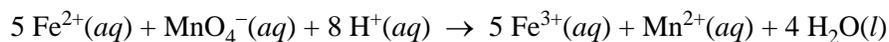
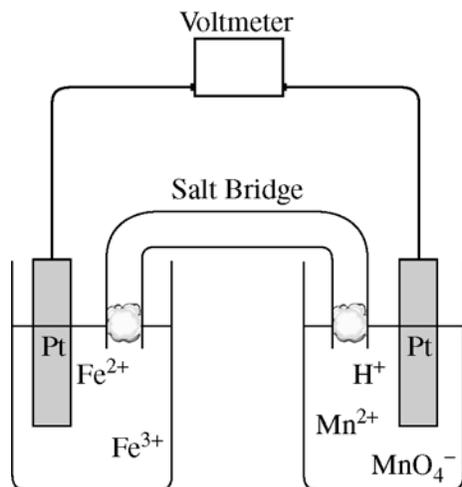


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**Question 2**  
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(a) On the diagram, clearly label the cathode.

The electrode in the beaker on the right should be labeled.	One point is earned for correct identification of the cathode.
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(b) Calculate the value of the standard potential,  $E^{\circ}$ , for the spontaneous cell reaction.

$E_{cell} = 1.49 - 0.77 = 0.72 \text{ V}$	One point is earned for the correct numerical answer.
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(c) How many moles of electrons are transferred when 1.0 mol of  $\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)$  is consumed in the overall cell reaction?

5.0 moles of electrons are transferred.	One point is earned for the correct numerical answer.
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**Question 2 (continued)**

- (d) Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant,  $K_{eq}$ , for the cell reaction at 25°C. Explain what the magnitude of  $K_{eq}$  tells you about the extent of the reaction.

$\log K_{eq} = \frac{nE}{0.0592} = \frac{5 \times 0.72}{0.0592} = 61$ $K_{eq} = 6.5 \times 10^{60}$ <p>Because the magnitude of <math>K_{eq}</math> is very large, the extent of the cell reaction is also very large and the reaction goes essentially to completion.</p>	<p>One point is earned for the correct substitution.</p> <p>One point is earned for the correct numerical answer.</p> <p>One point is earned for an explanation.</p>
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Three solutions, one containing  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)$ , one containing  $\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)$ , and one containing  $\text{H}^{+}(aq)$ , are mixed in a beaker and allowed to react. The initial concentrations of the species in the mixture are 0.60 M  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)$ , 0.10 M  $\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)$ , and 1.0 M  $\text{H}^{+}(aq)$ .

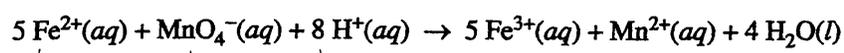
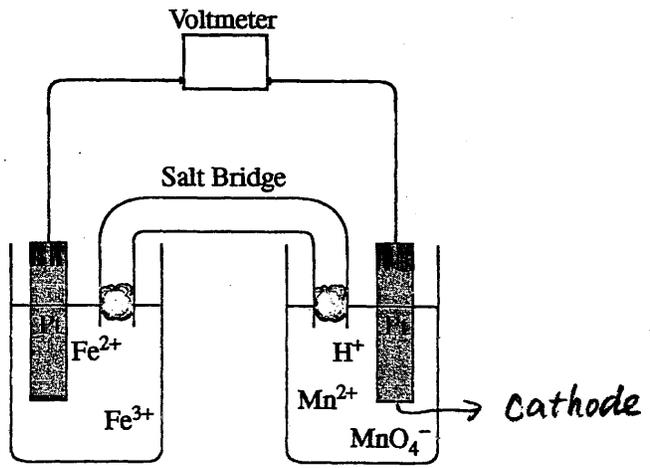
- (e) When the reaction mixture has come to equilibrium, which species has the higher concentration,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}(aq)$  or  $\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)$ ? Explain.

