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**Module #21**  
**Electrochemistry**

**FITCH Rules**

General	G1: Suzuki is Success G2: Slow me down G3: Scientific Knowledge is Referential G4: Watch out for Red Herrings G5: Chemists are Lazy
Chemistry	C1. It's all about charge C2. Everybody wants to “be like Mike” C3. Size Matters C4. Still Waters Run Deep C5. Alpha Dogs eat first

$E_{el} = k \left( \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_1 + r_2} \right) \text{ or } = k \left( \frac{q_1 q_2}{d} \right)$

Properties and Measurements		
Property	Unit	Reference State
Size	m	size of earth
Volume	cm <sup>3</sup>	m
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1.66053873x10 <sup>-24</sup> g	amu	(mass of 1C-12 atom)/12
quantity	mole	atomic mass of an element in grams
Pressure	atm, mm Hg	earth's atmosphere at sea level
Energy, General	electronic states in atom	Energy of electron in vacuum
	Electronegativity	F
Heat flow measurements		constant pressure, define system vs surroundings per mole basis (intensive)
Standard Molar Enthalpy		25 °C, 1 atm, from stable state ) H <sub>f</sub> <sup>o</sup> H <sub>aq</sub> <sup>+</sup> =0

We ended our last module considering the two following reactions:

$$2Pb_s + O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2PbO \quad \Delta G = -355kJ$$

$$K = e^{\frac{-\Delta G^0}{RT}} = e^{\frac{-\left(-355 \frac{kJ}{mol}\right)}{\left(8.314 \times 10^{-3} \frac{kJ}{mol K}\right) 298 K}}$$

$$K = e^{143} > 127 \times 10^{62}$$


We also had looked up K for the reaction of Fe rusting

**K for rusting of Fe = 10<sup>261</sup>**

Will these reactions proceed the same way in solution as in air oxidation?

Could we “capture” the energy of these reactions more efficiently than a fire?

Do “bugs” make fires to get their energy?, If not can we mimic them?



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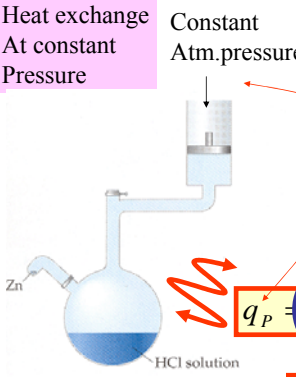
Some review of relevant  
Energy concepts

Thermochemistry and work  
Free energy and maximum work

Chemical reactions involve  
1. **heat exchange**

$Zn(s) + 2H^+(aq) \rightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + H_2(g)$

Heat exchange  
At constant  
Pressure



Subscript  
Reminds us that  
Pressure is constant

As a review:

who is oxidized?  
who is reduced?  
what is the oxidation number on  $H_2$ ?  
Who is an oxidizing agent?

H = Greek: *thalpein* – to heat  
enthalpy *en* - in  
H for (?) *heat*

$q_p = \Delta H$

1 atm pressure = constant pressure

**This means heat flow, q, is enthalpy change**

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2. **work**

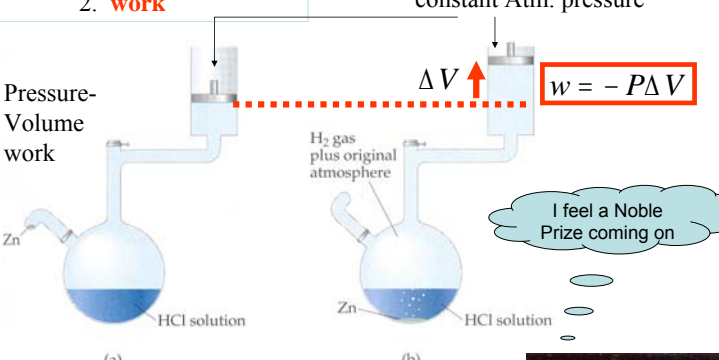
$Zn(s) + 2H^+(aq) \rightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + H_2(g)$

constant Atm. pressure

Pressure-Volume work


$\Delta V$

$w = -P\Delta V$



(a) (b)

Maximize work!!!  
Solve Global Warming

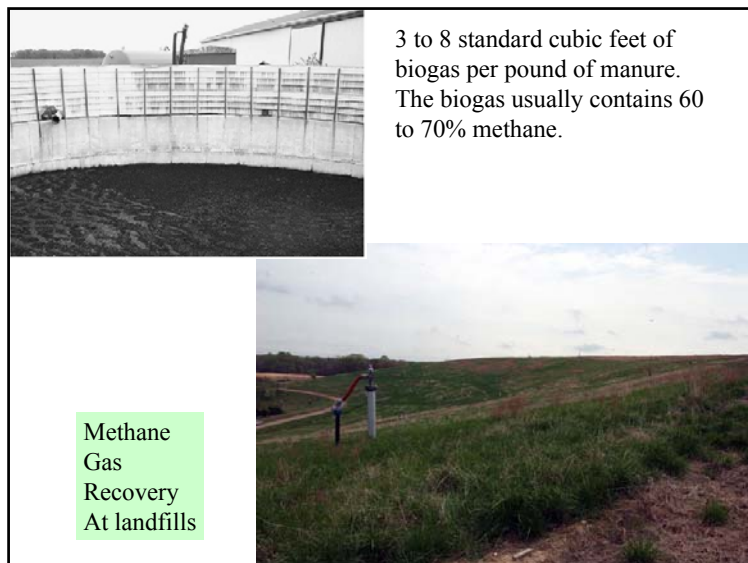


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disappeared in the Bermuda  
Triangle on Dec. 5, 194

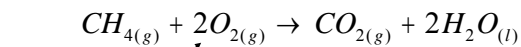




One possible source of energy  
=?????



How much PV work occurs for 1 atm constant T burning of methane as a free volume fire?



$$PV = nRT$$

At constant T, 1 atm P:

$$P(\Delta V) = (\Delta n)RT$$

$$P(\Delta V) = (n_{\text{gas final}} - n_{\text{gas initial}})RT$$

$$P(\Delta V) = (1 - 3\text{moles}) \left( 0.0821 \frac{L \cdot atm}{mol \cdot K} \right) 298K$$

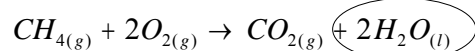
$$P(\Delta V) = -48.9316L \cdot atm$$

%%\$\*! Conversions

$$P(\Delta V) = (-48.9316L \cdot atm) \left( \frac{0.1013kJ}{L \cdot atm} \right) = -4.9kJ$$

2mole change

Consider the contribution of volume change **for water** in this reaction



$$\left[ 2\text{mole}H_2O_{(l)} \right] * \left[ \frac{18g}{mol} \right] * \left[ \frac{1cm^3\text{water}}{1g\text{water}} \right] * \left[ \frac{1L}{10^3cm^3} \right] = 0.036L$$

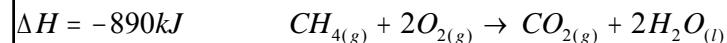
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$$PV = [1atm][0.036L] \left( \frac{0.1013kJ}{L \cdot atm} \right) = 0.0036kJ$$

Energy in kJ

Most reactions total (q):	~ 1000	kJ
PV 1 mole gas	~ 2.5	kJ
PV 2mole liquid water	~ 0.0036	kJ

Sig fig tells us that PV energy small compared to q



$$w = -\Delta(PV) = -(-4.9kJ + -0.0036kJ) = +4.90036kJ$$

Enclosing the reaction  
In a combustion engine  
Allows us to capture work

Total **INTERNAL** energy  
Of an isolated system

Enthalpy  
Or heat exchange work  
Constant P

There is a sign change which  
Indicates we get to use the work

	$\Delta E$	$\Delta H$	w
Bunsen burner (open)	-885kJ	-890kJ	+5kJ
Automobile engine (closed)	-885kJ	-665kJ	-220kJ
Fuel Cell, theoretical no heat transfer	-885 kJ	-67kJ	-818kJ

Maximum non expansion work at constant pressure and temperature is

$$\Delta G = w_{\text{non-expansion,max,constant } T,P}$$

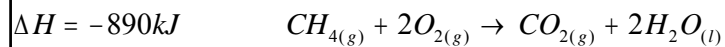
$$\Delta G_{rx} = \Delta H_{rx} - T\Delta S_{rx}$$

If  $T \text{ or } \Delta S_{rx} = 0$  Then  $\Delta G_{rx} = \Delta H_{rx}$

If  $T < 0 \text{ or } \Delta S_{rx} < 0$  Then  $|\Delta G_{rx}| < |\Delta H_{rx}|$

↑  
K does not go below 0  
So this is impossible

Maximum work less  
Than total internal  
energy



More organized phases

Maximum work less than internal energy because energy used to create a more organized phase



