal:

$$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{Na(s)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Al(s)} + 3\text{Na}^+ \quad E^\circ = +1.05 \text{ V}$$
 What is ΔG° for this reaction
 - 304 kJ
 - 101 kJ
 - +101 kJ
 - +202 kJ
 - +304 kJ
- Calculate ΔG for the following reaction:

$$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Br}_2(\text{l})$$
 - +105 kJ
 - 105 kJ
 - +312 kJ
 - +52 kJ
 - 312 kJ
- If ΔG of the following reaction is -203 kJ, what is E° ? $2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{Ag(s)} + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
 - 1.05 V
 - +2.10 V
 - +0.0011 V
 - 0.011 V
 - +1.05 V
- Given the two half reactions and their potentials, which net reaction is spontaneous?

$$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mg(s)} \quad E^\circ = -2.37 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni(s)} \quad E^\circ = -0.25 \text{ V}$$
 - $\text{Ni(s)} + \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mg(s)} + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
 - $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Mg(s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni(s)}$
 - $\text{Ni(s)} + \text{Mg(s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
 - $\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Mg(s)} + \text{Ni(s)}$
 - $\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Mg(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ni(s)} + \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
- Calculate E° for the following reaction:

$$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{K(s)} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{K}^+(\text{aq})$$
 - +6.00 V
 - 3.08 V
 - +3.08 V
 - +2.78 V
 - 2.78 V
- Calculate E° for the following reaction:

$$2\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{Cd(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{Al(s)} + 3\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq})$$
 - 2.06 V
 - +4.52 V
 - +2.06 V
 - 4.52 V
 - 1.26 V
- Using data from the reduction potential table and the reaction

$$2\text{Ag(s)} + \text{Pt}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Pt(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) \quad E^\circ = 0.38 \text{ V}$$
 calculate the standard reduction potential of the half-reaction

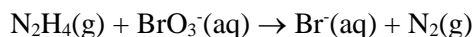
$$\text{Pt}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pt(s)}$$
 - 1.18 V
 - 0.40 V
 - 0.40 V
 - 1.18 V
 - 2.00 V
- An electrochemical cell of notation $\text{Pd} | \text{Pd}^{2+} || \text{Cu}^{2+} | \text{Cu}$ has an $E^\circ = -0.65 \text{ V}$. If we know that the standard reduction potential of Cu^{2+}/Cu is $E^\circ = 0.34 \text{ V}$, what is the standard reduction potential for Pd^{2+}/Pd ?
 - 0.99 V
 - 0.31 V
 - +0.31 V
 - 0.62 V
 - +0.99 V

