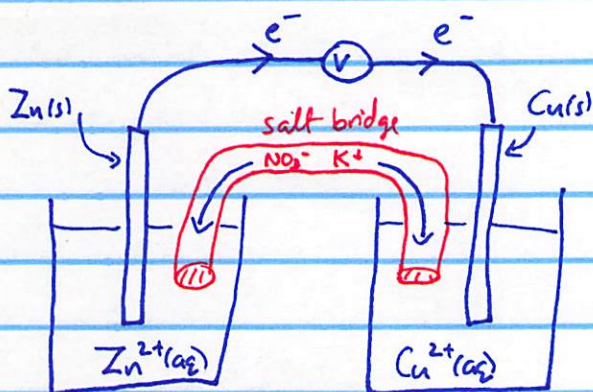


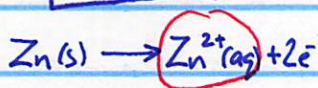
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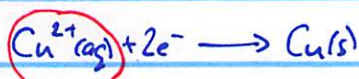
Salt bridge

- keeps solutions  
elec. neutral



oxidation

ANODE

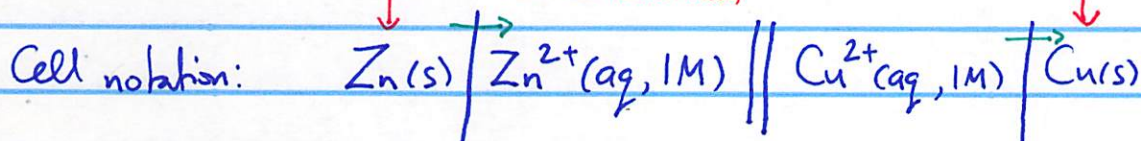
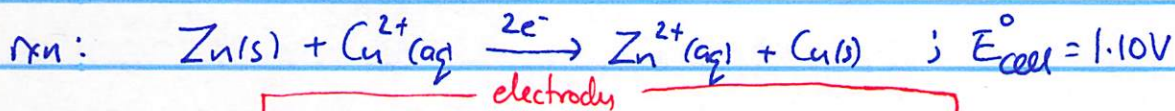


reduction

CATHODE

← STD. conditions (s/pure, e/pure, g/1atm, aq/1M)

