

## ELECTROCHEMISTRY

(1). Ohm's Law =  $V = RI$

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{a}$$

**V** = Potential difference

**R** = Resistance

**I** = Current

**ρ** = Specific resistance (resistivity)

**l** = length of conductor

**a** = cross-section area of conductor

(2) Conductance **G** -

Specific conductance (conductivity) **K** =  $\frac{1}{\rho}$

(3). Cell constant  $\frac{l}{a}$

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(4). Molar conductance  $\Lambda_m$  (or  $\Lambda$ ) =  $\frac{1000}{C}$   $\frac{\Omega^{-1}cm^2}{mol}$  = concentration of electrolyte in terms of molarity

(5). Equivalent conductance  $\Lambda_{eq}$  (or  $\Lambda_{eq}$ ) =  $\frac{1000}{C}$   $\frac{\Omega^{-1}cm^2}{equiv}$  {C = concentration (normality)}

$\Lambda_m = \kappa \times \text{cell constant}$

$\lim_{C \rightarrow 0} \Lambda_m = \Lambda^\infty$  = equivalent conductance at infinite dilution (or zero concentration)

(6) Far weak electrolyte,  $\Lambda_{eq} = \frac{1000}{N} \times \kappa$

For strong electrolyte,  $\Lambda_c = \Lambda_0 - 8(C)^{1/2}$  = constant

(11. At infinite dilution, for an electrolyte A<sub>x</sub>B<sub>y</sub>



$\Lambda_c = \Lambda_0$  = equivalent conductance at infinite dilution of cation and anion)

$$\Lambda_c = x\lambda_0^+ + y\lambda_0^-$$

$\lambda_0^+ = \frac{K}{4\pi N_A} \times \text{ionic mobility}$ ,  $K = 965100 \text{ coulomb}$

$$= \frac{\text{Ionic velocity}}{\text{Potential gradient}}$$

For weak electrolyte,  $(CH_3COOH + H^+)$

$$\text{Degree of association, } \alpha = \frac{\Lambda_c}{\Lambda_0} = \frac{\Lambda_c}{\Lambda_0}$$

(9.11. For solubility of salt  $\{AgCl \rightleftharpoons Ag^+ + Cl^-\}$

$$K_{sp} = [Ag^+][Cl^-]$$

(14). For a cell reaction in an electrochemical cell,



Cell representation  $Zn | Zn^{2+} || Cu^{2+} | Cu$

For half cell reaction  $Zn \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 2e^-$ ;  $E = E^0$

$$E_{cell} = E^0_{cathode} - E^0_{anode}$$

For cell,  $E_{cell} = E^0_{cell}$

{12}.  $E = -nFE_{cd}$

$E = \frac{2.303 RT}{nF} \log Q$

$E_{tel} = E_L - \frac{2.303 PT}{nF} \log Q$

$E$  = Change in free energy  
 $W$  Useful work done  
 $n$  = Number of electrons exchanged  
 $F$  Faraday constant (96485 coulomb)  
 $Q$  Reaction quotient

At room temperature (25°C)

→ Nernst's equation =  $E_{cell} = E^{\circ}_{cell} - \frac{0.0591}{n} \log Q$

{13}. For electrode concentration cell,  $Pt, H_2(P_1) | H^+ || H^+ | H_2(P_2) | Pt$

$E = \frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{P_1}{P_2}$  (P = Pressure)

For electrolyte concentration cell  $(Cu | Cu^{2+}(C_1) || Cu^{2+}(C_2) | Cu)$

$E_{cell} = \frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{C_1}{C_2}$

For concentration cell,  $E = 0$

OA). At equilibrium,  $E = 0$  (as  $\Delta G = 0$ )

{15}. Temperature coefficient =  $\left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_P$

Change in entropy,  $\Delta S = \frac{\Delta H}{T} - \Delta G$  (where  $\Delta H$  = heat of cell reaction)

$E_{cell} = \frac{\Delta G}{-nF}$  (at T, C)

**T.O.O** Cell-reaction is endothermic and vice-versa.

(16). Faraday's 1<sup>st</sup> law of electrolysis

$m = Z \cdot It$

$m$  = mass of substance deposited

$Z$  = electrochemical equivalent

$I$  = current

$t$  = time

$$Z = \frac{\text{Atomic mass}}{n \cdot F}$$

Faraday's 2<sup>nd</sup> law of electrolysis

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2} \quad (E = \text{equivalent weight})$$

(17). Oxidation potential for half-cell reaction ;  $M^{n+} + ne$

$$E_{ox} = C - \frac{2.303}{nF} \log [M^{n+}]$$

Reduction potential for half-cell reaction ;  $reduction$

$$E_{red} = \frac{2.303}{nF} \log [M^{n+}]$$