Stoichiometry Review Problems

- 1. Aluminum reacts with bromine to form aluminum bromide. If McCloskey reacts 15.8 g of aluminum with 55.6 g of bromine in the lab.
 - a) Identify the limiting reagent
 - b) Calculate the theoretical mass of aluminum bromide.
 - c) Calculate the mass of excess reactant leftover.
- 2. The reaction of iron (III) oxide with powdered aluminum is known as the thermite reaction.

 $2Al(s) + Fe_2O_3(s) \rightarrow Al_2O_3(s) + 2Fe(l)$

- a) Calculate the mass of aluminum oxide that is produced when 1.42 x 10^{24} atoms of Al react with Fe₂O₃
- b) How many molecules of iron (III) oxide are needed to react with 0.134 g of aluminum?
- 3. Acrylic, a common synthetic fiber, is formed from acrylonitrile, C₃H₃N. Acrylonitrile can be prepared by the reaction of propylene, C₃H₆, with nitric oxide, NO. Water vapour and nitrogen gas are also produced.

 $4C_3H_6 + 6NO \rightarrow 4C_3H_3N + 6H_2O + N_2$

- a) What is the limiting reagent when 126 g of C₃H₆ reacts with 175 g of NO?
- b) What is the % yield if 99.9 grams of acrylonitrile was produced?
- c) What would the theoretical yield need to be for my 99.9 grams to yield 92%?
- d) How much of the excess reagent will remain when the reaction is complete?
- 4. 2.98 grams of sodium phosphate reacts with excess calcium nitrate in a double displacement reaction.
 - a) How many grams of calcium phosphate are expected to be produced?
 - b) How many grams of your other product are expected to be produced?
 - c) How many grams of calcium nitrate would cause it to become the limiting reagent?
 - d) In order to ensure that we have enough calcium nitrate, how many grams should we use in the reaction?
 - e) Has the conservation of mass been violated? Explain.