

Practice Problems:



1. Carbon monoxide reacts with iron (III) oxide to produce solid iron and carbon dioxide.

- a. Write and balance the chemical equation describing the reaction.



- b. How many grams of iron will be produced from 343.1 g of iron (III) oxide?

$$343.1 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{160 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times \frac{56 \text{ g Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Fe}} = 240.2 \text{ g Fe}$$

- c. How many liters of carbon dioxide will be formed (at STP) when 286.9 g of iron (III) oxide reacts with an excess amount of carbon monoxide?

$$286.9 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{160 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times \frac{22.4 \text{ L CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 120.5 \text{ L}$$

- d. If only 115 L of CO₂ are collected from the reaction above (c), what is the percent yield?

$$\frac{115 \text{ L}}{120.5 \text{ L}} \times 100 = 95.28\%$$

- e. How much iron will be produced from the reaction of 15.0 g of iron (III) oxide and 10.0 L of carbon monoxide (at STP)?

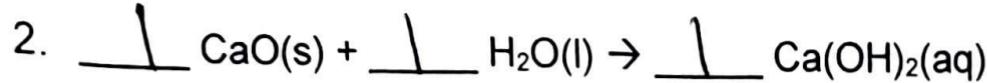
$$15.0 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{160 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times \frac{55.8 \text{ g Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Fe}} = 10.3 \text{ g Fe}$$

$$10.0 \text{ L CO} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}}{22.4 \text{ L}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Fe}}{3 \text{ mol CO}} \times \frac{55.8 \text{ g Fe}}{1 \text{ mol Fe}} = 16.4 \text{ g Fe}$$

- f. Based on (e) above, what is the limiting reactant? What reactant is present in excess?

Fe₂O₃ LR

CO - EXCESS



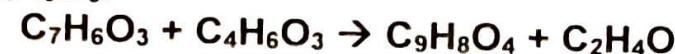
How many grams of calcium hydroxide will be formed in this reaction when 4.44 g of calcium oxide and 7.77 g of water are available to react? Also identify the limiting and excess reactants.


$$4.44 \text{ g CaO} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CaO}}{56.08 \text{ g CaO}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2}{1 \text{ mol CaO}} \times \frac{74.08 \text{ g Ca(OH)}_2}{1 \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2} = 5.87 \text{ g Ca(OH)}_2$$

$$7.77 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{18 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{74.08 \text{ g Ca(OH)}_2}{1 \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2} = 31.9 \text{ g Ca(OH)}_2$$

LR = CaO EXC = H₂O

7. Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) and acetic acid byproduct ($C_2H_4O_2$) are prepared by heating salicylic acid, $C_7H_6O_3$, with acetic anhydride, $C_4H_6O_3$.



- a) What is the limiting reagent when 2.00 g of salicylic acid is heated with 4.00 g of acetic anhydride?

$$2.00\text{g } C_7H_6O_3 \times \frac{1\text{ mol } C_7H_6O_3}{138.07\text{g } C_7H_6O_3} \times \frac{1\text{ mol } C_9H_8O_4}{1\text{ mol } C_7H_6O_3} \times \frac{180.09\text{ g}}{1\text{ mol } C_9H_8O_4} = 2.60\text{g } C_9H_8O_4$$

$$4.00\text{g } C_4H_6O_3 \times \frac{1\text{ mol } C_4H_6O_3}{102.04\text{g } C_4H_6O_3} \times \frac{1\text{ mol } C_9H_8O_4}{1\text{ mol } C_4H_6O_3} \times \frac{180.09\text{ g}}{1\text{ mol } C_9H_8O_4} = 7.06\text{g } C_9H_8O_4$$

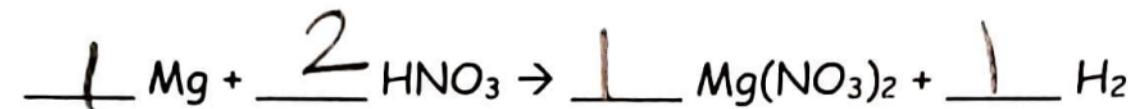
- b) What is the theoretical yield (in grams) of aspirin, $C_9H_8O_4$?

2.60g $C_9H_8O_4$

- c) If the actual yield of aspirin is 2.10 g, what is the percentage yield?

$$\frac{2.10\text{g}}{2.60\text{g}} \times 100 = \boxed{80.8\%}$$

- 4) Balance this equation and state which type of reaction is taking place:



Type of reaction: SR

- 5) If I start this reaction with 40 grams of magnesium and an excess of nitric acid, how many grams of hydrogen gas will I produce?

$$40 \text{ g Mg} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Mg}}{24.3 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{1 \text{ mol Mg}} \times \frac{2 \text{ g H}_2}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} = 3.3 \rightarrow \boxed{3 \text{ g H}_2}$$

- 6) If 1.7 grams of hydrogen is actually produced, what was my percent yield of hydrogen?

$$\frac{1.7}{3.3} \times 100 \rightarrow \boxed{51.25\%}$$