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# Corrosion and Surface Chemistry of Metals

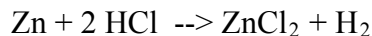
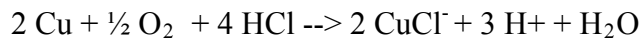
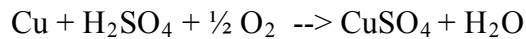
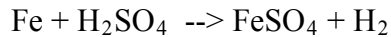
## **Solution Manual**

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## Solutions to Problems in Annexe 3

### CHAPTER 1

#### 1.1



#### 1.2

$$v_{\text{cor}} = 30 \mu\text{m}/\text{year}$$

$$i = nF v_{\text{cor}}$$

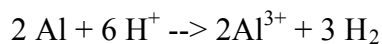
table 1.3:  $1 \text{ mm}/\text{year} = 3.06 n \rho / M$

iron:  $\rho = 7.86 \text{ g}/\text{cm}^3$ ,  $M = 55.8 \text{ g}/\text{mol}$ ,  $n = 2$  (in deaerated solution)

$$1 \text{ mm}/\text{year} = 3.06 (2) (7.86)/55.8 = 0.862 \text{ A}/\text{m}^2$$

$$30 \text{ mm}/\text{year} = (0.862) (30 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.59 \times 10^{-2} \text{ A}/\text{m}^2 = \underline{2.6 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2}$$

#### 1.3



2 mol Al yield 3 mol H<sub>2</sub> ,

$$M_{\text{Al}} = 27.0 \text{ g}/\text{mol}, 1 \text{ g Al} = 0.0370 \text{ mol Al}$$

$$0.0379 \text{ mol Al} \rightarrow 5.56 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol H}_2$$

$$V_{\text{H}_2} = N_{\text{H}_2} RT/P = (5.56 \times 10^{-2})(8.3)(298)/10^5 = 1.35 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = \underline{1.375 \text{ liter}}$$

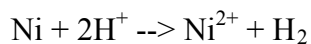
#### 1.4

$$dV_{\text{H}_2}/dt = 0.5 \text{ ml}/\text{h}$$

$$dN_{\text{H}_2}/dt = P (dV_{\text{H}_2}/dt)/RT$$

$$= (10^5 \text{ N}/\text{m}^2)(0.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{h})(10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{cm}^3)/(8.3 \text{ Nm}/\text{molK})(298 \text{ K}) = 2.02 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol H}_2/\text{h}$$

$$= 5.62 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol H}_2/\text{s}$$



$$v_{\text{cor}} = (5.62 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol Ni}/\text{s})/(20 \text{ cm}^2) = 2.81 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol Ni}/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$$

table 1.3:  $1 \text{ mol}/\text{cm}^2\text{s} = 3.5 \times 10^8 (M/\rho) \text{ mm}/\text{year}$

$$M_{\text{Ni}} = 58.7 \text{ g/mol}, \rho_{\text{Ni}} = 8.9 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$v_{\text{cor}} = (3.15 \times 10^8)(58.7)(2.81 \times 10^{-10})/8.9 = \underline{0.58 \text{ mm/year}}$$

## 1.5

Convert weight percent of Fe-13Cr into mol percent:

$$M_{\text{Fe}} = 55.8 \text{ g/mol}, M_{\text{Cr}} = 52.0 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$1 \text{ g alloy contains} \quad 0.87 \text{ g Fe} = 0.87/55.8 = 1.559 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol Fe}$$

$$0.13 \text{ g Cr} = 0.13/52.0 = 0.250 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol Cr}$$

$$\text{Total} \quad \text{-----}$$

$$1.809 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$$

$$\% \text{mol Cr: } (0.250 \times 10^{-2})(100)/1.809 \times 10^{-2} = 13.8 \text{ mol \%Cr} \quad \text{---> mol fraction Cr: } \underline{X_{\text{Cr}} = 0.138}$$

$$\text{mol\% Fe:} \quad 86.2 \text{ mol\% Fe} \quad \text{---> mol fraction Fe: } \underline{X_{\text{Fe}} = 0.862}$$

$$\text{Anodic current density: } i_a = i_{a,\text{Fe}} + i_{a,\text{Cr}} = 2 \text{ mA/cm}^2$$

$$i_{a,\text{Cr}} = X_{\text{Cr}} i_a = (0.138)(2) = 0.276 \text{ mA/cm}^2$$

$$i_{a,\text{Fe}} = X_{\text{Fe}} i_a = (0.862)(2) = 1.724 \text{ mA/cm}^2$$

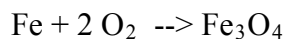
$$\text{Table 1.3: } 1 \mu\text{A/cm}^2 = 8.95 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mg/dm}^2\text{day}$$

$$\text{Cr: } v_{\text{cor,Cr}} = (0.276 \times 10^3)(8.95 \times 10^{-2})(52.0)/2 = 642 \text{ mg/dm}^2\text{day}$$

$$\text{Fe: } v_{\text{cor,Fe}} = (1.724 \times 10^3)(8.95 \times 10^{-2})(55.8)/2 = 4305 \text{ mg/dm}^2\text{day}$$

$$\text{Alloy: } v_{\text{cor}} = v_{\text{cor,Cr}} + v_{\text{cor,Fe}} = \underline{4947 \text{ mg/dm}^2\text{day}}$$

## 1.6



$$\text{All the oxygen present reacts: } (8 \text{ mg/l}) (10^{-3} \text{ g/mg}) (300 \text{ l}) / (32 \text{ g/mol}) = 7.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol O}_2$$

$$\text{this corresponds to } (3/2)(7.50 \times 10^{-2}) = 0.113 \text{ mol Fe}$$

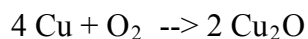
$$\text{surface: } 10 \text{ m}^2$$

Thickness corroded:

$$L = (0.113 \text{ mol})(55.8 \text{ g/mol})/10 \text{ m}^2 (7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3)(10^4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}^2) = 9.44 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm} = \underline{0.094 \mu\text{m}}$$

## CHAPTER 2

### 2.1

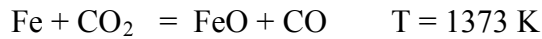


From Fig.2.2:  $\Delta G^\circ \cong -130 \text{ kJ/mol}$  for  $1200^\circ\text{C}$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K = +RT \ln P_{\text{O}_2}$$

$$P_{\text{O}_2} = \exp(\Delta G^\circ/RT) = \exp\{(-130 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol}) / (8.3 \text{ J/molK})(1473 \text{ K})\} = \underline{2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ bar}}$$

## 2.2



$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K = -RT \ln (P_{\text{CO}}/P_{\text{CO}_2})$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \sum v_i \Delta G_i^\circ$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{FeO}} = -264 + 64.7 \times 10^{-3} T \text{ kJ/mol} \quad \text{For } T = 1373 \text{ K:} \quad \Delta G^\circ_{\text{FeO}} = -175 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{CO}_2} = -394 - 1.13 \times 10^{-3} T \text{ kJ/mol} \quad \Delta G^\circ_{\text{CO}_2} = -392 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{CO}} = -112 - 87.8 \times 10^{-3} T \text{ kJ/mol} \quad \Delta G^\circ_{\text{CO}} = +8.55 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

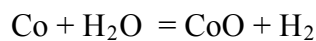
$$\Delta G^\circ = -175 + 8.55 - (-392) - (0) = 225.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$P_{\text{CO}}/P_{\text{CO}_2} = \exp(-\Delta G^\circ/RT) = \exp\{(-225.5 \times 10^3) / (8.3)(1373)\} = 19.8$$

$$P_{\text{CO}} + P_{\text{CO}_2} = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$19.2 P_{\text{CO}_2} + P_{\text{CO}_2} = 1 \text{ bar} \quad \text{----->} \quad \underline{P_{\text{CO}_2} = 4.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ bar}}$$

## 2.3



$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta G^\circ_{\text{CoO}} + \Delta G^\circ_{\text{H}_2} - \Delta G^\circ_{\text{Co}} - \Delta G^\circ_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{H}_2} = 0, \quad \Delta G^\circ_{\text{Co}} = 0$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{CoO}} = -240 + 78.0 \times 10^{-3} T \text{ kJ/mol} \quad \text{For } 1223 \text{ K: } \Delta G^\circ_{\text{CoO}} = -144.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = -246 + 54.9 \times 10^{-3} T \text{ kJ/mol} \quad \Delta G^\circ_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = -178.9 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -144.6 - (-178.9) = 34.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$K = \exp(-\Delta G^\circ/RT) = \exp\{-(34.3 \times 10^3) / (8.3)(1223)\} = 3.38$$

$$K = P_{\text{H}_2}/P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \quad \text{----->} \quad P_{\text{H}_2} = 3.38 P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$P_{\text{H}_2} + P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1 \text{ bar} \quad \text{--->} \quad 3.38 P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 4.38 P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$P_{\text{H}_2} = \frac{1}{4.38} = \underline{0.23 \text{ bar}}$$

$$P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1 - 0.23 = \underline{0.77 \text{ bar}}$$

## 2.4

Guntelberg equation: 
$$\log f_{\pm} = -\frac{A_{\text{DB}} |z_+ z_-| J^{1/2}}{1 + J^{1/2}} \quad \text{with } J = \frac{1}{2} \sum z_i^2 c_i$$

a) 0.01 M FeCl<sub>2</sub> solution

$$J = (1/2)[2^2(0.01)+(-1)^2(0.02)] = 0.06/2 = 0.03 \text{ mol/l}$$

$$\log f_{\pm} = - (0.51)(2)(0.03)^{1/2} / (1+(0.03)^{1/2}) = - 0.150$$

$$f_{\pm} = \underline{0.708}$$

b) Solution of 0.01 M FeCl<sub>2</sub> + 0.05M HCl

$$J = (1/2) [(2^2)(0.01)+(1^2)(0.02) + 0.05 + 0.05] = 0.08 \text{ mol/l}$$

$$\log f_{\pm} = - [0.51)(2)(0.08)^{1/2} / 1.283] = - 0.225$$

$$f_{\pm} = \underline{0.596}$$

## 2.5

$$E_{\text{rev}} = 0 + (RT/nF) \ln [a_{\text{H}^+}^2 / P_{\text{H}_2}]$$

$$n = 2 \text{ for } 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e} = \text{H}_2 ; \quad T = 60^\circ\text{C} = 333\text{K}; \quad P_{\text{H}_2} = 0.5 \text{ bar}; \quad \text{pH} = 8$$

$$E_{\text{rev}} = [(8.3)(333) / (2)(96485)] \ln [10^{-8}]^2 / 0.5] = \underline{-0.518 \text{ V}}$$

## 2.6

The corrosion reaction  $\text{Cu} + 2 \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{H}_2$  occurs spontaneously provided  $E_{\text{rev,Cu}} < E_{\text{rev,H}}$

$$T = 25^\circ\text{C}, \quad P_{\text{H}_2} = 1 \text{ bar}, \quad c_{\text{Cu}^{2+}} = 10^{-6} \text{ mol/l} :$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{rev,Cu}} &= 0.34 + (0.059/2)\log a_{\text{Cu}^{2+}} \\ &= 0.34 + (0.059/2)\log 10^{-6} = 0.163 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{rev,H}} &= 0.0 - 0.059 \text{ pH} \\ &= - 0.059 (0.5) = - 0.030 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $E_{\text{rev,Cu}} > E_{\text{rev,H}} \rightarrow$  no corrosion

## 2.7



$$\text{Calculate } K_1, K_2: \quad -RT \ln K_1 = \Delta G_1 \quad \text{and} \quad -RT \ln K_2 = \Delta G_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G_1^\circ &= \mu_{\text{H}^+}^\circ + \mu_{\text{FeOH}^{2+}}^\circ - \mu_{\text{Fe}^{3+}}^\circ - \mu_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^\circ \\ &= 0 + (-229.4) - (-4.6) - (-237.2) = 12.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_1 = \exp(-\Delta G_1^\circ/RT) = \exp[-(12.6 \times 10^3)/(8.3)(298)] = 6.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [mol/l]}$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_2 = \mu^{\circ}_{\text{H}^+} + \mu^{\circ}_{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2} - \mu^{\circ}_{\text{FeOH}_2} - \mu^{\circ}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$= 0 + (-438.1) - (-229.4) - (-237.2) = 28.5$$

$$K_2 = \exp(-\Delta G^{\circ}_2/RT) = \exp[-(28.5 \times 10^3)/(8.3)(298)] = 9.91 \times 10^{-6} \text{ [mol/l]}$$

For pH = 4:

$$c_{\text{FeOH}_2} / c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = K_1 / c_{\text{H}^+} = 6.1 \times 10^{-3} / 10^{-4} = 61$$

$$c_{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2} / c_{\text{FeOH}_2} = K_2 / c_{\text{H}^+} = 9.9 \times 10^{-6} / 10^{-4} = 0.099$$

total concentration of Fe :

$$c_{\text{tot}} = c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} + c_{\text{FeOH}_2} + c_{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2} = 0.1 \text{ mol/l}$$

$$= (1/61) c_{\text{FeOH}_2} + c_{\text{FeOH}_2} + 0.099 c_{\text{FeOH}_2} = 1.12 c_{\text{FeOH}_2}$$

It follows:

$$c_{\text{FeOH}_2} = 0.1/1.12 = \underline{0.090 \text{ mol/l}}$$

$$c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = (1/61) c_{\text{FeOH}_2} = \underline{0.001 \text{ mol/l}}$$

$$c_{\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2} = 0.099 c_{\text{FeOH}_2} = \underline{0.009 \text{ mol/l}}$$

## 2.8

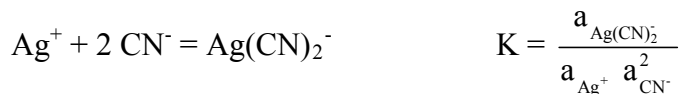


Table 2.8 :  $\text{Ag}^+ + e = \text{Ag} \quad E^{\circ} = 0.799 \text{ V}$

Table 2.115:  $\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2^- + e = \text{Ag} + 2 \text{CN}^- \quad E^{\circ'} = -0.31 \text{ V}$

Equilibrium if:

$$E_{\text{rev}} = E^{\circ'} + \frac{RT}{F} \ln \frac{a_{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2^-}}{a_{\text{CN}^-}^2} = E^{\circ} + \frac{RT}{F} \ln a_{\text{Ag}^+}$$

$$E^{\circ'} - E^{\circ} = (RT/F) \ln (a_{\text{Ag}^+} a_{\text{CN}^-}^2 / a_{\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2^-}) = (RT/F) \ln (1 / K)$$

25°C :

$$E^{\circ'} - E^{\circ} = -0.31 - 0.799 = -1.109 = 0.059 \log_{10} (1/K) = -0.059 \log K$$

$$\log K = 18.8 \rightarrow K = \underline{6.3 \times 10^{18}}$$

## 2.9

Cell voltage at equilibrium:  $U = \Phi'' - \Phi' = 0.342 \text{ V}$

Cell reaction:  $1/2 \text{ H}_2 + \text{AgCl} = \text{H}^+ + \text{Ag}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$

- The cell voltage  $U$  is equal to the reversible potential of the cell reaction  $E_{\text{rev}}$ .

- The standard potential for the cell reaction is equal to that of the halfcell

$\text{AgCl} + e = \text{Ag} + \text{Cl}^-$  which according to equation (2.117) is  $E^0 = 0.222 \text{ V}$ .

Free energy of reaction:  $\Delta G = -nF E_{\text{rev}}$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^0 + RT \ln(a_{\text{H}^+} a_{\text{Cl}^-} / P_{\text{H}_2}^{1/2}) \rightarrow E_{\text{rev}} = E^0 - (RT/nF) \ln(a_{\text{H}^+} a_{\text{Cl}^-} / P_{\text{H}_2}^{1/2})$$

For  $P_{\text{H}_2} = 1 \text{ bar}$  :

$$E_{\text{rev}} = E^0 - (RT/nF) \ln(a_{\text{H}^+} a_{\text{Cl}^-}) = E^0 - (RT/nF) \ln(f_+ c_{\text{H}^+} f_- c_{\text{Cl}^-}) = E^0 - (RT/nF) \ln$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } 25^\circ\text{C: } \quad 0.342 &= 0.222 - 0.059 \log (f_{\pm}^2 (0.12)^2) = 0.331 - 0.059 \log f_{\pm}^2 \\ 0.059 \log f_{\pm}^2 &= -0.186 \rightarrow f_{\pm} = \underline{0.807} \end{aligned}$$

## 2.10

$\text{Pt}'' \mid \text{O}_2(0.002\text{bar}) \mid \text{KOH}(0.01\text{M}) \mid \text{O}_2(0.2\text{bar}) \mid \text{Pt}'$

$$U = \Phi'' - \Phi' = E_{\text{rev}}'' - E_{\text{rev}}'$$

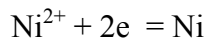
$$= (RT/nF) \ln P_{\text{O}_2}'' / P_{\text{O}_2}' = (8.3)(353)/(4(96485)) \ln (0.2/0.002)$$

$$= 3.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ V} \rightarrow U = \underline{0.035 \text{ V}}$$

In this cell  $\text{Pt}''$  is the positive electrode (cathode) and  $\text{Pt}'$  is the anode.

