

1.81×10^{23} (NH_4)₂ SO_4 molecules = Z H atoms

$$Z = 1.81 \times 10^{23} \times 8$$

$$Z = 1.45 \times 10^{24}$$
 H atoms.

COMPOSITION OF COMPOUNDS

Examples

- What mass of chromium, Cr is contained in 35.80g of (NH_4)₂Cr₂O₇. (FW of (NH_4)₂Cr₂O₇ = 252g/mol)

Solution

252g of (NH_4)₂Cr₂O₇ contained 104g Cr.

35.8g of (NH_4)₂Cr₂O₇ will contain Xg , Cr.

$$X = 14.77 \text{ g Cr}$$

Alternatively,

$$1 \text{ mol}(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 = 252 \text{ g}(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$$

$$X \text{ mole}(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 = 35.8 \text{ g}(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$$

$$X = 35.8 / 252$$

$$X = 0.142 \text{ mol}(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$$

But 1 mol(NH_4)₂Cr₂O₇ = 2 mol of Cr atoms

$$0.142 \text{ mol}(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 = Y \text{ mol of Cr atoms.}$$

$$Y = 0.142 \times 2 = 0.284 \text{ mol Cr atoms}$$

$$\text{Also } 1 \text{ mol Cr} = 52.0 \text{ g Cr}$$

$$0.284 \text{ mol Cr} = Z \text{ g Cr}$$

$$Z = 0.284 \times 52$$

$$Z = 14.77 \text{ g Cr.}$$

- What Mass of Potassium chlorate KClO_3 would contain 40.0g of Oxygen (FW of KClO_3 = 122.6g/mol).

Solution

122.6g KClO_3 contained 48g of O

X KClO_3 will contain 40g of O

$$X = 122.6 \times 40 / 48$$

$$X = 102.16 \text{ g of } \text{KClO}_3$$

Alternatively

$$1 \text{ mol of O atoms} = 16.0 \text{ g of O atoms}$$

$$X \text{ mole of O atoms} = 40.0 \text{ g of O atoms}$$

$$X = 1 \times 40 / 16 = 2.5 \text{ mol of O atoms}$$

But 1 mol of KClO_3 = 3 mol of O atoms

$$Y \text{ mol of } \text{KClO}_3 = 2.5 \text{ mol of O atoms}$$

$$Y = 1 \times 2.5 / 3$$

$$Y = 0.833 \text{ mol of } \text{KClO}_3$$

$$\text{Also } 1 \text{ mol of } \text{KClO}_3 = 122.6 \text{ g } \text{KClO}_3$$

$$0.833 \text{ mol of } \text{KClO}_3 = Z \text{ g } \text{KClO}_3$$

$$Z = 0.833 \times 122.6$$

$$Z = 102.16 \text{ g } \text{KClO}_3.$$

- What mass of Sulphur dioxide, SO_2 , would contain the same mass of Oxygen as is contained in 33.7g of arsenic pentoxide, As_2O_5 (FW of SO_2 = 64.1g/mol, FW of As_2O_5 = 229.8g/mol)

Solution

229.8g As_2O_5 contain 80g of O