## Answer on Question #52588 - Chemistry - Inorganic Chemistry

## Question

If 240 g of Fe is to be used in this reaction, with adequate  $Cl_2$ , how many moles of  $FeCl_3$  will be produced?

## **Answer:**

The reaction equation is:

$$2Fe + 3Cl_2 \rightarrow 2FeCl_3$$

Number of moles of Fe is:

$$n(Fe) = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{240}{55.8} = 4.3 \text{ mol}$$

According to the reaction equation:

2 mol of Fe produce 2 mol of FeCl<sub>3</sub>

4.3 mol of Fe -x mol of FeCl<sub>3</sub>

$$x = \frac{4.3 \cdot 2}{2} = 4.3 \ mol$$

Answer: 4.3 mol of FeCl<sub>3</sub> will be produced