## 2.11

$$E_{\text{prot}} = E^0 + (RT/nF) \ln 10^{-6} \quad (\text{mol/l})$$



$$E^0 = -0.257 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{prot,Ni}} = -0.257 + (RT/nF) \ln 10^{-6}$$

$$25^\circ\text{C} : E_{\text{prot,Ni}} = -0.257 + (0.059/2) \log 10^{-6} = -0.434 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{calomel}} = 0.241 \text{ V}$$

Protection potential versus saturated calomel electrode :

$$E_{\text{prot,Ni}} = -0.434 \text{ V} - 0.241 \text{ V} = \underline{-0.675 \text{ V vs SCE}}$$

## 2.12

$$\text{maximum corrosion rate : } v_{\text{cor}} = k_L c_s \quad (\text{mol/m}^2 \text{ s})$$

surface concentration of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions :  $c_s = c_{\text{Cu}^{2+},s}$



$$E = E^0 + (0.059/2) \log c_{\text{Cu}^{2+},s} \quad (25^\circ\text{C})$$

$$0.160 = 0.340 + (0.059/2) \log c_{\text{Cu}^{2+},s}$$

$$\log c_{\text{Cu}^{2+},s} = -6.10 \rightarrow c_s = 7.91 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$v_{\text{cor}} = (10^{-5} \text{ m/s})(7.91 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/dm}^3)(10^3 \text{ dm}^3/\text{m}^3) = \underline{7.91 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol/cm}^2 \text{ s}}$$

### 2.13



$$\text{Solubility constant : } K_s = a_{\text{Ni}^{2+}} a_{\text{OH}^-}^2 = 1.6 \times 10^{-16} \quad (\text{mol}^3 \text{l}^{-3})$$

$$\text{Water dissociation constant : } K_w = a_{\text{H}^+} a_{\text{OH}^-} = 10^{-14} \quad (\text{mol}^2 \text{l}^{-2})$$

$$\text{For pH 8 : } a_{\text{H}^+} = 10^{-8}, \quad a_{\text{OH}^-} = K_w / a_{\text{H}^+} = 10^{-6} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$a_{\text{Ni}^{2+}} = K_s / a_{\text{OH}^-}^2 = 10^{-16} / 10^{-12} = 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$U = E_{\text{rev,Ni}} - E_{\text{rev,H}}$$

$$E_{\text{rev,Ni}} = -0.257 + (0.059/2) \log a_{\text{Ni}^{2+}} = 0.257 + (0.059/2) \log 1.6 \times 10^{-4} = -0.369 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{rev,H}} = 0 - 0.059 \text{ pH} = -0.472 \text{ V}$$

$$U = (-0.369) - (-0.472) = \underline{0.103 \text{ V}}$$

### 2.14

a) Calculation of standard potential::



$$(3) = (1) + (2) :$$

$$E^\circ_3 = (n_1/n_3) E^\circ_1 + (n_2/n_3) E^\circ_2 = \frac{1}{2}(-0.1) + \frac{1}{2}(0.1) = \underline{0 \text{ V}}$$

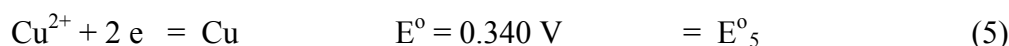
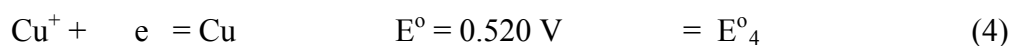
b) Dominating species in equilibrium with Cu metal :  $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+$  (because  $E^\circ_1 < E^\circ_3$ )

$$\text{For reaction 1: } E_{\text{rev,1}} = E^\circ_1 + 0.059 \log a_{\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+} / a_{\text{NH}_3}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Protection potential: } E_{\text{prot}} &= E^\circ_1 + 0.059 \log (10^{-6} / (0.1)^2) \\ &= -0.1 + (0.059)(-4) = \underline{-0.336 \text{ V}} \end{aligned}$$

Note that in this case the value of the protection potential depends on the ammonia concentration!

c) From table 2:



Complexation reactions:





Monovalent copper:

$$(6) = (4) - (1) \rightarrow \Delta G^{\circ}_6 = \Delta G^{\circ}_4 - \Delta G^{\circ}_1 = -F(E^{\circ}_4 - E^{\circ}_1) = -RT \ln K_6$$

$$\text{where } K_6 = a_{\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+} / a_{\text{Cu}^+} a_{\text{NH}_3}^2$$

$$(RT/F) \ln K_6 = 0.520 - (-0.1) = 0.420 \text{ V}$$

$$25^{\circ}\text{C}: \log K_6 = 0.420/0.059 = 7.119 \rightarrow \underline{K = 1.3 \times 10^7}$$

Divalent copper:

$$(7) = (5) - (3) \rightarrow \Delta G^{\circ}_7 = \Delta G^{\circ}_5 - \Delta G^{\circ}_3 = -F(E^{\circ}_5 - E^{\circ}_3) = -RT \ln K_7$$

$$\text{where } K_6 = a_{\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{2+}} / a_{\text{Cu}^{2+}} a_{\text{NH}_3}^4$$

$$(RT/2F) \ln K_7 = 0.340 - (0.0) = 0.340 \text{ V}$$

$$25^{\circ}\text{C}: \log K_7 = 0.34/0.0295 = 11.5 \rightarrow \underline{K = 3.3 \times 10^{11}}$$

## 2.15



a) Equilibrium with Cr metal:  $E_{\text{rev},1} = E_{\text{rev},2}$

$$-0.90 + (RT/2F) \ln a_{\text{Cr}^{2+}} = -0.74 + RT/3F \ln a_{\text{Cr}^{3+}}$$

$$(-0.90) - (-0.74) = -0.16 = (RT/F) \ln a_{\text{Cr}^{3+}}^{1/3} - (RT/F) \ln a_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}^{1/2} = (RT/F) \ln (a_{\text{Cr}^{3+}}^{1/3} / a_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}^{1/2})$$

For 25°C and replacing activities by concentrations:

$$-0.16/0.059 = -2.71 = \log (c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}}^{1/3} / c_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}^{1/2}) \rightarrow c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}}^{1/3} / c_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}^{1/2} = 1.94 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} = (1.94 \times 10^{-3})^3 c_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}^{3/2} = 7.31 \times 10^{-9} c_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}^{3/2}$$

from this we deduce that in contact with chromium metal  $c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} \ll c_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}$ .

b) Mol fraction of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ :  $X_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} = c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}}/c$

$$X_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} = 7.31 \times 10^{-9} c_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}^{3/2} / c = 7.31 \times 10^{-9} c^{1/2} X_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}^{3/2} \quad \text{with } X_{\text{Cr}^{2+}} = c_{\text{Cr}^{2+}}/c$$

$$X_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} + X_{\text{Cr}^{2+}} = 1$$

$$\text{Hence: } X_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} = 7.31 \times 10^{-9} c^{1/2} (1 - X_{\text{Cr}^{3+}})^{3/2}$$

c) Concentration ratio  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  concentration in contact with chromium metal at a total chromium ion concentration of 0.01 M:

$$\text{Set } X_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} \ll 1 : X_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} = 7.31 \times 10^{-9} c^{1/2}$$

$$c = 0.01: \quad X_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} = 7.31 \times 10^{-10}$$

it follows:

$$c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} = X_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} c = \underline{7.31 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol/l}}$$

$$c_{\text{Cr}^{2+}} \approx \underline{0.01 \text{ mol/l}}$$

## CHAPTER 3

### 3.1

$$\text{Kelvin:} \quad RT \ln (P'/P_o) = 2\gamma M / r\rho$$

$$P_o = 0.023 \text{ bar}, T = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\gamma = 0.072 \text{ Nm}^{-1} \quad (\text{table 3.4})$$

$$\rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1 \text{ g/cm}^3, M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 18 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\ln (P'/P_o) = 2\gamma M / RT r \rho = (2) (0.072) (18) / (88.3) (298) (1 \times 10^{-6} (1)) = 1.048 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$P'/P_o = 1.001 \quad \text{-->} \quad \underline{P' = 0.023 \text{ bar}}$$

The small drop size has a negligible effect

### 3.2

$$\text{Pressure difference to be applied: } \Delta P = 2 \gamma / r_{\text{pore}}$$

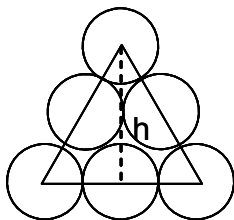
$$\gamma = 0.0720, \quad r_{\text{pore}} = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta P = 2 (0.072) / (3 \times 10^{-6}) = 4.80 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \quad \text{--->} \quad \underline{\Delta P = 0.48 \text{ bar}}$$

### 3.3

$$(111) \text{ plane, } r = \text{atom radius, } h = (4 r) \sin 60^\circ = 3.464 r$$



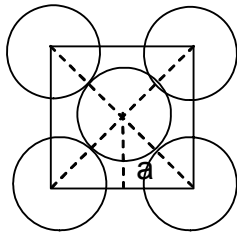
$$\text{surface of triangle: } A = (4 r)(h) / 2 = 2 r h = 6.928 r^2$$

$$\text{number of atoms per triangle: } (3) (1/6) + (3) (1/2) = 2$$

$$\text{For copper: } r = 0.1278 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{number of atoms per m}^2: \quad N = 2 / (6.928)(0.1278 \times 10^{-9})^2 = \underline{1.76 \times 10^{19} \text{ atoms Cu / m}^2}$$

(100) plane,  $r$  = atom radius,  $a = 4 r \cos 45^\circ = 2.828 r$



surface of square:  $A = a^2 = 7.952 r^2$

number of atoms per square:  $(4) (1/4) + 1 = 2$

For copper:  $r = 0.1278 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

number of atoms per  $\text{m}^2$ :  $N = 2 / 7.952 r^2 = \underline{1.54 \times 10^{19} \text{ atoms Cu} / \text{m}^2}$

### 3.4

$$v_{\text{ads}} = s_{\text{CO}} P_{\text{CO}} / (2\pi M_{\text{CO}} RT)^{1/2}$$

$$P_{\text{CO}} = 10^{-5} \text{ Pa}$$

$$s_{\text{CO}} = 0.5$$

$$M_{\text{CO}} = 28 \text{ g/mol} = 28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}$$

$$T = 298 \text{ K}$$

One gets:  $(2\pi M_{\text{CO}} RT)^{1/2} = 20.85 \text{ Ns/mol}$

$$v_{\text{ads}} = (0.5)(10^{-5})/20.85 = 2.40 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/m}^2\text{s}$$

The number of moles forming a monolayer is obtained by dividing the number of adsorption divided by the Avogadro number:  $N_{\text{mono}} = 10^{-19} / 6 \times 10^{23} = 1.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/m}^2$

Time to form a monolayer:  $t_{\text{mono}} = N_{\text{mono}} / v_{\text{ads}}$

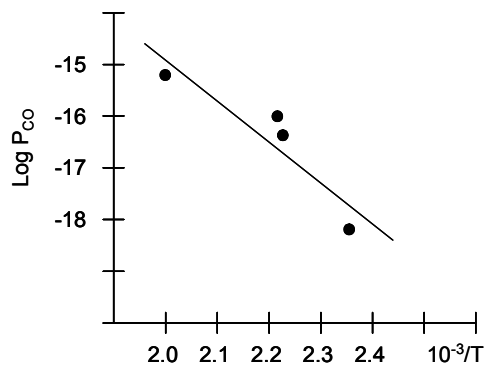
$$t = (1.67 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol m}^{-2}) / (2.40 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol m}^{-2}\text{s}) = \underline{70 \text{ s}}$$

### 3.5

$Q_{\text{ads}}/R = -d \ln P / d(1/T)$  for  $\theta = \text{const}$ , here:  $\theta = 0.5$

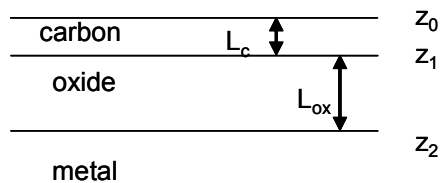
from Figure:

T (K)	425	448	453	493
$10^3/T$ (K <sup>-1</sup> )	2.35	2.23	2.21	2.03
$10^8 P_{\text{CO}}$ (Torr)	1.2	9	11	25
$\ln p_{\text{CO}}$	-18.2	-16.2	-16	-15.2



From this:  $Q_{\text{ads}}/R = 8.57 \times 10^3 \text{ (J mol}^{-1}/\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K)}$   $\rightarrow Q_{\text{ads}} = 7.1 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol} = \underline{71 \text{ kJ/mol}}$

### 3.6



$\text{Cr}^{3+}$  signal from the oxide film without contamination:

$$I_o = \kappa \int_0^{L_{\text{ox}}} c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} \exp(-z/\Lambda) dz$$

integration yields:  $I_o = -\kappa c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} \Lambda [\exp(-L_{\text{ox}}/\Lambda) - 1] = \kappa c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} \Lambda [1 - \exp(-L_{\text{ox}}/\Lambda)]$

$\text{Cr}^{3+}$  signal from the oxide film with carbon contamination:

$$I_c = \kappa \int_{z_1}^{z_2} c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} \exp(-z/\Lambda) dz$$

integration yields:

$$I_c = -\kappa c_{\text{Cr}^{3+}} \Lambda [\exp(-z_2/\Lambda) - \exp(-z_1/\Lambda)] \quad \text{with } z_1 = L_c \text{ and } z_2 = L_c + L_{\text{ox}}$$

From this:

$$\begin{aligned} I_c/I_o &= [\exp(-z_1/\Lambda) - \exp(-z_2/\Lambda)] / [1 - \exp(-L_{\text{ox}}/\Lambda)] \\ &= [\exp(-L_c/\Lambda) - \exp(-(L_c+L_{\text{ox}})/\Lambda)] / [1 - \exp(-L_{\text{ox}}/\Lambda)] \\ &= \exp(-L_c/\Lambda) [1 - \exp(-L_{\text{ox}}/\Lambda)] / [1 - \exp(-L_{\text{ox}}/\Lambda)] = \exp(-L_c/\Lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$L_c = 0.18 \text{ nm}$  ( = 2 x atomic radius ) ,  $\Lambda = 1.9 \text{ nm}$  :

$$\rightarrow I_c/I_o = \exp(-0.18/1.9) = \underline{0.91}$$

### 3.7

Energy of ISS signals ( $E_P$  = energy of primary beam) :

$$\text{Fe: } E_{\text{Fe}}/E_P = (M_{\text{Fe}} - M_{\text{He}})/(M_{\text{Fe}} + M_{\text{He}})$$

$$\text{Ni: } E_{\text{Ni}}/E_P = (M_{\text{Ni}} - M_{\text{He}})/(M_{\text{Ni}} + M_{\text{He}})$$

$$M_{\text{He}} = 4 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$M_{\text{Fe}} = 55.8 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$M_{\text{Ni}} = 58.7 \text{ g/mol}$$

Relative energy resolution:

$$\Delta E / E_P = [(M_{\text{Ni}} - M_{\text{He}})/(M_{\text{Ni}} + M_{\text{He}})] - [(M_{\text{Fe}} - M_{\text{He}})/(M_{\text{Fe}} + M_{\text{He}})]$$

$$= [(58.7-4)/(58.7+ 4)] - [(55.8 -4)/(55.8 + 4)] = 0.8724 - 0.8662 = 0.0062$$

Absolute energy resolution for  $E_P = 1 \text{ KeV}$ :

$$\Delta E = (\Delta E / E_P) E_P = (1000 \text{ eV}) (0.0062) = \underline{6.2 \text{ eV}}$$

### 3.8

$$C = \left( \frac{2z^2 F^2 \varepsilon \varepsilon_o c_b}{RT} \right)^{1/2} \cosh \left( \frac{zF \Delta \Phi_{GC}}{2RT} \right)$$

$$z = 1, \varepsilon = 78, \varepsilon_o = 8,95 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/V m}, T = 298 \text{ K},$$

$$\left( \frac{2z^2 F^2 \varepsilon \varepsilon_o}{RT} \right)^{1/2} = 7.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ As/Vm}^2$$

$$\cosh \left( \frac{zF \Delta \Phi_{GC}}{2RT} \right) = 1.51$$

$$\text{Double layer capacity: } C = (7.15 \times 10^{-2}) (1.51) c^{1/2} = 0.110 c^{1/2}$$

$$\text{For } c = 0.001 \text{ mol/l: } C = 0.110 \text{ As/Vm}^2 = 0.110 \text{ F/m}^2 = \underline{11.0 \mu\text{F/cm}^2}$$

### 3.9

$$\text{Mott-Schottky: } \frac{1}{C^2} = \left( \frac{2l_c}{\varepsilon \varepsilon_o} \right)^2 \left( \frac{F \Delta \Phi_{SC}}{RT} - 1 \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{C^2} = \left( \frac{2l_c}{\varepsilon \varepsilon_o} \right)^2 \frac{F}{RT} \Delta \Phi_{SC} - \left( \frac{2l_c}{\varepsilon \varepsilon_o} \right)^2$$

Flatband potential,  $E_{(\Delta \Phi_{sc}=0)}$  : from the potential of intersect of  $(1/C^2)$  vs  $E$  with x-axis:

$$1/C^2 = 0 : E = E_{\text{intersect}}$$

$$0 = \left( \frac{2l_c}{\varepsilon\varepsilon_0} \right)^2 \left( \frac{F\Delta\Phi_{sc}}{RT} - 1 \right) \quad \rightarrow \quad E = E_{intersect} : \Delta\Phi_{sc} = RT/F$$

For semiconductor electrodes :  $\Delta\Phi_{sc} = E - E_{(\Delta\Phi_{sc}=0)}$

Therefore :  $E_{(\Delta\Phi_{sc}=0)} = E_{intersect} - \Delta\Phi_{sc} = E_{intersect} - RT/F$

Charge carrier density: from slope of  $1/C^2 = f(E)$

$$a = d(1/C^2)/d\Delta\Phi_{sc} = \left( \frac{2l_c}{\varepsilon\varepsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{F}{RT} \quad \text{with } l_c^2 = \varepsilon\varepsilon_0 RT/2F^2 n_o$$

$$a = [4 \varepsilon\varepsilon_0 RT/2F^2 n_o (\varepsilon\varepsilon_0)^2] (F/RT) = 2/F n_o \varepsilon\varepsilon_0$$

Measured values:

E(V)	-0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7
$10^3 C$ (F/m <sup>2</sup> )	14.0	7.7	6.0	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.2
$10^{-3} C^{-2}$ (m <sup>2</sup> /F <sup>2</sup> )	5.1	16.9	27.8	40.0	51.7	77.2	97.7

From these values we get:

intersect :  $E_{intersect} = -0.15 \text{ V}$

--> Flatband potential:  $E_{(\Delta\Phi_{sc}=0)} = E_{intersect} - RT/F = (-0.15) - (0.026) = \underline{-0.176 \text{ V}}$

slope:  $a = 1.19 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^4/\text{V F}^2$

Charge carrier density:  $n_o = 2/aF\varepsilon\varepsilon_0$

$$\varepsilon = 8, \quad \varepsilon_0 = 8.95 \times 10^{-12} \text{ As/Vm}$$

$$n_o = 2/(1.119 \times 10^5)(8)(8.95 \times 10^{-12})(96485) = 2.43 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \underline{2.43 \times 10^{-6} \text{ molcm}^3}$$

## CHAPTER 4

### 4.1

BV equation:  $i = i_o [ \exp(\eta/\beta_a) - \exp(-\eta/\beta_c) ]$

Applied potential:  $E = -0.6 \text{ V vs SCE} = -0.359 \text{ V (NHE)}$

equilibrium potential:  $E_{rev} = 0 - 0.059 \text{ pH} = -0.177 \text{ V}$

overvoltage:  $\eta = E - E_{rev} = -0.359 - (-0.177) = -0.182 \text{ V}$

cathodic Tafel region:  $i = -i_o \exp(-\eta/\beta_c) = -10^{-4} \exp(-(-0.182)/0.055) = \underline{-2.74 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2}$

## 4.2

$$i_o = F k_a c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} \exp(E_{\text{rev}}/\beta_a) = F k_c c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} \exp(-E_{\text{rev}}/\beta_c)$$

solution I:  $c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = 10^{-3} \text{ mol/l}$ ,  $c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = 10^{-3} \text{ mol/l}$

$$E_{\text{rev,I}} = E^0 + (RT/F) \ln(10^{-3}/10^{-3}) = E^0$$

solution II:  $c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = 10^{-3} + 0.019 = 0.020 \text{ mol/l}$ ,  $c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = 10^{-3} \text{ mol/l}$

$$E_{\text{rev,II}} = E^0 + (RT/F) \ln(2 \times 10^{-2}/10^{-3}) = E^0 + 0.077 \text{ V}$$

$$i_{o,II}/i_{o,I} = F k_c (2 \times 10^{-2}) \exp(-(E^0 + 0.077)/\beta_c) / F k_c (10^{-3}) \exp(-E^0/\beta_c)$$

$$= 20 \exp[(-E^0 - 0.077 + E^0)/\beta_c] = 20 \exp(-0.077/\beta_c)$$

numerical values:  $i_{o,I} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2$ ,  $\beta_c = 0.05 \text{ V}$

$$i_{o,II} = i_{o,I} 20 \exp(-0.077/\beta_c) = (5 \times 10^{-3}) 20 \exp(-0.077/0.05) = \underline{0.021 \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

