## Answer on Question \#81853 - Chemistry - General Chemistry

Solve for $\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{aq})$. Because we will have measured pH directly, we can use that value and an assumption of equilibrium with pyrite to calculate the dissolved oxygen ( $\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{aq})$ ) with the following reaction and your observed chemistry:
$\mathrm{FeS}_{2}+3.5 \mathrm{O}_{2}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}=\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}+2 \mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}+2 \mathrm{H}^{+} \log \mathrm{K}=217.4$
$\mathrm{pH}=6.6$

## Solution:

$\mathrm{pH}=-\log \left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]$
$\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]=10^{-\mathrm{pH}}=10^{-6.6}=2.5 \times 10^{-7}$
$3.5 \mathrm{O}_{2}-2 \mathrm{H}^{+}$
$\mathrm{xO}_{2}-2.5 \times 10^{-7}$
$\mathrm{x}=4.4 \times 10^{-7}$

