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- **8.** Metals can be extracted from their compounds by different methods.
 - (a) The extraction of tin from tin(IV) oxide, SnO₂, by heating with carbon has been investigated in a series of experiments.
 - (i) In one experiment the effect of temperature on the percentage yield of tin was investigated.

$$SnO_2(s)$$
 + $C(s)$ \rightarrow $Sn(\ell)$ + $CO_2(g)$
 $GFM =$ $GFM =$ 118.7 g

At 850 °C, the percentage yield of tin is 64%.

Calculate the mass of tin oxide required, in g, to produce a mass of 100 g of tin at this temperature.

(ii) In a second experiment, 25.2 g of tin(IV) oxide reacted with 3.0 g of carbon.

$$SnO_2(s)$$
 + $C(s)$ \rightarrow $Sn(\ell)$ + $CO_2(g)$
 $GFM = GFM = 12.0 g$

Name the reactant in excess and calculate the number of moles of this reactant left unreacted.

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8. (a) (continued)

(iii) In a third experiment, 26.5 litres of carbon dioxide was produced.

$$\mathsf{SnO}_2(\mathsf{s}) \quad + \quad \mathsf{C}(\mathsf{s}) \quad \to \quad \mathsf{Sn}(\ell) \quad + \quad \mathsf{CO}_2(\mathsf{g})$$

Calculate the mass of tin(IV) oxide (GFM = 150.7 g) that reacted. **2**Take the volume of one mole of carbon dioxide gas to be 80 litres.

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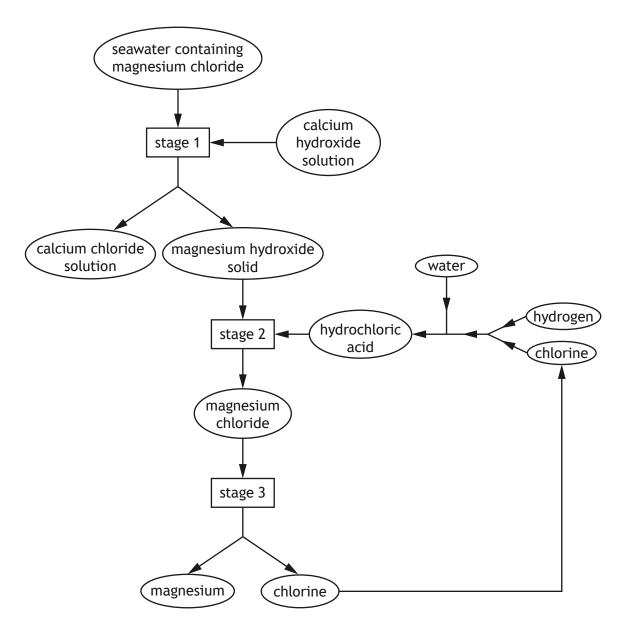
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(b) Magnesium metal can be extracted from magnesium chloride present in seawater, as shown in the flow diagram.



- (i) Suggest how the magnesium hydroxide and calcium chloride produced in stage 1 can be separated.
- (ii) Chlorine produced in stage 3 is recycled back into stage 2. From the flow diagram, suggest another way that profit is maximised.