## 4.3

Equilibrium potential for pH = 1 :  $E_{\text{rev}} = 0 - 0.059 = -0.059 \text{ V}$

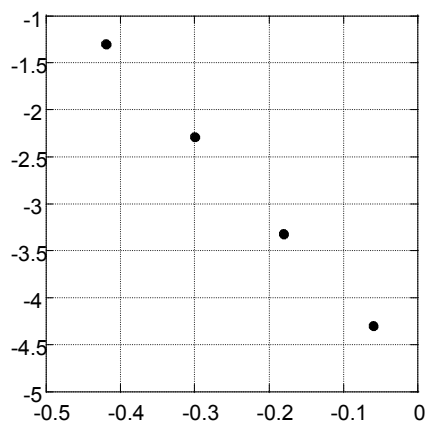
Saturated calomel electrode (SCE):  $E_{\text{rev}} = 0.241 \text{ V}$

equilibrium potential versus SCE :  $E_{\text{rev}}(\text{SCE}) = -0.059 + 0.241 = -0.300 \text{ V}$

Surface area:  $6 \text{ cm}^2$  :  $i = I/A = I/6 \text{ A/cm}^2$

Experimental data:

E(SCE)	$\eta$ (V)	I (A)	i (A/cm <sup>2</sup> )	log  i
-0.360	-0.060	-0.0003	$-5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	-4.30
-0.480	-0.180	-0.0029	$-4.83 \times 10^{-4}$	-3.32
-0.600	-0.300	-0.0310	$-5.17 \times 10^{-3}$	-2.29
0.720	-0.420	-0.3010	$-5.02 \times 10^{-2}$	-1.30

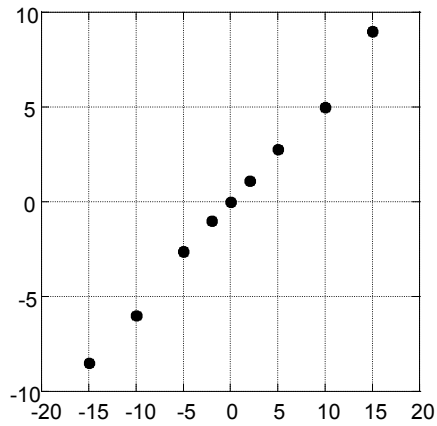


From graph  $\log |i|$  vs  $\eta$  :

intercept with  $\eta = 0 \rightarrow \log i_0 = -4.8 \rightarrow i_0 = 1.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A/cm}^2$

slope:  $(d \log |i|) / d \eta = 8.40 = 1 / (2.3 \beta_c) \rightarrow \beta_c = \underline{0.052 \text{ V}}$

#### 4.4



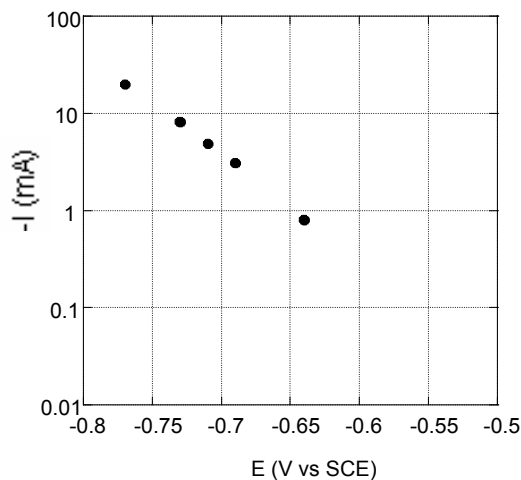
slope:  $di/dE = 1/r_c \cong 0.58 \text{ mA/cm}^2\text{mV} = 0.58 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2} \rightarrow r_c = 1.72 \text{ } \Omega\text{cm}^2$

$$i_{\text{cor}} = (1/r_c) [(1/b_a) + (1/b_c)]^{-1}$$

$$= 0.58 [(1/0.03) + (1/0.05)]^{-1} = 0.58 / 53.3 = 0.011 \text{ Acm}^{-2}$$

$$i_{\text{cor}} = \underline{11 \text{ mA/cm}^2}$$

#### 4.5



$E_{\text{cor}} = -0.55 \text{ V vs SCE}$

from figure extrapolation:  $I_{\text{cor}} \cong 0.07 \text{ mA/cm}^2 \rightarrow i_{\text{cor}} \cong 0.035 \text{ mA/cm}^2$



Table 1.1:  $1 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2 = 3.27 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (M/n}\rho) \text{ mm/year}$

Ni:  $n = 2, M = 58.7 \text{ g/mol}, \rho = 8.9 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$i_{\text{cor}} = 35 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2 = (35)(3.27 \times 10^{-3})(58.7)/(2)(8.9) = \underline{0.377 \text{ mm/year}}$

#### 4.6

$$i_{\text{cor}} = i_{\text{o,Fe}} \exp[(E - E_{\text{rev,Fe}})/\beta_{\text{a,Fe}}] \quad (1)$$

$$i_{\text{cor}} = i_{\text{o,H}} \exp[-(E - E_{\text{rev,H}})/\beta_{\text{c,H}}] \quad (2)$$

(2 equations with 2 unknowns:  $E_{\text{cor}}, i_{\text{cor}}$ )

$$E_{\text{rev,H}} = 0 - 0.059 \text{ pH} = -0.059 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{rev,Fe}} = -0.44 + (0.059/2) \log 10^{-2} = -0.499 \text{ V}$$

$$\beta_{\text{a,Fe}} = 0.0174 \text{ V}, \beta_{\text{c,H}} = 0.052 \text{ V}$$

Corrosion potential:

$$i_{\text{o,Fe}} \exp[(E - E_{\text{rev,Fe}})/\beta_{\text{a,Fe}}] = i_{\text{o,H}} \exp[-(E - E_{\text{rev,H}})/\beta_{\text{c,H}}]$$

$$\ln i_{\text{o,Fe}} + (E_{\text{cor}}/\beta_{\text{a,Fe}}) - (E_{\text{rev,Fe}}/\beta_{\text{a,Fe}}) = \ln i_{\text{o,H}} - (E_{\text{cor}}/\beta_{\text{c,H}}) + (E_{\text{rev,H}}/\beta_{\text{c,H}})$$

$$\ln 10^{-8} + (E_{\text{cor}}/0.0174) - (-0.499/0.0174) = \ln 10^{-7} - (E_{\text{cor}}/0.052) + (-0.059/0.052)$$

$$\text{--> } E_{\text{cor}} = \underline{-0.359 \text{ V}}$$

Corrosion current density:

$$i_{\text{cor}} = i_{\text{o,Fe}} \exp[(E - E_{\text{rev,Fe}})/\beta_{\text{a,Fe}}]$$

$$\ln i_{\text{cor}} = \ln i_{\text{o,Fe}} + (E_{\text{cor}}/\beta_{\text{a,Fe}}) - (E_{\text{rev,Fe}}/\beta_{\text{a,Fe}}) = -18.42 + (-20.61) + 28.68 = -10.36$$

$$\text{--> } i_{\text{cor}} = \underline{3.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

Note: The same result for  $i_{\text{cor}}$  could also be obtained from equation (2)

#### 4.7

$$i_{\text{cor}} = i_{\text{o,H}} \exp[-(E - E_{\text{rev,H}})/\beta_{\text{c,H}}] \quad \text{Unknowns: } i_{\text{cor}}, i_{\text{o,H}}$$

$$E_{\text{cor}} = -0.520 \text{ V (SCE)} = -0.279 \text{ V (NHE)}$$

$$b_{\text{c,H}} = 0.12 \text{ V} \quad \text{---> } \beta_{\text{c,H}} = 0.052 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{pH } 4: \quad E_{\text{rev,H}} = 0 - 0.059 \text{ pH} = -0.236 \text{ V}$$

Calculation of  $i_{\text{o,H}}$  from cathodic polarization:

$$\text{For } 1 \text{ mA/cm}^2 \quad E = -0.90 \text{ V (SCE)} = -0.659 \text{ V (NHE)}$$

$$i = i_{\text{o,H}} \exp[-(E - E_{\text{rev,H}})/\beta_{\text{c,H}}]$$

$$10^{-3} = i_{\text{o,H}} \exp[-(-0.659 + 0.236)/0.052] = i_{\text{o,H}} \exp[8.135] = i_{\text{o,H}} (3.41 \times 10^3)$$

$$\text{---> } i_{\text{o,H}} = \underline{2.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

Corrosion current density:

$$i_{\text{cor}} = (2.9 \times 10^{-7}) \exp[-(-0.279 + 0.236)/0.052]$$

$$\text{---> } i_{\text{cor}} = \underline{6.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

#### 4.8

$$\text{pH 3 : } E_{\text{cor}} = -0.50 \text{ V, } i_{\text{cor}} = 10^{-6} \text{ A/cm}^2 \quad E_{\text{rev}} = 0 - 0.059 (3) = -0.177 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{pH 1 : } E_{\text{cor}} = ? , \quad i_{\text{cor}} = 10^{-5} \text{ A/cm}^2 \quad E_{\text{rev}} = 0 - 0.059 (1) = -0.059 \text{ V}$$

Corrosion current density:  $i_{\text{cor}} = i_{\text{o,H}} \exp[-(E_{\text{cor}} - E_{\text{rev,H}})/\beta_{\text{c,H}}]$  with  $\beta_{\text{c,H}} = 0.053$

$$\text{pH 3 : } 10^{-6} = i_{\text{o,H(pH3)}} \exp[-((-0.50) - (-0.177))/0.053]$$

$$\text{→ } i_{\text{o,H(pH3)}} = 10^{-6}/(4.43 \times 10^2) = \underline{2.26 \times 10^{-9} \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

Exchange current density:  $i_{\text{o,H}} = n F k_{\text{c}} c_{\text{H}^+} \exp[-E_{\text{rev,H}}/\beta_{\text{c,H}}]$

$$\text{pH 3 : } i_{\text{o,H(pH3)}} = n F k_{\text{c}} (10^{-3}) \exp[-(-0.177)/0.053] = n F k_{\text{c}} (28.2 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$\text{pH 1 : } i_{\text{o,H(pH1)}} = n F k_{\text{c}} (10^{-1}) \exp[-(-0.059)/0.053] = n F k_{\text{c}} (3.04 \times 10^{-1})$$

$$i_{\text{o,H(pH1)}} / i_{\text{o,H(pH3)}} = 0.304/(28.2 \times 10^{-3}) = 10.8$$

$$i_{\text{o,H(pH1)}} = \underline{2.44 \times 10^{-8}}$$

Corrosion potential:  $E_{\text{cor}} - E_{\text{rev}} = -\beta_{\text{c,H}} \ln i_{\text{cor}}/i_{\text{o,H}}$

$$E_{\text{cor}} = E_{\text{rev}} - \beta_{\text{c,H}} \ln i_{\text{cor}}/i_{\text{o,H}}$$

$$\text{For pH 1: } E_{\text{cor}} = -0.059 - 0.053 \ln (10^{-6}/2.44 \times 10^{-8}) = -0.059 - 0.197 = \underline{-0.256 \text{ V}}$$

#### 4.9

$$i_1 = 0.62 n F D^{2/3} v^{-1/6} c_b \omega^{1/2}$$

$$n = 4$$

$$D = 2.51 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s} \text{ → } D^{2/3} = 8.57 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (cm}^2/\text{s)}^{2/3}$$

$$v = 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s} \text{ → } v^{-1/6} = 2.15 \text{ (cm}^2/\text{s)}^{-1/6}$$

$$c_b = 8 \text{ mg/l} = (8 \times 10^{-3}/32) 10^{-3} = 0.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/cm}^3$$

$$\omega = 1200 \text{ rpm} = 2\pi (1200/60) = 126 \text{ rad/s} \text{ → } \omega^{1/2} = 11.21 \text{ (rad/s)}^{1/2}$$

Limiting current density at 1200 RPM:

$$i_1 = (0.62)(4)(96585)(8.57 \times 10^{-4})(2.15)(0.25 \times 10^{-6})(11.21) = \underline{1.23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

Diffusion layer thickness:

$$i_1 = n F D c_b / \delta \text{ → } \delta = n F D c_b / i_1$$

$$\delta = 4 (96585)(2.51 \times 10^{-5})(0.25 \times 10^{-6}) / (1.23 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm} = \underline{20.5 \text{ }\mu\text{m}}$$

#### 4.10

Mass transport controlled corrosion:  $i_{\text{cor}} = i_{1,\text{O}_2}$

Mass transport rate for turbulent pipe flow:  $Sh = 0.0115 Re^{7/8} Sc^{1/3}$

$Re = 42000$ , Pipe diameter  $L = 1.9 \text{ cm}$ ,  $D_{\text{O}_2} = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

$$c_{\text{O}_2} = 7 \text{ mg/l} = 2.19 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/l} = 2.19 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/cm}^3$$

$$Sc = v/D_{\text{O}_2} = 0.01/(2.5 \times 10^{-5}) = 400$$

$$Sh = (0.0115)(42 \times 10^3)^{7/8}(400)^{1/3} = 9.39 \times 10^2$$

$$Sh = i_{1,\text{O}_2} L / 4F D_{\text{O}_2} c_{\text{O}_2} \quad \rightarrow \quad i_{1,\text{O}_2} = Sh 4F D_{\text{O}_2} c_{\text{O}_2} / L$$

$$i_{1,\text{O}_2} = (9.39 \times 10^2)(4)(96485)(2.5 \times 10^{-5})(2.19 \times 10^{-7}) / 1.9 = 1.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2 = \underline{1.05 \text{ mA/cm}^2}$$

#### 4.11

Table 4.27 :  $Sh = 0.079 Sc^{0.35} Re^{0.7}$

$$Re = \omega r L / v \quad L = 2r = 0.04 \text{ m} \quad \omega = 2\pi(4000/60) = 419 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$Sc = v/D_H \quad v = 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \quad D_H = 9.32 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$Sh = i_1 L / n F D_H c_b \quad c_b = 0.001 \text{ mol/l} = 1 \text{ mol/m}^3 \quad n = 1$$

$$Re = (419)(0.02)(0.04)/(10^{-6}) = 3.35 \times 10^5$$

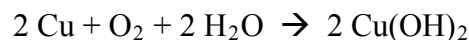
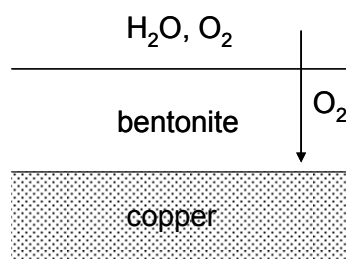
$$Sc = (10^{-6})/9.32 \times 10^{-9} = 1.072 \times 10^2$$

$$Sh = (0.079)(1.072 \times 10^2)^{0.35}(3.35 \times 10^5)^{0.7} = 2.99 \times 10^3$$

$$i_1 = Sh (n F D_H c_b) / L = (2.99 \times 10^3)(1)(96485)(9.32 \times 10^{-9})(1)/(0.04) = \underline{67.2 \text{ A/m}^2}$$

Corrosion rate:  $1 \text{ A/m}^2 = 0.327 \text{ (M/n } \rho) \text{ mm/year}$  (Table 1.1);  $M_{\text{Mg}} = 24.3 \text{ g/mol}$ ,  $\rho_{\text{Mg}} = 1.74 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ,  $n = 2$  :  $\rightarrow v_{\text{cor}} = (67.2)(0.327)(24.3)/(2)(1.74) = \underline{1.53 \text{ mm/year}}$

#### 4.12



Oxygen flux across bentonite layer of thickness  $L = 2 \text{ m}$  :  $N_{\text{O}_2} = D_{\text{O}_2} c_{\text{O}_2} / L$

$$D_{\text{O}_2} = 8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^2/\text{s},$$

$$c_{\text{O}_2} = 5.4 \text{ ppm} = 5.4 \text{ g}/10^6 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} = 5.4 \text{ g}/\text{m}^3 \text{ H}_2\text{O} = (5.4/32) \text{ mol/m}^3 = 0.169 \text{ mol/m}^3$$

$$N_{\text{O}_2} = (8 \times 10^{-11})(0.169) / 2 = 6.76 \times 10^{-12} \text{ mol/m}^2\text{s}$$

Corrosion rate of copper:

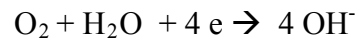
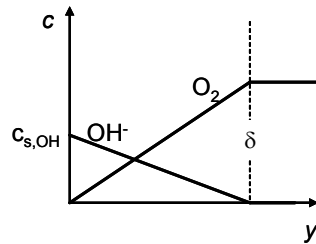
$$N_{\text{Cu}} = 2 N_{\text{O}_2} \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{\text{Cu}} = 1.35 \times 10^{-11} \text{ mol/m}^2\text{s}$$

$$1 \text{ mm/year} = (3.15 \times 10^4)(M/\rho) \text{ mol/m}^2\text{s} \quad \text{where } M_{\text{Cu}} = 63.5 \text{ g/mol}, \rho_{\text{Cu}} = 8.96 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$v_{\text{cor}} = (1.35 \times 10^{-11}) (3.15 \times 10^4)(63.5/8.96) = \underline{3.01 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm/year}}$$

Thickness corroded in 100000 years: 0.3 mm

#### 4.13



hydroxyl ion flux:  $N_{\text{OH}} = 4 N_{\text{O}_2}$

$$N_{\text{O}_2} = i_{l,\text{O}_2}/4F = 0.62 D_{\text{O}_2}^{2/3} v^{-1/6} c_{b,\text{O}_2} \omega^{1/2}$$

$$N_{\text{OH}} = 0.62 D_{\text{OH}}^{2/3} v^{-1/6} c_{s,\text{OH}} \omega^{1/2} \quad \text{assuming } c_{b,\text{OH}} \approx 0$$

$$N_{\text{OH}} / N_{\text{O}_2} = D_{\text{OH}}^{2/3} c_{s,\text{OH}} / D_{\text{O}_2}^{2/3} c_{b,\text{O}_2} = 4 \quad \rightarrow \quad c_{s,\text{OH}} = 4 (D_{\text{O}_2}/D_{\text{OH}})^{2/3} c_{b,\text{O}_2}$$

$$D_{\text{O}_2} = 2.5 \times 10^{-9}, D_{\text{OH}} = 5.25 \times 10^{-9}, c_{b,\text{O}_2} = 8 \text{ mg/l} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$c_{s,\text{OH}} = 4 (2.5/5.25)^{2/3} (2.5 \times 10^{-4}) = 6.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/l}$$

Water dissociation equilibrium:  $c_{\text{OH}} c_{\text{H}^+} \approx 10^{-14} \text{ (mol/l)}^2$

$$c_{\text{H}^+} \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ mol/l} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{pH} \approx 10.8$$

Note: The surface pH does not vary with the rotation rate.

