## Electrochemistry #6

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  - (a) oxidizing agent. kMnO4
  - (b) reducing agent. KNO2
  - (c) the element being reduced. Ma
  - (d) the element being oxidized. N

2 KMnO4 +5KNO2 +3H2SO4 ---->2MnSO4 +3H2O +5KNO3 + K2SO4

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3. Write the net ionic electrochemical equation for:

Oxygen + hydrogen sulfide (ACID)

 $^{1}2O_{2}+H_{2}S \longrightarrow S+H_{2}O$ Balance the following electrochemical reaction and determine 4. the cell E° value.

- An iron-nickel electrochemical cell uses a salt bridge to join a half-cell containing a strip of iron in a 1.0 M solution of Fe2+ to a half-cell which contains a strip of nickel in a 1.0 M Ni2+ solution. A voltmeter connects the two metal strips.
  - (a) In which cell does reduction occur?  $N^{2+}/N$
  - Write the two half-cell reactions involved. Which metal is the anode?

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  - Fe In which direction are electrons passing through the (d) voltmeter? From Fe though voltmeter to N:
  - What is the expected initial voltmeter reading? 0.19V
  - What would be the effect on the voltmeter reading if the Fe2+ concentration only were increased to 2.0 M?
  - Voltage would decrease What would be the effect if only the [Ni2+] were decreased to 0.50 M? Voltage would decresse
  - What is the voltmeter reading when the cell reaches (h) equilibrium?

0,00 V

6. A fuel cell converts about 75% of the available chemical energy into usable electric energy. One type of fuel cell is based on the combustion of hydrogen forming water:

 $2H_{2(g)} + O_{2(g)} \leftarrow ---> 2H_{2}O_{(1)}$ 

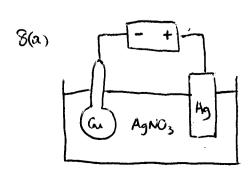
- (a) Write the anode reaction occurring in basic solution.
- (c) Would a low or high gas pressure give the better Evalue? Explain. high gas pressure, gases are reactants so equ shifts
- 7. Corrosion of iron involves the oxidation of iron into Fe<sup>2+</sup> to product when impurities such as copper serve as the cathode half cell where the reduction of oxygen occurs.

 $Fe_{(a)} + 160_{2(a)} + 1120_{(1)} <----> Fe(OH)_{2(a)}$ 

Further oxidation of Fe(OH)2 by oxygen yields Fe(OH)3.

- (a) What two factors are involved in corrosion of iron?

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- (b) Write the anode reaction.
- (c) Write the cathode reaction.
- 8. (a) Draw a diagram for an experimental setup that demonstrates how a copper-plated spoon could be plated with silver.
  - See below (b) Identify the cathode and anode materials and the electrolytic solution. Cathode = copper speed Solution = silve without
- 9. Predict the principal product discharged at each electrode during the electrolysis of these 1 M solutions. Assume platinum electrodes are used.
  - (a) KI Anode: IZ (colload: H2 + OH=
  - (b) H2SO4 Anxle: O2+H+
  - (c) HC1 Anode: C12 Mg
- 10. Explain why chromium, aluminum or magnesium metal does not corrode as rapidly as a less active metal such as iron.



Iron Oxide flakes off, allowing moist air to come into contact with fresh metal. The other metal oxides are more 1thely to 2 form an impermeetable larger on the metal.