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14.1 Electrolytic Cells

Assessment for Learning

ELECTROLYSIS

- 1 Metal M forms the chloride $MC{l}_2$. M is found between copper and silver in the reactivity series.

Which reaction would occur at the anode and at the cathode, of which both are inert, used during the electrolysis of a concentrated aqueous solution of $MC{l}_2$?

	Anode	Cathode
A	$2 Cl^- \rightarrow Cl_2 + 2 e^-$	$M^+ + e^- \rightarrow M$
B	$2 Cl^- \rightarrow Cl_2 + 2 e^-$	$M^{2+} + 2 e^- \rightarrow M$
C	$4 OH^- \rightarrow 2 H_2O + O_2 + 4 e^-$	$M^+ + e^- \rightarrow M$
D	$4 OH^- \rightarrow 2 H_2O + O_2 + 4 e^-$	$M^{2+} + 2 e^- \rightarrow M$

- 2 In which electrolyte would the cathode used increase in mass during electrolysis?

- A** Aqueous copper(II) sulfate
B Concentrated aqueous sodium chloride
C Concentrated hydrochloric acid
D Dilute sulfuric acid

- 3 Inert electrodes are used in the electrolysis of an aqueous solution containing both $CuSO_4$ and $MgSO_4$.

What would be the product formed at the negative electrode?

- A** Copper **B** Hydrogen **C** Magnesium **D** Oxygen

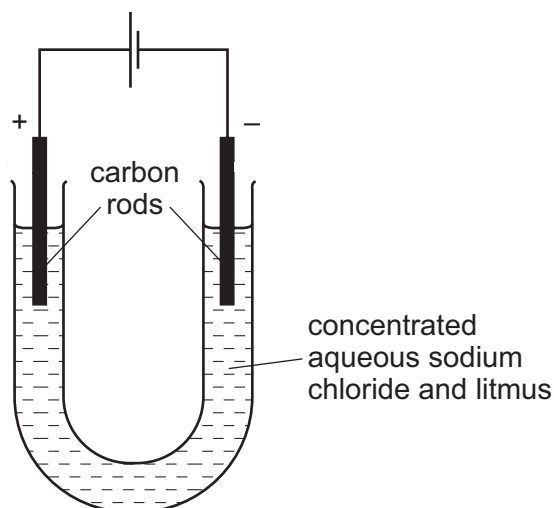
- 4 What happens when molten barium chloride is electrolysed using inert electrodes?

- A** Ba^{2+} ions gain electrons at the anode.
B Ba^{2+} ions lose electrons at the cathode.
C Cl^- ions gain electrons at the anode.
D Cl^- ions lose electrons at the cathode.

- 5 What would be observed during the electrolysis of aqueous copper(II) sulfate using carbon electrodes?

- A** A pink-brown solid is deposited at the anode.
B Bubbles form at the negative electrode.
C The colour of the solution fades.
D The negative electrode becomes smaller.

- 6 The diagram shows the electrolysis of concentrated aqueous sodium chloride.



What would be the colour of the litmus at each electrode after five minutes?

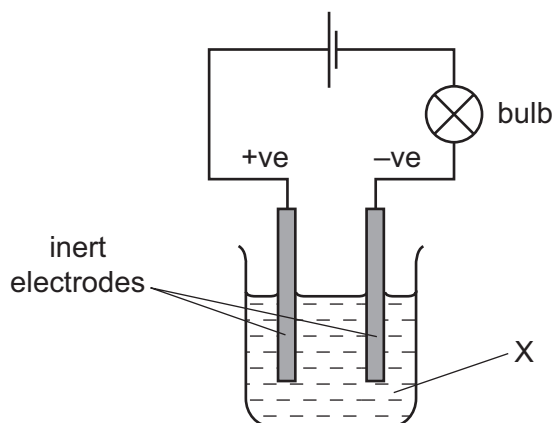
	Colour at anode	Colour at cathode
A	Blue	Red
B	Colourless	Blue
C	Red	Colourless
D	Red	Blue

- 7 The electrolysis of a molten compound using inert electrodes would form two atoms of X at the negative electrode and three atoms of Y at the positive electrode.

Which row is correct?

