

Question 1: (a) $\text{MnO}_4^- (\text{aq}) + 8\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 5\text{Fe}^{2+} (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 5\text{Fe}^{3+} (\text{aq}) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$
 (b) (i) $\text{mol MnO}_4^- = 0.02 \times 24.3 / 1000 = 0.000486$, $\text{mol Fe}^{2+} = 5 \times 0.000486$ (1 : 5 in equation) = 0.00243 in 20 cm^3 , so scaling up to 1 dm^3 , the **molarity of Fe^{2+}** = $0.00243 \times 1000 / 20 = \underline{0.122 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$.
 (ii) The end point is the **first faint permanent pink** due to a trace excess of KMnO_4 .
 (c) $\text{mol MnO}_4^- = 0.02 \times 25.45 / 1000 = 0.000509$, $\text{mol Fe} = 5 \times 0.000509 = 0.002545$,
 $\text{mass Fe} = 0.002545 \times 55.9 = 0.1423 \text{ g}$,
 $\text{total Fe in wire} = 0.1423 \times 10 = 1.423 \text{ g}$ ($1/10$ th of the made up solution used in titration),
 so **% Fe** = $1.423 \times 100 / 1.51 = \underline{94.2 \%}$
 (d) The choice of acid is fully discussed in [Ex 6.4 of Advanced Redox Chemistry Part 2](#).

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Question 2: (a) $2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} (\text{aq}) + \text{I}_2 (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow \text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{I}^- (\text{aq})$
 (b) $\text{mol S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} = 0.012 \times 23.5 / 1000 = 0.000282$, mole iodine as $\text{I}_2 = \text{mol S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} / 2$ (1 : 2 in equation) = 0.000141,
mass of iodine = $0.000141 \times 126.9 \times 2 = \underline{0.0358 \text{ g}}$
 (c) $\text{mol S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} = 0.095 \times 26.5 / 1000 = 0.002518$,
 $\text{mol of iodine} = \text{mole 'thio'} / 2 = 0.002518 / 2 = 0.001259$ in 25 cm^3 ,
 scaling up to 1 dm^3 gives $0.001259 \times 1000 / 25 = \underline{0.0504 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$ of molecular iodine I_2 .
 $\text{mass concentration of I}_2 = 0.0504 \times 2 \times 126.9 = \underline{12.8 \text{ g dm}^{-3}}$ of iodine

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Question 3: (a) (i) $\text{Sn}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{Fe}^{3+} (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow \text{Sn}^{4+} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{Fe}^{2+} (\text{aq})$
 (ii) $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} (\text{aq}) + 14\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 6\text{Fe}^{2+} (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} (\text{aq}) + 6\text{Fe}^{3+} (\text{aq}) + 7\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$
 (b) for a 25 cm^3 aliquot titrated, $\text{mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} = 0.02 \times 26.4 / 1000 = 0.000528$,
 $\text{mol Fe}^{2+} \text{ titrated} = 6 \times \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} = 0.003168$ (1 : 6 in equation),
 $\text{mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = \text{mol Fe} / 2 = 0.003168 / 2 = 0.001584$,
 $M_r(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) = 159.8$, $\text{mass Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = 0.001584 \times 159.8 = 0.2531 \text{ g}$.
 $\text{Total mass of Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = 0.2531 \times 10$ ($1/10$ th titrated) = 2.531 g. **% Fe_2O_3** = $2.531 \times 100 / 2.83 = \underline{89.4\%}$
 (c) Potassium manganate(VII) isn't used for this titration because it is strong enough to oxidise chloride ions (from the hydrochloric acid) to form chlorine, giving a completely false titration.

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Question 4: $\text{mol Fe}^{2+} = 0.1 \times 25 / 1000 = 0.0025$,
 $\text{mol MnO}_4^- = \text{mol Fe}^{2+} / 5$ (from equation 1 : 5) = 0.0005 in 24.15 cm^3 ,
 scaling up to 1 dm^3 , **molarity of MnO_4^-** = $0.0005 \times 1000 / 24.15 = \underline{0.0207 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$.

