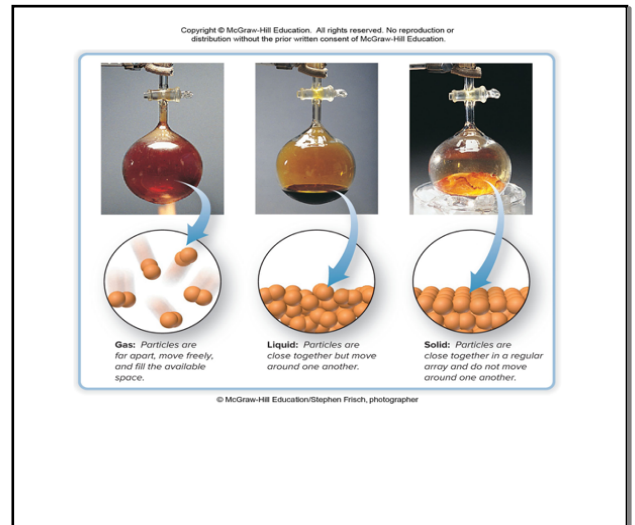


Gas Laws

Gases



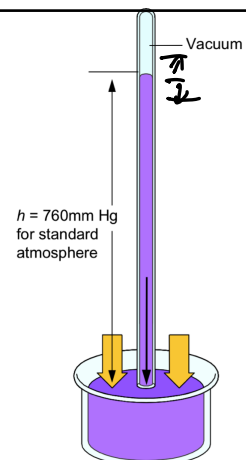
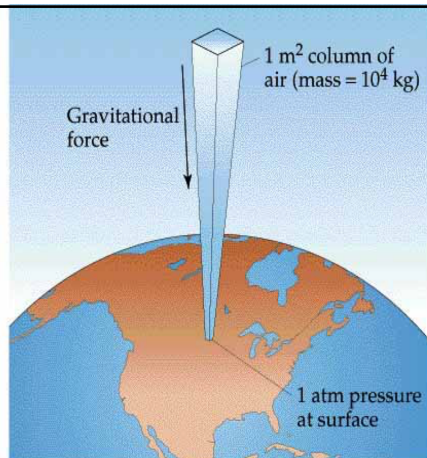
A Gas

- Uniformly fills any container.
- Mixes completely with any other gas
- Exerts pressure on its surroundings.

Pressure

- is equal to force/unit area
- SI units = Newton/meter² = 1 Pascal (Pa)
- 1 standard atmosphere = 101,325 Pa
- 1 standard atmosphere = 1 atm = 760 mm Hg = 760 torr

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$



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Unit	Normal Atmospheric Pressure at Sea Level and 0°C
pascal (Pa); kilopascal (kPa)	1.01325 × 10 ⁵ Pa; 101.325 kPa
atmosphere (atm)	1 atm*
millimeters of mercury (mmHg)	760 mmHg*
torr	760 torr*
pounds per square inch (lb/in ² or psi)	14.7 lb/in ²
bar	1.01325 bar

*These are exact quantities; in calculations, we use as many significant figures as necessary.

5.8 Convert the following: **A**

(a) 0.745 atm to mmHg $0.745 \text{ atm} \times \frac{760 \text{ mmHg}}{1 \text{ atm}} = 566 \text{ mmHg}$

(b) 992 torr to bar

(c) 365 kPa to atm

(d) 804 mmHg to kPa

$365 \text{ kPa} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{101.325 \text{ kPa}} = 3.60 \text{ atm}$

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5.14 Convert each of the pressures described below to atm:

(a) At the peak of Mt. Everest, atmospheric pressure is only 2.75 × 10² mmHg.

(b) A cyclist fills her bike tires to 86 psi.

(c) The surface of Venus has an atmospheric pressure of 9.15 × 10⁶ Pa.

