Stoichiometry Worksheet #1

Problem #1

Copper (II) oxide can be produced in the lab by the following reaction

 $2 \text{ Cu} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ CuO}$

A technician heats 5.00 g Cu powder in an open crucible. How many grams of CuO will be produced?

Problem #2

Methane gas, CH₄, reacts with water vapour at elevated temperatures to produce hydrogen and carbon monoxide as illustrated by the following balanced equation

 $CH_4 + H_2O \rightarrow 3H_2 + CO$

What mass of methane is required to produce 125 g of H₂?

Problem #3

Air bags inflate rapidly in the event of a crash, cushioning the front seat occupants against impact. The reaction is represented by the following equation in which sodium azide, NaN_3 , decomposes

 $2 \text{ NaN}_3 \rightarrow 2 \text{ Na} + 3 \text{ N}_2$

Determine the mass of N_2 produced when 100.0 g NaN₃ decomposes.

Problem #4

In the process *photosynthesis*, plants convert CO_2 (g) into O_2 (g) in the presence of daylight. The equation below represents this process.

 $6 \text{ CO}_2 + 6 \text{ H}_2 \text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_6 \text{H}_{12} \text{O}_6 + 6 \text{ O}_2$

How many grams of O_2 can be obtained when 11.0 g CO_2 (g) reacts?

Answers

- 1. 6.26 g
- 2. 331 g
- 3. 64.63 g
- 4. 8.00 g