

Science 122
Electrochemical Cells Worksheet

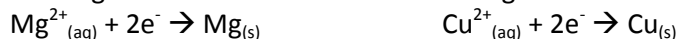
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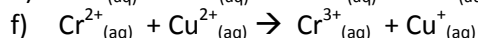
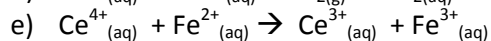
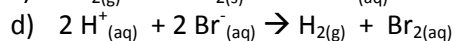
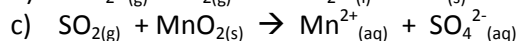
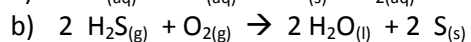
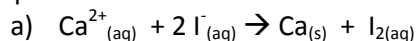
- a) Which is the anode and which is the cathode in this cell?
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6. Calculate the standard cell potential produced by a voltaic cell consisting of a nickel electrode in contact with a solution of Ni^{2+} ions and a copper electrode in contact with a solution of Cu^{2+} ions. Which is anode and which is the cathode?

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- a) Which is the anode and which is the cathode in this cell?
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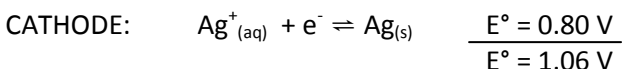
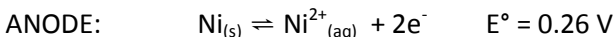
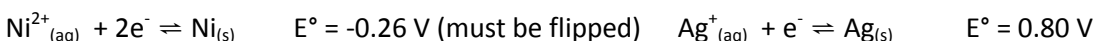
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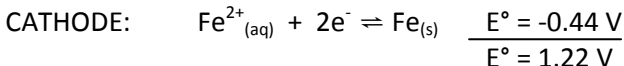
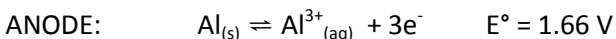
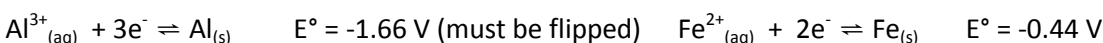
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Electrochemical Cells Worksheet - Key

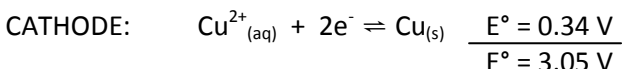
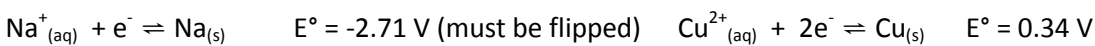
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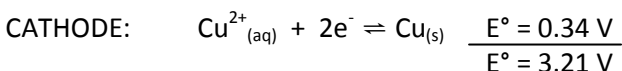
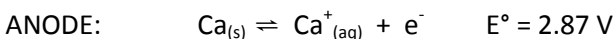
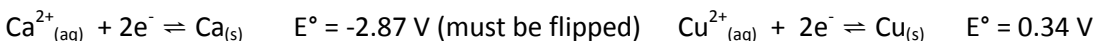
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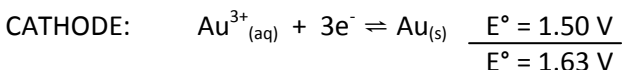
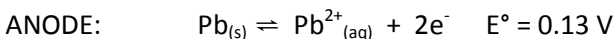
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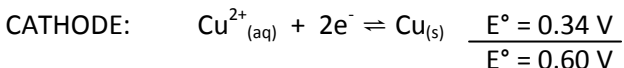
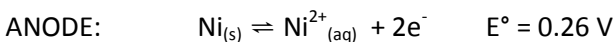
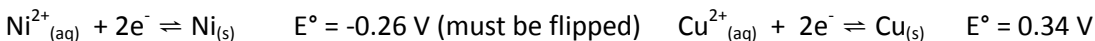
- a) Which is the anode and which is the cathode in this cell?

ANODE: Pb CATHODE: Au

- b) What is the standard cell potential?



6. Calculate the standard cell potential produced by a voltaic cell consisting of a nickel electrode in contact with a solution of Ni^{2+} ions and a copper electrode in contact with a solution of Cu^{2+} ions. Which is anode and which is the cathode?



