Assignment #4

Period

1) Consider a voltaic cell at 25°C in which the following reaction takes place.

$$3 H_2 O_{2(aq)} + 6 H^+_{(aq)} + 2 Au_{(s)} \rightarrow 2 Au^{3+}_{(aq)} + 6 H_2 O$$

- a. Calculate E^0
- b. Write the Nernst equation for the cell.
- c. Calculate E when $[Au^{3+}] = 0.250 M$, $[H^+] = 1.25 M$, $[H_2O_2] = 1.50 M$.
- 2) Consider a voltaic cell at 25°C in which the following reaction takes place.

$$3 O_{2(aq)} + 4 NO_{(g)} + 2 H_2O \rightarrow 4 NO_{3(aq)} + 4 H^{+}_{(aq)}$$

- a. Calculate E⁰
- b. Write the Nernst equation for the cell.
- c. Calculate E when $[NO_3^-] = 0.750 M$, $P_{NO} = 0.993$ atm, $P_{O2} = 0.515$ atm, pH = 2.85.
- 3) Consider a voltaic cell in which the following reaction takes place.

$$2 \text{ NO}_{3^{-}(aq)} + 3 \text{ H}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2 \text{ NO}_{(g)} + 2 \text{ OH}_{(aq)}^{-} + 2 \text{ H}_{2}\text{O}$$

- a. Calculate E^0
- b. Write the Nernst equation for the cell.
- c. Calculate E when $[NO_3^-] = 0.0315 M$, $P_{NO} = 0.922 atm$, $P_{H2} = 0.437 atm$, pH = 11.50.
- 4) Consider the reaction

$$S_{(s)} + 2 H^{+}_{(aq)} + 2 Ag_{(s)} + 2 Br^{-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow 2 AgBr_{(s)} + H_2S_{(aq)}$$

At what pH is the voltage zero if all other species are at standard concentrations?

5) Consider the reaction below at 25°C:

$$3 SO_4^{2-}(aq) + 12 H^+(aq) + 2 Cr_{(s)} \rightarrow 3 SO_{2(q)} + 2 Cr^{3+}(aq) + 6 H_2O$$

Use table 18.1 to answer the following questions. Support your answers with calculations.

- a. Is the reaction spontaneous at standard conditions?
- b. Is the reaction spontaneous at a pH of 3.00 with all other ionic species at 0.100 *M* and gases at 1.00 atm?
- c. At what pH is the reaction at equilibrium with all other ionic species at 0.100 *M* and gases at 1.00 atm?