Electrochemistry - 2021

1. Nov/2021/Paper_41/No.1

When dilute sulfuric acid is electrolysed, water is split into hydrogen and oxygen.

$$2H_2O(I) \rightarrow 2H_2(g) + O_2(g)$$

A current of \mathbf{x} A is passed through the solution for 14.0 minutes. 462 cm³ of hydrogen are produced at the cathode, measured under room conditions.

(a) Calculate the number of hydrogen molecules produced during the electrolysis.

number of hydrogen molecules = [2]

(b) Calculate the total number of electrons transferred to produce this number of hydrogen molecules.

total number of electrons =[1]

(c) Calculate the quantity of charge, in coulombs, of the total number of electrons calculated in (b).

quantity of charge = C [1]

(d) Calculate the current, x, passed during this experiment.

x = A [1]

(e) The standard entropies, S°, of three species are given in the table.

species	S [⊕] /JK ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
H ₂ O(I)	+70
H ₂ (g)	+131
O ₂ (g)	+205

(i) Calculate ΔS° for the reaction $2H_2O(I) \rightarrow 2H_2(g) + O_2(g)$.

ΔS [⊕] =	 .J K-1	mol⁻¹	[1]
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(ii) ΔH° for the reaction $2H_2O(I) \rightarrow 2H_2(g) + O_2(g)$ is +572 kJ mol⁻¹. Calculate ΔG° for this reaction at 298 K.

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \dots kJ \text{ mol}^{-1}$$
 [2]

(iii) Predict the effect of increasing temperature on the spontaneity of this reaction. Explain your answer.

[Total: 9]



2.	-	Define the term <i>electron affinity</i> .
		[2]
	(b)	Write an equation for the process corresponding to the second ionisation energy of calcium. Include state symbols.

Some data relating to calcium and oxygen are listed. Select relevant data from this list for your answers to parts (c), (d) and (e).

process	value/kJ mol ⁻¹
first ionisation energy of oxygen	+1310
second ionisation energy of oxygen	+3390
first electron affinity of oxygen	-142
second electron affinity of oxygen	+844
enthalpy change for $\frac{1}{2}O_2(g) + 2e^- \rightarrow O^{2-}(g)$	+951
enthalpy change for $Ca(s) \rightarrow Ca^{2+}(g) + 2e^{-}$	+1933
lattice energy of CaO(s)	-3517

(c) Oxygen exists as O₂ molecules.

Use the data in this question to calculate a value for the bond energy of the O=O bond. Show all your working.

(d)	(i)	Suggest why the first electron affinity of oxygen is negative.
		[1]
	(ii)	Suggest why the second electron affinity of oxygen is positive.
(e)	Cal	culate the enthalpy of formation of calcium oxide, CaO(s).
		enthalpy of formation =kJ mol ⁻¹ [2]
(f)	The	e lattice energy of lithium fluoride, LiF(s), is –1022kJ mol ⁻¹ .
		ntify the factor that causes the lattice energy of calcium oxide to be more exothermic than of lithium fluoride. Explain why this factor causes the difference in lattice energies.
		[2] [Total: 12]

of (copp	er(I) iodide are formed.
(a)	Wr	ite an equation for the reaction that occurs.
		[1]
(b)	(i)	Explain why the copper(II) sulfate solution is coloured.
		[4]
	(ii)	Suggest why the precipitate of copper(I) iodide is white.
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		[1]
(c)	Us	e suitable <i>E</i> ^o values from the <i>Data Booklet</i> to predict whether iodide ions can reduce Cu ²⁺
(-,		Cu⁺ under standard conditions. Explain your answer.
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		[2]
(d)		excess of sodium iodide is added to copper(II) sulfate solution. Copper(I) iodide forms as recipitate. After precipitation, [Cu $^{+}$] is much lower than 1.0 mol dm $^{-3}$.
		e this information and your answer to (c) to explain how the relevant electrode potentials ange and hence why I^- ions can reduce Cu^{2+} ions.
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An excess of sodium iodide is added to a solution of copper(II) sulfate. Iodine and a white precipitate

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4. Nov/2021/Paper_42/No.3a-d

Pure water is a very poor conductor of electricity. However, when hydrogen chloride gas is dissolved in water, ions are formed and a current flows during electrolysis.

$$HCl(g) + aq \rightarrow H^{+}(aq) + Cl^{-}(aq)$$

The overall change after electrolysis is that hydrogen chloride gas is converted into hydrogen and chlorine.

$$2HCl(g) \rightarrow H_2(g) + Cl_2(g)$$

When a current of 3.10A is passed through the solution for Y minutes, 351 cm³ of chlorine are produced at the anode, measured under room conditions.