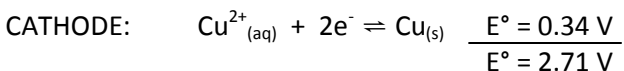
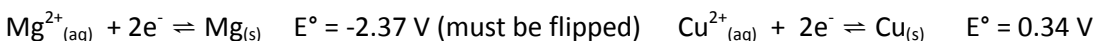
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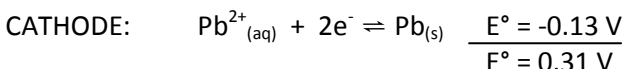
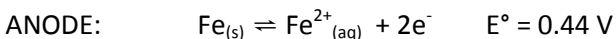
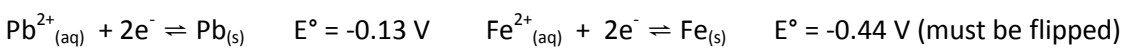
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ANODE: Mg CATHODE: Cu

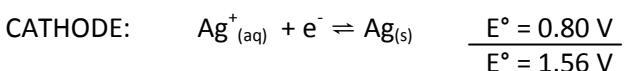
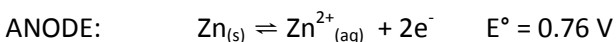
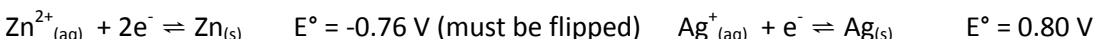
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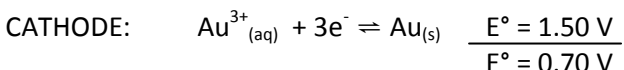
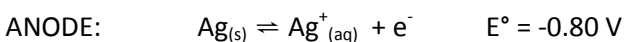
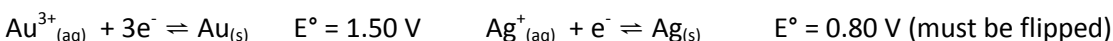
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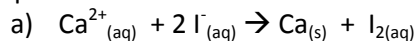
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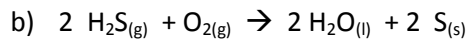
11. Use half-reaction potentials to predict whether the following reactions are spontaneous or non-spontaneous in aqueous solutions.



ANODE: $2 \text{I}^{-}_{(aq)} \rightleftharpoons \text{I}_{2(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-}$ $E^{\circ} = 0.54 \text{ V}$

CATHODE: $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}_{(s)}$ $\frac{E^{\circ} = -2.87 \text{ V}}{E^{\circ} = -2.33 \text{ V}}$

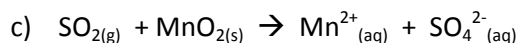
E° is negative, therefore the cell is non-spontaneous.



ANODE: $\text{H}_2\text{S}_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{S}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-}$ $E^{\circ} = -0.14 \text{ V}$

CATHODE: $\text{O}_{2(g)} + 4\text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} + 4\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$ $\frac{E^{\circ} = 1.23 \text{ V}}{E^{\circ} = 1.09 \text{ V}}$

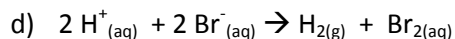
E° is positive, therefore the cell is spontaneous.



ANODE: $\text{SO}_{2(g)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(aq)} + 4\text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-}$ $E^{\circ} = -0.18 \text{ V}$

CATHODE: $\text{MnO}_{2(s)} + 4\text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$ $\frac{E^{\circ} = 1.22 \text{ V}}{E^{\circ} = 1.04 \text{ V}}$

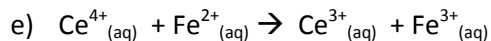
E° is positive, therefore the cell is spontaneous.



ANODE: $2 \text{Br}^{-}_{(aq)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Br}_{2(l)} + 2\text{e}^{-}$ $E^{\circ} = -1.07 \text{ V}$

CATHODE: $2\text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_{2(g)}$ $\frac{E^{\circ} = 0.00 \text{ V}}{E^{\circ} = -1.07 \text{ V}}$

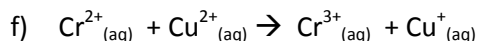
E° is negative, therefore the cell is non-spontaneous.



ANODE: $\text{Fe}^{2+}_{(aq)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{3+}_{(aq)} + \text{e}^{-}$ $E^{\circ} = -0.77 \text{ V}$

CATHODE: $\text{Ce}^{4+}_{(aq)} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ce}^{3+}_{(aq)}$ $\frac{E^{\circ} = 1.61 \text{ V}}{E^{\circ} = -2.38 \text{ V}}$

E° is negative, therefore the cell is non-spontaneous.



ANODE: $\text{Cr}^{2+}_{(aq)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cr}^{3+}_{(aq)} + \text{e}^{-}$ $E^{\circ} = 0.41 \text{ V}$

CATHODE: $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(aq)} + \text{e}^{-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{+}_{(aq)}$ $\frac{E^{\circ} = 0.15 \text{ V}}{E^{\circ} = 0.56 \text{ V}}$

E° is positive, therefore the cell is spontaneous.