Worksheet 6.3

Reacting masses

- **1** The black solid iron(11) sulfide is formed when iron and sulfur react together. (A_r values: Fe = 56, S = 32)
 - $Fe(s) + S(s) \rightarrow FeS(s)$
 - a How many grams of sulfur will react with 56 g of iron?
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 - **b** If 7 g of iron and 10 g of sulfur are used, which substance is in excess?
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 - **c** If 7 g of iron and 10 g of sulfur are used, name the substances present when the reaction is complete, and give the mass of each.
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 - d What mass of iron will react completely with 10 g of sulfur?

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2 Sodium carbonate, Na₂CO₃, is an important chemical used in many industrial processes, one of which is making glass. Sodium carbonate is made from salt, using a method called the Solvay process. This method has two steps:

(Stage 1) $H_2O + NaCl + NH_3 + CO_2 \rightarrow NH_4Cl + NaHCO_3$

(Stage 2) $2NaHCO_3 \rightarrow Na_2CO_3 + CO_2 + H_2O$

a The first equation would have to be doubled to produce 2NaHCO₃ (2 moles of sodium hydrogencarbonate).

Rewrite the first equation to show the quantities of all the chemicals that would have to react to give this much sodium hydrogencarbonate.

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b How many moles of sodium carbonate could be made from 100 moles of salt?

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c How many moles of carbon dioxide are required when 4 moles of salt react to form sodium carbonate?

d How many grams of salt would be needed to make 318 g of sodium carbonate?

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