(a) Calculate the number of chlorine molecules produced during the electrolysis.

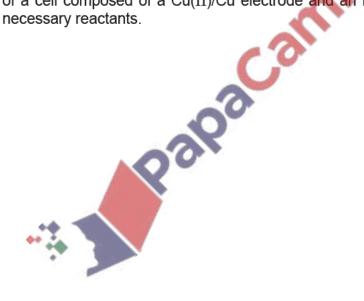


(b) Calculate the total number of electrons transferred to produce this number of chlorine molecules.

(c) Calculate the quantity of charge, in coulombs, of the total number of electrons calculated in (b).

(d) Calculate the time, Y, in minutes, for which the current flows.

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	(a) (i)	Define the term transition element.
		[1]
	(ii)	State how the melting point and density of iron compare to those of calcium.
		[1]
	(b) (i)	Define the term standard cell potential, $E_{\text{cell}}^{\bullet}$.
		[2]
	(ii)	Draw a fully labelled diagram of the apparatus that can be used to measure the cell potential of a cell composed of a $Cu(II)/Cu$ electrode and an $Fe(III)/Fe(II)$ electrode. Include all necessary reactants.



(c)	The	e reaction between $S_2O_8^{2-}(aq)$ and $I^-(aq)$ is catalysed by adding a few drops of $Fe^{3+}(aq)$.
	(i)	Use equations to show the catalytic role of Fe³+ in this reaction.
	(ii)	$\label{eq:Fe3+} \mbox{Fe}^{3+}(\mbox{aq}) \mbox{ can oxidise } \mbox{I}^-(\mbox{aq}), \mbox{ whereas } \mbox{[Fe}(\mbox{CN})_6]^{3-}(\mbox{aq}) \mbox{ cannot oxidise } \mbox{I}^-(\mbox{aq}).$
		Use <i>E</i> ^o values to explain these observations.
		[2]

(d) When aqueous solutions of S₂O₈²⁻ and tartrate ions are mixed the reaction proceeds very slowly. However, this reaction proceeds quickly in the presence of an Fe³⁺(aq) catalyst. The overall equation for this reaction is shown.

tartrate ions

OH
$$CO_2^-$$
 + $3S_2O_8^2$ + $2H_2O \rightarrow 2CO_2$ + $2HCO_2^-$ + $6H^+$ + $6SO_4^{2-}$
OH

(i) Suggest why this reaction is slow without the Fe³⁺ catalyst.

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(ii) Use the overall equation to deduce the half-equation for the oxidation of tartrate ions, $C_4H_4O_6^{\ 2-}$, to carbon dioxide, CO_2 , and methanoate ions, $HCO_2^{\ -}$.

$$C_4H_4O_6^{2-} + \dots \Longrightarrow$$
 [1]

(e) (i) Complete the following table to show the structures of the organic products formed when tartaric acid reacts separately with each reagent. Identify each type of reaction.

tartaric acid

reagent	structure of organic product	type of reaction
an excess of LiAℓH₄		0
an excess of CH ₃ COC <i>l</i>	Calribile	

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(ii) Tartaric acid reacts with the amine 1-phenylethylamine, C₆H₅CH(NH₂)CH₃, to form an ionic salt.

Draw the structure of the salt formed in this reaction. Include the charges on the ions.



[Total: 17]

(a)		nples of $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ are reacted separately with an excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide vith an excess of aqueous ammonia.
	Giv	e the following information about these reactions.
	(i)	reaction 1: $[Cu(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ with an excess of aqueous of sodium hydroxide
		colour and state of the copper-containing species
		ionic equation
		type of reaction
		[3
	(ii)	reaction 2: [Cu(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺ with an excess of aqueous ammonia
		colour and state of the copper-containing species
		ionic equation
		type of reaction
		[3
(b)		$oper(I)$ oxide is added to hot dilute sulfuric acid. A blue solution, \mathbf{X} , and a red-brown solid orm.
	Sug	gest the identities of X and Y . Name the type of reaction.
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	type	e of reaction
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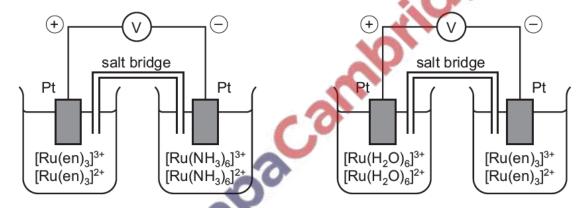
(a) (i) Define the term standard electrode potential.

