

Answer on Question 77390 in General Chemistry

$$.m(\text{Fe}) = 3.36 \text{ g}$$

$$.m(\text{O}_2) = 1.44 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Fe}_x\text{O}_y = ?$$

Find the amount of substance

$$.n(\text{Fe}) = \frac{m(\text{Fe})}{Ar(\text{Fe})} = \frac{3.36}{56} = 0.06 \text{ mol}$$

$$.n(\text{O}_2) = \frac{m(\text{O}_2)}{Mr(\text{O}_2)} = \frac{1.44}{32} = 0.045 \text{ mol}$$

$$Mr(\text{O}_2) = 2 \times Ar(\text{O}) = 2 \times 16 = 32$$

$$.n(\text{O}) = 2 \times n(\text{O}_2) = 2 \times 0.045 = 0.09 \text{ mol}$$

$$.n(\text{Fe}) : n(\text{O}) = 0.06 : 0.09 = 2 : 3$$

The formula is Fe_2O_3

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