(d) At 100 ft below sea level, a scuba diver experiences a pressure of 2.54 × 10⁴ torr.

a) $2.75 \times 10^2 \text{ mmHg} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{760 \text{ mmHg}} = 0.36$

b) $86 \text{ psi} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{14.7 \text{ lb/in}^2} = 5.85 \text{ atm}$

Boyle's Law*

Pressure × Volume = Constant ($T = \text{constant}$)

$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$ ($T = \text{constant}$)

$V \propto 1/P$ ($T = \text{constant}$)

(*Holds *precisely* only at very low pressures.)

$P_1 V_1 = C$ $P_2 V_2 = C$

(a) $PV = C$

(b) $P = C \left(\frac{1}{V} \right)$

A gas that strictly obeys Boyle's Law is called an ideal gas.

low Pres and high Temp

Ideal

Ne

O₂

CO₂

Charles' s Law

The volume of a gas is directly proportional to temperature, and extrapolates to zero at zero Kelvin.

$$V = bT \quad (P = \text{constant})$$

b = a proportionality constant

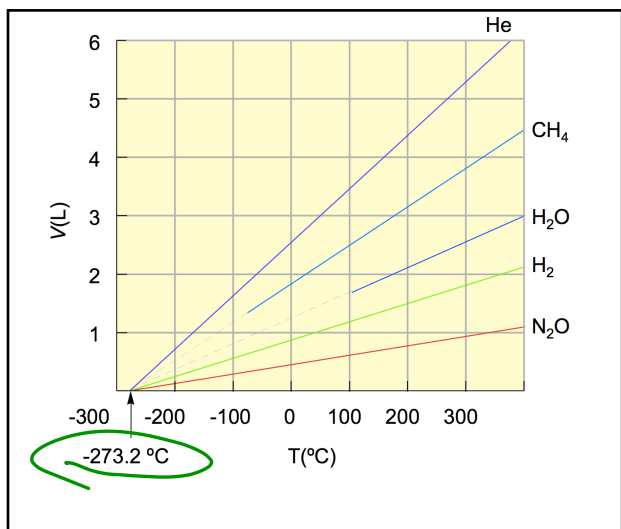
V T (P)

Charles' s Law

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2} \quad (P = \text{constant})$$

$$V = bT \quad \frac{V}{T} = b$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2} \quad \frac{V_2}{T_2} = b$$



Avogadro' s Law

For a gas at constant temperature and pressure, the volume is directly proportional to the number of moles of gas (at low pressures).

$$V = an$$

a = proportionality constant

V = volume of the gas

n = number of moles of gas

$$P = an$$

P V T n

Ideal Gas Law

- An equation of state for a gas.
- "state" is the condition of the gas at a given time.

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{PV}{nT} = R = \frac{P_1 V_1}{n_1 T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n_2 T_2} \quad R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{n_1 T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n_2 T_2} \quad \text{constant}$$

$n \propto T$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$n \propto P$

$$\frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$

$P \propto T$

5.20 What is the effect of the following on the volume of 1 mol of an ideal gas? (A)

- The pressure is tripled (at constant T).
- The absolute temperature is increased by a factor of 3.0 (at constant P).
- Three more moles of the gas are added (at constant P and T).

$$a.) \frac{P_1 V_1}{n_1 T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n_2 T_2}$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$P V_1 = 3P V_2$$

$$c.) \frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$

$$V_2 = 4V_1$$

5.24 A weather balloon is filled with helium to a volume of 1.6 L at 734 torr. What is the volume of the balloon after it has been released and its pressure has dropped to 0.844 atm? Assume that the temperature remains constant. [A](#)

$$V_1 = 1.6 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = ?$$

$$P_1 = 734 \text{ torr} \quad P_2 = 0.844 \text{ atm}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{n T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n T_2}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{P_1 V_1}{P_2} = \frac{(1.6 \text{ L})(734 \text{ torr})}{641 \text{ torr}} = 1.84 \text{ L}$$

$$0.844 \text{ atm} \times \frac{760 \text{ torr}}{1 \text{ atm}} = 641 \text{ torr}$$

$$760 \text{ torr} = 760 \text{ mmHg} = 1 \text{ atm}$$

5.28 A gas cylinder is filled with argon at a pressure of 177 atm and 25°C. What is the gas pressure when the temperature of the cylinder and its contents are heated to 195°C by exposure to fire? [A](#)

$$P_1 = 177 \text{ atm}$$

$$T_1 = 25^\circ \text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 195^\circ \text{C}$$

$$P_2 = ?$$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1 T_2}{T_1} = \frac{(177 \text{ atm})(298.15 \text{ K})}{(298.15 \text{ K})} = 177 \text{ atm}$$