<p><math>[\text{Mn}^{2+}(aq)]</math> will be greater than <math>[\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)]</math> because:</p> <p>(1) as indicated in part (d), the reaction essentially goes to completion, and</p> <p>(2) there is more than sufficient <math>\text{Fe}^{2+}</math> and <math>\text{H}^{+}</math> to react completely with the <math>\text{MnO}_4^{-}</math>.</p> <p><math>[\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)]</math> at equilibrium is essentially zero.</p>	<p>One point is earned for the choice of <math>\text{Mn}^{2+}</math> with the explanation including only item (1).</p> <p>One point is earned for including item (2) in the explanation.</p>
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- (f) When the reaction mixture has come to equilibrium, what are the molar concentrations of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}(aq)$ ?

<p>At equilibrium,</p> $[\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)] = [\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)]_{\text{initial}} - 5[\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)]_{\text{reacted}}$ $= 0.60 - 5(0.10) = 0.10 \text{ M}$ $[\text{Fe}^{3+}(aq)] = 5 \times [\text{MnO}_4^{-}(aq)]_{\text{reacted}}$ $= 5(0.10) = 0.50 \text{ M}$	<p>One point is earned for a correct setup (including a correct setup for an equilibrium calculation).</p> <p>One point is earned for correct numerical answers.</p>
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2A<sub>1</sub>



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- (a) On the diagram, clearly label the cathode. *2R 2E*
- (b) Calculate the value of the standard potential,  $E^{\circ}$ , for the spontaneous cell reaction.
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2.(b)  $E^\circ = E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}} = 1.49\text{V} - 0.77\text{V} = 0.72\text{V}$

(c) moles of electrons =  $(1 \text{ mol MnO}_4^-) \left( \frac{5 \text{ mol e}^-}{1 \text{ mol MnO}_4^-} \right) = 5 \text{ moles}$

(d)  $\log K = \frac{nE^\circ}{0.0592} = \frac{5 \times (0.72\text{V})}{0.0592} = 60.81$

$K_{\text{eq}} = 10^{60.81} = 6.46 \times 10^{60} \gg 1$

Thus, the extent of reaction is very large, meaning the reaction proceeds forward nearly completely.

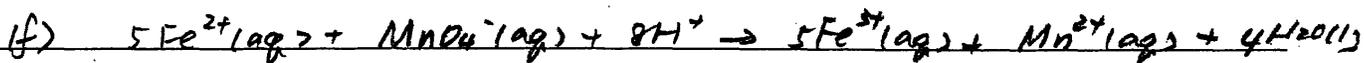
(e) For 0.10 M MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (aq)

molar Fe<sup>2+</sup> needed =  $(0.10 \text{ M MnO}_4^-) \left( \frac{5 \text{ mol Fe}^{2+}}{1 \text{ mol MnO}_4^-} \right) = 0.50 \text{ M Fe}^{2+} < 0.60 \text{ M Fe}^{2+}$

molar H<sup>+</sup> needed =  $(0.10 \text{ M MnO}_4^-) \left( \frac{8 \text{ mol H}^+}{1 \text{ mol MnO}_4^-} \right) = 0.8 \text{ M H}^+ < 1.0 \text{ M H}^+$

Thus, the limiting reactant is MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>.

Because the reaction proceeds forward nearly <sup>completely</sup>, nearly all of MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> is converted into Mn<sup>2+</sup>. Thus Mn<sup>2+</sup> (aq) has higher concentration than MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>.



