

# Problem Set #2

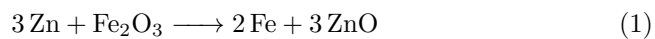
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## 1 Topic A Problem 12

What mass of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  would react with 20.00 g of Zn? The chemical equation for this reaction is:



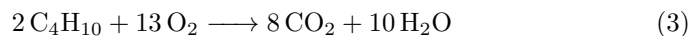
### 1.1 Solution

The simple stoichiometry is the way to go here.

$$20.00\text{g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Zn}}{65.38\text{g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{3 \text{ Zn}} \times \frac{159.7 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3} = \boxed{16.28 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \quad (2)$$

## 2 Topic A Problem 13

x moles of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  reacts with oxygen according to the following equation:



- a) How many moles of water are formed?
- b) How many moles of oxygen are consumed?

### 2.1 Solution (a)

The ratio of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  used to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  created in this reaction is 1:5. With x moles of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$ , that would give us  $\boxed{5x \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}$ .

### 2.2 Solution (b)

The ratio of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  used to  $\text{O}_2$  consumed in this reaction is 2:13. With x moles of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$ , that would give us  $\boxed{\frac{13}{2}x \text{ mol O}_2}$ .

### 3 Topic A Problem 14

10.00 g of  $\text{N}_2$  is mixed with 33.61 g of  $\text{F}_2$ , and the elements react according to the following equation:



- a) Which element is the limiting reactant?
- b) What is the theoretical yield of  $\text{NF}_3$ ?
- c) If the reaction goes to completion, how many grams of the excess reactant will remain?
- d) Set up an ICE table for this reaction.

#### 3.1 Solution (a)

First, we calculate the theoretical yields for each for the reactants.

$$m_{\text{N}_2} = 10.00 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}_2}{28.02 \text{ g N}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ NF}_3}{1 \text{ N}_2} \times \frac{71.01 \text{ g NF}_3}{1 \text{ mol NF}_3} = 50.69 \text{ g NF}_3 \quad (5)$$

$$m_{\text{F}_2} = 33.61 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol F}_2}{38.00 \text{ g F}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ NF}_3}{3 \text{ F}_2} \times \frac{71.01 \text{ g NF}_3}{1 \text{ mol NF}_3} = 41.87 \text{ g NF}_3 \quad (6)$$

With a lower final mass,  $\boxed{\text{F}_2}$  is the limiting reactant.

#### 3.2 Solution (b)

The theoretical yield was found in part (a).  $\boxed{41.87 \text{ g NF}_3}$

#### 3.3 Solution (c)

Use a similar strategy to part (a).

$$33.61 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol F}_2}{38.00 \text{ g F}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ N}_2}{3 \text{ F}_2} \times \frac{28.02 \text{ g N}_2}{1 \text{ mol N}_2} = 8.261 \text{ g NF}_3 \quad (7)$$

Subtract this from the available mass of  $\text{N}_2$  to get the final  $\text{N}_2$ .

$$10.00 \text{ g N}_2 - 8.261 \text{ g N}_2 = \boxed{1.74 \text{ g N}_2} \quad (8)$$

#### 3.4 Solution (d)

I used tabular for this table. Please excuse any poor or improper formatting.

mol	$\text{N}_2$	$+ 3 \text{F}_2$	$\longrightarrow 2 \text{NF}_3$
I	0.3569	0.8844	0
C	-0.2948	-0.8844	0.5896
E	0.0621	0	0.5896

For those interested in how I went about getting these values, I can explain. I started with the initial mass of  $F_2$ , which has been previously established to be the limiting reactant, and converted that to moles. I did (roughly) the same thing for the known quantity of  $N_2$  initially. We also start with no  $NF_3$ . Assuming the percentage yield to be 100%, every mole of  $F_2$  would be used, so the Change row for  $F_2$  would be the negative of the initial quantity of  $F_2$ . Multiply that by the ratio of  $N_2$  to  $F_2$  ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) to get the Change row of  $N_2$ . The same can be done for  $NF_2$ , just taking the negative thereof and with a ratio of  $\frac{2}{3}$  instead of  $\frac{1}{3}$ . With all of this, we only have to add the initial and the change together (respecting the positive or negative signs) to get the values for the End row.

