







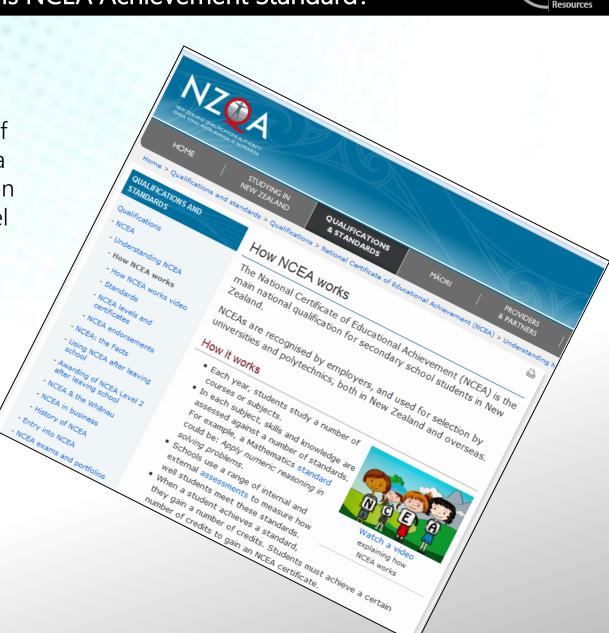
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What is this NCEA Achievement Standard?

When a student achieves a standard, they gain a number of credits. Students must achieve a certain number of credits to gain an NCEA certificate (80 for Level 3)

The standard you will be assessed on is called **Chemistry 3.7 AS91393** Demonstrate understanding of oxidation-reduction processes

It will be internally (in Class) assessed as part of a In-Class Examination and will count towards 3 credits for your Level 3 NCEA in Chemistry



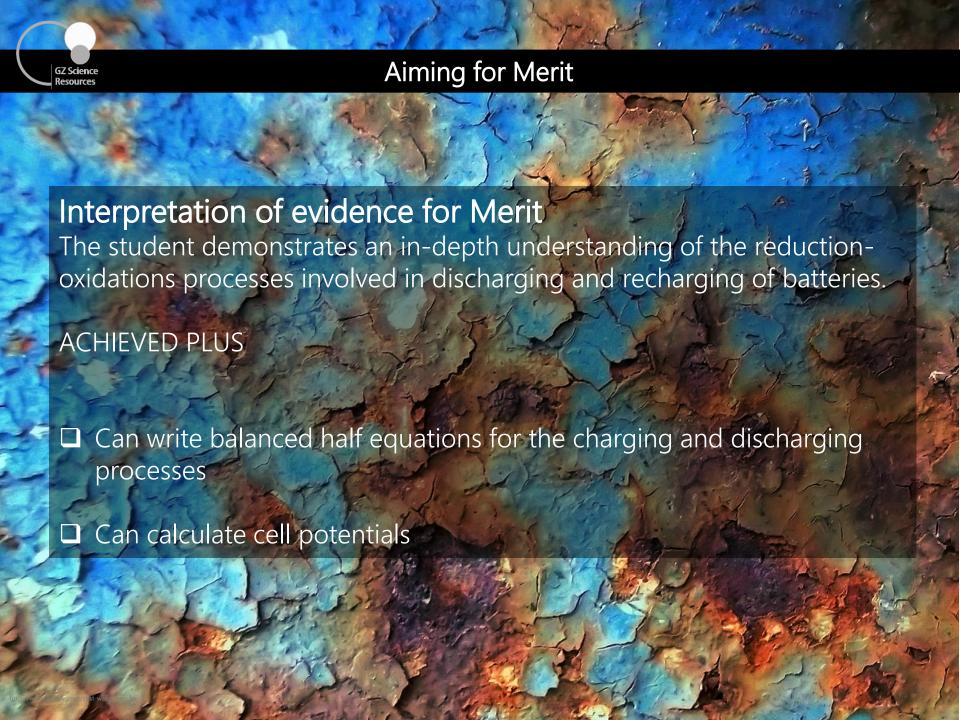


What are the main steps required in this Internal Assessment?

AS91393 Demonstrate understanding of oxidation-reduction processes Interpretation of evidence for Achieved

The student demonstrates an understanding of the oxidation-reduction processes involved in discharging and recharging of batteries.

- $lue{}$ Can identify reactants and products /can write ½ equations.
- ☐ Can identify what oxidant/reductant during charging and discharge
- ☐ Can identify oxidation number of the species involved
- □ Can link energy output during battery discharge and energy input during charging





Aiming for Excellence



Interpretation of evidence for Excellence

The student demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the oxidation-reduction processes involved in discharging and recharging of batteries.

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- Can write fully balanced equations for the discharging and charging reactions
- Can write the cell expressions for both discharging and charging
- ☐ Can compares the charge and discharge processes in terms of spontaneity, products, and oxidant/reductant



In this Achievement Standard Oxidation-reduction is limited to:

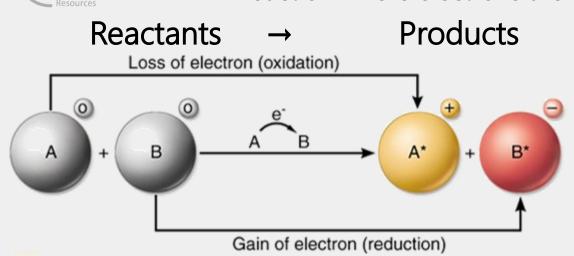
- identify the species oxidised and reduced
- identify oxidation numbers in relation to species
- write balanced half and full oxidation-reduction equations
- give a conventional cell diagrams (not required for assessment)
- calculate cell potentials using data provided
- make and explain links between the calculations and spontaneity of the reactions
- elaborate on the recharge process of batteries.
- ☐ justify why the recharge process is necessary in terms of amount of species
- compare and contrast the discharge and recharge processes in the battery

Redox Reactions - reactants & products

A **chemical reaction** is a process that produces a chemical change to one or more substances and will produce one or more **new substances**. Other observations may include a temperature change, a colour change or production of gas.

