

Hydrogen gas can be produced in the laboratory through the reaction of hydrochloric acid with magnesium metal.

$2\text{HCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{Mg}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{MgCl}_2(\text{aq})$ . When 12.5 g of Mg reacts, what volume, in liters, of  $\text{H}_2$  gas is produced at  $22^\circ\text{C}$  and 809 mmHg?

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

$$P = 107,857 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T = 22 + 273 = 295 \text{ K}$$

$$n(\text{H}_2) = n(\text{Mg}) = 12.5\text{g}/24\text{g/mol} = 0.52\text{mol}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$V = nRT/P = 0.52\text{mol} * 8.31\text{J/mol} * \text{K} * 295\text{K} / 107857\text{Pa} = 0.0118\text{m}^3 = 11.8\text{L}$$

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