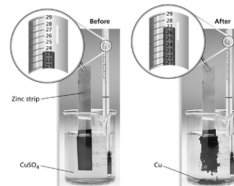


# Electrochemistry

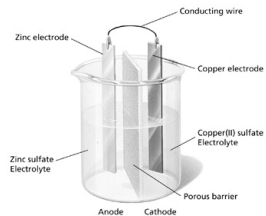
# Electrochemical Cells

- Redox reactions involve the \_\_\_\_\_ of electrons
- If the two substances are in contact with each other, \_\_\_\_\_ will accompany the electron transfer



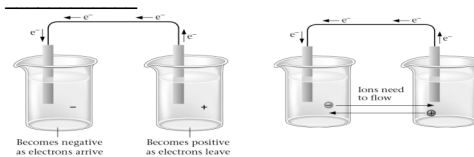
# Electrochemical Cells

- But, if we separate the substances that are oxidized & reduced, you will get \_\_\_\_\_ energy instead of heat



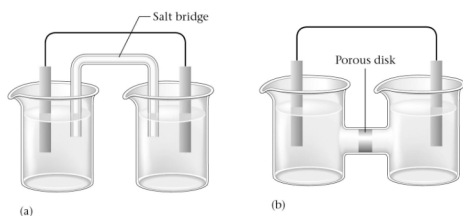
# Electrochemical Cells

- If just separated & connected by a wire, \_\_\_\_\_ current will flow
- The current stops flowing because of a \_\_\_\_\_ in each compartment. We need to complete the \_\_\_\_\_



## Salt Bridge

- This can be fixed with a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ connecting the two solutions



## Galvanic cell

- \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ ) cell – a device in which chemical energy is converted into electrical energy
- \_\_\_\_\_ – compartment in which **oxidation** occurs
- \_\_\_\_\_ – compartment in which **reduction** occurs

## Galvanic Cells

- Cell notation
- anode electrode | anode solution || cathode solution | cathode electrode
- When no solid metal is present in one of the cells, you will need an inert conductor (Pt) & place in ( ) in a cell diagram
  - The double line represents the \_\_\_\_\_

## Cell Potential

- \_\_\_\_\_ ( $E_{\text{cell}}$ ) – the pull or driving force on the electrons
- Also called the \_\_\_\_\_ (emf)
- Unit is the \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 volt – 1J/Coulomb
- Voltmeter – measures cell potential

## Standard Reduction Potentials

STANDARD REDUCTION POTENTIALS IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION AT 25°C

