Chemistry – Chapter 12 book problems #3: Limiting reagents

1. The equation for the complete combustion of ethene (C_2H_4) is

$$C_2H_{4(g)} + 3 O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2 CO_{2(g)} + 2 H_2O_{(g)}$$

- If 2.70 mol C_2H_4 reacts with 6.30 mol O_2 , identify the limiting reagent.
- 2. Hydrogen gas can be produced by the reaction of magnesium metal with hydrochloric acid.

 $Mg_{(s)} + 2 HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow MgCl_{2(aq)} + H_{2(g)}$

Identify the limiting reagent when 6.00 g HCl reacts with 5.00 g Mg.

3. The equation below shows the incomplete combustion of ethene.

 $C_2H_{4(g)} + 2 O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2 CO_{(g)} + 2 H_2O_{(g)}$

- If 2.70 mol C_2H_2 is reacted with 6.30 mol O_2 ,
 - a) Identify the limiting reagent.
 - b) Calculate the moles of water produced.
- 4. The heat from an acetylene torch is produced by burning acetylene (C_2H_2) in oxygen.

$$2 C_2 H_{2(g)} + 5 O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 4 CO_{2(g)} + 2 H_2 O_{(g)}$$

How many grams of water can be produced by the reaction of 2.40 mol C₂H₂ with 7.40 mol H₂O?