

Practical imp

* Kohlrausch's Law:

- according to this law, limiting molar conductivity of an electrolyte, at infinite dilution, can be expressed as sum of individual contribution of anion and cation of electrolyte.
- if limiting molar conductivity of cation is denoted by λ°_+ and that of anion by λ°_- then limiting molar conductivity of electrolyte:

$$\Lambda^{\circ}_m = \nu_+ \lambda^{\circ}_+ + \nu_- \lambda^{\circ}_-$$

ν_+ and ν_- are number of cation and anion per formulae of electrolyte.

→ Application:

- 1) calculation of molar conductivities of weak electrolyte at infinite dilution.
- 2) Determine degree of dissociation:
 - ratio of molar conductivity at specific concn 'c' to molar conductivity at infinite dilution. $\alpha = \frac{\Lambda_m}{\Lambda^{\circ}_m}$
 - denotation $\rightarrow \alpha$.
- 3) Determine dissociation constant (K) of weak electrolyte

• $K = \frac{c\alpha^2}{1-\alpha}$

• $K = \frac{c \Lambda_m^2}{\Lambda^{\circ}_m^2 \left[\frac{1-\Lambda_m}{\Lambda^{\circ}_m} \right]}$

K = dissociation constant

C = concentration of electrolyte

α = degree of ionization.

4.) Determine solubility of sparingly soluble salt:

$$\Lambda_m^\circ = \frac{K \times 1000}{\text{molarity}} = \frac{K \times 1000}{\text{solubility}}$$

$$\% \text{ Solubility} = \frac{K \times 1000}{\Lambda_m^\circ}$$

Q: 25. at 18°C , equivalent conductance of H^+ and CH_3COO^- at infinite dilution are 315 and 35 $\text{mho cm}^2 \text{eq}^{-1}$ resp.

Equivalent conductivity of CH_3COOH at ∞ dilution is

$$\rightarrow \Lambda_m^\circ = 315 + 35 \rightarrow \underline{350} \text{ mho cm}^2 \text{eq}^{-1}$$

Q: 26. molar conductance at infinite dilution of AgNO_3 , AgCl and NaCl are 116.5, 121.6 and 110.3 resp.

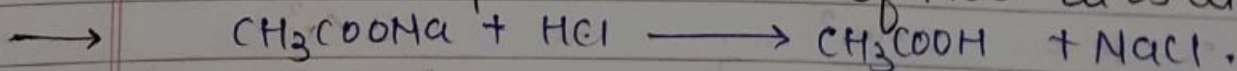
molar conductance of NaNO_3 is:

$$\rightarrow \text{AgNO}_3 = 116.5 \quad \text{AgCl} = 121.6 \quad \text{NaCl} = 110.3$$

$$\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{NaCl} \longrightarrow \text{AgCl} + \text{NaNO}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\Lambda_m^\circ)_{\text{NaNO}_3} &= [(\Lambda_m^\circ)_{\text{AgNO}_3} + (\Lambda_m^\circ)_{\text{NaCl}}] - [(\Lambda_m^\circ)_{\text{AgCl}}] \\ &= [116.5 + 110.3] - [121.6] \\ &= \underline{105.2} \end{aligned}$$

Q: 27. at infinite dilution, eq. conductance of CH_3COONa , HCl and CH_3COOH are 91, 426, 391 mho cm^2 at 25°C . Eq. conductance of NaCl at ∞ dilution is:



$$(\Lambda_m^\circ)_{\text{NaCl}} = [(\Lambda_m^\circ)_{\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}} + (\Lambda_m^\circ)_{\text{HCl}}] - [(\Lambda_m^\circ)_{\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}}]$$

$$(\Lambda^{\circ}_m)_{\text{NaCl}} = (91 + 426) - (391)$$

$$= \underline{126} \text{ ohm cm}^2$$

Q:28 Value of Λ°_m for NH_4Cl , NaOH and NaCl are 129.8, 248.1 and 126.4 $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$ resp. Calculate Λ°_m for NH_4OH solution (in $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$)

→ $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{NaOH} \longrightarrow \text{NaCl} + \text{NH}_4\text{OH}$

$$(\Lambda^{\circ}_m)_{\text{NH}_4\text{OH}} = [(129.8) + (248.1)] - [126.4]$$

$$= [377.9] - [126.4] \longrightarrow 251.5$$

Q:29 Equivalent conductivity of 0.1 N CH_3COOH @ 25°C is 80 and at ∞ dilution is 400. α of CH_3COOH is:

→ $\alpha = \frac{\Lambda_m}{\Lambda^{\circ}_m} \longrightarrow \frac{80}{400} \longrightarrow 0.2$

Q:30 Λ°_m for CaCl_2 and MgSO_4 from table.

