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Previously:

- Relationships between E_{cell} , K , and ΔG
- Concentration and cell potential
- Nernst equation for non-standard conditions:

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^0 - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q$$

at 298.15 K

- Concentration cells – a concentration difference can generate a potential even when all other components of the cell are the same.

Next

- Electrolytic cells – the use of electrical energy to drive non-spontaneous redox reactions.

But first, a couple of clicker questions...

Electrolysis

- **Electrolysis** is the process of using electrical energy to break a compound apart or to reduced an metal ion to an element.
- Electrolysis is done in an electrolytic cell.



Electrolytic cells can be used to separate elements from their compounds.

Electrolysis involves forcing electrons to cause a nonspontaneous reaction (thermodynamically unfavorable) to occur.

Electrochemical Terminology: Voltage

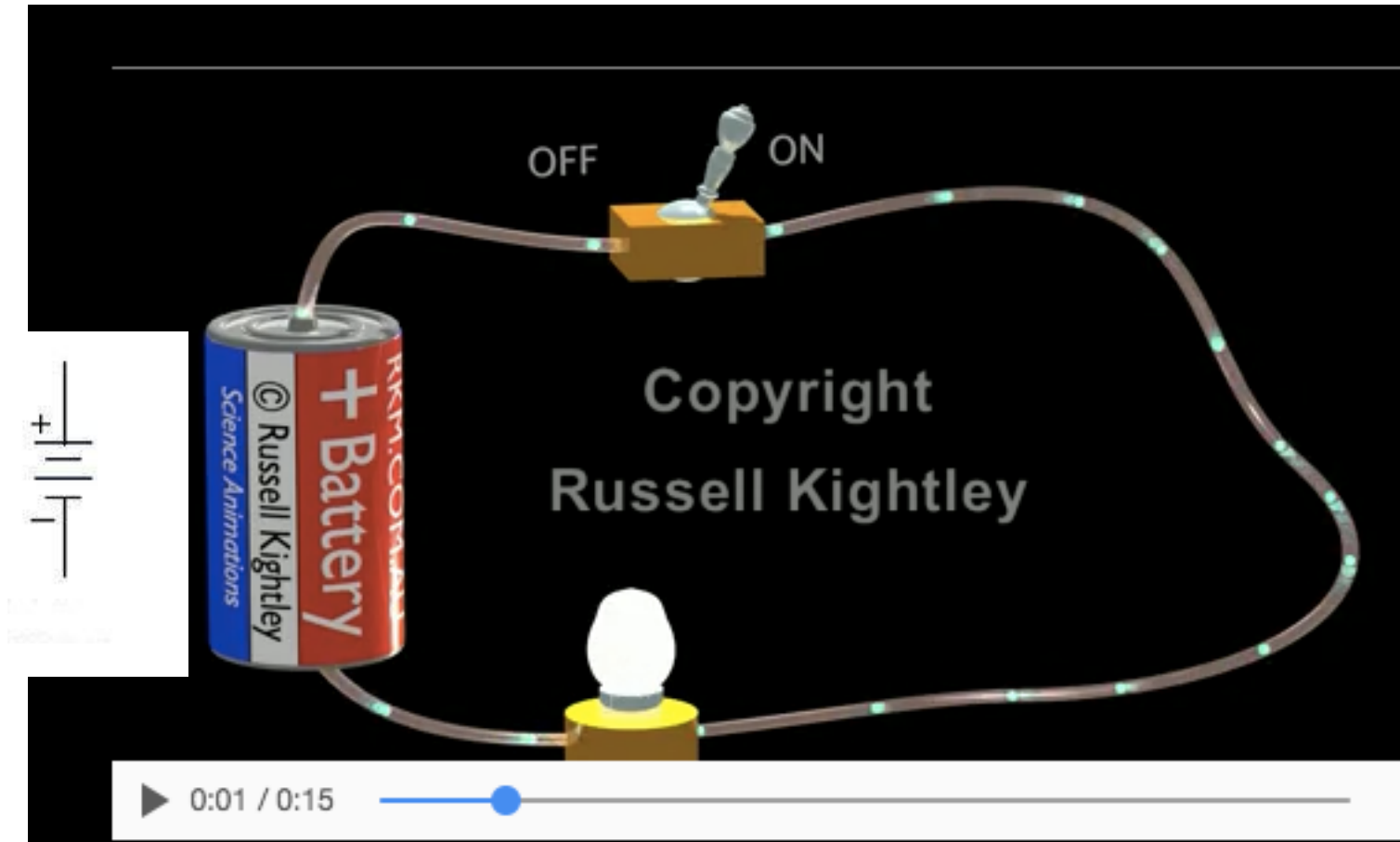
Voltage: The difference in potential energy between the reactants and products

– Unit is the volt (V).

- 1 V of force = 1 J of energy/coulomb of charge
- The voltage is needed to drive electrons through an external circuit
- Amount of force pushing the electrons through the wire is called the **electromotive force, emf**.

Electrons in an electrochemical cell are “driven” from the anode to the cathode by an electromotive force (emf).

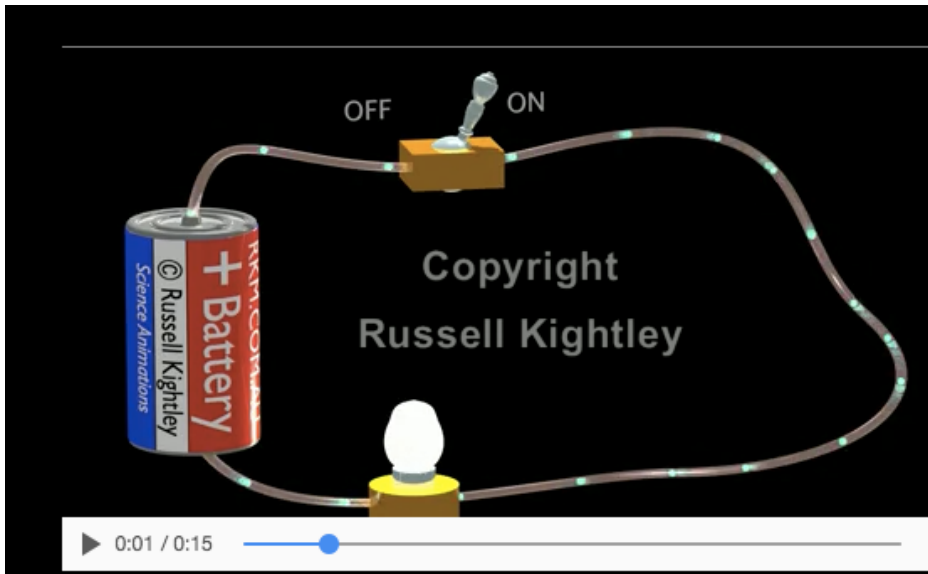
What does a battery do?



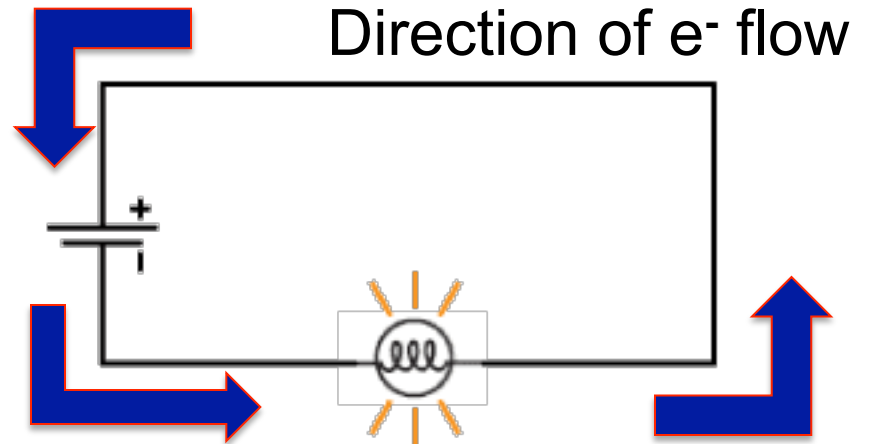
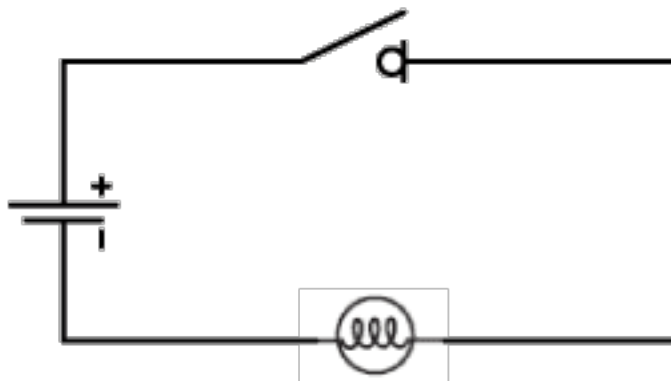
A cell or battery provides the electromotive force that pushes electrons out of the negative terminal and pulls electrons into the positive terminal.

<https://www.lightrocket.com/russellkightley/galleries/go/12734/elect>

Physics: circuit diagram



Electrons are pushed out of the negative terminal of the battery.



Electrons are pulled into the positive terminal of the battery.

Electrochemical Terminology: Current

Current: The number of electrons that flow through the system per second

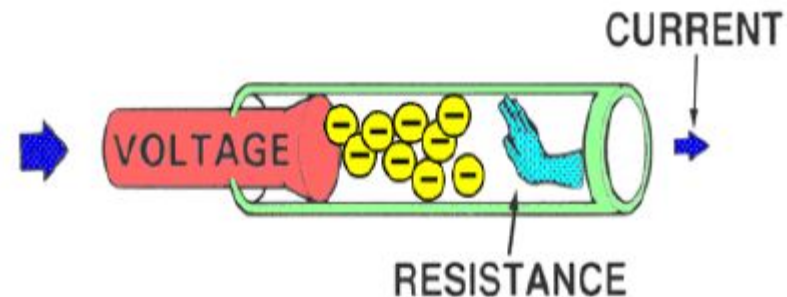
- Unit is the ampere (A).
- 1 Ampere of current = 1 coulomb of charge flowing by each second
 - 1 Amp = 6.242×10^{18} electrons/second

Resistance

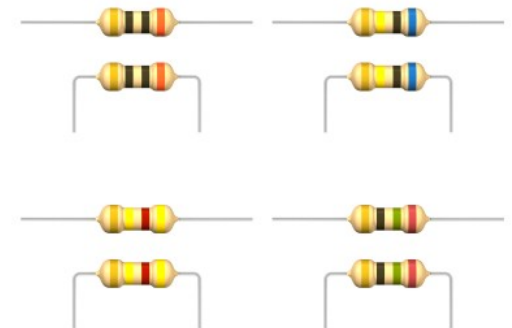
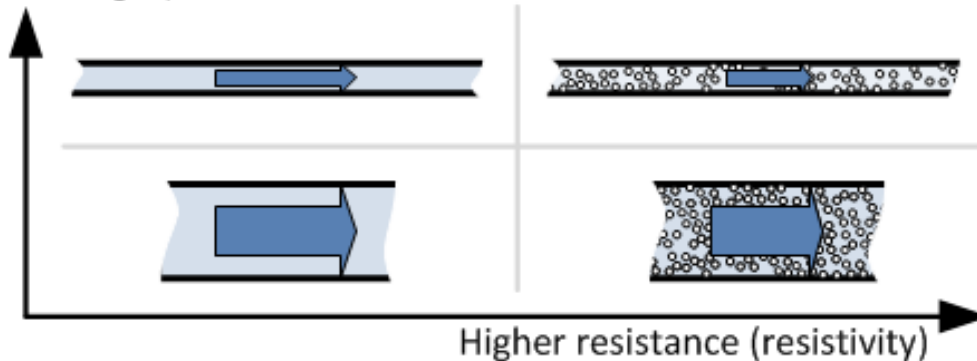
Resistance is a property of materials which opposes the flow of electrons (current) through it.

When electrons flow through any material, they collide with each other which gives rise to opposition to the flow of current.

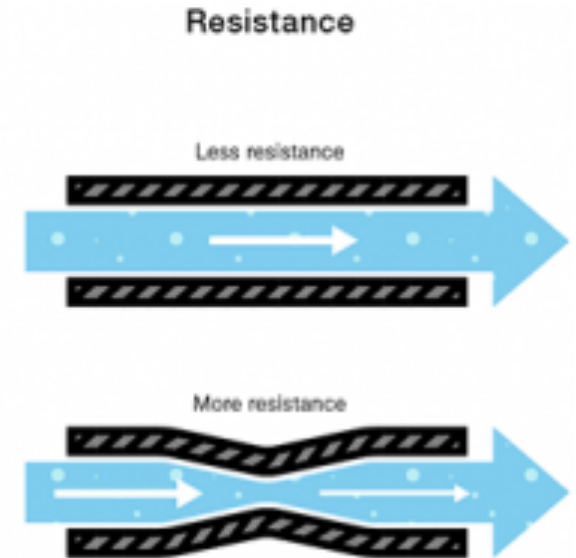
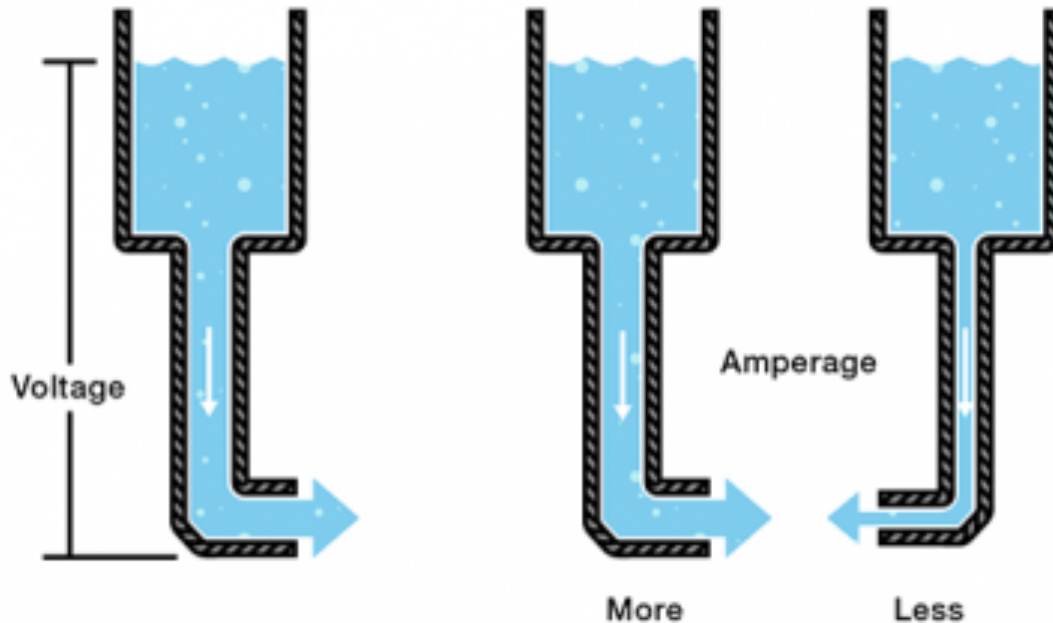
The unit of resistance is the ohm.



Higher resistance
(diameter&length)

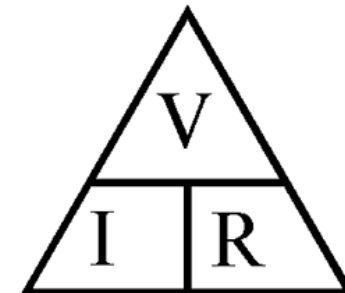


Physics Electrical Terms & Concepts



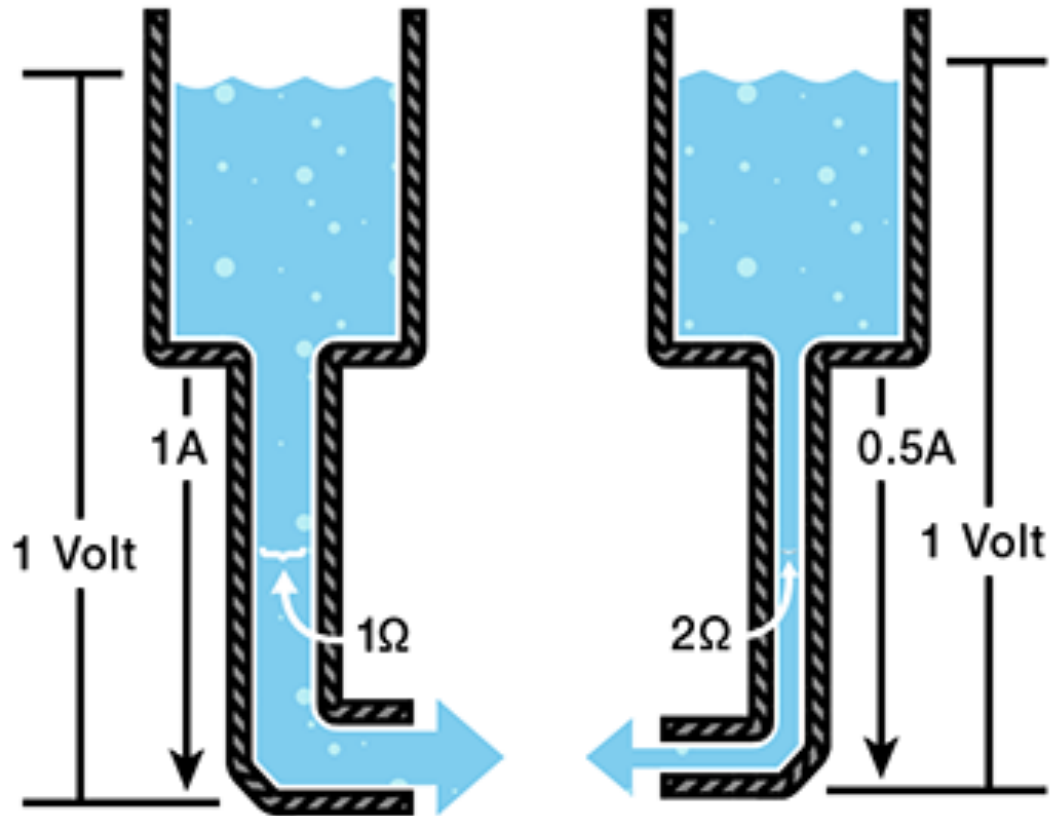
Ohm's Law $V = i R$

Ohm's Triangle



Cover the variable you want to find and perform the resulting calculation (*Multiplication/Division*) as indicated.