$$E_{\text{cell}} = +1.10\text{V}$$

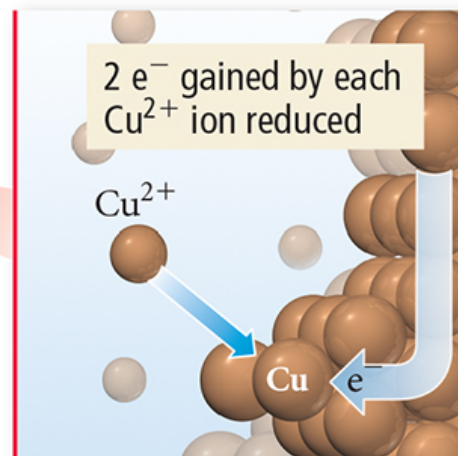
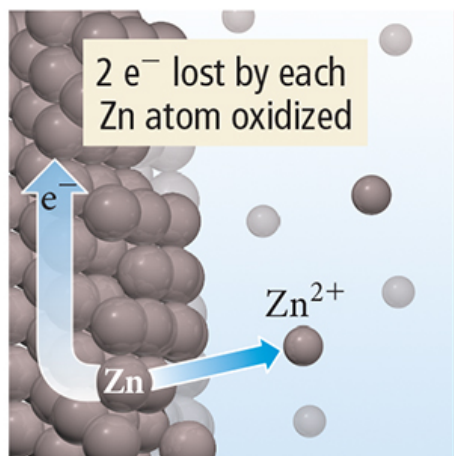
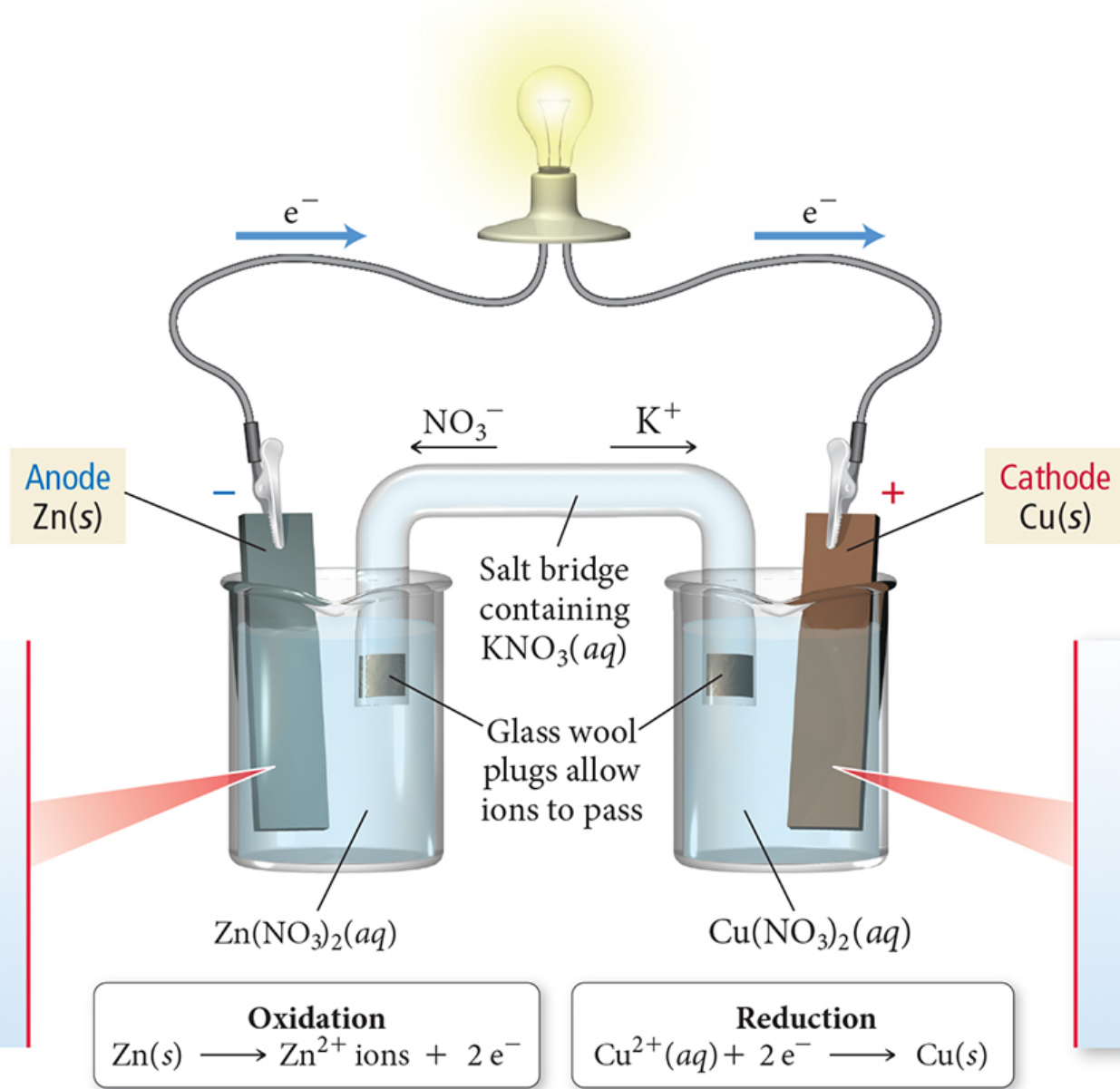


ANODE  
(ox)

CATHODE  
(red)