## 4 Topic A Problem 15

- a) If 58.26 g of iodine reacts with excess aluminum, what is the theoretical yield of aluminum iodide? The reaction is  $2 \text{Al} + 3 \text{I}_2 \longrightarrow 2 \text{AlI}_3$ .
- b) If 56.11 g of aluminum iodide is actually formed in the reaction in part a, what is the percent yield of aluminum iodide?

### 4.1 Solution (a)

Watch me use the power of Stiochiometry Magic.

$$58.26 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol I}_2}{253.8 \text{ g I}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ AlI}_3}{3 \text{ I}_2} \times \frac{407.68 \text{ g AlI}_3}{1 \text{ mol AlI}_3} = \boxed{62.39 \text{ g AlI}_3} \quad (9)$$

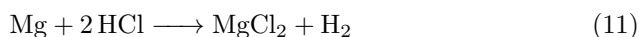
### 4.2 Solution (b)

Here we use the formula for the pecent yield.

$$\text{PY} = \frac{\text{AY}}{\text{TY}} \times 100\% = \frac{56.11 \text{ g}}{62.39 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = 0.8994 \times 100\% = \boxed{89.94\%} \quad (10)$$

## 5 Topic A Problem 16

A chemist mixes 16.00 g of HCl with 10.00 g of Mg and obtains an 81.3% yield of  $\text{MgCl}_2$ . What mass of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  did the chemist obtain? The chemical reaction is:



### 5.1 Solution

First calculate the theoretical yield of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  in the cases of HCl and Mg being the limiting reactants.

$$MM(\text{MgCl}_2) = 24.31 \text{ g/mol} + 2 * 35.45 \text{ g/mol} = 95.21 \text{ g/mol} \quad (12)$$

$$MM(\text{HCl}) = 1.008 \text{ g/mol} + 35.45 \text{ g/mol} = 36.458 \text{ g/mol} \quad (13)$$

$$m_{\text{Mg}} = 10.00 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Mg}}{24.31 \text{ g Mg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MgCl}_2}{1 \text{ Mg}} \times \frac{95.21 \text{ g MgCl}_2}{1 \text{ mol MgCl}_2} \quad (14)$$

$$= 39.16 \text{ g MgCl}_2 \quad (15)$$

$$m_{\text{HCl}} = 16.00 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol HCl}}{36.458 \text{ g HCl}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MgCl}_2}{2 \text{ HCl}} \times \frac{95.21 \text{ g MgCl}_2}{1 \text{ mol MgCl}_2} \quad (16)$$

$$= 20.89 \text{ g MgCl}_2 \quad (17)$$

The latter is lower, so the HCl would be the limiting reactant and 20.89 g  $\text{MgCl}_2$  would be the theoretical yield. Multiplying this by the (decimal version of) the percentage yield to get the actual yield.

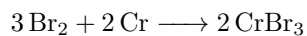
$$20.89 \text{ g MgCl}_2 * 0.813 = \boxed{17.0 \text{ g MgCl}_2} \quad (18)$$

## 6 Topic A Problem 17

How many milliliters of liquid  $\text{Br}_2$  (density = 3.1 g/mL) will react with 6.143 g of Cr, if the product of this reaction is  $\text{CrBr}_3$ ?

### 6.1 Solution

First write a chemical equation for this and balance it.