Resistance is futile



An electrode surface area is a factor governing the number of electrons that can flow.

- Larger batteries produce larger currents



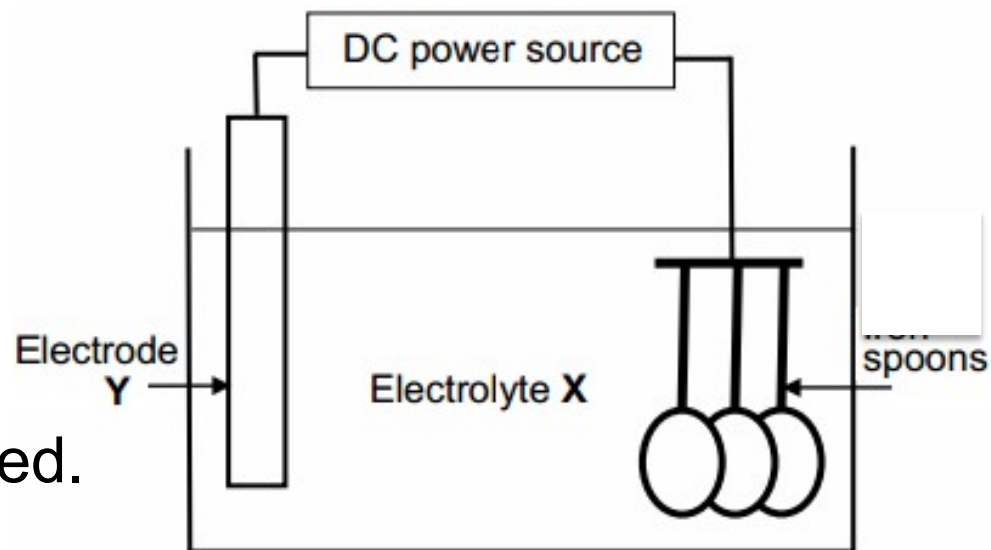
Quantitative aspects of electrolysis

During electrolysis, how does the **number of electrons** passed through a circuit **each second** influence the **amount of substance (moles or mass)** that forms?

Faraday's law of electrolysis:

The amount of substance produced at each electrode is directly proportional to the quantity of charge (electrons per second) flowing through the cell.

If we want to plate silver on a ring or spoon electrolysis is used.

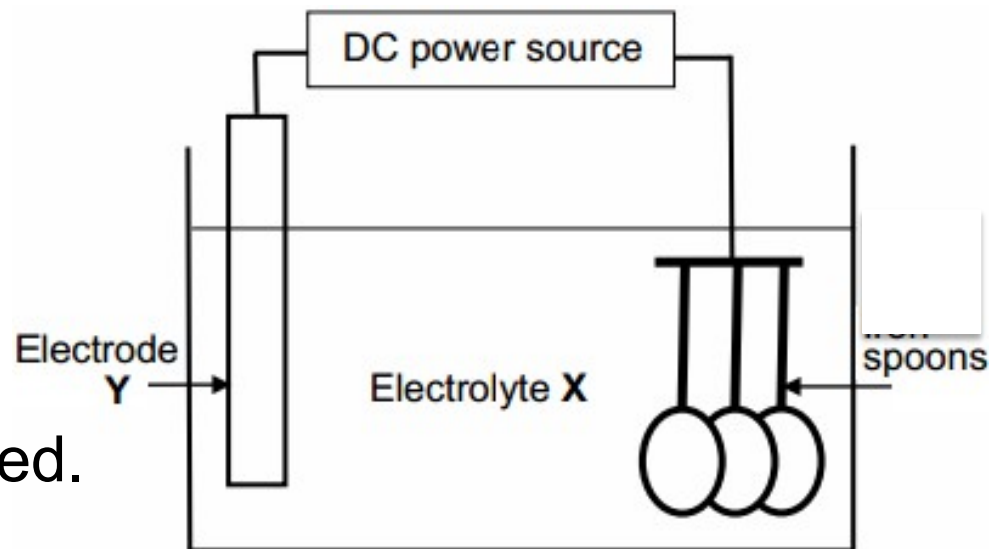


Quantitative aspects of electrolysis

We can measure the **current** pushed into the system by the battery and we can measure **time**. How can we determine **mass** of metal deposited on one of the electrodes from this information?

The first thing to do is to make the correct connections to the battery.

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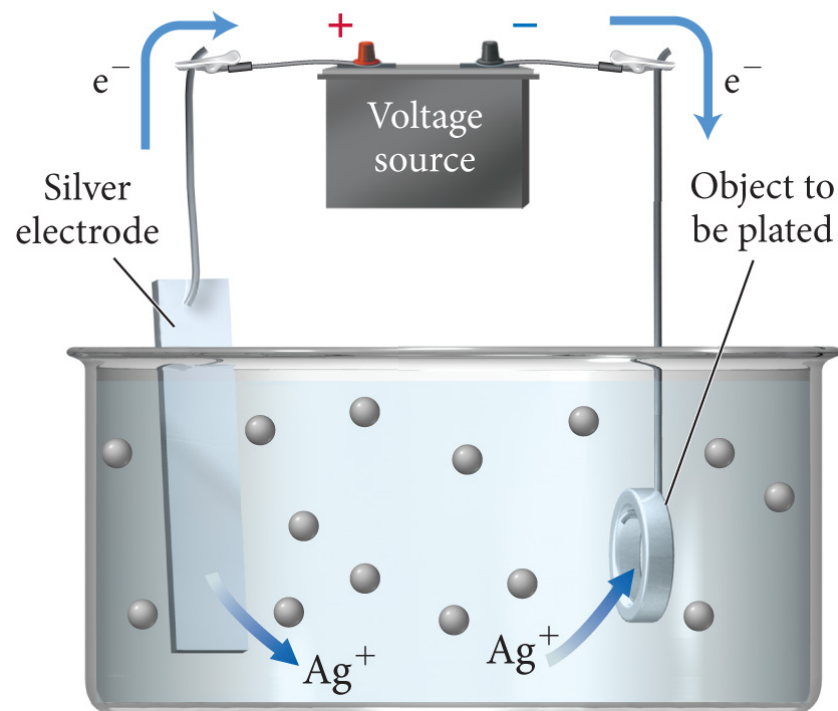
Application of Electrolysis: Electroplating

The power source forces electrons to the ring.

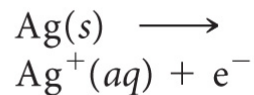
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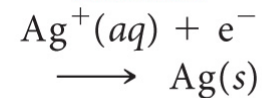
Electrolytic Cell for Silver Plating



Anode

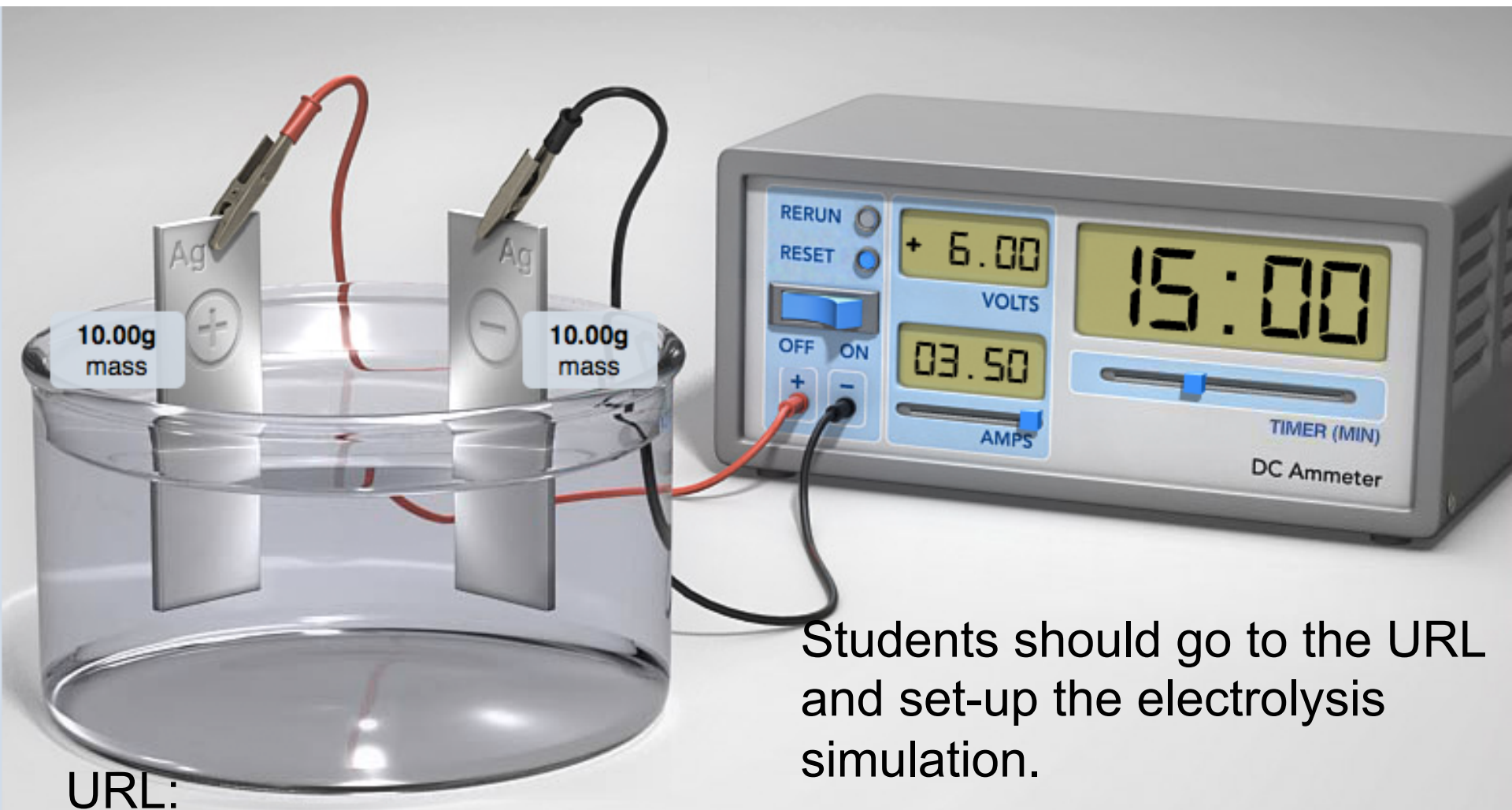


Cathode



Notice: anode and cathode aren't separated.

Ag/Ag Electrolysis Experiment

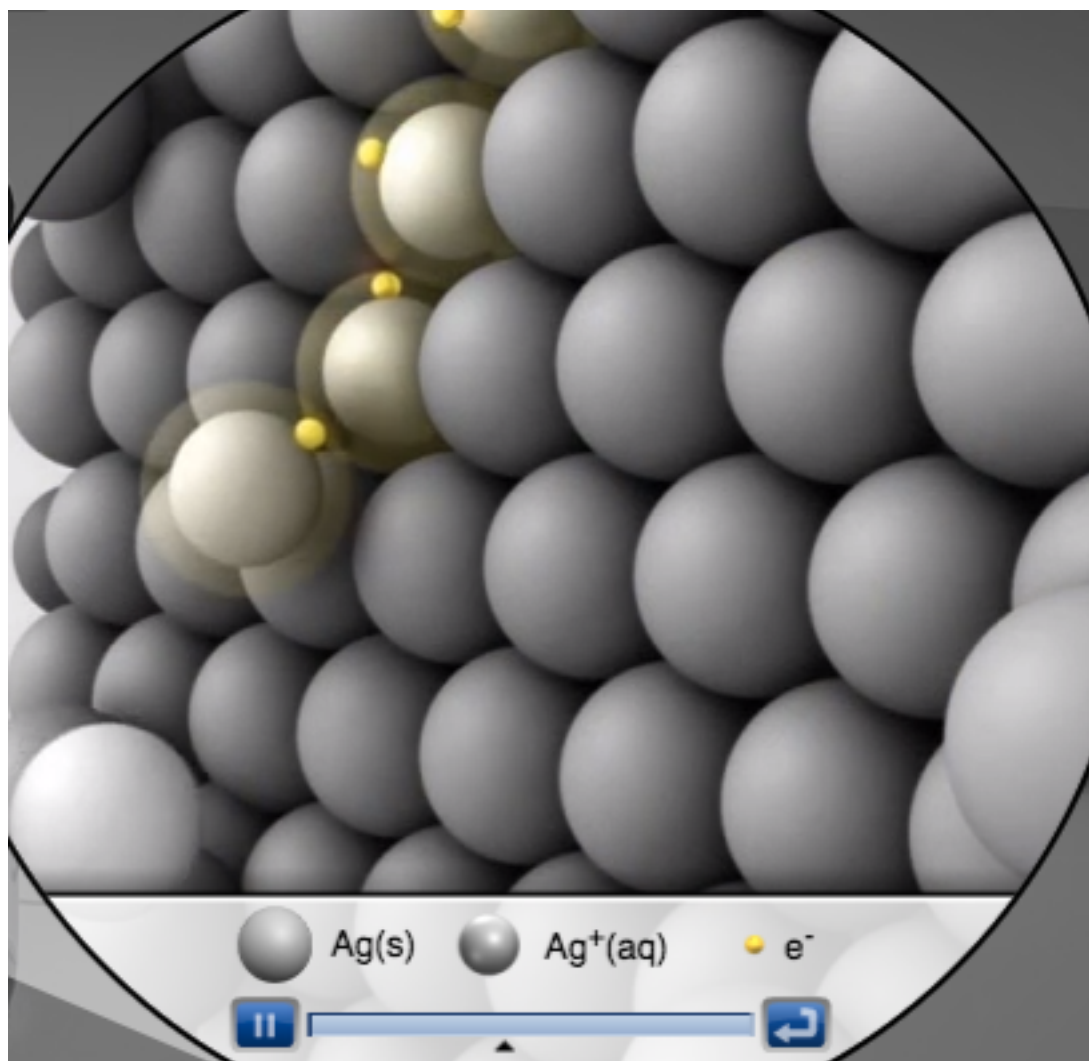


Students should go to the URL and set-up the electrolysis simulation.

URL:

http://media.pearsoncmg.com/bc/bc_0media_chem/chem_sim/electrolysis_fc1_gm_11-26-12/main.html

Ag/Ag Electrolysis Experiment: particle view at the Cathode



Ag/Ag Electrolysis Experiment



How many electrons were forced into this system?

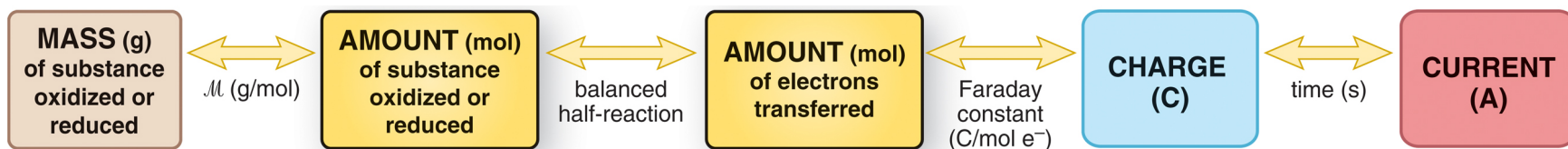
Information we will need:

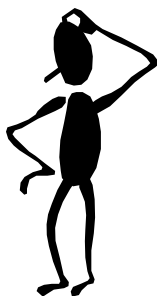
- Balanced half reaction, telling us moles of electrons
- Electrical current is measured in **amperes (A)**

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

where a coulomb, C, is the SI unit of electrical charge.

