Answer on Question #55665 - Chemistry - General chemistry

Question:

For the following reaction, calculate the grams of indicated product when 16.9 g of the first reactant and 10.4 g of the second reactant is used:

$$Fe_2O_3(s)+3H_2(g)\rightarrow 2Fe(s)+3H_2O(I)$$

Answer:

$$v = \frac{m}{M}$$
 $m = Mv$

$$M(Fe_2O_3)=159.6 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$M (H_2)=2.0 g/mol$$

$$v(Fe_2O_3) = \frac{16.9}{159.6} = 0.1 \, mol$$

$$v(H_2) = \frac{10.4}{2.0} = 5.2 \, mol$$

 Fe_2O_3 is a limiting reactant in this case. So that further calculations must be done according to the Fe_2O_3 amount of moles available:

$$v(Fe) = 2 \cdot v(Fe_2O_3)$$

$$v(Fe) = 2 \cdot 0.1 = 0.2 mol$$

$$m(Fe) = 0.2 \cdot 55.8 = 11.2g$$