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Units of energy and work

energy

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\text{force distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$d = (2\pi 12 \text{ ft})$$

$$1 \text{ hp} = (180 \text{ lbs}) \left( \frac{2.4}{\text{minutes}} \right) (2\pi 12 \text{ ft}) = \frac{32,572 \text{ ft lbf force}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\left[ \frac{32,572 \text{ ft lbf force}}{\text{min}} \right] \left( \frac{\text{min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right) = \frac{542.8667 \text{ ft lbf}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\left[ \frac{542.8667 \text{ ft lbf force}}{\text{s}} \right] \left( \frac{0.3048 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ ft}} \right) \left( \frac{4.44822 \text{ N}}{\text{lbf}} \right) = 745.699 \frac{\text{N m}}{\text{s}} = 745.699 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}$$

$$1 \text{ hp} = 745.699 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}$$

average horse peak	hp
average horse average	14.9
	<1 hp

R.D. Stevenson and R. J. Wasserzug  
Nature, 364, 195-195, Jul 1993



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### Energy, General

Animal	hp	horse on tread mill, 745 J/s
Heat	BTU	lb water °F
	Gram Calorie	g water °C

British Thermal Unit (>1700 AD) Energy required to raise one lb of water at it's maximum density (39.1 °F) 1 °F

Energy to raise 1 g of water by 1 °C

### Kinetic energy

Means "defined as"

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$1 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \equiv 1 J_{\text{oule}}$$

2 kg mass moving at 1 m/s

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}(2\text{kg})\left(\frac{1\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2$$

$$E_k = 1 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

James Joule (1818-1889)

English  
Physicist who related  
Heat energy to animal work  
(to sell steam engines)



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	calorie	1 g water 1 °C
Kinetic	J	2 kg mass moving at 1 m/s
Electrostatic		1 electric charge of 1 coulomb in a 1 V field

$$nFV = J$$

Chemistry Rule #1 = it's all about Charge

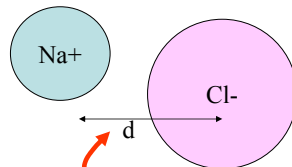
J = Work required to move one electric charge of one coulomb through an Electric potential difference of 1 V

$$J = VC$$

$$E_{el} = \left( \frac{kQ_1}{d} \right) Q_2$$

Electric potential, V, Exerted by  $Q_1$  over distance  $d$  on the charge  $Q_2$  of object 2

$$k = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ J} \cdot \text{m}}{(\text{C}_{\text{oulomb}})^2}$$



Charge, q  
And size,  
D matter!

$$V = \frac{J}{C}$$

Same old, same old, new names

a coulomb is a unit of charge

F=Faraday = 96,485 coulombs of charge/mole of e

$$(n \text{ moles } e) \left( \frac{\text{coulombs}}{\text{mole } e} \right) \left( \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{Coulomb}} \right) = \text{Joules}$$

$$nFV = J$$

$$-nFV = \Delta G$$

neg sign accounts for negative electron

V directly relates to free energy





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Some example problems  
Relating V, free energy,  
And K

For standard conditions (1 mole, 1 atm, 25C):

$$-nFV^o = \Delta G^o$$

**Language**

**Komodo** (Indonesia) **K**

**Greek** **ΔG**

**Vamale** (Polynesia) **V<sup>o</sup>**

**The Rosetta Stone**

$$-nFV^o = \Delta G^o = -RT \ln K$$

Different languages, same information. Represent  
Total free energy (maximum work) associated with a  
reaction

**Relationship ) G, K, V Example Problem 1 :**

What are K and the standard voltage associated with the  
oxidation of lead given tabulated standard free energies  
of formation? (1 atm, 298 K)

$$2Pb_s + O_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2PbO_s$$

$$\Delta G_{rx}^o = \sum n\Delta G_{f, products}^o - \sum n\Delta G_{f, reactants}^o$$

$$\Delta G_{rx}^o = \left\{ (2molPbO_s) \left( \frac{-187.9kJ}{molPbO} \right) \right\} - \left\{ (2molPb_s) \left( \frac{0kJ}{molPb_s} \right) + (1molO_2) \left( \frac{0kJ}{molO_2} \right) \right\}$$

$$\Delta G_{rx}^o = -357.8kJ$$

$$\Delta G^o = -RT \ln K$$

$$K = e^{\frac{-\Delta G^o}{RT}}$$

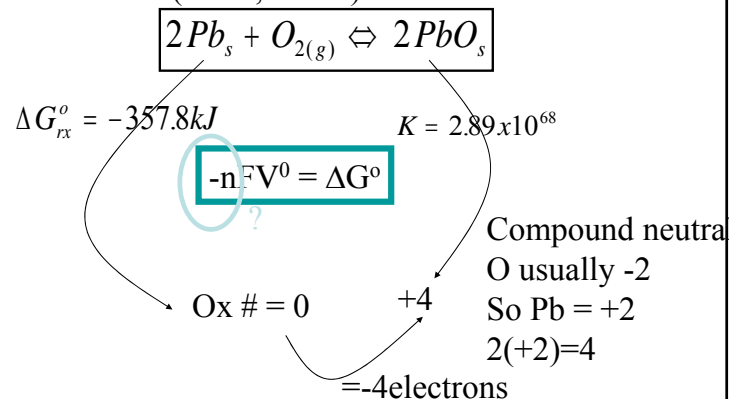
$$K = e^{\frac{-(-357.8 \frac{kJ}{mol})}{(8.314 \times 10^{-3} \frac{kJ}{mol K})(273) K}}$$

$$K = e^{+158}$$

**K = 2.89x10<sup>68</sup>**

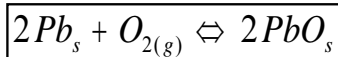
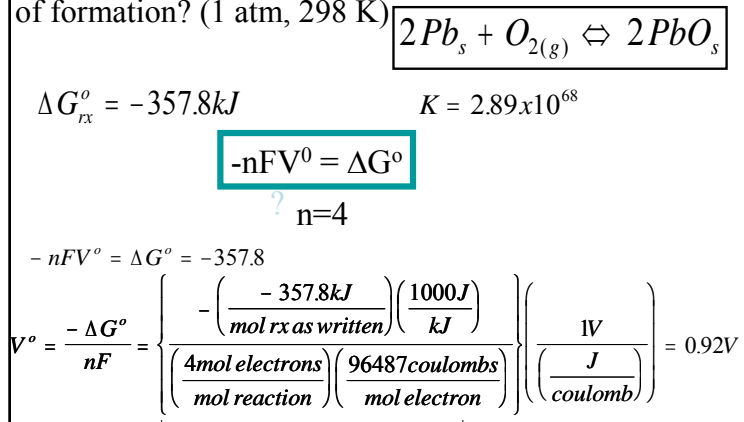
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$$\Delta G_{rx}^o = -357.8kJ$$

$$K = 2.89 \times 10^{68}$$

$$V^o = 0.92V$$

All tell us that reaction  
Will spontaneously  
Proceed to the right  
Favoring products

So....V>0 is spontaneous

How will we conveniently store info?

What will be the reference point?

T = boiling water

E of electrons – vacuum, far away from the nucleus etc.



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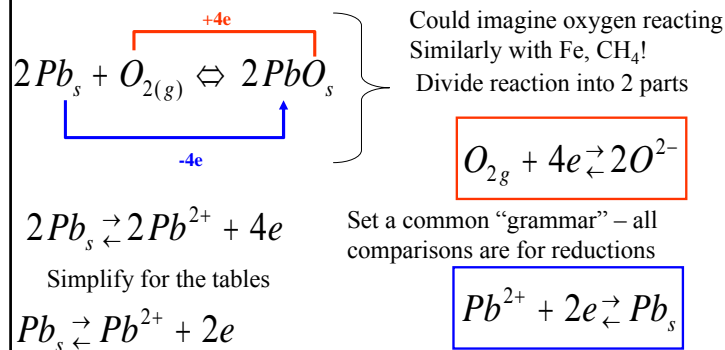
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½ reactions, standard voltages  
and  
Electrochemical  
“cells”

1. Create a body of reference reactions
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3. Make an instrument to calibrate or measure the scale.



**V<sup>o</sup> values for 1/2 reactions**  
**Compared to protons**

Standard conditions  
 1 atm, 298 K,  
 1 M or 1 atm

Reaction		V <sup>o</sup>
Cs <sup>+</sup> + e	→ Cs	?
K <sup>+</sup> + e	→ K	-2.95
Na <sup>+</sup> + e	→ Na	-2.71
Fe <sup>2+</sup> + 2e	→ Fe	-0.44
Pb <sup>2+</sup> + 2e	→ Pb	-0.13
2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e	→ H <sub>2(gas)</sub>	0
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O <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O + 4e	→ 4OH <sup>-</sup>	0.40
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F <sub>2</sub> + 2e	→ 2F <sup>-</sup>	2.87

"Medicine is the Art of Observation" (ABB, III, M.D.)

