

The mass ratio of sodium to fluorine in sodium fluoride is 1.21:1. A sample of sodium fluoride produced 29.3 g of sodium upon decomposition. How much fluorine (in grams) was formed?

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be the mass of formed fluorine in grams. Then, according to mass ratio, mass of sodium will be  $1.21 \cdot x$ . Also, sodium mass from the task is 29.3 g. Thus, final equation will look like:

$$1.21x = 29.3;$$

$$x = 29.3 / 1.21;$$

$$x = 24.2 \text{ g}$$

**Answer:**

The mass of formed fluorine is 24.2 g.

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