#### 7. STOICHIOMETRY AND LIMITING REACTANTS I – Grams (Ch. 3)

These problems are intended to *supplement* the problems in the textbook, not *replace* them.

#### **Questions – Stoichiometry Only**

I. Propane, when used as a fuel, reacts with oxygen to produce carbon dioxide and water:

## $\underline{\quad} C_3H_8(g) + \underline{\quad} O_2(g) \rightarrow \underline{\quad} CO_2(g) + \underline{\quad} H_2O(l)$

- 1. Balance the equation.
- 2. What mass of oxygen will be required to react exactly with 96.1 grams of propane?
- 3. What mass of carbon dioxide is produced when 96.1 grams of propane react with oxygen?
- 4. Calculate the mass of water formed by 96.1 grams of propane.

# II. Solid lithium hydroxide is used in space vehicles to remove exhaled carbon dioxide. The products are solid lithium carbonate and liquid water.

- 5. Write the balanced chemical equation for this reaction.
- 6. Calculate the mass of carbon dioxide absorbed by 1.00 kg of lithium hydroxide.

#### III. Aluminum can be oxidized by hydrochloric acid: $Al(s) + HCl(aq) \rightarrow AlCl_3(aq) + H_2(g)$

- 7. Balance the equation.
- 8. What mass of metal is needed to produce 1.00 gram of hydrogen?

#### **Questions – Stoichiometry And Limiting Reactant**

#### IV. Methane reacts with steam to produce hydrogen gas and carbon monoxide:

### $\_ CH_4(g) + \_ H_2O(g) \rightarrow \_ H_2(g) + \_ CO(g)$

- 9. Balance the equation.
- 10. How much hydrogen gas is produced when 249 g of methane reacts with 249 g of steam?
- 11. Which reactant is limiting and which is in excess?
- 12. How much of the excess reactant will be left over?

#### V. Ammonia can be produced by the Haber process: $N_2(g) + H_2(g) \rightarrow NH_3(g)$

- 13. Balance the equation.
- 14. When 25.0 kg of nitrogen and 5.00 kg of hydrogen are mixed, what is the theoretical yield of ammonia, in kg?
- 15. How much of each reactant is left over?
- 16. What is the percent yield of ammonia if 21.3 kg are actually produced?

## VI. $\_NH_3(g) + \_CuO(s) \rightarrow \_N_2(g) + \_Cu(s) + \_H_2O(g)$

- 17. Balance the equation.
- 18. How many grams of nitrogen are formed when 18.2 g of ammonia and 90.4 g of copper(II) oxide are combined?
- 19. How many grams of which reactant is left over?
- 20. If the actual yield of nitrogen was 9.0 g, what is the percent yield for the reaction?

VII.  $\_B_2O_3(s) + \_CaF_2(aq) + \_H_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow \_BF_3(g) + \_CaSO_4(aq) + \_H_2O(l)$ 

- 21. Balance the equation.
- 22. How much calcium fluoride is needed to produce 165 grams of calcium sulfate?
- 23. If 0.62 g of boron trifluoride is formed, how much water is also formed?
- 24. If 10.0 g each of the three reactants are combined, how much calcium sulfate will be produced?
- 25. If 10.0 g each of the three reactants are combined, how much of each reactant will be left over?

#### Answers

If you cannot figure out how to get the correct answer, go to your instructor, Science Tutoring Center, SI, etc.

NOTE: if your answer is different only in the last decimal place, then you probably rounded off at different points during the calculations. Don't be concerned about this.

NOTE: molar mass values were taken from the CHE 111 Lab Manual and used without rounding

1.	$C_3H_8(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 3CO_2(g) + 4H_2O(g)$	14.	28.2 kg NH <sub>3</sub>
2.	349 g O <sub>2</sub>	15.	0 kg $H_2$ and 1.8 kg $N_2$
3.	288 g CO <sub>2</sub>	16.	75.5%
4.	157 g H <sub>2</sub> 0	17.	$2 \operatorname{NH}_3(g) + 3 \operatorname{CuO}(s) \rightarrow \operatorname{N}_2(g) + 3 \operatorname{Cu}(s) + 3 \operatorname{H}_2\operatorname{O}(g)$
5.	$2 \operatorname{LiOH}(s) + \operatorname{CO}_2(g) \rightarrow \operatorname{Li}_2\operatorname{CO}_3(s) + \operatorname{H}_2\operatorname{O}(l)$	18.	10.6 g N <sub>2</sub>
6.	919 g CO <sub>2</sub>	19.	5.3 g NH <sub>3</sub>
7.	$2 \operatorname{Al}(s) + 6 \operatorname{HCl}(aq) \rightarrow 2 \operatorname{AlCl}_3(aq) + 3 \operatorname{H}_2(g)$	20.	85%
8.	8.92 g Al	21.	$B_2O_3(s)$ + 3 CaF <sub>2</sub> (aq) + 3 $H_2SO_4(aq)$ →
9.	$CH_4(g) + H_2O(g) \rightarrow 3 H_2(g) + CO(g)$		$2 BF_3(g) + 3 CaSO_4(aq) + 3 H_2O(l)$
10.	83.6 g H <sub>2</sub>	22.	94.6 g CaF <sub>2</sub>
11.	steam is limiting, methane is in excess	23.	0.25 g H <sub>2</sub> O
12.	27 g CH <sub>4</sub>	24.	13.9 g CaSO <sub>4</sub>
13.	$N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \rightarrow 2 NH_3(g)$	25.	0 g $H_2SO_4$ and 7.6 g $B_2O_3$ and 2.0 g $CaF_2$