



Quantitative Redox Homework Answers



1.	$\text{Ag}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2^+ + \text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Ag} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$E^\circ_{\text{cath}} = 0.7996 \text{ V}$
	$\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{++} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{+++} + \text{e}^-$	$E^\circ_{\text{an}} = -0.783 \text{ V}$
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	$\text{Ag}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2^+ + \text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{++} \longrightarrow \text{Ag} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{+++}$	$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 0.017 \text{ V}$
2.	$\text{Fe} + 6 \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{++} + 2 \text{e}^-$	$E^\circ_{\text{an}} = 0.447 \text{ V}$
	$2 \times (\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{+++} + \text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{++})$	$E^\circ_{\text{cath}} = 0.783 \text{ V}$
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	$\text{Fe} + 6 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{++} \longrightarrow 3 \text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{++}$	$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 1.230 \text{ V}$
3.	$\text{Pb} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HSO}_4^- \longrightarrow \text{PbSO}_4 + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + 2 \text{e}^-$	$E^\circ_{\text{an}} = 0.356 \text{ V}$
	$\text{PbO}_2 + 3 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{HSO}_4^- + 2 \text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{PbSO}_4 + 5 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$E^\circ_{\text{cath}} = 1.691 \text{ V}$
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	$\text{Pb} + \text{PbO}_2 + 2 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + 2 \text{HSO}_4^- \longrightarrow 2 \text{PbSO}_4 + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 2.047 \text{ V}$
4.	$\text{NO}_3^- + 4 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + 3 \text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{NO} + 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$E^\circ_{\text{cath}} = 0.956 \text{ V}$
	$3 \times (\text{Ag} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2^+ + \text{e}^-)$	$E^\circ_{\text{an}} = -0.7996 \text{ V}$
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	$\text{NO}_3^- + 4 \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + 3 \text{Ag} \longrightarrow 3 \text{Ag}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2^+ + \text{NO}$	$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 0.156 \text{ V}$

Using the Nernst Equation: $E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{0.059160 \text{ V}}{n} \times \log Q$

where Q (the reaction quotient) in the case is: $Q = \frac{[\text{Ag}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2^+]^3 \cdot \text{P}_{\text{NO}}}{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]^4 \cdot [\text{NO}_3^-]}$

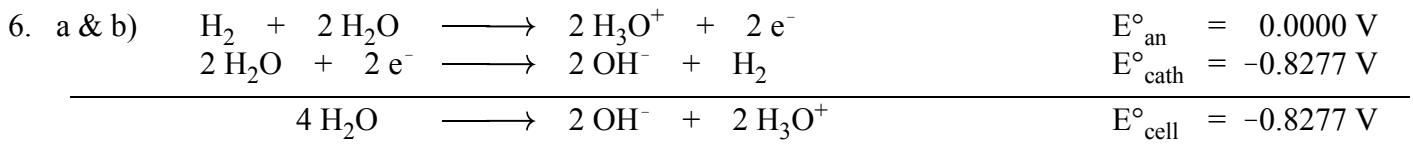
the new E_{cell} is: $E_{\text{cell}} = 0.156 \text{ V} - \frac{0.059160 \text{ V}}{3} \times \log \left(\frac{[1.000]^3 \cdot 1.000}{[6.0]^4 \cdot [6.0]} \right) = 0.233 \text{ V}$

5.	$3 \times (2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2 + 2 \text{OH}^-)$	$E^\circ_{\text{cath}} = -0.8277 \text{ V}$
	$2 \times (\text{Al} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 4 \text{OH}^- \longrightarrow \text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{OH})_4^- + 3 \text{e}^-)$	$E^\circ_{\text{an}} = 2.310 \text{ V}$
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	$2 \text{Al} + 10 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{OH}^- \longrightarrow 2 \text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{OH})_4^- + 3 \text{H}_2$	$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 1.482 \text{ V}$

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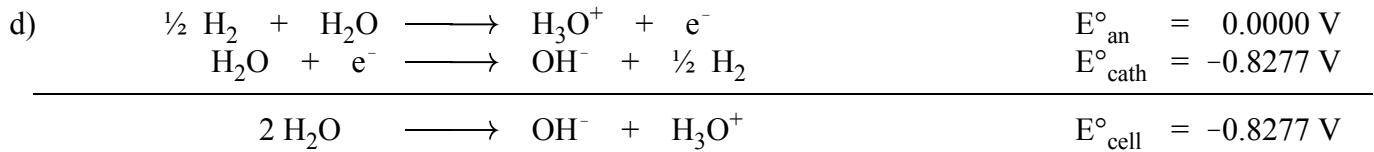
where Q (the reaction quotient) in the case is: $Q = \frac{[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{OH})_4^-]^2 \cdot (\text{P}_{\text{H}_2})^3}{[\text{OH}^-]^2}$

the new E_{cell} is: $E_{\text{cell}} = 1.482 \text{ V} - \frac{0.059160 \text{ V}}{6} \times \log \left(\frac{[1.000]^2 \cdot 1.000^3}{[6.0]^2} \right) = 1.497 \text{ V}$



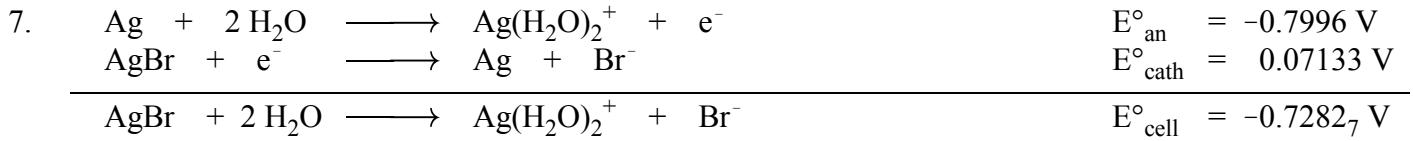
c) $\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ = (-2 \text{ mol})(96485.3 \text{ C/mol})(-0.8277 \text{ V}) = 1.597 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

$$E^\circ = \frac{0.059160 \text{ V}}{n} \times \log K_{\text{eq}} \text{ or } K_{\text{eq}} = 10^{\frac{n \cdot E^\circ}{0.059160 \text{ V}}} = 10^{\frac{2(-0.8277 \text{ V})}{0.059160 \text{ V}}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-28}$$



e) $\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ = (-1 \text{ mol})(96485.3 \text{ C/mol})(-0.8277 \text{ V}) = 7.986 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$
and

$$E^\circ = \frac{0.059160 \text{ V}}{n} \times \log K_{\text{eq}} \text{ or } K_w = 10^{\frac{n \cdot E^\circ}{0.059160 \text{ V}}} = 10^{\frac{1(-0.8277 \text{ V})}{0.059160 \text{ V}}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$



$$E^\circ = \frac{0.059160 \text{ V}}{n} \times \log K_{\text{eq}} \text{ or } K_{\text{SP}} = 10^{\frac{n \cdot E^\circ}{0.059160 \text{ V}}} = 10^{\frac{1(-0.7282 \text{ V})}{0.059160 \text{ V}}} = 4.9 \times 10^{-13}$$