Chemicals that are used in a chemical reaction are known as **reactants**. Those that are formed are known as **products**.

Oxidation – Reduction reactions are a specific type of reaction where electrons are transferred



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A reactant and what product it changes into after the redox reaction is known as a **species** i.e. Cu changing to Cu²⁺ so Cu/Cu²⁺ is the species

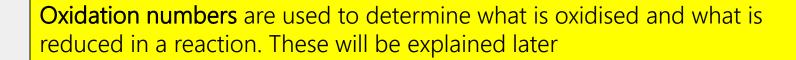
RedOx terms

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A redox reaction is where one reactant is oxidised and the other reactant is reduced.

Reduction and oxidation occur in pairs of reactants

Oxidation of one reactant	Reduction of the other reactant
☐ loss of electrons and a	☐ gain of electrons
☐ loss of hydrogen and a	☐ gain of hydrogen
☐ gain of oxygen and a	☐ loss of oxygen



Electron transfer

An Iron nail left in copper sulfate

Copper is reduced – gained electrons

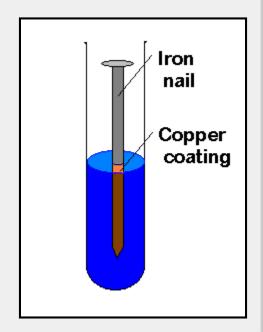
Oxidising agent (oxidant)

$$Fe_{(s)} + Cu^{2+}_{(aq)} \longrightarrow Fe^{2+}_{(aq)} + Cu_{(s)}$$

Iron is oxidised – lost electrons

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Reducing Agent (reductant)

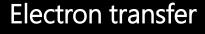


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During electron transfer Redox reactions we often just write ionic equations.

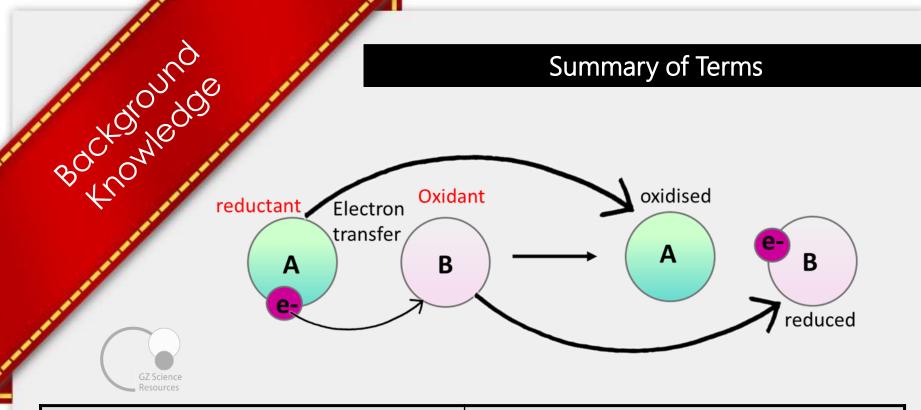
For example the Cu^{2+} ions come from the $CuSO_4$ but only the Cu^{2+} is written into the equation. The SO_4^{2-} ions are **spectators** as they **play no part in the reaction**. They are also in solution and detached from the Cu^{2+} ions







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



LE	EO (loss electrons oxidation) A	GER (gain electrons reduction) B
Re	eductant	Oxidant
Ac	cts as a reducing agent to B	Acts as an oxidising agent to A
	is oxidised	☐ is reduced
	loses electrons	☐ gains electrons

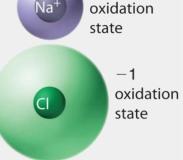
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Oxidation Numbers

Reductant:
Loses e Becomes
oxidized
electron
transfer
Oxidant:
Gains e Becomes
reduced

Oxidation numbers can be used to predict whether a species – the reactant and its product – are undergoing oxidation or reduction.

The oxidation number is assigned to a **single atom only** and the corresponding atom in the product using a **set of rules**. If the oxidation number **increases** from reactant to product then **oxidation** has taken place. If the oxidation number **decreases** from reactant to product then **reduction** has taken place.



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Oxidation Numbers and Rules

The Oxidation Number (ON) gives the 'degree' of oxidation or reduction of an element.

They are assigned to a **INDIVIDUAL** atom using the following rules.