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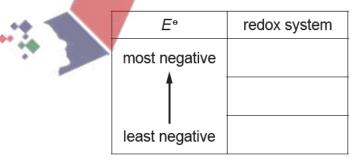
Three redox systems, **A**, **B** and **C**, are shown. The ligand 1,2-diaminoethane, $H_2NCH_2CH_2NH_2$, is represented by en.

Α	$[Ru(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + e^- \rightleftharpoons [Ru(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
В	$[Ru(NH_3)_6]^{3+} + e^- \rightleftharpoons [Ru(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$
С	$[Ru(en)_3]^{3+} + e^- \rightleftharpoons [Ru(en)_3]^{2+}$

Two electrochemical cells are set up to compare the standard electrode potentials, E° , of three half-cells. The diagrams show the relative potential of each electrode.



(ii) Use this information to complete the table by adding the labels **A**, **B** and **C** to deduce the order of *E*° for the three half-cells.



[1]

	Draw three-dimensional diagrams to show the two isomers of $[Ru(en)_3]^{3+}$. Represent the ligand en by using N .							
	Name the type of stereoisomerism.							
		isomer 1		isomer 2				
		 Ru 		Ru	Se			
	type of stere	eoisomerism		Pil		[3]		
(b) (i) An electrochemical cell consists of a Br ₂ /Br ⁻ half-cell and a Ag ⁺ /Ag half-conditions.						der standard		
	Use the <i>Data Booklet</i> to calculate the $E_{\text{cell}}^{\bullet}$. Deduce the direction of electron flow in the wire through the voltmeter between these two half-cells.							
	E _{cell} =	NO.						
(ii)	44	electron flow from ded to the Ag ⁺ /Ag		to		[1]		
	Suggest the effect of this addition on the E_{cell} . Place a tick (\checkmark) in the appropriate box							
		less positive	no change	more positive				
	Explain your answer.							
						[2]		
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The complex [Ru(en)₃]³⁺ shows stereoisomerism. The ligand en is bidentate.

	ver bromide, AgBr, dissolves in an a $(S_2O_3)_2]^{3-}$. The $S_2O_3^{2-}$ ions act as m			to form the complex ion			
equ	uilibrium 1 AgBr(s) + $2S_2O_3^2$ -(aq	$ A \rightleftharpoons [Ag(S_2O_3)]$	₃) ₂] ³⁻ (aq) + Br ⁻ (a	aq)			
(i)	Define the term <i>ligand</i> .						
				[1]			
(ii)) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , for equilibrium 1.						
	K _c =						
(iii) Some additional data are given about the dissolution of AgBr in $S_2O_3^{2-}$ (aq).							
	equilibrium cons	stant	numerical valu	ie			
	solubility product, $K_{\rm sp}$,, of AgBr	5.4 × 10 ⁻¹³				
	stability constant, K_{stab} , of	$[Ag(S_2O_3)_2]^{3-4}$	2.9×10^{13}				
	Use your answer to (c)(ii) and these for K_c .	se data to calcu		rium 1. Include the units			
	e numerical values for the stability en.	constants, $K_{\rm st}$	_{ab} , of two other	silver(I) complexes are			
	silver(I) complex	numerical va	alue of K _{stab}				
	[Ag(CN) ₂]-	5.3 ×	1018				
	[Ag(NH ₃) ₂] ⁺	1.6 ×	10 ⁷				
An aqueous solution containing Ag^+ is added to a solution containing equal concentrations of $CN^-(aq)$, $NH_3(aq)$ and $S_2O_3^{2-}(aq)$. The mixture is left to reach equilibrium.							
	duce the relative concentrations of ulting mixture. Explain your answer	•					
	highest concentration		lowest conce				
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