## Answer on Question #82660 – Chemistry – General Chemistry

Most hydrogen peroxide bottles advertise that they contain  $3\% H_2O_2$ . What did you find in your experiment?

- a) This cannot be determined via the methods here
- b) New  $H_2O_2$  solution does indeed contain  $3\%\ H_2O_2$
- c) New H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution contains more than 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- d) New H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solutions contains less than 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

## **Solution:**

Concentration of  $H_2O_2$  by mass = 3.0 g of  $H_2O_2$  in 100 g (100 mL) of solution  $n(H_2O_2) = 3.0$  g / 34.01 g/mol = 0.088 mol

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2KMnO_4 + 5H_2O_2 + 3H_2SO_4 \rightarrow K_2SO_4 + 2MnSO_4 + 8H_2O + 5O_2

n(KMnO_4) = 2 \text{ mol}; n(H_2O_2) = 5 \text{ mol}

n(KMnO_4) = C(KMnO_4) \times V(KMnO_4)
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