	X is a	Y is a	Chemical formula of compound
A	metal	non-metal	X_2Y_3
B	metal	non-metal	X_3Y_2
C	non-metal	metal	X_2Y_3
D	non-metal	metal	X_3Y_2

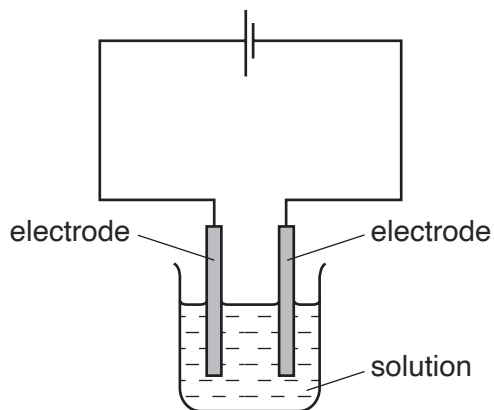
- 8 The bulb lights with a gas produced at each electrode could be observed during this experiment.



What is X?

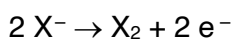
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| A Aqueous copper(II) sulfate | B Concentrated aqueous sodium chloride |
| C Ethanol | D Molten lead(II) bromide |

- 9 Four different solutions were electrolysed in separate experiments.

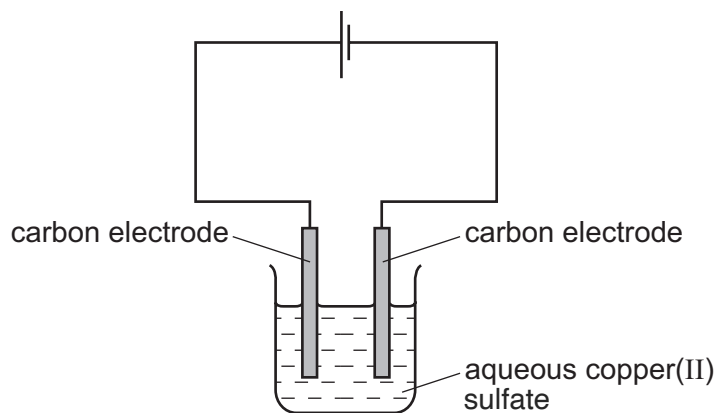


In one of the experiments, X_2 was formed at the anode.

For which combination of solution and electrodes can the reaction for the formation of X_2 be represented by the equation shown below?



- A Aqueous copper(II) sulfate with copper electrodes
 - B Aqueous copper(II) sulfate with inert electrodes
 - C Concentrated aqueous sodium chloride with inert electrodes
 - D Dilute aqueous sodium chloride with inert electrodes
- 10 Aqueous copper(II) sulfate is electrolysed using carbon electrodes.



Which pair of ionic equations represent the reactions at the electrodes?

- 1 $Cu^{2+} + 2 e^- \rightarrow Cu$
- 2 $Cu \rightarrow Cu^{2+} + 2 e^-$
- 3 $2 H^+ + 2 e^- \rightarrow H_2$
- 4 $4 OH^- \rightarrow 2 H_2O + O_2 + 4 e^-$

- A 1 and 2
- B 1 and 4
- C 2 and 3
- D 3 and 4



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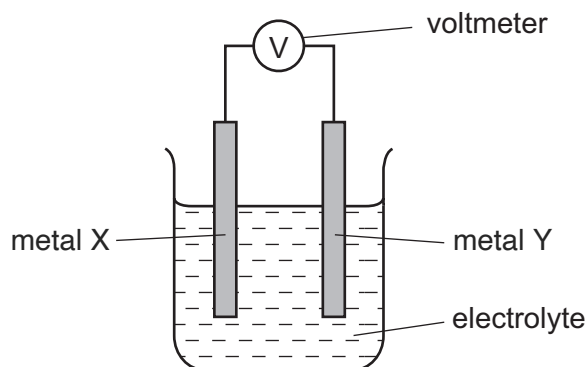