Standard Temperature and Pressure

“STP”

$P = 1$ atmosphere

$T = 0^\circ \text{C}$ 273.15 K

The molar volume of an ideal gas is 22.42 liters at STP

Ideal Gas Law

$$PV = nRT$$

$R =$ proportionality constant
 $= 0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

$P =$ pressure in atm

$V =$ volume in liters

$n =$ moles

$T =$ temperature in Kelvins

Holds closely at $P < 1$ atm

5.32 A sample of Freon-12 (CF_2Cl_2) occupies 25.5 L at 298 K and 153.3 kPa. Find its volume at STP. [A](#)

$$PV = nRT$$

$$V_{\text{STP}} = \frac{nRT_{\text{STP}}}{P_{\text{STP}}}$$

$$n = \frac{P_1 V_1}{R T_1} = \frac{(153.3 \text{ kPa})(25.5 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(298 \text{ K})} = 1.57 \text{ mol}$$

$$V_{\text{STP}} = \frac{(1.57 \text{ mol})(0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(273.15 \text{ K})}{1 \text{ atm}} = 35.2 \text{ L}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{n T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n T_2}$$

5.34 A sample of chlorine gas is confined in a 5.0-L container at 328 torr and 37°C. How many moles of gas are in the sample? [A](#)

$$PV = nRT$$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(0.432 \text{ atm})(5.0 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(310 \text{ K})} = 0.085 \text{ mol Cl}_2$$

5.36 You have 357 mL of chlorine trifluoride gas at 699 mmHg and 45°C. What is the mass (in g) of the sample? [A]

$$PV = nRT$$

$$P = 699 \text{ mmHg}$$

$$V = 357 \text{ mL}$$

$$T = 45^\circ\text{C}$$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(0.920 \text{ atm})(0.357 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{K}\cdot\text{mol}})(318.15 \text{ K})}$$

$$= 0.0126 \text{ mol ClF}_3$$

$$0.0126 \text{ mol ClF}_3 \times \frac{92.418 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol ClF}_3} = 1.20 \text{ g ClF}_3$$

5.45 What is the density of Xe gas at STP? [A]

$$PV = nRT$$

$$d = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$PV = \frac{mRT}{(MW)}$$

$$d = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{P(MW)}{RT}$$

$$d = \frac{(1 \text{ atm})(131.3 \text{ g/mol})}{(0.08206 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{K}\cdot\text{mol}})(273 \text{ K})} = 5.86 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}}$$

$MW = \frac{m}{n}$
 $n = \frac{m}{(MW)}$
 $He \quad 4.0 \text{ amu}$
 $8 \text{ N}_2 + 2 \text{O}_2 \quad 29 \text{ amu}$

5.50 When an evacuated 63.8-mL glass bulb is filled with a gas at 22°C and 747 mmHg, the bulb gains 0.103 g in mass. Is the gas N₂, Ne, or Ar?

$$PV = nRT$$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = 0.00259 \text{ mol}$$

$$MW = \frac{0.103 \text{ g}}{0.00259 \text{ mol}} = 39.768 \text{ Ar}$$

5.55 How many grams of phosphine (PH₃) can form when 37.5 g of phosphorus and 83.0 L of hydrogen gas react at STP? [A]

$$P_4(s) + 6H_2(g) \rightarrow 4PH_3(g) \text{ [unbalanced]}$$

limiting $\frac{0.3027 \text{ mol P}_4 \times \frac{6 \text{ mol H}_2}{1 \text{ mol P}_4}}{3.7029 \text{ mol H}_2}$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(1 \text{ atm})(83 \text{ L})}{(0.08206)(273)} = 3.7029 \text{ mol H}_2$$

$$0.3027 \text{ mol P}_4 \times \frac{4 \text{ mol PH}_3}{1 \text{ mol P}_4} \times \frac{33.998 \text{ g PH}_3}{1 \text{ mol PH}_3} = 16.2 \text{ g PH}_3$$

