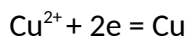


Answer on the question #63083, Chemistry / General Chemistry

a current of 20 amp is maintained through a copper sulphate solution using electrodes for 2 hours .calculate the mass amd moles of copper that would be tranfered from the anode to the cathode

Solution:

The transfer of the copper from the anode to the cathode occurs with electrons transfer:



Mass of copper that would be transferred from the anode to the cathode can be calculated with the Faraday's law of electrolysis:

$$m(\text{Cu}) = \frac{I \cdot t \cdot M(\text{Cu})}{F \cdot z} = \frac{20 \text{ A} \cdot 7200 \text{ s} \cdot 63.546 \text{ g/mol}}{96500 \text{ C/mol} \cdot 2 \text{ electrons}} = 47.4 \text{ g}$$

The mole number of the copper is equal to:

$$n(\text{Cu}) = \frac{m(\text{Cu})}{M(\text{Cu})} = \frac{47.4 \text{ g}}{63.546 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.75 \text{ mol}$$

Answer: $m(\text{Cu})=47.4 \text{ g}$, $n(\text{Cu})=0.75 \text{ mol}$