1. What seems to be the "grammar" for the reactions?
2. What is the zero point?
3. What do you expect the value for Cs to be?
4. How do the values for the halogens compare to the group I elements?
5. Is there a trend in the halogens?
6. How does this relate to the periodic chart?
7. How does this relate to "charge density"?
8. Who wants the electrons?
9. Where are the guys that want the electrons located on the chart?

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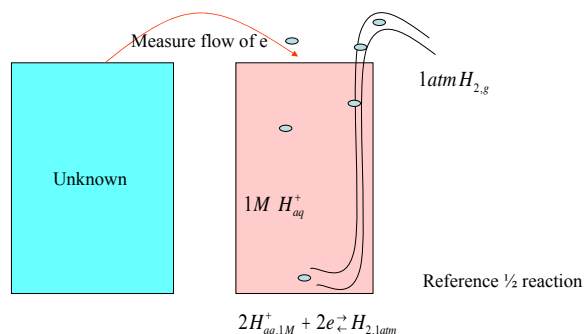
don't have e  
 have e  
 want least  
 want most

V<sup>o</sup> < -2.95 (e.g. -3, -4...)

Obey's Rule #2  
 Everybody Wants to Be Like Mike  
 (get to Group 18 e configuration)



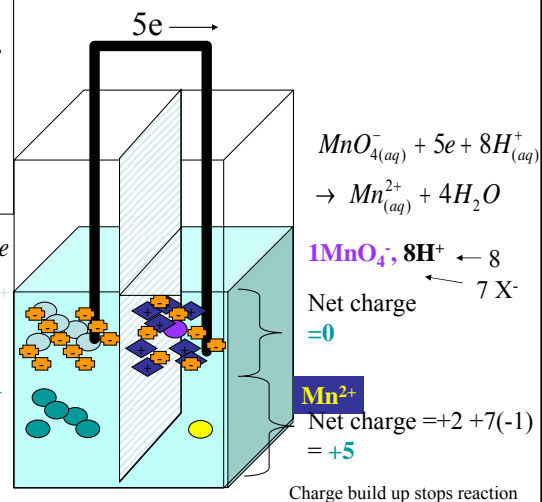
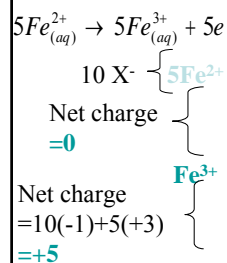
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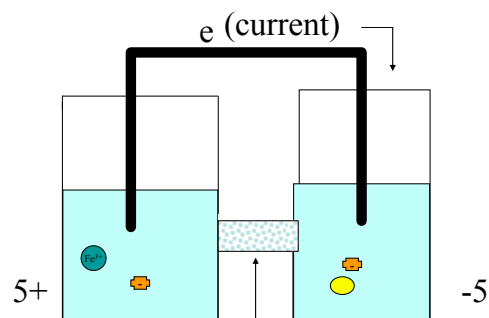
But wait, isn't there a problem?

Do you think this reaction will continue for long?

Here's a case where spectator ions are important- solution net neutrality!!!!



Will want to let spectator ions flow (but not the reactants!)



“jelly” (salt bridge) retards motion of Fe<sup>3+/2+</sup> MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>  
 “jelly” allows motion of spectators which produces Charge balance

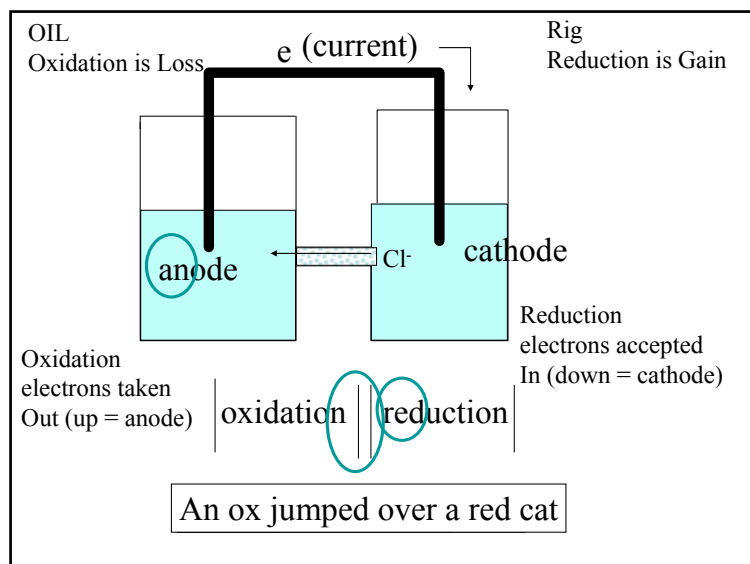
Weird Grammar Rules: Those Italians!  
 Volta discovered this process

1. Always make electrons flow to right
2. Electrons flow **down** to the **cathode** (cat = Greek for down).
3. Electrons flow **up** into the **anode** (an = Greek for up)



Count Alessandro Volta,  
 Italy  
 ~1800, first battery

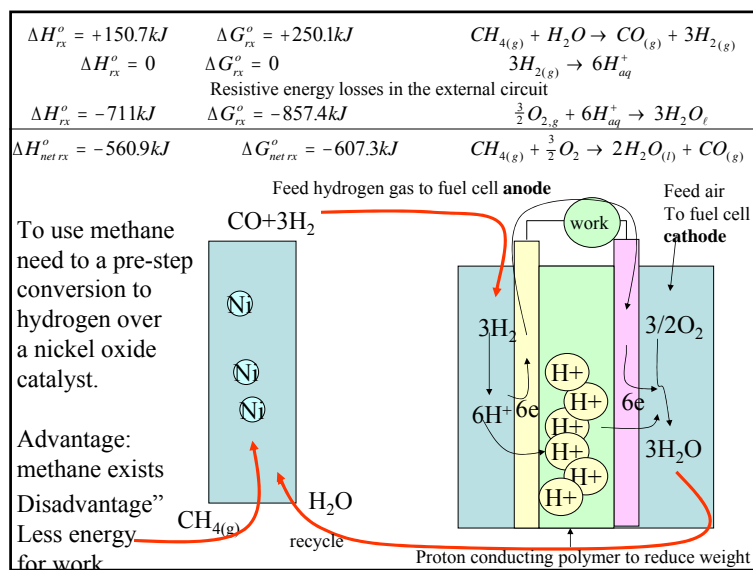




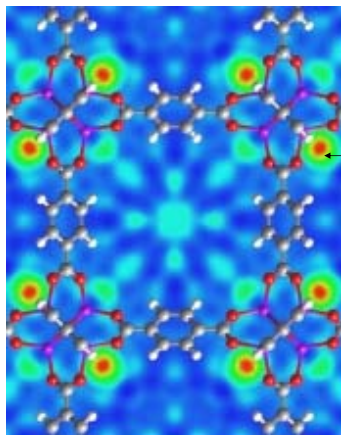
- There 2 kinds of electrochemical (or Voltaic) “cells”
1. Spontaneous (Galvanic) Electrochemical cell (V +; free energy -)
  2. Non-spontaneous (re-charging or Electrolytic) (V -; free energy +)

## Prez Bush II's 2006 State of the Union **The coming of the hydrogen economy**

(Considered much more likely by scientists:  
Methane based fuel Cell)



- Scientific American, Sept 2006 Issue on Energy
- Hydrogen Economy
- 2005 – big research Bucks from the public spigot
1. H<sub>2</sub> production
    1. Coal/gasoline/methane conversion = current cars 150gCO<sub>2</sub>/km driven
    1. Need to capture CO<sub>2</sub> and dump and/or
    2. Reduce CO<sub>2</sub>
      1. coal/gasoline/methane capture
      2. solar
      3. wind
      4. nuclear
  2. Autos (= ~40% U.S. energy consumption)
    - Proton-exchange membrane – membrane last only ~2,000 <1/2 necessary for combustion engine)
    - Cost of fuel cells – current cost 1M\$, combustion engine)
    - Storage of H<sub>2</sub> on the car compression/super cooled metal hydride
  4. Safety of compressed H<sub>2</sub>
  5. Timeline – earliest predicted commercialization 20 years
- CHEMICAL & Engineering News
- POINT-COUNTERPOINT: VISIONS OF A HYDROGEN ECONOMY
- Custom materials for clean power
- HYDROGEN STORAGE
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Green and red are hydrogen gas on an organic lattice to serve as fuel source

Hydrogen gas

<http://www.physorg.com/news11458.html>



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**Voltages to predict**  
**Spontaneous reactions**

Start arrow on right hand side and end on left hand

Have e  
want least

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flow  
down hill  
away from  
negative  
voltage  
Think of  
A water  
tower

Don't have  
want most

Start arrow on right hand side and end on left hand

Uphill reactions: not probable

Reaction		V°
Cs <sup>+</sup> + e	Cs	?
K <sup>+</sup> + e	K	-2.95
Na <sup>+</sup> + e	Na	-2.71
Fe <sup>2+</sup> + 2e	Fe	-0.44
Pb <sup>2+</sup> + 2e	Pb	-0.13
2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e	H <sub>2(gas)</sub>	0
Cu <sup>2+</sup> + 2e	Cu	0.34
O <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O + 4e	4OH <sup>-</sup>	0.40
O <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	0.68
Br <sub>2</sub> + 2e	2Br <sup>-</sup>	1.09
Cl <sub>2</sub> + 2e	2Cl <sup>-</sup>	1.36
F <sub>2</sub> + 2e	2F <sup>-</sup>	2.87

Start arrow on right hand side and end on left hand

Can I react  $F_2$  with  $K^+$ ?