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Question 5: $\text{mol Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} = 0.02 \times 21.25 / 1000 = 0.000425$,
 $\text{mol of Fe salt} = \text{mol Fe}^{2+} \text{ titrated} = 6 \times \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} = 6 \times 0.000425 = 0.00255$,
 BUT only $1/10$ th of Fe^{2+} salt used in titration,
 so 1 g of $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is equal to 0.00255 mol.
 Scaling up to 1 mol gives a molar mass for the salt in g mol^{-1} of $1 \times 1 / 0.00255 = 392.2$.
 So the formula mass for $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is 392.2.
 Now the formula mass of $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 = 284.1$, this leaves $392.2 - 284.1 = 108.1$ mass units.
 $M_r(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 18$, so $108.1 / 18 = 6.005$ mol of water, so **$x = 6$ in the salt formula**, $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

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Question 6: (a) $2\text{MnO}_4^- (\text{aq}) + 16\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 5\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + 10\text{CO}_2 (\text{g})$
 or $2\text{MnO}_4^- (\text{aq}) + 6\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 5\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + 10\text{CO}_2 (\text{g})$
 (b) $M_r(\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 126.0$,
 $\text{total mol H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (or $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$) = $1.52 / 126 = 0.01206$,
 but mol of $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ in titration = 0.001206 ($1/10$ th used, 25 of 250 cm^3),
 $\text{mol MnO}_4^- = \text{mol of C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} / 2.5$ (2:5 or 1:2.5 ratio),

mol $\text{MnO}_4^- = 0.001206 / 2.5 = 0.0004824$ (in 24.55 cm^3),
 scaling up to 1 dm^3 the **molarity of MnO_4^-** = $0.0004824 \times 1000 / 24.55 = \underline{0.0196 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$.
 $M_r(\text{KMnO}_4) = 158$, so in terms of mass **concentration** = $0.0196 \times 158 = \underline{3.1 \text{ g dm}^{-3}}$

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Question 7: mol $\text{KHC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ($M_r = 254.1$) = $0.15 / 254.1 = 0.0005903$,
 ratio of tetroxalate to manganate(VII) is 2:2.5 or 1:1.25 (note equiv of $2 \text{ C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ in salt),
 so mol MnO_4^- in titration = $0.0005903 / 1.25 = 0.0004723$ in 23.2 cm^3 ,
 scaling up to 1 dm^3 gives for **$[\text{MnO}_4^-]$** = $0.0004723 \times 1000 / 23.2 = \underline{0.0204 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$.

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Question 8: (a) $2\text{MnO}_4^- (\text{aq}) + 6\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 8\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + 5\text{O}_2 (\text{g})$
 (b) in titration mol $\text{MnO}_4^- = 0.02 \times 20.25 / 1000 = 0.000405$,
 $\text{MnO}_4^-:\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ratio is 2:5 or 1:2.5, so mol H_2O_2 in titration = $0.000405 \times 2.5 = 0.0010125$,
 scaling up for total mol H_2O_2 in diluted solution (of 1 dm^3 or 1000 cm^3) = $0.0010125 \times 1000 / 25 = 0.0405 \text{ mol}$,
 but in the original 50 cm^3 solution,
 therefore scaling up to 1 dm^3 , the **original molarity of H_2O_2** is $0.0405 \times 1000 / 50 = \underline{0.81 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$.

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Question 9: (a) $\text{Zn}_{(\text{s})} + 2\text{Fe}^{3+} (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{Fe}^{2+} (\text{aq})$
 (b) mol MnO_4^- in titration = $0.01 \times 26.5 / 1000 = 0.000265$,
 $\text{mol Fe (Fe}^{2+}) = \text{mol MnO}_4^- \times 5 = 0.001325$ in 20 cm^3 of the alum solution,
 scaling up gives total mol Fe = $0.001325 \times 500 / 20 = 0.033125$,
 total mass Fe in the 13.2 g of alum = $0.033125 \times 55.9 = 1.852$,
 so **% Fe** = $1.852 \times 100 / 13.2 = \underline{14.0\%}$

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Question 10: mol MnO_4^- in titration = $0.05 \times 24.5 / 1000 = 0.001225$,
 ratio $\text{MnO}_4^-:\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ is 2:5 or 1:2.5, so mol $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ titrated = $0.001225 \times 2.5 = 0.003063$ in 5 cm^3 ,
 scaling up to 1 dm^3 , **molarity $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$** = $0.003063 \times 1000 / 5 = \underline{0.613 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$
 $M_r(\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4) = 134$, so **concentration** = $0.613 \times 134 = \underline{82.1 \text{ g dm}^{-3}}$

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Question 11: mol $\text{KMnO}_4 = 0.01 \times 43.85 / 1000 = 0.0004385$, mol Fe (Fe^{2+}) = mol $\text{KMnO}_4 \times 5$,
 mol Fe = $0.0004385 \times 5 = 0.0021925$, so mol $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is also 0.0021925 ,
 in the titration $1/20$ th of the salt was used ($^{25}/_{500}$), so $1/20$ th of 12.18 g = 0.0021925 mol of the salt = 0.609 g ,
 scaling up the mass of 1 mole of the salt is $0.609 \times 1 / 0.0021925 = 277.8$,
 so formula mass of $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is 277.8 , now the formula mass of FeSO_4 is 152.0 ,
 so the formula mass of $x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ = $277.8 - 152.0 = 125.8$,
 $M_r(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 18$, so $x = 125.8 / 18 = 6.989$,
 so **$x = 7$** and the formula of the salt is **$\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$** , i.e. seven molecules of water of crystallisation.

