

→ Electrolyte :- Those substance which dissociate into ions in their aqueous soln on passing electricity are known as electrolyte, eg: NaCl , KCl .

→ Non-Electrolyte :- substance which doesn't dissociate into ions in their aqueous soln on passing electricity.

eg: Sugar, Urea, glucose.

→ Types of Electrolyte :-

i) Strong Electrolyte :- which dissociate completely into ions, eg: HCl , HNO_3 , H_2SO_4 .

ii) Weak Electrolyte :- which dissociate partially into ions.

eg: NH_4OH , $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$, CH_3COOH , etc.

→ CONDUCTORS :-

i) Metallic Conductors :-

Flow of electricity is due to the flow of electrons.

Also known as electronic conductors.

Flow of electricity takes place without the decomposition of substance.

• The electrical conduction decreases with increase of temperature.

Because electrons start vibrating when pressure hindrance, in the flow of electrons. slow down.

• Low as well as high voltage of current can pass through metallic conductors.

eg: Fe , Al , Ag , etc.

ii) Electrolytic Conductors :-

Flow of electricity is due to the flow of ions.

• Also known as ionic conductors.

• Flow of electricity takes place by the decomposition of substance.

• The electrical conduction increases with increase of temp. Because increase in dissociation or decrease in ionic attraction.

• Only low voltage of current can pass through electrolytic conductors.

eg: NaCl , NaOH , etc.

→ Factors Influencing Electrolytic Conduction

• Nature of Electrolyte :- Larger the no. of ions, more is conduction.

• Nature of Solvent :- The electrolytes ionize in water but not in organic solvents like benzene because water is polar where as benzene is non-polar, so, electrolytic conduction increase in polar solvents.

• Solute-Solvent attractions / solvation or hydration. Larger the solvation of ions, lesser is conduction.

• Temperature :- As the temp. increases, the conduction also increases because the dissociation of electrolyte increases. So, number of ions as well as the speed of ions increases.

• Dilution :- As dilution increases, the number of ions of a weak electrolyte as well as their speed increases and so conduction also increases.

Q. What is Cell?

It is a device which used to convert one form of energy into another form of energy.

i) Electrochemical Cell → Changes chemical energy into electrical energy.

1. Anode is -ve
2. Cathode is +ve
3. Spontaneous reaction occurs.
4. Does not require external voltage source.

ii) Electrolytic Cell → Changes electrical energy into chemical energy.

1. Anode is +ve
2. Cathode is -ve
3. Non-spontaneous reaction occurs.
4. Requires external voltage source.

→ Salt Bridge & its function :-

a. U-shaped glass tube containing conc. soln of an inert electrolyte like KCl , KNO_3 , K_2SO_4 in agar-agar form whose one end is dipped in one beaker and 2nd end is dipped in another beaker.

• Functions :-

i) Prevent the passage of one electrolyte into another.

ii) It complete the inner cell circuit.

iii) It maintains the electrical neutrality of soln in both half cells.

iv) Used to connect both the beakers.