

2. Answer the following questions about voltaic cells.

(a) A voltaic cell is set up using Al/Al^{3+} as one half-cell and Sn/Sn^{2+} as the other half-cell. The half-cells contain equal volumes of solutions and are at standard conditions.

- (i) Write the balanced net-ionic equation for the spontaneous cell reaction.
- (ii) Determine the value, in volts, of the standard potential, E° , for the spontaneous cell reaction.
- (iii) Calculate the value of the standard free-energy change, ΔG° , for the spontaneous cell reaction. Include units with your answer.
- (iv) If the cell operates until $[\text{Al}^{3+}]$ is 1.08 M in the Al/Al^{3+} half-cell, what is $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$ in the Sn/Sn^{2+} half-cell?

(b) In another voltaic cell with Al/Al^{3+} and Sn/Sn^{2+} half-cells, $[\text{Sn}^{2+}]$ is 0.010 M and $[\text{Al}^{3+}]$ is 1.00 M . Calculate the value, in volts, of the cell potential, E_{cell} , at 25°C .