Elements

Oxidation number = 0

For example

Fe

 H_2

0

0

Hydrogen atom

(not as element)

Oxidation number = +1

For example

HCl H₂SO₄

+1 +1

Except Hydrides

Oxidation number = -1

For example LiH

-1

Oxygen atom

(not as element)

Oxidation number = -2

For example

 MnO_4^-

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Except peroxides

Oxidation number = -1

for example H₂O₂

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Oxidation Numbers and Rules

Monatomic ions

Oxidation number = charge

For example

Polyatomic ions

Sum of Oxidation number = charge

For example

$$MnO_4$$



Because

Total charge = -1

And

Oxygen = -2

$$+7 + (4x-2) = -1$$





Molecules

Sum of Oxidation number = 0

For example

$$CO_2$$



Because

Total charge = 0

And

Oxygen = -2

$$+4 + (2x-2) = 0$$





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Oxidation Number Summary

Oxidation is a loss of electrons and causes an **increase** in ON

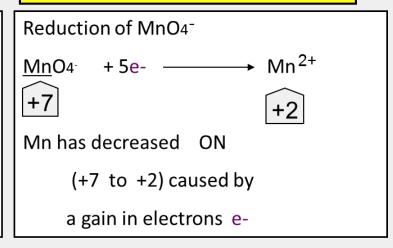
Reduction is a gain of electrons and causes an **decrease** in ON

Oxidation of Fe²⁺

Fe²⁺

Fe³⁺ + e-+3Fe has increased ON +2 to +3) caused by

a loss of electrons e-



OXIDATION and **RED**UCTION always occur together. The electrons lost by one atom are gained by another atom.

This is called a **REDOX** reaction.

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Using Oxidation numbers to identify oxidants and reductants

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$$Cr_2O_7^{2-} + I^- \rightarrow$$

$$Cr^{3+} + I_2$$

What has been oxidised and what has been reduced?

STEP ONE – write the ON for each atom using rules (not oxygen or hydrogen)

$$\underline{Cr_2O_7^{2-} + I^-} \rightarrow Cr^{3+} + I_2$$

$$\widehat{+6} \qquad \widehat{-1} \qquad \widehat{+3} \qquad \widehat{0}$$

Decrease - reduction

Increase - oxidation

STEP TWO – Identify the atom that has had its ON increased. It is Oxidised /- has increased ON (-1 to 0) so /- is Oxidised. (the reductant)

STEP THREE – Identify the atom that has decreased ON. It is reduced.

Cr has decreased **ON** (+6 to +3) so $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ is *Reduced.(the oxidant)*



Balancing half Redox equations

Oxidation half equation – reductant is oxidised LEO

Reduction half equation - oxidant is reduced GER

2Ag⁺ 2Ag + 2e- → Cu(s) is oxidized Ag*(ag) is reduced (loses electrons) (gains electrons) Reactants Products 2 AgNO₃(aq) + Cu(s) $Cu(NO_3)_3(aq) + 2 Ag(s)$

A balanced redox equation is broken into two half-equations, to show how electrons are transferred.



Balancing half Redox equations (part 1)

e.g. Cd + NiO(OH)
$$\rightarrow$$
 Cd(OH)₂ + Ni(OH)₂ redox reaction in a discharging NiCad battery

1. Separate each half equation and balance each separately

Cd \rightarrow Cd(OH)₂

2. Assign oxidation numbers and identify element oxidised or reduced.

(0) (+2) (oxidised) Cd \rightarrow Cd(OH)₂

3. Balance atom no. for element oxidised or reduced (other than oxygen and hydrogen)

4. Balance the Oxygen using H₂O

 $Cd + 2H_2O \rightarrow Cd(OH)_2$

5. Add H⁺ to balance the hydrogen

 $Cd + 2H_2O \rightarrow Cd(OH)_2 + 2H^+$

6. Add OH⁻ (in alkaline conditions) to cancel any H⁺ [same amount on both sides] and cancel excess water

Cd $+2H_2O + 2OH - \rightarrow Cd(OH)_2 + 2H_2O + 2OH - \rightarrow Cd(OH)_2$

7. Balance charge by adding electrons (LHS on oxidants RHS on reductants)

Cd + 2OH- \rightarrow Cd(OH)₂ + 2e-

8. Check balance of elements and charges



Balancing half Redox equations (part 2)

e.g. Cd + NiO(OH)
$$\rightarrow$$
 Cd(OH)₂ + Ni(OH)₂ redox reaction in a discharging NiCad battery

1. Separate each half equation and balance each separately

 $NiO(OH) \rightarrow Ni(OH)_2$

2. Assign oxidation numbers and identify element oxidised or reduced.

3. Balance atom no. for element oxidised or reduced (other than oxygen and hydrogen)

4. Balance the Oxygen using H₂O

 $NiO(OH) \rightarrow Ni(OH)_2$

5. Add H⁺ to balance the hydrogen

 $NiO(OH) + H^+ \rightarrow Ni(OH)_2$

6. Add OH⁻ (in alkaline conditions) to cancel any H⁺ [same amount on both sides] and cancel excess water

 $NiO(OH) + H_2O \rightarrow Ni(OH)_2 + OH^-$

7. Balance charge by adding electrons (LHS on oxidants RHS on reductants)

 $NiO(OH) + H_2O + e- \rightarrow Ni(OH)_2 + OH^-$

8. Check balance of elements and charges



Joining half equations together

Cd + 2OH-
$$\rightarrow$$
 Cd(OH)₂ + 2e-
NiO(OH) + H₂O + e- \rightarrow Ni(OH)₂ + OH⁻

- 1. The two half equations must have electrons on opposite sides of the equation
- 2. Place the two equations one under the other
- 3. The electron numbers must equal each other if not multiply one or both equations to the lowest common denominator (multiply every reactant/product)

$$2NiO(OH)$$
 + $2H_2O$ + $2e$ - \rightarrow $2Ni(OH)_2$ + $2OH$ -

4. Cancel out the electrons

Cd + 2OH-
$$\rightarrow$$
 Cd(OH)₂ + 2e-
2NiO(OH) + 2H₂O + 2e- \rightarrow 2Ni(OH)₂ + 2OH-

