Unit 11
Class Work

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11.5 Electrolytic and Voltaic Cells

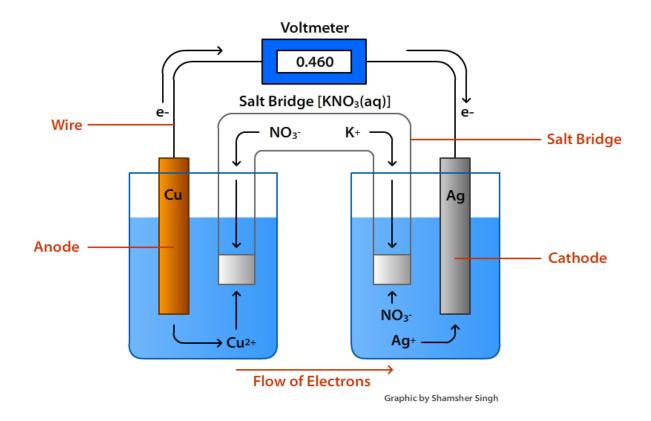
SPARK (Show me your 11.4- Cations: 11.3)

1. Complete your SPARK on your guided notes

Objective

Electrochemical Cells

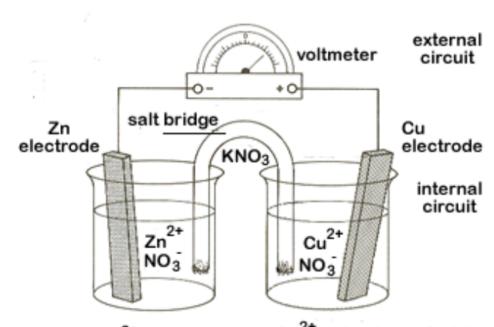
Involves a chemical reaction and a flow of electrons



Two Types of Electrochemical Cells

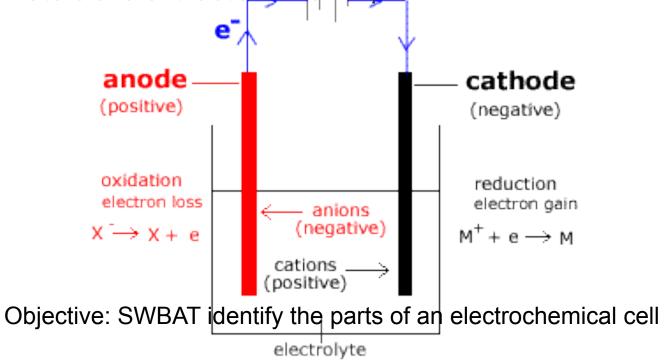
 A voltaic cell is an electrochemical cell in which a spontaneous chemical reaction produces a flow of electrons (electricity).

$$Zn_{(s)} + Cu^{2+}_{(aq)} \rightarrow Cu_{(s)} + Zn^{2+}_{(aq)}$$

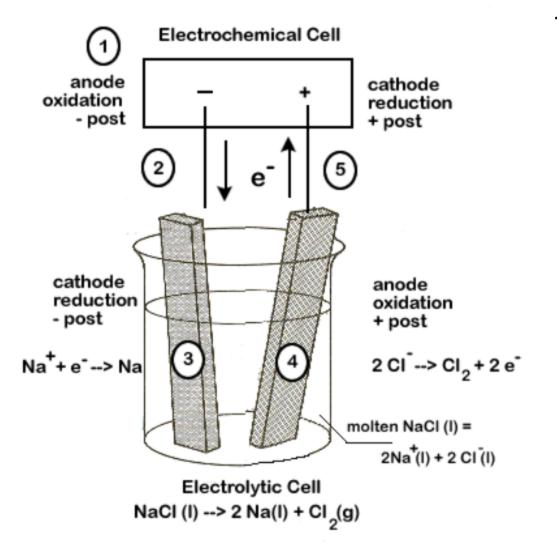


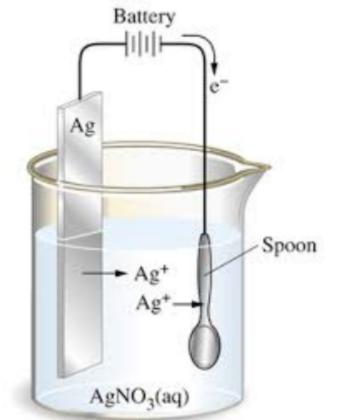
Two Types of Electrochemical Cells

- An electrolytic cell requires an electric current (power source) to force a nonspontaneous chemical reaction to occur.
- Electrolysis can be used to obtain elements such as sodium and chlorine by the electrolysis of fused (molten) salts. Group 1 and group 2 metals are extracted this way.

