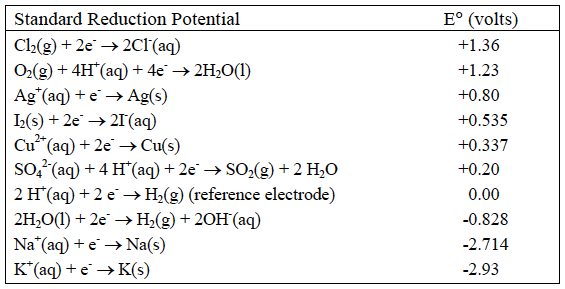
**Dougherty Valley HS AP Chemistry**

**WORKSHEET #5**

**Electrochemistry – Electrolysis**

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| 1. All of the equations in the chart above are written as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oxidations/reductions). |
| 2. The chemicals at the upper left (Cl2 and O2) are the most likely to be *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (oxidized/reduced) and therefore the best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oxidizing agents/reducing agents). |
| 3. The chemicals at the lower right (Na and K) are the most likely to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oxidized/reduced) and therefore the best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oxidizing agents/reducing agents). |
| 4. In an electrolytic cell, the (−) electrode is negative because is has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (too many/too few) electrons. Chemicals that come into contact with the (−) electrode will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (gain/lose) electrons and be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oxidized/reduced). The (−) electrode in electrolysis is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cathode/anode). |
| 5. Write the change that water goes through at the (−) electrode. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. In an electrochemical cell, the (+) electrode is positive because is has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (too many/too few) electrons. Chemicals that come into contact with the (+) electrode will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (gain/lose) electrons and be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oxidized/reduced). The (+) electrode in electrolysis is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cathode/anode). |
| 7. Write the change that water goes through at the (+) electrode. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. Add these two reactions together (make certain the electrons cancel) and write the overall reaction for the electrolysis of water. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9. We will perform this electrolysis using an aqueous solution of sodium sulfate. Both the Na+ and H2O will be near the (−) electrode. Which chemical is more likely to be reduced? \_\_\_\_ |
| 10. Both the SO42− and H2O will be near the (+) electrode. Which chemical will be oxidized? \_\_\_\_ |

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| [11] In the electrolysis of KI(aq)  Both the K+ and H2O will be near the (−) electrode. Which chemical is more likely to be reduced? \_\_\_\_  Both the I− and H2O will be near the (+) electrode. Which chemical is more likely to be oxidized? \_\_\_\_  Write the reactions at each electrode and the overall reaction: | |
| Cathode | Anode |
| Overall | |
| [12] In the electrolysis of CuSO4(aq)  Both the Cu2+ and H2O will be near the (−) electrode. Which chemical will be reduced? \_\_\_\_  Both the SO42− and H2O will be near the (+) electrode. Which chemical will be oxidized? \_\_\_\_  Write the reactions at each electrode and the overall reaction: | |
| Cathode | Anode |
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| [13] Silver plating occurs when electrolysis of a Ag2SO4 solution is used because silver metal is formed at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cathode/anode).  This is the (\_\_) ( + / − ) electrode. The reaction at this electrode is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Recall that 1 amp·sec = 1 Coulomb and 96,500 Coulombs = 1 mole e−‘s (Faraday’s constant).  If a cell is run for 200. seconds with a current of 0.250 amps, how many grams of Ag° will be deposited? |