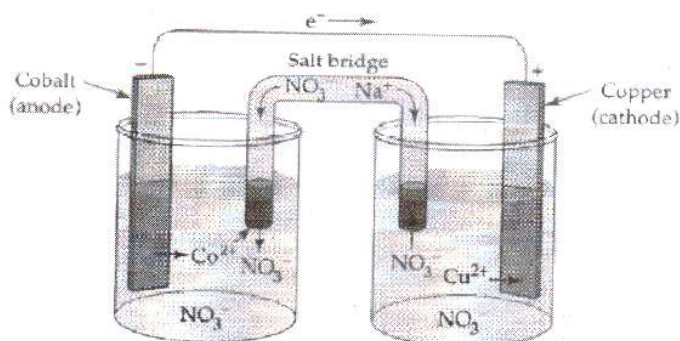
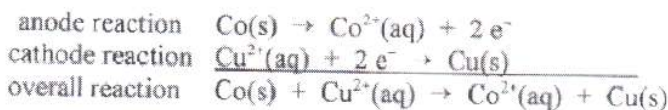


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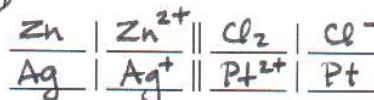
## STATION 1 - CELL NOTATION



The "cell notation" for this electrochemical cell is  $\text{Co(s)} | \text{Co}^{2+} || \text{Cu}^{2+} | \text{Cu(s)}$

Use the above information to answer the following questions:

- The left portion of the cell notation represents the ANODE (anode/cathode).
- The "||" represents the SALT BRIDGE (anode / cathode / salt bridge)
- Write the cell notation for  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Zn(s)} \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^- + \text{Zn}^{2+}$
- Write the cell notation for  $2\text{Ag(s)} + \text{Pt}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Pt(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+$



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## STATION 2 - E° VALUES

Standard Reduction Potentials (volts)	
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag(s)}$	+0.80
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.535
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu(s)}$	+0.337
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn(s)}$	-0.14
$\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cd(s)}$	-0.40
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn(s)}$	-0.763
$2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.828
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al(s)}$	-1.66

- A cell is made from Sn in 1.0 M  $\text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and Al in 1.0 M  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ . The  $E^\circ$  of the cell is +1.52 volts.  
 $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{red}} + E^\circ_{\text{ox}} = -.14 + (+1.66)$
- A cell is made from Sn in 1.0 M  $\text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and Cd in 1.0 M  $\text{Cd}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . The  $E^\circ$  of the cell is +0.26 volts.  
 $-.14 + (+.40)$
- A cell is made from Ag in 1.0 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  and Cu in 1.0 M  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . The  $E^\circ$  of the cell is +0.463 volts.  $(+.46)$   
 $+.337 + .80 + (-.337)$
- A cell is made from Zn in 1.0 M  $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and Ag in 1.0 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$ . The  $E^\circ$  of the cell is +1.563 volts.  $(+1.56)$   
 $+.80 + (+.763)$

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## STATION 3 - NERNST EQUATION

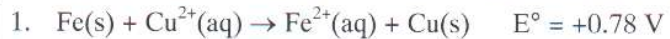
### Standard Reduction Potentials (volts)



$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

look at your equation sheet for R and F.

"n" is the moles of electrons gained or lost in a redox reaction.



a) What is n? 2 moles

b) If  $[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = 0.10 \text{ M}$  and  $[\text{Fe}^{2+}] = 1.5 \text{ M}$ ,

$$Q = \frac{[1.5]}{[0.10]} = 15$$

$$\ln(15) = 2.708$$

c) Calculate the  $E_{\text{cell}}$ .

$$= +.78 \text{ v} - \frac{(8.31 \text{ wet} \cdot \text{g}) (298 \text{ K})}{(2 \text{ mol}) (96500 \frac{\text{C}}{\text{mol}})} (2.708) =$$

$$= +.745 = \boxed{.75 \text{ v}}$$

2. A cell is made from Sn in  $.25 \text{ M}$   $\text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and Al in  $0.25 \text{ M}$   $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

a) The  $E^{\circ}$  of the cell is 1.52 volts.  $-.14 - (+1.66) =$

b) The reaction at the anode is:  $\text{Al} \rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-}$

c) The reaction at the cathode is:  $\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Sn}$

d) The overall reaction is:  $2\text{Al} + 3\text{Sn}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{Sn}$

e) The value of n is 6 moles.