#### 4.14

Limiting current density at RDE in a binary electrolyte:

$$i_l = (1 - (z_+/z_-)) 0.62 n F D_+^{2/3} v^{-1/6} (c_{+s} - c_{+b}) \omega^{1/2}$$

$$\text{FeCl}_2: z_+ = 2, z_- = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad 1 - (z_+/z_-) = 3$$

$$D_+ = 0.72 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$c_{+s} = 4.25 \text{ mol/l}, c_{+b} = 2.0 \text{ mol/l} \quad \rightarrow \quad c_{+s} - c_{+b} = 2.25 \text{ mol/l}$$

$$v = 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2\text{s}, \omega = 200 \text{ RPM} = (200)2\pi/60 = 20.9 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$i_l = (3)(0.62)(2)(96485)(0.72 \times 10^{-9})^{2/3}(10^{-6})^{-1/6}(2.25)(20.9)^{1/2} = 2.97 \times 10^4 \text{ A/m}^2$$

$$i_l = \underline{2.97 \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

#### 4.15

$$\kappa = (F^2/RT) \sum z_i^2 D_i c_i$$

$$M_{\text{NaCl}} = 58.5 \text{ g/mol}, \quad M_{\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2} = 162.1 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$c_{\text{NaCl}} = 1 \text{ mg/l} = (10^{-3}/58.5) = 1.71 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/l} = 1.71 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/m}^3 = c_{\text{Na}^+} = c_{\text{Cl}^-}$$

$$c_{\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2} = 15 \text{ mg/l} = (15 \times 10^{-3}/162.1) = 9.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/l} = 9.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/m}^3 = c_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} = \frac{1}{2} c_{\text{HCO}_3^-}$$

$$25^\circ\text{C}: F^2/RT = (96485)^2/(8.3)(298) = 3.76 \times 10^6 \text{ As/Vmol}$$

$$\text{Na}^+ : \quad D_{\text{Na}^+} = 1.33 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \quad z_{\text{Na}^+} = 1$$

$$\text{Cl}^- : \quad D_{\text{Cl}^-} = 2.03 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \quad z_{\text{Cl}^-} = -1$$

$$\text{Ca}^{2+} : \quad D_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} = 0.79 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \quad z_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} = 2$$

$$\text{HCO}_3^- : \quad D_{\text{HCO}_3^-} = 1.18 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \quad z_{\text{HCO}_3^-} = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa &= (3.76 \times 10^6) [ z_{\text{Na}^+}^2 D_{\text{Na}^+} c_{\text{Na}^+} + z_{\text{Cl}^-}^2 D_{\text{Cl}^-} c_{\text{Cl}^-} + z_{\text{Ca}^{2+}}^2 D_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} c_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} + z_{\text{HCO}_3^-}^2 D_{\text{HCO}_3^-} c_{\text{HCO}_3^-} ] \\ &= (3.76 \times 10^6) [ (1.33 \times 10^{-9})(1.71 \times 10^{-2}) + (2.03 \times 10^{-9})(1.71 \times 10^{-2}) \\ &\quad + (4)(0.79 \times 10^{-9})(9.25 \times 10^{-2}) + (1.18 \times 10^{-9})(18.5 \times 10^{-2}) ] = \underline{2.14 \times 10^{-3} \Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Units: } (\text{As/molV})(\text{m}^2/\text{s})(\text{mol/m}^3) = \text{A/Vm} = \Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$$

#### 4.16

$$\text{steady motion: } z_i q_i (d\Phi/dy) = 6\pi r_i \eta_i v_i$$

Definition of electric mobility:  $u_{e,i} = v_i / (d\Phi/dy)$  [(m/s)/(V/m)];  $u_{e,i} = z_i F u_i$  with  $u_i = D_i/RT$

$$\text{Fe}^{2+} : D_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = 0.72 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \rightarrow u_{e,\text{Fe}^{2+}} = (2)(96485)(0.72 \times 10^{-9})/(8.3)(298) = 5.61 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2/\text{Vs}$$

$$\text{Fe}^{3+} : D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = 0.61 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \rightarrow u_{e,\text{Fe}^{3+}} = (3)(96485)(0.61 \times 10^{-9})/(8.3)(298) = 7.13 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2/\text{Vs}$$

$$\text{ionic radius: } r_i = z_i q_i / 6\pi \eta u_{e,i}$$

$$\text{Fe}^{2+} : r_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = (2)(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) / (6\pi)(10^{-3})(5.61 \times 10^{-8}) = 3.03 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Fe}^{3+} : r_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = (3)(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) / (6\pi)(10^{-3})(7.13 \times 10^{-8}) = 3.57 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} > r_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} \text{ because the higher charge leads to stronger hydration}$$

## CHAPTER 5

### 5.1



$$c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = 0.001 \text{ mol/l}$$

$$E_{\text{rev}} = 0.771 + (RT/F) \ln (a_{\text{Fe}^{3+}}/a_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}) \approx 0.771 + (RT/F) \ln (c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}}/c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}) = 0.771 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Applied potential } E = 0.595 \text{ V}$$

Overvoltage :  $\eta = E - E_{rev} = 0.595 - 0.771 = - 0.176 \text{ V}$

Assuming that the reaction is charge transfer controlled (Tafel region):

$$i_c = - i_o \exp(-\eta/\beta_c) = - 5 \times 10^{-3} \exp(+0.176/0.05) = - 0.169 \text{ A/cm}^2$$

Assuming that the reaction is transport controlled (limiting current):

$$i_l = - nF D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} / \delta$$

$$i_l = - (1)(96485)(0.61 \times 10^{-5})(10^{-5})/10^{-3} = - 5.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2$$

Comparison of  $i_c$  and  $i_l$  shows:  $i_l \ll i_c$ . Under the conditions of the experiment  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  will be reduced at the limiting current density under mass transport control.

## 5.2



$$\text{I:} \quad k_{\text{I,a}} c_{\text{OH}} (1-\theta) \exp(\alpha f E) = k_{\text{I,c}} \theta \exp(-(1-\alpha) f E)$$

where  $\theta$  = surface coverage of  $\text{FeOH}_{\text{ads}}$  and  $f = F/RT$

$$\text{for } \theta \ll 1: \quad \theta/(1-\theta) \approx \theta = (k_{\text{I,a}} / k_{\text{I,c}}) c_{\text{OH}} \exp(\alpha f E + (1-\alpha) f E) = K_{\text{I}} c_{\text{OH}} \exp(f E)$$

$$\text{where } K_{\text{I}} = (k_{\text{I,a}} / k_{\text{I,c}})$$

$$\text{II:} \quad v_{\text{II}} = k_{\text{II,a}} \theta \exp(\alpha f E) = k_{\text{II,a}} K_{\text{I}} c_{\text{OH}} \exp(f E) \exp(\alpha f E) = k_{\text{II,a}} K_{\text{I}} c_{\text{OH}} \exp[(1+\alpha) f E]$$

anodic current density:

$$i_a = i_{\text{I}} + i_{\text{II}} = F v_{\text{I}} + F v_{\text{II}} = 2 F v_{\text{II}}$$

$$i_a = 2F k_a c_{\text{OH}} \exp[(1+\alpha) f E] \quad \text{where } k_a = k_{\text{II,a}} K_{\text{I}}$$

Charge transfer coefficient:

$$1/\beta_a = d \ln i_a / dE = (1+\alpha) f \rightarrow \beta_a = 1/((1+\alpha) f)$$

$$\alpha = 0.5 ; 1/f = (RT/F) = (8.3)(298)/96485 = 0.0256 \text{ V} : \beta_a = 0.0256 / 1.5 = \underline{0.0171 \text{ V}}$$

Reaction order for  $\text{OH}^-$  :

$$p_{\text{OH}} = \left( \frac{d \ln i}{d \ln c_{\text{OH}^-}} \right)_{c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}} = \underline{1}$$

Variation of exchange current density with  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  concentration:  $i_o = 2 F k_a c_{\text{OH}} \exp[(1+\alpha) f E_{\text{rev}}]$

$$d \ln i_o / d \ln c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = d[(1+\alpha) f E_{\text{rev}}] / d \ln c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}$$

$$E_{\text{rev}} \approx E^0 + (RT/2F) \ln c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}$$

$$(1 + \alpha) f E_{\text{rev}} = (1 + \alpha) f E^0 + ((1 + \alpha)/2) \ln c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}$$

$$d[(1 + \alpha) f E_{\text{rev}}] / d \ln c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = (1 + \alpha)/2 = 0.75$$

$$\left( \frac{d \ln i_0}{d \ln c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}} \right)_{c_{\text{OH}^-}} = \underline{0.75}$$

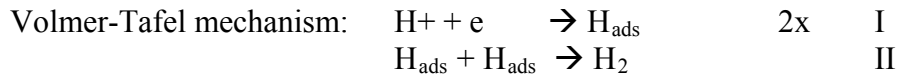
Potential shift with  $c_{\text{OH}^-}$  at constant  $i$  and  $c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}$ :

$$\ln i_a = \ln (2F k_a c_{\text{OH}^-}) + (1 + \alpha) f E$$

$$E = [1/(1 + \alpha) f] [\ln i_a - \ln (2F k_a - \ln c_{\text{OH}^-})]$$

$$\left( \frac{dE}{d \ln c_{\text{OH}^-}} \right)_{i, c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}} = -1/(1 + \alpha) f = \underline{-0.0171 \text{ V}}$$

### 5.3



I at quasi equilibrium:  $k_{\text{Ic}} c_{\text{H}^+} (1 - \theta) \exp(-(1 - \alpha) f E) = k_{\text{Ia}} \theta \exp(\alpha f E)$

for small coverage:  $\theta / (1 - \theta) \approx \theta$

$$\theta = (k_{\text{Ic}} / k_{\text{Ia}}) c_{\text{H}^+} \exp[-(1 - \alpha) f E - \alpha f E] = (k_{\text{Ic}} / k_{\text{Ia}}) c_{\text{H}^+} \exp(-f E)$$

II (RDS):  $v_{\text{II}} = k_{\text{IIc}} \theta^2 = k_{\text{IIc}} (k_{\text{Ic}} / k_{\text{Ia}})^2 c_{\text{H}^+}^2 \exp(-2f E)$

$$i_c = -2 F k_{\text{IIc}} (k_{\text{Ic}} / k_{\text{Ia}})^2 c_{\text{H}^+}^2 \exp(-2f E) = -2 F k_{\text{IIc}} (k_{\text{Ic}} / k_{\text{Ia}})^2 c_{\text{H}^+}^2 \exp(-E/\beta_c)$$

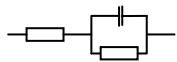
$$\beta_c = dE/d \ln i_c \rightarrow 1/\beta_c = d \ln i / dE = -(-2f) = 2f \rightarrow \beta_c = 1/(2f)$$

$$1/f = (RT/F) = (8.3)(298)/96485 = 0.0256 \text{ V} \rightarrow \beta_c = 0.0128 \text{ V}$$

$$b_c = 2.3 \beta_c = 0.0295 \text{ V} \approx \underline{30 \text{ mV}}$$

### 5.4

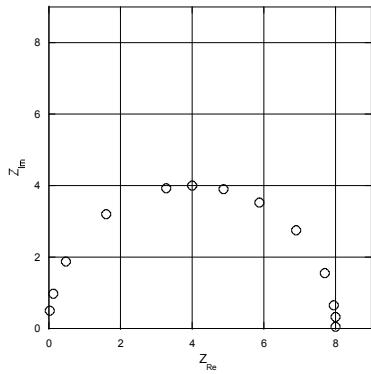
For a charge transfer controlled reaction:



$$Z_{\text{Re}} = \frac{R_t / \omega^2 C^2}{R_t^2 + 1/\omega^2 C^2}$$

$$Z_{\text{Im}} = \frac{R_t^2 / \omega C}{R_t^2 + 1/\omega^2 C^2}$$

A Nyquist plot of the tabulated data yields a hemi-circle:



$\omega=\infty$

$\omega=0$

Charge transfer resistance from graph:  $R_t = Z_{Re}(\omega=0) - Z_{Re}(\omega=\infty) = 8 \Omega$

$$A = 2 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad r_t = R_t A = (8)(2) = \underline{16 \Omega\text{cm}^2}$$

Double layer capacity from the maximum:  $|Z_{Re}| = |Z_{Im}|$

$$\frac{R_t / \omega^2 C^2}{R_t^2 + 1 / \omega^2 C^2} = \frac{R_t^2 / \omega C}{R_t^2 + 1 / \omega^2 C^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad 1 / \omega C = R_t$$

$\omega_{\max} = 1.25 \text{ kHz}$  (see figure and table);  $R_t = 8 \Omega \rightarrow C = 1 / \omega R_t = 10^{-4} \text{ Farad}$

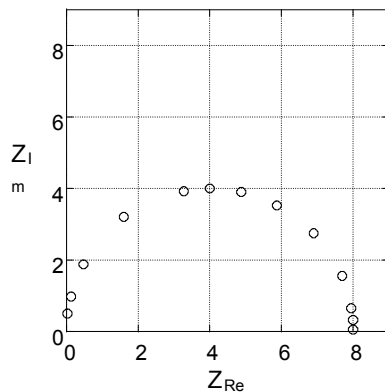
$$c_{dl} = C / A = 0.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ F/cm}^2 = \underline{50 \mu\text{F/cm}^2}$$

Exchange current density:

At the equilibrium potential :  $r_t = RT / nF i_0 \rightarrow i_0 = RT / nF r_t$

$$n = 2; \quad RT / F = 0.026 \text{ V}; \quad r_t = 16 \Omega\text{cm}^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad i_0 = 0.013 / 16 = \underline{8.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

## 5.5



From graph:  $R_\Omega = 2 \Omega$ ,  
 $R_t = 8 - 2 = 6 \Omega$

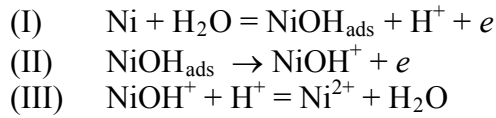


$$A = 5 \text{ cm}^2 ; r_t = R_t A = 30 \text{ } \Omega\text{cm}^2$$

$$\text{Tafel region: } r_t = dE/di = (dE/d \ln i)(d \ln i/di) = \beta_a / i$$

$$i = 1 \text{ mA/cm}^2 \rightarrow \beta_a = r_t i = (30 \text{ } \Omega\text{cm}^2)(10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2) = \underline{0.030 \text{ V}}$$

## 5.6



$$\text{I:} \quad k_{a,I} (1-\theta) \exp(\alpha f E) = k_{c,I} \theta c_{\text{H}^+}^{-1} \exp(-(1-\alpha) f E)$$

$$\theta/(1-\theta) \approx \theta = (k_{a,I} / k_{c,I}) c_{\text{H}^+}^{-1} \exp(f E)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II:} \quad v_{\text{II}} &= k_{a,II} \theta \exp(\alpha f E) = k_{a,II} [(k_{a,I} / k_{c,I}) c_{\text{H}^+}^{-1} \exp(f E)] \exp(\alpha f E) \\ &= (k_{a,II} k_{a,I} / k_{c,I}) c_{\text{H}^+}^{-1} \exp((1+\alpha) f E) \end{aligned}$$

$$i_a = 2 F v_{\text{II}} = 2 F k_a c_{\text{H}^+}^{-1} \exp((1+\alpha) f E) \quad \text{where} \quad k_a = (k_{a,II} k_{a,I} / k_{c,I})$$

Exchange current density:

$$i_o = 2 F k_a c_{\text{H}^+}^{-1} \exp((1+\alpha) f E_{\text{rev}})$$

$$\ln i_o = \ln (2 F k_a) - \ln c_{\text{H}^+} + (1+\alpha) f E_{\text{rev}}$$

$$\log i_o = \log (2 F k_a) - \log c_{\text{H}^+} + (1+\alpha) f E_{\text{rev}} / 2.3$$

$$d \log i_o / d \text{pH} \approx - d \log i_o / d \log c_{\text{H}^+} = 1$$

$$\left( \frac{d \log i_o}{d \text{pH}} \right)_{c_{\text{Ni}^{2+}}} = \underline{1}$$

$$d \log i_o / d \log c_{\text{Ni}^{2+}} = (d \log i_o / d E_{\text{rev}})(d E_{\text{rev}} / d \log c_{\text{Ni}^{2+}}) = ((1+\alpha) f / 2.3)(2.3/2f) = (1+\alpha)/2$$

$$(\text{setting } E_{\text{rev}} \approx E^0 + (RT/2F) \ln c_{\text{Ni}^{2+}} = E^0 + (2.3/2f) \log c_{\text{Ni}^{2+}})$$

$$\left( \frac{d \log i_o}{d \log c_{\text{Ni}^{2+}}} \right)_{\text{pH}} = (1 + 0.5)/2 = \underline{0.75}$$

## 5.7



$$\alpha_I = \alpha_{II} = \alpha; \quad f = F/RT \quad \eta = E - E_{\text{rev}}$$

(a)

reaction step I:

$$i_1 = F k_{a,I} \exp(\alpha f E) - F k_{c,I} c_{\text{Cu}^+} \exp(-(1-\alpha) f E)$$

$$i_{o,1} = F k_{a,I} \exp(\alpha f E_{\text{rev}}) = F k_{c,I} c_{\text{Cu}^+(\text{eq})} \exp(-(1-\alpha) f E_{\text{rev}})$$

$$\rightarrow i_1 = i_{o,I} \exp(\alpha f \eta) - i_{o,I} (c_{Cu^{+}} / c_{Cu^{+}(eq)}) \exp(-(1-\alpha)f \eta)$$

eliminate  $(c_{Cu^{+}} / c_{Cu^{+}(eq)})$ :

$$i_1 = i_{o,I} \exp(\alpha f \eta) - i_{o,I} (c_{Cu^{+}} / c_{Cu^{+}(eq)}) \exp(-(1-\alpha)f \eta)$$

$$(c_{Cu^{+}} / c_{Cu^{+}(eq)}) = -i_1 + i_{o,I} \exp(\alpha f \eta) / i_{o,I} \exp(-(1-\alpha)f \eta)$$

$$= -(i_1 / i_{o,I}) \exp((1-\alpha)f \eta) + \exp(\alpha f \eta) / \exp(-(1-\alpha)f \eta)$$

$$= -(i_1 / 2 i_{o,I}) \exp((1-\alpha)f \eta) + \exp(f \eta) \quad \text{because at steady state } i_1 = i_{II} = i/2$$

reaction step II:

$$i_{II} = i_{o,II} (c_{Cu^{+}} / c_{Cu^{+}(eq)}) \exp(\alpha f \eta) - i_{o,II} \exp(-(1-\alpha)f \eta) \quad (\text{using same reasoning as for step I})$$

$$= i_{o,II} [-(i_1 / 2 i_{o,I}) \exp((1-\alpha)f \eta) + \exp(f \eta)] \exp(\alpha f \eta) - i_{o,II} \exp(-(1-\alpha)f \eta)$$

$$= (-i_{o,II} i_1 / 2 i_{o,I}) \exp((1-\alpha)f \eta) + i_{o,II} \exp(f \eta) \exp(\alpha f \eta) - i_{o,II} \exp(-(1-\alpha)f \eta) = i/2$$

rearrange:

$$(i/2)[1 + (i_{o,II} / i_{o,I}) \exp(f \eta)] = i_{o,II} [\exp((1+\alpha) f \eta) - \exp(-(1-\alpha)f \eta)]$$

$$\underline{i = 2 i_{o,II} [\exp((1+\alpha) f \eta) - \exp(-(1-\alpha)f \eta)] / [1 + (i_{o,II} / i_{o,I}) \exp(f \eta)]} \quad \text{q.e.d}$$

