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How to find the limiting reactant in a double replacement reaction

CHEMICAL REACTIONS 8.5 - Calculations based on chemical equations 8.5.4 - Limitation of reaction calculations Often a reactive agent is present in many chemical processes. A reaction agent present in excess is a chemical that remains after completion of the reaction. A reaction agent that is fully consumed during a reaction is called a limiting agent. In combustion reactions, oxygen gas is usually present beyond that to be a reaction to complete combustion. Full combustion means that the reaction products are CO₂ (g) and H₂O (l). Unlike full combustion, incineration is incomplete. Incomplete combustion tends to form CO (g) as well as CO₂ (g). In previous sections, we take a detailed look at how to perform Mole-mole, Mass-Mass Mass-mole type calculations. Following the same example in section 8.5.1, we are now presenting another question. This time you will receive the weight of both reactants (C₂H₅OH and O₂) and you will be asked to identify the limiting agent and calculate the birthmarks of the product created (carbon dioxide gas). a How many grams of carbon dioxide gas is emitted when 20.5 grams of ethyl alcohol, C₂H₅OH, burns with 100.0 grams of oxygen, O₂? b) Identify the limiting agent and how much other reagent is left? The steps required to answer this question will be adapted from the example in section 8.5.3: Step 1: Identify the relevant chemical equation: combustion reaction. Step 2: Write a balanced chemical equation (review of the balancing equations, section 8.3). Step 2a: Place the weight of C₂H₅OH on the birthmarkS of C₂H₅OH. Step 2b: Convert the weight of O₂ to O₂ birthmarks. Step 3: Determine the stoichiometric ratio of the substances you are working with, namely: between C₂H₅OH and O₂ between C₂H₅OH and CO₂ between O₂ and CO₂. Step 4: Using the C₂H₅OH and O₂ moles calculated in step 2a and 2b, compare the ratio of C₂H₅OH: O₂ moles with the ratio obtained in step 3. Determine which is present as a restrictive agent and which is present beyond. Step 5: Calculate the amount of reaction left. Let's analyse: Steps 1, 2 and 2a are the same as in sections 8.5.1, 8.5.2 and 8.5.3. We add step 2b, because we need to convert a given weight of O₂, 100.0 g, to the birthmarks of O₂. We are editing step 3 because the question is required knowledge of the stoichiometric ratio C₂H₅OH: O₂ and potentially C₂H₅OH : CO₂ and O₂: CO₂. In step 4, compare the stoichiometric ratio obtained from steps 2a and 2b and determine the limiting agent. Then we use the available number of moles of the limiting agent to calculate the number of CO₂ moles produced. In step 5, we calculate the amount of reaction left. Since he did not specify the units that we need to report this amount, we leave the amount of reaction that remains in the moles. Summary: See and section 8.5.3 for a detailed view of step 1, 2 and 2a. Click for a detailed look at: Step 1 through 3, Step 4 and Step 5 of my work for this issue. If you need to see specific steps, click the links below. Weight of c₂H₅OH (20.5 grams) of moles c₂H₅OH limiting agent = ? grams of CO₂ produced Weight O₂ (100.0 grams) Of reaction o₂ moles above = ? birthmarks of the excess reaction on the left Section 10.4 Limiting reagent examples .. p254 Back 2 CHEMICAL REACTIONS 8.5 - Calculations based on chemical equations 8.5.2 - Weight calculations In unit 7, we learned the conversion between weight and moles (section 7.5.1) for a given compound. Now we combine this conversion between the mass and the mole in stoichiometric calculations. Following the same example in section 8.5.1, we are now presenting another question. This time you will get the weight of one reactive (C₂H₅OH) and you will be asked to find the mass of the second reaction (oxygen gas). How many grams of oxgen gas do I need to burn 20.5 grams of ethyl alcohol, C₂H₅OH? We use the basic steps for the example from section 8.5.1 and add additional steps for conversion from moles to weight: Step 1: Identify the chemical equation: combustion