f)  $Q = \frac{[\text{Al}^{3+}]^2}{[\text{Sn}^{2+}]^3} = \frac{(0.25)^2}{(0.25)^3} = \frac{1}{0.25} = 4 \quad \ln(4) = 1.386$

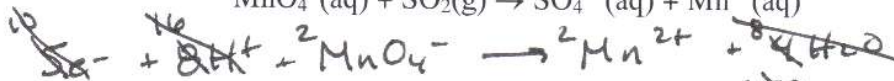
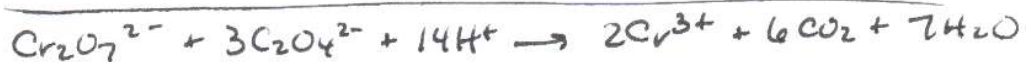
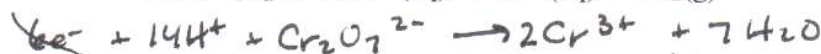
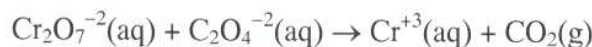
g) Calculate the  $E_{\text{cell}}$ .

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 1.52 \text{ v} - \frac{(8.31 \text{ wet} \cdot \text{g}) (298 \text{ K})}{(6 \text{ mol}) (96500 \frac{\text{C}}{\text{mol}})} (1.386) = \boxed{1.51 \text{ volts}}$$

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## STATION 4 - BALANCING REDOX EQ'S (ACIDIC)

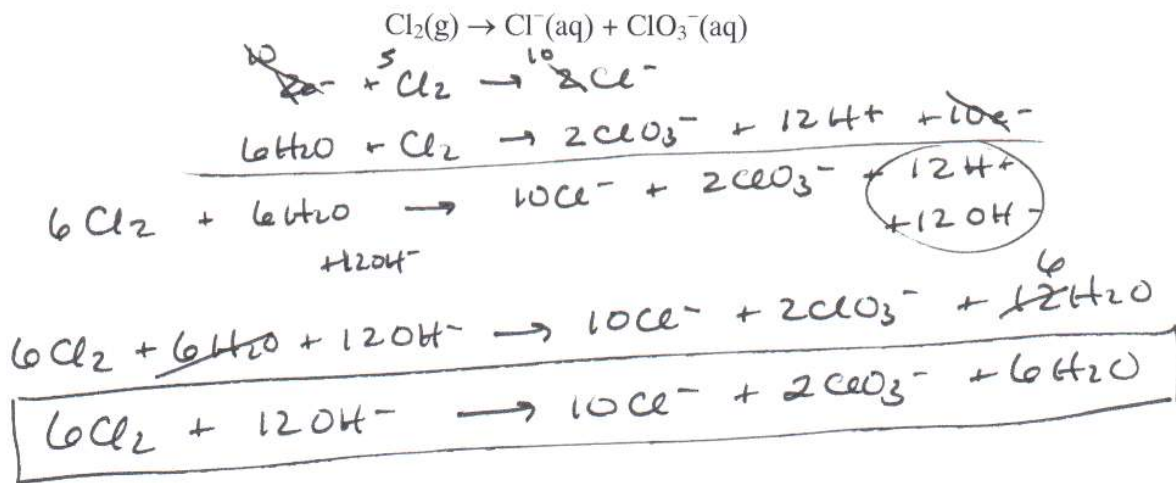
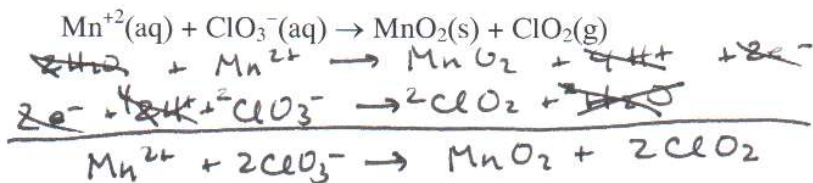
Balance the following equations in acidic solution:



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### STATION 5 - BALANCING REDOX EQ'S (BASIC)

Balance the following equations in basic solution:



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### STATION 6 - ELECTROLYSIS

How long will it take to electroplate each of the following with a current of 100.0 A?