(b) For  $i_{o,I} \gg i_{o,II}$  and  $\eta \gg 0$  (anodic Tafel region) :

from above equation it follows (setting  $i_{o,I} = \infty$ ) :  $i = i_a = 2 i_{o,II} \exp((1+\alpha) f \eta)$

$$\underline{\beta_a = 1/(1+\alpha)f}$$

For  $i_{o,I} \gg i_{o,II}$  and  $\eta \ll 0$  (cathodic Tafel region) :

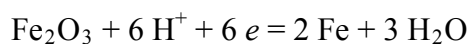
$$i = i_c = -i_{o,II} \exp(-(1-\alpha) f \eta)$$

$$\underline{\beta_c = 1/(1-\alpha)f}$$

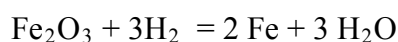
## CHAPTER 6

### 6.1

The standard potential of the halfcell reaction



corresponds to the standard free energy change of the reaction (Chapter 2):



$$\Delta G^\circ = 3 \Delta G^\circ_{(\text{H}_2\text{O})} - \Delta G^\circ_{(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3)} = 3 (-237.2) - (-742.2) = + 30.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$E^\circ = -\Delta G^\circ / nF = (-30.6 \times 10^3) / (6)(96485) = - 0.053 \text{ V}$$

Equilibrium potential in 0.5M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  of pH  $\approx 0$  :

$$E_{\text{rev}} = E^\circ + RT/6F \ln (1/a_{\text{H}^+}{}^6) = - 0.053 - 0.059 \text{ pH} = \underline{- 0.053 \text{ V}}$$

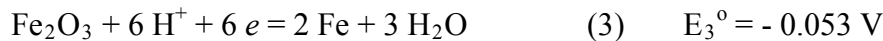
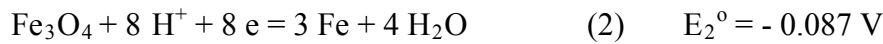
Passivation potential at  $\text{pH} \approx 0$  (from Fig. 6.9) :  $E_p = 0.86 \text{ V}$

$\rightarrow E_p \gg E_{\text{rev}} !$

## 6.2



One finds in Table 6.9 :



reaction (1) = 3 x reaction (3) – 2 x reaction (2)

$$\Delta G_1^\circ = 3 \Delta G_3^\circ - 2 \Delta G_2^\circ$$

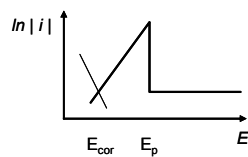
$$-n_1 F E_1^\circ = -3 n_3 F E_3^\circ + 2 n_2 F E_2^\circ$$

$$\rightarrow E_1^\circ = 3 (n_3/n_1) E_3^\circ - 2 (n_2/n_1) E_2^\circ$$

$n_1 = 2, n_2 = 8, n_3 = 6$  :

$$E_1^\circ = 3 (3) (-0.053) - 2 (4) (-0.087) = \underline{0.219 \text{ V}}$$

## 6.3



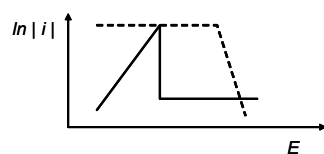
$$i_p = i_{\text{cor}} \exp[(E_p - E_{\text{cor}})/\beta_a] \quad \text{Tafel region}$$

$$E_p = 0.15 - 0.059 \text{ pH} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{for pH} = 2: E_p = 0.138 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{cor}} = -0.05 \text{ V}; \quad i_{\text{cor}} = 0.1 \text{ mA/cm}^2; \quad \beta_a = 30 \text{ mV}$$

$$i_p = (0.1 \times 10^{-3}) \exp[(0.138 + 0.05) / 0.03] = 0.053 \text{ A/cm}^2 = \underline{53 \text{ mA/cm}^2}$$

## 6.4



Cathodic partial reaction:  $\text{Fe}^{3+} + e \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$ ; anodic partial reaction :  $\text{M} \rightarrow \text{M}^{z+} + z e$

What value of  $c_{\text{Fe}^{3+},b}$  is needed to passivate the electrode: Passivation if  $i_{l,\text{Fe}^{3+}} \geq i_p$

Rotating cylinder:  $Sh = 0.079 Re^{0.7} Sc^{0.35}$

$$Sh = i_{l,\text{Fe}^{3+}} L / nF c_{\text{Fe}^{3+},b} D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} \quad \rightarrow \quad i_{l,\text{Fe}^{3+}} = Sh nF c_{\text{Fe}^{3+},b} D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} / L$$

with  $L = \text{cylinder diameter: } L = 2r$ ;  $Re = \omega r L / \nu = 2 \omega r^2 / \nu$

$$Sc = \nu / D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}}$$

$$i_{l,\text{Fe}^{3+}} = (nF c_{\text{Fe}^{3+},b} D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} / 2r) (0.079) (2 \omega r^2 / \nu)^{0.7} (\nu / D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}})^{0.35}$$

$$i_{l,\text{Fe}^{3+}} = 0.0642 nF c_{\text{Fe}^{3+},b} D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}}^{0.65} \nu^{-0.35} r^{0.4} \omega^{0.7}$$

$$\rightarrow c_{\text{Fe}^{3+},b} = i_{l,\text{Fe}^{3+}} / 0.0642 nF D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}}^{0.65} \nu^{-0.35} r^{0.4} \omega^{0.7}$$

$$100 \text{ RPM} = 1000(2\pi/60) = 104.7 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$i_p = 0.03 \text{ A/cm}^2 ; \nu = 0.011 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}; D_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = 0.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}; n = 1; i_{l,\text{Fe}^{3+}} = 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ A/cm}^2$$

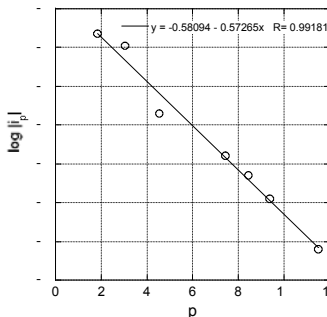
$$\rightarrow c_{\text{Fe}^{3+},b} = \underline{6.55 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/cm}^3}$$

## 6.5

From Fig. 6.16 we read:

pH	$\log  i_p $
1.8500	-1.6500
3.0200	-1.9500
4.5500	-3.7000
7.4500	-4.8000
8.4200	-5.3000
9.3700	-5.9000
11.500	-7.2000

A plot of  $\log |i_p|$  versus pH of yields:



By regression analysis:  $\log |i_p| = -0.08 - 0.57 \text{ pH}$

To reach spontaneous passivation  $i_{l,\text{O}_2} \geq i_p$  (cf. problem 6.4)

Limiting current density for oxygen reduction:

$$i_{1,O_2} = 4 F D_{O_2} c_{O_2,b} / \delta \quad \text{with}$$

$$c_{O_2,b} = 0.5 \text{ ppm} = 0.5 \text{ mg/l} = 0.5 \times 10^{-3} / 32 = 1.56 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/l} = 1.56 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol O}_2 / \text{cm}^3$$

$$D_{O_2} = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s} \quad (\text{from Table 4.1}) ; \delta = 10^{-2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\rightarrow i_{1,O_2} = 7.53 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/cm}^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \log |i_{1,O_2}| = -5.12 \quad (\text{A/cm}^2)$$

$$\log |i_{1,O_2}| = \log |i_p|$$

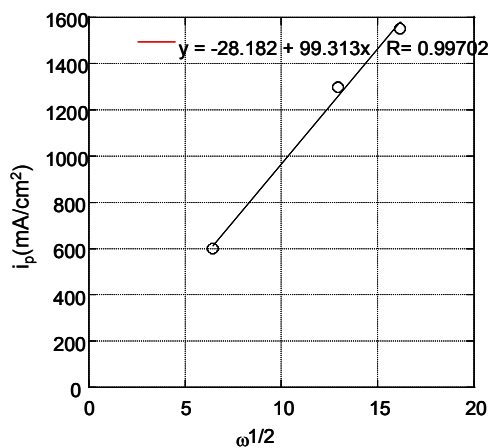
$$-5.12 = -0.08 - 0.57 \text{ pH} \quad \rightarrow \text{pH} = (-5.12 + 0.08) / 0.57 = -7.97 \approx 8.0$$

--> Spontaneous passivation for  $\text{pH} \geq 8$

## 6.6

From Fig. 6.15 :

$\omega$ (rad/s)	$\omega^{1/2}$	$i_p$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
261.80	16.180	1550.0
167.60	12.940	1300.0
41.900	6.4700	600.00



$$\text{regression analysis: } i_p \approx 99 \omega^{1/2} \text{ mA/cm}^2 = 99 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2$$

$$\text{Levich equation: } i_l = 0.62 \text{ nF } D^{2/3} c_{\text{sat}} v^{-1/6} \omega^{1/2}$$

$$i_l = i_p \approx 99 \omega^{1/2}$$

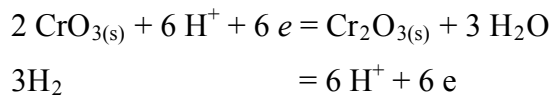
Saturation concentration at electrode surface:

$$c_{\text{sat}} = i_l / 0.62 \text{ nF } D^{2/3} v^{-1/6} \omega^{1/2} = 99 \times 10^{-3} \omega^{1/2} / 0.62 \text{ nF } D^{2/3} v^{-1/6} \omega^{1/2} = 99 \times 10^{-3} / 0.62 \text{ nF } D^{2/3} v^{-1/6}$$

For  $D = 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$  ;  $v = 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$  ;  $n=2$  :

$$\rightarrow c_{\text{sat}} = (99 \times 10^{-3}) / [(0.62)(2)(96485)(2.92 \times 10^{-4})(2.15)] = 1.29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/cm}^3 \cong \underline{1.3 \text{ mol/l}}$$

### 6.7



For this reaction:  $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta G^\circ_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3} + 3 \Delta G^\circ_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} - 2 \Delta G^\circ_{\text{CrO}_3}$

Using Tables 6.8 and 2.9 :

$$\Delta G^\circ = (-1058) + 3(-237.2) - 2(-510) = -749.6 \text{ kJ/mol Cr}_2\text{O}_3$$

$$E^\circ = -\Delta G^\circ / nF = -(-749.6 \times 10^3) / (6)(96485) = 1.295 \text{ V}$$

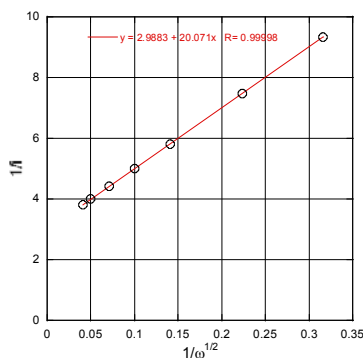
$$\text{pH } 5 : E_{\text{rev}} = E^\circ + RT/nF \ln(1/a_{\text{H}^+}{}^2) = E^\circ - 0.059 \text{ pH}$$

$$E_{\text{rev}} = 1.295 - (0.059)(5) = \underline{1.00\text{V}}$$

### 6.8

Data points:

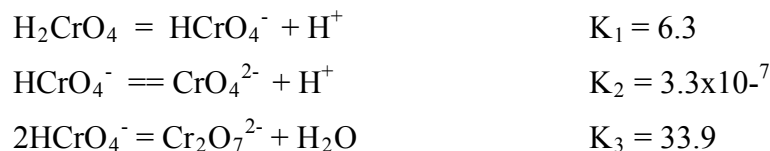
$\omega$ (rad/s)	$i$ (A/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$1/i$	$1/\omega^{1/2}$
600.00	0.26200	3.8170	0.041000
400.00	0.25000	4.0000	0.050000
200.00	0.22700	4.4050	0.071000
100.00	0.20000	5.0000	0.100000
50.000	0.17200	5.8140	0.141000
20.000	0.13400	7.4630	0.224000
10.000	0.10700	9.3460	0.316000



Regression analysis:  $(1/i) = 2.99 + 20.1 (1/\omega^{1/2})$

$$\omega \rightarrow \infty : 1/i = 2.99 \cong 3.0 \quad \text{or} \quad i_{(\omega = \infty)} = \underline{0.33 \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

### 6.9



To solve this problem we replace all activities by concentrations.

$$K_1 \approx c_{\text{H}^+} c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} / c_{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4} = 6.3 \quad (1)$$

$$K_2 \approx c_{\text{H}^+} c_{\text{CrO}_4^{2-}} / c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} = 3.3 \times 10^{-7} \quad (2)$$

$$K_3 \approx c_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} / c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-}^2 = 33.9 \quad (3)$$

$$a_{\text{H}^+} \approx c_{\text{H}^+} = 10^{-3} \quad (\text{pH} = 3) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Total chromium concentration: } c = c_{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4} + c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} + c_{\text{CrO}_4^{2-}} + c_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} \quad (5)$$

→ 5 equations with 5 unknowns:  $c_{\text{H}^+}$ ,  $c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-}$ ,  $c_{\text{CrO}_4^{2-}}$ ,  $c_{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4}$ ,  $c_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}}$

Approximate solution:

$$(1): c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} / c_{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4} = 6.3 / 10^{-3} = 6.3 \times 10^3 \quad \rightarrow c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} \gg c_{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4}$$

$$(2): c_{\text{CrO}_4^{2-}} / c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} = 3.3 \times 10^{-7} / 10^{-3} = 3.3 \times 10^{-4} \quad \rightarrow c_{\text{CrO}_4^{2-}} \ll c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-}$$

$$(3): c_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} / c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-}^2 = 33.9 \quad \rightarrow c_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} = 33.9 c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-}^2$$

$$(5): c = 0.1 \text{ mol/l} = c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} + c_{\text{CrO}_4^{2-}} + c_{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4} + c_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} \approx c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} + c_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} = c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} + 33.9 c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-}^2$$

$$\text{solving for (5) } c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} \text{ yields: } c_{\text{HCrO}_4^-} = \underline{0.042 \text{ mol/l}}$$

$$\text{with (3): } c_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} = 33.9 (0.042)^2 \quad c_{\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}} = \underline{0.058 \text{ mol/l}}$$

$$\text{with (1) } c_{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4} = 0.042 / 6.3 \times 10^3 \quad c_{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4} = \underline{6.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/l}}$$

$$\text{with (2): } c_{\text{CrO}_4^{2-}} = (3.3 \times 10^{-4})(0.042) \quad c_{\text{CrO}_4^{2-}} = \underline{1.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/l}}$$

## CHAPTER 7

### 7.1

$$E_{\text{rev}} = E^\circ + (RT/F) \ln a_{\text{Cu}^{2+}} \quad E^\circ = 0.340 \text{ V}$$

$$0.1 \text{ ppm} = (0.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g/g})(10^3 \text{ g/l}) / 63.5 \text{ g/mol} = 1.57 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$a_{\text{Cu}^{2+}} \cong c_{\text{Cu}^{2+}} = 1.57 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$95^\circ\text{C} = 368 \text{ K: } E_{\text{rev},95} = 0.340 + (8.3)(368)/896485 \ln(1.57 \times 10^{-6}) = 0.128 \text{ V}$$

$$55^\circ\text{C} = 338 \text{ K: } E_{\text{rev},55} = 0.340 + (8.3)(338)/896485 \ln(1.57 \times 10^{-6}) = 0.146 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta E = E_{\text{rev},95} - E_{\text{rev},55} = 0.018 \text{ V}$$

For corrosion cells:  $E_{\text{anode}} < E_{\text{cathode}} \quad \rightarrow$  Metal at  $95^\circ\text{C}$  is anodic and corrodes preferentially.

## 7.2

Cell voltage for  $I = 0$  :  $U_{(I=0)} = 2.0 \text{ V}$

Cell voltage for  $I \neq 0$  :  $U_{(I)} = U_{(I=0)} - \zeta_a - |\zeta_c| - I R_{\text{int}}$

with  $\zeta_a = 0.18 + 0.12 \log I$

$\zeta_c = -0.20 - 0.09 \log |I|$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.14 \Omega$

$I = 0.1 \text{ A}$  :  $U_{(I=0.1)} = U_{(I=0)} - \zeta_a - |\zeta_c| - I R_{\text{int}}$

$U_{(I=0.1)} = 2.0 - (0.18 + 0.12 \log 0.1) - |(-0.20 - 0.09 \log 0.1)| - 0.1(0.14)$

$= 2.0 - 0.06 - 0.11 - 0.014 = \underline{1.816 \text{ V}}$

$I = 1 \text{ A}$  :  $U_{(I=1)} = U_{(I=0)} - \zeta_a - |\zeta_c| - I R_{\text{int}}$

$U_{(I=1)} = 2.0 - (0.18 + 0.12 \log 1) - |(-0.20 - 0.09 \log 1)| - 1(0.14)$

$= 2.0 - 0.18 - 0.20 - 0.14 = \underline{1.480 \text{ V}}$

## 7.3



$A = A_{\text{Fe}} + A_{\text{Cu}} = 2500 = A_{\text{Fe}} + 5(0.5) \text{ cm}^2 \quad \rightarrow A_{\text{Cu}} = 2.5 \text{ cm}^2$

$A_{\text{Fe}} = 2497.5 \text{ cm}^2 \approx 2500 \text{ cm}^2$

$N_{\text{O}_2} = 4 \times 10^{-11} \text{ mol/cm}^2\text{s}$

Number of moles  $\text{O}_2$  reacting per second:  $J_{\text{O}_2} = N_{\text{O}_2} A = (4 \times 10^{-11})(2500) = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol O}_2\text{/s}$

number of moles  $\text{Fe}$  reacting per second:  $J_{\text{Fe}} = 2 J_{\text{O}_2} = 2.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol Fe/s}$

(a) Rivets made of iron:  $A_{\text{Fe}} = 5 \times 0.5 \text{ cm}^2$

$v_{\text{cor}} = N_{\text{Fe}} = 2.0 \times 10^{-7} / 2.5 = 8.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ molFe/cm}^2\text{s}$

Table 1.3:  $1 \text{ mol/cm}^2\text{s} = 3.15 \times 10^8 \text{ (M}/\rho) \text{ mm/year}$

$M_{\text{Fe}} = 55.8 \text{ g/mol}$  ;  $\rho_{\text{Fe}} = 7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3 \quad \rightarrow \underline{v_{\text{cor}} = 179 \text{ mm/year}}$

(b) Rivets made of copper:  $A_{\text{Fe}} = 2500 \text{ cm}^2$

$v_{\text{cor}} = N_{\text{Fe}} = 2.0 \times 10^{-7} / 2500 = 8.0 \times 10^{-11} \text{ molFe/cm}^2\text{s} \quad \rightarrow \underline{v_{\text{cor}} = 0.179 \text{ mm/year}}$

## 7.4

Anodic partial reaction:  $i_{a,\text{Zn}} = i_{\text{cor,Zn}} \exp(E_{\text{Zn}} - E_{\text{cor,Zn}}) / \beta_{a,\text{Zn}}$

$A_{\text{Zn}} = A_{\text{Cu}} = 10 \text{ cm}^2$ ;  $i_{l,\text{O}_2} = 0.05 \text{ A/cm}^2$ ;

