

2. Answer the following questions that relate to electrochemical reactions.

(a) Under standard conditions at 25°C, Zn(s) reacts with $\text{Co}^{2+}(aq)$ to produce Co(s).

(i) Write the balanced equation for the oxidation half reaction.

(ii) Write the balanced net-ionic equation for the overall reaction.

(iii) Calculate the standard potential, E° , for the overall reaction at 25°C.

(b) At 25°C, H_2O_2 decomposes according to the following equation.



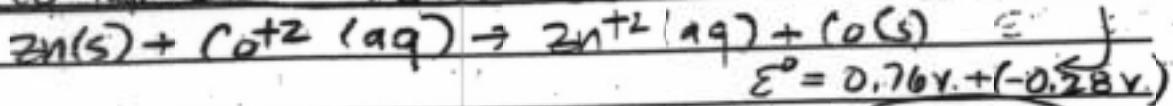
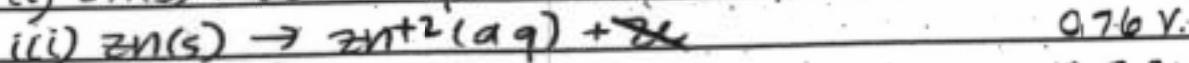
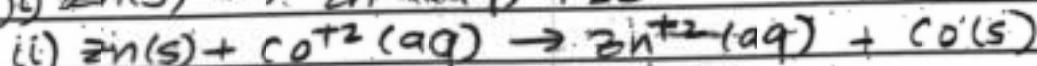
(i) Determine the value of the standard free energy change, ΔG° , for the reaction at 25°C.

(ii) Determine the value of the equilibrium constant, K_{eq} , for the reaction at 25°C.

(iii) The standard reduction potential, E° , for the half reaction $\text{O}_2(g) + 4 \text{H}^+(aq) + 4 e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ has a value of 1.23 V. Using this information in addition to the information given above, determine the value of the standard reduction potential, E° , for the half reaction below.



(c) In an electrolytic cell, Cu(s) is produced by the electrolysis of $\text{CuSO}_4(aq)$. Calculate the maximum mass of Cu(s) that can be deposited by a direct current of 100. amperes passed through 5.00 L of 2.00 M $\text{CuSO}_4(aq)$ for a period of 1.00 hour.



$E^\circ = 0.48 \text{ V}$

b) $\Delta G^\circ = -n(F)\mathcal{E}^\circ$

↳ number
of
electrons
transferred

$\Delta G^\circ = -\left(\frac{2 \text{ moles}}{2 \text{ electrons}}\right) \left(96,500 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}}\right) (0.55 \text{ J/V}) = -1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol}$

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