Reaction		$V^\circ$
$Cs^+ + e$	Cs	?
$K^+ + e$	K	-2.95
$Na^+ + e$	Na	-2.71
$Fe^{2+} + 2e$	Fe	-0.44
$Pb^{2+} + 2e$	Pb	-0.13
$2H^+ + 2e$	$H_{2(g)}$	0
$Cu^{2+} + 2e$	Cu	0.34
$O_2 + 2H_2O + 4e$	$4OH^-$	0.40
$O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e$	$H_2O_2$	0.68
$Br_2 + 2e$	$2Br^-$	1.09
$Cl_2 + 2e$	$2Cl^-$	1.36
$F_2 + 2e$	$2F^-$	2.87

No, there is nobody to give away electrons,  
no electron source!

Start arrow on right hand side and end on left hand

Can I exchange e between Cs with Pb?

Reaction		$V^\circ$
$Cs^+ + e$	Cs	?
$K^+ + e$	K	-2.95
$Na^+ + e$	Na	-2.71
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There is nobody to accept electrons!

### Example problem Standard V (good exam prototypes)

Which reactions will go?

- Cs metal plus KBr?
- $F_2$  gas plus  $PbCl_2$
- Na metal plus chlorine gas
- $Na^+ + Cl^-$

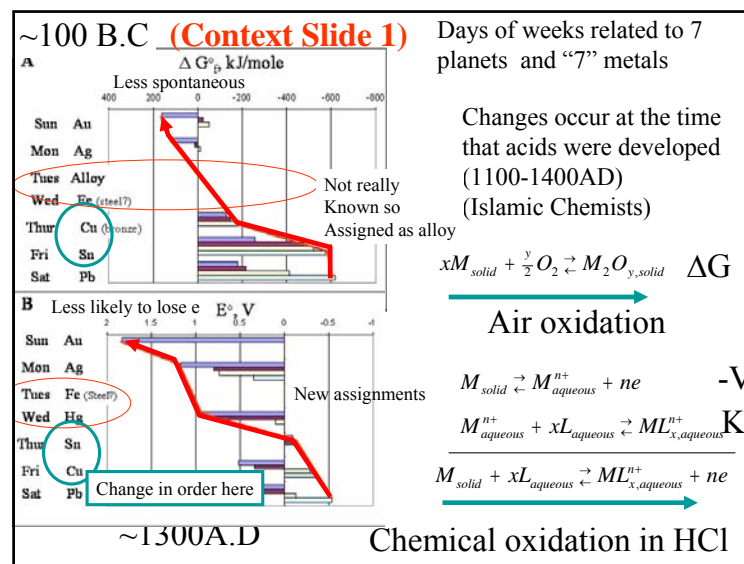
Strategy:

- Pick one who has electrons
- Pick one who doesn't
- Draw an arrow, starting where the electron is.
- Is it up or downhill?

Reaction		$V^\circ$	Consider 6 of the 7 earliest known pure elements: Au, Ag, Cu, Pb, Sn, Fe
$K^+ + e$	K	-2.95	
$Na^+ + e$	Na	-2.71	
$NCl_3 + 4H^+ + 6e$	$3Cl^- + NH_4^+$	-1.37	
$Fe^{2+} + 2e$	Fe	-0.44	Who rusts (reacts with $O_2$ ) more spontaneously?
$Pb^{2+} + 2e$	Pb	-0.13	
$2H^+ + 2e$	$H_{2(g)}$	0	Why is Au considered sacred or valuable in many cultures across history?
$N_2(g) + 8H^+ + 6e$	$2NH_4^+$	0.275	
$Cu^{2+} + 2e$	Cu	0.34	
$O_2 + 2H_2O + 4e$	$4OH^-$	0.40	
$O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e$	$H_2O_2$	0.68	
$Ag^+ + e$	Ag	0.799	Why was Pb used for plumbing?
$NO_3^- + 4H^+ + 3e$	$NO(g) + 2H_2O$	0.957	
$Br_2 + 2e$	$2Br^-$	1.09	
$2NO_3^- + 12H^+ + 10e$	$N_2(g) + 6H_2O$	1.246	
$Cl_2 + 2e$	$2Cl^-$	1.36	
$Au^+ + e$	Au	1.83	
$F_2 + 2e$	$2F^-$	2.87	

Reaction		V°	
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	<b>Fe</b>	<b>-0.44</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	<b>Pb</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	
$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{H}_{2(\text{gas})}$	0	<b>Friday</b>
$\text{Sn}^{4+} + 2\text{e}^-$	<b>Sn<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>0.154</b>	
$\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 8\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^-$	$2\text{NH}_4^+$	0.275	<b>Thursday</b>
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	<b>Cu</b>	<b>0.34</b>	
$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^-$	$4\text{OH}^-$	0.40	<b>Tuesday</b>
$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	0.68	
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^-$	<b>Fe<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>0.769</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
$\text{Hg}_2^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{Hg}(\text{l})$	0.796	
$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^-$	<b>Ag</b>	0.799	<b>Monday</b>
$\text{NO}_3^- + 4\text{H}^+ + 3\text{e}^-$	$\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.957	
$\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{Br}^-$	1.09	
$2\text{NO}_3^- + 12\text{H}^+ + 10\text{e}^-$	$\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.246	
$\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{Cl}^-$	1.36	
<b><math>\text{Au}^+ + \text{e}^-</math></b>	<b>Au</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
$\text{I}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$	$2\text{I}^-$	2.87	


Medicine is the Art of Observation



**(Context Slide 2)**



Lead	Tin	Copper	Mercury	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Saturn	Venus	Jupiter	Mercury	Mars	Moon	Sun
Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
-0.141	-0.136	0.340	0.7960	variable	0.7991	1.83



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**Module #21 Electrochemistry**

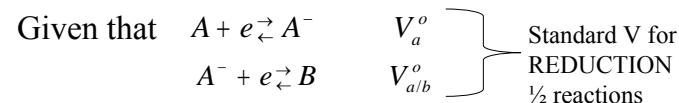
**Summing various kinds Of reactions together: Calculations**



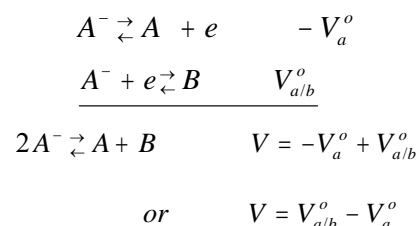
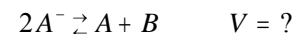
### Some Rules

1. Voltages sum
2. Reversed reactions = change of sign
3. When summing voltages only don't worry about #electrons (n) since  $V = \text{Joule/coulomb of charge}$
4. To sum a Voltage and a K:
  - a. first convert both to free energy (now worry about # electrons n)
  - b. Sum the free energies
  - c. Convert the summed free energy back to a Voltage (worry about #electrons n here also)

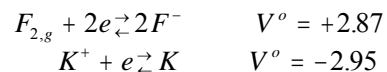
### Example Calculation: Summing V equations



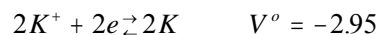
What is the voltage for the reaction:



**Example Summing V equations:** If your lab partner attempts to add fluorine gas to a beaker containing potassium metal what should you do? Justify by calculating the reaction voltage and the free energy



Say your prayers and duck.



