Question:

10ml of the gaseous mixture of CO H2 and NH3 are completely oxidised by 8 ml O2 if the original mixture of CO H2 and NH3 contains equal volume of CO and H2 then what is the volume % of NH3 in original mixture?

Solution:

 $2CO+O_2 = 2CO_2$ $2H_2+O_2 = 2H_2O$ $4NH_3+7O_2 = 4NO_2+6H_2O$ Let V(CO)=V(H2) = x L, then V(NH3) = (0.01-2x) L; So, n(CO)=n(H2) = x/22.4 mol, and n(NH3) = (0.01-2x)/22.4 mol; n1(O2) = n2(O2) = n/2(CO;H2) = x/11.2 mol; n3(O2) = 7/4n(NH3) =7/4 (0.01-2x)/22.4; Vtotal(O2) = V1+V2+V3 = 2x+2x+(7/4 (0.01-2x)) = 0.01 L; 0.01 = 4x+0.0175-3.5x;

0.5x = 0.0075

X= 3.5 mL