- 5. Cancel out the same number of H⁺, OH- and/or H₂O if present on both sides
- 6. Join the remainder together

Cd + 2NiO(OH) + 2H₂O
$$\rightarrow$$
 Cd(OH)₂ + 2Ni(OH)₂

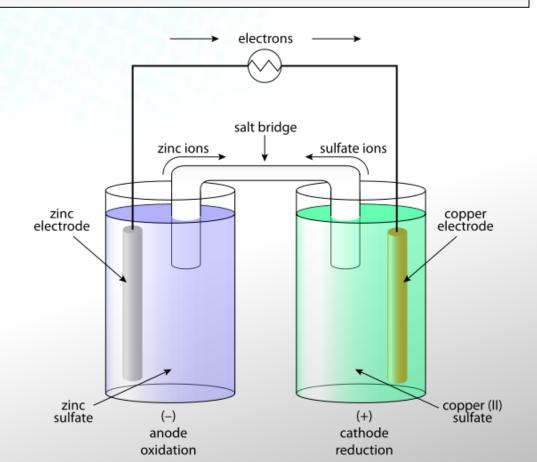


Electrochemical cells

Electrochemistry is the chemistry of reactions involving the transfer of electrons, which are redox reactions.

Spontaneous redox reactions occur in **Electrochemical cells**, which use the energy released from a chemical reaction to generate electric current. These are called Galvanic cells or batteries.

A voltmeter is connected to record voltage. A saltbridge filled with electrolyte (anion/cation solution) is used to complete a circuit so there is a flow of current.





Galvanic Cells and Salt Bridges

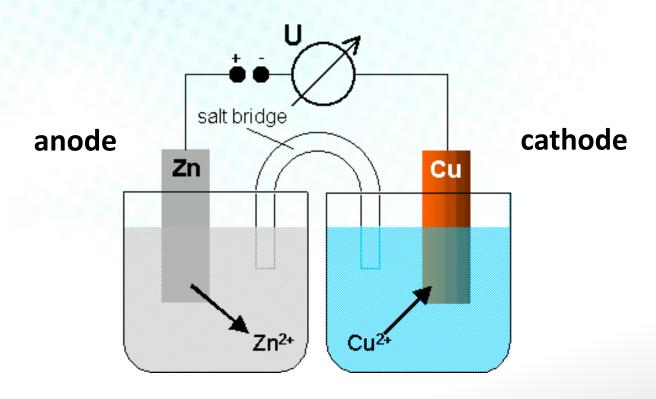
Under normal conditions a redox reaction occurs spontaneously when an oxidising agent is in contact with a reducing agent. If the two half reactions are physically separated, the transfer of electrons is forced to take place through an **external metal wire**. As the reaction progresses a flow of electrons occurs.



This only happens if there is a full circuit so that there is no net build-up of charge. To complete this circuit the separate solutions are connected using a **salt bridge** which allows ions to flow and transfer charge. Typically the salt bridge is a glass tube filled with a gel prepared using a strong electrolyte such as $KNO_{3(aq)}$ (which contains ions that do not react with the electrodes or species in the solutions. The anions (NO_3^-) and cations (K^+) can move through the salt bridge so that charge does not build up in either cell as the redox reaction proceeds.



Galvanic Cells and Redox reactions



The oxidation and reduction reactions that occur at the electrodes are called **half-cell** reactions.

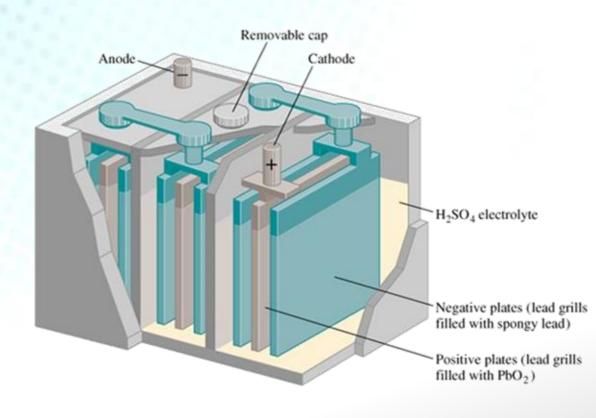
Zn electrode (anode, oxidation) $Zn(s) \rightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^{-}$

Cu electrode (cathode, reduction) $Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Cu(s)$



Galvanic Cells - Lead Acid battery example

This is the redox reaction that occurs when the battery is discharging – and the energy produced is used to power electrical systems (usually inside a vehicle)



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reductant

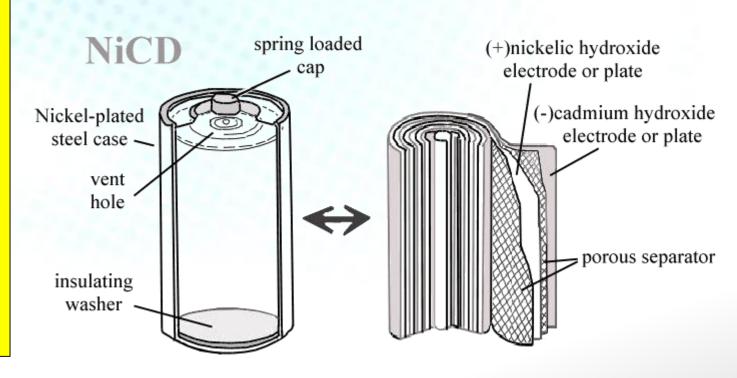
Anode (oxidation) $Pb_{(s)} \rightarrow Pb^{2+}$

