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

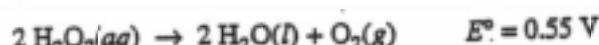
(a) Under standard conditions at 25°C, Zn(s) reacts with Co<sup>2+</sup>(aq) to produce Co(s).

(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,  $E^\circ$ , for the overall reaction at 25°C.

(b) At 25°C, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> decomposes according to the following equation.



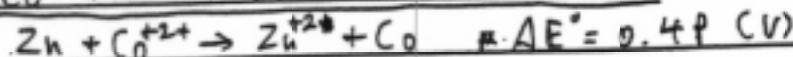
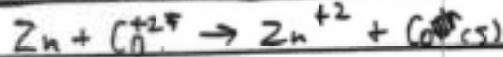
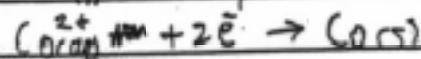
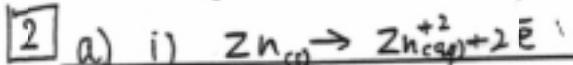
(i) Determine the value of the standard free energy change,  $\Delta G^\circ$ , for the reaction at 25°C.

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

(iii) The standard reduction potential,  $E^\circ$ , for the half reaction  $\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4 \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4 e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  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,  $E^\circ$ , for the half reaction below.



(c) In an electrolytic cell, Cu(s) is produced by the electrolysis of CuSO<sub>4</sub>(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 CuSO<sub>4</sub>(aq) for a period of 1.00 hour.



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