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1. Two half cell reactions are gives below:

 $Cu^{2+} + 2e \iff Cu$, $E^{\circ}c_{,,} = 0.34 V (NHE)$

 $Zn^{2+} + 2e \leftrightarrow Zn$, $E^{\circ}z_n = -0.76 V$ (NHE)

Their reduction potentials are given opposite to each reaction. Calculate:

- a) the emf of the cell, and
- b) show the spontaneous cell reaction.
- 2. Calculate the reversible potential for a zinc electrode in contact with $ZnC1_2$ when the activity of zinc is $a_{Zn2+} = 10^{-3}$. Use IUPAC Convention.
- 3. Show that for the reduction reaction: 2 14 + 2e <—> H2

- 4. Show that for the reaction: $0_2 + 2H_20 + 4e < --> 4 0H^-$ E($0_2/0H^-$) = E°($0_2/0H^-$) -- 0.059 log a_{0H^-}
- 5. Calculate the potential of oxygen electrode at pH = 14.
- 6. In the cell reaction given below, what is the ratio of the activity of ionic species required to make the polarity reverse?

$$Fe^{2+} + Sn \longrightarrow Sn^{2+} + Fe$$

- 7. The emf of a cell made of Zn (anode) and H₂ electrode (cathode) immersed in 0.7 M ZnCl₂ is +0.690 V. What is the pH of the solution? (For $[Zn^{2+}] = 0.7$ M, activity coefficient, $\gamma \pm = 0.6133$)
- 8. Calculate the theoretical tendency of nickel to corrode in deareated water of pH = 8. Assume the corrosion products are H₂ and Ni(OH)₂ and the solubulity product, K_{sp} is 1.6x10⁻¹⁶ (E^o_{Ni} = -0.25 V vs NHE).
- 9. Calculate the pressure of H₂ required to stop corrosion of iron immersed in 0.1 M FeCl₂, pH = 4. (For [Fe²⁺]= 0.1 M, activity coefficient, $\gamma \pm = 0.75$).
- 10.Calculate if silver would corrode when immersed in 0.5 M CuCl₂ to form solid AgCl. What is the corrosion tendency? E° AgC1 = 0.22