Cathode (reduction) $PbO_2 \rightarrow Pb^{2+}$



Galvanic Cells - NiCad Battery (nickel cadmium)

NiCad batteries are rechargeable batteries. The redox reaction shown is the spontaneous reaction when the battery is discharging and producing energy



The oxidation and reduction reactions that occur at the electrodes are called **half-cell** reactions.

reductant

Anode (oxidation)

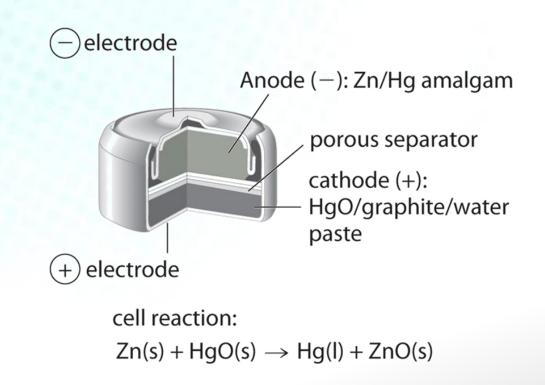
 $Cd \rightarrow Cd(OH)_2$

Cathode (reduction) $NiO(OH) \rightarrow Ni(OH)_2$



Electrochemical Cells - Mercury Zinc Battery

This is the redox reaction that occurs when the battery is discharging – and the energy produced is used to power electrical systems (usually a small appliance or toy)



The oxidation and reduction reactions that occur at the electrodes are called **half-cell** reactions.

reductant

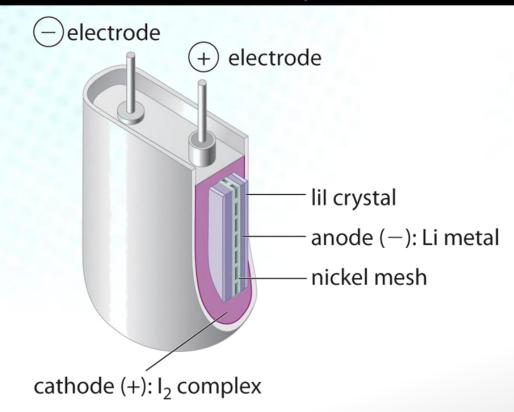
Anode (oxidation) $Zn_{(s)} \rightarrow ZnO$

Cathode (reduction) HgO → Hg



Galvanic Cells - Lithium-iodine Battery

This is the redox reaction that occurs when the battery is discharging – and the energy produced is used to power electrical systems (used in pacemakers as they last up to 10 years and very reliable)



The oxidation and reduction reactions that occur at the electrodes are called **half-cell** reactions.

reductant

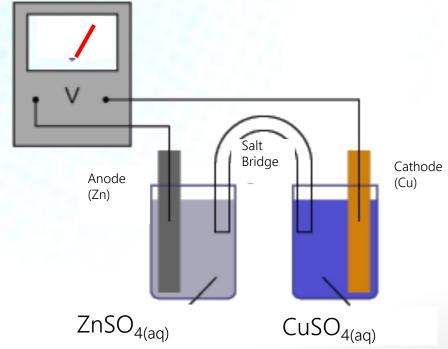
Anode (oxidation)
$$Li_{(s)} \rightarrow Li^+$$

Cathode (reduction)
$$I_2 \rightarrow 2I$$

Electromotive force

The reduced and oxidised substances in each cell form a redox couple. The 2 couples in this cell (the Daniel cell) are Zn²⁺|Zn and Cu²⁺|Cu. By convention, when writing redox couples, the oxidised form is always written first.

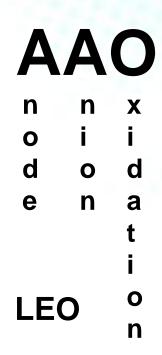
The fact that electrons flow from one electrode to the other indicates that there is a voltage difference between the two electrodes. This voltage difference is called the **electromotive** force or **emf** of the cell and can be measured by connecting a voltmeter between the two electrodes. The emf is therefore measured in volts and is referred to as the cell voltage or cell potential.

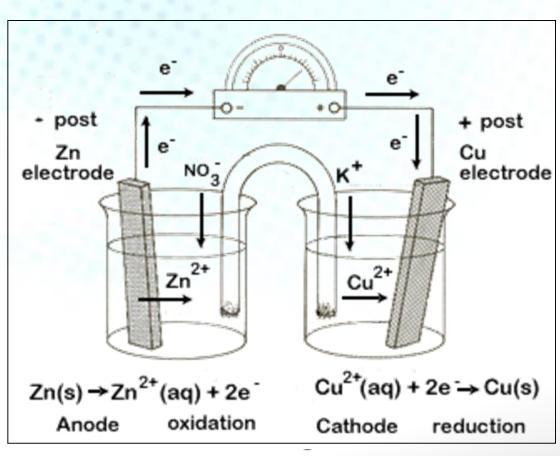


A high cell potential shows that the cell reaction has a high tendency to generate a current of electrons. Obviously the size of this voltage depends on the particular solutions and electrodes used, but it also depends on the concentration of ions and the temperature at which the cell operates.