Notice here multiplying does not affect V

Reversal switches sign, tho



$$\Delta G^o = -nFV^o$$



$$-2(9.648 \times 10^4)(+5.82) = -1123 \text{ kJ}!!!!!!$$

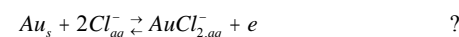
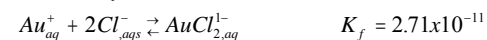
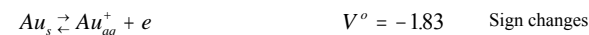
### Example Summing Voltages and Ks

We saw that the relative rank for easy of oxidation of metals changed Around 1300 A.D. when technology from the Islamic world was developed that allowed for the production of strong acids. What is the standard potential for the **oxidation** of gold in the presence of 1 M HCl given the following information:



Is gold easier or harder to oxidize in 1 M HCl?

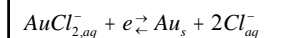
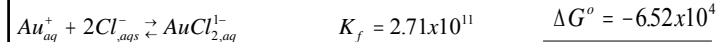
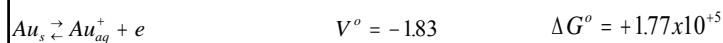
Organize information into one **oxidation** reaction



## Example Summing Voltages and Ks

What is the standard potential for the **oxidation** of gold in the presence of 1 M HCl? Is gold easier or harder to oxidize in 1 M HCl?

$$-nFV^o = \Delta G^o = -RT \ln K$$



a. Convert to free energies

$$\Delta G^o = -nFV^o = (-1)(96487)(-1.83) = +1.77 \times 10^5$$

$$\Delta G^o = -RT \ln K = -(8.3141)(298) \ln(2.71 \times 10^{11}) = -6.52 \times 10^4$$

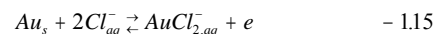
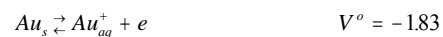
b. Sum

$$c. \text{ Convert to } V_{net} \quad V_{net}^o = \frac{1.11 \times 10^5}{-nF} = \frac{1.11 \times 10^5}{-1(96487)} = -1.15$$

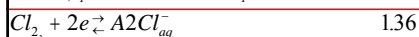
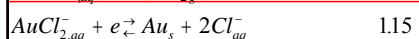
Easier to  
Oxidize in  
Presence of  
HCl

## Example Summing Voltages and Ks

What is the standard potential for the **oxidation** of gold in the presence of 1 M HCl? **Is gold easier or harder to oxidize in 1 M HCl?**



To keep this in the context of our standard  $\frac{1}{2}$  reduction reactions we could rewrite



Harder to oxidize

Easier to  
Oxidize in  
Presence of  
HCl



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**Module #21**  
**Electrochemistry**

**Voltage and Concentrations**

How does concentration fit in?

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^o + RT \ln Q$$

$$-nFV = \Delta G \quad \Delta G^o = -nFV^o$$

$$-nFV = -nFV^o + RT \ln Q$$

$$\left( \frac{-nFV}{-nF} \right) = \left( \frac{-nFV^o}{-nF} \right) + \left( \frac{RT \ln Q}{-nF} \right)$$

$$V = V^o - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

$$V = V^o - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

Nernst Equation:



$$V = V^o - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

At 25 °C

$$V = V^o - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

When the reaction favors products, it is Spontaneous, or **Galvanic**

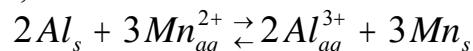
"Frog leg Guy"  
1780

Luigi  
Galvani:



Fitch Rule G3: Science is Referential

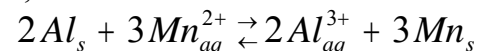
**Example Concentration Cell:** Calculate the cell potential for a spontaneous (**galvanic**) cell based on the reaction where  $[Mn^{2+}] = 0.50 \text{ M}$ ,  $[Al^{3+}] = 1.50 \text{ M}$   
At 25 °C, 1 atm



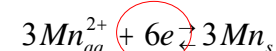
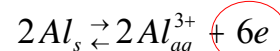
Know	Don't know
$V = V^o - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$	$n$
concentrations	$V^o$
25 °C 1 atm	

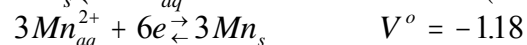
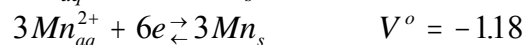
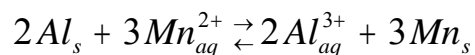
Standard conditions  
Means we can use tables of standard voltages

**Example Concentration Cell:** Calculate the cell potential for a spontaneous (**galvanic**) cell based on the reaction where  $[Mn^{2+}] = 0.50 \text{ M}$ ,  $[Al^{3+}] = 1.50 \text{ M}$   
At 25 °C, 1 atm



Know	Don't know
$V = V^o - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$	$n = 6$
concentrations	$V^o$
25 °C 1 atm	



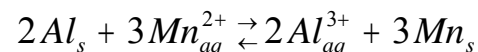


**+0.48**

Std  
grammer

Calculate the cell potential for a spontaneous (galvanic) cell based on the reaction where  $[Mn^{2+}] = 0.50$  M  $[Al^{3+}] = 1.50$  M, at 25 °C, 1 atm

**Example Conc. Cell:** Calculate the cell potential for a spontaneous (galvanic) cell based on the reaction where  $[Mn^{2+}] = 0.50$  M,  $[Al^{3+}] = 1.50$  M at 25 °C, 1 atm



Know

Don't know

$$V = V^o - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

concentrations

$$n=6 \quad V^o=+0.48$$

What happened to  $Al_s$  and  $Mn_s$ ?

$$V = 0.48 - \frac{0.0592}{6} \log \frac{[1.50]^2}{[0.5]^3}$$

$$V = 0.48 - 0.01 = 0.47$$



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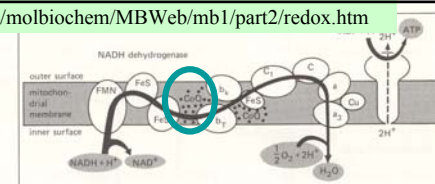
**Module #21**  
**Electrochemistry**

**Voltage and Biology**

<http://www.rpi.edu/dept/bcbp/molbiochem/MBWeb/mb1/part2/redox.htm>

See also: Awesome site ↑

Biological “Galvanic”  
(Spontaneous) Cell:  
Respiration



Note the negative  
To positive  
Arrangement of  
Voltages.

Electrons flow away  
From the  
Negative sign.

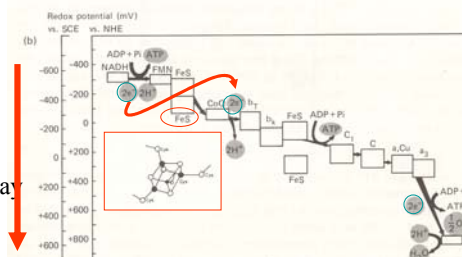
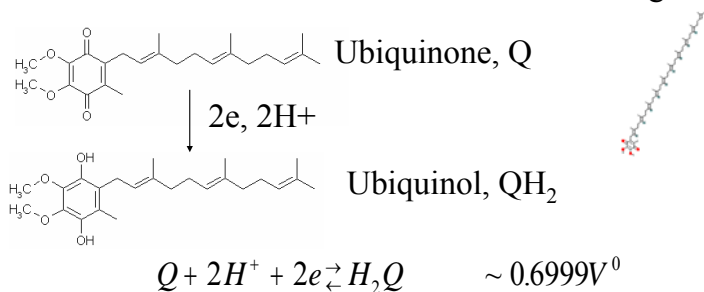


Fig. 60. (a) Hypothetical spatial arrangement of components of the respiratory chain. (b) Redox potentials and electron transfer routes of the main respiratory chain components.

Note also very  
Small voltage steps, 0.01 V is a large driver!

CoQ = Coenzyme Q

What is the role of the long tail?