14.2 Simple Cells

Assessment for Learning

ELECTROLYSIS

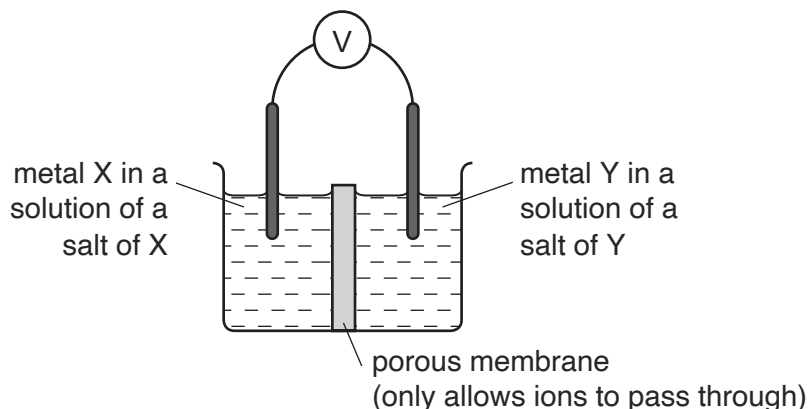
- 1 The diagram shows a simple cell.



Which pair of metals X and Y would give the smallest reading on the voltmeter?

	X	Y
A	Mg	Cu
B	Mg	Fe
C	Zn	Cu
D	Zn	Fe

- 2 Which pair of metals X and Y would produce the largest voltage in the simple cell shown?



	X	Y
A	Cu	Ag
B	Mg	Ag
C	Mg	Zn
D	Zn	Cu

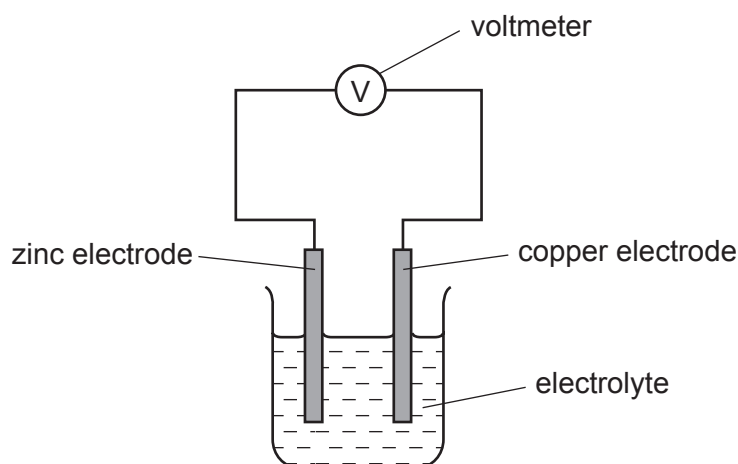
- 3 A simple cell is constructed by connecting two different metal electrodes in an aqueous electrolyte.

Which statements about simple cells are correct?

- 1 A larger voltage is produced when magnesium is connected to silver instead of copper.
- 2 The electrolyte contains both positive and negative ions.
- 3 The more reactive metal loses a greater amount of electrons.

- A** 1, 2 and 3
B 1 and 2 only
C 1 and 3 only
D 2 and 3 only

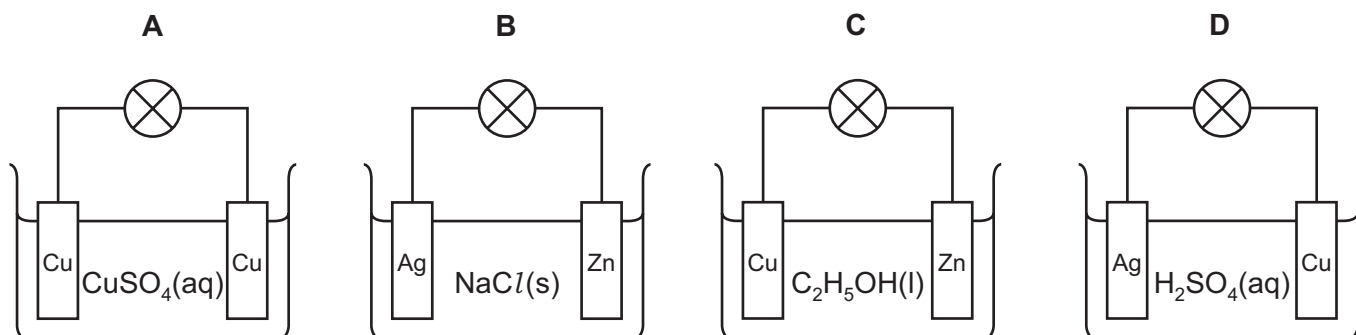
- 4 The diagram shows a simple cell.