Electrochemical cells Summary of terms





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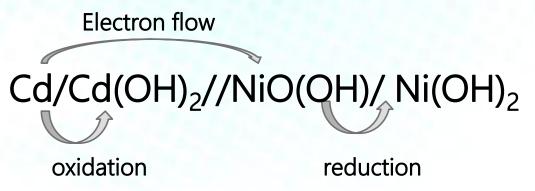
NOTE: Cell diagrams not required for assessment



Cell Diagrams

NOTE: Cell diagrams not required for assessment

Galvanic cells can be represented using **cell diagrams**. This is a type of short hand notation that follows a standard IUPAC convention. For the NiCad battery cell the standard cell diagram is:



The vertical lines represent phase boundaries and || represents the salt bridge.

The cathode (reduction reaction) is always shown on the right hand side and the anode (oxidation) on the left in a standard cell diagram.

The electrons thus move from left of the II to right in the standard cell diagram, representing a spontaneous redox reaction. The electrodes are always written in at the beginning and end of a cell diagram.

In each half cell the reactant appears first, followed by the product.

Cell Diagrams

NOTE: Cell diagrams not required for assessment

An **inert electrode** must be used in cells in which both species in a redox couple are in aqueous solution (MnO₄⁻ and Mn²⁺). The inert electrodes are commonly either platinum, Pt(s) or graphite, C(s) electrodes. Since the two species in the redox couple are in solution, they are separated by a comma rather than a vertical line.

The cell diagram shows two half cells linked. Each half cell consists of the oxidant, the reductant and the electrode (which may be the oxidant or reductant). The two half cells above are $Pb(s)|Pb^{2+}(aq)|and PbO_{2}(s)$ $Pb^{2+}(aq)|PbO_{2}(s)$.

Ag_(s) | Ag⁺_(aq) | Cu²⁺_(aq) | Cu_(s)

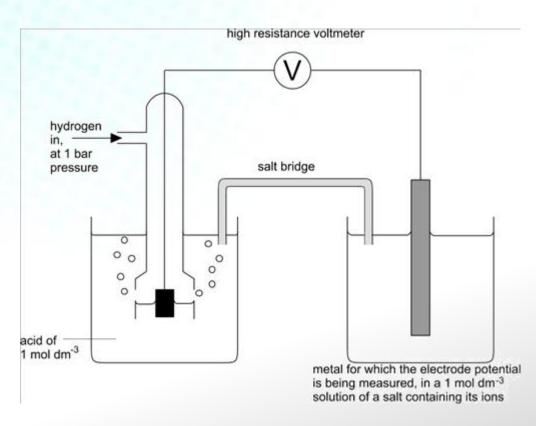
half-cell bridge (reduction)

If one of the reactants is a suitable electrode, such as copper or zinc, then that will be the outside substance



Standard electrode potential

The overall cell voltage is the sum of the electric potential at each electrode. If one of the electrode potentials is known, and the overall cell voltage is measured, then the potential of the other electrode can be calculated by subtraction. Clearly it is best if all electrode potentials are measured relative to a particular electrode. In this way, a scale of relative values can be established. The standard hydrogen electrode (SHE) is used as the standard reference electrode, and it has arbitrarily been given a value of 0.00 V.





Standard conditions

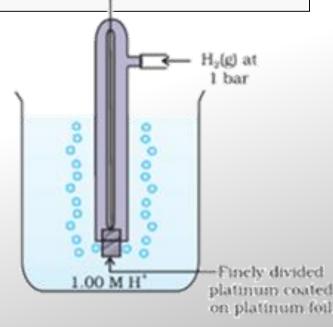
Under **standard conditions** (when the pressure of hydrogen gas is 1 atm, and the concentration of acid is 1 mol L^{-1}) the potential for this standard Hydrogen electrode reduction reaction is assigned a value of **zero**.

$$2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2(g)$$

$$E^{o} = 0.00 \text{ V}$$

The superscript $^{\circ}$ denotes standard state conditions. When the hydrogen electrode acts as a cathode, H⁺ ions are reduced, whereas when it acts as an anode, H₂ gas is oxidised.

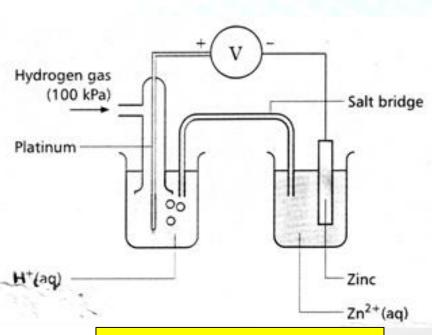
In order to measure the potential of any other redox couple they are measured against this standard hydrogen electrode (SHE)





Standard electrode (reduction) potential

For any redox couple, the standard electrode (reduction) potential is the voltage obtained under standard conditions when that half-cell is connected to the standard hydrogen electrode (value 0v). For example, the electrode potential of a Zn²⁺|Zn electrode can be measured by connecting it to a hydrogen electrode.



