Video worksheet – secondary cells.





- 1. For each cell above complete the following
  - a. When discharging :
    - i. clearly label the anode and cathode and give the polarity of each.
    - ii. give the cell voltage at standard conditions
    - iii. give the half reactions taking place at each electrode
    - iv. give the balanced, states included, overall cell reaction taking place
    - v. how does the mass of the anode and cathode change?

Increase	decrease	unchanged
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- b. When recharging:
  - i. clearly label the anode and cathode and give the polarity of each.
  - ii. indicate the polarity of the power supply terminals
  - iii. give the half reactions taking place at each electrode
  - iv. give the balanced, states included, overall cell reaction taking place
  - v. how does the mass of the anode and cathode change?

Increase decrease unchanged

- 2. When a Ni-Cd battery is discharging, the <u>unbalanced</u>, overall equation is shown below. NiO<sub>2</sub>(s) + H<sub>2</sub>O(l) + Cd(s)  $\rightarrow$  Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>(s) + Cd(OH)<sub>2</sub>(s)
  - a. Give the balanced half equation for the reaction occurring at the cathode during **discharge**.



- c. Give the balanced half equation for the reaction occurring at the negative electrode during **recharge**.
- d. Give the oxidant for the overall reaction during **recharge**.
- 3. The overall discharge reaction for a lead-acid battery is shown below.  $Pb(s) + PbO_2(s) + 4H^+(aq) + 2SO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow 2PbSO_4(s) + 2H_2O(I)$ Solid lead sulfate (PbSO<sub>4</sub>) is formed at both the anode and cathode.
  - a. Give a balanced chemical equation for the reaction at the anode during recharge
  - b. Give a balanced chemical equation for the reaction at the anode during discharge
  - c. What is the reducing agent during discharge?