

The ideal gas law is the equation of state of a hypothetical ideal gas. It is a good approximation to the behavior of many gases under various conditions, although it has several limitations. The ideal gas law is often introduced in its common form:

$$PV = nRT$$

where P is the pressure of the gas, V is the volume of the gas, n is the amount of substance of gas (also known as number of moles), T is the temperature of the gas and R is the ideal, or universal, gas constant.

From given:

T is 76.0 C or $273.15 + 76 = 349.15$ K

P is 744 torr or 99,19 kPa

V is 4.52 L

R is 8.31, so amount of CH₄ is next:

$$n = PV/RT$$

$$n = 99,19 \cdot 4.52 / 8.31 \cdot 349.15 = \mathbf{0,155 \text{ mol}}$$

also $n = m/M_r$, where M_r is molecular mass of gas

For CH₄ it is 16 g/mol

$$\text{If } n = m/M_r, m = n \cdot M_r = 0,155 \cdot 16 = \mathbf{2,48 \text{ g}}$$