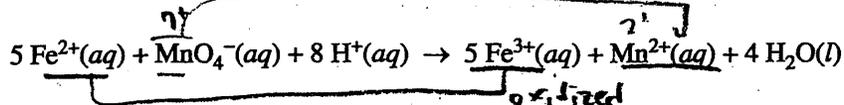
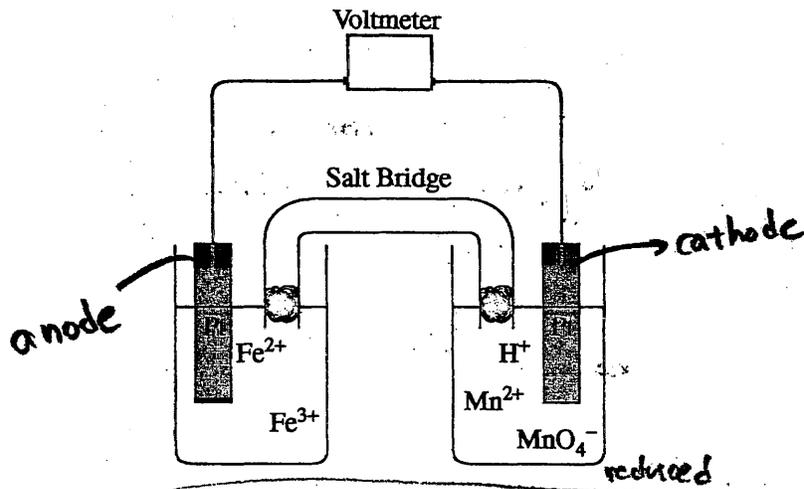
initial	0.6 M	0.10 M	0
ΔM	-5x	-x	+5x
equilibrium	0.6-5x	0.1-x	5x

Since  $K_{\text{eq}} \gg 1$ ,  $0.1-x \approx 0$ ,  $x \approx 0.1$

$[\text{Fe}^{2+}] = 0.6 - 0.5 = 0.1 \text{ M}$       $[\text{Fe}^{3+}] = 5x = 0.5 \text{ M}$

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- Calculate the value of the standard potential,  $E^\circ$ , for the spontaneous cell reaction.
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- When the reaction mixture has come to equilibrium, which species has the higher concentration,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}(aq)$  or  $\text{MnO}_4^-(aq)$ ? Explain.
- When the reaction mixture has come to equilibrium, what are the molar concentrations of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}(aq)$ ?

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(a) On the diagram, the cathode is the side with permanganate ion ( $\text{MnO}_4^-$ ).

(b) 
$$E^\circ = E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}}$$

$$= 1.49 \text{ V} - 0.77 \text{ V} = 0.72 \text{ V}$$

(c)

For every  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  that is reduced to  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ , five electrons are transferred.

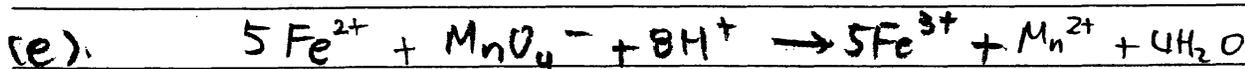
Therefore, moles of electrons transferred =  $5 \times 1.0 \text{ mol} = 5.0 \text{ mol}$

(d) At equilibrium  $E^\circ = \frac{0.0592}{n} \log K_{\text{eq}}$  at 25°C

$$\log K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{5 \times 0.72}{0.0592} = 60.8108$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = 6.47 \times 10^{60}$$

This value of  $K_{\text{eq}}$  indicates that a lot of products will be produced from the reaction, more than leftover reactants



initial	0.60M	0.10M	1.0M	0	0	0
change	-5x	-x	-8x	+5x	+x	+4x
result	(0.60-5x)	(0.10-x)	(1.0-8x)	5x	x	4x

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When reaction is completed  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  would have higher concentration, because the huge value of  $K_{eq}$  means that higher concentration of product will be formed than the concentration of reactant, given that the coefficients of both  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  and  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  are same.

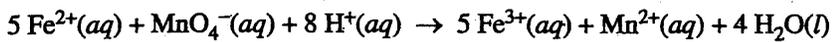
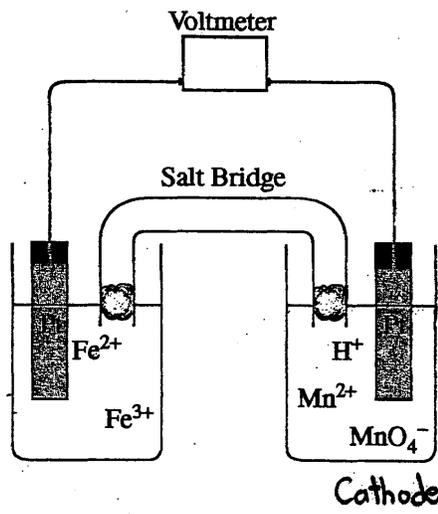
(f) Using table on the page before,

$$K_{eq} = \frac{5x \cdot x}{(0.60 - 5x)(0.10 - x)(1.0 - 8x)} = 6.47 \times 10^{60}$$

