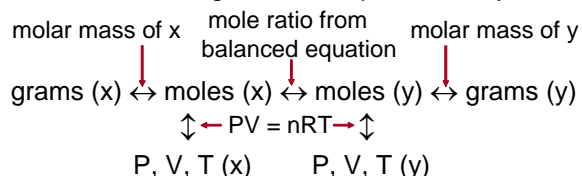


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- We have looked at stoichiometry: 1) using masses & molar masses, & 2) concentrations.
- We can use stoichiometry for gas reactions.
- As before, we need to consider mole ratios when examining reactions quantitatively.



- At times you will be able to use 22.4 L/mol at STP and 24.8 L/mol at SATP as shortcuts.

Sample problem 1

CH₄ burns in O₂, producing CO₂ and H₂O(g). A 1.22 L CH₄ cylinder, at 15°C, registers a pressure of 328 kPa.

- a) What volume of O₂ at SATP will be required to react completely with all of the CH₄?

First: CH₄(g) + 2O₂(g) → CO₂(g) + 2H₂O(g)

$$PV = nRT \quad P = 328 \text{ kPa}, V = 1.22 \text{ L}, T = 288 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{(328 \text{ kPa})(1.22 \text{ L})}{(8.31 \text{ kPa}\cdot\text{L}/\text{K}\cdot\text{mol})(288 \text{ K})} = n = 0.167 \text{ mol}$$

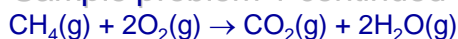
$$\# \text{ mol O}_2 = 0.167 \text{ mol CH}_4 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol O}_2}{1 \text{ mol CH}_4} = 0.334 \text{ mol}$$

$$PV = nRT \quad P = 100 \text{ kPa}, n = 0.334 \text{ mol}, T = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{(0.334 \text{ mol})(8.31 \text{ kPa}\cdot\text{L}/\text{K}\cdot\text{mol})(298 \text{ K})}{(100 \text{ kPa})} = V = 8.28 \text{ L}$$

or # L = 0.334 mol x 24.8 L/mol = 8.28 L

Sample problem 1 continued



- b) How many grams of H₂O(g) are produced?

$$\# \text{ g H}_2\text{O} = 0.167 \text{ mol CH}_4 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol CH}_4} \times \frac{18.02 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} = 6.02 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$$

- c) What volume of CO₂ (at STP) is produced if only 2.15 g of the CH₄ was burned?

$$\# \text{ mol CO}_2 = 2.15 \text{ g CH}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CH}_4}{16.05 \text{ g CH}_4} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CH}_4} = 0.134 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

$$PV = nRT \quad P = 101.3 \text{ kPa}, n = 0.134 \text{ mol}, T = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{(0.134 \text{ mol})(8.31 \text{ kPa}\cdot\text{L}/\text{K}\cdot\text{mol})(273 \text{ K})}{(101.3 \text{ kPa})} = V = 3.00 \text{ L CO}_2$$

or # L = 0.134 mol x 22.4 L/mol = 3.00 L

Sample problem 2

Ammonia (NH₃) gas can be synthesized from nitrogen gas + hydrogen gas. What volume of ammonia at 450 kPa and 80°C can be obtained from the complete reaction of 7.5 g hydrogen?

Sample problem 3

Hydrogen gas (and NaOH) is produced when sodium metal is added to water. What mass of Na is needed to produce 20.0 L of H₂ at STP?

Assignment

1. What volume of oxygen at STP is needed to completely burn 15 g of methanol (CH₃OH) in a fondue burner? (CO₂ + H₂O are products)
2. When sodium chloride is heated to 800°C it can be electrolytically decomposed into Na metal & chlorine (Cl₂) gas. What volume of chlorine gas is produced (at 800°C and 100 kPa) if 105 g of Na is also produced?
3. What mass of propane (C₃H₈) can be burned using 100 L of air at SATP? Note: 1) air is 20% O₂, so 100 L of air holds 20 L O₂, 2) CO₂ and H₂O are the products of this reaction.
4. A 5.0 L tank holds 13 atm of propane (C₃H₈) at 10°C. What volume of O₂ at 10°C & 103 kPa will be required to react with all of the propane?
5. Nitroglycerin explodes according to:

$$4 \text{ C}_3\text{H}_5(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{l}) \rightarrow 12 \text{ CO}_2(\text{g}) + 6 \text{ N}_2(\text{g}) + 10 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$$
 - a) Calculate the volume, at STP, of each product formed by the reaction of 100 g of C₃H₅(NO₃)₃.
 - b) 200 g of C₃H₅(NO₃)₃ is ignited (and completely decomposes) in an otherwise empty 50 L gas cylinder. What will the pressure in the cylinder be if the temperature stabilizes at 220°C?