Stoichiometry

Chemical Mathematics
Chapter 9

5 step problems

- 1. Write a balanced chemical equation
- 2. Identify the given and the wanted
- 3. Convert the given into moles
- 4. Change moles given into moles wanted use the MOLE RATIO from the balanced equation (use the coefficient)
 - Moles wanted /moles given
- 5. Convert moles wanted into desired units

Example step 1 & 2

How many grams of CO_2 will be produced from the combustion of 50.0 grams of Octane (C_8H_{18}) ?

Balanced equation

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Example step 3

Example step 4

50.0 g C₈H₁₈ 1 mol C₈H₁₈ 114 g C₈H₁₈ 2 mol C₈H₁₈

16 mol CO₂

Example step 5

154 g CO₂

Your turn

How many grams of iron (III) oxide will form if 10.5 grams of iron oxidize with oxygen in the air?

Book reference

- Chapter nine
- Homework questions 9 12
 - pages 244 & 245