→ $(\Lambda^{\circ}_m)_{\text{CaCl}_2} = (\Lambda^{\circ}_m)_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} + 2(\Lambda^{\circ}_m)_{\text{Cl}^{-}}$

$$= (119) + 2(76.3) \longrightarrow 271.6 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$(\Lambda^{\circ}_m)_{\text{MgSO}_4} = (\Lambda^{\circ}_m)_{\text{Mg}^{2+}} + (\Lambda^{\circ}_m)_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}}$$

$$= (106) + (160) \longrightarrow 266 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$$

Q:31 Conductivity = 0.001028 of acetic acid is $9.95 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S cm}^{-1}$ if Λ°_m is $390.5 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$

→ $\Lambda_m = \frac{K}{C} \longrightarrow \frac{9.95 \times 10^{-5}}{1028 \times 10^{-7}} \times 1000 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{Ltr}}$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{9950 \times 10^{-5}}{1028 \times 10^{-7}} \longrightarrow 96815 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\longrightarrow \underline{968.15}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Lambda_m}{\Lambda_m^\infty} = \frac{(1248.15 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1})}{390.5 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}} \times (0.1233 \text{ mol l}^{-1})^{1/2}$$

$$K = \frac{c \alpha^2}{(1-\alpha)} = \frac{(1028 \times 10^{-7}) \times (1.520289 \times 10^{-8})}{(1-0.1233)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1562857092 \times 10^{-15}}{8867 \times 10^{-4}} = 175265.893 \times 10^{-11} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{1.78 \times 10^{-5}}}$$

Q: 32 $K_c = 25 \times 10^{-6}$ $C = 0.01 \text{ M}$ $\Lambda = 19.6$ $\Lambda^\infty = ?$

$$\rightarrow K_c = c \alpha^2$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_c}{c}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{25 \times 10^{-6}}{0.01}} \rightarrow \alpha = 5 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda^\infty} \rightarrow \Lambda^\infty = \frac{\Lambda}{\alpha} = \frac{19.6}{5 \times 10^{-2}} = \underline{\underline{392}}$$

* Commercial cells:

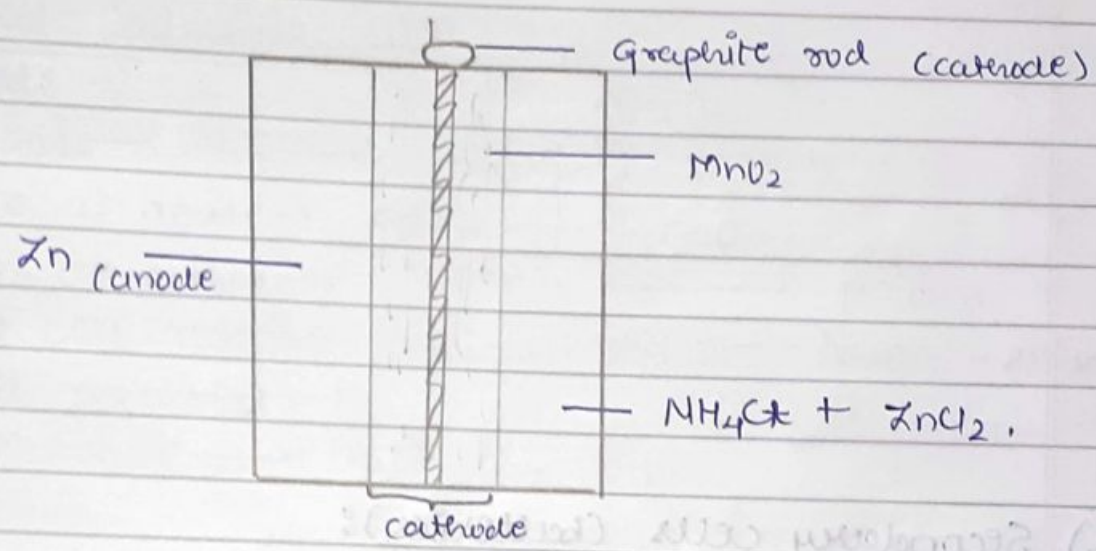
- any battery consists of two or more than two galvanic cells connected in series where chemical energy through redox reaction.
- there are mainly two types of batteries:

