

Answer on Question #79142 - Chemistry - Physical Chemistry

Question:

In the following reaction $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$. Rate of formation of O_2 is 36 gm/min . Find rate of appearance of H_2O . 2, find rate of disappearance of H_2O_2

Solution:

If $t = 1\text{ min}$,

$$m(\text{O}_2) = 36\text{ gm};$$

$$n(\text{O}_2) = 36/32 = 1.125\text{ mol};$$

$$\text{Then } n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2) = n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 2n(\text{O}_2) = 2.25\text{ mol};$$

$$v(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) * M(\text{H}_2\text{O}) * t = 2.25 * 18 * 1 = 40.5\text{ gm/min};$$

$$v(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2) = n(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2) * M(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2) * t = 2.25 * 34 * 1 = 76.5\text{ gm/min}.$$

Answer: $v(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 40.5\text{ gm/min};$

$$v(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2) = 76.5\text{ gm/min}.$$