Answer on Question #62480 - Chemistry | General Chemistry

How many grams of F are in 245 g of CaF_2 ?

Solution

$$\begin{split} M(Ca) &= 40.078 \text{ (g/mol)} \\ M(F) &= 18.998 \text{ (g/mol)} \\ M(CaF_2) &= M(Ca) + 2 \cdot M(F) = 40.078 + 2 \cdot 18.998 = 78.074 \text{ (g/mol)} \\ \%, W_F &= \frac{M_{2F}}{M_{CaF_2}} \cdot 100\% = \frac{37.996 \text{ g/mol}}{78.074 \text{ g/mol}} \cdot 100\% = 0.467 \cdot 100\% = 46.7\% \\ m(F) &= \frac{W \cdot m_{CaF_2}}{100\%} = \frac{46.7\% \cdot 245 \text{ g}}{100\%} = 114.415 \text{ (g)} \approx 114 \text{ (g)} \end{split}$$

m(F) = 114 (g)

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