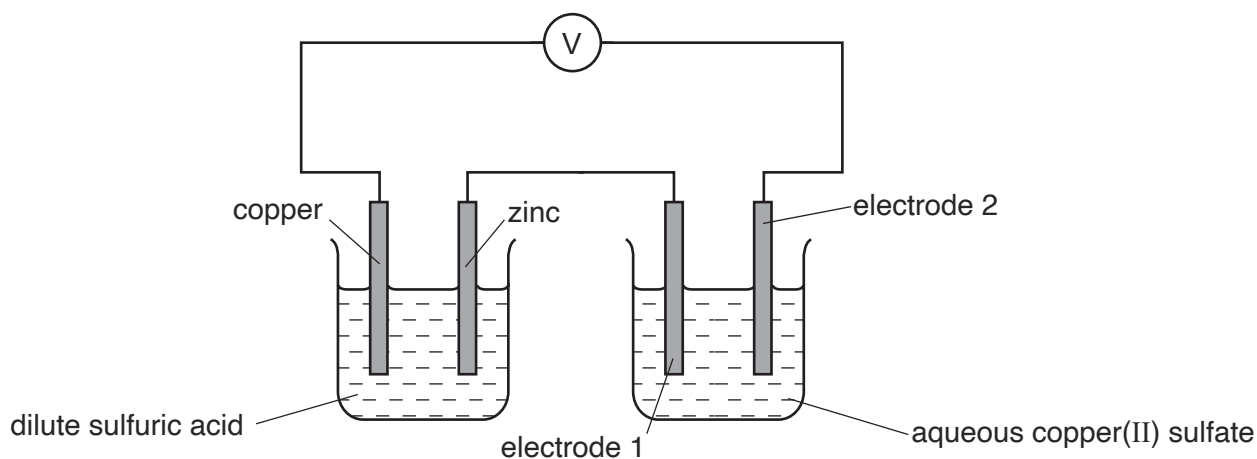
Which statement about this simple cell is correct?

- A** Electrons move through the electrolyte.
B Mass of the zinc electrode increases.
C The electrolyte changes its colour to blue.
D The equation for the reaction is $\text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + 2 \text{e}^-$.

- 5 In which circuit would the bulb light?



- 6 An electrical circuit was set up using two simple cells as shown.

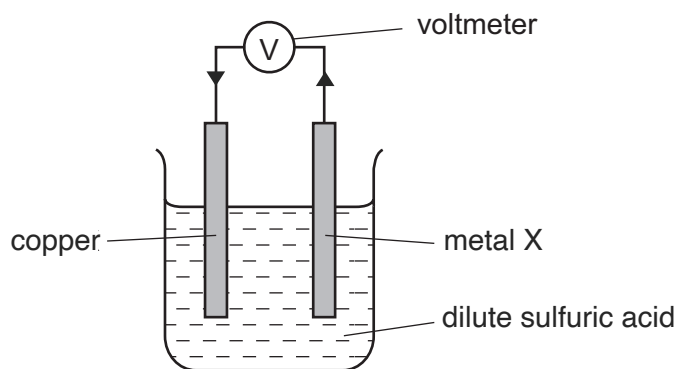


Both electrodes 1 and 2 are made of graphite.

Which row shows the products formed at electrodes 1 and 2?

	Electrode 1	Electrode 2
A	Cu metal	H ₂ gas
B	Cu metal	O ₂ gas
C	H ₂ gas	Cu metal
D	O ₂ gas	Cu metal

- 7 The diagram shows a simple cell made using copper and metal X as electrodes. The direction of electron flow in the cell is indicated with arrows.

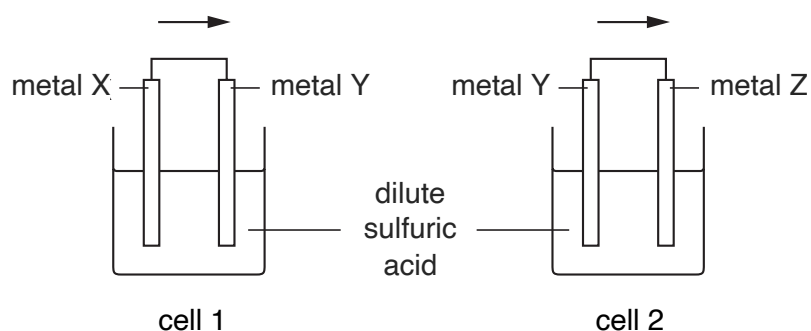


Which statement about this simple cell is correct?

