## SHEET 6 ANSWERS

1. 16.0 g of  $Ca_2C$  reacts with 42.0 g of  $H_2O$  according to the following reaction:

$$
CaC_2(s) + 2 H_2O(l) \longrightarrow C_2H_2(g) + Ca(OH)_2(s)
$$

a) Determine which reactant in the limiting reagent.

b) What mass of  $C_2H_2(g)$  and  $Ca(OH)_2(s)$  is produced.

c) Calculate the excess mass of the excess reagent



a) This question is usually not asked directly. If there is information given about two or more reactants, this step MUST BE TAKEN.

Consider  $CaC_2$ :

$$
16.0
$$
g Ca $C_2$ x $\frac{1 \text{ mol CaC}_2}{64.10 \text{ g CaC}_2} = 0.250 \text{ mol CaC}_2$ avaliable

$$
0.250 \text{ mol CaC}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol CaC}_2} = 0.499 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O required}
$$

Consider  $\rm H_2O$  :

42.0 g H<sub>2</sub>O x 
$$
\frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2O}{18.02 \text{ g H}_2O} = 2.33 \text{ mol H}_2O
$$
 available

$$
2.23 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CaC}_2}{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} = 1.17 \text{ mol CaC}_2 \text{ required}
$$

therefore the limiting reagent is  $CaC<sub>2</sub>$ 

b) These are examples of typical final questions.

0.250 mol CaC<sub>2</sub> x 
$$
\frac{1 \text{ mol C}_2 H_2}{1 \text{ mol CaC}_2}
$$
 x  $\frac{26.04 \text{ g C}_2 H_2}{1 \text{ mol C}_2 H_2}$  = 6.50 g C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> produced  
0.250 mol CaC<sub>2</sub> x  $\frac{1 \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2}{1 \text{ mol CaC}_2}$  x  $\frac{74.10 \text{ g Ca(OH)}_2}{1 \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2}$  = 18.5 g Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> produced

c) This is not a typical question but it helps to point out that there will be left overs for the excess reagent.

$$
0.250 \text{ mol CaC}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2O}{1 \text{ mol CaC}_2} \times \frac{18.02 \text{ g H}_2O}{1 \text{ mol H}_2O} = 9.00 \text{ g H}_2O \text{ consumed}
$$
  
mass H<sub>2</sub>O excess = (mass H<sub>2</sub>O available) - (mass H<sub>2</sub>O consumed)  
= (42.0 g H<sub>2</sub>O) - (9.00 g H<sub>2</sub>O)  
= 33.0 g H<sub>2</sub>O remains after reaction

2. Consider the following reaction at S.T.P. If 35 g of tungsten trioxide reacts with 15 L of H<sup>2</sup> at S.T.P., what mass of tungsten is produced?

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}\textrm{WO}_3(\mathrm{s}) & + & 3\,\mathrm{H}_2(\mathrm{g}) & \longrightarrow & \textrm{W}(\mathrm{s}) \ + & 3\,\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{aq})\\ \textrm{35.0 g} & & \textrm{15.0 L} & & ?\ \mathrm{g} & & \end{array}
$$

Consider  $\rm{WO}_3$ :

35.0 g WO<sub>3</sub> x 
$$
\frac{1 \text{ mol } WO_3}{231.84 \text{ g } WO_3}
$$
 = 0.151 mol WO<sub>3</sub> available  
0.151 mol WO<sub>3</sub> x  $\frac{3 \text{ mol } H_2}{1 \text{ mol } WO_3}$  = 0.453 mol H<sub>2</sub> required

1 mol  $\rm{WO}_3$ 

Consider  $H_2$ :

$$
15.0 \text{ L H}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{22.414 \text{ L H}_2} = 0.669 \text{ mol H}_2 \text{ available}
$$
  

$$
0.669 \text{ mol H}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol WO}_3}{3 \text{ mol H}_2} = 0.223 \text{ mol WO}_3 \text{ required}
$$

therefore the limiting reagent is  $\rm{WO}_3$ 

$$
0.151\ {\rm mol\ WO_3\ x}\ {1\ {\rm mol\ W\over 1\ {\rm mol\ WO_3}}\ x}\ {183.84\ {\rm g\ W}\over 1\ {\rm mol\ W}}=\ 27.8\ {\rm g\ W}
$$

3. What mass of  $H_2SO_4$  can be produced from 50.0 g of  $SO_2$  , 15.0 g  $O_2$  and an unlimited amount of  $H_2O$  ? The equation is:

$$
\begin{smallmatrix}2\operatorname{SO}_2(g) & +\operatorname{O}_2(g) & +\hspace{0.1cm} 2\operatorname{H}_2\operatorname{O}(l) & \longrightarrow & 2\operatorname{H}_2\operatorname{SO}_4(aq) \\ 50.0\ \mathrm{g} & \hspace{1.5cm} 15.0\ \mathrm{g} & \hspace{1.5cm} ?\end{smallmatrix}
$$

