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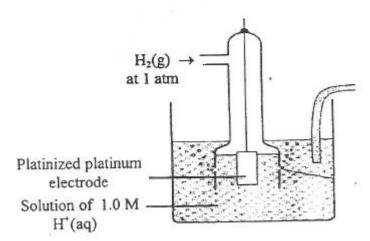
Redox Equilibrium (Part 2)

Exercise 2

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(d) (i) Standard hydrogen electrode:



(1 mark for the diagram; 1 mark for the labels.)
(Deduct ½ marks for missing out each of the following labels: platinised platinum (electrode)
/ Pt / platinum / platinum black; H₂(g) at 1 atm; solution of 1.0 M H⁺(aq). Maximum deduction 1 mark.)

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 E^{Θ} of a standard hydrogen electrode is taken as 0.0000 V.

- (ii) $Zn(s) \mid Zn^{2+}(aq, 1.0M) \parallel H^{+}(aq, 1.0M) \mid H_2(g, 1atm) \mid Pt(s)$ or $Zn(s) \mid Zn^{2+}(aq), 1.0M) \parallel 2H^{+}(aq, 1.0M) \mid Pt(s) \mid [H_2(g, 1atm)]$
- (iii) +0.76 V if hydrogen electrode is on RHS.or, -0.76 V if hydrogen electrode is on LHS
- (iv) e.m.f. becomes less positive/decreases
 Zn²⁺(aq) + 2e⁻ ≠ Zn(s)
 When [Zn²⁺(aq)] increases, the equilibrium shifts to the right, the electrode of the Zn²⁺(aq)|Zn(s) half-cell becomes less negative.