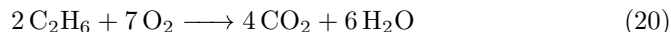
The rest of the path is paved with the magic of Stoichiometry.

$$6.143 \text{ g Cr} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cr}}{52.00 \text{ g Cr}} \times \frac{3 \text{ Br}_2}{2 \text{ Cr}} \times \frac{159.8 \text{ g Br}_2}{1 \text{ mol Br}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{3.1 \text{ g}} = \boxed{9.1 \text{ mL Br}_2} \quad (19)$$



## 7 Topic A Problem 18

Ethane ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ ) reacts with oxygen according to the following chemical equation:



- a) If you mix 5 moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  with 13 moles of  $\text{O}_2$ , how many moles of each substance will you end up with, assuming the reaction goes to completion? Include an ICE table in your answer.
- b) If you mix 81.43 g of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  with 194.60 g of  $\text{O}_2$ , how many grams of each substance will you end up with, assuming the reaction goes to completion? Include an ICE table in your answer. (Note: your ICE table should be in terms of moles.)
- c) A chemist mixes 3.414 moles of  $\text{O}_2$  with an unknown number of moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ . The chemist obtains 1.657 moles of  $\text{O}_2$ . How many moles of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  must have been present originally, assuming the reaction went to completion? Include an ICE table in your answer.

### 7.1 Solution (a)

mol	$2 \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	+	$7 \text{O}_2$	$\longrightarrow$	$4 \text{CO}_2$	+	$6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$
I	5		13		0		0
C	$-\frac{26}{7}$		-13		$\frac{52}{7}$		$\frac{78}{7}$
E	$\frac{9}{7}$		0		$\frac{52}{7}$		$\frac{78}{7}$

You will end up with  $\boxed{1.286 \text{ mol C}_2\text{H}_6}$ ,  $\boxed{0 \text{ mol O}_2}$ ,  $\boxed{7.429 \text{ mol CO}_2}$ , and  $\boxed{11.143 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}$ .

### 7.2 Solution (b)

mol	$2 \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	+	$7 \text{O}_2$	$\longrightarrow$	$4 \text{CO}_2$	+	$6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$
I	2.708		6.081		0		0
C	-1.737		-6.081		3.475		5.212
E	0.971		0		3.475		5.212

**Final table**

#### Calculations

Convert grams to moles for oxygen and ethane.

$$n(\text{O}_2) = \frac{m}{MM} = \frac{194.60 \text{ g O}_2}{32.00 \text{ g/mol}} = 6.08125 \text{ mol O}_2 \quad (21)$$

$$n(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6) = \frac{m}{MM} = \frac{81.43 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_6}{30.068 \text{ g/mol}} = 2.708194759 \text{ mol C}_2\text{H}_6 \quad (22)$$

Next, we check which would result in the most product, for the coefficient  $c$  of each reactant.

$$ML = \frac{n}{c} \quad (23)$$

$$ML(\text{O}_2) = \frac{6.08125 \text{ mol O}_2}{7 \text{ O}_2} = 0.86875 \text{ mol} \quad (24)$$

$$ML(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6) = \frac{2.708194759 \text{ mol C}_2\text{H}_6}{2 \text{ C}_2\text{H}_6} = 1.357 \text{ mol} \quad (25)$$

This makes the  $\text{O}_2$  the limiting reactant. We can just fill out the ICE table's 'C' (change) values from here by using ratios of coefficients of reactants and products. I won't go write all my calculations here, but they tend to have a simple formula.

$$n_2 = n_1 * \frac{c_2}{c_1} \quad (26)$$

This leads into the filling out of the bottom row (end), with a simple formula,  $E = I + C$ . From here, all we need to do is convert moles to grams.

