

Answer on Question # 70309, Chemistry / General Chemistry

Ammonia NH_3 chemically reacts with oxygen gas O_2 to produce nitric oxide NO and water H_2O . What mass of water is produced by the reaction of 5.1g of oxygen gas? Round your answer to 2 significant digits.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}4\text{NH}_3 + 5\text{O}_2 &\rightarrow 4\text{NO} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \\n(\text{O}_2) &= \frac{m(\text{O}_2)}{M(\text{O}_2)} = \frac{5.1}{32} = 0.16 \text{ (mol)} \\ \frac{n(\text{O}_2)}{n(\text{H}_2\text{O})} &= \frac{5}{6} \Rightarrow \\n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) &= \frac{6 \times n(\text{O}_2)}{5} = \frac{6 \times 0.16}{5} = 0.19 \text{ (mol)} \\m(\text{H}_2\text{O}) &= n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) \times M(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 0.19 \times 18 = 3.42 = 3.4 \text{ (g)}\end{aligned}$$

Answer: 3.4 g.

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