

Electrolysis

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The substance which decomposed when an electric current is passed through are called Electrolysis.

→ Electrolysis may be solid / like caustic soda. or silver, iodide. But there generally liquids

Electroplating

The process of depositing a metal on the surface of some other metal by electrolysis is also called as Electroplating.

Need of Electroplating

The Electroplating are also used as

1. To protect the metal against to corrosion
2. To give shining appearance to the article.
3. To giving reflecting properties to the ~~ref~~ Reflection
4. To Replaced worn out material from casting
5. To Repair Damaged from casting.

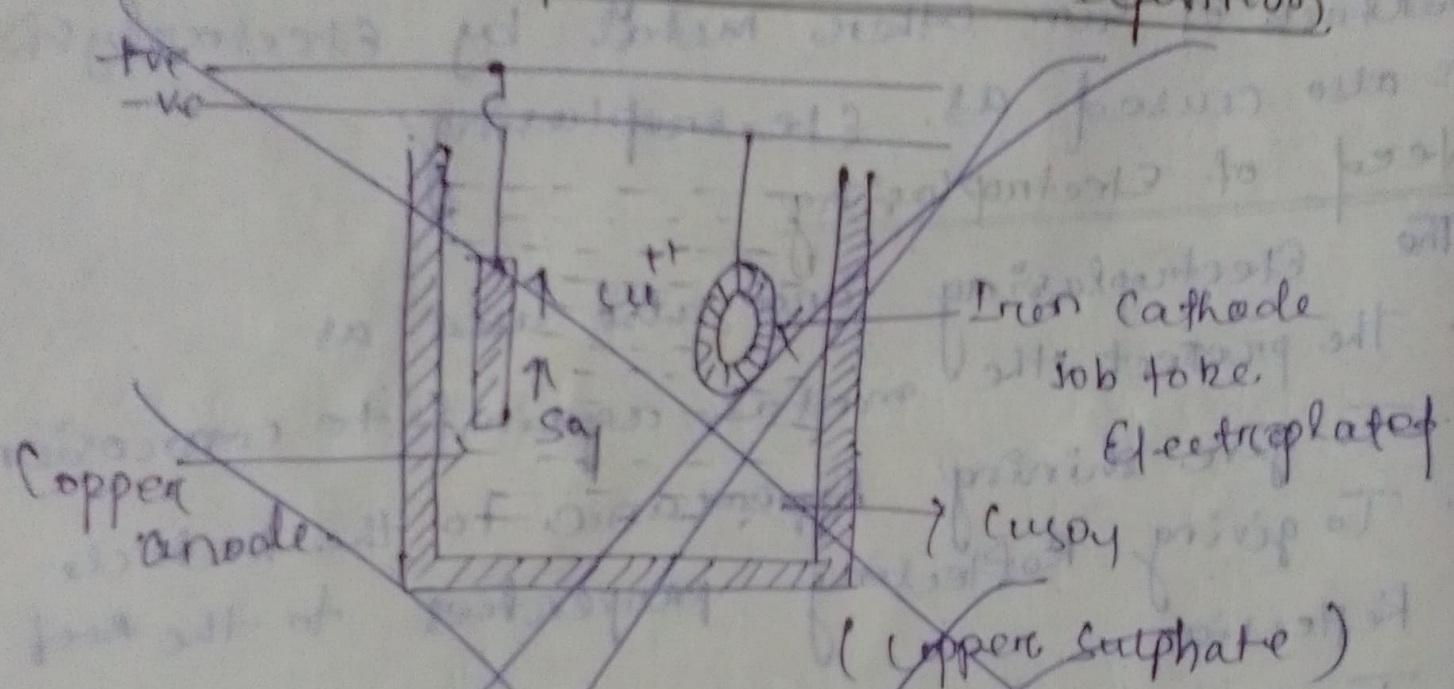
Electrolyte

→ The solution of a salt

→ When we can used to a also as Electrolysis process.

Electrodes

The plate on Rod. Emerged in Electrolyte and Supply to a Rod. in Dc Supply are called as Electrode.



Chemical Equivalent Weight

→ Chemical Equivalent weight we can also defined as atomic weight is total divided by valance.

→ when we can derived to a mathematically

$$\text{Chemical Equivalent weight} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{Atomic weight}}{\text{Valance}}$$

→ Electro-chemical weight

When a direct current is passed through an electrolyte, it gets chemically decomposed into two parts known as positive & negative ions.

Cations

These are +vely charged ions & they move towards the cathode.

Anions - These are -vely charged ions & they move towards the anode.