11. What is the equilibrium constant for the following reaction at 298 K?
 $2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{Ag}(\text{s})$ $E^\circ = +0.265 \text{ V}$
- a) 2.99×10^4 d) 87.9
 b) 9.04×10^8 e) 1.60×10^7
 c) 7.73×10^3
12. What is the equilibrium constant for the following reaction at 20C?
 $\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu}(\text{s})$ $E^\circ = +0.78 \text{ V}$
- a) 2.3×10^{26} d) 1.8×10^{28}
 b) 6.9×10^{26} e) 1.2×10^{21}
 c) 1.4×10^{27}
13. What is the cell potential for
 $3\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Al}(\text{s}) \rightarrow 3\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$
 $E^\circ = 1.81 \text{ V}$ when $[\text{Sn}^{4+}] = 1.0$, $[\text{Sn}^{2+}] = 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$,
 and $[\text{Al}^{3+}] = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ at 298 K.
- a) 1.70 V d) 1.86 V
 b) 1.76 V e) 1.93 V
 c) 1.81 V
14. If the potential cell is +1.32 V at $Q = 0.0969$ with $n = 2$, what is the standard potential of the cell?
- a) +1.35 V d) +1.34 V
 b) +1.48 V e) +1.29 V
 c) +1.31 V
15. Predict the product at the anode when electric current is passed through a solution of KI.
- a) $\text{I}_2(\text{l})$ d) $\text{K}(\text{s})$
 b) $\text{K}^+(\text{aq})$ e) $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$
 c) $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
16. If electric current is passed through aqueous LiBr, the product at the cathode would be _____ and the product at the anode would be _____.
- a) $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$, $\text{Li}^+(\text{aq})$ d) $\text{Br}_2(\text{l})$, $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
 b) $\text{Br}_2(\text{l})$, $\text{Li}(\text{s})$ e) $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$, $\text{Br}_2(\text{l})$
 c) $\text{Li}(\text{s})$, $\text{Br}_2(\text{l})$
17. How long would it take to deposit 1.36 g of copper from an aqueous solution of copper(II) sulfate by passing a current of two amperes through the solution?
- a) 2070 sec d) 736 sec
 b) 1.11×10^{-5} sec e) 1030 sec
 c) 2570 sec
18. If a current of 6.0 amps is passed through a solution of Ag^+ for 1.5 hours, how many grams of silver are produced?
- a) 0.60 g d) 3.0 g
 b) 36 g e) 1.0 g
 c) 0.34 g
19. How many kilowatt hours of electrical energy are required to plate 2.00 grams of silver from an aqueous solution of silver nitrate on to a necklace using 3.00V? (1 joule = 1 volt-coulomb and 1 kwh = 3.60×10^6 J)
- a) 0.00135 kwh d) 0.00149 kwh
 b) 0.000165 kwh e) 2.07 kwh
 c) 32.4 kwh
20. How is aluminum currently produced in industry?
- a) by reduction of Al^{3+} in Al_2O_3 with $\text{Na}(\text{s})$
 b) electrochemical reduction of pure Al_2O_3 to give Al and O_2
 c) electrolysis of AlF_3 to give Al and F_2
 d) electrolysis of a mixture of Al_2O_3 and Na_3AlF_6 to give Al and O_2
 e) by reduction of Al^{3+} in Al_2O_3 with $\text{CO}(\text{g})$
21. How was aluminum originally made?
- a) the Hall-Heroult process
 b) Al_2O_3 mixed with cryolite is electrolyzed
 c) electrolysis of molten Al_2O_3
 d) mining and purifying directly
 e) reducing AlCl_3 with sodium
22. Using data from the reduction potential table, predict which of the following is the best oxidizing agent.
- a) F_2 d) Ag^+
 b) Ag e) Al^{3+}
 c) Sn^{4+}

23. Under acidic conditions the bromate ion is reduced to the bromide ion. Write the balanced half-reaction for this process.

- $\text{BrO}_3^- + 6\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}^- + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $2\text{BrO}_3^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Br}_2^- + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3\text{e}^-$
- $\text{BrO}_3^- + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 10\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}_2^- + 12\text{H}^+ + 3\text{O}_2$
- $2\text{BrO}_3^- + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^- + 12\text{H}^+ + 6\text{O}_2 + 8\text{e}^-$
- $2\text{BrO}_3^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Br}_2^- + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3\text{e}^-$

24. Balance the following redox equation which occurs in acidic solution.



- $3\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{BrO}_3^- \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2 + \text{Br}^- + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{H}^+$
- $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{BrO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^- + \text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $3\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + 2\text{BrO}_3^- + 12\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2 + 2\text{Br}^- + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 12\text{H}^+$
- $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + 2\text{BrO}_3^- + 8\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^- + \text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $3\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + 2\text{BrO}_3^- \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2 + 2\text{Br}^- + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

25. Which of the following reactions is NOT a redox reaction?

- $2\text{HgO}(\text{s}) \rightarrow 2\text{Hg}(\text{l}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$
- $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Br}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{HBr}(\text{g})$
- $2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{Zn}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{ZnCl}_2(\text{aq})$
- $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
- $2\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{KCl}(\text{s}) + 3\text{O}_2(\text{g})$

Standard Reduction Potentials at 25°C E° (volts)

$\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{F}^-(\text{aq})$	+2.87
$\text{Au}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.50
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.23
$\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.08
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.535
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.337
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cd}(\text{s})$	-0.40
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.763
$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.828
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.66
$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{K}(\text{s})$	-2.93
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.045

Answers:

1.	C	11.	B	21.	E
2.	A	12.	B	22.	A
3.	A	13.	E	23.	A
4.	A	14.	E	24.	E
5.	E	15.	A	25.	D
6.	B	16.	E		
7.	C	17.	A		
8.	E	18.	B		
9.	D	19.	D		
10.	E	20.	D		