

CONCEPT: GALVANIC CELL

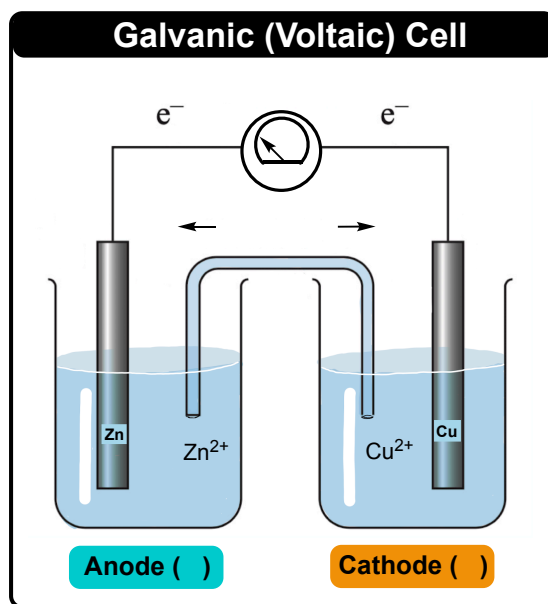
- **Galvanic Cell** (Voltaic Cell) is a _____ electrochemical cell that produces electricity, making it a battery.
 - Uses stored _____ energy and converts it into _____ energy.

EXAMPLE: The purpose of a galvanic cell is to:

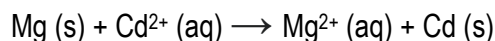
- a) Purify solids b) Allow for only oxidation c) Generate electricity d) To consume electricity

Galvanic Cell Components

- The major components of a galvanic cell are given as the following:
 - **Anode** (_): The metal electrode and compartment where _____ occurs. (_____ electrons)
 - **Cathode** (_): The metal electrode and compartment where _____ occurs. (_____ electrons)
 - **Salt Bridge**: A tube that connects both half cells to one another and allows for the flowing of _____ ions.
 - _____ **Ions**: Ions within solution that possess _____ acidic or basic properties.
 - Its purpose is to _____ the buildup of cations within the anion half-cell.
 - **Voltmeter (V)**: The device that records the amount of _____ generated by the galvanic cell.



EXAMPLE: Which of the following statements is true for a salt bridge dealing with the following redox reaction:

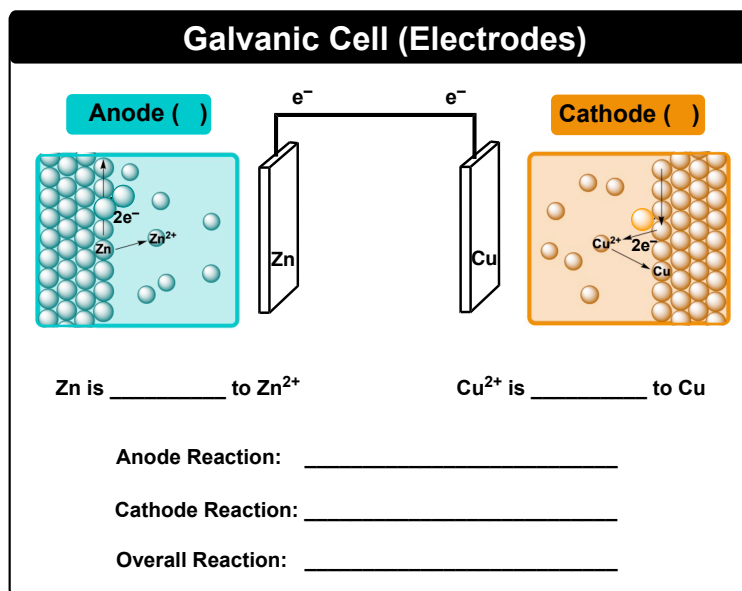


- a) Its bromide ions will flow to the magnesium half-cell.
b) Its bromide ions will flow to the cadmium half-cell.
c) Contains neutral atoms that interact with the ions in both half-cell compartments.
d) Its sodium ions will flow to the magnesium half-cell.

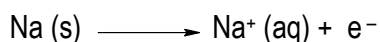
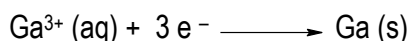
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Galvanic Cell Electrodes

- Recall, all electrochemical cells possess 2 half-cell compartments one for _____ and the other for _____.
- The **Anode** (): _____ electrons and over time this causes a _____ in mass. (The anode _____ away.)
- The **Cathode** (): _____ electrons and over time this causes a _____ in mass. (The cathode _____ out.)



EXAMPLE: How many electrons would be transferred between a sodium and gallium electrode from the following?



Spontaneity

- Galvanic Cell uses _____ redox reactions to produce and discharge electricity; Example; battery.
- All Spontaneous redox reactions have a _____ $\Delta E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}}$ value.

Spontaneity	ΔG°	$\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{tot}}$	K_{eq}	K vs Q	E°_{cell}
<u>Spontaneous</u>	$\Delta G^{\circ} \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } 0$	$\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{tot}} \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } 0$	$K \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } 1$	$K \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } Q$	$E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } 0$
<u>At Equilibrium</u> (Dead Battery)	$\Delta G^{\circ} \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } 0$	$\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{tot}} \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } 0$	$K \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } 1$	$K \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } Q$	$E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} \text{ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ } 0$

EXAMPLE: A reduction reaction with an equilibrium constant of 4.8×10^2

- Is nonspontaneous and has a positive E°_{cell}
- Has a negative ΔG° and produces electricity
- Has discharged all electricity and is a dead battery
- Is spontaneous and has a negative E°_{cell}

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PRACTICE: Which of the following is **false** about a Voltaic cell?

- a) Anode electrode dissolves while cathode electrode plates out.
- b) It changes chemical energy into electrical energy.
- c) Anode half-cell accumulates positive charge and cathode half-cell accumulates negative charge.
- d) Half reaction with more negative reduction potential attracts electrons and undergoes reduction.

PRACTICE: For the following redox reaction label: the anode, cathode, half-reactions occurring at each half-cell, direction of electron flow, and direction of neutral ions flow.