$E_{\text{cor,Zn}} = -0.765 \text{ V}$  ;  $E_{\text{cor,Cu}} = 0.01 \text{ V}$  ;  $R_{\text{int}} = 1 \Omega$  ;  $\beta_{a,\text{Zn}} = 0.04 \text{ V}$

For  $I_{a,\text{Cu}} \approx 0$  :  $I_{a,\text{Zn}} = i_{l,\text{O}_2} (A_{\text{Cu}} + A_{\text{Zn}}) = (0.05)(20) = 1.0 \text{ A}$



(a)  $i_{a,Zn} = I_{a,Zn} / A_{Zn} = 1.0/10 = \underline{0.1 \text{ A/cm}^2}$

(b)  $E_{Zn} - E_{cor,Zn} = \beta_{a,Zn} \ln(i_{a,Zn} / i_{cor,Zn})$

With  $i_{a,Zn} = 1.0 \text{ A/cm}^2$  ;  $i_{cor,Zn} = i_{l,O_2} = 0.05 \text{ A/cm}^2$  :

$E_{Zn} = 0.765 + 0.04 \ln(0.1 / 0.05) = \underline{-0.737 \text{ V}}$

(c)  $I = I_{a,Zn} + I_{c,Zn} \cong I_{a,Zn} + i_{l,O_2} A_{Zn} = 1.0 - 0.05 (10) = \underline{0.5 \text{ A}}$

(d)  $E_{Cu} - E_{Zn} = I R_{int} \rightarrow E_{Cu} = E_{Zn} + I R_{int} = -0.737 + (0.5)(1) = \underline{-0.273 \text{ V}}$

### 7.5

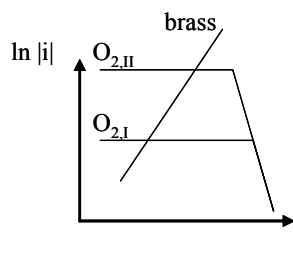
(a) Noble electrode, equilibrium conditions for oxygen:  $O_2 + 4H^+ + 4e = 2 H_2O$

$E_{rev,I} = E^0 + (RT/4F) \ln(P_{O_2,I} a_{H^+})$

$E_{rev,II} = E^0 + (RT/4F) \ln(P_{O_2,II} a_{H^+})$

$E_{rev,I} - E_{rev,II} = (RT/4F) \ln(P_{O_2,I} / P_{O_2,II}) = 0.0064 \ln(0.01/1.0) = \underline{-0.0295 \text{ V}}$

(b)



$k_H = 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/dm}^3 \text{ bar}$

$P_{O_2,I} = 0.01 \text{ bar} : c_{O_2,I} = k_H(0.01) = 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/l}$

$P_{O_2,II} = 1.0 \text{ bar} : c_{O_2,II} = k_H(1.0) = 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/l}$

$i_{l,O_2} = -nFD_{O_2}C_{O_2}/\delta \rightarrow i_{l,O_2,I} / i_{l,O_2,II} = c_{O_2,I} / c_{O_2,II}$

Dissolution of brass:  $i_a = i_{cor} \exp(E - E_{cor}) / \beta_a$

It follows for electrodes I and II:  $E_I - E_{cor} = \beta_a \ln(i_{a,I} / i_{cor})$  and  $E_{II} - E_{cor} = \beta_a \ln(i_{a,II} / i_{cor})$

$\rightarrow E_I - E_{II} = \beta_a \ln(i_{a,I} / i_{a,II}) = \beta_a \ln(i_{l,O_2,I} / i_{l,O_2,II})$

$= 0.017 \ln(1.3 \times 10^{-5} / 1.3 \times 10^{-3}) = \underline{-0.078 \text{ V}} \rightarrow E_{II} \text{ is more noble than } E_I$

### 7.6

Steel pipe:  $E_{cor,I} = 0.1 \text{ V}$

Rebar :  $E_{cor,II} = 0.6 \text{ V}$

soil resistance:  $\rho_e = 3000 \text{ } \Omega\text{cm}^2 = 1/\kappa$

Ohmic resistance at coating defect:  $R_{int} (1/2 d \kappa) = 3000 / (2)(1) = 1500 \text{ } \Omega$

Ohmic control:  $E_{cor,II} - E_{cor,I} = I (R_{int} + R_{ext}) \cong I R_{int}$

$\rightarrow I = (0.6 - 0.1) / 1500 = 3.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$

$$i_{a,I} = I/A_I = 3.33 \times 10^{-4} / 0.785 = 4.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A/cm}^2$$

Table 1.3:  $1 \mu\text{A/cm}^2 = 3.27 \times 10^{-3} (M/n\rho) \text{ mm/year}$

$$v_{\text{cor}} = (425) (3.27 \times 10^{-3}) (55.8) / (2)(7.86) = 4.92 \text{ mm/year}$$

Wall thickness: 6 mm

$$\text{Time to perforation: } t_p = 6/4.92 = \underline{1.22 \text{ years}}$$

## 7.7

Fe-18w%Cr-8w%Ni-0.4w%C:  $C_{\text{dissolved}} \rightarrow C_{23}\text{Cr}_6$

initial concentrations of Cr and C :

$$18\text{gCr}/100\text{g steel} = (18/52.0)/100\text{g steel} = 0.346 \text{ molCr}/100\text{g steel} \quad M_{\text{Cr}} = 53.0 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$0.4\text{gC}/100\text{g steel} = (0.4/12.0)/100\text{g steel} = 0.0333 \text{ molC}/100\text{g steel} \quad M_{\text{C}} = 12.0 \text{ g/mol}$$

Reaction of 0.0333 mol C with 23 Cr/ 6C :

$$(0.0333/6) 23 = 0.128 \text{ mol Cr}/100\text{g steel} = 0.128(53.0) \text{ g Cr}/100\text{g steel} = 6.64 \text{ g Cr}/100\text{g steel}$$

$$\text{Remaining Cr concentration : } 18\text{g}/100\text{g steel} - 6.64 \text{ g}/100 \text{ g steel} = 11.36 \text{ g Cr}/100\text{g steel}$$

$$\text{Chromium concentration in w\% : } \underline{11.4 \text{ w\%}}$$

## 7.8

$$\text{Pit growth rate: } (dL/dt) = (i_a/nF)(M/\rho) = [D (c_{\text{sat}} - c_b)/L] (M/r)$$

$$\text{For } c_b = 0: \quad L = (2 D_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} c_{\text{sat}} M/\rho)^{1/2} t^{1/2} \quad L = \text{pit depth}$$

$$M_{\text{Fe}} = 55.8 \text{ g/mol}; \quad \rho_{\text{Fe}} = 7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$c_{\text{sat}} = 4.25 \text{ mol/l}$$

$$D_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = 0.72 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s} \quad (\text{Table 4.})$$

$$\rightarrow L = [(2)(0.72 \times 10^{-5})(4.25 \times 10^{-3})(55.8)/(7.86)]^{1/2} t^{1/2} = 6.66 \times 10^{-4} t^{1/2}$$

Wall thickness 3 mm :

$$\text{Time to perforation: } t_p^{1/2} = (0.3 \text{ cm}) / (6.66 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm s}^{1/2}) = 455 \text{ s}^{-1/2}$$

$$t_p = 2.07 \times 10^5 \text{ s} = 2.07 \times 10^5 / 3600 = \underline{57.5 \text{ h}}$$

(b) Binary electrolyte , 0.1 M FeCl<sub>2</sub>

$$(dL/dt) = (i_a/nF)(M/\rho) = [(1 - z_+/z_-) D_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} (c_{\text{sat}} - c_b)/L] (M/\rho)$$

$$\text{with } (1 - z_+/z_-) = 1 - 2/(-1) = 3 ; (c_{\text{sat}} - c_b) = 4.25 - 0.1 = 4.15 \text{ mol/l}$$

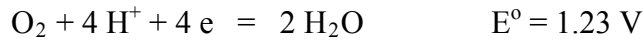
$$\rightarrow L = [(2)(3)(0.72 \times 10^{-5})(4.15 \times 10^{-3})(55.8)/(7.86)]^{1/2} t^{1/2} = 1.13 \times 10^{-3} t^{1/2}$$

$$t_p = (0.3/(1.13 \times 10^{-4}))^2 = 6.94 \times 10^4 \text{ s} = \underline{19.2 \text{ h}}$$

## 7.9

Pitting criterion:  $E_b < E_{rev,O_2}$

$$E_b = 0.60 \text{ V(SCE)} = \underline{0.86 \text{ V (NHE)}}$$



$$E_{rev,O_2} = 1.23 + (RT/4F) \log(P_{O_2} a_{H^+}^4) = 1.23 - (2.3 RT/F) \text{pH} + (2.3 RT/4F) \log P_{O_2}$$

$$T = 40^\circ\text{C} = 313 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{pH} = 8 ; P_{O_2} = 0.2 \text{ bar (air)}$$

$$E_{rev,O_2} = 1.23 - (0.062)(8) + (0.0155)(-0.699) = 1.23 - 0.495 - 0.011 = \underline{0.724 \text{ V}}$$

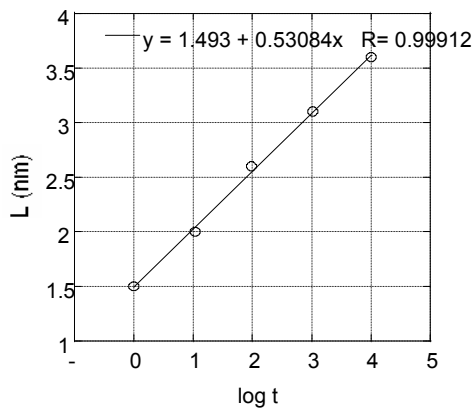
-->  $E_{rev,O_2} < E_b$  , no pitting corrosion

## CHAPTER 8

### 8.1

Plot L versus log t:

L (nm)	t (min)	Log t
1.5	1.0	0
2.0	11.0	1.04
2.6	98	1.99
3.1	1050	3.02
3.6	9960	4.0



Regression line :  $1.50 + 0.53 \log t$

$$10 \text{ years} = 5.25 \times 10^5 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{Oxide thickness after 10 years : } L = 1.5 + 0.53 \log (5.25 \times 10^5) = \underline{4.5 \text{ nm}}$$

## 8.2

Kelvin equation:  $\ln(P_c/P_{\text{sat}}) = -2\gamma M/\rho RT r_c \rightarrow r_c = -2\gamma M/\rho RT \ln(P_c/P_{\text{sat}})$

$P_c/P_{\text{sat}} = 0.85 \rightarrow \ln(P_c/P_{\text{sat}}) = -0.163$

$\gamma = 0.072 \text{ J/m}^2$  (Table 3.1)

$M = 18 \text{ g/mol} = 18 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}$

$r = 1 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$r_c = - (2)(0.072)(18 \times 10^{-3}) / (10^3)(8.31)(298)(-0.163) = 6.42 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = \underline{6.4 \text{ nm}}$

## 8.3

$T = 30^\circ\text{C}$  ; relative humidity:  $\text{RH} = 53 \%$

From Fig. 8.10: absolute humidity for these conditions  $\text{AH} \approx 16 \text{ g/m}^3$

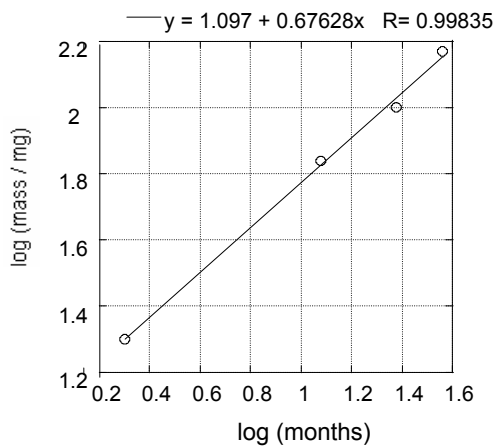
for  $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\text{AH} = 16 \text{ g/m}^3 \rightarrow \text{RH} \approx 95 \%$

Saturation in presence of  $\text{ZnSO}_4$  : (Table 8.11) :  $\text{RH}_{\text{sat, ZnSO}_4} = 90\%$

$\rightarrow \text{RH at } 20^\circ\text{C} > \text{RH}_{\text{sat, ZnSO}_4}$  condensation is possible

## 8.4

months	mass (mg)	log t	log m
2	20	0.301	1.30
12	69	1.08	1.84
22	101	1.38	2.00
36	148	1.56	2.17



Regression line:  $\log m = 1.097 + 0.676 \log t$

20 years = 240 months

$\log m = 1.097 + 0.676 \log (240) = 2.71 \rightarrow$  corroded mass :  $m = 508 \text{ mg}$

steel:  $\rho = 7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3$  ; surface :  $A = 25 \text{ cm}^2$

Corroded depth after 20 years:

$$L = (508\text{mg})(10^{-3}\text{g/mg}) / (7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3)(25\text{cm}^2) = 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm} = \underline{26 \mu\text{m}}$$

## 8.5

Reaction number	Oxidation state of iron	Equation	Equilibrium constant
1	Fe(II)	$\text{Fe(OH)}_2 = \text{Fe}^{2+} + 2 \text{OH}^-$	$K_1 = 8 \times 10^{-16}$
2	Fe(II)	$\text{Fe(OH)}_2 = \text{FeOH}^+ + \text{OH}^-$	$K_2 = 4 \times 10^{-10}$
3	Fe(III)	$\text{Fe(OH)}_3 = \text{Fe}^{3+} + 3\text{OH}^-$	$K_3 = 10^{-36}$
4	Fe(III)	$\text{Fe(OH)}_3 = \text{FeOH}^{2+} + 2\text{OH}^-$	$K_4 = 6.8 \times 10^{-25}$
5	Fe(III)	$\text{Fe(OH)}_3 = \text{Fe(OH)}_2^+ + \text{OH}^-$	$K_5 = 1.7 \times 10^{-15}$

Water dissociation equilibrium:

$$a_{\text{OH}^-} a_{\text{H}^+} = 10^{-14} \quad \rightarrow \quad \log a_{\text{OH}^-} = -14 + \text{pH} ; \quad \text{pH} = 6: \quad \log a_{\text{OH}^-} = -8$$

a) Fe(II):

$$\text{Reaction (1): } K_1 = a_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} a_{\text{OH}^-}^2$$

$$\log K_1 = -15.1 = \log a_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} + 2 \log a_{\text{OH}^-} = \log a_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} - 16$$

$$\log a_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = -15.1 + 16 = +0.9 \quad \rightarrow \quad c_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} \approx a_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = \underline{7.9 \text{ mol/l}}$$

$$\text{Reaction (2): } K_2 = a_{\text{FeOH}^+} a_{\text{OH}^-}$$

$$\log K_2 = -9.4 = \log a_{\text{FeOH}^+} + \log a_{\text{OH}^-} = \log a_{\text{FeOH}^+} - 8$$

$$\log a_{\text{Fe}^{2+}} = -9.4 + 8 = -1.4 \quad \rightarrow \quad c_{\text{FeOH}^+} \approx a_{\text{FeOH}^+} = \underline{3.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/l}}$$

b) Fe(III):

$$\text{Reaction (3): } K_3 = a_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} a_{\text{OH}^-}^3$$

$$\log K_1 = \log a_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} + 3 \log a_{\text{OH}^-} = \log a_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} - 24$$

$$\log a_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = -36 + 24 = -12 \quad \rightarrow \quad c_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} \approx a_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = \underline{10^{-12} \text{ mol/l}}$$

$$\text{Reaction (4): } K_3 = a_{\text{FeOH}_2^+} a_{\text{OH}^-}^2$$

$$\log K_4 = \log a_{\text{FeOH}_2^+} + 2 \log a_{\text{OH}^-} = \log a_{\text{FeOH}_2^+} - 16$$

$$\log a_{\text{FeOH}_2^+} = -24.2 + 16 = -8.2 \quad \rightarrow \quad c_{\text{FeOH}_2^+} \approx a_{\text{FeOH}_2^+} = \underline{6.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol/l}}$$

$$\text{Reaction (5): } K_5 = a_{\text{Fe(OH)}_2^+} a_{\text{OH}^-}$$

$$\log K_5 = \log a_{\text{Fe(OH)}_2^+} + \log a_{\text{OH}^-} = \log a_{\text{Fe(OH)}_2^+} - 8$$

$$\log a_{\text{Fe(OH)}_2^+} = -14.8 + 8 = -6.8 \quad \rightarrow \quad c_{\text{Fe(OH)}_2^+} \approx a_{\text{Fe(OH)}_2^+} = \underline{1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/l}}$$

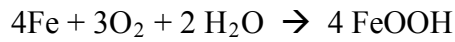
c)

Dominant Fe(II) species:  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  (saturation concentration at pH 6  $\approx 7.9 \text{ mol/l}$ )

Dominant Fe(III) species:  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2^+$  (saturation concentration at pH 6  $\approx 1.6 \times 10^{-7}$  mol/l)

→ Because of the lower saturation concentration of Fe(III) species oxidation of Fe(II) favors precipitation of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ .

## 8.6



Maximum rate = limiting current density for  $\text{O}_2$

Oxygen flux to surface:  $N_{\text{O}_2} = D_{\text{O}_2} c_{\text{O}_2} / \delta$

$$D_{\text{O}_2} = 2.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \quad (\text{Table 4. x})$$

$$c_{\text{O}_2} = c_{\text{O}_2, \text{saturation}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/l} = 2.5 \times 10^{-1} \text{ mol/m}^3$$

$$\delta = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{m} = 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$N_{\text{O}_2} = (2.5 \times 10^{-9})(2.5 \times 10^{-9}) / (10^{-6}) = 6.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/m}^2\text{s}$$

$$N_{\text{Fe}} = (4/3) N_{\text{O}_2}$$

$$\text{Corrosion rate: } N_{\text{Fe}} = 8.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/m}^2\text{s}$$

$$\text{Table 1.1 : } 1 \text{ mol/m}^2\text{s} = (3.15 \times 10^{-4})(M/\rho) \text{ mm/year}$$

$$V_{\text{cor}} = (3.15 \times 10^{-4})(8.33 \times 10^{-4})(55.8) / 7.86 = \underline{186.3 \text{ mm/year}}$$

The actual values are usually lower because of the precipitation of corrosion products on the surface

## CHAPTER 9

### 9.1

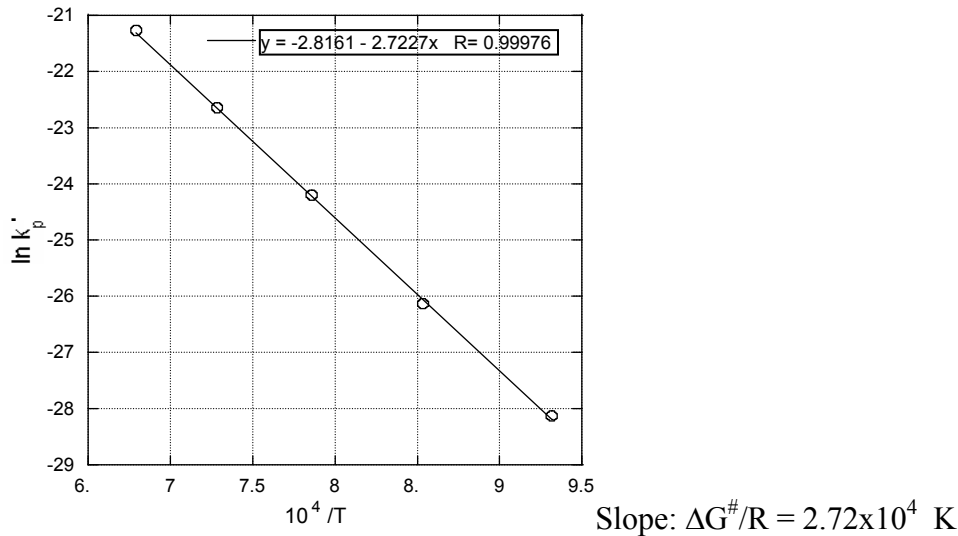
$$k_p = k_p' P_{\text{O}_2}^{1/n}$$

$$k_p' = k_o \exp(-\Delta G^\# / RT) \quad \rightarrow \quad \ln k_p' = \ln k_o - \Delta G^\# / RT$$

Activation energy at  $P_{\text{O}_2} = 1 \text{ bar}$ :  $d \ln k_p' / d(1/T) = -\Delta G^\# / R$

Estimated from Fig. 9.13 for 1 bar :

T	$(1/T) \times 10^4$	$k_p'$	$\ln k_p'$
1073	9.32	6.1E-13	-28.128
1173	8.53	4.5E-12	-26.135
1273	7.86	3.1E-11	-24.209
1373	7.28	1.5E-10	-22.649
1473	6.79	5.8E-10	-21.269



-->  $\Delta G^\# = (8.3)(2.72 \times 10^4) = 22.6 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol} = \underline{226 \text{ kJ/mol}}$

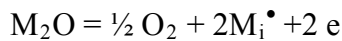
(b)  $\ln k_p = \ln k_p' + (1/n) \ln P_{O_2}$

$d \ln k_p / d(1/T) = d \ln k_p' / d(1/T) + [d(1/n) / d(1/T)] \ln P_{O_2}$

--> Only if n is independent of T do we find the same activation energy at 1 bar and 0.01 bar oxygen pressure.