Consider  $SO_2$ :

$$
50.0 \text{ g } \text{SO}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{SO}_2}{64.07 \text{ g } \text{SO}_2} = 0.780 \text{ mol } \text{SO}_2 \text{ available}
$$

$$
0.780 \text{ mol SO}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol SO}_2} = 0.390 \text{ mol O}_2 \text{ required}
$$

Consider  $O_2$ :

$$
15.0 \text{ g } O_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } O_2}{32.00 \text{ g } O_2} = 0.469 \text{ mol } O_2 \text{ available}
$$
  

$$
0.469 \text{ mol } O_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol } SO_2}{1 \text{ mol } O_2} = 0.938 \text{ mol } SO_2 \text{ required}
$$

therefore the limiting reagent is  $\mathrm{SO}_2$ 

$$
0.780 \text{ mol SO}_2 \text{ x } \frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2 \text{SO}_4}{2 \text{ mol SO}_2} \text{ x } \frac{98.09 \text{ g H}_2 \text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ mol H}_2 \text{SO}_4} = 76.5 \text{ g H}_2 \text{SO}_4
$$

4. 40.0 L of  $O_2$  react with 19.6 L of methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) at S.T.P. according to the reaction shown below. What volume of water and carbon dioxide are produced at S.T.P.

$$
\begin{array}{cccc}\mathrm{CH_4(g)}&+&\mathrm{2\,O_2(g)}&\longrightarrow&\mathrm{CO_2(g)}&+&\mathrm{2\,H_2O(g)}\\19.6\;\mathrm{L}&&40.0\;\mathrm{L}&&? \;\mathrm{L}\otimes \mathrm{S.T.P.}&&? \;\mathrm{L}\otimes \mathrm{S.T.P.}\\ \end{array}
$$

Consider  $\text{CH}_4$ :

19.6 L CH<sub>4</sub> x 
$$
\frac{1 \text{ mol } CH_4}{22.414 \text{ L } CH_4} = 0.874 \text{ mol } CH_4
$$
 available  
0.874 mol CH<sub>4</sub> x  $\frac{2 \text{ mol } O_2}{1 \text{ mol } CH_4} = 1.75 \text{ mol } O_2$  required

Consider  $O_2$ :

$$
40.0
$$
 L  $\mathrm{O}_2$ x  $\frac{1 \bmod \mathrm{O}_2}{22.414$  L  $\mathrm{O}_2$  = 1.78 mol  $\mathrm{O}_2$  available

1.78 mol 
$$
O_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } CH_4}{2 \text{ mol } O_2} = 0.892 \text{ mol } CH_4
$$
 required

therefore the limiting reagent is  $\rm CH_{4}$ 

0.874 mol CH<sub>4</sub> x 
$$
\frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol CH}_4}
$$
 x  $\frac{22.414 \text{ L H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}$  = 39.2 L H<sub>2</sub>O

$$
0.874 \text{ mol CH}_4 \text{ x } \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CH}_4} \text{ x } \frac{22.414 \text{ L CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 19.6 \text{ L CO}_2
$$

5. What is the maximum mass of carbon dioxide that can be produced by the reaction between 15.0 g of propane  $\rm (C_3H_8)$  with 60.0 g of oxygen gas?

$$
\begin{array}{ccccc}C_3H_8(g) & + & 5\,O_2(g) & \!\!\longrightarrow & 3\,CO_2(g) & + & 4\,H_2O(g)\\ {\bf 15.0\ g} & & {\bf 60.0\ g} & & {\bf ?\ g}\end{array}
$$

Consider  $C_3H_8$ :

15.0 g C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> x 
$$
\frac{1 \text{ mol } C_3H_8}{44.11 \text{ g } C_3H_8} = 0.340 \text{ mol } C_3H_8
$$
 available  
0.340 mol C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> x  $\frac{5 \text{ mol } O_2}{1 \text{ mol } C_3H_8} = 1.70 \text{ mol } O_2$  required

Consider  $O_2$ :

$$
60.0 \text{ g } O_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } O_2}{32.00 \text{ g } O_2} = 1.88 \text{ mol } O_2 \text{ available}
$$
  
1.88 mol 
$$
O_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } C_3H_8}{5 \text{ mol } O_2} = 0.375 \text{ mol } C_3H_8 \text{ required}
$$

therefore the limiting reagent is  $\rm{C_3H_8}$ 

$$
0.340\ {\rm mol\ C_3H_8\ x\ \frac{3\ {\rm mol\ CO_2}}{1\ {\rm mol\ C_3H_8\ x\ }}\ \frac{44.01\ {\rm g\ CO_2}}{1\ {\rm mol\ CO_2}} =\ 44.9\ {\rm g\ CO_2}
$$

6. What mass of iron(III) oxide is produced when 20.9 g of iron(II) sulphide reacts with 10.0 L of oxygen gas at 105.5 kPa and a temperature of 42 ◦C? What volume of sulphur dioxide is produced at S.T.P.?