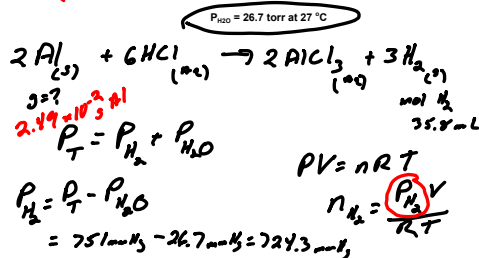
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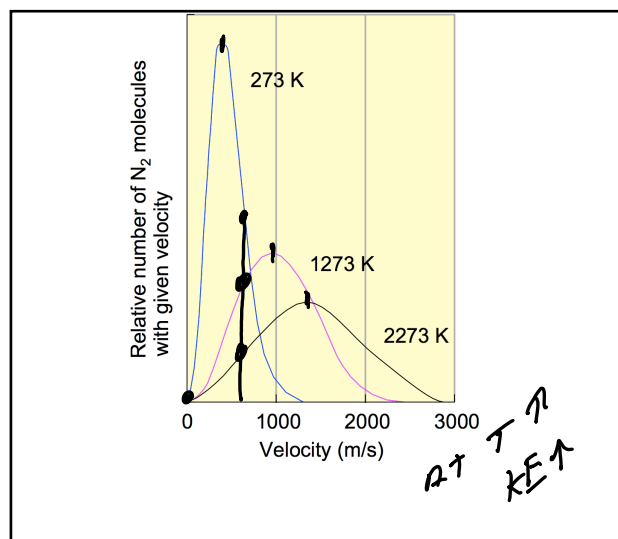
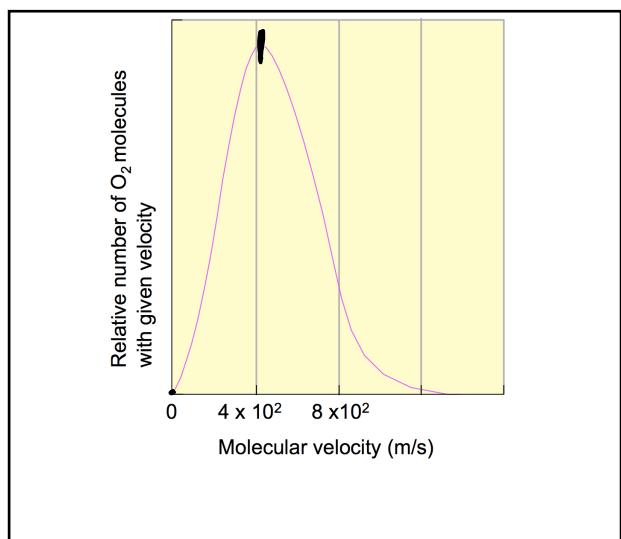
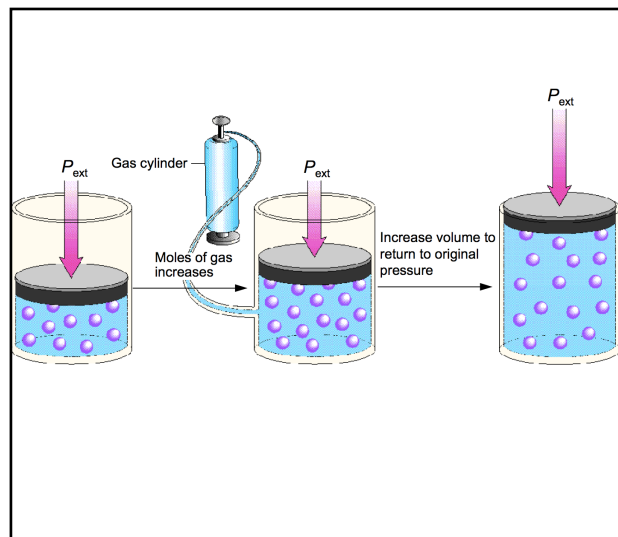
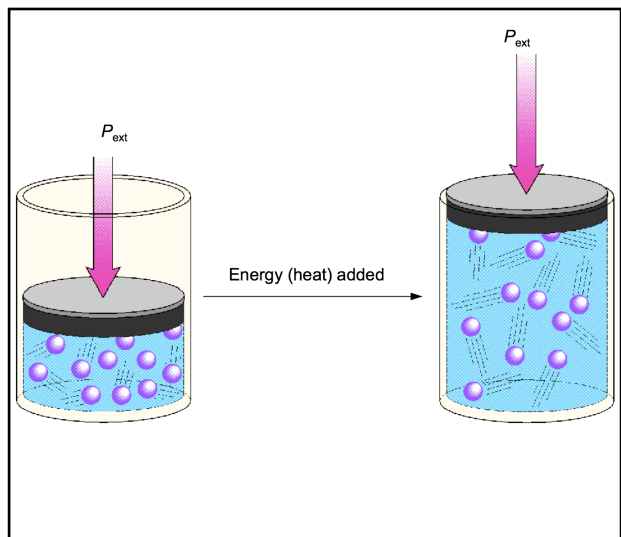
$$P_{\text{total}} = P_{\text{air}} + P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

