



$$m = \frac{V}{MV}$$

Question 26 (4 marks)

A gas is produced when 10.0 g of zinc is placed in 0.50 L of 0.20 mol L⁻¹ nitric acid.

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Calculate the volume of gas produced at 25°C and 100 kPa. Include a balanced chemical equation in your answer.

$$\begin{matrix} 2\text{Zn(s)} + 2\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq}) & \rightarrow & 2\text{ZnNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \\ 10\text{g} & & 0.50\text{L} \\ & & 0.20 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{mole}_{\text{Zn}} = \frac{10}{65.41} = 0.153$$

$$\text{mole}_{\text{HNO}_3} = 0.5 \times 0.2 = 0.1$$

$$\text{mole}_{\text{ZnNO}_3} = 0.153 \times 127.42 = 19.5$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume} = \text{mole} \times MV = 0.153 \times 24.79 = 3.79$$