- **Faraday constant:** $F = 96,500 \text{ C/mole } e^-$





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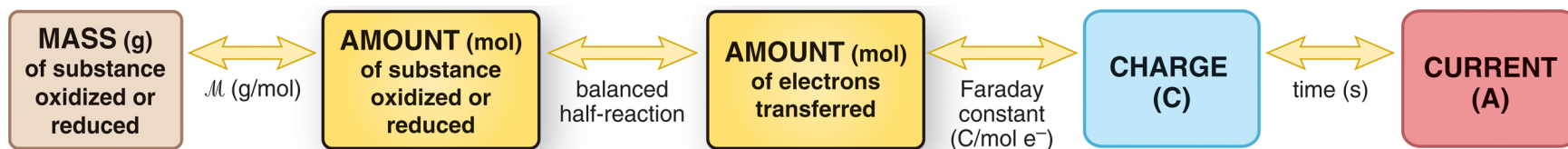
Ag atom is oxidized Anode: $\text{Ag} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + 1 \text{e}^-$

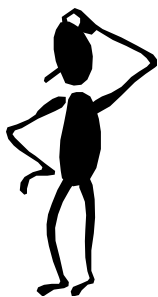
Ag⁺ is reduced Cathode: $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + 1 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$

Overall: $\text{Ag}(\text{s}) + \text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s}) + \text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$

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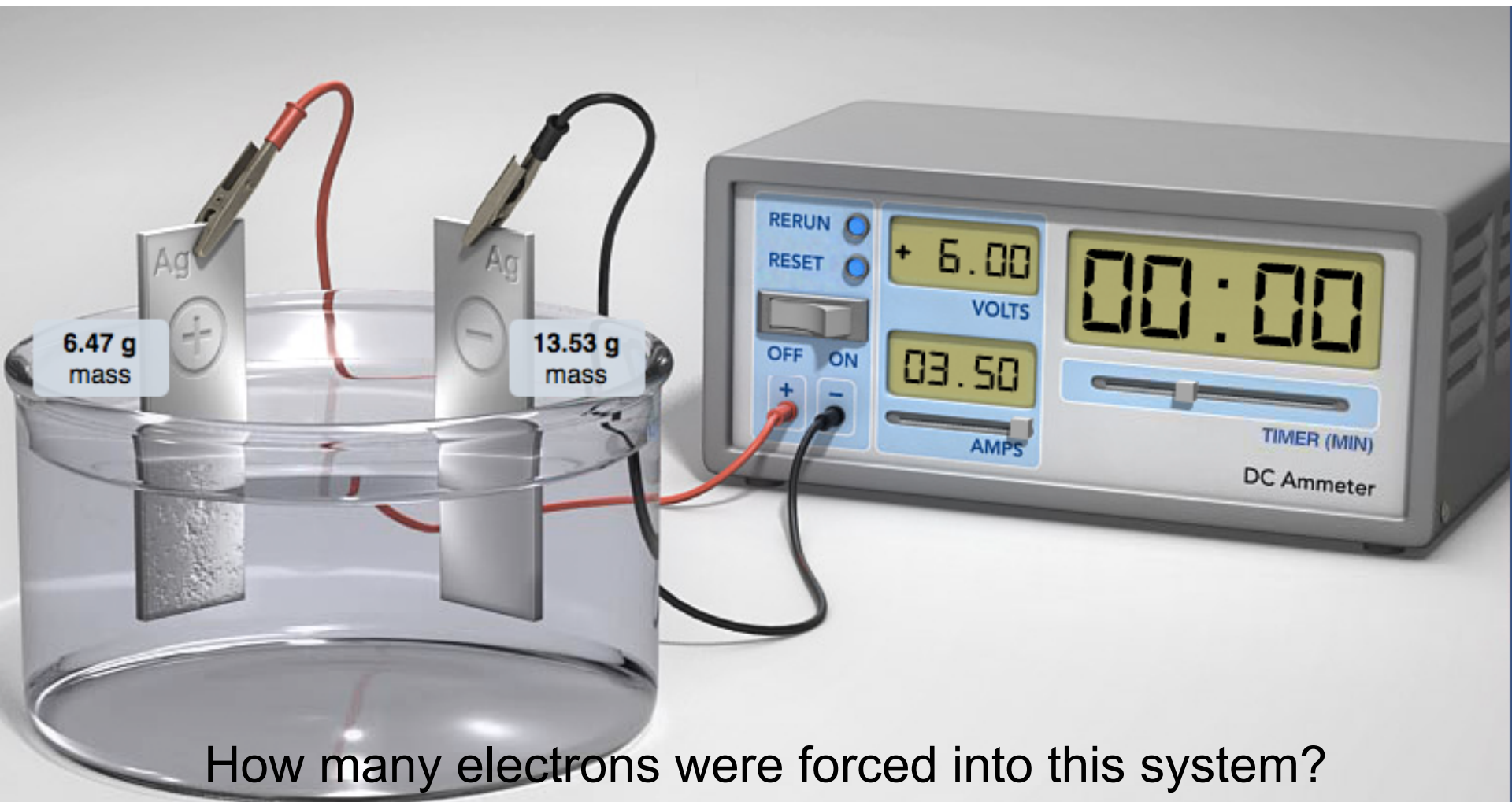
1) Calculate charge (Coulombs):

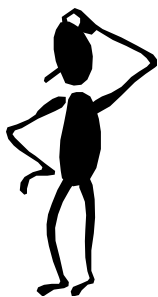
$$\text{Charge} = (3.50 \text{ Amps})(15.00 \text{ min}) \left(\frac{60.0 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ Amp} \cdot \text{s}} \right) = 3.15 \times 10^3 \text{ C}$$

2) Calculate moles of electrons that pass into the cell:

$$3.15 \times 10^3 \text{ C} \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole } \text{e}^-}{96,500 \text{ C}} \right) = 0.0326 \text{ mole } \text{e}^-$$

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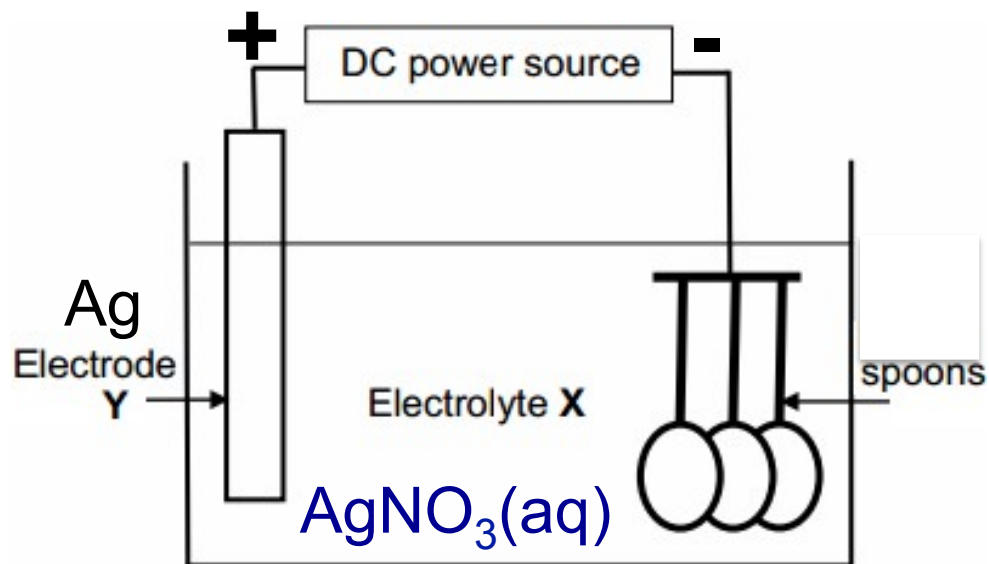




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3) Relate electrons to quantity of Ag being formed using half reactions and stoichiometry

$$\text{mass Ag} = (0.0326 \text{ mol } e^-) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol Ag}}{1 \text{ mol } e^-} \right) \left(\frac{107.9 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol Ag}} \right) = 3.52 \text{ g Ag}$$



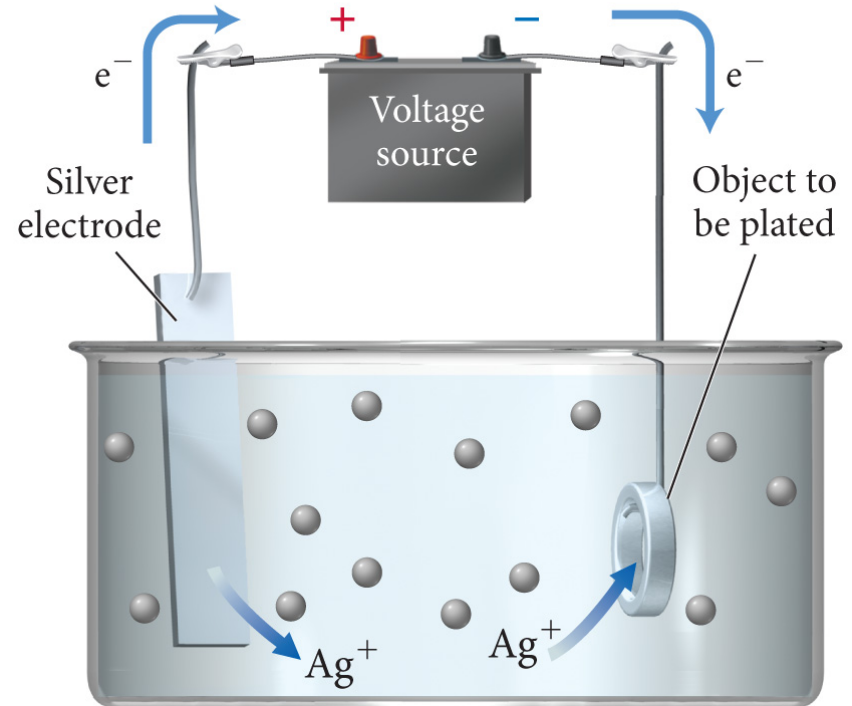
Application of Electrolysis: Electroplating

The anode is made of the plate metal (ions in solution). At the anode, Ag atoms are oxidized to Ag^+ ions (oxidation). The Ag^+ ions replace the Ag^+ ions in the solution that are coating the metal electrode.

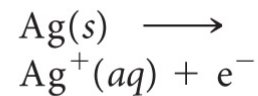
Ag^+ cations are reduced at the cathode and plate (coat) to the surface of the metal.



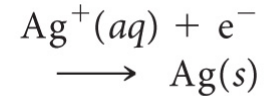
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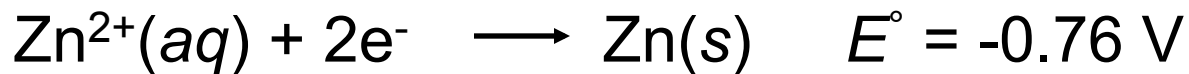
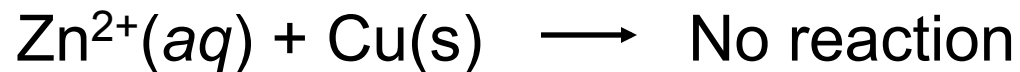
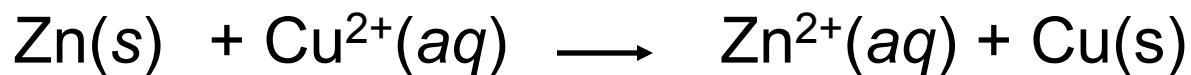
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Cathode

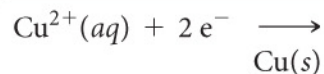
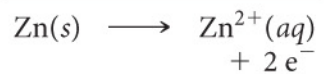
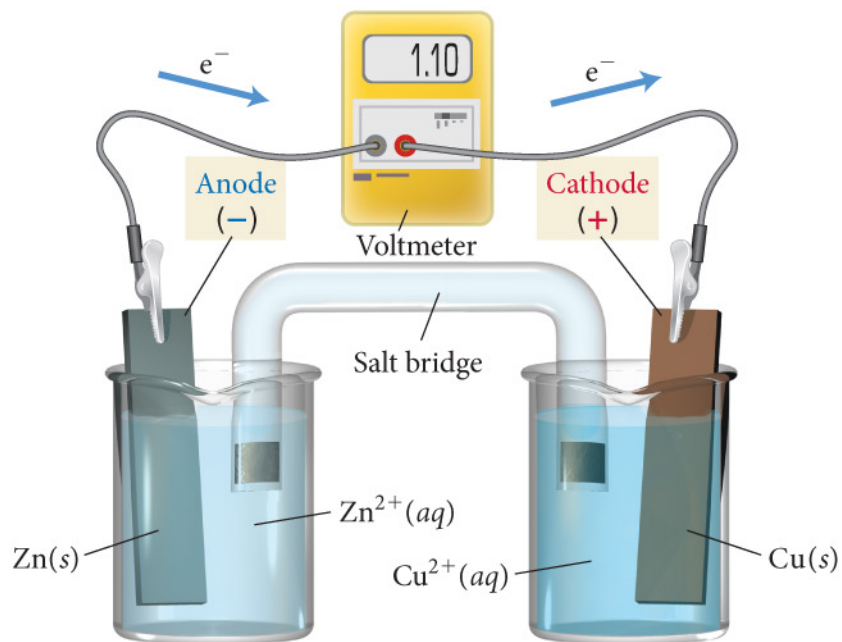


Notice: anode and cathode are in the same breaker, they aren't in separate beakers.

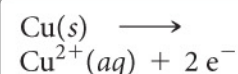
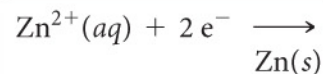
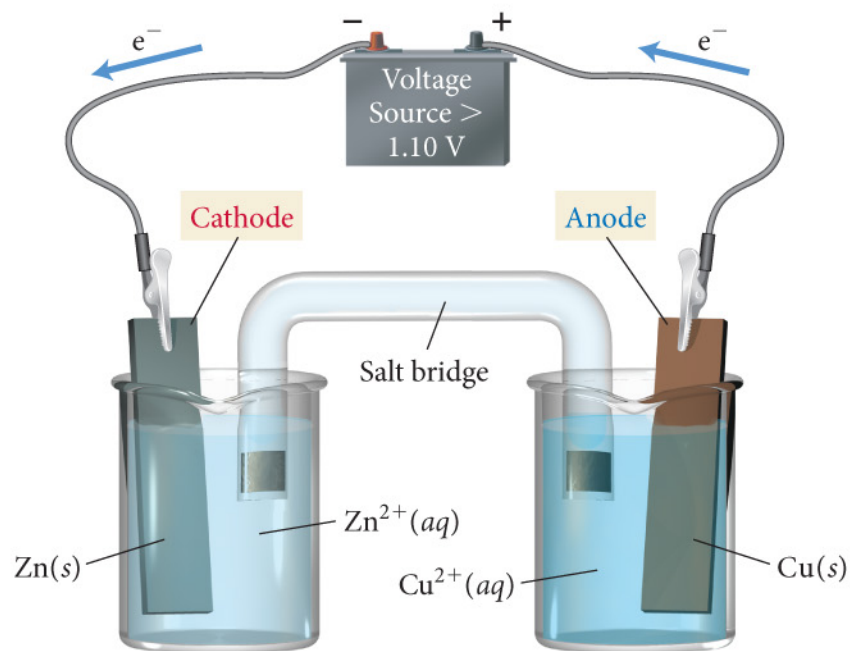


Voltaic versus Electrolytic Cells

Voltaic Cell



Electrolytic Cell



Quantitative aspects of electrolysis

We would like to be able to relate the **quantity** of reactant or product to the **amount of electricity consumed**, or the **amount of time** it takes for the electrolysis.

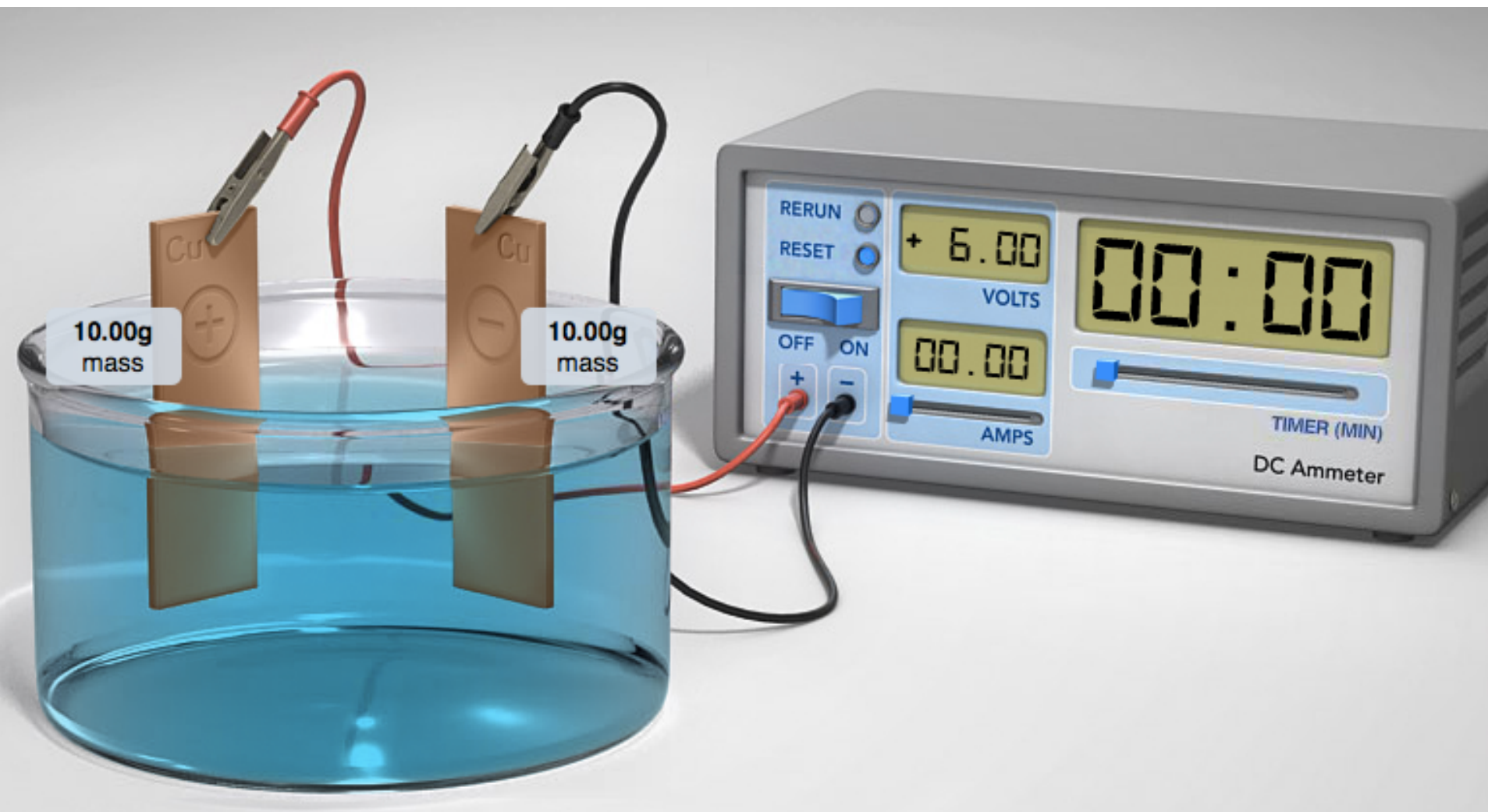
Faraday's law of electrolysis:

- The amount of substance produced at each electrode is directly proportional to the quantity of charge (amps x sec or **moles of electrons**) flowing through the cell.

