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Method 1

**Limiting Reagents Practice**

1) If 25 g of aluminum was added to 90 g of HCl, according to the following equation:  
 $2\text{Al} + 6\text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{AlCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2$

A. What is the limiting reagent? **HCl**

$$\frac{25\text{g Al}}{26.98\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{mol Al}}{1\text{mol Al}} = .927\text{mol Al}$$

*Used*

$$\frac{90\text{g HCl}}{36.46\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{mol HCl}}{1\text{mol HCl}} = 2.47\text{mol HCl}$$

*Need*

$$\frac{.927\text{mol Al}}{2\text{mol Al}} \times \frac{6\text{mol HCl}}{2\text{mol Al}} = 2.781\text{mol HCl}$$

*Compare*

*HCl is LR because it runs out first.*

B. What mass of H<sub>2</sub> will be produced? **2.49 g H<sub>2</sub>**

$$\frac{2.47\text{mol HCl}}{6\text{mol HCl}} \times \frac{3\text{mol H}_2}{1\text{mol H}_2} \times 2.02\text{g H}_2 = 2.49\text{g H}_2$$

2) If you have 20.0 g of nitrogen and 5.0 g of hydrogen, which is the limiting reagent? How many grams of NH<sub>3</sub> could you produce?

**LR: N<sub>2</sub>, 24.3 g NH<sub>3</sub>**

$$\frac{20.0\text{g N}_2}{28.02\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{mol N}_2}{1\text{mol N}_2} = .714\text{mol N}_2$$

$$\frac{5\text{g H}_2}{2.02\text{g H}_2} \times \frac{1\text{mol H}_2}{1\text{mol H}_2} = 2.48\text{mol H}_2$$

*Used*

$$\frac{.714\text{mol N}_2}{1\text{mol N}_2} \times \frac{3\text{mol H}_2}{1\text{mol N}_2} = 2.14\text{mol H}_2$$

*Need*

$$\frac{.714\text{mol N}_2}{2\text{mol N}_2} \times \frac{2\text{mol NH}_3}{1\text{mol N}_2} \times 17.04\text{g NH}_3 = 24.3\text{g NH}_3$$

3) What mass of aluminum oxide is formed when 10.0 g of aluminum is burned in 20.0 g of oxygen?

**18.9 g Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**

$$2\text{Al} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$$

$$\frac{10\text{g Al}}{26.98\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{mol Al}}{1\text{mol Al}} = .371\text{mol Al}$$

*Used*

$$\frac{20\text{g O}_2}{32\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{mol O}_2}{1\text{mol O}_2} \times \frac{2\text{mol Al}}{3\text{mol O}_2} = .417\text{mol Al}$$

*Need*

$$\frac{.371\text{mol Al}}{2\text{mol Al}} \times \frac{1\text{mol Al}_2\text{O}_3}{1\text{mol Al}} \times 101.96\text{g} = 18.9\text{g Al}_2\text{O}_3$$

*Al is LR*

4) When C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> burns in oxygen, CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O are produced. If 15.0 g of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> reacts with 60.0 g of O<sub>2</sub>, how many moles of CO<sub>2</sub> are produced?

**1.02 mol CO<sub>2</sub>**

$$\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$\frac{15\text{g C}_3\text{H}_8}{44.11\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{mol C}_3\text{H}_8}{1\text{mol C}_3\text{H}_8} = .340\text{mol C}_3\text{H}_8$$

$$\frac{60\text{g O}_2}{32\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{mol O}_2}{1\text{mol O}_2} \times \frac{1\text{mol C}_3\text{H}_8}{5\text{mol O}_2} = .375\text{mol C}_3\text{H}_8$$

$$\frac{.340\text{mol C}_3\text{H}_8}{1\text{mol C}_3\text{H}_8} \times \frac{3\text{mol CO}_2}{1\text{mol C}_3\text{H}_8} = 1.02\text{mol CO}_2$$