- A** Copper is the anode.
- B** Mass of the copper electrode decreases.
- C** Mass of the metal X electrode decreases.
- D** Metal X is below copper in the reactivity series.

Use the information provided below to answer questions 8 – 10.

Metals X, Y and Z form two simple cells as shown in the diagrams. The arrows represent the directions of electron flow in each cell.



8 Which set of metals would lead to the electron flow in the directions shown?

	X	Y	Z
A	Ag	Cu	Zn
B	Ag	Zn	Cu
C	Cu	Zn	Ag
D	Zn	Cu	Ag

9 Which statement about the observation made in cell 1 is correct?

- A** Dilute sulfuric acid changes colour.
- B** Size of the metal X electrode increases.
- C** Size of the metal Y electrode increases.
- D** The temperature of cell 1 decreases.

10 Which statement about the observation made in cell 2 is **not** correct?

- A** Dilute sulfuric acid changes colour.
- B** Effervescence is observed at metals Y and Z.
- C** Size of metals Y and Z remains the same.
- D** Volume of the dilute sulfuric acid decreases.



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14.3 Practical Applications of Electrochemistry

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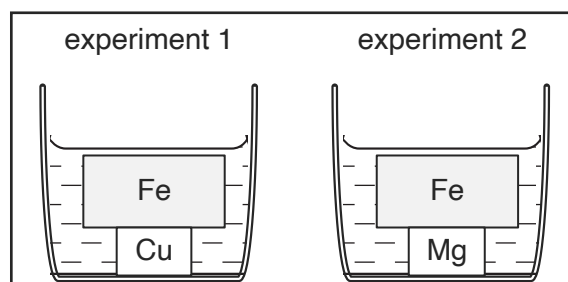
- 1 A student investigated the reaction between iron and two different metals, copper and magnesium, separately. Two experiments were carried out.

Experiment 1

- A piece of iron was attached to a smaller piece of copper and placed in an empty glass tank.
- Tap water was added into the glass tank until both metals were completely submerged.

Experiment 2

- Experiment 1 was repeated using magnesium instead of copper.



Which are equations for the reactions that would take place in experiment 1 and experiment 2?

	Reaction in experiment 1	Reaction in experiment 2
A	$\text{Cu (s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{ e}^-$	$\text{Fe (s)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{ e}^-$
B	$\text{Cu (s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{ e}^-$	$\text{Mg (s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{ e}^-$
C	$\text{Fe (s)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{ e}^-$	$\text{Fe (s)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{ e}^-$
D	$\text{Fe (s)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{ e}^-$	$\text{Mg (s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{ e}^-$

- 2 Which metal could **not** be used for electroplating by using an aqueous solution?

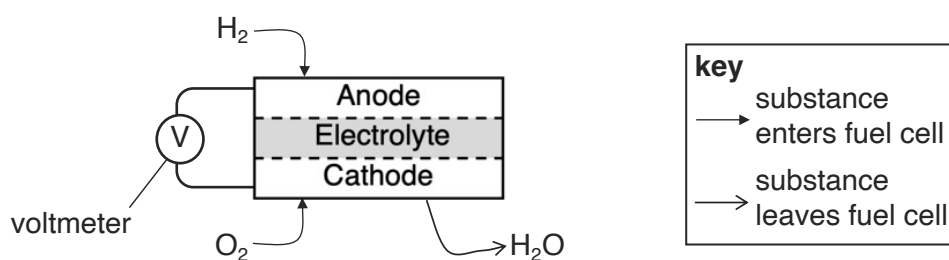
A Chromium **B** Copper **C** Silver **D** Sodium

- 3 Which statement about the electrolytic purification of copper is correct?

