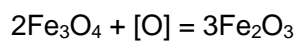


Answer on Question #79623 - Chemistry - General Chemistry

An ore contains Fe_3O_4 and no other iron. The iron in a 35.82 gram sample of the ore is all converted by a series of chemical reactions to Fe_2O_3 . The mass of Fe_2O_3 is measured to be 28.3 grams. What was the percent Fe_3O_4 in the sample of ore? Answer in units of %.



$$m\{\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4\} = m(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) / M(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) / 3 * 2 * M(\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4) = 28.3 / 160 / 3 * 2 * 232 = 27.36 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Percent of the } \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 = 27.36 / 35.82 * 100 = 76,4\%$$

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