NOTE: Cell diagrams not required for assessment

Experimentally, the more positive terminal is always where reduction is occurring in a spontaneous reaction. In example (a) reduction occurs in the hydrogen electrode (positive electrode) while oxidation occurs in the Zn²⁺|Zn compartment (negative electrode). The cell diagram for this electrochemical cell is

Flow of electrons



oxidation reduction $Zn(s) \mid Zn^{2+}(aq) \mid H^{+}(aq), H_{2}(g) \mid Pt(s)$

Flow of electrons





Standard reduction potential

Using the standard reduction potentials for many half reactions have been measured under standard conditions (at 25 °C). Standard reduction potentials are provided in the Internal Assessment.

The table can be used to decide the relative strength of species as oxidants or reductants. The species on the left in the couple with the <u>most positive</u> reduction potential, will be the strongest oxidising agent or oxidant. E.g. it is $F_2(g)$ (NOT F_2 / F^-). This means F_2 has the greatest tendency to gain electrons. As the electrode potential decreases, the strength as an oxidant decreases.

Conversely the strongest reducing agent or reductant would have the <u>least</u> <u>positive</u> (or most negative) e.g. Li(s). This means Li has the greatest tendency to lose electrons.

Electrode	Electrode reactions	E°volts
Li ⁺ Li	Li ⁺ (aq) + e ⁻ → Li(s)	-3.05
к+ к	K ⁺ (aq) + e ⁻ → K(s)	-2.93
Mg ²⁺ Mg	Mg ²⁺ (aq) + 2e ⁻ → Mg(s)	-2.37
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More positive the standard reduction Potential the more likely to **Gain electrons** (be reduced)



Common Redox couples (in batteries)

	Redox couple	Standard reduction potential (V)
1	PbO ₂ /Pb ²⁺	1.69
2	MnO ₂ /Mn ³⁺	0.74
3	NiO(OH)/Ni(OH) ₂	0.48
4	HgO/Hg	0.098
5	I ₂ /I ⁻	0.54
6	Pb ²⁺ /Pb	-0.36
7	Zn ²⁺ /Zn	-0.76
8	Cd(OH) ₂ /Cd	-0.82
9	Li ⁺ /Li	-3.10

When 2 couples are placed together, because they are all shown as reduction reactions, the lower value couple will be reversed into an oxidation reaction (the charge will stay the same on the SRP)

All of these couples show reduction from left to right. i.e redox couple 1. PbO_2 is reduced to Pb^{2+} If redox couple 6. was placed with 1. then it would have a lower reduction potential and therefore be reduced. Pb is therefore oxidised to Pb^{2+} (the order of the couple is reversed)



Using reduction potentials to determine E_{cell}°

In any electrochemical cell, the standard cell potential (voltage), E^0_{cell} , is the difference between the reduction potentials of the two redox couples involved. The couple with the **more positive reduction potential** will be the **reduction half-cell (cathode)**. This means that the E^0_{cell} for any combination of electrodes can be predicted using the relationship

$$E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ}_{\text{(reduction half-cell)}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{(oxidation half-cell)}}$$

OR
$$E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ}_{\text{(cathode)}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{(anode)}}$$
OR $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ}_{\text{(RHE)}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{(LHE)}}$

Do not forget the units are V (volts)

(where RHE is the right hand electrode and LHE is the left hand electrode in the **standard** cell diagram).



Predicting whether a reaction will occur

It is possible to use E° values to predict whether a reaction will occur. This simply involves identifying which species must be reduced and which species must be oxidised if the reaction is to proceed spontaneously. The appropriate reduction potentials are then substituted into the equation.

$$E^{o}_{cell} = E^{o}_{(cathode/red)} - E^{o}_{(anode/ox)}$$

where $E^{o}_{(cathode)}$ is the reduction potential for the half cell where reduction occurs and $E^{o}_{(anode)}$ is the reduction potential for the half cell where oxidation occurs. If the E^{o}_{cell} calculated is positive, then the reaction will occur spontaneously. Conversely, a negative cell potential means the reaction will not proceed.

This E°_{cell} Is positive therefore this redox reaction will occur spontaneously

Consider the lead acid battery cell $Pb(s) \mid Pb^{2+}(aq) \mid \mid PbO_{2}, Pb^{2+} \mid PbO_{2}(s)$

Reduction reaction is
$$PbO_2 + 4H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb^{2+} + 2H_2O$$
 $E^{\circ}(PbO_2/Pb^{2+}) = +1.69V$
Oxidation reaction is $Pb_{(s)} \rightarrow Pb^{2+} + 2e^ E^{\circ}(Pb^{2+}/Pb) = -0.36V$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{cell}$$

electrode

The acid in the battery is concentrated and there are 6 sets of cells so the battery normally produces 12V



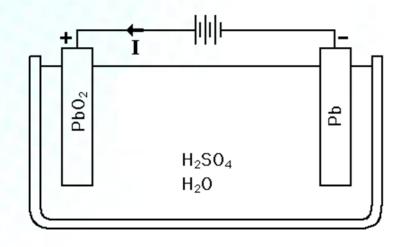
Charging Batteries - non-spontaneous Redox reactions

Eventually if the discharging of a battery continues (while supplying energy to the vehicle or appliance) the **reactants will "run out"** as they are changed into products during the redox reaction.

Some types of batteries can be **charged** – this involved supplying an **external source of energy** to power a **reverse** of the discharging reaction. The built up products will then be changed back into the original reactants to enable the battery to be discharged once more.