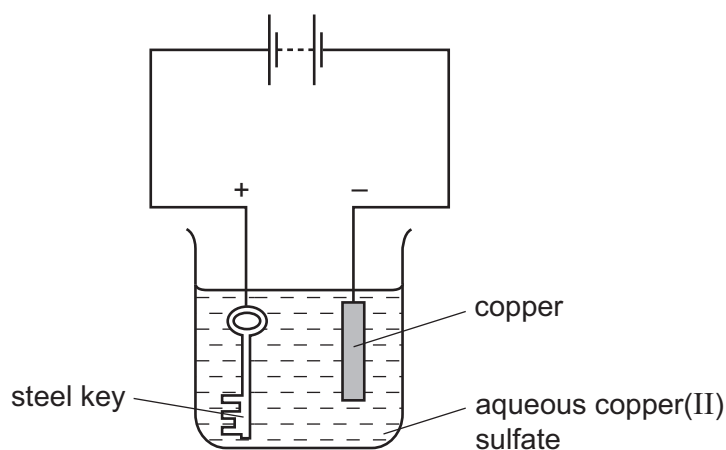
- A** The anode used must be made of pure Cu.
B The cathode used must be made of pure Cu.
C The colour of the electrolyte used gradually decolorises.
D The electrolyte used is a solution of an oxide of copper in water.

Use the information provided below to answer questions 4 & 5.

Hydrogen is used in fuel cells that are typically fitted in cars. The diagram shows an example of a hydrogen fuel cell.



- 4 Which statement about the hydrogen fuel cell is correct?
- A Hydrogen gas is oxidised at the negative electrode.
 - B Hydrogen gas is reduced at the positive electrode.
 - C Oxygen gas is oxidised at the positive electrode.
 - D Oxygen gas is reduced at the negative electrode.
- 5 Which statement describes a drawback of the hydrogen fuel cell?
- A The hydrogen fuel cell produces less energy compared to combustion of fossil fuels in engines.
 - B The hydrogen gas used is expensive.
 - C The hydrogen gas used is highly flammable.
 - D The product formed is an environmental pollutant.
- 6 The diagram shows an experiment used to electroplate a steel key with copper.

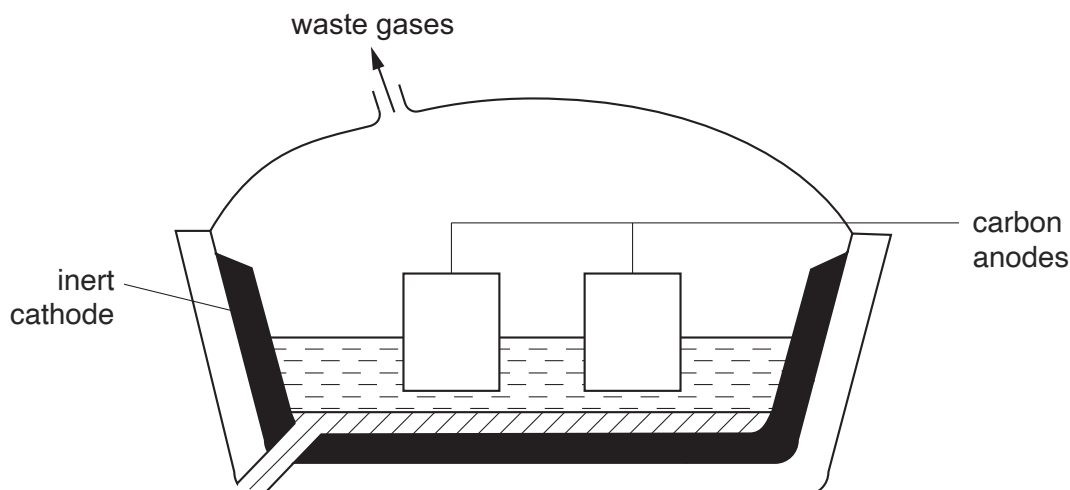


However, this experiment did **not** work.

Which change is required for this experiment to work?

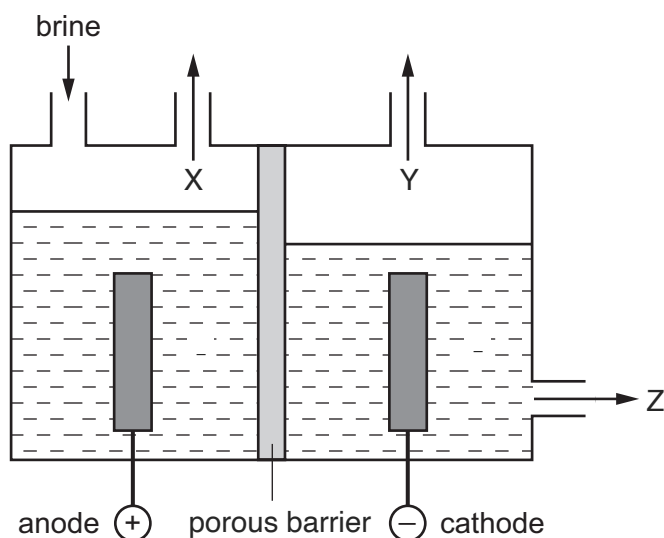
- A Increasing the concentration of the aqueous copper(II) sulfate
- B Increasing the voltage
- C Replacing the electrolyte with dilute sulfuric acid
- D Reversing the electrical connections

- 7 The diagram shows the electrolytic production of aluminium from aluminium oxide in the industry.