1.) Primary cells (batteries):

- these cells are not rechargeable because electrode reaction occurs only once and after use over a period of time cells become dead and cannot be used.

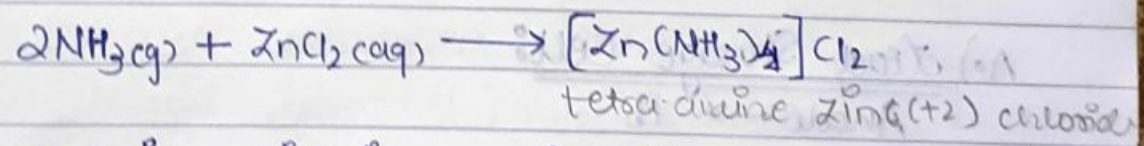
eg: Dry cell (Leclanche cell); Mercury cell.

- A.) Dry cell: (Leclanche cell)
- Anode \rightarrow Zn
 - Cathode \rightarrow $MnO_2 + C$ (graphite)
 - Electrolyte \rightarrow $NH_4Cl + ZnCl_2$ converts NH_3 into complex salt for \uparrow battery life
 - Reaction at anode \rightarrow $Zn_{(s)} \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + 2e^-$
 - Reaction at cathode \rightarrow $MnO_2_{(s)} + NH_4^+_{(aq)} \rightarrow NH_3^+_{(g)} + MnO_{(s)}$
 - Net cell reaction \rightarrow $Zn + MnO_2 + NH_4^+ \rightarrow Zn^{2+} + MnO_{(s)} + NH_3$
 - cell potential \rightarrow 1.5 volt.



Q833 write role of $ZnCl_2$ in dry cell (Leclanche cell).

\rightarrow Role of $ZnCl_2$ in dry cell is to combine with NH_3 produced to form complex salt otherwise pressure developed due to NH_3 would crack seal of cell.



• in this reaction, zinc ion, primarily from $ZnCl_2$, is acting as a Lewis acid; complex formed solubilizes gas

B.) Mercury cell: (Button cell of wristwatch) (A)

Anode \rightarrow Zn-Hg or Zn(Hg) Amalgam

Cathode \rightarrow HgO + C (graphite)

Electrolyte \rightarrow KOH + ZnO

Reaction at anode \rightarrow Zn(Hg) + 2OH⁻ \rightarrow ZnO(s) + H₂O + 2e⁻

Reaction at cathode \rightarrow HgO(s) + H₂O + 2e⁻ \rightarrow Hg(l) + 2OH⁻

Net cell reaction \rightarrow Zn(Hg) + HgO(s) \rightarrow ZnO(s) + Hg(l)

cell potential \rightarrow 1.35 volt.

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2.) Secondary cells (batteries):

- rechargeable and can be used again and again.

- it is recharged by passing current through it from an external source.

eg: lead storage cell; Nickel-cadmium cell.

A.) Lead Storage Cell:

Anode \rightarrow Pb

Cathode \rightarrow PbO₂

Electrolyte \rightarrow 38% H₂SO₄

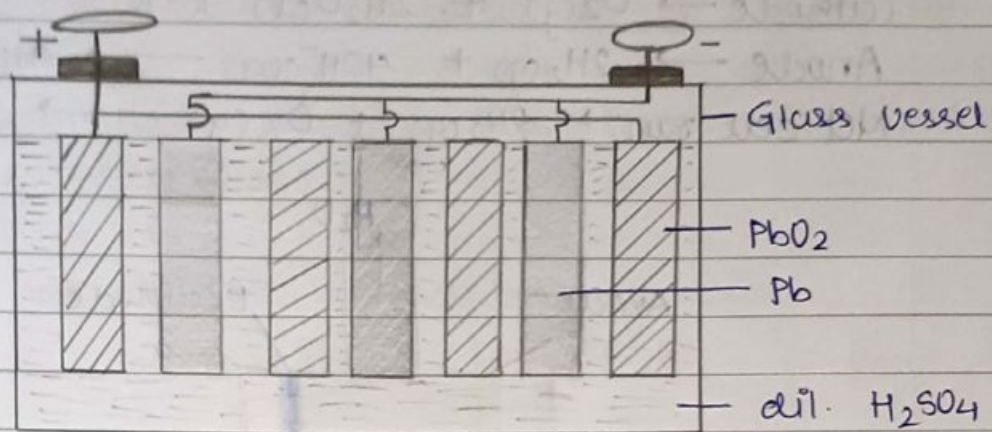
Reaction at anode \rightarrow Pb(s) + SO₄²⁻(aq) \rightarrow PbSO₄(s) + 2e⁻

Reaction at cathode \rightarrow PbO₂(s) + SO₄²⁻(aq) + 4H⁺(aq) + 2e⁻

Net cell reaction \rightarrow

\rightarrow PbSO₄(s) + 2H₂O(l)

Pb(s) + PbO₂(s) + 2H₂SO₄(aq) \rightarrow 2PbSO₄(s) + 2H₂O(l)



B.) Nickel-Cadmium cell:

Anode \rightarrow Cd

Cathode \rightarrow Ni

Reaction at anode \rightarrow $\text{Cd(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cd}^{+2}$

Reaction at cathode \rightarrow $\text{Ni(OH)}_3 \rightarrow \text{Ni(OH)}_2$

Net cell reaction \rightarrow $\text{Cd(s)} + 2\text{Ni(OH)}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{CdO(s)} + 2\text{Ni(OH)}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

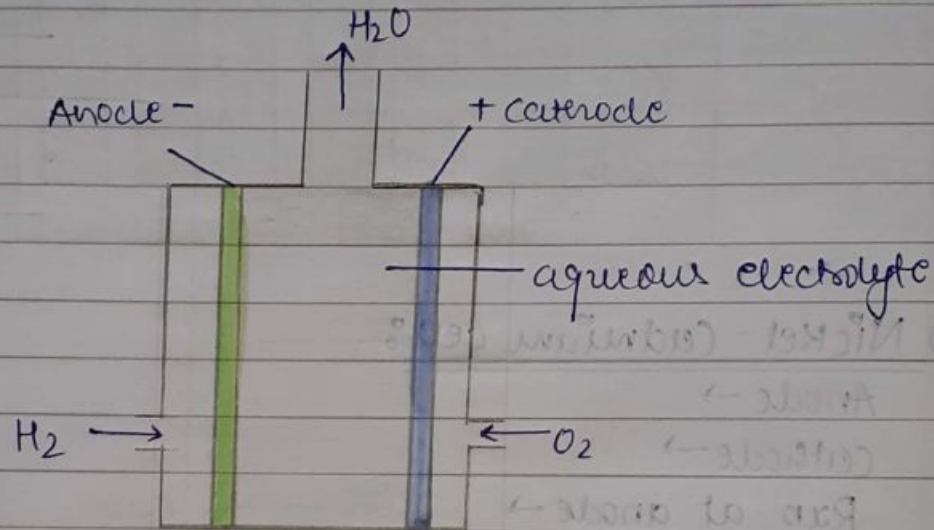
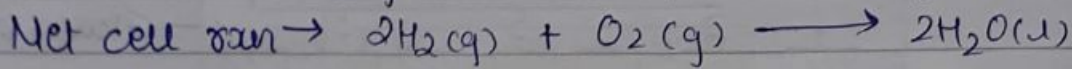
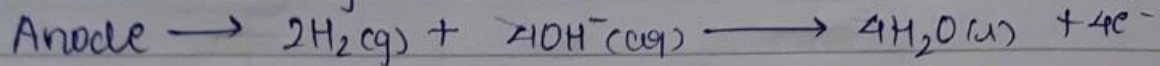
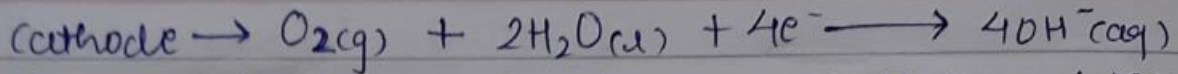
Cell potential \rightarrow

Electrolyte \rightarrow NaOH or KOH

* Fuel Cells:

- produce electrical energy directly from combustion of fuels such as hydrogen, carbon monoxide or methane.
- most successful fuel cell, H_2 - O_2 cell utilizes reaction b/w H_2 and O_2 to produce water.
- H_2 and O_2 are bubbled through porous carbon electrode in cell into concentrated aqueous NaOH.
- catalysts are incorporated into electrode.

Electrode reactions are:



* Advantages of fuel cells:

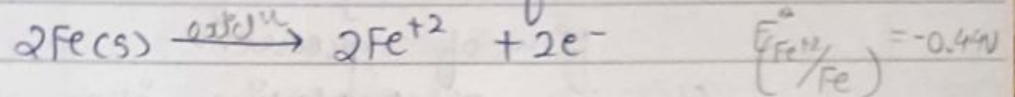
- pollution free device
- efficiency is about 75% which is higher than conventional cells.
- continuous source of energy if supply of gases is maintained.
- light in weight as compared to electrical generators to produce corresponding quantity of power.

* Corrosion:

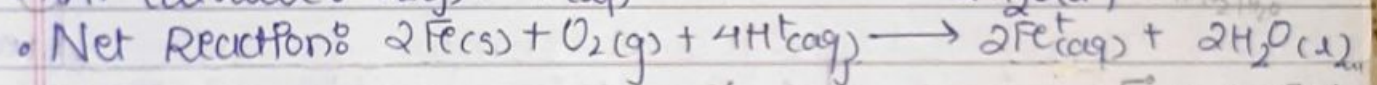
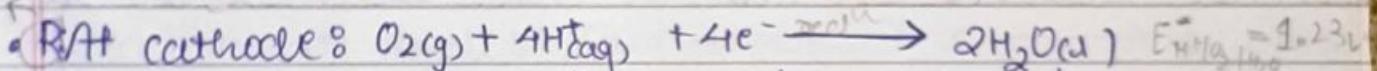
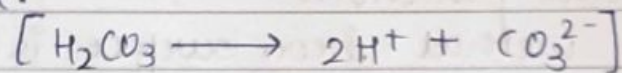
- Gradual loss of metal from its surface in presence of air and moisture is CORROSION.
- Chemically rust is hydrated ferric oxide: $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$.
- corrosion may be considered as an electrochemical phenomenon.

- In these miniature corrosion cells, pure iron acts as anode, surface area acts as cathode and moisture having dissolved CO_2 and O_2 acts as electrolyte.

- Reaction at Anode: oxidation of iron.

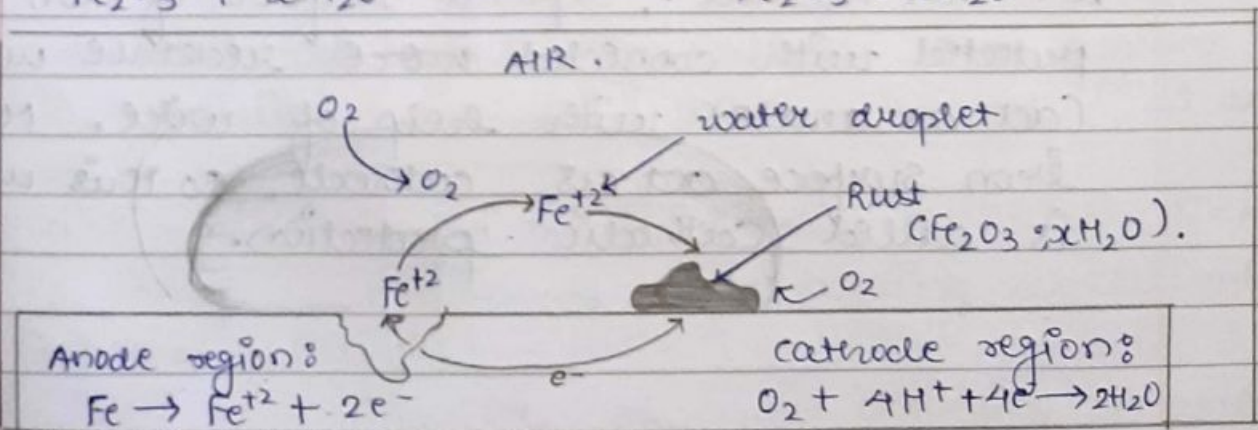
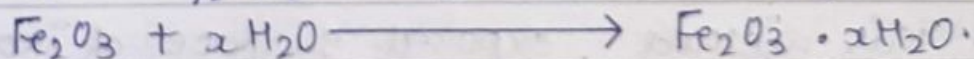
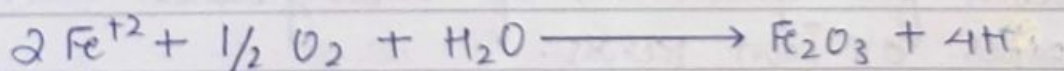


- electrons are picked up by H^+ ion which are produced from H_2CO_3 , while H_2CO_3 is formed due to dissolution of CO_2 in moisture of water.



$$E_{\text{cell}} = 1.67\text{V}$$

- The ferrous ions so formed move through water and come at surface where these are further oxidised by atmospheric oxygen to ferric ions and form rust which is hydrated ferric oxide, $(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O})$.



Iron
metal.

→ Prevention of Corrosion:

(I.) Barrier protection:

◦ thin film is introduced between iron and atmospheric gases and moisture like-

(a) by covering surface with paint or thin film of grease.

(b) by electroplating iron with some non-corrosive metals.

i.e. Cu, Ni, Cr, etc.

(II.) Sacrificial protection:

◦ in this method iron surface is covered with more electropositive metal than iron which gets oxidised in preference to iron.

◦ more electropositive metal loses electrons instead of iron and thus this metal is sacrificed at cost of iron.

◦ iron is coated with zinc and the process is known Galvanization.

(III.) Electrical protection (cathodic prot.):

◦ used for protection of underground water pipes or iron tanks.

◦ in this method, exposed surface of iron is protected with connected more reactive metal (act as anode) with help of wire. Here iron surface act as cathode, so this method is called cathodic protection.

Q:34 write about electrochemical series and its significance

→ Table in which reduction potential of various electrodes have been arranged in increasing order is called Electrochemical series or electromotive series or activity series.

	Electrode	Electrode reaction	E° (volts)	
SRPT or oxidising strength ↑	Li^+/Li	$\text{Li}^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{Li}$	-3.045	(least)
	Zn^{2+}/Zn	$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}$	-0.763	
	H^+/H (Pt)	$2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$	0.0	(std)
	Cu^{2+}/Cu	$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$	+0.334	
Redox strength ↓	F_2/F (Pt)	$\text{F}_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2\text{F}^-$	+2.881	(high)

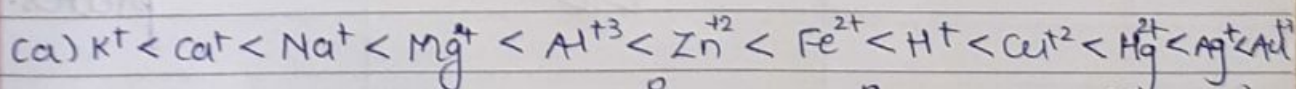
• Significance:

- i.) Relative strength of oxidising and reducing agents
- ii.) Calculating E.M.F of cell.
- iii.) Predicting feasibility of redox reaction

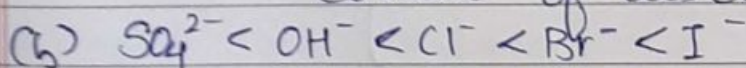
→ predict whether a metal can liberate hydrogen from acids or not. Metals which have negative reduction potential can only liberate hydrogen from acids.

→ metals which have low S.R.P value have greater rate of corrosion.

→ cations having higher SRP value will discharge first at cathode and anions having low S.R.P value discharge 1st at anode



(order of discharging at cathode)



(order of discharging at anode)

* Conductivity cell:

- consists two platinum electrode coated with platinum black.
- they've area of cross-section 'A' and are separated by distance 'l'.
- resistance of such a column of solution is given by following equation:

$$R = \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A}$$

conductivity = conductance \times cell constant.

$$k = G \times \frac{l}{A}$$

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