| Half-Reaction   | E°(V) |
|---|-------|
| $F_2(g) + 2e^- \rightarrow 2F^-(aq)$                                      | 2.87  |
| $Cl_2(g) + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Cl^-(aq)$                                    | 1.36  |
| $Br_2(l) + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Br^-(aq)$                                    | 1.07  |
| $I_2(s) + 2e^- \rightarrow 2I^-(aq)$                                      | 0.54  |
| $Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 14H^+(aq) + 6e^- \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+}(aq) + 7H_2O(l)$ | 1.33  |
| $PbO_2(s) + 4H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2H_2O(l)$           | 1.69  |
| $Ag_2O(s) + H_2O(l) + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Ag(s) + 2OH^-(aq)$                | 0.90  |
| $Ag^+(aq) + e^- \rightarrow Ag(s)$  | 0.80  |
| $Fe^{3+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow Fe^{2+}(aq)$                               | 0.77  |
| $Fe^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Fe(s)$                                    | 0.44  |
| $Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Cu(s)$                                    | 0.34  |
| $Sb^{5+}(aq) + 5e^- \rightarrow Sb(s)$                                    | 0.21  |
| $Sb^{3+}(aq) + 3e^- \rightarrow Sb(s)$                                    | 0.17  |
| $Bi^{3+}(aq) + 3e^- \rightarrow Bi(s)$                                    | 0.13  |
| $Sn^{4+}(aq) + 4e^- \rightarrow Sn(s)$                                    | 0.15  |
| $Sn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Sn(s)$                                    | 0.14  |
| $VO_2^+(aq) + 2H^+(aq) + e^- \rightarrow VO^{2+}(aq) + H_2O(l)$           | 1.00  |
| $VO^{2+}(aq) + 2H^+(aq) + e^- \rightarrow V^{3+}(aq) + H_2O(l)$           | 0.92  |
| $V^{3+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow V^{2+}(aq)$                                 | 0.26  |
| $Cr^{3+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow Cr^{2+}(aq)$                               | 0.41  |
| $Cr^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Cr(s)$                                    | -0.91 |
| $Ti^{3+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow Ti^{2+}(aq)$                               | -0.37 |
| $Co^{3+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow Co^{2+}(aq)$                               | 1.82  |
| $Co^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Co(s)$                                    | -0.28 |
| $Ni^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Ni(s)$                                    | -0.25 |
| $Cd^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Cd(s)$                                    | -0.40 |
| $Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb(s)$                                    | -0.13 |
| $Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb(s) + 2H_2O(l)$                         | -0.13 |
| $Sn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Sn(s)$                                    | -0.14 |
| $Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Zn(s)$                                    | -0.76 |
| $Cr^{3+}(aq) + 3e^- \rightarrow Cr(s)$                                    | -0.74 |
| $Fe^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Fe(s)$                                    | -0.44 |
| $Al^{3+}(aq) + 3e^- \rightarrow Al(s)$                                    | -1.66 |
| $Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Mg(s)$                                    | -2.37 |
| $Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Mg(s) + 2H_2O(l)$                         | -2.37 |
| $Ca^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Ca(s)$                                    | -2.87 |
| $Na^{+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow Na(s)$                                      | -2.71 |
| $Na^{+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow Na(s) + H_2O(l)$                            | -2.71 |
| $K^{+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow K(s)$  | -2.93 |
| $K^{+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow K(s) + H_2O(l)$                              | -2.93 |
| $Li^{+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow Li(s)$                                      | -3.04 |
| $Li^{+}(aq) + e^- \rightarrow Li(s) + H_2O(l)$                            | -3.04 |

Standard Conditions  
1M  
1atm  
25°C

## Standard Reduction Potentials

- Consider the following reaction:
- $Al^{3+}(aq) + Mg(s) \rightarrow Al(s) + Mg^{2+}(aq)$
- Write the balanced equation
- Calculate  $E_{cell}$
- Write the cell diagram

## Example

- What would the electrical potential be for the following reaction?
- $PbO_2 + Na \rightarrow Pb^{2+} + Na^+$

## Spontaneous Direction

- A cell will always run spontaneously in the direction that produces a \_\_\_\_\_ cell potential

### Example

- $\text{Fe}^{+3} + \text{Mg} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{+2} + \text{Fe}^{+2}$
- Calculate voltage

### Example

- Is  $\text{H}_2$  capable of reducing  $\text{Ag}^+$ ? Explain why or why not.

### Example

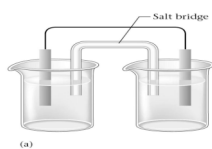
- Is  $\text{Fe}^{+2}$  capable of reducing  $\text{Cr}^{+3}$ ?

### Example

- Given
  - $\text{Fe}^{+2} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}$   $E = -0.44\text{v}$
  - $\text{MnO}_4^- + 5\text{e}^- + 8\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{+2} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$   $E = 1.51\text{v}$
- Write the balanced cell reaction
- What is the E cell for this reaction?

## Example

- Draw a sketch of the cell. Label the anode, cathode, & the direction of the electron flow



- Write the cell diagram for the reaction
- $\text{Fe} \mid \text{Fe}^{+2} \parallel \text{MnO}_4^-; \text{Mn}^{+2} \mid \text{Pt}$