### 9.2

n-type oxide  $M_2O$  :



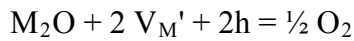
$K = P_{O_2}^{1/2} c_{M_i^\bullet}^2 c_e^2$  where  $M_i$  = interstitial cation

$c_{M_i^\bullet} = c_e$  -->  $K = P_{O_2}^{1/2} c_{M_i^\bullet}^4$

$c_{M_i^\bullet}^4 = K P_{O_2}^{-1/2}$  -->  $c_{M_i^\bullet} \propto P_{O_2}^{-1/8}$

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p-type oxide  $M_2O$  :



$K = P_{O_2}^{1/2} c_h^{-2} c_{V_{M'}}^{-2} = P_{O_2}^{1/2} c_{V_{M'}}^{-4}$  (since  $c_h = c_{V_{M'}}$ )

$c_{V_{M'}}^4 = P_{O_2}^{1/2} K^{-1}$  -->  $c_{V_{M'}} \propto P_{O_2}^{1/8}$

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### 9.3

$Cu_2O$  is a p-type semiconductor that conducts by movement of metal vacancies  $V_{M'}$

$Ni^{2+}$  is an electron donor in a monovalent copper oxide:

$c_{D^\bullet} = c_{V_{M'}}$

Wagner Hauffe rules: oxidation rate of  $Cu_2O$  should increase in presence of Ni

## 9.4

$$600^{\circ}\text{C} = 873 \text{ K}$$

From Table 2.1:

$$\text{Ni} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 = \text{NiO} \quad \Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{NiO}} = -245000 + (98.5)(873) = -159000 \text{ J/mol}$$

$$\text{Ni} + \frac{1}{2} \text{S}_{2(\text{g})} = \text{NiS} \quad \Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{NiS}} = -187000 + (72.0)(873) = -124100 \text{ J/mol}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{S}_{2(\text{g})} + \text{O}_2 = \text{SO}_2 \quad \Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{SO}_2} = -362000 + (73.1)(873) = -290200 \text{ J/mol}$$

The following equilibria will be considered:

$$(1) \text{Ni} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 = \text{NiO} \quad K_1 = P_{\text{O}_2}^{-1/2} \quad \log K_1 = (-1/2) \log P_{\text{O}_2}$$

$$(2) \text{Ni} + \text{SO}_2 = \text{NiS} + \text{O}_2 \quad K_2 = P_{\text{O}_2} P_{\text{SO}_2}^{-1} \quad \log K_2 = \log P_{\text{O}_2} - \log P_{\text{SO}_2}$$

$$(3) \text{NiO} + \text{SO}_2 = \text{NiS} + (3/2) \text{O}_2 \quad K_3 = P_{\text{O}_2}^{3/2} P_{\text{SO}_2}^{-1} \quad \log K_3 = (3/2) \log P_{\text{O}_2} - \log P_{\text{SO}_2}$$

$$\text{Reaction (1): } \ln K_1 = -\Delta G^{\circ}_1 / RT$$

$$\log K_1 = -(-159000) / (2.3)(8.3)(873) = 9.54$$

$$= (-1/2) \log P_{\text{O}_2}$$

$$\text{--> } \underline{\log P_{\text{O}_2} = -19.8}$$

$$\text{Reaction (2): } \ln K_2 = -\Delta G^{\circ}_2 / RT = -(\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{NiS}} - \Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{SO}_2}) / RT$$

$$\log K_2 = (-159000) / (2.3)(8.3)(873) = -((-124100) - (-290200)) / RT = -166100 / RT$$

$$= (-166100) / (2.3)(8.3)(873) = -9.97$$

$$= \log P_{\text{O}_2} - \log P_{\text{SO}_2}$$

$$\text{--> } \underline{\log P_{\text{SO}_2} = 9.97 + \log P_{\text{O}_2}}$$

$$\text{Reaction (3): } \ln K_3 = -\Delta G^{\circ}_3 / RT \text{ with } \Delta G^{\circ}_3 = \Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{NiS}} - \Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{NiO}} - \Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{SO}_2}$$

$$\ln K_3 = -[(-124100) - (-159000) - (-290200)] / RT = -325100 / RT$$

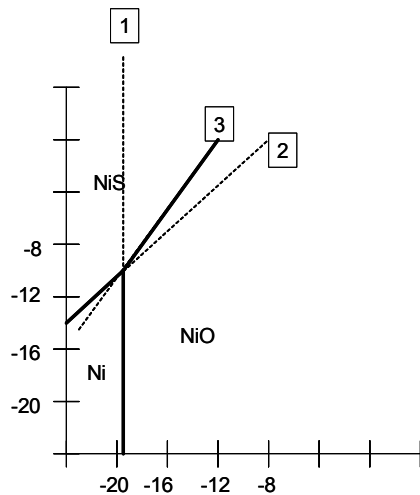
$$\log K_3 = -(-325100) / (2.3)(8.3)(873) = -19.48$$

$$= (3/2) \log P_{\text{O}_2} - \log P_{\text{SO}_2}$$

$$\text{--> } \underline{\log P_{\text{SO}_2} = 19.48 + (2/3) \log P_{\text{O}_2}}$$

Plot these equations:





- (b)  $P_{\text{tot}} = 1 \text{ bar} : 2 \text{ vol\% SO}_2 \rightarrow P_{\text{SO}_2} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ bar}$   
 $P_{\text{O}_2} = 10^{-16} \text{ bar}$   
 from diagram:  $\rightarrow$  NiS is the stable product

## 9.5

From Fig. 9.1 (Ellingham diagram) for  $900^\circ\text{C}$ :

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{TiC}} > \Delta G^\circ_{\text{Cr}_{23}\text{C}_6} > \Delta G^\circ_{\text{MoC}} > \Delta G^\circ_{\text{Fe}_3\text{C}}$$

$\rightarrow$  all Ti will react with C to TiC, the rest forms  $\text{Cr}_{23}\text{C}_6$ . (If there were still C left it would form MoC and  $\text{Fe}_3\text{C}$ ).

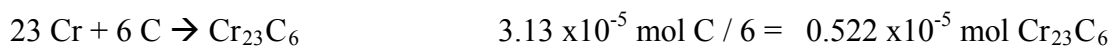
Element	w-%	M (g/mol)	Mol /g alloy
Fe	75	55.8	$1.34 \times 10^{-2}$
Cr	23.4	52.0	$4.50 \times 10^{-3}$
Ti	0.05	47.9	$1.04 \times 10^{-5}$
Mo	0.015	95.9	$1.56 \times 10^{-5}$
C	0.05	12.0	$4.17 \times 10^{-5}$



$$M_{\text{TiC}} = 47.9 + 12 = 59.9 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\rightarrow 1.04 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol TiC} = (1.04 \times 10^{-5})(59.9) = 6.20 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g TiC/g alloy}$$

$$\text{C available for reaction with Cr: } 4.17 \times 10^{-5} - 1.04 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol} = 3.13 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol C}$$



$$M_{\text{Cr}_{23}\text{C}_6} = (23)(52) + (6)(12) = 1268 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\rightarrow 0.522 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol Cr}_{23}\text{C}_6 = (0.522 \times 10^{-5})(1268) = 6.62 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g Cr}_{23}\text{C}_6 / \text{g alloy}$$

$$\text{Result: } \quad \text{TiC: } \underline{0.062 \text{ w-\%}} \quad \text{Cr}_{23}\text{C}_6: \underline{0.66 \text{ w-\%}}$$

## CHAPTER 10

### 10.1

(a) Energy dissipation:  $Q_f = f F_N v_s / A$  (J/m<sup>2</sup>s) where  $v_s$  = sliding velocity

$$Q_f = (0.1)(100\text{N})(50\text{s}^{-1} \times 2\text{mm})(10^{-3}\text{m/mm}) / (3 \times 10^{-6}\text{m}^2) = \underline{3.33 \times 10^5 \text{ J/m}^2\text{s}}$$

(b) Temperature increase:  $T - T_0 = (\theta_1 l_H / k_1) Q_f$

where  $\theta_1 = 1/2$ ;  $l_H$  = thermal conduction length;  $k_1$  = thermal conductivity

$$T - T_0 = (0.5)(0.01\text{m}) / 0.46 \text{ Jcm}^{-1}\text{sK} (10^2 \text{ cm/m}) (3.33 \times 10^5 \text{ J/m}^2\text{s}) = \underline{36.2} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

### 10.2

Adhesive wear rate :  $v_w = K_{WA} (F_N l_s / 3H)$

wear resistance  $\propto (1/v_w) \propto (H / K_{WA})$

If  $K_{WA}$  is independent of hardness  $H$  the adhesive wear should vary hardness in the same way as abrasive wear.

### 10.3

Dimensionless force:  $F^* = F_N / A H$

$$H = 250 \text{ kg/mm}^2 = 2450 \text{ MPa}$$

$$F^* = (50\text{N}) / (4 \times 10^{-6}\text{m}^2)(2450 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2) = 5.10 \times 10^{-3}$$

Dimensionless sliding velocity:  $v^* = v_s r_o / \alpha_T$

$$v_s = 2\pi f r_o = 2\pi (3/60)(8) = 2.57 \text{ cm/s}$$

Thermal conductivity  $\alpha_T = h_T / c_p \rho$

with  $h_T = 0.46 \text{ J/cm s K}$ ;  $c_p = 490 \text{ J/kg K}$ ;  $\rho_{Fe} = 7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$$\alpha_T = (0.46 \text{ J/cm s K}) / (490 \text{ J/kg K}) (7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3) = 0.117 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$v^* = (2.57 \text{ cm/s})(8 \text{ cm}) / (0.117 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}) = 176$$

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### 10.4

Friction coefficient:  $f = (F_f / A) / E_k$

where  $F_f$  = friction force,  $A$  wall area,  $E_k$  = kinetic energy of fluid

Wall area:  $A = 2\pi r L$  where  $L = 10 \text{ m}$  (length of pipe)

Shear force acting on pipe wall:  $F_f / A = \Delta P (4\pi r^2) / 2\pi r L = \Delta P 2r / L$

$$\text{with } \Delta P = P_{\text{inlet}} - P_{\text{outlet}} = 0.15 \text{ bar}$$

$$F_f/A = (0.15 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa})(2)(0.05)/10 = 150 \text{ Pa} = 150 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{Flow velocity: } v = \text{volume flow rate/cross section} = v_{\text{vol}}/4\pi r^2$$

$$= 90 \times 10^{-3} / 4\pi(5 \cdot 10^{-2})^2 = 2.87 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Kinetic energy: } E_k = \rho v^2 / 2 \quad \rho = \text{density of fluid}$$

$$E_k = (1/2) (10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3)(2.87 \text{ m/s})^2 = 4.12 \times 10^3 \text{ J/m}^3$$

$$\text{Friction coefficient: } f = (150 \text{ N/m}^2)/(4.12 \times 10^3 \text{ J/m}^3) = \underline{0.036}$$

## 10.5

$$\text{Critical flow velocity : } v_{\text{crit}} = (2 \tau_{\text{crit}} / \rho f)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Friction coefficient: } f = 0.32 \text{ Re}^{-1/4} \quad \text{with } \text{Re} = v L / \nu$$

$$\tau_{\text{crit}} = 9.6 \text{ N/m}^2; \rho = 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3; \nu = 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}; \text{ (a) } L = 0.05 \text{ m}; \text{ (b) } L = 0.20 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{crit}} &= [2 \tau_{\text{crit}} / (\rho 0.32 \text{ Re}^{-1/4})]^{1/2} = [2 \tau_{\text{crit}} / (0.32 \rho v_{\text{crit}}^{-1/4} L^{-1/4} \nu^{1/4})]^{1/2} \\ &= [2 \tau_{\text{crit}} 0.32^{-1} \rho^{-1} v_{\text{crit}}^{+1/4} L^{+1/4} \nu^{-1/4}]^{1/2} = [2 \tau_{\text{crit}} (3.125) \rho^{-1} \nu^{-1/4}]^{1/2} v_{\text{crit}}^{1/8} L^{1/8} \\ &= [2 (9.6) (3.125) (10^{-3})(10^{6/4})]^{1/2} v_{\text{crit}}^{1/8} L^{1/8} \\ &= [2 (9.6) (3.125) (10^{-3})(31.62)]^{1/2} v_{\text{crit}}^{1/8} L^{1/8} = [1.90]^{1/2} \nu^{1/8} L^{1/8} = 1.377 v_{\text{crit}}^{1/8} L^{1/8} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_{\text{crit}}^{7/8} = 1.377 L^{1/8} \quad \rightarrow \quad v_{\text{crit}} = \underline{1.44 L^{1/7}}$$

$$\text{(a) } L = 0.05 \text{ m : } \quad v_{\text{crit}} = 1.44 (0.05)^{1/7} = \underline{0.93 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\text{(b) } L = 0.20 \text{ m : } \quad v_{\text{crit}} = 1.44 (0.20)^{1/7} = \underline{1.14 \text{ m/s}}$$

## 10.6

$$T_{\text{inst}} - T_s = \frac{f \beta}{2N^{1/2}} F^{*1/2} v^*$$

$$\text{with } N \approx 1 + (4 \times 10^{-3}) F^*(1-F^*)$$

$$f = 0.5$$

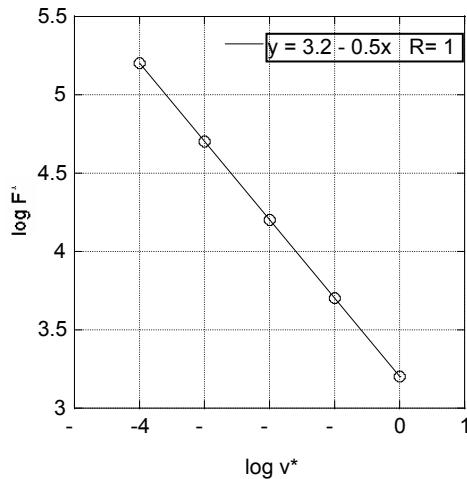
$$b = 1$$

$$T_{\text{inst}} - T_s = 400^\circ\text{C}$$

$$F^{*1/2} = (400) (2/(0.5)(1)) N^{1/2} / v^* = (1600/v^*) N^{1/2}$$

$$v^* = 1600 N^{1/2} / F^{*1/2} = 1600 (1 + (4 \times 10^{-3}) F^*(1-F^*)) / F^{*1/2}$$

$F^*$	$\log F^*$	$v^*$	$\log v^*$
$10^{-4}$	-4.0000	$1.6 \times 10^5$	5.20
0.001	-3.0000	50400	4.70
0.01	-2.0000	16000	4.20
0.10	-1.0000	5000.0	3.70
1.0	0.0000	1600.0	3.20



Wear map showing isotherm for  $f = 0.5$  and  $\Delta T = 400$

Discussion:  $v^* = v_{sl} r / \alpha_T$

$$F^* = F_N / A H$$

For a given set up the heating increases with either sliding velocity or applied normal force.

## CHAPTER 11

### 11.1

Cold worked copper:  $E_{rev,1} = E_{o,1} + (RT/2F) \ln a_{Cu^{2+}}$

Annealed copper:  $E_{rev,2} = E_{o,2} + (RT/2F) \ln a_{Cu^{2+}}$

$Cu_{annealed} \rightarrow Cu_{coldworked}$   $\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta G^{\circ}_2 - \Delta G^{\circ}_1$

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_2 = -nF E_{o,2}$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_1 = -nF E_{o,1}$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -nF (E_{o,2} - E_{o,1}) = -nF E_{cell}$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = 12 \text{ J/g} = (12) (63.5) = 762 \text{ J/mol}$$

$$E_{cell} = -\Delta G^{\circ} / nF = E_{o,2} - E_{o,1} = -(762) / (2)(96485) = -3.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V} = \underline{\underline{-3.9 \text{ mV}}}$$

It follows :

$E_{o,2} < E_{o,1}$  The cold worked electrode is anodic and corrodes preferentially

*note:* The effect of cold work on the equilibrium potential is small, however.