Open browser to see and rotate molecule

<http://www.reciprocalnet.org/ecipnet/showsample.jsp?sampleId=27344188&sampleHistoryId=13823>

**Biological Electrochemistry Example Calc. 1:** What would be the standard potential of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  reaction at a physiologically appropriate pH (7.4)?

$$Q + 2H^+ + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2Q \quad \sim 0.6999V^0$$

$$V = 0.6999V^0 - \frac{0.0592}{2} \log \left[ \frac{[H_2Q]}{[Q][H^+]^2} \right]$$

$$V = 0.6999V^0 - \frac{0.0592}{2} \log \left[ \frac{[1]}{[1][H^+]^2} \right]$$

$$V = 0.6999V^0 + \frac{0.0592}{2} \log [H^+]^2 \quad \text{Sign reversed because of Change in the log term}$$

For standard conditions (1 mole, 1 atm, 25C):

**Biological Electrochemistry Example Calc. 1**

What would be the standard potential of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  reaction at a physiologically appropriate pH (7.4)?

$$V = 0.6999V^0 + \frac{0.0592}{2} \log [H^+]^2$$

$$V = 0.2619$$

$$V = 0.6999V^0 + 0.0592 \log [H^+]$$

$$V = 0.6999V^0 + 0.0592 \log [10^{-7.4}]$$

$$V = 0.6999V^0 + (0.0592)(-7.4)$$

$$V = 0.6999V^0 + (-0.43808)$$

Notice that not only  
Does pH control  
Structure of proteins  
It controls the total  
Energy associated with  
Many reactions

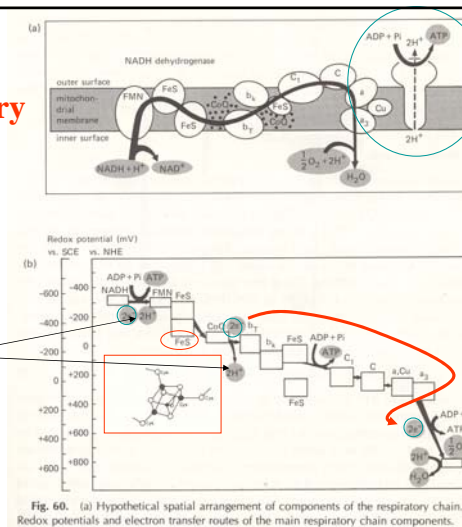
Which is why we emphasize acid base  
Chemistry over.

Which is why we emphasize acid base  
Chemistry over and over.

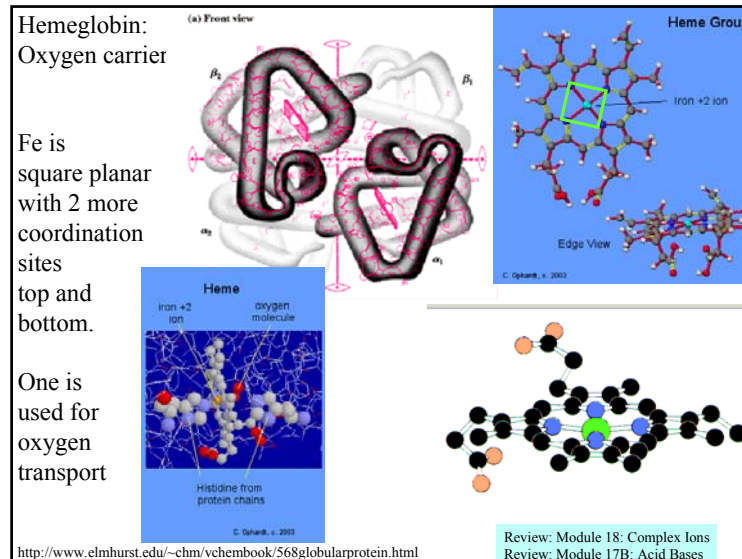
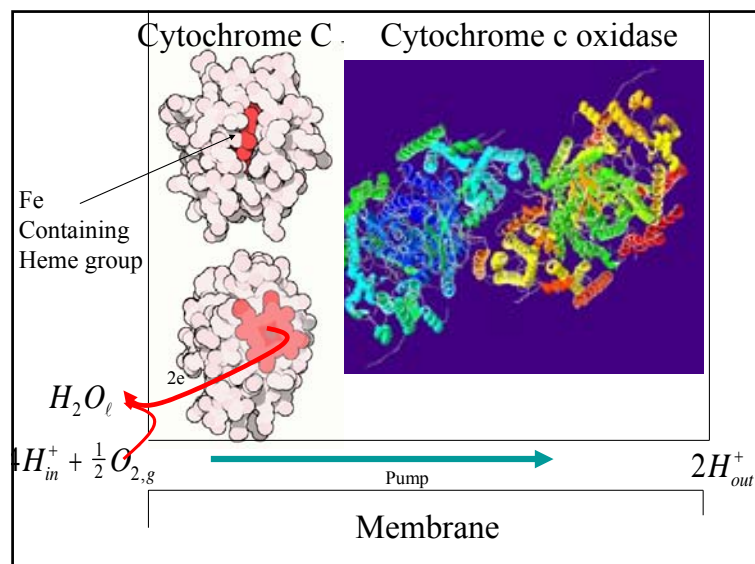
Which is why we emphasize acid base  
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**Biological  
Electrochemistry  
Example  
Calculation  
2**

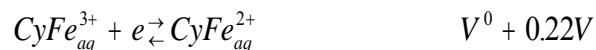
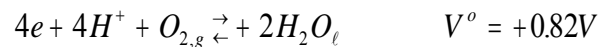
Watch also the protons  
+4H<sup>+</sup>





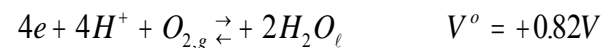


**Biological Electrochemistry Example Calc. 2:** Cytochrome,  $CyFe^{2+}$ , reacts with the air we breathe to supply energy required to synthesize adenosine triphosphate (ATP). The body uses ATP as an energy source to drive other reactions. At pH 7.0 the following reduction potentials pertain to this oxidation of  $CyFe^{2+}$

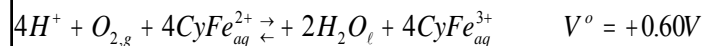
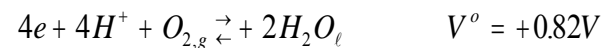


- What is  $\Delta G$  for the oxidation of  $CyFe^{2+}$  by air?
- If the synthesis of 1.0 mol of ATP from adenosine diphosphate (ADP) requires a  $\Delta G$  of 37.7 kJ, how many moles of ATP are synthesized per mole of  $O_2$ ?

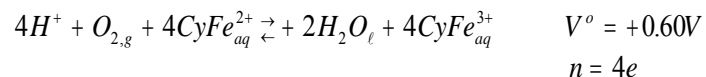
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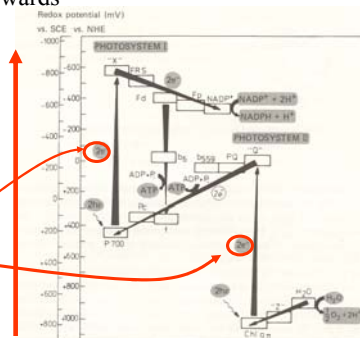
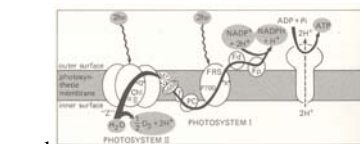
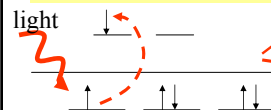
b) If the synthesis of 1.0 mol of ATP from adenosine diphosphate (ADP) requires a  $\Delta G$  of 37.7 kJ, how many moles of ATP are synthesized per mole of  $\text{O}_2$ ?

$$\left( \frac{1.0\text{molATP}}{37.7\text{kJ}} \right) \left( \frac{-231.6\text{kJ}}{1\text{molO}_2} \right) = \frac{6.15\text{molATP}}{1\text{molO}_2}$$

Biological “Electrolytic” or Non-spontaneous cell:  
Photosynthesis

Electrons are “pumped” up towards  
More negative voltage

The pump chemistry is  
Similar (but not identical)  
to metal ligand crystal  
Field splitting



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**Reduction/Oxidation  
Reaction Coupled to  
Complexation and  
Precipitation, more  
challenging examples**

Poss EC

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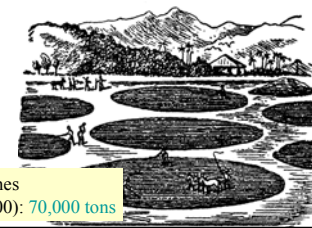
Electrochemistry in Mining  
The Conquest of Mexico



In 1550 the Viceroy wrote to the King

“In just a few years a large area of forest has been destroyed [near the Taxco silver mines], and it appears that the wood supply will be depleted sooner than the ore. Ordinances have been made regarding the conservation of the forest, and likewise regarding the paths that the Indian workers use for making charcoal, cutting wood, and on the maximum loads that may carry.”

Requires a less fuel  
Intensive method



Mercury consumed in New World Spanish silver mines  
(1560-1820): 170,000 tons; USA gold rush (1850-1900): 70,000 tons

Amalgamation was introduced in the 1550s in Mexico by a Spanish immigrant, Bartolome de Medina, who wrote Dec. 29, 1555 (1):

### (Context Slide 2)

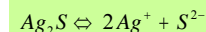
*I, Bartolome de Medina do declare that I learned in Spain through discussion with a German, that silver can be extracted from ore without the necessity for smelting it, or refining it, or incurring any other considerable expense. With this information I resolved to come to New Spain. Leaving my home, my wife and my children in Spain, I came to test it, knowing that if I were successful, I would render a great service to Our Lord, and to his Majesty and to all this realm. And having spent much time and money and suffered mental anguish, and seeing that I was not going to be able to make it work, I commended myself to Our Lady and I begged Her to enlighten me and guide me, so that I might be successful and it pleased Our Lady to enlighten me and put me on the right path so that I could make it work.*

Probert, A. Bartolome de Medina: The Patio Process and the Sixteenth Century Silver Crisis. In Mines of Silver and Gold in the Americas.

