Percent Yield Notes and Practice

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- % Yield = <u>actual yield</u> x 100 theoretical yield
- Actual—amount actually formed and measured in lab
- Theoretical—amount calculated using stoichiometry calculation

$CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2$

- What is the theoretical yield of calcium oxide if 24.8 g calcium carbonate is heated?
- What is the percent yield if Billy the chemistry student produces 13.1 g CaO in lab?

$2NH_4NO_3 \rightarrow 2N_2 + 4H_2O + O_2$

• Suzy the chemist performs this reaction. She starts with 228 grams of ammonium nitrate and ends up with 26.8 liters of nitrogen (assume STP). What is her percent yield?

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