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Relationship Between emf and Free Energy

$$\Delta G = -n F E$$

Faraday constant 96,485 C/mol

Number
moles
electron

Electro Volt

Ideal gas
constant 8.314 J/mk

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

Equilibrium

Absolute
Temperature

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$$

Free
Energy

Enthalpy
HEAT

Entropy

$$\Delta G^\circ = \sum_n \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ (product)} - \sum_m \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ (reactant)}$$

= Nernst Equation =

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln Q$$

$$E = E^{\circ} - \frac{0.0592V}{n} \log Q$$



Standard EMF = +1.10V

$$E = 1.10V - \frac{0.0592V}{2} \log \frac{[\text{Zn}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]}$$

EMF increases as $[\text{Cu}^{2+}]$ increases and

$[\text{Zn}^{2+}]$ decreases

Copper $\text{Cu}^{2+} = 5.0M$

Zinc $\text{Zn}^{2+} = 0.050M$

$$E = 1.10V - \frac{0.0592V}{2} \log \left(\frac{0.050}{5.0} \right)$$

$$E = 1.10V - \frac{0.0592V}{2} (-2.00) = 1.16V$$