## Limiting Reagent/Reactant and INXS Problems

We are going to bake a cake--the recipe is as follows:

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2 eggs + 1 c of flour -> 1 cake
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I looked in my fridge and found 4 eggs and I looked in my cupboard and found 6 cups of flour.

What is the maximum number of cakes can I bake?

Answer: $\qquad$

Which ingredient is limiting or stopping us from making more cakes?

Which ingredient is "in excess" i.e. which one is there too much of?

How much of the INXS ingredient was used to make the cakes?

How much of the INXS ingredient was left over?
$A B C E$ is a recipe involving a ratio of moles.

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2 \mathrm{Mg}(\mathrm{~s})+\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{MgO}(\mathrm{~s})
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2 mole of Mg atoms will react with $\qquad$
15.00 g of magnesium reacts with 15.00 g of oxygen.

What maximum mass of magnesium oxide will form?

Answer: $\qquad$

Which reactant (reagent) is limiting the mass of magnesium oxide that forms?

Which reactant (reagent) is in excess (or is there too much of)?

How much of the INXS reagent was used (reacted) to make the magnesium oxide?

How much of the INXS reagent was left over at the end of the reaction?
5.00 g of aluminum reacts with 5.00 g of copper (II) sulfate according to the following reaction:
$2 \mathrm{Al}+3 \mathrm{CuSO}_{4} \rightarrow \mathrm{Al}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{3}+3 \mathrm{Cu}$

1) What is the maximum number of grams of copper can form?
2) What is the limiting reagent?
3) What is the reactant that is in excess?
4) How many grams of the excess reagent is left over?