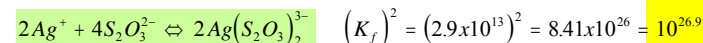
### A description of the process 1555.

*Grind the ore fine. Steep it in strong brine. Add mercury and mix thoroughly. Repeat mixing daily for several weeks. Every day take a pinch of ore mud and examine the mercury. See? It is bright and glistening. As times passes, it should darken as silver minerals are decomposed by salt and the silver forms an alloy with mercury. Amalgam is pasty. Wash out the spent ore in water. Retort residual amalgam; mercury is driven off and silver remains.*

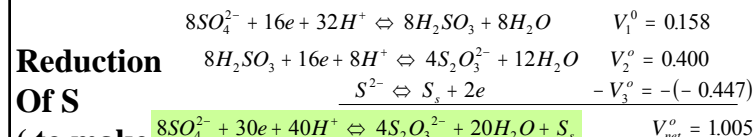
### Solubility



$$K_{sp} = 10^{-51}$$



### Complexation



### Reduction Of S

(to make

### Complexing agent)

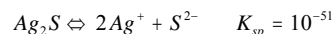
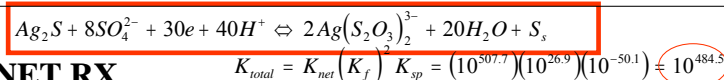
$$\log K_{net} = \frac{n}{0.0592} V_{net}^0$$

$$\log K_{net} = \frac{30}{0.0592} (1.002) = 507.7$$

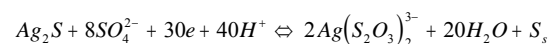
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$$K_{voltage, net} = 10^{507.7}$$

### NET RX



Insoluble



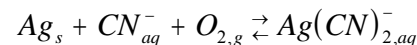
Soluble: driven by oxidation/reduction and complexation

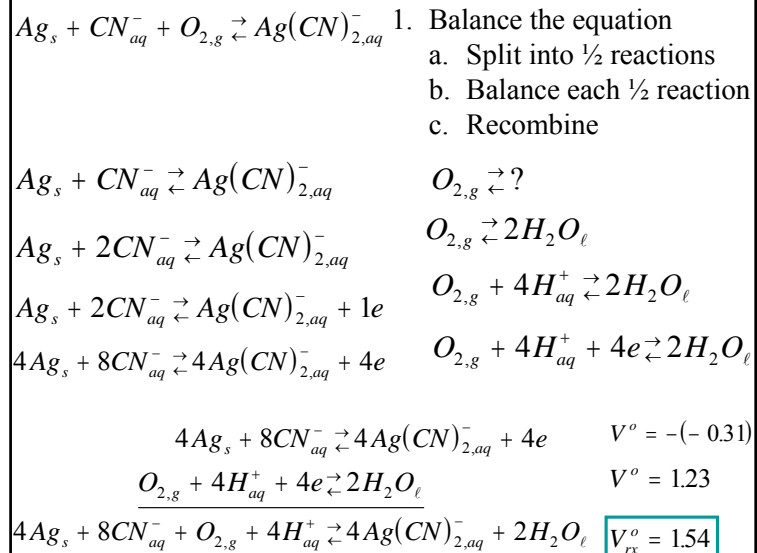
$$K_{total} = K_{net} (K_f)^2 K_{sp} = (10^{507.7}) (10^{26.9}) (10^{-50.1}) = 10^{484.5}$$

### Couple Reactions Example Calculation 1

- Most native silver has long since been used;
- but we still mine silver dust.
- How is this economically feasible?
- How could we get rich with a new process involving CN extraction?

What is the voltage, free energy, and K Associated with this reaction?





The free energy for the reaction is a mere:

$$\Delta G = -nFV_{rx}^\circ = -4(96485)(1.53) = -5.9 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln K$$

$$K = e^{(-\Delta G/RT)} = e^{(-(-590000)/(298 \times 8.314))} = e^{238} = 10^{238/2.3} = 10^{103}$$

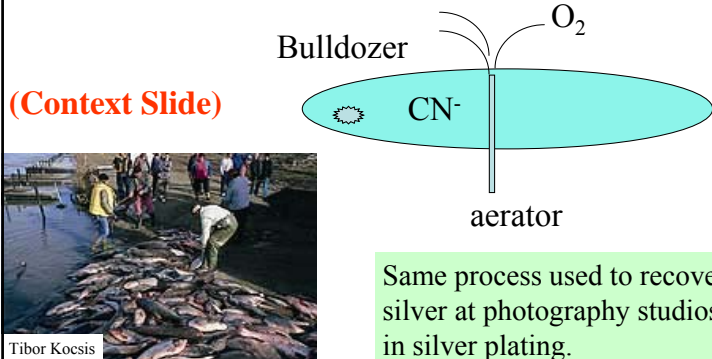
all you need is:

CN (cheap)

O<sub>2</sub> (air is cheap (an aerator))

Hypothetical Modern Silver/Gold Mine

(Context Slide)



Same process used to recover silver at photography studios, in silver plating.

**Major cyanide spills:** Czech, Elbe River, Jan. 2006; Romania, Tisza River, Nov. 2005; Laos, June, 2005; Ghana River Kubreko, Jan, 2005; China, Papua New Guinea, Ghana, **Romania (10 tons Danube River, Mar. 2004)**, Ghana, Honduras, Nicaragua, China, 2002; Nevada, USA

(Context Slide) Using Bugs to Mine Cu from CuS

could be an exam question either math or written one

Biomining for Gold and Copper in Botswana

collect

$K_{sp} = 10^{-36}$       S ox # = -2

$CuS_s + 8Fe^{3+} + 4H_2O \rightarrow 8Fe^{2+} + Cu^{2+} + SO_4^{2-} + 8H^+$

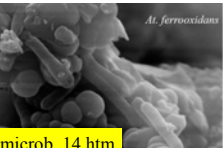
-2 to +6 = -8      Need 8 e


$8Fe^{2+} \xrightarrow{\text{bugs}} 8Fe^{3+} + 8e$

4x(-2) = -8      S have to have +6

Catalytic reagent, supplied courtesy of bugs. *Thiobacillus ferrodoxin*

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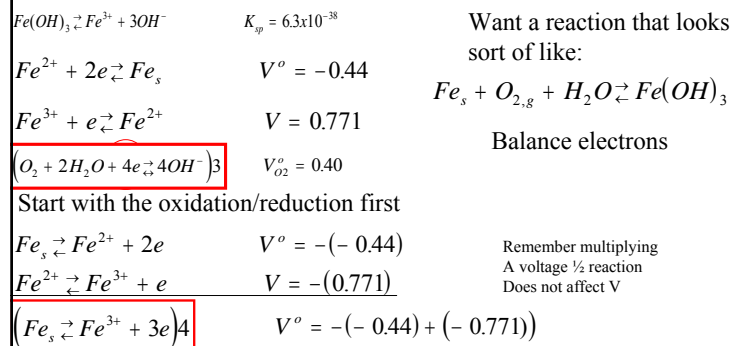
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Electrochemistry**

**Reduction/Oxidation  
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The Billion \$ Question  
Or: why your taxes will have  
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EVERY DAY!**

