

## Determination of Iron(II) by Titration with Permanganate

$\text{Fe}^{2+}$  is oxidized to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  by  $\text{MnO}_4^{1-}$  in acidic solution. The  $\text{MnO}_4^{1-}$  is converted to  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  in the reaction. Before the beginning of lab, balance the equation for the reaction.

You will be provided with  $\sim 0.02$  M standard  $\text{MnO}_4^{1-}$  solution, an unknown  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  solution, a buret, pipette, and other necessary glassware. Using good quantitative techniques, transfer, via pipette, 10.00 mL of the iron solution to a titration flask. Add 50 mL of 1M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to the flask and begin the titration by adding a few mL of the  $\text{MnO}_4^{1-}$  titrant. When a distinct yellow color develops, add 3 mL of 85%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  and continue the titration. The end point is when the first faint purple color of the  $\text{MnO}_4^{1-}$  persists in the flask. Repeat the titration at least two more times. Your report will consist of the data sheet on the next page.

Answer the following question prior to lab: If a 10.00 mL sample of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  solution is titrated with 47.25 mL of 0.02453 M  $\text{MnO}_4^{1-}$ , what is the molar concentration of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in the iron solution?

Conc. of Standard $[\text{MnO}_4^{1-}] =$				
	mL titrant	moles $\text{MnO}_4^{1-}$	moles $\text{Fe}^{2+}$	$[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$
Titration 1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Average $[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$				
Standard Deviation for $[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$				