An electrochemical cell that undergoes a redox reaction when electrical energy is applied is called an *electrolytic cell*

The discharging oxidation reaction will become a reduction reaction during charging The discharging reduction reaction will become an oxidation reaction during charging



With energy from the charging battery, the lead sulfate is broken down and with oxygen from ionized water, lead oxide is deposited on the positive electrode and lead is deposited on the negative electrode

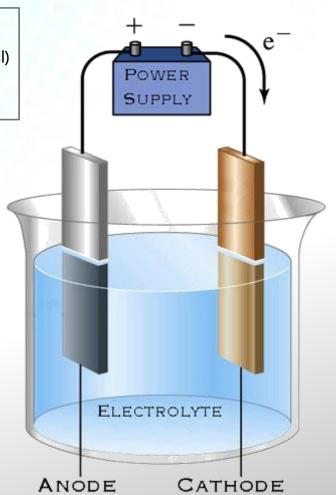


Eo_{cell} in Charging Batteries - non-spontaneous Redox reactions

Charged $E^{o}_{cell} = E^{o}_{(reduction half-cell)} - E^{o}_{(oxidation half-cell)}$

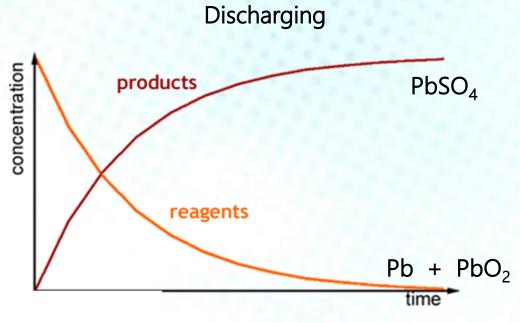
= lowest reduction potential –highest reduction potential

The E°_{cell} for the charging battery "swaps around" the reduction potentials to give a **negative** value – which indicates the redox reaction is not spontaneous

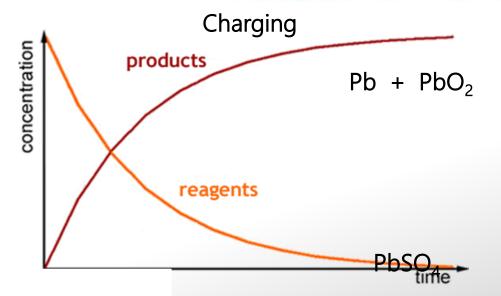




Reactants and Products during charging and discharging



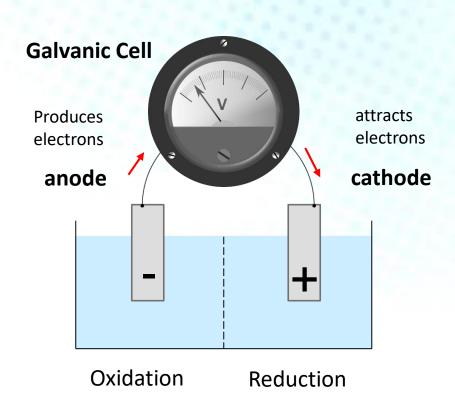
During discharge of a battery the amount of reactants (both the oxidant and reductant) will be decreased and the products formed increased. In the case of the lead-acid battery the Pb and PbO₂ will be decreased (the anode and cathode respectively) and the solid PbSO₄ will increase.



During **charging** of a battery the products from the discharging are now the reactants. In the case of the lead-acid battery the amount of PbSO₄ will be decreased and deposited back on the anode and cathode as Pb and PbO₂ respectively



Summary of charging and discharging a battery



Discharging Battery where energy is released by spontaneous redox reaction and converted to electrical energy

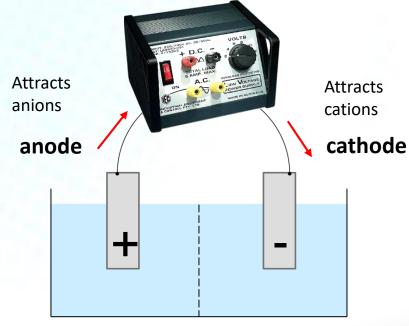
 $Pb_{(s)} \rightarrow Pb^{2+}$

reductant

 $PbO_2 \rightarrow Pb^{2+}$

oxidant

Electrolytic Cell



Oxidation

Reduction

reductant

oxidant

Charging Battery where energy is used to drive non-spontaneous redox reaction

Lead acid battery

 $Pb^{2+} \rightarrow PbO_2$

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 $Cd \rightarrow Cd(OH)_2$

 $NiO(OH) \rightarrow Ni(OH)_2$

NiCad battery

 $Ni(OH)_2 \rightarrow NiO(OH)$

 $Cd(OH)_2 + \rightarrow Cd$



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Pb / Pb²⁺//PbO₂, Pb²⁺/PbO₂

$$E^{o}_{cell} = E^{o}_{(red)} - E^{o}_{(ox)}$$

Charging Battery where energy is used to drive non-spontaneous redox reaction

PbO₂ / Pb²⁺, PbO₂ / / Pb²⁺ / Pb

 $E^{o}_{cell} = E^{o}_{(red)} - E^{o}_{(ox)}$

Cd/Cd(OH)₂//NiO(OH)/ Ni(OH)₂

$$E^{\circ}_{cell} = E^{\circ}_{(red)} - E^{\circ}_{(ox)}$$

NiCad battery

 $Ni(OH)_2/NiO(OH)//Cd(OH)_2/Cd$

 $E^{\circ}_{\text{cell}} = E^{\circ}_{\text{(red)}} - E^{\circ}_{\text{(ox)}}$

NOTE: Cell diagrams not required for assessment