## 11.2

$$K_{ISCC} = f(a/w) \sigma_o (\pi a)^{1/2}$$

$$f(a/w) = 1$$

$$K_{ISCC} = 5 \text{ MN m}^{-3/2} = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^{3/2}$$

$$\sigma_o = 700 \text{ MPa} = 700 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\pi^{1/2} a^{1/2} = K_{ISCC}/\sigma_o = 5 \times 10^6 / 700 \times 10^6 = 0.714 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$a^{1/2} = (0.714 \times 10^{-2}) / 1.772 = 0.403 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^{1/2}$$

$$\text{critical crack length: } a = 0.162 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} = \underline{16.2 \mu\text{m}}$$

## 11.3

$$\text{cross section: } A = \pi d^2/4 = 0.005^2 \pi/4 = 1.96 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{applied stress: } \sigma_{\text{appl}} = F/A = (1.5 \times 10^4 \text{ N}) / (1.96 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2) = 7.64 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{yield strength: } \sigma_e = 1100 \text{ MPa} = 1.1 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{(a) inert environment: } \sigma_e > \sigma_{\text{appl}} \quad \text{no rupture}$$

(b) dissolved hydrogen:

$$\text{in Fig. 11.27 we find for a steel with } \sigma_e = 1100 \text{ MPa : } \sigma_{\text{rupture}} = 30 - 80 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{or } \sigma_{\text{rupture}} = 30 \times 10^7 - 80 \times 10^7 \text{ N/m}^2$$

In presence of dissolved H:  $\sigma_{\text{rupture}} \ll \sigma_{\text{appl}}$  rupture occurs due to hydrogen embrittlement

## 11.4

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2 = \text{H}_{(m)} \quad \Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln (X_{\text{H}} / P_{\text{H}_2}^{1/2}) \quad (\text{setting } a_{\text{H}} = X_{\text{H}})$$

$$\text{at equilibrium: } \Delta G = 0 \quad \text{--> } \ln X_{\text{H}} = -\Delta G^\circ/RT + \ln P_{\text{H}_2}^{1/2}$$

$$P_{\text{H}_2} = 20 \text{ bar} \quad \text{--> } \ln P_{\text{H}_2}^{1/2} = 1.5$$

$$\ln X_{\text{H}} = -\Delta G^\circ/RT + 1.5$$

Table 11.20 for  $\text{Fe}_\alpha$  :

$$\Delta H^\circ = 26.3 \text{ kJ/mol} \quad \Delta S^\circ = -50.3 \text{ J/mol K} \quad \text{for } 300\text{-}900 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}; \quad T = 200^\circ\text{C} = 473 \text{ K}$$

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

$$= 26.3 \times 10^3 - (473)(-50.3) = 5.01 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol H}_{(m)} = 50.1 \text{ kJ/mol mol H}_{(m)}$$

$$\ln X_{\text{H}} = (-5.01 \times 10^4) / (8.31)(473) + 1.5 = -12.74 + 1.5 = -11.24$$

$$\rightarrow X_H = 1.31 \times 10^{-5} \quad [\text{mol H}/(\text{mol H} + \text{mol Fe})] \cong [\text{mol H}/\text{mol Fe}]$$

Volume H<sub>2</sub> dissolved per cm<sup>3</sup> Fe:

$$\rho_{\text{Fe}} = 7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3; M_{\text{Fe}} = 55.8 \text{ g/mol} \quad \rightarrow 1 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ Fe} = 7.86/55.8 = 0.14 \text{ mol Fe}$$

$$\text{set: } X_H = n_H/n_{\text{Fe}}$$

where n<sub>H</sub>, n<sub>Fe</sub> are the number of mol of hydrogen and fer per cm<sup>3</sup> Fe

$$n_H = X_H n_{\text{Fe}} = 1.31 \times 10^{-5} / 0.14 = 1.85 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol H/cm}^3 \text{ Fe}$$

this corresponds to n<sub>H</sub>/2 = 9.23 × 10<sup>-7</sup> mol H<sub>2</sub>/cm<sup>3</sup> Fe

$$25^\circ\text{C}, 1 \text{ bar} : V_{\text{H}_2} = n_{\text{H}_2} RT / P_{\text{H}_2} = (9.23 \times 10^{-7})(8.31)(298) / (10^5) \quad (1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2)$$

$$V_{\text{H}_2} = 2.28 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3 \text{ H}_2 / \text{cm}^3 \text{ Fe} = \underline{2.28 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ H}_2 / \text{cm}^3 \text{ Fe}}$$

## 11.5

reaction at anode :  $\text{H}_{(\text{m})} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{e}$

diffusion controlled anodic current density:  $i_a = 80 \mu\text{A/cm}^2 = F [D_{\text{H}(\text{m})} c_{\text{Hsat}(\text{m})}/L]$

where L = thickness of Fe sheet; L = 20 μm

c<sub>Hsat(m)</sub> = hydrogen concentration in Fe on cathode side

D<sub>H(m)</sub> = diffusion coefficient of H in Fe

hydrogen solubility:

$$c_{\text{Hsat}(\text{m})} = 1.62 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ H}_2 / \text{g Fe} \quad (25^\circ\text{C}, 1 \text{ bar})$$

$$= 1.62 \times 10^{-3} / 7.86 = 1.27 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ H}_2 / \text{cm}^3 \text{ Fe} \quad (\rho_{\text{Fe}} = 7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3)$$

number of moles H<sub>2</sub>:

$$n_{\text{H}_2} = PV/RT = (10^5)(1.27 \times 10^{-8})/(8.31)(298) = 5.13 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol H}_2 / \text{cm}^3 \text{ Fe}$$

$$n_H = 2 n_{\text{H}_2} \rightarrow n_H = 10.26 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol H} / \text{cm}^3 \text{ Fe}$$

Diffusion coefficient :  $D_{\text{H}(\text{m})} = i_a L / F c_{\text{Hsat}(\text{m})}$

$$D_{\text{H}(\text{m})} = (80 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/cm}^2)(20 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}) / (96485 \text{ As/mol})(10.26 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/cm}^3) = \underline{1.62 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}}$$

## CHAPTER 12

### 12.1

overall reaction:  $\text{Ni}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ni} + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^- + 2 \text{H}^+$

anodic partial reaction:  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^- + 2 \text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e} \quad E = 0.085 + 0.065 \ln$

i<sub>a,HP</sub>

cathodic partial reaction:  $\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2 \text{e} \rightarrow \text{Ni} \quad E = -0.542 - 0.039 \ln |i_{\text{c,Ni}}|$

at open circuit,  $E = E_{ocp}$  :  $i_{a,HP} = -i_{c,Ni} = i_{dep}$  ( $i_{dep}$  = Ni deposition current density)

$$0.085 + 0.065 \ln i_{dep} = -0.542 - 0.039 \ln i_{dep}$$

$$(0.065 + 0.039) \ln i_{dep} = -0.542 - 0.085 = -0.627$$

$$\ln i_{dep} = -0.627/0.104 = -6.026 \quad \rightarrow \quad i_{dep} = 2.41 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2$$

Ni deposition rate:  $v_{dep} = (i_{dep}/2F)(M/\rho)$  [cm/s]

with  $M_{Ni} = 58.7 \text{ g/mol}$  ;  $n = 2$ ;  $\rho_{Ni} = 8.9 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$$v_{dep} = (2.41 \times 10^{-3}) (58.7) / (2)(96485)(8.9) = 8.23 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm/s}$$

Time to form 12  $\mu\text{m}$  deposit:

$$t = (12 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}) / (8.23 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm/s}) = 1.46 \times 10^4 \text{ s} = \underline{4.05 \text{ h}}$$

## 12.2

French hardness = total concentration of  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions expressed in mg  $\text{CaCO}_3$  / l :

$$10 \text{ mg CaCO}_3 = 1^\circ\text{F}$$

$$c_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} = 10^{-4} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$c_{\text{Mg}^{2+}} = 4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$c_{\text{tot}} = c_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} + c_{\text{Mg}^{2+}} = 14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$10 \text{ mg CaCO}_3 = 10^{-3} \text{ g} / M_{\text{CaCO}_3} = 10^{-3}/100.1 = 10^{-5} \text{ mol CaCO}_3 \quad (M_{\text{CaCO}_3} = 100.1 \text{ g/mol})$$

$\rightarrow$  10 mg  $\text{CaCO}_3$ /l corresponds to  $c_{\text{tot}} = 10^{-5} \text{ mol Ca}^{2+}$ /l

$$c_{\text{tot}} = 14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/l} \rightarrow \underline{14^\circ\text{F}}$$

Although degree hardness is often used in practice this concentration unit should be avoided whenever possible.

## 12.3

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{ads}} = -RT \ln b_L$$

(a) From Fig. 12.32:  $c/\theta \cong 0.1 + c$  [mM/l]

Langmuir:  $c/\theta = 1/b_L + c$

By comparison:  $1/b_L = 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/l} = 10^{-4} \text{ mol/l}$

$$b_L = 10^4 \text{ l/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{ads}} = -RT \ln b_L = -(8.3)(298) \ln 10^4 = \underline{2.28 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol}}$$

(b)  $\ln b_L = -\Delta G^\circ_{\text{ads}} / RT$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{ads}} = \Delta H^\circ_{\text{ads}} - T \Delta S^\circ_{\text{ads}}$$

$$R (d \ln b_L / dT) = -d(\Delta G^\circ_{\text{ads}} / T) / dT$$

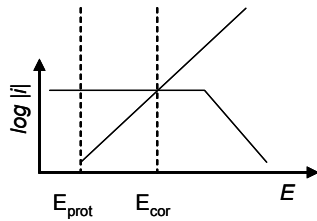
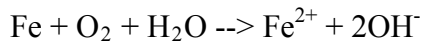
$$= -[ (d\Delta G^\circ_{\text{ads}} / dT) (1/T) - \Delta G^\circ_{\text{ads}} / T^2 ] = -[ -\Delta S^\circ_{\text{ads}} / T - (\Delta H^\circ_{\text{ads}} - T\Delta S^\circ_{\text{ads}}) / T^2 ]$$

$$d \ln b_L / dT = \Delta H^\circ_{\text{ads}} / R T^2$$

exothermic:  $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{ads}} < 0 \rightarrow d \ln b_L / dT < 0$

by definition:  $b_L = k_{\text{ads}} / k_{\text{des}}$ ; as T increases  $k_{\text{ads}} / k_{\text{des}}$  decreases. An increasing temperature therefore favors desorption.

## 12.4



$$i_{\text{cor}} = -i_{\text{l,O}_2} = nF v_{\text{cor}}$$

$$i_{\text{prot}} = -i_{\text{cor}} = i_{\text{l,O}_2}$$

$$v_{\text{cor}} = 10 \text{ mg/cm}^2 \text{ day} = 10 \times 10^2 \text{ mdd} = 1000 \text{ mdd}$$

Table 1.3 : 1 mdd = 0.112 (n/M) A/m<sup>2</sup>      n = 2 ; M = 55.8 g/mol

$$v_{\text{cor}} = (1000) (0.112)(2) / (55.8) = 4.01 \text{ /Am}^2$$

$$A = 2 \text{ m}^2 \rightarrow \underline{I_{\text{prot}} = 8.02 \text{ A}}$$

## 12.5

$$E_{\text{prot}} = E^\circ + (RT/nF) \ln 10^{-6} \quad [\text{mol/l}] \quad E^\circ = -0.44 \text{ V}; T = 15^\circ\text{C} = 288\text{K}$$

$$E_{\text{prot}} = (-0.44) + [(8.31)(288)/(2)(96485)] \ln 10^{-6} = -0.44 - 0.171 = -0.611 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{Cu/CuSO}_4} = 0.316 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{\text{prot}}(\text{Cu/CuSO}_4) = -0.611 - 0.316 = \underline{-0.927 \text{ V}}$$

## 12.6

Protection current:  $I_{\text{prot}} = i_{\text{prot}} A = -i_{\text{cor}} A = i_{\text{l,O}_2} A$

Estimation of corrosion current density from polarization resistance:

$$r_p = (dE/di)_{E=E_{\text{cor}}} \quad \text{or} \quad (1/r_p) = (di/dE)_{E=E_{\text{cor}}}$$

For charge transfer controlled anodic reaction and mass transport controlled cathodic reaction:

$$i = i_{\text{cor}} \exp(\zeta / \beta_a) - i_{\text{l,O}_2} \quad \text{where polarization } \zeta = (E - E_{\text{cor}})$$

$$(1/r_p) = (di/dE)_{E=E_{\text{cor}}} = (di/d\zeta)_{\zeta=0} = i_{\text{cor}} (1/\beta_a) \quad \rightarrow \quad i_{\text{cor}} = \beta_a / r_p$$

$$\beta_a = 20 \text{ mV} = 0.02 \text{ V}; r_p = 4 \times 10^4 \text{ } \Omega\text{cm}^2; A = 9 \text{ m}^2$$

$$i_{\text{cor}} = 0.02 / 4 \times 10^4 = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ A/cm}^2 = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/m}^2$$



$$I_{\text{prot}} = -i_{\text{cor}} A = - (5 \times 10^{-3}) (9) = -0.045 \text{ A}$$

Charge for 6 years protection:

$$Q = I t / \theta$$

$$t = (6 \times 365 \times 24 \times 3600) = 1.89 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

$$\theta = 0.5 \quad (\text{efficiency})$$

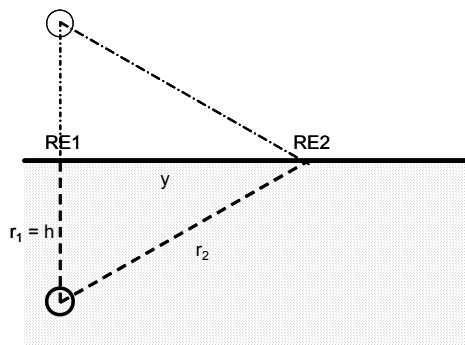
$$Q = (0.045)(1.89 \times 10^8) / 0.5 = 1.70 \times 10^7 \text{ Coulomb}$$

Mass magnesium required:

$$m_{\text{Mg}} = Q M_{\text{Mg}} / nF \quad \text{where } M_{\text{Mg}} = 24.3 \text{ g/mol} ; n=2$$

$$m_{\text{Mg}} = (1.70 \times 10^7) (24.3) / (2)(96485) = 2.14 \times 10^3 \text{ g} = \underline{2.14 \text{ kg}}$$

## 12.7



The stray current creates a potential gradient in the soil. For cylindrical geometry in infinite space :

$$d\Phi/dr = -i/\kappa = -\rho_e i = -\rho_e I / 2\pi r L$$

where  $\kappa$  = conductivity;  $\rho_e$  = resistivity;  $L$  = length of pipe,  $r$  = radial coordinate

$$\text{integration yields: } \Phi_1 - \Phi_0 = -\frac{\rho_e I}{2\pi L} \int_{r_0}^{r_1} \frac{dr}{r} = -\frac{\rho_e I}{2\pi L} \ln \frac{r_1}{r_0}$$

$$\Phi_2 - \Phi_0 = -\frac{\rho_e I}{2\pi L} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_0}$$

Here  $r_0$  is the pipe radius.

For a finite space we suppose a symmetrical image field. The potential difference between reference electrodes RE1 and RE2 is then obtained from the sum of the two potential fields:

$$\Phi_2' - \Phi_1' = 2(\Phi_2 - \Phi_1) = -(\rho_e I / \pi L) \ln r_2 / r_1$$

$$\text{set } r_1^2 = h^2 ; r_2^2 = h^2 + y^2 :$$

$$\Phi_2' - \Phi_1' = -(\rho_e I / \pi L) \ln r_2 / r_1 = (1/2)(\rho_e I / \pi L) \ln r_2^2 / r_1^2 = (1/2)(\rho_e I / \pi L) \ln [(h^2 + y^2) / h^2] \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

numerical values:

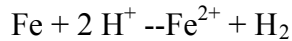
$L = 1 \text{ m}$  ;  $h = 2 \text{ m}$  ;  $y = 20 \text{ m}$ ;  $\rho_e = 3000 \text{ } \Omega\text{cm} = 30 \text{ } \Omega\text{m}$

$$\Phi_2' - \Phi_1' = - (1/2)(30 \text{ I})/\pi \ln[(4+400)/4] = - (4.78 \text{ I}) (4.615) = - 22.1 \text{ I}$$

Measured potential difference between RE2 and RE1:  $\Phi_2' - \Phi_1' = 1.25 \text{ V}$

Stray current per meter length:  $I = 1.25/22.1 = \underline{5.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ A/m}}$

## 12.8



anodic partial reaction:  $E = 0.08 + 0.05 \log i_{a,\text{Fe}}$

cathodic partial reaction:  $E = -0.36 - 0.12 \log |i_{c,\text{H}}|$

(a) Corrosion current density, no inhibitor :  $E = E_{\text{cor}}$

$$E_{\text{cor}} = 0.08 + 0.05 \log i_{\text{cor}} = -0.36 - 0.12 \log i_{\text{cor}}$$

$$\log i_{\text{cor}} = (-0.36-0.08)/(0.05+0.12) = -0.44/0.17 = - 2.58 \rightarrow \underline{i_{\text{cor}} = 2.58 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

Corrosion potential:

$$E_{\text{cor}} = 0.08 + 0.05 \log i_{\text{cor}} = 0.08 + 0.05 (-2.58) = \underline{-0.05 \text{ V}}$$

(b) Hydrogen exchange current density, no inhibitor

$$i_c = i_{\text{oH}} \exp (-\eta/\beta_c) \rightarrow \eta = -\beta_c \ln |i_c|/i_{\text{oH}} = \beta_c \ln i_{\text{oH}} - \beta_c \ln |i_{c\text{H}}|$$

$$E_{\text{rev,H}} = 0 - 0.059 \text{ pH} = - 0.059(0.2) = - 0.012 \text{ V}$$

at the corrosion potential  $E = E_{\text{cor}}$  ;  $|i_{c\text{H}}| = i_{\text{cor}}$

$$\eta(E_{\text{cor}}) = E_{\text{cor}} - E_{\text{rev,H}} = -0.05 - (-0.012) = - 0.038 \text{ V}$$

$$\eta(E_{\text{cor}}) = \beta_c \ln i_{\text{oH}} - \beta_c \ln i_{\text{cor}}$$

$$\ln i_{\text{oH}} = (\eta(E_{\text{cor}}) / \beta_c) + \ln i_{\text{cor}}$$

$$\beta_c = 0.12/2.3 \text{ V} = 0.052 \text{ V}$$

$$\ln i_{\text{oH}} = (- 0.038/0.052) + \ln (2.58 \times 10^{-3}) = -0.731 - 5.96 = - 6.69$$

$$i_{\text{oH}} = \underline{1.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

(c) with inhibitor:  $i_{\text{oH}}' = 10^{-4} i_{\text{oH}} = 1.24 \times 10^{-7}$

cathodic partial reaction,  $E = E_{\text{cor}}$ :

$$\eta(E_{\text{cor}}) = \beta_c \ln i_{\text{oH}}' - \beta_c \ln i_{\text{cor}}' = E_{\text{cor}} - E_{\text{rev,H}} = E_{\text{cor}} - (- 0.012)$$

$$E_{\text{cor}}' = -0.012 + \beta_c \ln i_{\text{oH}}' - \beta_c \ln i_{\text{cor}}$$

$$= -0.012 + 0.12 \log (1.24 \times 10^{-7}) - 0.12 \log i_{\text{cor}}' = -6.92 - 0.12 \log i_{\text{cor}}$$

anodic partial reaction:

$$E_{\text{cor}}' = 0.08 + 0.05 \log i_{\text{cor}}' \quad (\text{same as without inhibitor})$$

Combine:

$$E_{\text{cor}}' = -0.83 - 0.12 \log i_{\text{cor}}' = 0.08 + 0.05 \log i_{\text{cor}}'$$

$$(0.05+0.12) \log i_{\text{cor}}' = -0.83 - 0.08$$

$$0.17 \log i_{\text{cor}}' = -0.91$$

$$\log i_{\text{cor}}' = -5.35 \rightarrow i_{\text{cor}}' = \underline{4.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/cm}^2}$$

$$E_{\text{cor}}' = 0.08 + 0.05 \log i_{\text{cor}}' = 0.08 + 0.05 (-5.35) = \underline{-0.19 \text{ V}}$$

(d) Inhibition efficiency:  $\theta = (i_{\text{cor}} - i_{\text{cor}}') / i_{\text{cor}}$

$$\theta = (1.24 \times 10^{-3} - 4.4 \times 10^{-6}) / 1.24 \times 10^{-3} = 0.997 \rightarrow \theta = \underline{99.7\%}$$

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