We can measure **current** and **time**. How can we determine **moles of electrons** passed and **mass** from this information?

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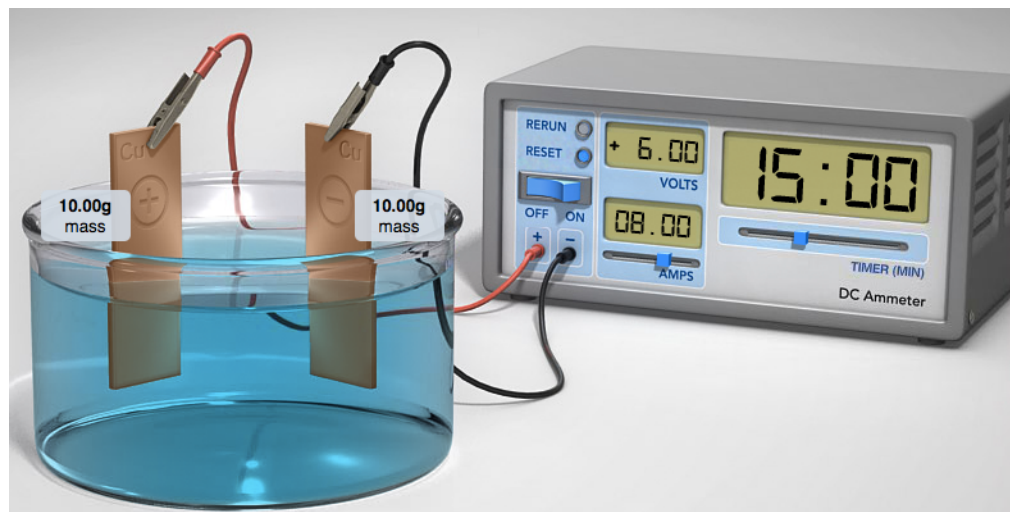
Model 5: Setting up an electrolysis experiment



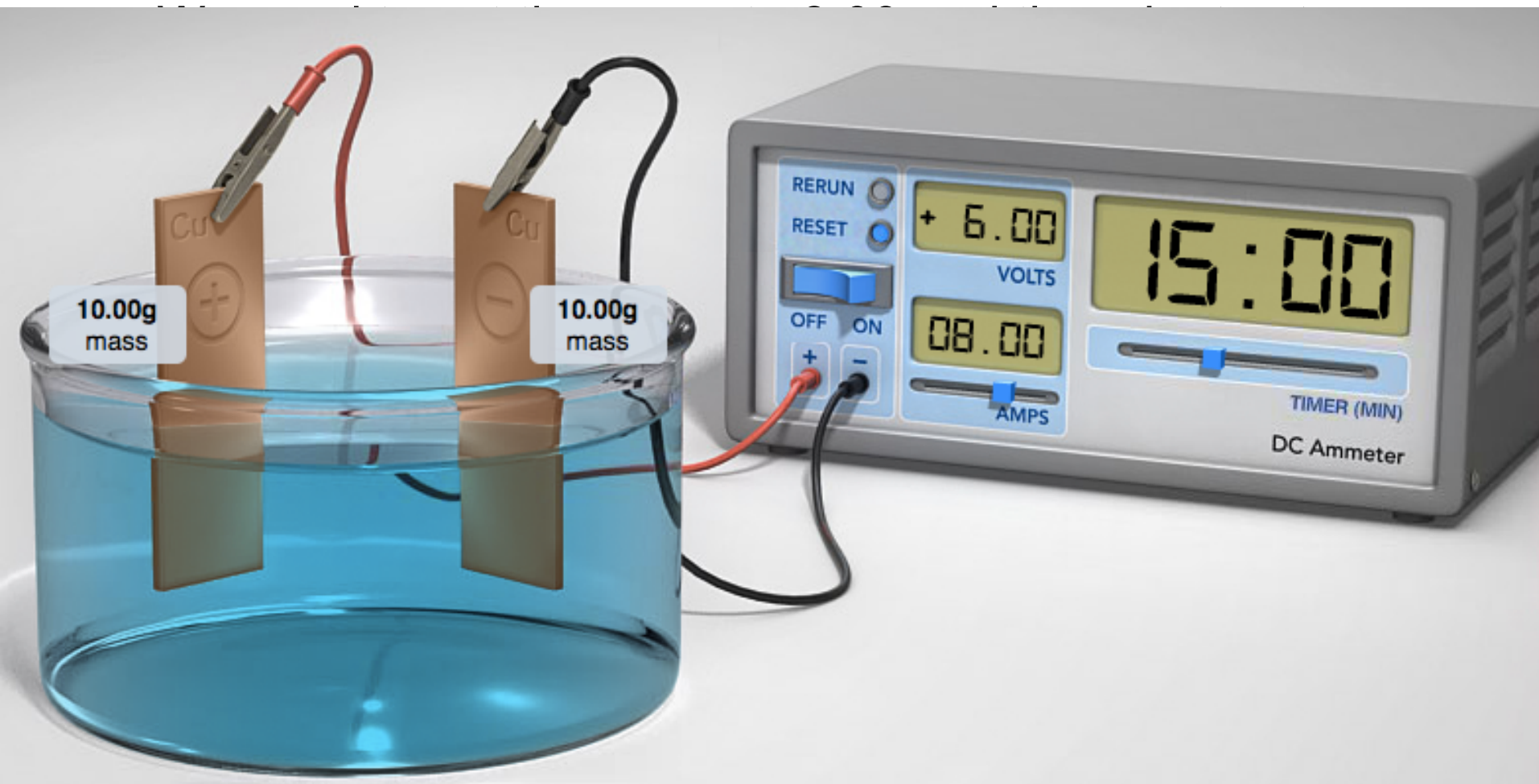
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The power source forces electrons to the copper electrode.

Key Concept: Count electrons



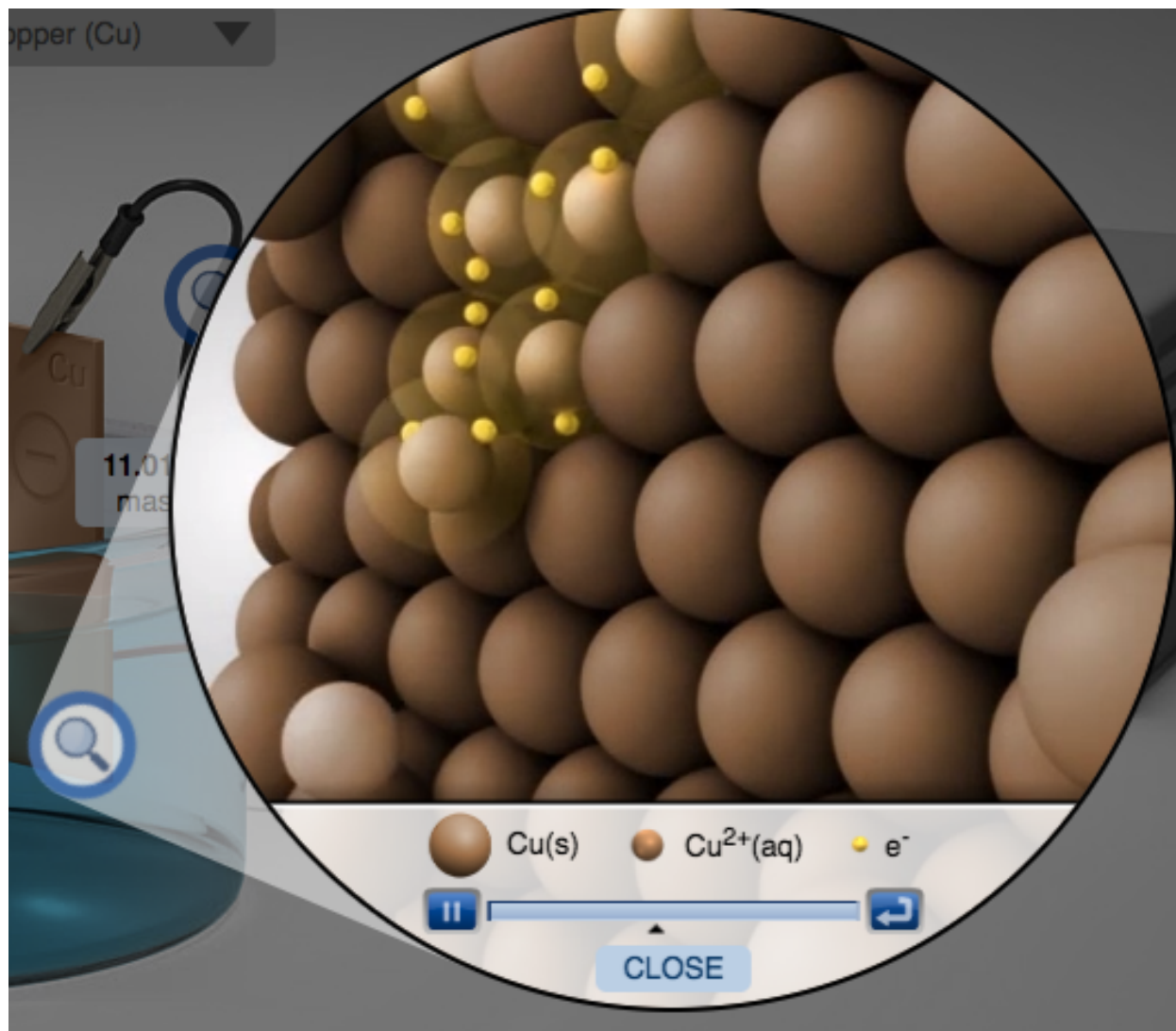
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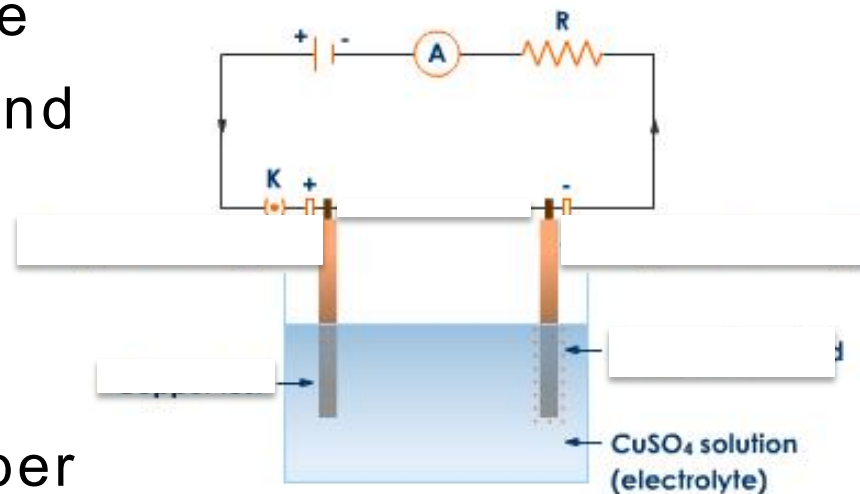
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Cu/Cu Electrolysis Experiment: particle view at the Cathode



Nine fun things to do with a Cu/Cu electrolysis cell:

1. Identify the anode and cathode
2. Write the two half-reactions
3. Write the net cell reaction
4. Identify what is being oxidized and what is being reduced
5. Diagram the electrochemical cell show what occurs at each electrode
6. Show movement of ions and electrons
7. Which electrode gains mass?
8. Calculate the cell potential
9. Calculate the mass of copper produced.



Complete the diagram for this Cu/Cu electrolysis cell



$$E^{\circ} = +0.34 \text{ V}$$

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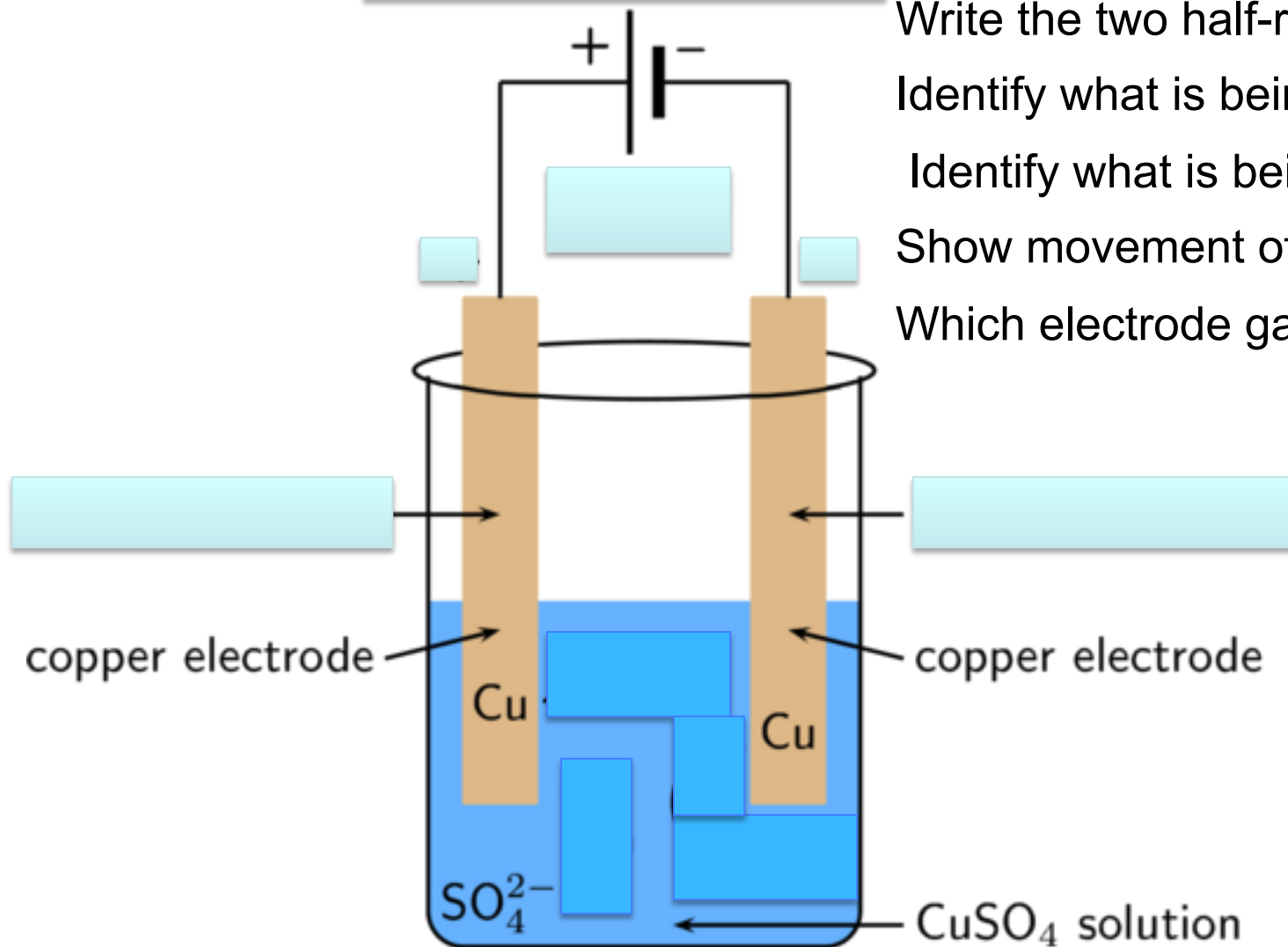
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Electrolysis

