Introduction to Natural Science, Fall 2006 Chemistry Workshop – Week 6

1. Consider the following reaction.

$$Ca_3(PO_4)_2(s) + H_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow CaSO_4(s) + H_3PO_4(aq)$$

What masses of calcium sulfate and phosphoric acid (H_3PO_4) can be produced from the reaction of 1.00 kg of calcium phosphate with 1.00 kg of sulfuric acid?

2. Bornite (Cu₃FeS₃) is a copper ore used in the production of copper. When heated, the following reaction occurs.

$$2 \operatorname{Cu}_3\operatorname{FeS}_3(s) + 7 \operatorname{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 6 \operatorname{Cu}(s) + 2 \operatorname{FeO}(s) + 6 \operatorname{SO}_2(g)$$

If 2.0 kg of bornite is reacted with excess oxygen gas, and the process has an 86.3% yield of copper, what mass of copper is produced?

3. Acrylonitrile (C_3H_3N) is the starting material for many synthetic carpets and fabrics. It is produced by the following reaction.

$$2 C_{3}H_{6}(g) + 2 NH_{3}(g) + 3O_{2}(g) \rightarrow 2 C_{3}H_{3}N(g) + 6 H_{2}O(g)$$

If you want to produce 250.0 kg of acylonitrile, how much of each of the starting materials will be needed (assuming 100% yield)?