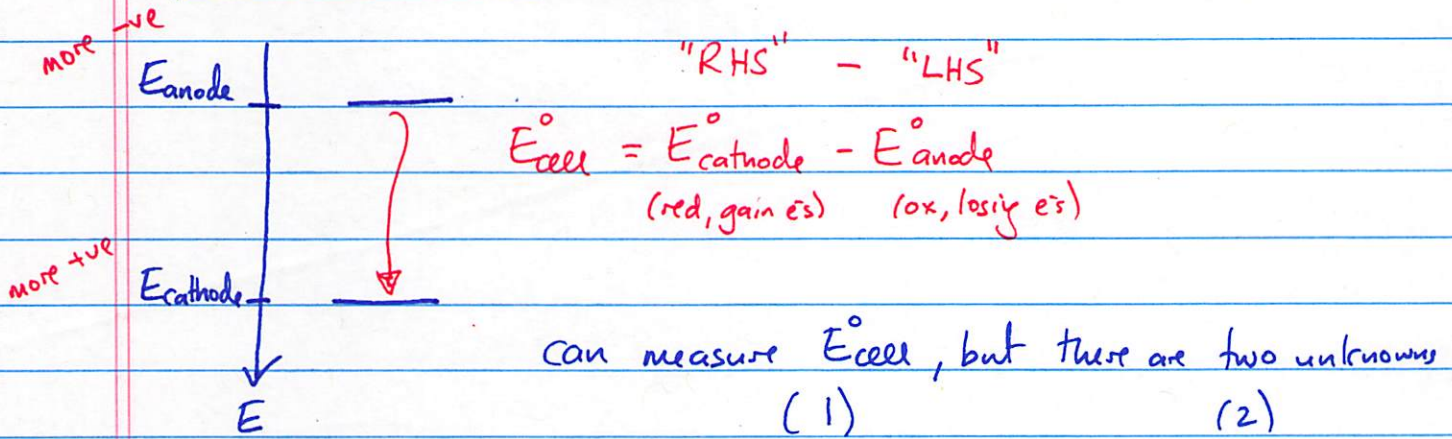
each " | " = phase boundary

# A Voltaic Cell





# Standard Electrode Potentials



So we define a Standard Hydrogen Electrode (SHE)  
@ 0.00V  
(sea level)

Table 19.1 lists all of our std. electrode potentials  
(referenced vs. SHE @ 0.00V)

-convention:

(1) Write all rxns as reductions (cathode rxn)

- more +ve potential = more favorable rxn

- more -ve potential = more unfavorable rxn

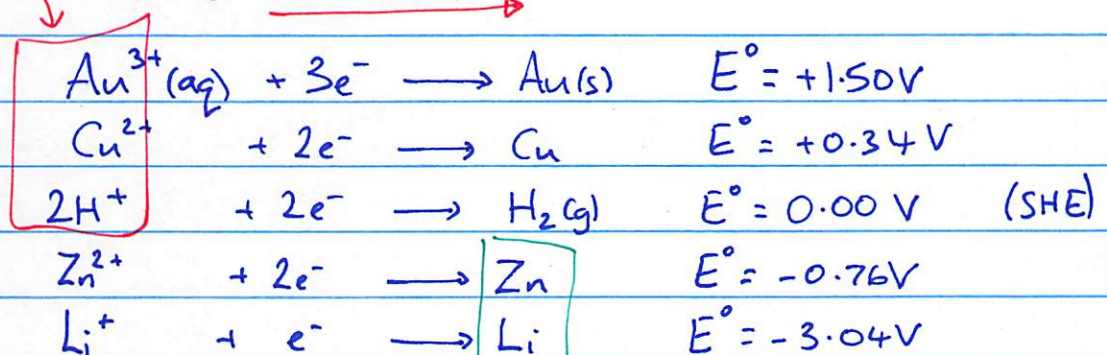
is as written

(more likely to be reversed)