reaction. Step 2: Write a balanced chemical equation (review of the balancing equations, section 8.3). Step 2a: Place the weight of C₂H₅OH on the birthmarkS of C₂H₅OH. Step 3: Determine the stoichiometric ratio of the substances you work with, especially between ethyl alcohol and oxygen. Step 4: Calculate the number of oxygen moles by taking the ratio specifically for the number of C₂H₅OH moles from step 2a. Step 5: Turn the number of oxygen moles obtained in step 4 into the mass of oxygen. Let's analyze: Steps 1 and 2 are the same as the example in section 8.5.1. Step 2a is necessary because the weight of C₂H₅OH must be converted into birthmarks, since the coefficients in the balanced chemical reaction give the ratio of the moles of the reactants. To set stoichiometric ratios using the masses would be wrong. In step 4, we calculate the number of oxygen moles needed to burn the number of C₂H₅OH moles. The number of available C₂H₅OH moles is determined from a given weight of 20.5 grams of C₂H₅OH in step 2a. When we get the number of oxygen moles from step 4, we need to turn it into a mass of oxygen to answer the question correctly. Summary: Look at section 8.5.1 for a detailed look at step 1, 2 and 3. Click here for a detailed look at my work for steps 2a, 3 and 5. If you need to see specific steps, click the links below. mass C₂H₅OH (20.5 grams) moles moles C₂H₅OH oxygen mass oxygen section 10.4 Mass-Mass stoichiometry problems .. p251 Back 3 CHEMICAL REACTIONS 8.5 - Calculations based on chemical equations 8.5.3 - Calculations of moles by weight In section 8.5.2, we looked in detail at how to perform the type of mass weight Following the same example in section 8.5.1, we are now presenting another question. This time you will get the weight of ethyl alcohol, C₂H₅OH, is burned? The steps required to answer this question are set out in the example in section 8.5.2: Step 1: Identify the relevant chemical equation: combustion reaction. Step 2: Write a balanced chemical equation (review of the balancing equations, section 8.3). Step 2a: Place the weight of C₂H₅OH on the birthmarkS of C₂H₅OH. Step 3: Determine the stoichiometric ratio of the substances you work with, especially between C₂H₅OH and CO₂. Step 4: Calculate the number of CO₂ moles specifically for the number of C₂H₅OH moles from step 2a. Let's analyze: Step 1, 2 and 2a are the same as in sections 8.5.1 and 8.5.2. We are adjusting step 3 because the question is interested in the amount of carbon dioxide produced during the combustion of C₂H₅OH. So we need to determine the stoichiometric ratio CO₂: C₂H₅OH from the balanced equation. In step 4, we calculate the number of CO₂ moles needed to burn the number of C₂H₅OH moles. The number of available C₂H₅OH moles is determined from a given weight of 20.5 grams of C₂H₅OH in step 2a. Summary: For a detailed view of step 1, 2 and 2a, see section 8.5.2. Click here for a detailed look at my work for steps 3 and 4. If you need to see specific steps, click the links below. Weight of moles C₂H₅OH (20.5 grams) mole moles C₂H₅OH in section 10.4 Mass birthmarks and birthmarks for weight examples .. p253 Back 4 CHEMICAL REACTIONS 8.5 - Calculations based on chemical equations 8.5.1 - Mole-mole Calculations Relative to the balanced chemical equation and the number of moles of any of the reactants or products, the proportional number of moles of any other reactant or product may be determined using an appropriate stoichiometric mole ratio. In the example below, you will receive a mole of one reactive (C₂H₅OH) and you will be asked to find the mole of the other reaction (oxygen gas). How many moles of oxygen gas do you need to burn 3.60 moles of ethyl alcohol, C₂H₅OH? Here are the steps needed to answer this question: Step 1: Identify the chemical equation: combustion reaction (types of reaction revisions, section 8.4) Step 2: Write a balanced chemical equation (balancing equation review, section 8.3). Step 3: Determine the stoichiometric ratio of the substances you are working with specifically between ethyl alcohol and oxygen. Step 4: Calculate the