Chemical equivalent weight

Chemical equivalent weight of a substance may be defined as the ratio of its atomic weight & valency.

$$\text{Chemical equivalent} = \frac{\text{Atomic Weight}}{\text{Valency}}$$

Electro chemical Equivalent (ECE)

Electro chemical equivalent of a substance is the amount deposited on passing a steady electric current of 1 amp for 1 sec through its solution.

Valency

The valency of an atom or a group of atoms is the number of hydrogen atoms with which it will react chemically. Valency is always an integer of 1, 2, 3, ...

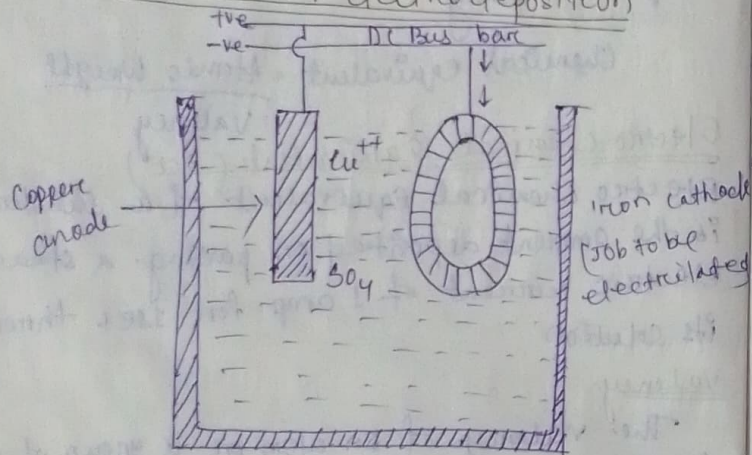
Atomic weight - Atomic weight is the ratio of the weight of an atom of the element to the weight of an atom of hydrogen.

Application of Electrolysis

Application of Electrolysis are:-

- Extraction of metal from their ores
- Extraction of zinc
- Extraction of aluminium
- Refining of metals
- Production of chemicals.
- Separating metal from their compound
- Electro deposition
- Electro forming
- Electro cleaning
- Electro typing.

Basic principle of Electrodeposition



→ Let us consider a ring of iron to be given a copper coating

→ The arrangement is shown in the figure

→ The electrolyte used in the tank is a solⁿ of copper sulphate (CuSO_4)

→ The sulphate solution breaks into Cu^{2+} ions

and SO_4^{2-} ions which are deficient in two electrons per ion & SO_4^{2-} ions having two surplus electrons per ion.

→ When the two electrons get a supply from the bus bar the SO_4^{2-} ions move towards the anode made of copper.

→ Each SO_4^{2-} ion after transfer of two electrons to the anode becomes SO_4 radical.

→ It attacks the copper of anode to form CuSO_4 molecules which dissolve once again to maintain the electrolyte density at original level.

→ The Cu^{2+} ions reach the SO_4 electrode i.e. cathode and receive two electrons in from the supply circuit to become copper atoms.

→ These get deposited on the cathode surface on the cathode surface.

→ The cathode is the jug on which to be copper plated.

→ The copper deposited on the cathode surface is practically having the same mass as lost by the anode in maintaining the electrolyte strength.

→ In the electrolyte the ions move from one electrodes but on the outside circuit electrons flow from cathode to anode.

→ The whole process is called electrolysis of the phenomenon of deposition of metal coating on the surface of some other metal.

→ Through the process of electrolysis is electroplating or electro deposition.

(1) Extraction of metal from their ores

There are two methods of extraction of metal from their ores.

(a) The ore is treated with a strong acid to obtain a salt and the solⁿ of salt is electrolyzed to liberate the metal.

(b) When the ore is molten state it's electrolyte in the furnace.

2. Extraction of Zinc

The zinc ore is treated with concentrated sulphuric acid and pass through various chemical process by precipitation.

3. Extraction of Aluminium

The ores of aluminium is treated chemically and reduced to aluminium oxide and then dissolved and electrolyte

4. Refining of Metals

The metal extracted from its ore is not much pure which would be used for electrical applications.

→ The purity is obtained from its ore about 98%.

5. production of chemicals

Many chemicals like, caustic soda, chlorine gas ammonia sulphate, hydrogen, oxygen are produced by electrolysis.

6. Separating metals from their compounds

Metals are separated by suitable treatment and obtained by electrolytic process.

Electro typing :-

In this process wood cut are reproduced in copper by the process of electroplating

Electro therming :-

The production or reproduction of an article by electro deposition is known as electro therming.

Electro deposition :-

Electro deposition is the process of depositing a metal over another metal or non-metal by electrolysis.

Electro cleaning :-

The articles before an electroplating, should have surface free from the oil etc. and there are clean by electro cleaning method.