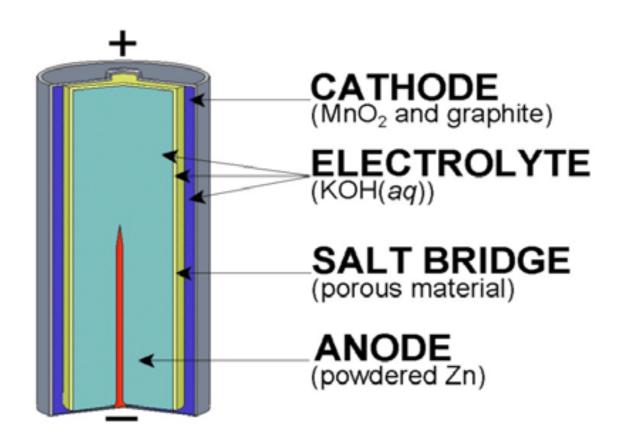


Electrolysis can be used to plate metals

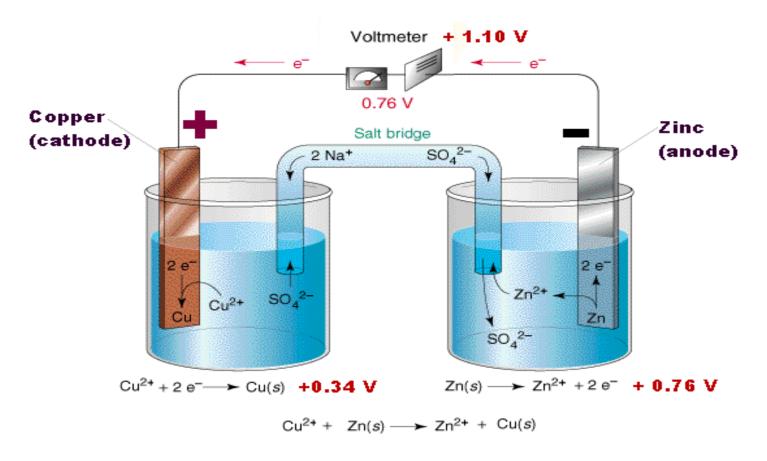




Batteries

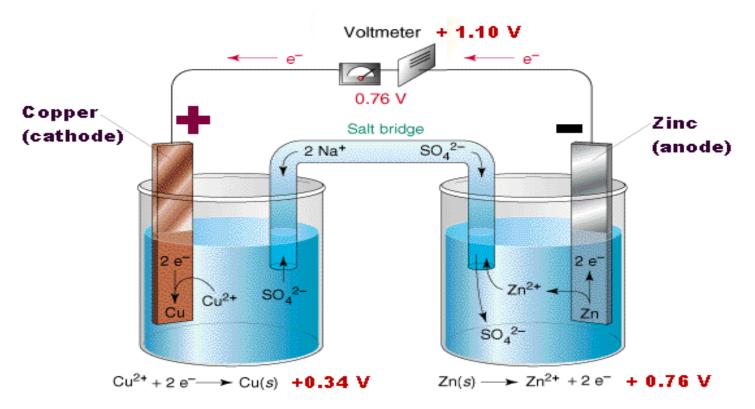


 Electrode = site where oxidation and reduction can occur (solid part).

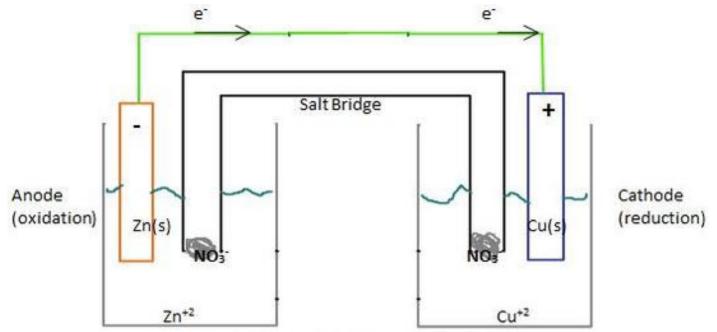


• Important INFORMATION:

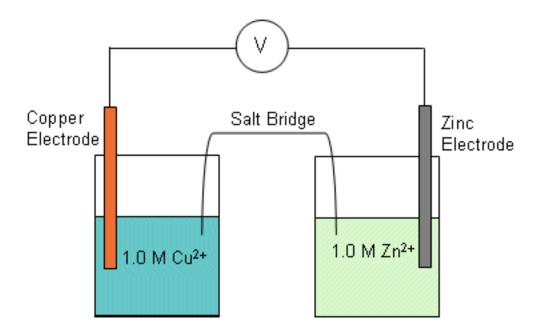
RED CAT Reduction occurs at the CATHODE AN OX Oxidation occurs at the ANODE.