number of oxygen moles by adding a ratio specifically for 3.60 moles of ethyl alcohol. Click here for a detailed look at my work. Section 10.2 Mole method of troubleshooting stoichiometry .. p250 Back 5 CHEMICAL REACTIONS 8.3 - Methods of balancing chemical equations 8.3.1 - Balance by inspection Select a piece of paper and pencil and go through this example with me. We will balance this chemical equation with control. It's a six-step process. If you think you know how to do this, skip to see a balanced chemical equation. Step 1 Identify reactants and products. Step 2 Write an unbalanced chemical equation. Step 3 Count the number of each type of atom on both sides of the arrow. Step 4 Decide that the order of the atoms will be balanced. start with a compound that consists of the most different kinds of elements. Select the element(s) in the compound, located in only one substance on each side of the arrow, and balance it(s). Select the element(s) in the compound that appear more than once on each side of the arrow and balance them (them). Balance the unbinded elements last. summary Step 5 Balance of each type of atoms. Step 6 Make sure that all coefficients are integers. Multiply all coefficients by the appropriate factor to convert all fractions to integers. The balanced chemical equation is: 2 CH₃CH₂CH₂OH (l) + 9O₂ (g) 6CO₂ (g) + 8H₂O (l) section 9.3 .. p219 Section 9.4 Examples involving balancing equations .. p221 Back 6Share the number of each type of atom on each side of the arrow. Page 7Kombustion Reactions of the substance from: C and H C, H and O {substance shown from C, H} + O₂ (g) CO₂ (g) + H₂O (l) {substance shown from C, H, O} + O₂ (g) CO₂ (g) + H₂O (l) Page 8 CHEMICAL REACTIONS 8.5 - Calculations based on chemical equations In section 8.2, we learned that when balancing chemical equations, coefficients can be inserted into chemical equations so to make the number of atoms of each type on the left - SIDE = number of atoms of each type on the right-SIDE With these coefficients, we can write the ratio of two or more substances in the chemical equation. Let's look at the balanced chemical equation for water synthesis: 2 H₂ (g) + O₂ (g) 2 H₂O (l) * * Coefficient before O₂ (g) is 1 by default. The coefficient 1 is usually not written. Here are some ratios that we can write from the above balanced chemical equation: 2 H₂ molecules (g) requires 1 O₂ molecule (g) to produce 2 H₂O molecules (l). Importantly, the ratio is 2:1:2 for H₂:O₂:H₂O. In each combination of any two substances, the coefficients in the balanced chemical equation tell us: the ratio between H₂: O₂ is always 2:1, the ratio between H₂:H₂O is always 2:2 or 1:1. If accelerated 2 times, then: 4 H₂ molecules (g) require 2 O₂ molecules (g) to produce 4 H₂O molecules (l). This ratio of 2:1:2 is always maintained no matter how much we scale up. If multiplied 12 times, then: 2 tens of H₂ molecules (g) 1 dozen O₂ molecules (g) for the production of 2 dozen H₂O molecules (l). This ratio of 2:1:2 is always maintained no matter how much we scale up. I repeat: The important thing is that the ratio is always 2:1:2 for H₂: O₂:H₂O. Coefficients give the ratio of moles of reactants and products. In each combination of any two substances, the coefficients in the balanced chemical equation tell us: the ratio between H₂: O₂ is always 2:1, the ratio between H₂:H₂O is always 2:2 or 1:1. This is known as the stoichiometric ratio. In unit 7, we learned that birthmarks and grams can be inverted by the molecular matter of the compound (section 7.5.1). By knowing the ratio of mole substances in response, it allows us to calculate the weight of reactants consumed and the weight of products produced. We need to master calculations involving different types of stoichiometric problems that result from a balanced chemical equation. They are: When you go through these sections, you need to go slowly and thoroughly to understand the logic at every step. For more examples of each type of stoichiometric problem, see the textbook. Section 10.1 Information obtained from a balanced chemical equation .. p249 Back