really good @

stealing e<sup>-</sup>

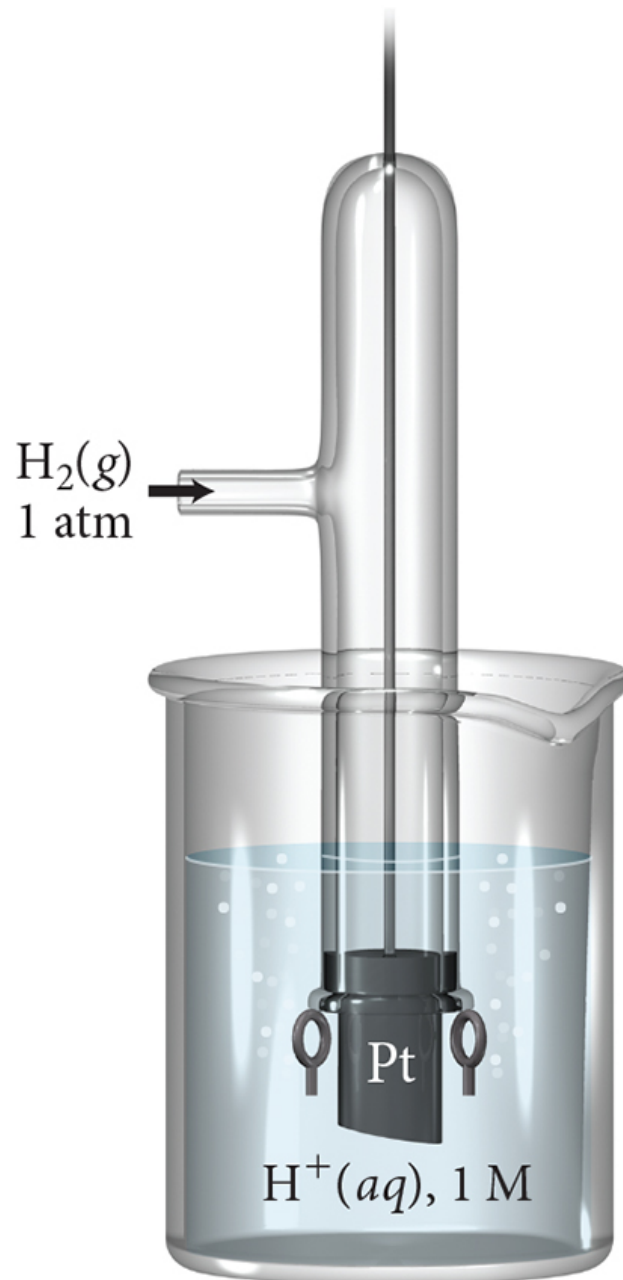
good ox. agents.



good @ forming e<sup>-</sup>/giving up e<sup>-</sup>  
good reducing agents.

# Standard Hydrogen Electrode (SHE)

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**TABLE 19.1 Standard Electrode Potentials at 25 °C**

