## **CONCEPT:** GALVANIC CELL (SIMPLIFIED)

b) 2

a) 1

• Galvanic Cell (Voltaic Cell) is a	ce	ell that produces o	r discharges electricity	y, making it a battery.
□ It uses stored energy and converts it into		: into	_ energy.	
□ <b>Anode</b> (): The metal electrode and compartment where		nt where	occurs. (	electrons)
$\hfill\Box$ Cathode ( $\hfill$ ): The metal electrode and compartment where		nent where	occurs. (	electrons)
□ Salt Bridge: A tube that con	nects both half cells to	one another and	allows for the flowing	ofions
lons: lons within solution that pos			_ acidic or basic prop	erties.
□ <b>Voltmeter</b> : The device that re	ecords the amount of	g	generated by the galva	anic cell.
	Galva	nnic Cell		
	e <sup>-</sup>	e <sup>-</sup>		
	Zn Zn <sup>2+</sup> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Cu <sup>2+</sup> SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>		
	Anode ( )	Cathode (	)	
<b>EXAMPLE</b> : The purpose of a galvar				
a) Purify solids b) Allow for	only oxidation	c) Generate elect	ricity d) To	consume electricity
2e· 2g2·	Zn		Cu	
Zn is to Zn <sup>2+</sup>	Anode Reaction: Cathode Reaction:		Cu <sup>2+</sup> is	_to Cu
Overall Reaction:				
<b>EXAMPLE:</b> How many electrons are transferred between the zinc and copper electrodes in the galvanic cell?				

c) 3

d) 4

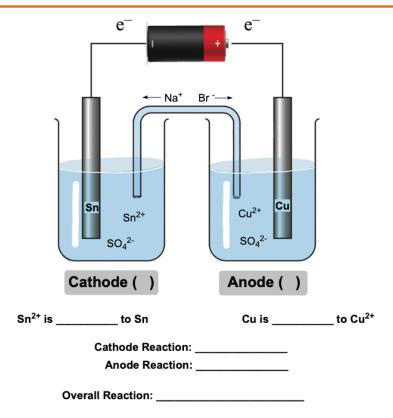
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## **Electrolytic Cell**

- A nonspontaneous cell that utilize *electrolysis* in order to operate.
  - □ **Electrolysis:** Chemical Reactions that consume external \_\_\_\_\_ energy in order to occur.
  - □ No matter the cell, the cathode is the site of \_\_\_\_\_ and the anode is the site of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Since the process is nonspontaneous, the cathode is \_\_\_\_\_ and the anode is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Electrolytic cells are the \_\_\_\_\_ of galvanic cells.

**EXAMPLE**: Identify the location within an electrolytic cell where the loss of electrons will occur.

- a) Cathode
- b) Anode
- c) Salt Bridge
- d) Electrode
- e) Voltmeter



• Application of an Electrolytic Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ batteries or \_\_\_\_ lithium batteries.

**EXAMPLE:** Which of the following is true about an electrolytic cell?

- a) It changes chemical energy into electrical energy.
- b) It uses a positive cathode.
- c) It uses an electrical current to make a nonspontaneous reaction go.
- d) All of the above.

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**PRACTICE:** Which of the following statements is true for a salt bridge?

- a) Contains neutral atoms that interact with the ions in both half-cell compartments.
- b) Serves as a route through which ions can flow freely.
- c) Serves as the site of oxidation.
- d) Serves as the site of reduction.

PRACTICE: Which of the following statements is TRUE for a voltaic cell, but FALSE for an electrolytic cell?

- I. The flow of electrons is spontaneous.
- II. Oxidation occurs at the anode.
- III. Electrons flow from the anode to the cathode.
- a) Only I
- b) I and II
- c) II and III
- d) I, II, and III
- e) Only II

PRACTICE: What is the balanced half reaction that occurs at the anode in the overall cell reaction of a voltaic cell?

$$3 \text{ MnO}_{4^{-}}(aq) + 5 \text{ Fe (s)} \longrightarrow 3 \text{ Mn}^{2+}(aq) + 5 \text{ Fe}^{3+}(aq)$$

a) 
$$MnO_{4^{-}}(aq) + 8 H^{+}(aq) + 5 e^{-} \longrightarrow Mn^{2+}(aq) + 4 H_{2}O(I)$$

b) 2 MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (aq) + 12 H<sup>+</sup> (aq) + 6 e<sup>-</sup> 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 2 Mn<sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 3 H<sub>2</sub>O (I)

c) Fe (s) 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Fe<sup>3+</sup> (aq) + 3 e<sup>-</sup>

d) Fe (s) 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Fe<sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 2 e<sup>-</sup>

e) 
$$Fe^{2+}$$
 (s)  $\longrightarrow$   $Fe^{3+}$  (aq) +  $e^{-}$