

Likewise, the molecular weights of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  ( $MW_{\text{CaCO}_3}$ ) and  $\text{CaO}$  ( $MW_{\text{CaO}}$ ) are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} MW_{\text{CaCO}_3} &= A_{\text{Ca}} + A_{\text{C}} + 3(A_{\text{O}}) \\ &= 40.08 \text{ g/mol} + 12.01 \text{ g/mol} + (3)(16.00 \text{ g/mol}) = 100.09 \text{ g/mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} MW_{\text{CaO}} &= A_{\text{Ca}} + A_{\text{O}} \\ &= 40.08 \text{ g/mol} + 16.00 \text{ g/mol} = 56.08 \text{ g/mol} \end{aligned}$$

Such that the mass of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  ( $m_{\text{CaCO}_3}$ ) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{CaCO}_3} &= (8.0 \text{ lb}_m) \left( \frac{MW_{\text{CaCO}_3}}{MW_{\text{CaO}}} \right) \\ &= (8.0 \text{ lb}_m) \left( \frac{100.09 \text{ g/mol}}{56.08 \text{ g/mol}} \right) = 14.3 \text{ lb}_m \end{aligned}$$