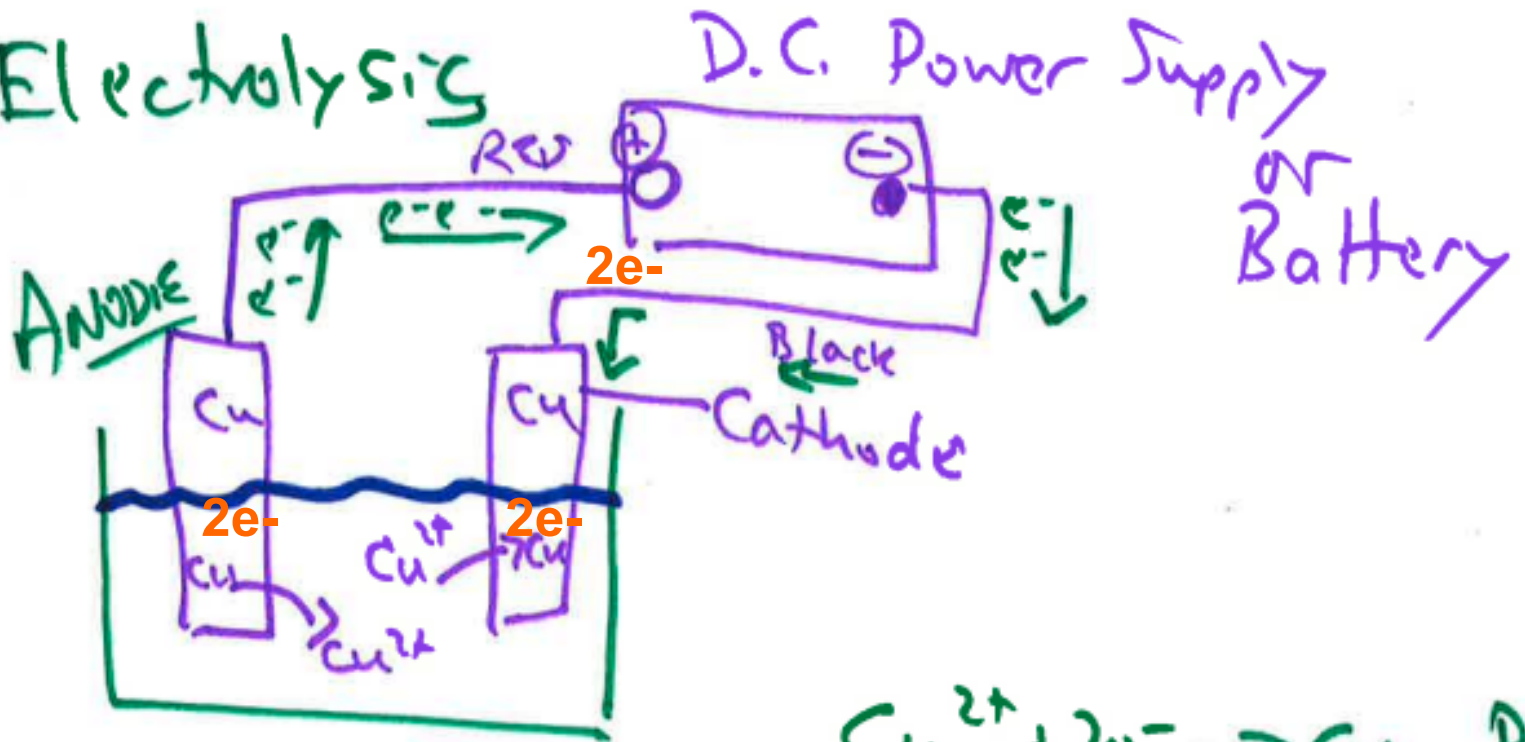
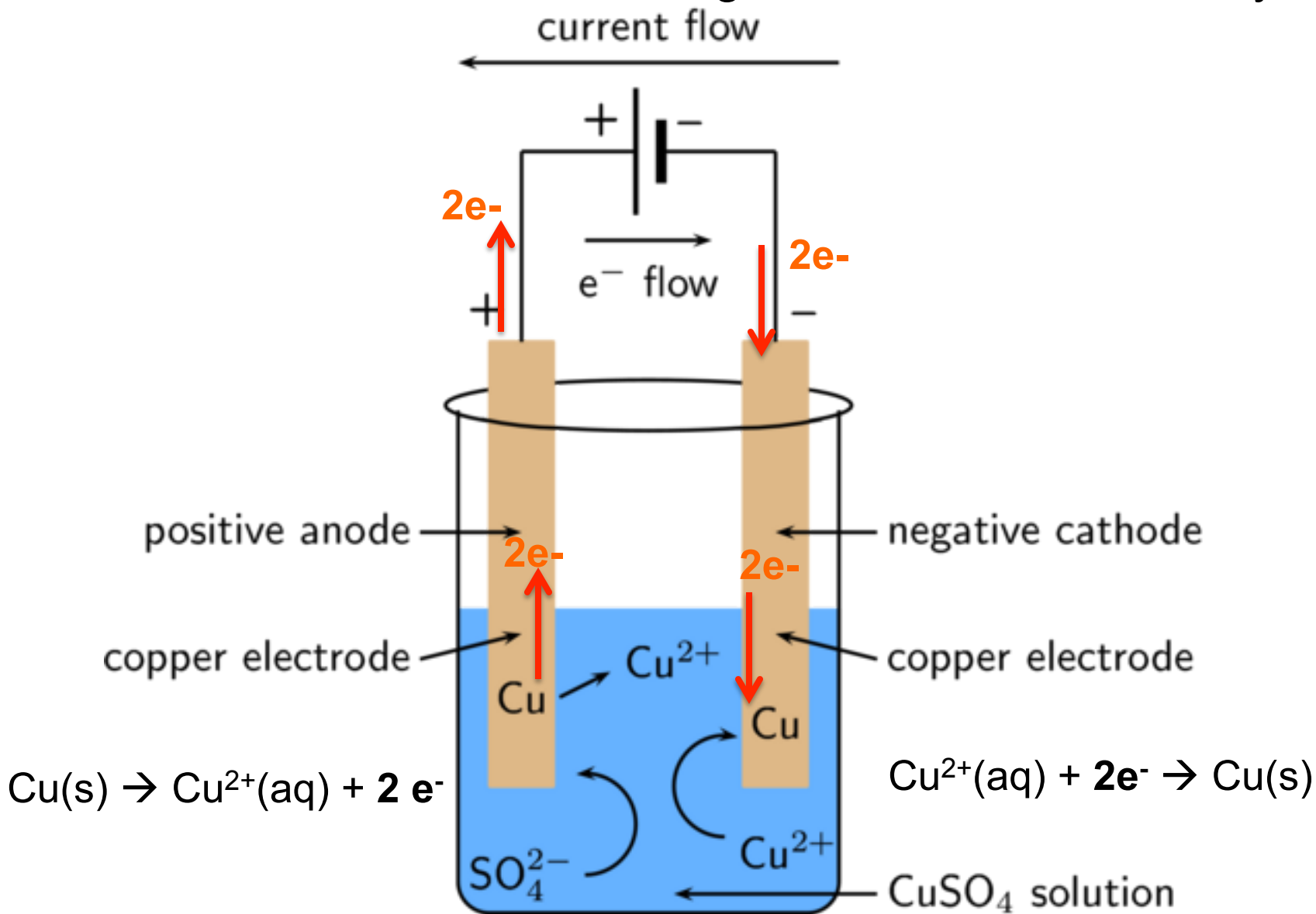
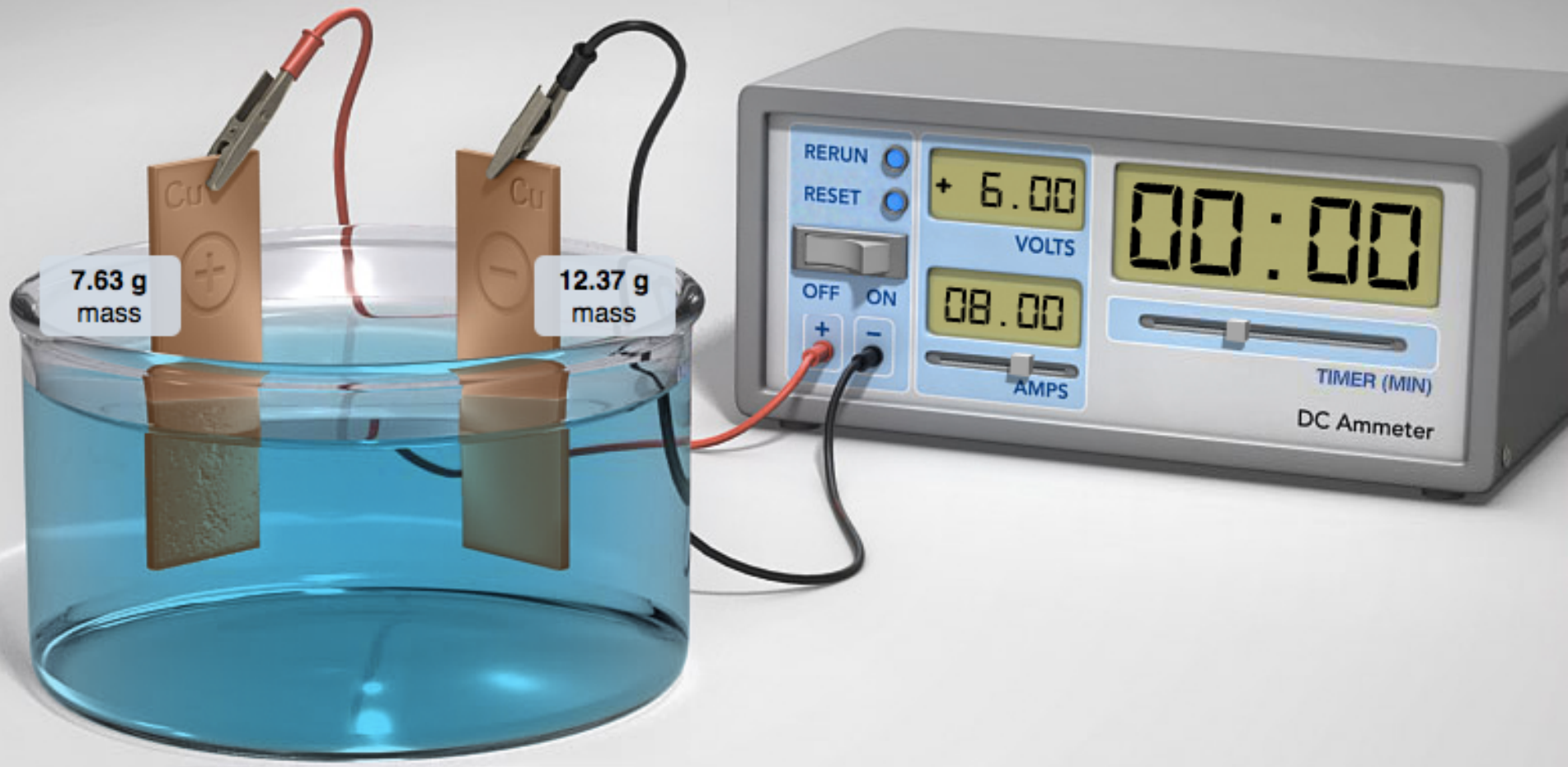


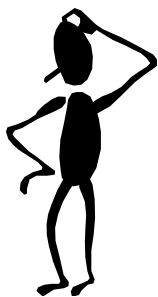
Diagram of a Cu/Cu electrolysis cell



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8.00 amps at 15.00 minute, how many mole of e-?





What mass of copper is produced in 15.0 minutes by the electrolysis of $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$ if the electrical current is 8.00 Amps?

Cu atom is oxidized Anode: $\text{Cu}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$

Cu^{2+} is reduced Cathode: $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$

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1) Calculate charge (Coulombs):

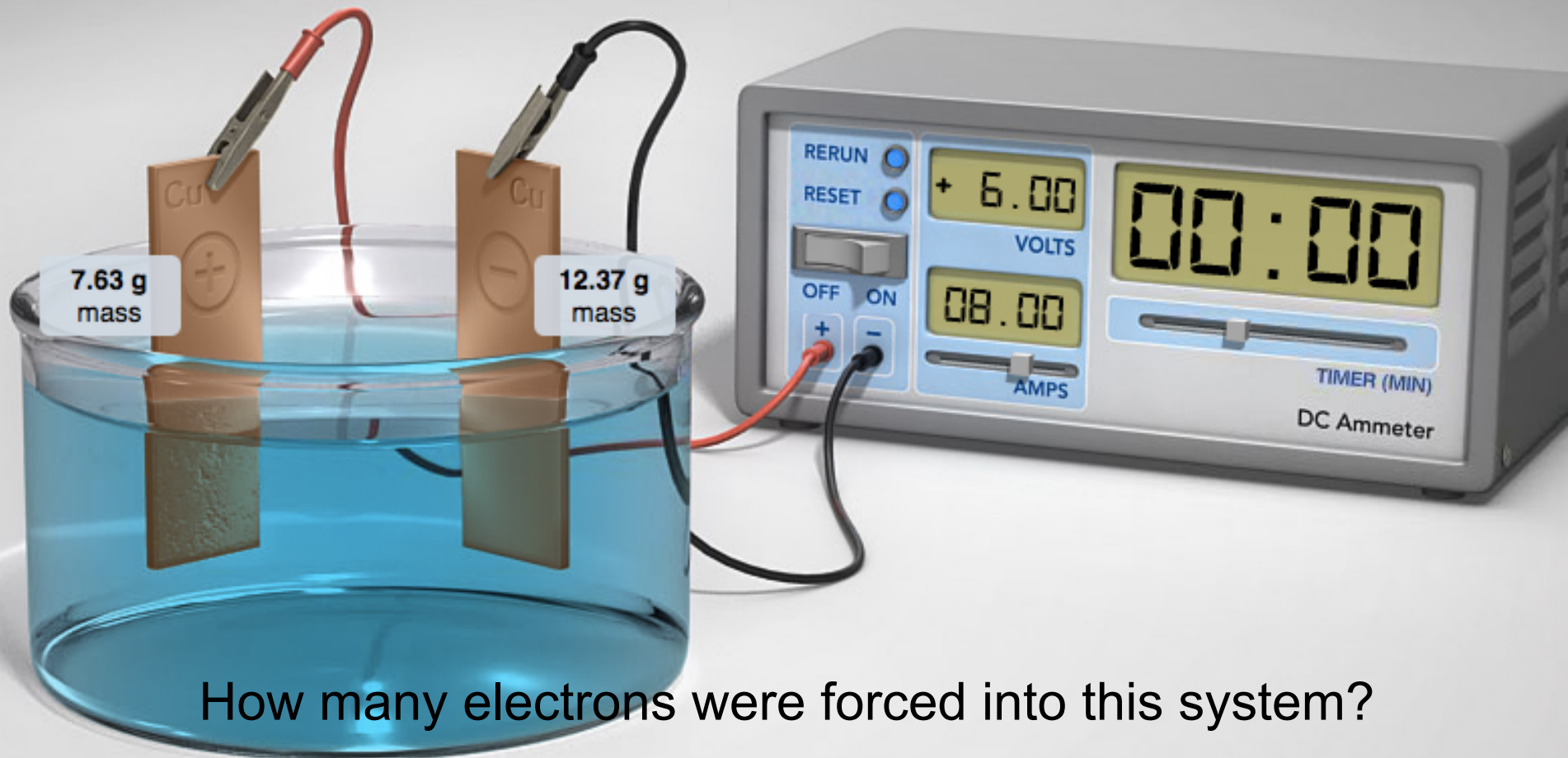
$$C = (8.00 \text{ Amps})(15.00 \text{ min}) \left(\frac{60.0 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ Amp} \cdot \text{s}} \right) = 7.20 \times 10^3 \text{ C}$$

2) Calculate moles of electrons that pass into the cell:

$$7.20 \times 10^3 \text{ C} \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{e}^-}{96,500 \text{ C}} \right) = 0.0746 \text{ mol } \text{e}^-$$

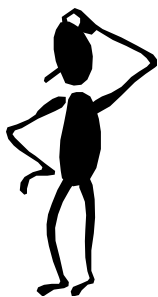
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How many electrons were forced into this system?





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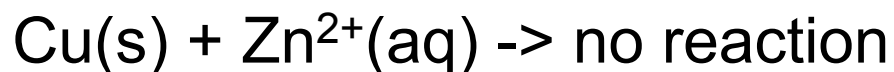
3) Relate electrons to quantity of Cu being formed using half reactions and stoichiometry

$$g \text{ Cu} = (0.0746 \text{ mol } e^-) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol Cu}}{2 \text{ mol } e^-} \right) \left(\frac{63.55 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol Cu}} \right) = 2.37 \text{ g Cu}$$

Put it all together:

$$g \text{ Cu} = (8.00 \text{ A}) (15.00 \text{ min}) \left(\frac{60.0 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ A} \cdot \text{s}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol } e^-}{96,500 \text{ C}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol Cu}}{2 \text{ mol } e^-} \right) \left(\frac{63.5 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol Cu}} \right) = 2.37 \text{ g}$$

No reaction occurs when copper metal is placed in aqueous zinc nitrate.

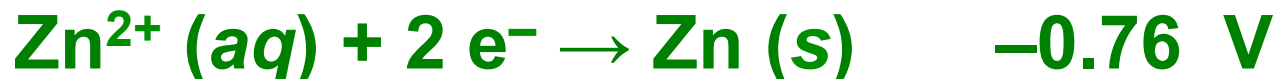
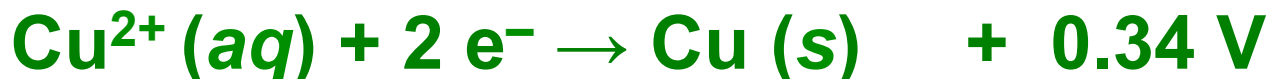


If this reaction could occur



what is the E°_{rxn} ?

Is this reaction spontaneous or non-spontaneous?