 ELECTRON FLOW: The flow of electrons ALWAYS goes from where they were "created/lost" (the anode) to where they are "used/gained" (the cathode). ALWAYS GOES FROM ANODE TO CATHODE!!!!



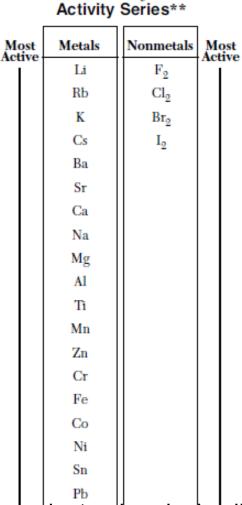
 To maintain neutrality the two solutions must be connected with a device called a salt bridge. A salt bridge allows for the migration of ions.



How do we figure out what's the anode and cathode?

Using Activity Series

 The activity series identifies the anode and cathode for a voltaic cell. The metal that is higher on the chart is the one that will be oxidized and thus is the anode.



Cu

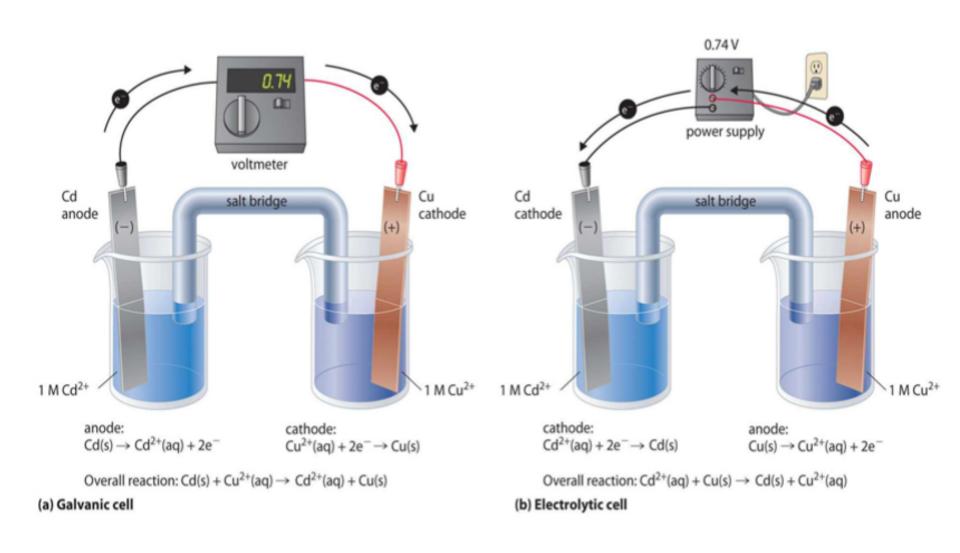
Table J

Electrolytic vs. Voltaic Cells

 Which one of the following reactions happens spontaneously? Write the products.

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$$Zn + Al(NO_3)_3$$

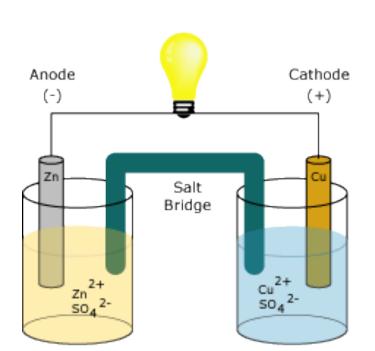
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$$Zn + Pb(NO_3)_2$$



Two Types

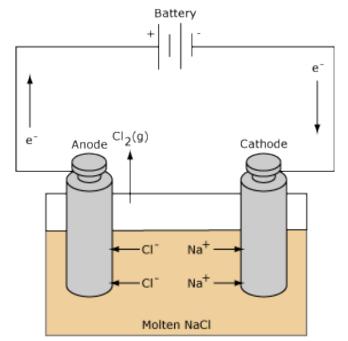
SIMILARTIES:

Electrons always flow from the anode to the cathode.



DIFFERENCES:

In a voltaic cell, the anode is negative and the cathode is positive. In an electrolytic cell, the anode is positive and the cathode is negative.



HOMEWORK

Finish the rest of the 11.5 Practice!

Quiz on THURSDAY for Anions FRIDAY for cations