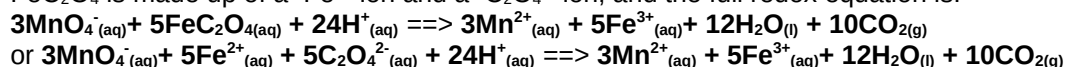
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Question 12: (a) $2\text{MnO}_4^- (\text{aq}) + 6\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) + 5\text{NO}_2^- (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 5\text{NO}_3^- (\text{aq}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$
 (b) mol KMnO_4 in titration = $0.025 \times 25 / 1000 = 0.000625$,
 mol ratio $\text{MnO}_4^-:\text{NO}_2^-$ is 2:5 or 1:2.5, so mol NO_2^- in titration = $0.000625 \times 2.5 = 0.0015625$ in 24.2 cm^3 ,
 scaling up to 1 dm^3 gives a **molar concentration of NaNO_2** of $0.0015625 \times 1000 / 24.2 = 0.0646 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
 $M_r(\text{NaNO}_2) = 69$, so in terms of mass **concentration** = $0.0646 \times 69 = \underline{4.46 \text{ g dm}^{-3}}$

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Question 13: $M_r(\text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4) = 143.9$, mol FeC_2O_4 in original solution = $2.68 / 143.9 = 0.01862$,
 scaling down the mol FeC_2O_4 in the titration = $0.01862 \times 25 / 500 = 0.000931$,
 mol KMnO_4 in titration = $0.02 \times 28.0 / 1000 = 0.00056$,
 so ratio $\text{KMnO}_4:\text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4$ is $0.00056:0.000931 =$ giving the 'not so easy to spot' **3:5 the reacting mole ratio**.

FeC_2O_4 is made up of a Fe^{2+} ion and a $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ ion, and the full redox equation is:



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Question 14: (a) $\text{IO}_3^- (\text{aq}) + 5\text{I}^- (\text{aq}) + 6\text{H}^+ (\text{aq}) \Rightarrow 3\text{I}_2 (\text{aq}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})$

(b) mol I^- titrated = $0.100 \times 20 / 1000 = 0.002$, mole ratio $\text{IO}_3^-:\text{I}^-$ is 1:5,

so mole IO_3^- reacted = $0.002 / 5 = 0.0004$,

so $0.0004 = 0.012 \times (\text{volume } \text{IO}_3^- \text{ required}) / 1000$,

volume IO_3^- required = $0.0004 \times 1000 / 0.012 = \mathbf{33.3 \text{ cm}^3}$

(c)(i) mole $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ ('thio') = $0.05 \times 24.1 / 1000 = 0.001205$,

$\text{I}_2:\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ ratio is 1:2 in the titration reaction, so mol I_2 = mole $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} / 2 = 0.001205 / 2 = 0.0006025$,

now the $\text{IO}_3^-:\text{I}_2$ reaction ratio is 1:3,

so mol IO_3^- reacting to give iodine = mole I_2 formed / 3 = $0.0006025 / 3 = 0.000201$ in 25 cm^3 ,

so scaling up to 1 dm^3 the **molarity of the KIO_3 (IO_3^-)** = $0.000201 \times 1000 / 25 = \mathbf{0.00804 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$,

$M_r(\text{KIO}_3) = 214.0$, so in terms of mass, **concentration** = $0.00804 \times 214 = \mathbf{0.043 \text{ g dm}^{-3}}$.

A quicker approach if confident! - ratios from all equations involved are: $2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} : \text{I}_2 : \frac{1}{3}\text{IO}_3^-$, means that the overall mole iodate(V) = mole thiosulphate / 6, so you can 'jump' from line '1' to the last 'few' lines. However in exams these days all the stages (i.e. , to , !) are often 'broken down' for you.

(ii) **Starch indicator** is used for the titration, when the last of the iodine reacts with the thiosulphate, the blue colour from the starch-iodine 'complex' is discharged and the solution becomes colourless.

