

Quiz 5
Chem 311
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Suppose that electrons are forced to flow through the wires connecting two half cells. One of the half cells consists of a solution of Sn^{4+} and the electrons flowing at a current of 6.78 mA is causing the reduction of Sn^{4+} to Sn^{2+} . How long does it take to reduce 53.4 μmol of Sn^{4+} . ($F = 9.649 \times 10^4 \text{ C/mol}$)

$$(53.4 \times 10^{-6}) \times (2 \text{ mol e}^- / 1 \text{ mol Sn}^{4+}) \times (9.649 \times 10^4 \text{ C} / 1 \text{ mol e}^-) \times (1 \text{ s} / 6.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}) = 1520 \text{ s}$$

$$1.52 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$