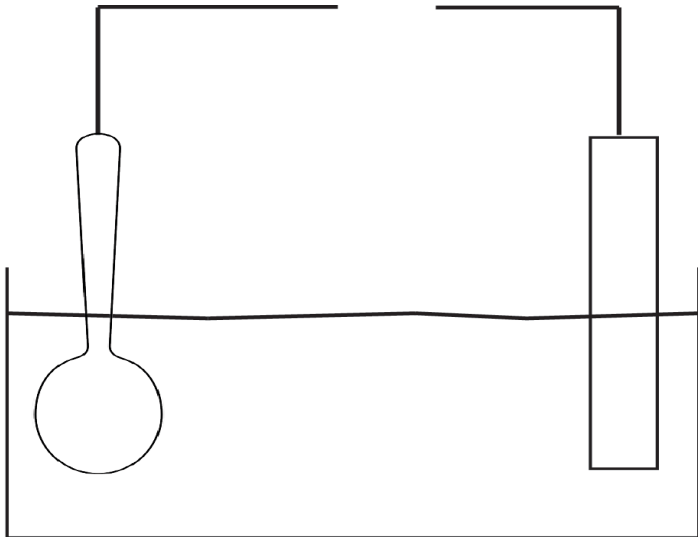
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Which metals will you select for each electrode?

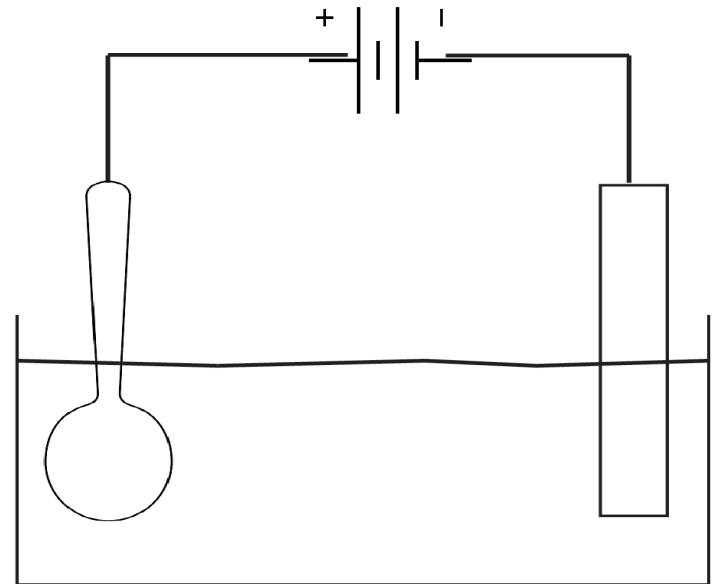
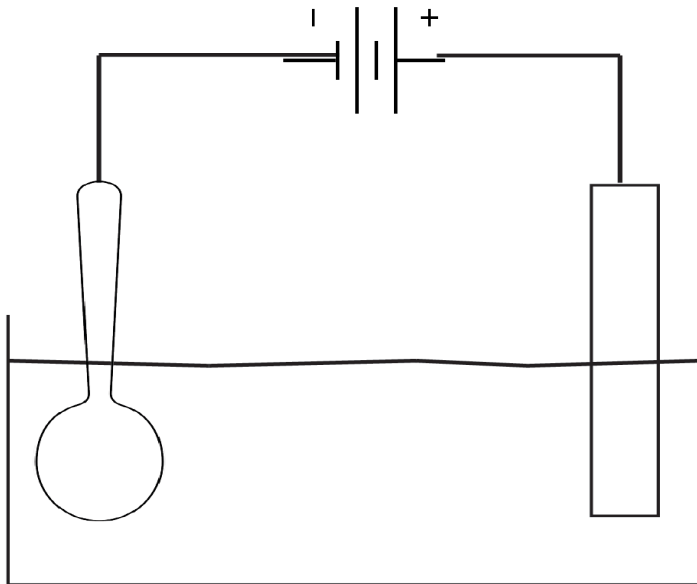
- A. Cu anode; Cu cathode
- B. Cu anode; Zn cathode
- C. Zn cathode; Zn anode
- D. Cu cathode; Zn anode



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The copper spoon should be connected to which terminal of the power supply?

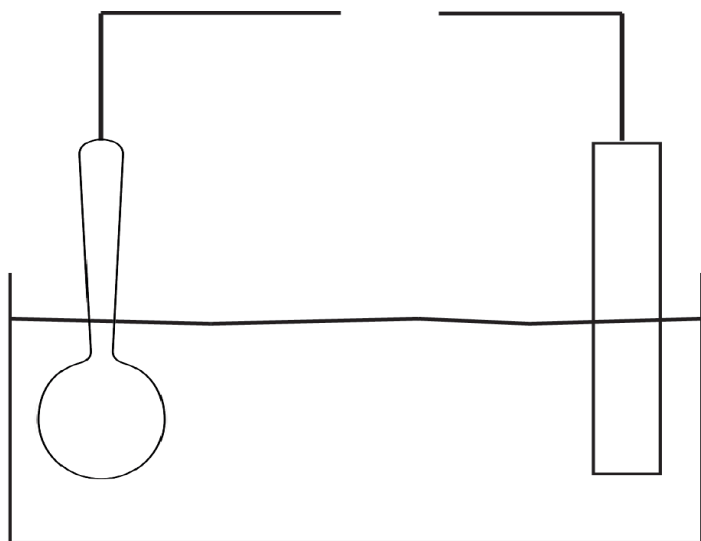
- A. Negative terminal
- B. Positive terminal



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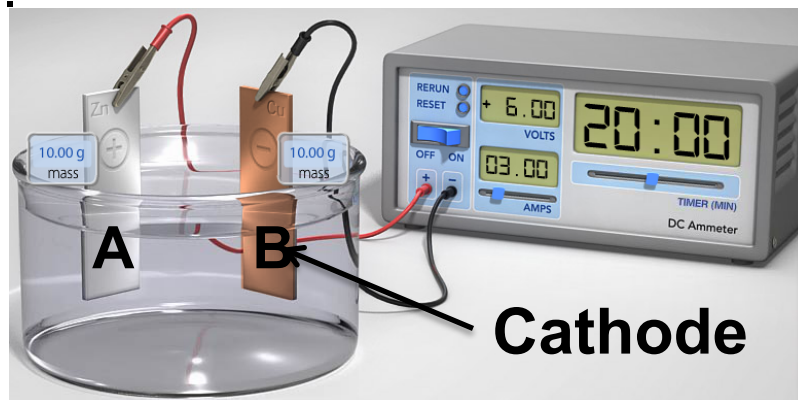
Which aqueous solution will you select? Explain?

- A. $\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$
- B. $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$



POGIL Activity 86 Consider a copper/zinc electrolytic cell

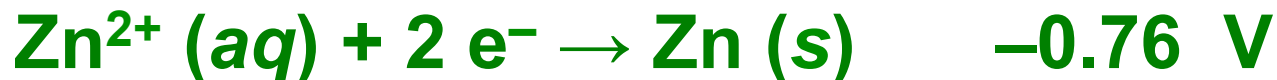
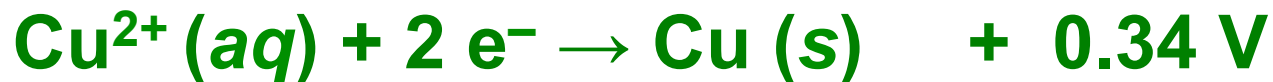
Zinc and copper electrodes are in $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq})$ and connected to a DC Power Supply. The goal is to plate zinc metal on the copper electrode.



Which electrode serves as the cathode in this set-up?

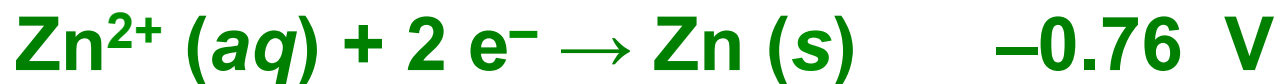
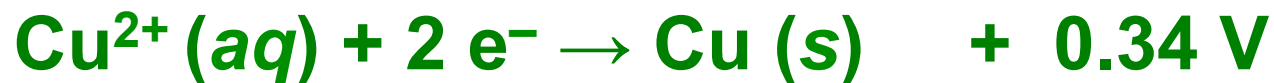
A. zinc

B. copper



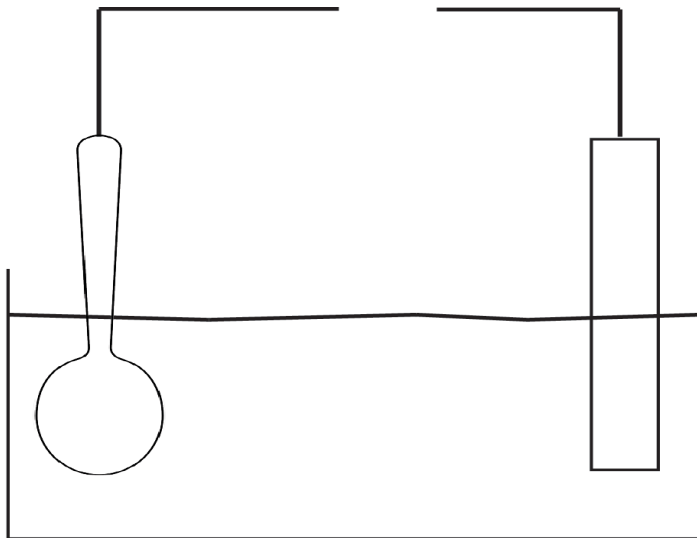
Which reaction occurs at the anode?

- A. $\text{Zn(s)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$
- B. $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu(s)}$
- C. $\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn(s)}$
- D. $\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$

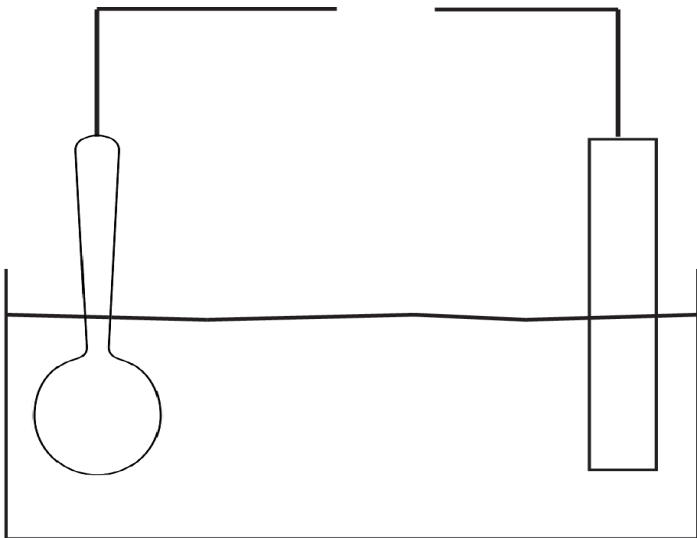


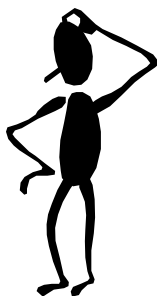
Set-up an electrolysis experiment designed to coat 2.50 grams of zinc on a copper metal spoon.

The power supply will be set to how many amps and how many minutes? Justify.



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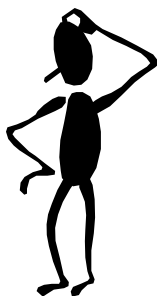




What current and what time is required to plate 2.50 grams of zinc?

1) Relate electrons to quantity of Zn being formed using half reactions and stoichiometry

$$2.50 \text{ g Zn} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole Zn}}{65.3 \text{ g}} \right) \left(\frac{2 \text{ mol } e^-}{1 \text{ mole Zn}} \right) = (0.0765 \text{ mol } e^-)$$



What current and what time is required to plate 2.50 grams of zinc?

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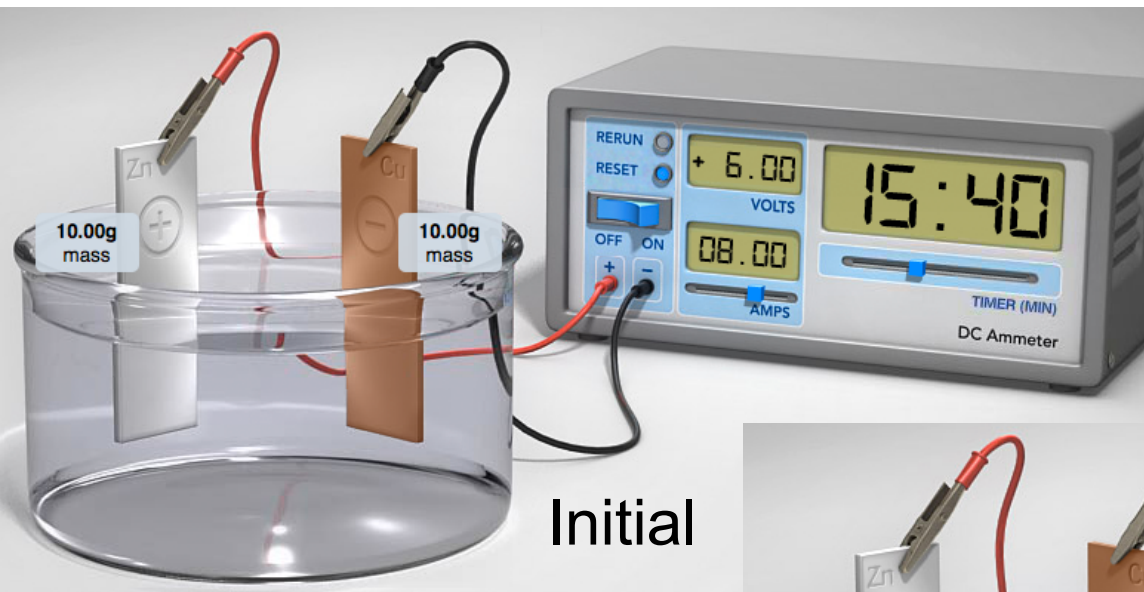
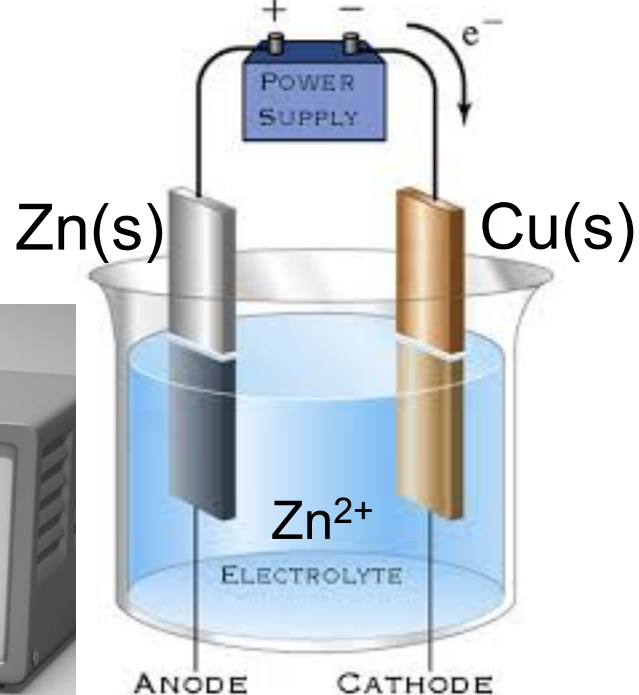
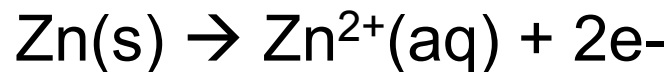
2) Calculate charge (Coulombs):

$$0.0765 \text{ mol } e^- \left(\frac{96,500 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ mol } e^-} \right) = 7.38 \times 10^3 \text{ C}$$

3) Calculate the time it takes with 8.00 Amps:

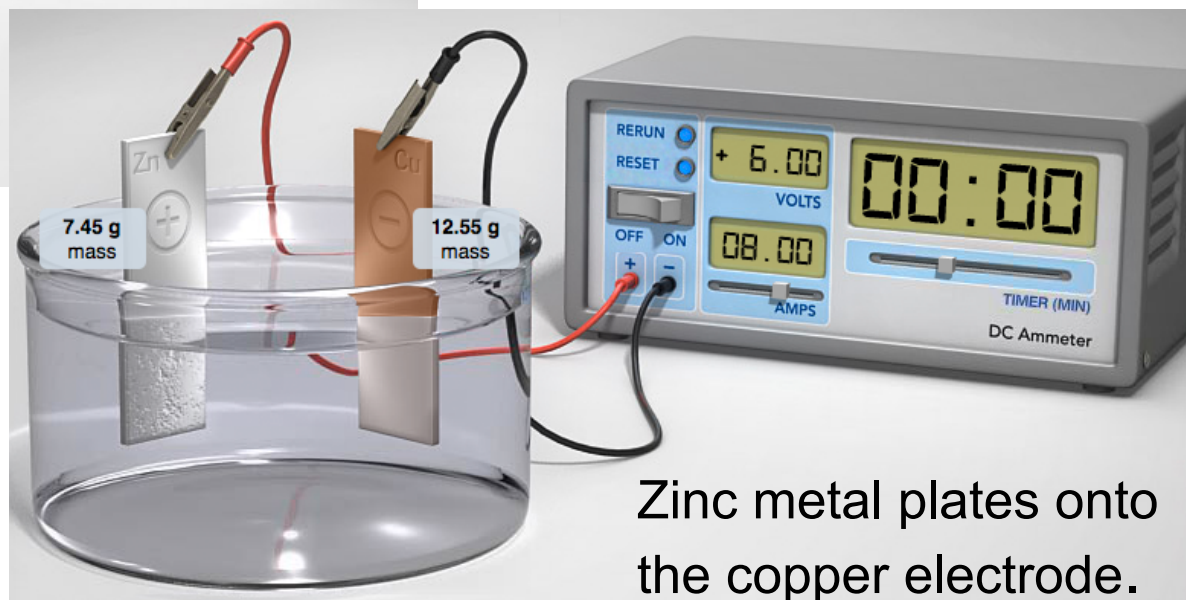
$$7.38 \times 10^3 \text{ C} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ Amp} \cdot \text{s}}{1 \text{ C}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{8.00 \text{ Amp}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ min}}{60.0 \text{ sec}} \right) = 15.3 \text{ min}$$

The reaction at the anode



Initial

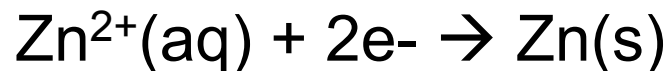
How much mass of Zn is deposited on the Cu electrode?