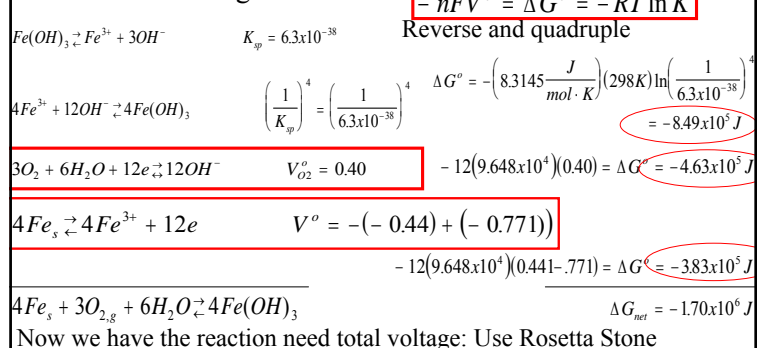
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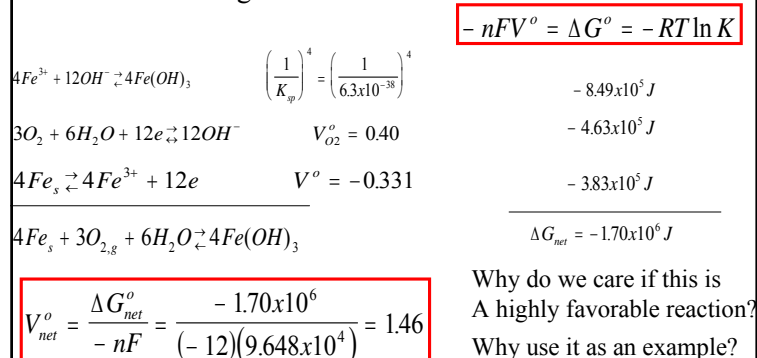
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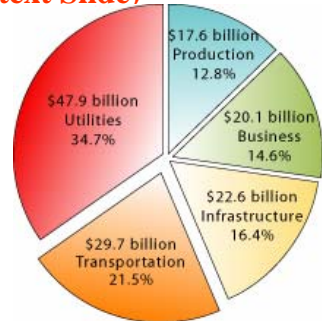
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## Costs a drag on roadwork plans

State's in maintain, not expand, mode

By Jon Mikulovich and Jeffrey M. Hirsch  
Tribune staff reporters

There is little relief ahead over the last six years for Illinois drivers stuck in congestion because lower revenues and higher construction costs are putting the brakes on roadway expansion projects, state transportation officials said Thursday.

The bleak scenario will unravel even further unless lawmakers approve a proposal to raise \$2 billion to build additional lanes and pay for other projects to reduce congestion across the state, according to transportation officials.

The warnings were contained in an annual \$1 billion, six-year highway program that focuses on reducing the backlog of deteriorating roads and bridges.

"This is pretty much a climate of pessimism," said "Three months of the funding will go to maintaining roads and bridges, and about one-fourth will be devoted to expansion and congestion relief."

For the Chicago region, the highway also anticipates



Illinois photo by Chuck Bellon

## 3-year I-88 project gets under way

Chicago Tribune Week of April 11, 2007

**Sinkhole swallows up SUV in New York**  
Shocked driver escapes serious injury; vehicle rested on gas tank

**Sinkhole Swallows City Maintenance Truck**  
PORTLAND - A giant sinkhole has opened up in southeast Portland, swallowing a city truck and triggering a natural gas leak.

The incident began Tuesday afternoon when the Portland Office of Transportation responded to a sewer backup on Southeast Oak Street between 18th and 19th avenues.

Crews were attempting to locate a manhole to investigate the problem when the pavement gave way at Southeast 16th and Oak. A city maintenance truck used as a high-pressure sewer cleaning machine fell into the hole, rupturing a gas line.

Crews attempted to crawl out of the hole and were i. One of the workers reportedly

acuated while the natural gas leak lowered to return.

reopened to traffic after being 6th and Oak will remain cordoned e truck from the massive hole.

**Drinktap.org**  
The Web's Best Place for Water Information

**Water Infrastructure**  
Much of the drinking water infrastructure in the United States will need to be replaced in the next three decades. A large portion of water pipes was installed during three periods, and they will all need to be replaced in the next 30 years.

- The oldest cast-iron pipes laid in the late 1900s usually last 120 years.
- Pipes laid in 1920s must be replaced after 100 years.
- Pipes from the post-World War II boom wear out after 75 years.

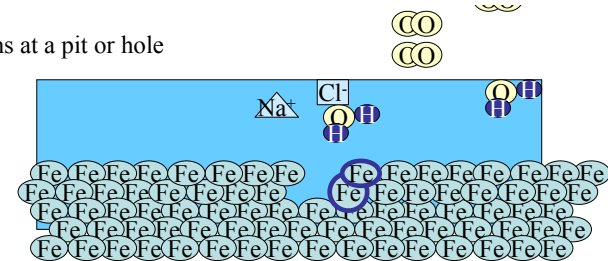
The cost estimates to replace the old pipes range from \$200-\$300 billion. The longer our water infrastructure is out of sight, out of mind, the closer we are to a serious national situation that will require immediate and dramatic funding.

**The cost of water**  
Regardless of when the pipes are replaced, water is going to cost more in the future. And it's an investment worth

Currently estimated that most of the buried pipes (sewer, gas, water) are past their lifespan due to corrosion. 700,000 miles of water lines. Replacement cost - \$300Billion

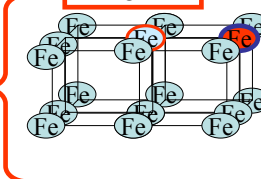
Corrosion Involves several Reactions which result in iron removal

Begins at a pit or hole



5 neighbors

Which atom is more likely to be removed from the crystal? WHY?



4 neighbors

Less bonds to break

(Context Slide)

Corrosion Involves several Reactions

$NaCl \xrightarrow{\text{complete}} Na^+_{aq} + Cl^-_{aq}$   
 $2Fe \rightleftharpoons 2Fe^{2+} + 4e^- \quad -V_{FE}^o$   
 $Fe^{2+}_{aq} + xCl^-_{aq} \rightleftharpoons FeCl^+_{x,aq} \quad K_f$   
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 $OH^- + Na^+ \xrightarrow{\text{charge compensation}} (OH^-)(Na^+)$

To stop this process prevent access of

1. water
2. NaCl
3. oxygen
4. And/or movement of FeClx complex

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**Varnish** - need to dry from inside out  
- requires initial  $O_2$  entrance and then sealing or results in "bubble"

Dry, polymerized  
 unpolymersized  
 Use  $Pb_3O_4$   
 To carry  $O_2$   
 toxic  
 Dense barrier  
 $Cr_yO_y$   
 toxic

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**Third alternative** (Context Slide)

Corrosion surface coated unevenly with various and multiple salts - manipulate to get an even layer of Fe(III):

1. Increase production of  $Fe^{3+}$
2. Prevent loss of  $Fe^{2+}$  by random walk of complex  $FeCl_x$  ions

Electron conducting composite film containing clay orients polymer increases path Length diffusing Complex iron ion

EMERALDINE SALTS (ES)  
 $+ 2HA \rightleftharpoons$   
 EMERALDINE BASE (EB)  
 $+ 2e^- + 2H^+ \rightleftharpoons$   
 LEUCOEMERALDINE (LE)

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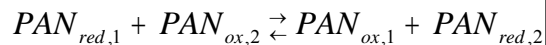
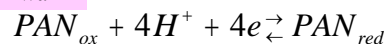
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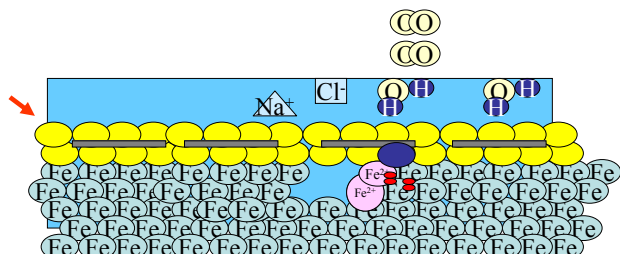
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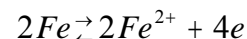


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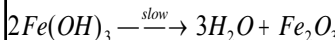
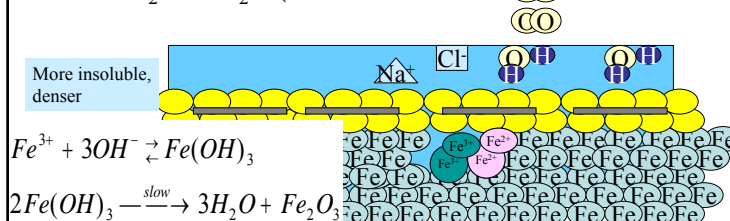
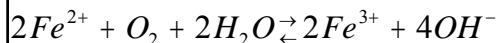
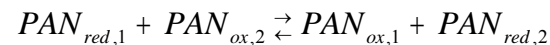
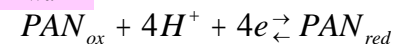
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**What you should know**

1. Balance oxidation/reduction reactions
2. Convert between  $V$ , free energy, and  $K$
3. Calculate standard  $V$  of a reaction cell from standard  $\frac{1}{2}$  reactions
4. Determine if the cell (reaction) is Galvanic (spontaneous) or Electrolytic
5. Calculate  $V$  of a reaction at non-standard conditions (change in conc.)
6. Add various electrochemical reactions together (flip reaction change sign)
7. Add various electrochemical and solubility and/or complexation rxns together: This is tricky – need to add in terms of free energy not voltages
8. Be able to explain one example (energy, biological, environmental, corrosion) of electrochemical reactions.