

Numerical Problems in Electrochemistry for JEE Main 2026

1. Calculate the standard EMF of the cell:
 $\text{Zn} \mid \text{Zn}^{2+} (0.01\text{M}) \parallel \text{Cu}^{2+} (0.1\text{M}) \mid \text{Cu}$
 Given:
 $E_{\text{Zn}^{2+}/\text{Zn}}^\circ = -0.76 \text{ V}$, $E_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}}^\circ = +0.34 \text{ V}$
2. For the half-cell reaction:
 $\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$, with $E^\circ = 0.77 \text{ V}$,
 Calculate the cell potential when:
 $[\text{Fe}^{3+}] = 0.01 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{Fe}^{2+}] = 0.1 \text{ M}$.
3. For the reaction:
 $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 find the number of electrons transferred.
4. Calculate the electrode potential of a hydrogen electrode when the concentration of H^+ ions is 0.001 M at 25°C .
5. In an electrolytic cell, calculate the volume of oxygen gas liberated at STP when 5 Faradays of electricity are passed.
6. Calculate the pH of a solution if the cell potential for the H_2/H^+ half-cell is 0.059 V at 25°C .
7. Using the Nernst equation, find the EMF of the cell:
 $\text{Ag} \mid \text{Ag}^+ (0.01\text{M}) \parallel \text{Cu} \mid \text{Cu}^{2+} (0.1\text{M})$
 Given:
 $E_{\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}}^\circ = +0.80 \text{ V}$, $E_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}}^\circ = +0.34 \text{ V}$
8. Calculate the time required to deposit 1 g of copper from a copper sulfate solution using a current of 5 A .
 (Atomic mass $\text{Cu} = 63.5 \text{ g/mol}$, $z = 2$).
9. For a redox cell reaction at 25°C with a standard cell potential of 1.36 V , calculate the Gibbs free energy change ΔG° .

10. Determine the cell potential when the metal ion concentrations on the two electrodes of a concentration cell are 0.1 M and 0.001 M respectively at 25°C.
11. Calculate the mass of aluminum deposited when a current of 3 A is passed for 1 hour. (Atomic mass Al = 27 g/mol, $z = 3$).
12. Calculate the EMF of a concentration cell where the concentration of Zn^{2+} ions is 0.1 M on one side and 0.001 M on the other side at 25°C.