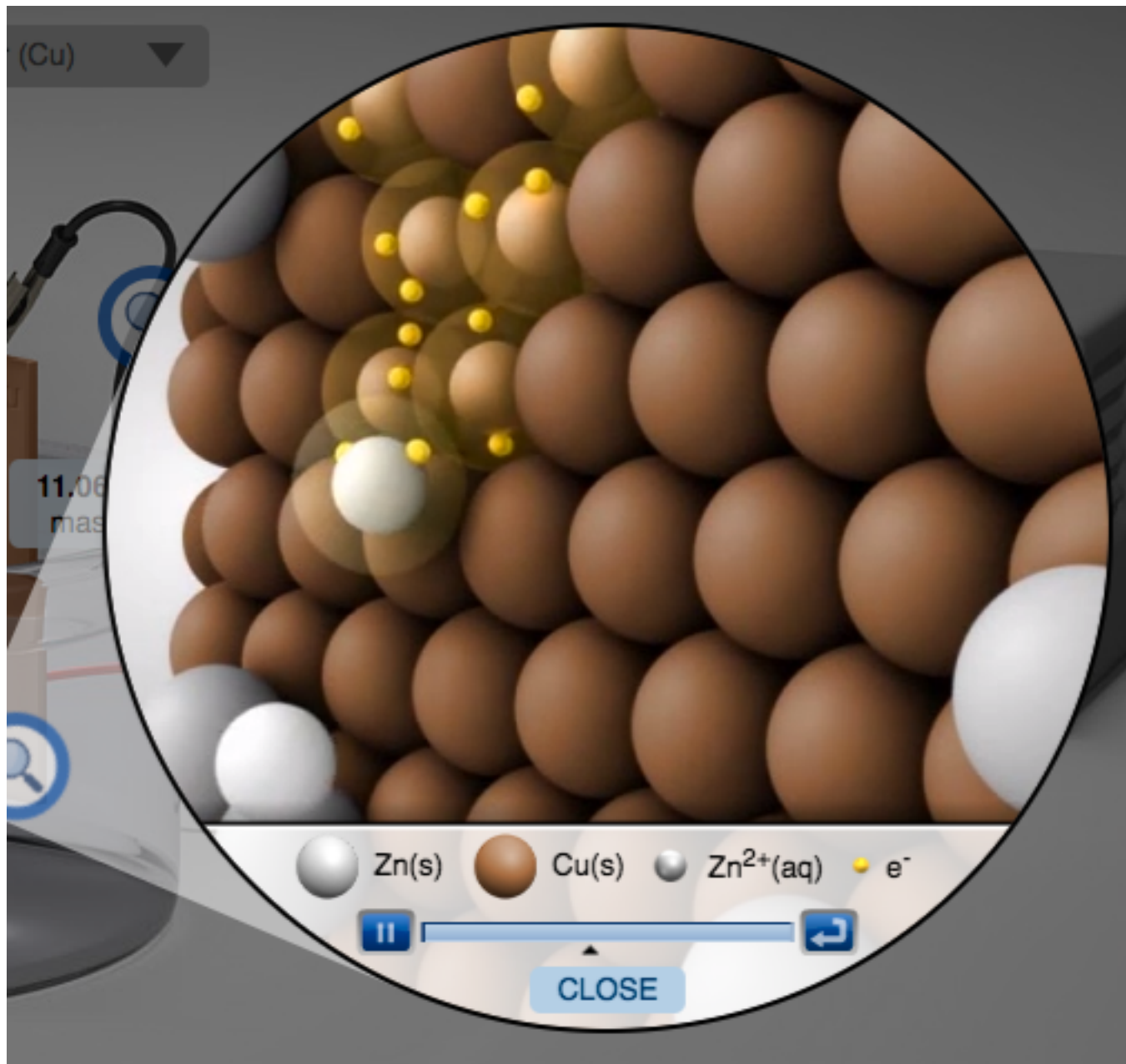


Final

Zinc metal plates onto the copper electrode.

The reaction at the cathode

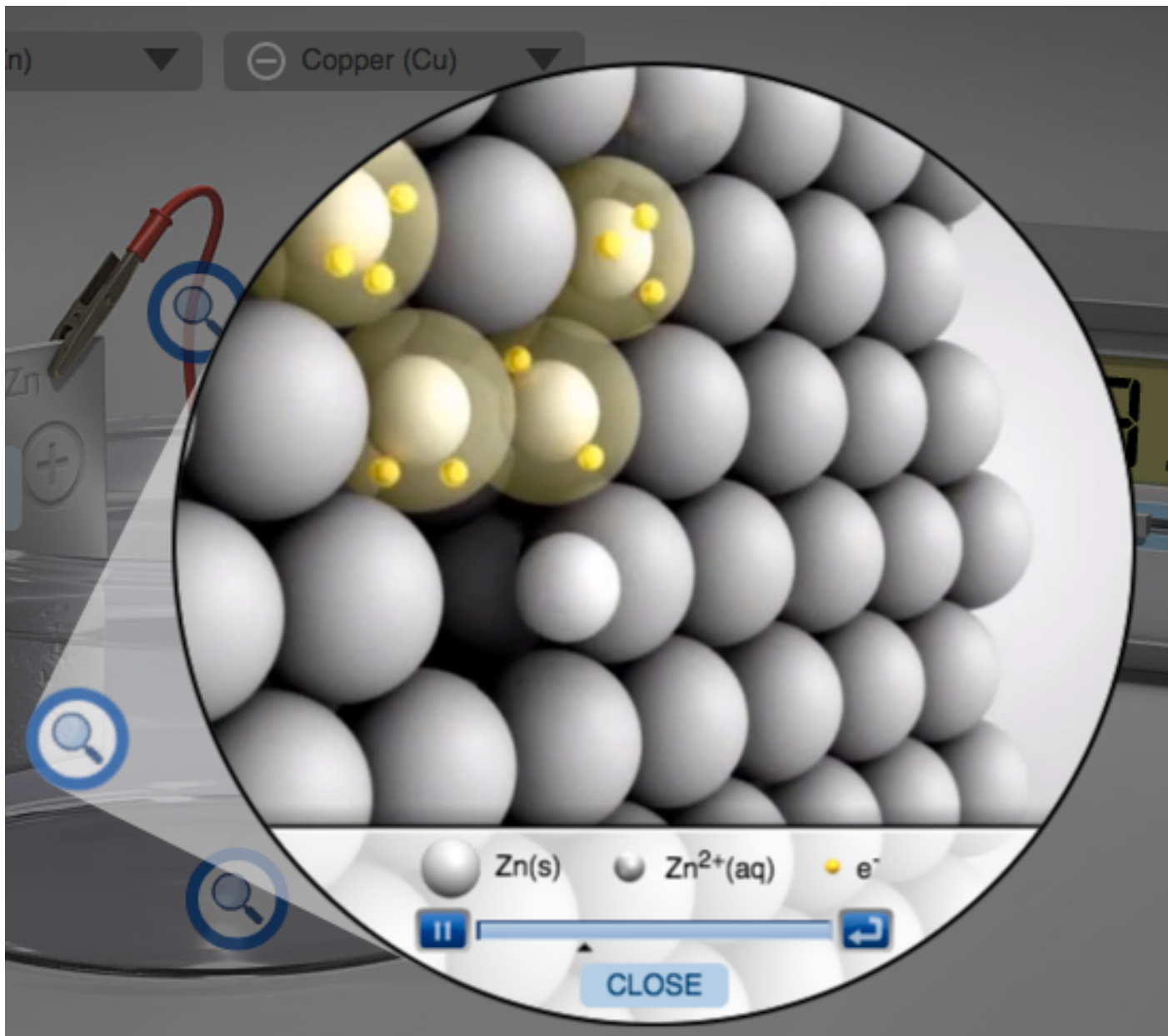




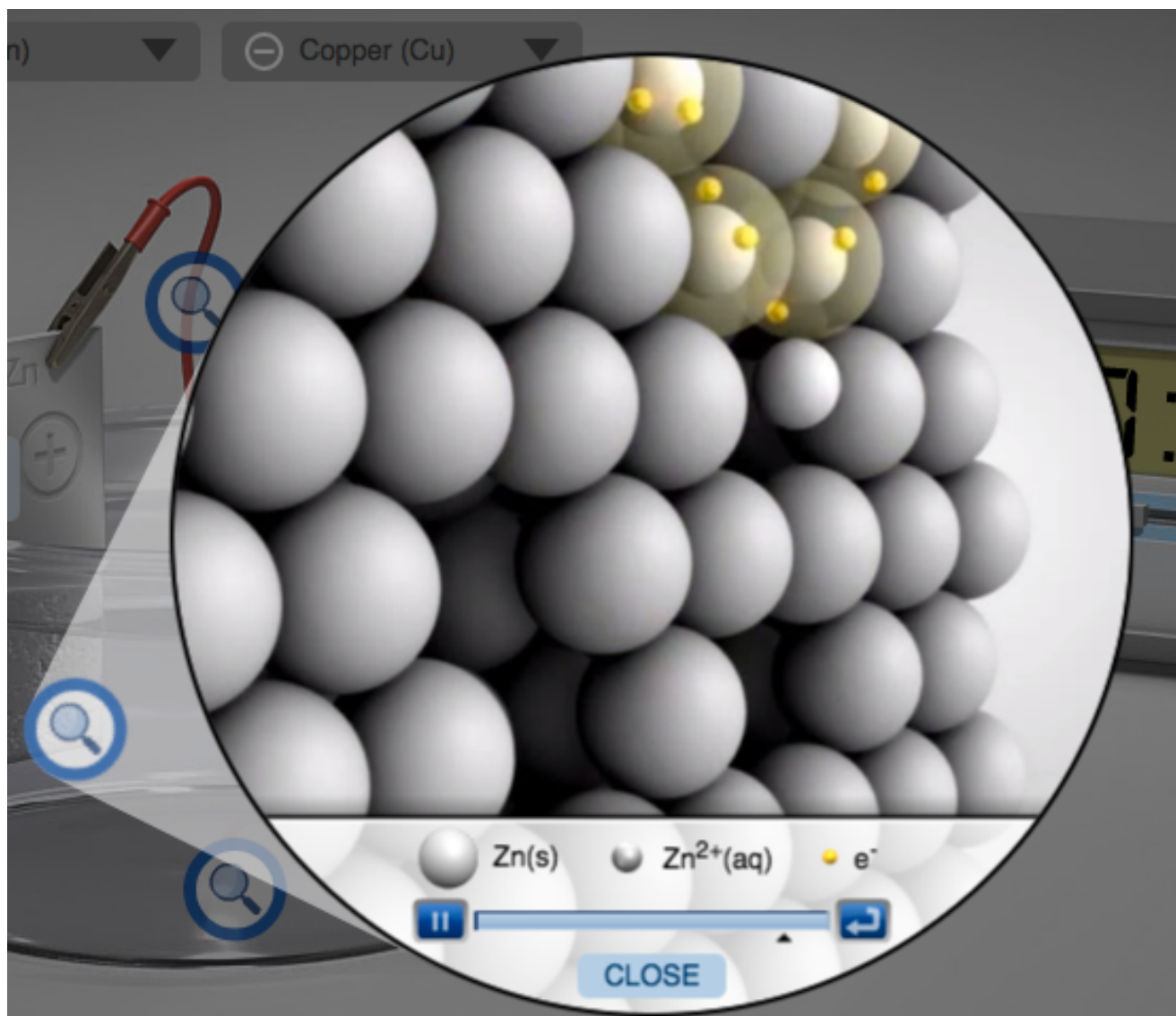
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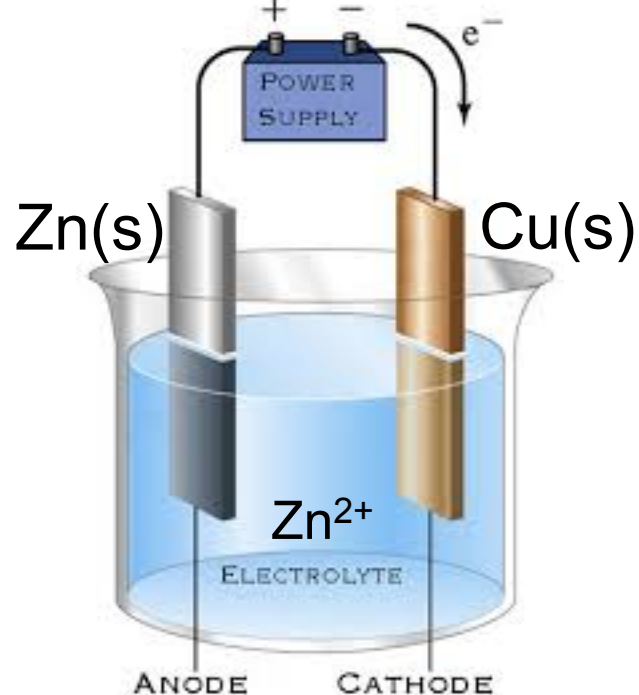
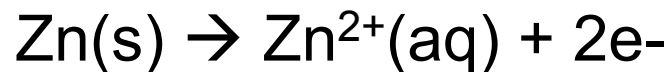


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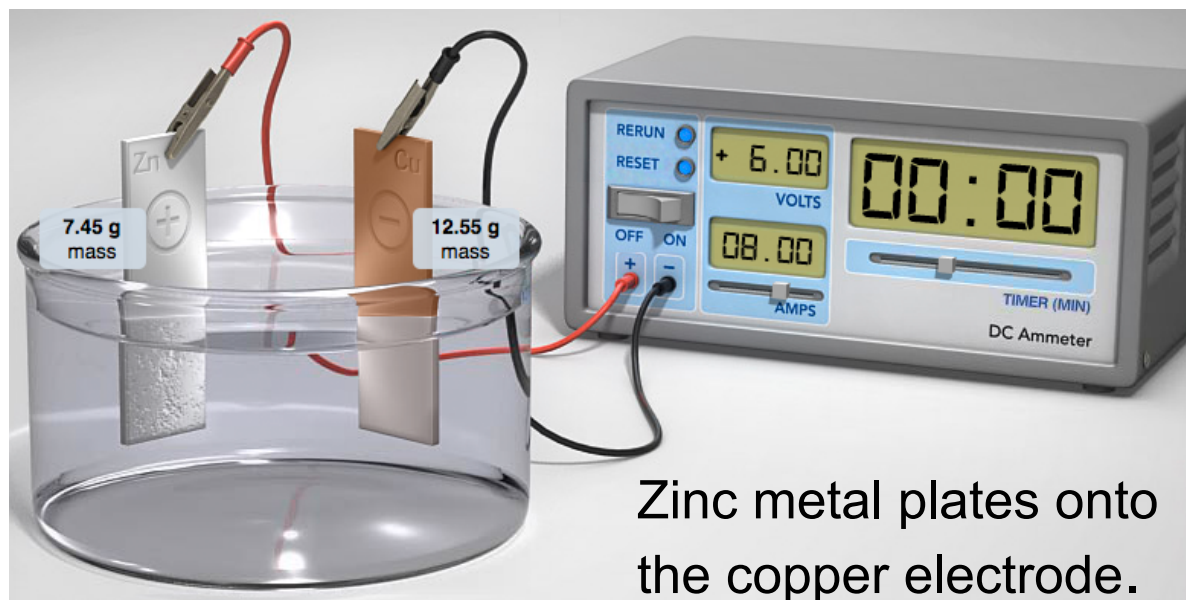
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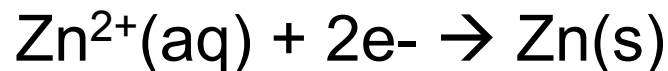
2.55 g of Zn deposited on the Cu electrode (cathode).

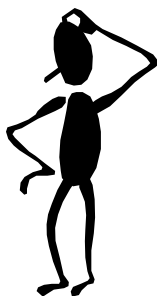
2.55 g of Zn removed from Zn electrode (anode).



Zinc metal plates onto the copper electrode.

The reaction at the cathode





What mass of copper is produced in 15.0 minutes by the electrolysis of $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$ if the electrical current is 8.00 Amps?

