Answer on Question #81853 – Chemistry – General Chemistry

Solve for O₂(aq). Because we will have measured pH directly, we can use that value and an assumption of equilibrium with pyrite to calculate the dissolved oxygen (O₂(aq)) with the following reaction and your observed chemistry: $FeS_2 + 3.5O_2 + H_2O = Fe^{2+} + 2SO_4^{2-} + 2H^+ Log K = 217.4$

pH = 6.6

Solution:

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pH = -log [H^+]
[H<sup>+</sup>] = 10^{-pH} = 10^{-6.6} = 2.5 \times 10^{-7}
3.5O_2 - 2H^+
xO_2 - 2.5 \times 10^{-7}
x = 4.4 \times 10^{-7}
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