For a mixture of gases in a container,

$$P_{\text{Total}} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots$$

5.57 Aluminum reacts with excess hydrochloric acid to form aqueous aluminum chloride and 35.8 mL of hydrogen gas over water at 27°C and 751 mmHg. How many grams of aluminum reacted? [A]





The Meaning of Temperature

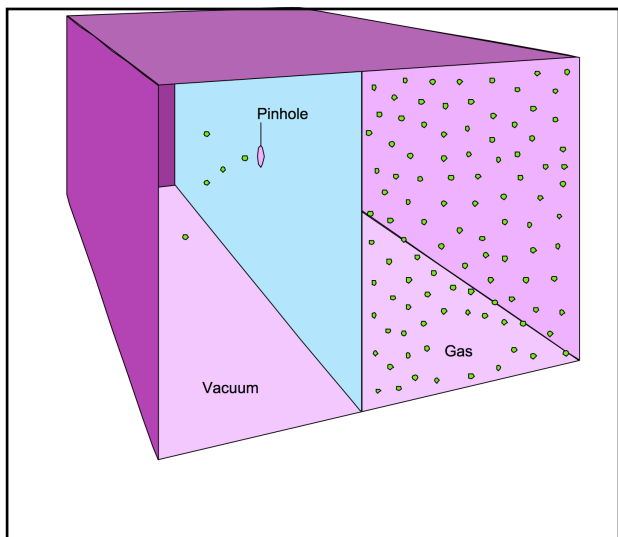
$$(KE)_{avg} = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

Kelvin temperature is an index of the random motions of gas particles (higher T means greater motion.)

Diffusion: describes the mixing of gases. The **rate** of diffusion is the rate of gas mixing.

Effusion: describes the passage of gas into an **evacuated** chamber.

He Ar



Effusion:

$$\frac{\text{Rate of effusion for gas 1}}{\text{Rate of effusion for gas 2}} = \frac{\sqrt{M_2}}{\sqrt{M_1}}$$

Diffusion:

$$\frac{\text{Distance traveled by gas 1}}{\text{Distance traveled by gas 2}} = \frac{\sqrt{M_2}}{\sqrt{M_1}}$$

Real Gases

Must correct ideal gas behavior when at **high pressure** (smaller volume) and **low temperature** (attractive forces become important).

Real Gases

$$[P_{\text{obs}} + a(n/V)^2] \times (V - nb) = nRT$$

\uparrow corrected pressure \uparrow corrected volume
 P_{ideal} V_{ideal}

END