Which statement is correct about the aluminium and aluminium oxide during this process?

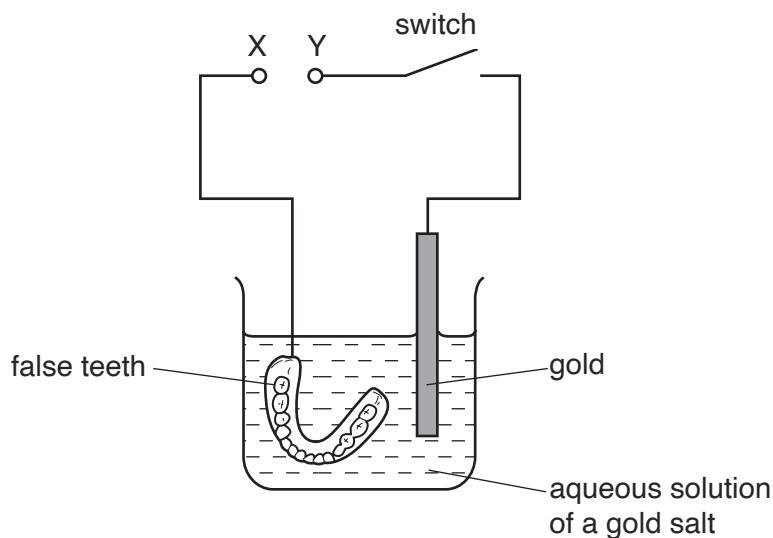
- A** Both aluminium and aluminium oxide are in the liquid states, with aluminium formed at the anode.
B Both aluminium and aluminium oxide are in the liquid states, with aluminium formed at the cathode.
C Only aluminium is in the liquid state, and is formed at the anode.
D Only aluminium is in the liquid state, and is formed at the cathode.
- 8 The diagram shows the industrial electrolysis of brine to produce substances X, Y and Z.



What are X, Y and Z produced in this electrolysis?

	X	Y	Z
A	Cl_2	H_2	H_2O
B	Cl_2	H_2	NaOH
C	H_2	Cl_2	H_2O
D	H_2	Cl_2	NaOH

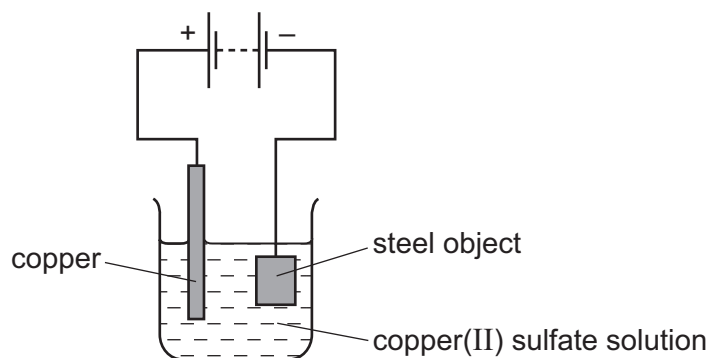
- 9 Winston Churchill, a British Prime Minister, had his set of false teeth electroplated with gold. His set of false teeth were coated with a thin layer of carbon powder before being placed in the apparatus shown.



Which row is correct?

	Terminal X is	The carbon powder could be
A	negative	diamond
B	negative	graphite
C	positive	diamond
D	positive	graphite

- 10 The diagram shows the electroplating of a steel object with copper.



A student predicted the following results.

- 1 The copper decreases in size.
- 2 The copper(II) sulfate solution decolourises over time.
- 3 The steel object changes to a red-brown colour.

Which predictions are correct?

- A** 1, 2 and 3
B 1 and 2 only
C 1 and 3 only
D 2 and 3 only