$$
\begin{array}{cccc} 4\,\text{FeS(s)} & + & 7\,\text{O}_2(\text{g}) & \longrightarrow & 2\,\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) & + & 4\,\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) \\ \text{20.9 g} & & \text{10.0 L} & & \text{? g} & & \text{? L @ S.T.P.} \\ \text{42°C} & & & & & \end{array}
$$

Consider  $O_2$ :

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P = 105.5 \text{ kPa}
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V = 10.0 \text{ L}
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$$
n = ?
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$$
R = 8.314 \frac{\text{kPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}}
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$$
T = 42 \text{°C} \rightarrow 315.15 \text{ K}
$$

$$
n~=~\frac{PV}{RT}
$$

$$
n = \frac{105.5 \text{ kPa} \times 10.0 \text{ L}}{8.314 \frac{\text{kPa} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}} \times 315.15 \text{ K}}
$$

 $n = 0.403 \text{ mol O}_2$  available

 $0.403 \text{ mol O}_2 \text{ x}$ 4 mol FeS 7 mol  $O_2$ = 0.230 mol FeS required

Consider FeS :

20.9 g FeS x 
$$
\frac{1 \text{ mol FeS}}{87.92 \text{ g FeS}} = 0.238 \text{ mol FeS}
$$
 available  
0.238 mol FeS x  $\frac{7 \text{ mol O}_2}{4 \text{ mol FeS}} = 0.416 \text{ mol O}_2$  required

therefore the limiting reagent is  $O_2$ 

$$
0.403 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{7 \text{ mol O}_2} \times \frac{159.70 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{1 \text{ mol Fe}_2\text{O}_3} = 18.4 \text{ g Fe}_2\text{O}_3
$$
  

$$
0.403 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{4 \text{ mol SO}_2}{7 \text{ mol O}_2} \times \frac{22.414 \text{ L SO}_2}{1 \text{ mol SO}_2} = 5.16 \text{ L SO}_2
$$

7. Nickel metal can be highly purified using the Mond Process:

$$
Ni(s) + 4\,CO(g) \longrightarrow Ni(CO)_4(g)
$$

In the first step of this process nickel metal is reacted with carbon monoxide under high pressure and heat to produce a gas product known as nickel carbonyl  $(\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4)$ . If 40.0 g of nickel metal is reacted with 5.00 L of carbon monoxide at 60.75 atm. pressure and a temperature of 875 K, calculate the resulting total pressure of all gases at 25  $\rm{°C}$  and total volume 5.00 L. Hints: nickel is the limiting reagent, Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures could be used to solve this problem

Calculate the amount of  $CO(g)$  available:

 $P = 60.75 \text{ atm kPa x } \frac{101.325 \text{ kPa}}{1}$ 1 atm  $= 6155 \text{ kPa}$  $V = 5.00 L$  $n = ?$  $R = 8.314$ kPa · L  $K \cdot \text{mol}$  $T = 875 K$  $n =$ PV RT  $n =$  $6155$  kPa  $\times$  5.00 L 8.314 kPa · L  $K \cdot \text{mol}$  $\times$  875 K  $n = 4.231$  mol CO available

Calculate amount of  $CO(g)$  consumed in the reaction:

 $40.0 \text{ g Ni x } \frac{1 \text{ mol Ni}}{50.60 \text{ N}}$ 58.69 g Ni x 4 mol CO  $\frac{1 \text{ mol } \times 5}{1 \text{ mol } \text{Ni}}$  = 2.726 mol CO consumed

Calculate the amount of CO remaining (unreacted):

amount CO remaining = (amount CO available) – (amount CO consumed)  
= 
$$
(4.231 \text{ mol CO}) - (2.726 \text{ mol CO})
$$
  
= 1.505 mol CO remains after reaction

Calculate the amount of  $\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{CO})_4$  formed:

$$
40.0 \text{ g Ni x } \frac{1 \text{ mol Ni}}{58.69 \text{ g Ni}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Ni(CO)}_4}{1 \text{ mol Ni}} = 0.6815 \text{ mol Ni(CO)}_4 \text{ formed}
$$

Calculate the total amount of gases after reaction:

total amount of gases = (amount CO remaining) – (amount  $Ni(CO)<sub>4</sub>$  formed)  $= (1.505 \text{ mol CO}) + (0.6815 \text{ mol Ni(CO)}_{4})$ = 2.186 mol of gas remains after reaction

Calculate the pressure of remaining gas:

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P = ?
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V = 5.00 L
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n = 2.186 \text{ mol gas}
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$$
R = 8.314 \frac{kPa \cdot L}{K \cdot mol}
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$$
T = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 298.15 K
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$$
P = \frac{2.186 \text{ mol} \times 8.314 \frac{kPa \cdot L}{K \cdot mol} \times 298.15 K}{5.00 L}
$$
  
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$$
P = 1084 kPa
$$

$$
1084 \text{ kPa} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{101.325 \text{ kPa}} = 10.696 \text{ atm}
$$