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HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY STOICHIOMETRY

Solve the following stoichiometry problems by applying mole ratios, molar masses, and conversion factors. Double-check your calculations for accuracy.

1. How many grams of sodium chloride (NaCl) are produced when 2.00 moles of hydrochloric acid (HCl) react with excess sodium hydroxide (NaOH)?

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HCl + NaOH \rightarrow NaCl + H_2O
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 $2.00 \text{ mol HCl} \times (1 \text{ mol NaCl} / 1 \text{ mol HCl}) \times 58.44 \text{ g/mol} = 116.88 \text{ g NaCl}$

2. What mass of carbon dioxide (CO_2) is produced when 44.0 g of propane (C_3H_8) combust completely? (Molar mass of $C_3H_8=44$ g/mol)

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C_3H_8 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 3CO_2 + 4H_2O
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 $44.0 \text{ g C}_3H_8 \div 44 \text{ g/mol} = 1.00 \text{ mol C}_3H_8$ $1.00 \text{ mol C}_3H_8 \times (3 \text{ mol CO}_2 / 1 \text{ mol C}_3H_8) \times 44 \text{ g/mol} = 132 \text{ g CO}_2$

3. How many moles of oxygen gas (O_2) are required to completely react with 4.00 moles of ammonia (NH₃)?

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4NH_3 + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2N_2 + 6H_2O
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 $4.00 \text{ mol NH}_3 \times (3 \text{ mol O}_2 / 4 \text{ mol NH}_3) = 3.00 \text{ mol O}_2$

4. What mass of aluminum oxide (${\rm Al_2O_3}$) is formed when 5.00 moles of aluminum react with oxygen?

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4Al + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2Al_2O_3
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 $5.00 \text{ mol Al} \times (1 \text{ mol Al}_2\text{O}_3 / 2 \text{ mol Al}) \times 101.96 \text{ g/mol} = 254.9 \text{ g Al}_2\text{O}_3$

5. How many grams of water (H_2O) are produced when 0.500 moles of methane (Ch_4) combust completely?

$$CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$$

 $0.500 \text{ mol CH}_4 \times (2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} / 1 \text{ mol CH}_4) \times 18 \text{ g/mol} = 18.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$