

Formulas and Information

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

Both values are standard reduction potentials taken directly from the table.

$E^{\circ} > 0$ for a spontaneous reaction

$$\text{Nernst eqn: } E = E^{\circ} - \left(\frac{0.0592}{n}\right)\log(Q)$$

$$\text{moles of electrons} = \frac{\text{total charge}}{\text{Faradays constant}} = \frac{(\text{current} \times \text{time})}{\left(9.65 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{C}}{\text{mole } e^{-1}}\right)}$$

$$\ln(K) = \frac{nFE^{\circ}}{RT}$$

$$\text{At } T = 298 \text{ K: } \log(K) = \frac{nE^{\circ}}{0.0592} \text{ and } K = 10^{\frac{nE^{\circ}}{0.0592}}$$

For a redox reaction: $\Delta G^{\circ} = -nFE^{\circ}$, where $n = \#$ of e^{-1} 's in the reaction, and F is Faraday's constant: 9.65×10^4 coulombs per mole of e^{-1} 's.

$\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln(K)$ and $\Delta G^{\circ} < 0$ for a spontaneous reaction

$$\Delta G = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ} \text{ and } \Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - (298 \text{ K}) \times \Delta S^{\circ}$$

If ΔH° and ΔS° are either both positive or both negative, then the reaction becomes either spontaneous or non-spontaneous when $\Delta G = 0$

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_{(\text{rxn})} = \sum n\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{f}(\text{products})} - \sum m\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{f}(\text{reactants})}$$

$$w = -Fx \quad w = -mgh \quad w = -P(\Delta V) \text{ if } P \text{ is constant}$$

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + P(\Delta V) \text{ at constant pressure}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln(Q) \quad R = 8.314 \text{ J/K}$$

Atomic Weight of Cu is 63.55 g/mole

$$1 \text{ Ampere} = 1 \text{ C/s}$$