Cu atom is oxidized Anode: $\text{Cu}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^-$

Cu^{2+} is reduced Cathode: $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$

Overall: $\text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s}) + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$

1) Calculate charge (Coulombs):

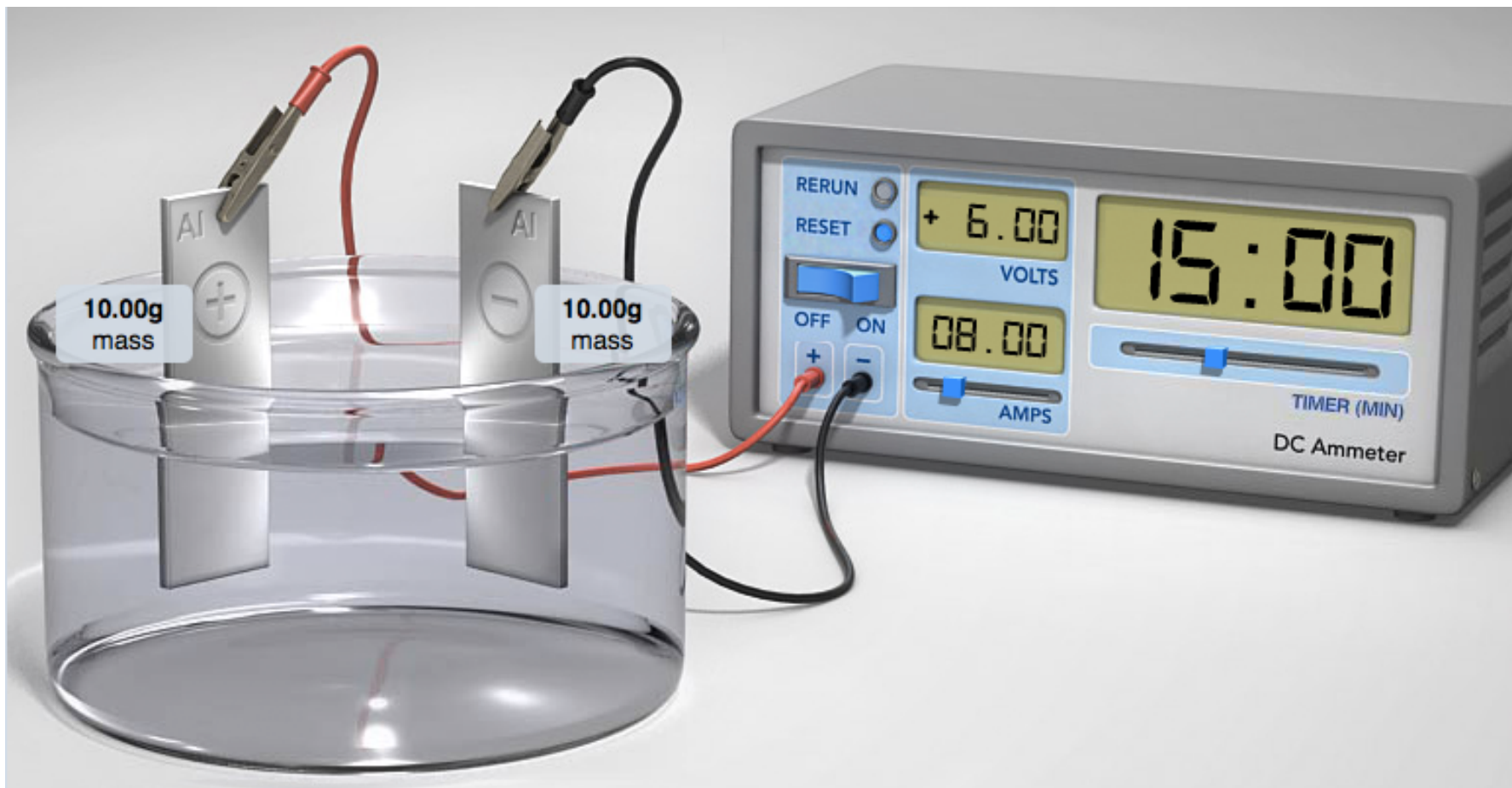
$$C = (8.00 \text{ Amps})(15.00 \text{ min}) \left(\frac{60.0 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ C}}{1 \text{ Amp} \cdot \text{s}} \right) = 7.20 \times 10^3 \text{ C}$$

2) Calculate moles of electrons that pass into the cell:

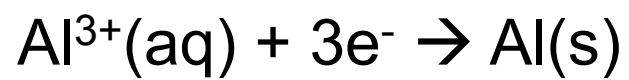
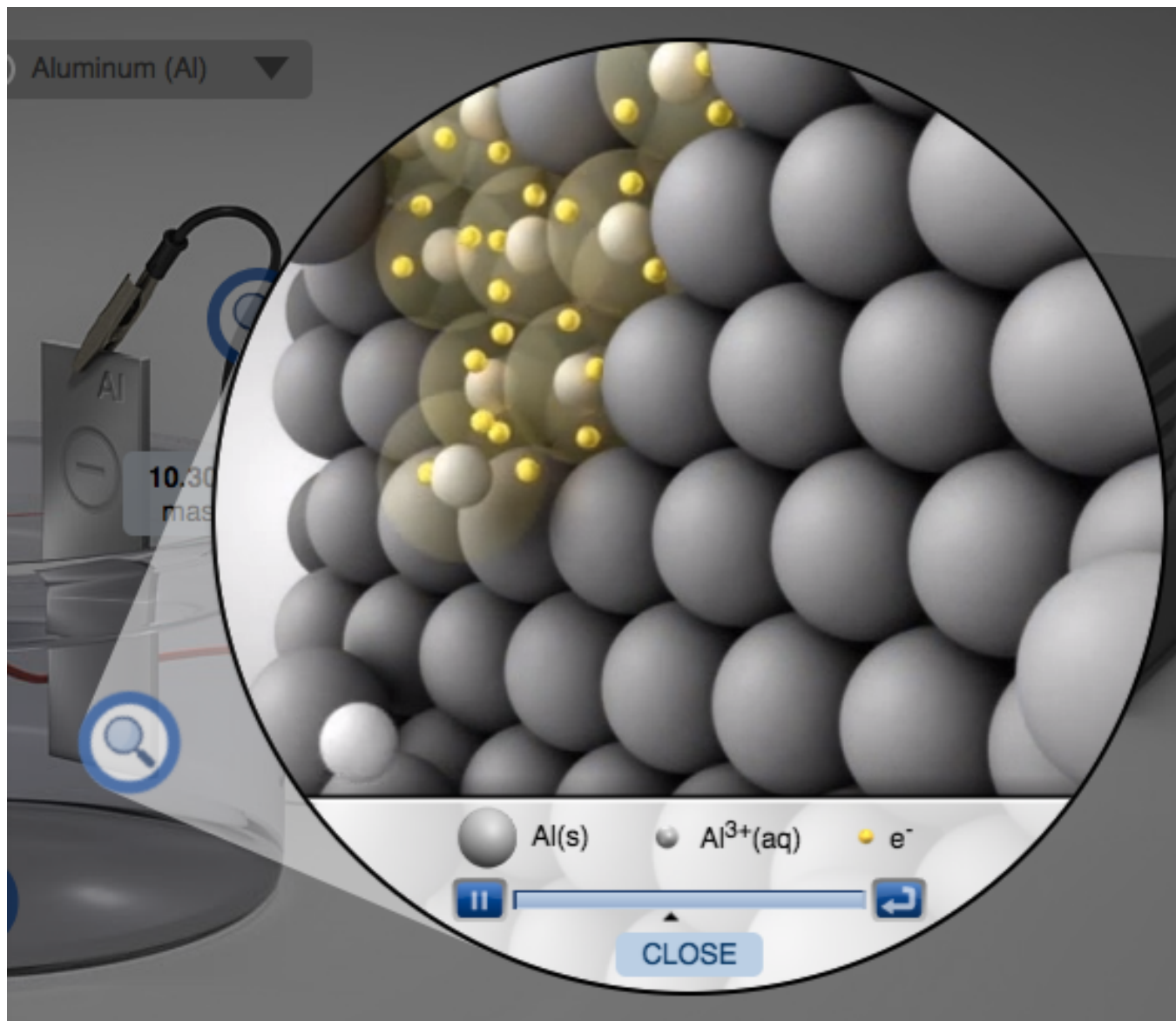
$$7.20 \times 10^3 \text{ C} \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{e}^-}{96,500 \text{ C}} \right) = 0.0746 \text{ mol } \text{e}^-$$

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8.00 amps at 15.00 minute.



What half-reaction occurs at the cathode?

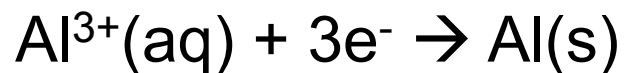


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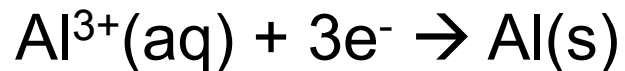


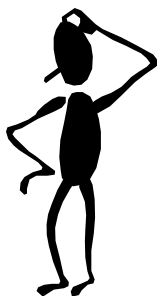
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8.00 amps at 15.00 minute



How many moles of electrons will be transferred into this system?





What mass of aluminum is produced in 15.0 minutes by the electrolysis of $\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ if the electrical current is 8.00 Amps?

Cu atom is oxidized Anode: $\text{Al}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{e}^{-}$

Cu²⁺ is reduced Cathode: $\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{s})$

Overall: $\text{Al}(\text{s}) + \text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{s}) + \text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$

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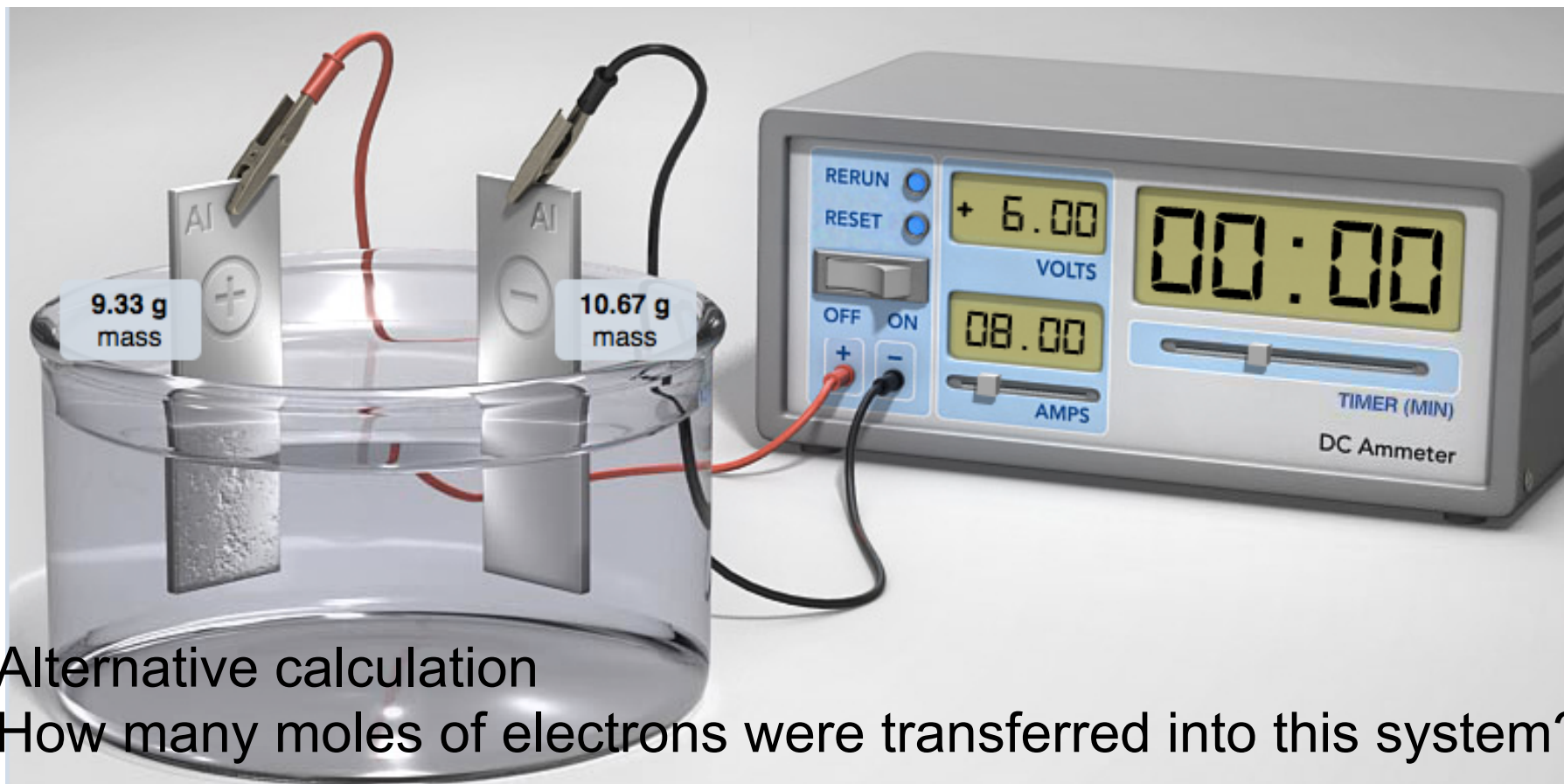
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8.00 amps at 15.00 minute.

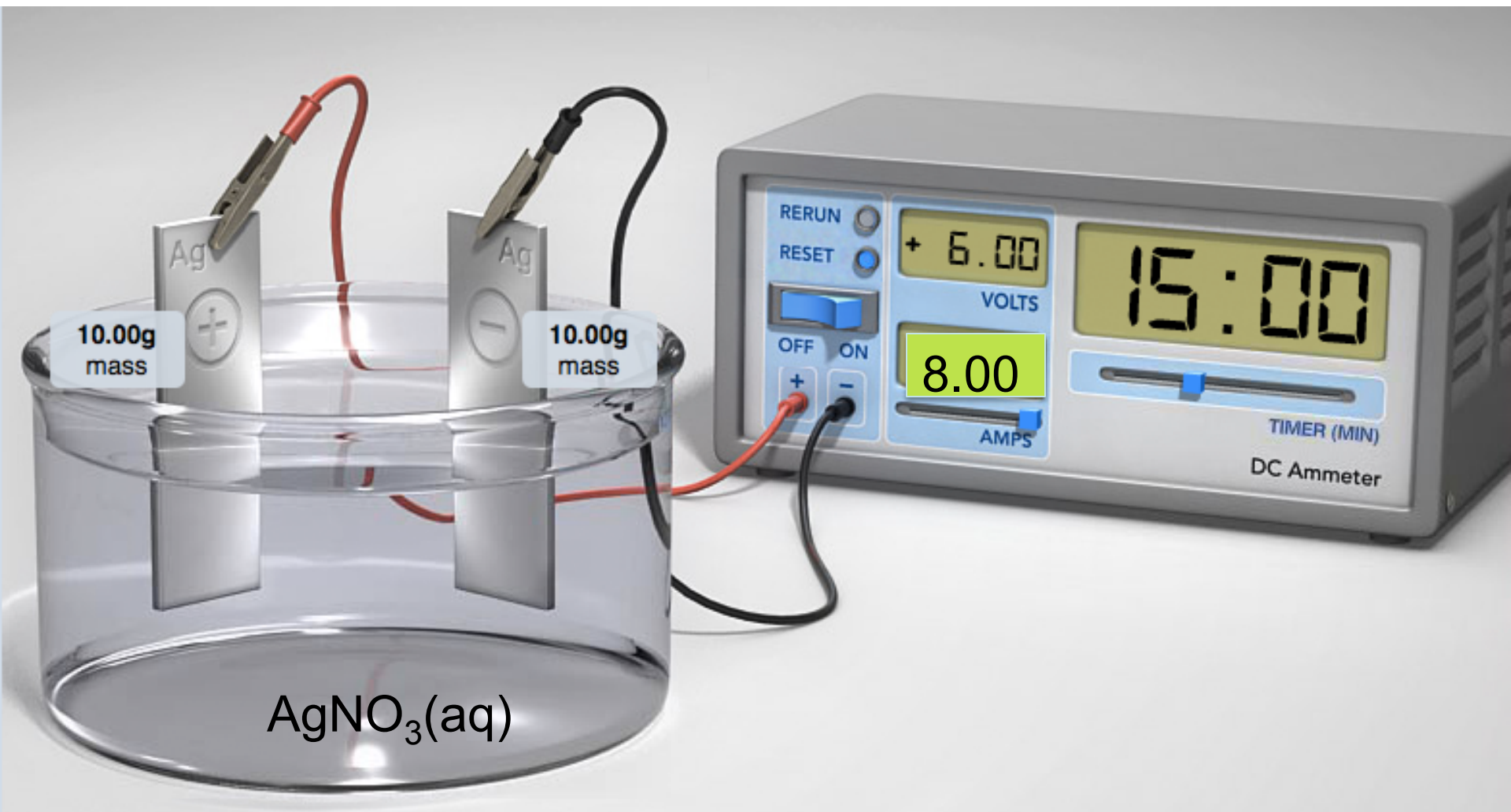


Alternative calculation

How many moles of electrons were transferred into this system?

$$0.67 \text{ g Al} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole Al}}{26.98 \text{ g}} \right) \left(\frac{3 \text{ mol } e^-}{1 \text{ mole Al}} \right) = (0.0744 \text{ mol } e^-)$$

If 8.00 amps flow through a $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ solution for 15.0 minutes during an AgAg electrolysis experiment, how many moles of e^- are transferred & what is the mass



Compare Electrolysis Experiments
8.00 Amps for 15.0 minutes
Complete the Table

Half-reaction	Current (A)	Time (s)	Moles e ⁻	Moles Metal	Mass (g)
$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$	8.00	900.0	0.0746	0.0746	
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$	8.00	900.0	0.0746	0.0373	
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}$	8.00	900.0			
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}$	8.00	900.0			

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Complete the Table

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$\text{Ag}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}$	8.00	900.0	0.0746	0.0746	8.04 g Ag
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$	8.00	900.0	0.0746	0.0373	2.37 g Cu
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}$	8.00	900.0	0.0746	0.0373	2.46 g Zn
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}$	8.00	900.0	0.0746	0.0248	0.669 g Al