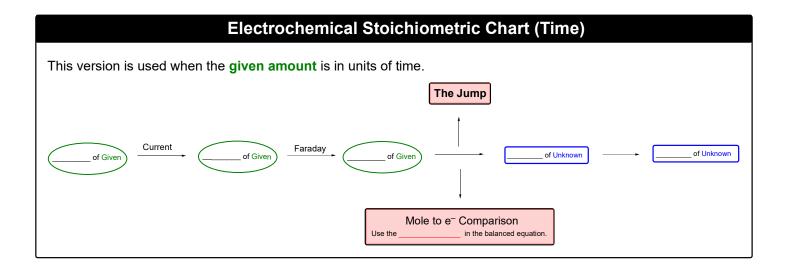
CONCEPT: ELECTROPLATING

- The use of electrical current to _____ metal cations onto a metal electrode.
 - □ Electrical Current: the _____ at which electrons move from electrode to electrode in a closed complete circuit.
 - The SI unit for electrical current is _____ (A) with 1 A = ____ C/s

EXAMPLE: Determine the electrical current produced if a charge 4.14 x 10³ C passes through a wire for 15 mins.

Electrochemical Stoichiometric Chart (Time)

• Electrochemical Stoichiometry deals with calculations in electrochemical cells that involve current and charge.



EXAMPLE: Gold can be plated out of a solution containing Au³⁺ based on the following half reaction:

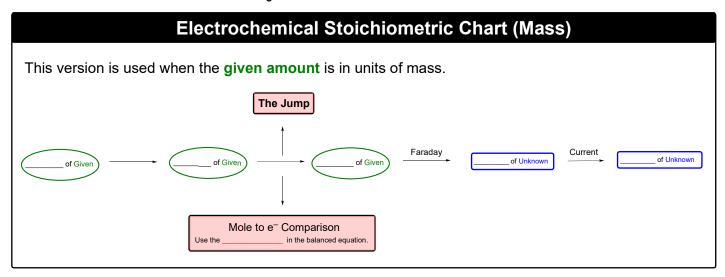
$$Au^{3+}$$
 (aq) + 3 e - \longrightarrow Au (s)

What mass of gold is plated by a 41 minute flow of 6.8 A current?

CONCEPT: ELECTROPLATING

Electrochemical Stoichiometric Chart (Mass)

• When the initial mass for a half reaction is given we can utilize the mass version of the stoichiometric chart to find time.



EXAMPLE: How much time (in hours) would it take to plate out 42.1 g nickel using a current of 3.08 A?

$$Ni^{2+}$$
 (aq) + 2 e - \longrightarrow Ni (s)

PRACTICE: Cu²⁺ is reduced to Cu(s) at an electrode. If a current of 1.25 A is passed for 72 hours, what mass of copper is deposited at the electrode? (MW of Cu: 63.55 g/mol)

PRACITCE: A solution of Mn⁺⁵ is used to plate out Mn in an electrochemical cell. If a total of 1.13 g of Mn is plated out in a total time of 1600 seconds, what was the electrical current used? (MW of Mn is 54.94 g/mol)