

Question #76574, Chemistry / General chemistry

if a container contains $5.84 \cdot 10^{30}$ molecules of sulfur trioxide gas, how many grams of the gas exist in the container

Solution

$$n(\text{SO}_3) = N/N_a = 5.84 \cdot 10^{30} / 6.02 \cdot 10^{23} = 9.7 \cdot 10^6 \text{ (mol)}$$

$$m(\text{SO}_3) = n \cdot M = 9.7 \cdot 10^6 \cdot (32 + 16 \cdot 3) = 7.76 \cdot 10^8 \text{ (g)}$$

Answer

$$m(\text{SO}_3) = 7.76 \cdot 10^8 \text{ g}$$

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