Solving for  $x$  and Calculating for the results would yield the concentrations of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$

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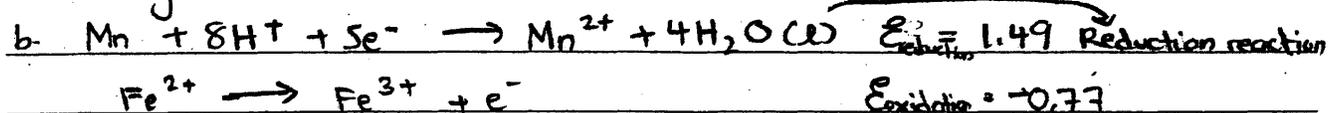
- (a) On the diagram, clearly label the cathode.
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a. The right half cell is the cathode.



$E_{reduction} + E_{oxidation} = 1.49 + (-0.77) = 0.72 V$

$E^{\circ} = 0.72 V$

c. 1 mol  $MnO_4^- \times \frac{5 mol e^-}{1 mol MnO_4^-} = 5 mol e^-$  are transferred

d.  $K_{eq} = ?$

$\log K = \frac{nE^{\circ}}{0.0592}$

$\log K = \frac{(5 mol e^-)(0.72 V)}{0.0592}$

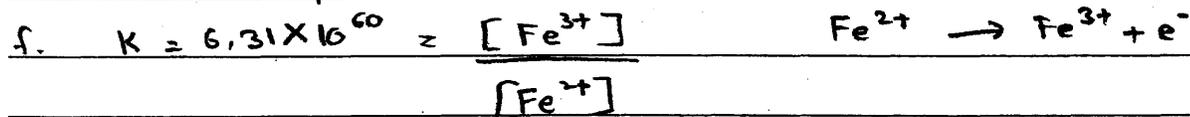
$\log K_{eq} = 60.8108$

$K_{eq} = 10^{60.8}$

$K_{eq} = 6.31 \times 10^{60}$

The large number of  $K_{eq} = 10^{60}$  tells us that the reaction will go into completion.

e.  $Mn^{2+}$  will have a higher concentration because the  $MnO_4^-$  will be reduced and oxygen would want to go apart from the molecule of  $MnO_4^-$ .



$6.3 \times 10^{60} = \frac{[x]}{[0.6-x]}$

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**Question 2**

**Sample: 2A**

**Score: 10**

This response earned all 10 points: 1 point for part (a), 1 point for part (b), 1 point for part (c), 3 points for part (d), 2 points for part (e), and 2 points for part (f).

**Sample: 2B**

**Score: 7**

This response earned 7 of the possible 10 points. In part (e) 1 point was earned for indicating that the  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ion is in excess, with a partial justification addressing the large  $K_{eq}$  value; the second point was not earned because the justification does not address the excess  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  $\text{H}^+$  ions. In part (f) the points were not earned because the student does not calculate the concentrations of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions.

**Sample: 2C**

**Score: 5**

This response earned 5 of the possible 10 points. In part (a) the point was not earned because the student incorrectly indicates that the entire half-cell is the cathode. In part (b) 1 point was earned because the student correctly calculates the  $E^\circ$  value. In part (c) 1 point was earned for correctly indicating that 5 moles of electrons were transferred. In part (d) 3 points were earned for the correct calculation of the  $K_{eq}$  value and for the explanation that the large value means the reaction goes virtually to completion. In part (e) no points were earned; although the student indicates that the  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ion is in excess, there is no correct justification. In part (f) no points were earned because the student does not calculate the concentrations of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions.