



red solution (any time you add something in equilibrium it never gets completely consumed)



Why did the addition of solid KSCN create a darker color than adding aqueous iron ion if both push the equilibrium to the right?

The KSCN will create a higher concentration of  $\text{SCN}^{-}_{(aq)}$  leading to a higher production of  $\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})^{2+}_{(aq)}$

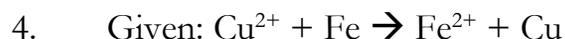
3. In the oxidation of the iron nail-lab with copper solution by consulting the table of reduction potentials, can you think of a replacement for  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and a replacement for iron that would lead to a very similar lab?

Make sure that the oxidizing agent (like  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ) has a higher reduction potential than the ion that becomes the metal who will replace iron.

So you could choose  $\text{Ag}^{+}$  instead of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and Sn or Zn instead of iron.

Standard Reduction Potentials at 25°C (298 K) for Many Common Half-Reactions

Half-Reaction	$E^{\circ}$ (V)	Half-Reaction	$E^{\circ}$ (V)
$\text{F}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{F}^{-}$	2.87	$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^{-}$	0.40
$\text{Ag}^{2+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^{+}$	1.99	$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}$	0.34
$\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}$	1.82	$\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{Hg} + 2\text{Cl}^{-}$	0.27
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.78	$\text{AgCl} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ag} + \text{Cl}^{-}$	0.22
$\text{Ce}^{4+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ce}^{3+}$	1.70	$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.20
$\text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.69	$\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{+}$	0.16
$\text{MnO}_4^{-} + 4\text{H}^{+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.68	$2\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2$	0.00
$2\text{e}^{-} + 2\text{H}^{+} + \text{IO}_4^{-} \rightarrow \text{IO}_3^{-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.60	$\text{Fe}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}$	-0.036
$\text{MnO}_4^{-} + 8\text{H}^{+} + 5\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.51	$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Pb}$	-0.13
$\text{Au}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Au}$	1.50	$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Sn}$	-0.14
$\text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.46	$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ni}$	-0.23
$\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^{-}$	1.36	$\text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Pb} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	-0.35
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^{+} + 6\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.33	$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cd}$	-0.40
$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 4\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.23	$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}$	-0.44
$\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.21	$\text{Cr}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{2+}$	-0.50
$\text{IO}_3^{-} + 6\text{H}^{+} + 5\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{I}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.20	$\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cr}$	-0.73
$\text{Br}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{Br}^{-}$	1.09	$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Zn}$	-0.76
$\text{VO}_2^{+} + 2\text{H}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{VO}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.00	$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^{-}$	-0.83
$\text{AuCl}_4^{-} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Au} + 4\text{Cl}^{-}$	0.99	$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}$	-1.18
$\text{NO}_3^{-} + 4\text{H}^{+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{NO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.96	$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Al}$	-1.66
$\text{ClO}_2 + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{ClO}_2^{-}$	0.954	$\text{H}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{H}^{-}$	-2.23
$2\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Hg}_2^{2+}$	0.91	$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Mg}$	-2.37
$\text{Ag}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ag}$	0.80	$\text{La}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{La}$	-2.37
$\text{Hg}_2^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{Hg}$	0.80	$\text{Na}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Na}$	-2.71
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.77	$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ca}$	-2.76
$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	0.68	$\text{Ba}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Ba}$	-2.90
$\text{MnO}_4^{-} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_4^{2-}$	0.56	$\text{K}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{K}$	-2.92
$\text{I}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow 2\text{I}^{-}$	0.54	$\text{Li}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Li}$	-3.05
$\text{Cu}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}$	0.52		



This reaction with the nail in direct contact was fast --- you even saw the blue color of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  fade. And yet the same concentration of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  in the battery lab created a very slow reaction? How come?

Since the  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  is in direct contact with the nail it's much easier for electrons to transfer from the nail to the ion. In the electrochemical setup, far fewer electrons travel through a wire while ions from the bridge have to constantly maintain the ion gradient to maintain adequate voltage.

5. How many measurements do you need in the lab to get a weak acid's  $K_A$ ? What equipment is needed for each measurement?

**You need a pH which ideally should be measured with a meter, but given that we spent the money on a barely-used telescope (and the bouncy things for grade 7s too), we had to use pH paper.**

**The equilibrium concentration of the weak acid can be figured out from its volume and from measuring**

**the base's volume during a neutralization. To apply  $n = CV$  to the base we also needed to know its concentration.**

6. Are any sig fig errors being made at any stage in solving this problem? Why or why not?

**Problem:** Calculate the quantity of electricity (Coulombs) necessary to deposit 100.00 g of copper from a  $\text{CuSO}_4$  solution. Analyze all three steps.

**Solution:**

1) Determine moles of copper plated out:

$$100.00 \text{ g divided by } 63.546 \text{ g/mole} = 1.573663 \text{ mol}$$

*No mistakes. These guys are good.*

*They used at least 5 SF in the molar mass to match the 5Sf of 100.00 g, and they are not rounding off prematurely.*

2) Determine moles of electrons required:



*therefore, every mole of Cu plated out requires two moles of electrons.*

$$1.573663 \text{ mol} \times 2 = 3.147326 \text{ mol } e^- \text{ required}$$

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*They carried on the full no-rounded answer from the previous step and 2 is an exact number so it will not affect anything later on.*

3) Convert moles of electrons to Coulombs of charge:

$$3.147326 \text{ mol } e^{-} * 96,485.309 \text{ C/mol} = 3.0367 \times 10^5 \text{ C}$$

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*The final answer has 5 SF, even though the C/mol had 8Sf. We have to go with the measurement used in the calculation that has the least SF, which would be the molar mass and mass, both with 5SF*