1.0 g of Al(s) from aqueous  $\text{Al}^{3+}$

$$\frac{100.0 \text{ amp}}{1.0 \text{ g Al}} \times \frac{1 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ amp} \cdot \text{s}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole e}^{-}}{96500 \text{ C}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Al}}{3 \text{ mole e}^{-}} \times \frac{27.0 \text{ g Al}}{1 \text{ mole Al}} = .009326 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{ans}} = \boxed{107.2 \text{ sec}}$$

Two ways to set up the equation

1.0 g of Ni(s) from aqueous  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$

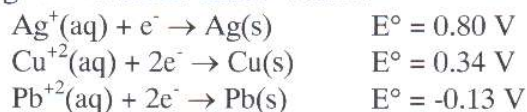
$$\frac{1.0 \text{ g Ni}}{100.0 \text{ amp}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Ni}}{58.69 \text{ g}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mole e}^{-}}{1 \text{ mole Ni}} \times \frac{96500 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ mole e}^{-}} \times \frac{1 \text{ amp} \cdot \text{s}}{1 \text{ C}} = 32.88 \text{ sec}$$

$$\boxed{33 \text{ sec}}$$

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### STATION 7 - REACTIVITY

Consider the following half-reactions and  $E^\circ$  values:



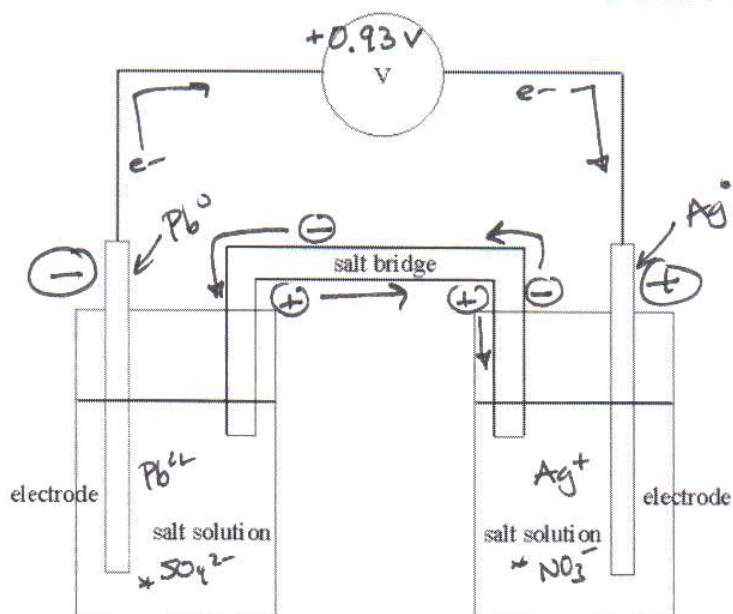
- Which of these metals or ions is the strongest oxidizing agent?  $\text{Ag}^+$  (most likely to be reduced)
- Which is the strongest reducing agent?  $\text{Pb}(\text{s})$  (most likely to get oxidized)

Predict whether each of the following reactions will occur as written:

- $\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{Pb}^\circ \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{Cu}^\circ$  Y
- $\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{Ag}^\circ \rightarrow 2\text{Ag}^+ + \text{Pb}^\circ$  N (opposite reaction would occur)
- $2\text{Ag}^+ + \text{Pb}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{Ag}^\circ + \text{Pb}^\circ$  N (both reduced)

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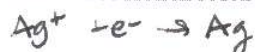
### STATION 8 - SKETCH A CELL



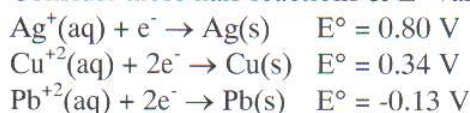
Anode oxidation reaction



Cathode reduction reaction



Consider these half-reactions &  $E^\circ$  values:



Which two metals and 1.0 M solutions would give the greatest voltage? Ag Pb

Label:

- the anode reaction
- the cathode reaction
- the overall reaction
- the metals used for each electrode
- the ions in solution \* could be different
- the expected voltage  $E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = +.80 + (+.13)$
- the direction of flow of electrons ANODE  $\rightarrow$  CATHODE
- the flow of ions in the salt bridge
- the charge on each electrode (+ or -)
- ions you might use in the salt bridge  $\text{K}^+$   $\text{NO}_3^-$
- the observed changes in the electrodes  
ANODE GETS SMALLER  
CATHODE GETS LARGER