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Calculations Involving Reactions

Solve each of the following problems. Show your work in the space provided and include a balanced equation for each problem. Write your final answer on the blank line.

Part A

1. How many moles of hydrogen are required to react with 2.5 moles of oxygen to produce water?



$$2.5 \cancel{\text{mol O}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2}{1 \cancel{\text{mol O}_2}}$$

$$\underline{5.0 \text{ mol H}_2}$$

2. How many moles of hydrochloric acid, HCl, will be required to produce 0.4 mole of hydrogen gas by reaction with zinc?



$$0.4 \cancel{\text{mol H}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol HCl}}{1 \cancel{\text{mol H}_2}}$$

$$\underline{0.8 \text{ mol HCl}}$$

3. How many moles of nitrogen and of hydrogen will be required to produce 1.70 moles of ammonia, NH₃?



$$1.70 \text{ mol NH}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}_2}{2 \text{ mol NH}_3} =$$

$$\underline{0.850 \text{ mol N}_2}$$

$$1.70 \text{ mol NH}_3 \times \frac{3 \text{ mol H}_2}{2 \text{ mol NH}_3} =$$

$$\underline{2.55 \text{ mol H}_2}$$

Part B

4. How many moles of fluorine will be needed to produce 5.6 g of hydrogen fluoride by reaction with hydrogen?



$$5.6 \text{ g HF} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol HF}}{20.01 \text{ g HF}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol F}_2}{2 \text{ mol HF}} = 0.13993 \text{ mol F}_2$$

$$\underline{0.14 \text{ mol F}_2}$$

5. How many grams of carbon will react with 0.25 mole of oxygen to produce carbon dioxide?

$$\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$$

$$0.25 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} \times \frac{12.01 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}} = 3.0025 \text{ g C}$$

3.0 g C

6. How many grams of oxygen can be produced when 15.6 g of sulfur trioxide, SO_3 , are decomposed?

$$2 \text{SO}_3 \rightarrow 2 \text{S} + 3 \text{O}_2$$

$$15.6 \text{ g SO}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol SO}_3}{80.07 \text{ g SO}_3} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol SO}_3} \times \frac{32.00 \text{ g O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2}$$

$$= 9.35181716 \text{ g O}_2$$

9.35 g O₂

7. How many grams of chlorine are required to produce 355 g of carbon tetrachloride, CCl_4 , by reaction with carbon?

$$\text{C} + 2 \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_4$$

$$355 \text{ g CCl}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CCl}_4}{153.81 \text{ g CCl}_4} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Cl}_2}{1 \text{ mol CCl}_4} \times \frac{70.90 \text{ g Cl}_2}{1 \text{ mol Cl}_2}$$

$$= 327.2804109 \text{ g Cl}_2$$

327 g Cl₂

8. How many grams of magnesium are required to react with 1.62 g bromine to produce magnesium bromide, MgBr_2 ?

$$\text{Mg} + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{MgBr}_2$$

$$1.62 \text{ g Br}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Br}_2}{159.80 \text{ g Br}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Mg}}{1 \text{ mol Br}_2} \times \frac{24.31 \text{ g Mg}}{1 \text{ mol Mg}}$$

$$= 0.2464468 \text{ g Mg}$$

0.246 g Mg

Part C

9. Assume that 2.40 moles of oxygen are reacted with 2.46 moles of magnesium to produce magnesium oxide, MgO. Determine which reactant is in excess and by what amount, and calculate the number of moles of product formed.



Limiting Reagent?

$$\frac{2.40 \text{ mol O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} = 2.40$$

$$\frac{2.46 \text{ mol Mg}}{2 \text{ mol Mg}} = 1.23 \quad \text{Limiting reagent.}$$

O₂ is in excess.

$$2.40 \text{ mol O}_2 - 1.23 \text{ mol O}_2 = 1.17 \text{ mol O}_2 \text{ in excess}$$

$$2.46 \text{ mol Mg} \left(\frac{2 \text{ mol MgO}}{2 \text{ mol Mg}} \right) = 2.46 \text{ mol MgO}$$

10. Assume that 13.1 g of potassium are reacted with 18.0 g of oxygen to produce potassium oxide, K₂O. Determine which reactant is in excess and by what amount, in moles, and calculate the number of grams of products formed.



Limiting reagent: K.

• mol O₂ used

$$13.1 \text{ g K} \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol K}}{39.10 \text{ g K}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{4 \text{ mol K}} \right) = 0.0838 \text{ mol O}_2$$

• mol O₂ in excess

0.479 mol O₂ in excess.

$$18.0 \text{ g O}_2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{32.00 \text{ g O}_2} \right) = 0.563 \text{ mol O}_2$$

$$0.563 \text{ mol O}_2 - 0.0838 \text{ mol O}_2 = 0.479 \text{ mol O}_2$$

• g K₂O produced

15.7 g K₂O

$$13.1 \text{ g K} \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol K}}{39.10 \text{ g K}} \right) \left(\frac{2 \text{ mol K}_2\text{O}}{4 \text{ mol K}} \right) \left(\frac{94.20 \text{ g K}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol K}_2\text{O}} \right) = 15.6598 \text{ g K}_2\text{O}$$

Part D

11. When 21.8 g of silver nitrate, AgNO₃, are reacted with an excess of sodium chloride, 17.8 g of silver chloride, AgCl, are formed. Calculate the percent yield of silver chloride.



• Theoretical yield of the AgCl

$$21.8 \text{ g AgNO}_3 \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol AgNO}_3}{169.88 \text{ g AgNO}_3} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol AgCl}}{1 \text{ mol AgNO}_3} \right) \left(\frac{143.32 \text{ g AgCl}}{1 \text{ mol AgCl}} \right) = 18.4 \text{ g AgCl}$$

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{17.8 \text{ g AgCl}}{18.4 \text{ g AgCl}} \times 100 = 96.7\%$$

96.7%

12. When 5.44 g of copper are reacted with an excess of oxygen, 5.10 g of copper(II) oxide, CuO, are formed. Calculate the percent yield of copper(II) oxide.



- Theoretical yield of the product, CuO

$$5.44\text{g Cu} \left(\frac{1\text{mol Cu}}{63.55\text{g Cu}} \right) \left(\frac{2\text{mol CuO}}{2\text{mol Cu}} \right) \left(\frac{79.55\text{g CuO}}{1\text{mol CuO}} \right) = 6.81\text{g CuO}$$

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

$$\underline{74.9\%}$$

$$= \frac{5.10\text{g}}{6.81\text{g}} \times 100 = 74.9\%$$