Reduction Half-Reaction	$E^\circ$ (V)
$F_2(g) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow 2 F^-(aq)$	2.87
$H_2O_2(aq) + 2 H^+(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow 2 H_2O(l)$	1.78
$PbO_2(s) + 4 H^+(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow PbSO_4(s) + 2 H_2O(l)$	1.69
$MnO_4^-(aq) + 4 H^+(aq) + 3 e^- \longrightarrow MnO_2(s) + 2 H_2O(l)$	1.68
$MnO_4^-(aq) + 8 H^+(aq) + 5 e^- \longrightarrow Mn^{2+}(aq) + 4 H_2O(l)$	1.51
$Au^{3+}(aq) + 3 e^- \longrightarrow Au(s)$	1.50
$PbO_2(s) + 4 H^+(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2 H_2O(l)$	1.46
$Cl_2(g) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow 2 Cl^-(aq)$	1.36
$Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 14 H^+(aq) + 6 e^- \longrightarrow 2 Cr^{3+}(aq) + 7 H_2O(l)$	1.33
$O_2(g) + 4 H^+(aq) + 4 e^- \longrightarrow 2 H_2O(l)$	1.23
$MnO_2(s) + 4 H^+(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Mn^{2+}(aq) + 2 H_2O(l)$	1.21
$IO_3^-(aq) + 6 H^+(aq) + 5 e^- \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} I_2(aq) + 3 H_2O(l)$	1.20
$Br_2(l) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow 2 Br^-(aq)$	1.09
$VO_2^+(aq) + 2 H^+(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow VO^{2+}(aq) + H_2O(l)$	1.00
$NO_3^-(aq) + 4 H^+(aq) + 3 e^- \longrightarrow NO(g) + 2 H_2O(l)$	0.96
$ClO_2(g) + e^- \longrightarrow ClO_2^-(aq)$	0.95
$Ag^+(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow Ag(s)$	0.80
$Fe^{3+}(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow Fe^{2+}(aq)$	0.77
$O_2(g) + 2 H^+(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow H_2O_2(aq)$	0.70
$MnO_4^-(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow MnO_4^{2-}(aq)$	0.56
$I_2(s) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow 2 I^-(aq)$	0.54
$Cu^+(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow Cu(s)$	0.52
$O_2(g) + 2 H_2O(l) + 4 e^- \longrightarrow 4 OH^-(aq)$	0.40
$Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Cu(s)$	0.34
$SO_4^{2-}(aq) + 4 H^+(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow H_2SO_3(aq) + H_2O(l)$	0.20
$Cu^{2+}(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow Cu^+(aq)$	0.16
$Sn^{4+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Sn^{2+}(aq)$	0.15
<b><math>2 H^+(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow H_2(g)</math></b>	<b>0</b>
$Fe^{3+}(aq) + 3 e^- \longrightarrow Fe(s)$	-0.036
$Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Pb(s)$	-0.13
$Sn^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Sn(s)$	-0.14
$Ni^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Ni(s)$	-0.23
$Cd^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Cd(s)$	-0.40
$Fe^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Fe(s)$	-0.45
$Cr^{3+}(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow Cr^{2+}(aq)$	-0.50
$Cr^{3+}(aq) + 3 e^- \longrightarrow Cr(s)$	-0.73
$Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Zn(s)$	-0.76
$2 H_2O(l) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow H_2(g) + 2 OH^-(aq)$	-0.83
$Mn^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Mn(s)$	-1.18
$Al^{3+}(aq) + 3 e^- \longrightarrow Al(s)$	-1.66
$Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Mg(s)$	-2.37
$Na^+(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow Na(s)$	-2.71
$Ca^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Ca(s)$	-2.76
$Ba^{2+}(aq) + 2 e^- \longrightarrow Ba(s)$	-2.90
$K^+(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow K(s)$	-2.92
$Li^+(aq) + e^- \longrightarrow Li(s)$	-3.04

Stronger oxidizing agent



Weaker oxidizing agent

Weaker reducing agent



Stronger reducing agent





Physics: Electrical free energy = charge × pot.-diff.  
(J) (C) (V)

↳ coulombs (unit of charge)    ↳ volt (1V = 1 J/C)

Michael Faraday measured  
|charge| on 1 mol e<sup>-</sup>  
in 1800's

$$1 F = 96,500 C/mol$$

(faraday)

$$\Rightarrow \Delta G = \text{charge} \times \text{voltage}.$$
$$= -nF \times E_{\text{cell}}$$

e<sup>-</sup>s are -ve    (    |charge| per # mol e<sup>-</sup>    1 mol e<sup>-</sup> )

$$\Delta G = -nFE \quad // \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta G^\circ = -nFE_{\text{cell}}^\circ \\ \Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K \end{array} \right\}$$