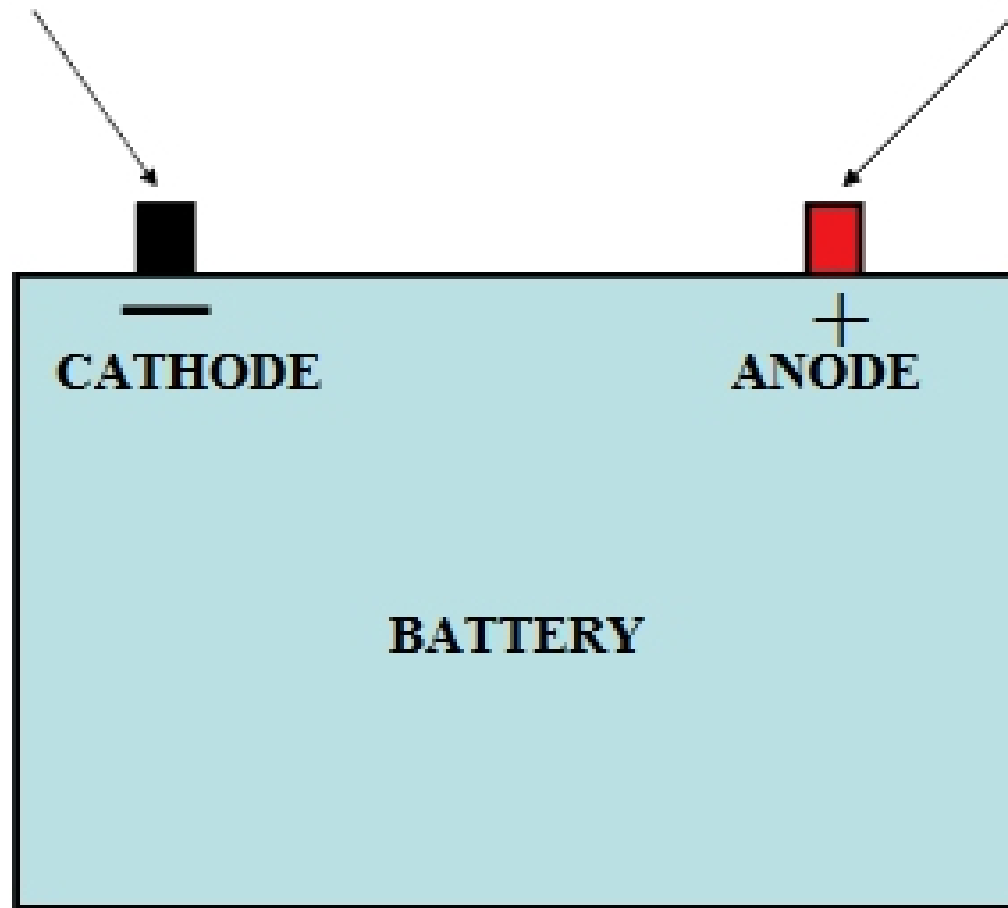


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Fig. 1-8 B&L

Cations (K^+ , Na^+ , Ca^{++})

Anions (Cl^- , HCO_3^-)



Equation 1-4
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$$\Delta\mu_x = \underbrace{RT \ln \frac{[X]_i}{[X]_o}}_{\Delta C} + \underbrace{Z_x F V_m}_{\Delta E} \quad \text{(Nernst Equation)}$$

Δ = difference (gradient) across the membrane

μ = **electrochemical** potential measured in mV

$\Delta\mu_x$ = **electrochemical** potential difference across the membrane for ion X

R = Ideal gas constant

T = absolute temperature

ln = natural logarithm

$[X]_i/[X]_o$ = concentration difference across the membrane for ion "X"

ΔC = chemical potential difference across the membrane for ion "X"

Z = charge on ion: $\text{Na}^+ = +1$, $\text{K}^+ = +1$, $\text{Cl}^- = -1$, $\text{Ca}^{2+} = +2$

F = Faraday's constant

V_m = electrical difference across the membrane in mV

ΔE = electrical potential difference across the membrane for ion "X"