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Question 15: (i) mol $\text{KMnO}_4 = 0.02 \times 22.5 / 1000 = 0.00045$,

mol $\text{Fe}^{2+} = \text{mol } \text{KMnO}_4 \times 5 = 0.00225$ in 25 cm^3 ,

scaling up to 1 dm^3 , **molarity of the original Fe^{2+}** = $0.00225 \times 1000 / 25 = \mathbf{0.090 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$

(ii) the 2nd titration gives the total concentration of $\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Fe}^{3+}$ because any Fe^{3+} has been reduced to Fe^{2+} ,

mol $\text{KMnO}_4 = 0.02 \times 37.6 / 1000 = 0.000752$, total mol Fe^{2+} titrated = mol $\text{KMnO}_4 \times 5 = 0.00376$ in 25 cm^3 ,

scaling up to 1 dm^3 , total molarity of $\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Fe}^{3+}$ in original solution = $0.00376 \times 1000 / 25 = 0.150 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$,

so using the result from (a) the **Fe^{3+} concentration** = 'Fe' total - $\text{Fe}^{2+} = 0.150 - 0.090 = \mathbf{0.060 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$.

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Question 16: you can ignore the 25 cm^3 of the solution because you use the same volume in each titration and you can work on the ratio of the moles of 'Fe' out of the (a) and (b) titration calculations.

(a) **mol Fe^{2+}** = $5 \times \text{mol } \text{MnO}_4^- = 5 \times 0.02 \times 16.9 / 1000 = \mathbf{0.00169 \text{ mol}}$ = unreacted iron (which dissolved in the acid to form Fe^{2+}).

(b) **mol Fe^{3+}** = $\text{EDTA}^{4-} = 0.10 \times 17.6 / 1000 = \mathbf{0.00176 \text{ mol}}$ = total mol iron in the sample titrated.

(c) calculation (a) gives the relative moles of unreacted iron Fe, as it dissolved to form the titratable Fe^{2+} .

Calculation (b) gives the total of unreacted Fe + the rust i.e. Fe^{3+} , because any Fe^{2+} formed from Fe has been oxidised to Fe^{3+} .

So from the original mixture (in terms of the 25 cm^3 sample), mol unreacted Fe = 0.00169 ,

mol of reacted iron = $0.00176 - 0.00169 = 0.00007$.

Therefore the % rusted iron = $0.00007 \times 100 / 0.00176 = \mathbf{3.98 \% \text{ rusted iron}}$.

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Question 17: (a) $\text{I}_{2(\text{aq})} + 2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) \Rightarrow \text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$
or $\text{I}_{2(\text{aq})} + 2\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3(\text{aq}) \Rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{S}_4\text{O}_6(\text{aq}) + 2\text{NaI}(\text{aq})$

(b) **Starch indicator** is used, starch gives a blue/black colour with iodine, this colour disappears when the last of the iodine is titrated, so a **blue to colourless** sharp end-point is observed.

(c) mole 'thio' = $0.1 \times 17.6/1000 = 0.00176$,

mol $\text{I}_2 = 0.00176 \div 2 = 0.00088$ in 25 cm^3 ,

scaling up gives $0.00088 \times 1000 \div 25 = \mathbf{0.0352 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$ for molarity of iodine,

formula mass $\text{I}_2 = 2 \times 127 = 254$, so **concentration** = $0.0352 \times 254 = \mathbf{8.94 \text{ g dm}^{-3}}$

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Question 18: (a) $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 14\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 6\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) \Rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{I}_{2(\text{aq})} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

(b) $2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{I}_{2(\text{aq})} \Rightarrow \text{S}_4\text{O}_6^{2-}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$

(c) **mol 'thio'** = $20 \times 0.1/1000 = \mathbf{0.002}$,

therefore from equation (b), **mol iodine** = mol 'thio'/2 = **0.001**

(d) From equation (a) **mol dichromate(VI)** reacting = mol iodine liberated/3 = **0.000333** (3sf)

(e) **$M_r(\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7) = 294.2$**

mass $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ titrated = $0.000333 \times 294.2 = \mathbf{0.0980 \text{ g}}$ (3 sf)

(f) Since the aliquot of 25 cm^3 is 1/10th of the total solution in the flask, the **total mass** of the $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ **in original sample** dissolved in the flask solution = $10 \times 0.0980 \text{ g} = \mathbf{0.98 \text{ g}}$

and the **% purity** of the $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 = 0.98 \times 100/1.01 = \mathbf{97.0 \%}$ (3 sf)