$$MM(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6) = 2 * 12.01 \text{ g/mol} + 6 * 1.008 \text{ g/mol} = 30.068 \text{ g/mol} \quad (27)$$

$$MM(\text{O}_2) = 2 * 16.00 \text{ g/mol} = 32.00 \text{ g/mol} \quad (28)$$

$$MM(\text{CO}_2) = 12.01 + 2 * 16.00 \text{ g/mol} = 44.01 \text{ g/mol} \quad (29)$$

$$MM(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 2 * 1.008 \text{ g/mol} + 16.00 \text{ g/mol} = 18.016 \text{ g/mol} \quad (30)$$

$$m = MM * n \quad (31)$$

$$m(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6) = 30.068 \text{ g/mol C}_2\text{H}_6 * 0.971 \text{ mol} = \boxed{29.20 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_6} \quad (32)$$

$$m(\text{O}_2) = 32.00 \text{ g/mol O}_2 * 0 \text{ mol} = \boxed{0 \text{ g O}_2} \quad (33)$$

$$m(\text{CO}_2) = 44.01 \text{ g/mol CO}_2 * 3.475 \text{ mol} = \boxed{152.9 \text{ g CO}_2} \quad (34)$$

$$m(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 18.016 \text{ g/mol H}_2\text{O} * 5.212 \text{ mol} = \boxed{93.90 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \quad (35)$$

### 7.3 Solution (c)

We'll just put together an ICE table and fill it out until we have enough information to get the answer. We don't even need to fill it out completely.

mol	2 C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	+	7 O <sub>2</sub>	→	4 CO <sub>2</sub>	+	6 H <sub>2</sub> O
I	0.502		3.414		0		0
C	-0.502		-1.757				
E	0		1.657				

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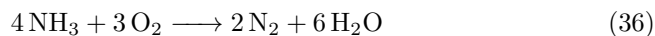
1. We can start by filling out our knowns. In the interest of candor, we don't even know if the initial amount of  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is 0, that's just an assumption I made.

2. Since the  $\text{O}_2$  has some left over at the end, it is definitely not the limiting reactant. That makes  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  the limiting reactant, so none of it should be left by the end and we can fill that out.
3. The formula of  $\text{C} = \text{E} - \text{I}$  can be applied for Oxygen, giving us our change in  $\text{O}_2$ .
  - If you ever took Physics or Calculus (maybe even Algebra), you'll recognize this as equivalent to  $\Delta x = x_f - x_i$ .
4. We can use the coefficient ratio mentioned in part (b), this time  $\frac{2}{7}$ , for the change in  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ .
5. The formula  $\text{C} = \text{E} - \text{I}$  can be turned into  $\text{I} = \text{E} - \text{C}$  to get initial quantity of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ .

With everything filled out, we have the final answer of  $0.502 \text{ mol C}_2\text{H}_6$ .

## 8 Topic A Problem 19

Ammonia reacts with oxygen according to the following chemical equation:



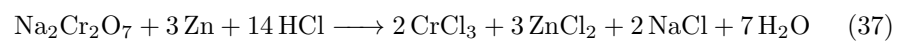
Suppose you mix  $x$  moles of  $\text{NH}_3$  with  $y$  moles of  $\text{O}_2$ .

- a) If  $\text{NH}_3$  is the limiting reactant, how many moles of each substance will you end up with, assuming the reaction goes to completion? Include an ICE table in your answer.
- b) If  $\text{O}_2$  is the limiting reactant, how many moles of each substance will you end up with, assuming the reaction goes to completion? Include an ICE table in your answer.
- c) If you end up with  $0.4y$  moles of  $\text{O}_2$ , what must the relationship be between  $x$  and  $y$ , assuming the reaction goes to completion?

### 8.1 Solution

## 9 Topic A Problem 20

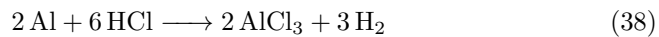
You have  $x$  grams of  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ . How many grams of  $\text{CrCl}_3$  will be formed if the  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  undergoes the reaction below? Express your answer in terms of  $x$ .



### 9.1 Solution

## 10 Topic A Problem 21

A metal sample weighing 1.410 g contains a mixture of copper and aluminum. When excess HCl is added to this sample, the aluminum reacts as follows:



849 mL of  $\text{H}_2$  (density 0.08264 g/L) is produced. Calculate the mass percentage of each element in the original sample. Note that copper does not react with HCl.

### 10.1 Solution

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