For each of the following reactions, calculate the grams of indicated product when 16.6 g of the first reactant and 10.4 g of the second reactant is used: $Fe_2O_3(s)+3H_2(g)\rightarrow 2Fe(s)+3H_2O(I)$ (Fe)

Solution:

$$\begin{split} & \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{I}) \\ & \text{n}(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) = \text{m}(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3)/\text{M}(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) = 16.6 \text{ g} / 159.69 \text{ g/mol} = 0.1 \text{ mol} \\ & \text{n}(\text{H}_2) = \text{m}(\text{H}_2)/\text{M}(\text{H}_2) = 10.4 \text{ g} / 2.0 \text{ g/mol} = 5.2 \text{ mol} \\ & \text{n}(\text{H}_2) (\text{excess}) > \text{n}(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) \\ & \text{n}(\text{Fe}) = 2 \times \text{n}(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) = 2 \times 0.1 \text{ mol} = 0.2 \text{ mol} \\ & \text{m}(\text{Fe}) = \text{n}(\text{Fe}) \times \text{M}(\text{Fe}) = 0.2 \times 55.85 = 11.17 \text{ g} \end{split}$$

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