Answer on Question #66579, Chemistry | General Chemistry

How many moles of H₂O are produced when 0.257 mol of octane is burned?

Solution

The reaction for the combustion of octane:

$$2 {\rm C_8 H_{18} + 25 O_2} \rightarrow 16 {\rm CO_2} + 18 {\rm H_2 O}$$

The ratio to octane to H_2O is 2:18 mol, so

$$(0.257 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18}) \times \left(\frac{18 \text{ mol } H_2O}{2 \text{ mol } C_8H_{18}}\right) = 2.313 \text{ mol } H2O$$

Answer

We have $2.313 \text{ mol of } H_2O$.

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