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1. Methane burns in air by the following reaction:

$$CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(g)$$

What mass of water is produced by burning 500 g of methane?

2. Propene burns in excess oxygen according to the following reaction.

$$C_3H_8 + 5 O_2 \rightarrow 3 CO_2 + 4 H_2O$$

- a. How many moles of each CO₂ and H₂O are formed from 3.85 mol of propane?
- b. If 0.647 mol of oxygen is used to burn propane, how many moles of each CO_2 and H_2O are produced? How many moles of C_3H_8 are consumed?

3. Chlorine gas can be produced in the laboratory by adding concentrated hydrochloric acid to manganese (IV) oxide in the following reaction:

$$MnO_2(s) + 4 HCI(aq) \rightarrow MnCI_2(aq) + 2 H_2O(I) + CI_2(g)$$

- a. Calculate the mass of MnO₂ needed to produce 25 g of Cl₂.
- b. What mass of MnCl₂ is produced when 0.091 g of Cl₂ is generated?

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Answers

1. Methane burns in air by the following reaction:

$$CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(g)$$

What mass of water is produced by burning 500 g of methane?

$$500 \text{ g CH}_4 \text{ x} (1 \text{ mol CH}_4/16.01 \text{ g CH}_4) \text{ x} (2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}/1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O})$$

x $(18.02 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}/1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}) = 1126 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$

2. Propene burns in excess oxygen according to the following reaction.

$$C_3H_8 + 5 O_2 \rightarrow 3 CO_2 + 4 H_2O$$

a. How many moles of each CO₂ and H₂O are formed from 3.85 mol of propane?

 $3.85 \text{ mol } C_3H_8 \text{ x } (3 \text{ mol } CO_2/1 \text{ mol } C_3H_8) = 11.55 \text{ mol } CO_2$

 $3.85 \text{ mol } C_3H_8 \times (4 \text{ mol } H_2O/1 \text{ mol } C_3H_8) = 15.4 \text{ mol } H_2O$

b. If 0.647 mol of oxygen is used to burn propane, how many moles of each CO_2 and H_2O are produced? How many moles of C_3H_8 are consumed?

 $0.647 \text{ mol } O_2x (3 \text{ mol } CO_2/5 \text{ mol } O_2) = 0.388 \text{ mol } CO_2$

 $0.647 \text{ mol } O_2x \text{ (4 mol } H_2O/5 \text{ mol } O_2) = 0.518 \text{ mol } H_2O$

 $0.647 \text{ mol } O_2x (1 \text{ mol } C_3H_8/5 \text{ mol } O_2) = 0.129 \text{ mol} C_3H_8$

3. Chlorine gas can be produced in the laboratory by adding concentrated hydrochloric acid to manganese (IV) oxide in the following reaction:

$$MnO_2(s) + 4 HCI(aq) \rightarrow MnCl_2(aq) + 2 H_2O(I) + Cl_2(g)$$

a. Calculate the mass of MnO₂ needed to produce 25 g of Cl₂.

 $25 \text{ g Cl}_2 \text{ x} (1 \text{ mol Cl}_2/71 \text{ g Cl}_2) \text{ x} (1 \text{ mol MnO}_2/1 \text{ mol Cl}_2) \text{ x} (87 \text{ g MnO}_2/1 \text{ mol MnO}_2) = 30.6 \text{ g MnO}_2$

b. What mass of MnCl₂ is produced when 0.091 g of Cl₂ is generated?

 $0.091 \,\mathrm{g} \,\mathrm{Cl_2} \,\mathrm{x} \,(1 \,\mathrm{mol} \,\mathrm{Cl_2}/71 \,\mathrm{g} \,\mathrm{Cl_2}) \,\mathrm{x} \,(1 \,\mathrm{mol} \,\mathrm{MnO_2}/\,1 \,\mathrm{mol} \,\mathrm{Cl_2}) \\ \mathrm{x} \,(125.84 \,\mathrm{g} \,\mathrm{MnCl_2}/\,1 \,\mathrm{mol} \,\mathrm{MnO_2}) = 0.161 \,\mathrm{g} \,\mathrm{MnCl_2}$