

PROBLEMS INVOLVING MOLES III - **Answers**

1. What is the mass of one molecule of potassium chromate in grams? K_2CrO_4

$$\frac{194.2 \text{ g/mol}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/mole}} = 3.23 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g/molecule}$$

2. How many grams of sodium acetate can be formed from 3.4×10^{22} atoms of oxygen?

$$3.4 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms O}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol NaC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2}{2 \text{ mol O}} \times \frac{82.0 \text{ g NaC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2}{1 \text{ mol NaC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2} = 2.3 \text{ g NaC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$$

3. How many moles of sulfur are in 32.0 grams of aluminum sulfate?

$$32.0 \text{ g Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3}{342.3 \text{ g Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol S}}{1 \text{ mol Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3} = 0.280 \text{ mol S}$$

Use the following equation to answer questions 4-8.



4. How many moles of CO_2 are formed from 0.762 moles of oxygen?

$$0.762 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{8 \text{ mol CO}_2}{11 \text{ mol O}_2} = 0.554 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

5. How many grams of oxygen are required to completely react with 2.34 moles of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$?

$$2.34 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O} \times \frac{11 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}} \times \frac{32.0 \text{ g O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} = 412 \text{ g O}_2$$

6. What mass of carbon dioxide is produced from the combustion of 36.7 grams of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$?

$$36.7 \text{ g C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}}{72.0 \text{ g C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}} \times \frac{8 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}} \times \frac{44.0 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 89.7 \text{ g CO}_2$$

7. a. How many grams of water are formed when 25.0 grams of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$ react with 25.0 grams of oxygen?

$$25.0 \text{ g C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}}{72.0 \text{ g C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}} \times \frac{8 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{2 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}} \times \frac{18.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} = 25.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$$

$$25.0 \text{ g O}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{32.0 \text{ g O}_2} \times \frac{8 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{11 \text{ mol O}_2} \times \frac{18.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} = 10.2 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \quad \lll$$

- b. How much of which reactant is in excess and by how much?

$$25.0 \text{ g water possible} - 10.2 \text{ g made} = 14.8 \text{ g water not made}$$

$$14.8 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{18.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}}{8 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{72.0 \text{ g C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}} = 14.8 \text{ g C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$$

8. Starting with 68 grams of oxygen a student produces 20.0 grams of water. What is the student's % yield?

$$68 \text{ g O}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{32.0 \text{ g O}_2} \times \frac{8 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{11 \text{ mol O}_2} \times \frac{18.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} = 28 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$$

$$\frac{\text{actual}}{\text{theor}} \times 100 = \% \text{ yield} = \frac{20.0}{28} \times 100 = 71\%$$

9. A compound a molar mass of 143 ± 2 g/mol and the following composition: 50.7% C, 7.04% H, 19.7% N, and 22.5% O. What are the simplest and molecular formulas for the compound?

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 50.7 \text{ g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.0 \text{ g C}} = 4.23 \text{ mol C} & \frac{4.23}{1.41} \square 3 \\
 7.04 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.0 \text{ g C}} = 7.04 \text{ mol H} & \frac{7.04}{1.41} \square 5 \\
 19.7 \text{ g N} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}}{14.0 \text{ g N}} = 1.41 \text{ mol N} & \frac{1.41}{1.41} = 1 \\
 22.5 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.0 \text{ g O}} = 1.41 \text{ mol O} & \frac{1.41}{1.41} = 1
 \end{array}$$

The simplest formula is $\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{N}_1\text{O}_1$.

Find the molecular formula by dividing the molar mass by the molar mass of the simplest formula and multiplying the subscripts by that factor.

$143/71 \sim 2$

So the molecular formula is $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$.