

GAS LAWS

- were derived by experiment long before kinetic theory, but agree with the kinetic picture!

Boyle's Law:

$$PV = \text{constant} \quad \left. \vphantom{PV = \text{constant}} \right] \text{ True at constant temperature}$$

$$P_1 V_1 = \text{constant}$$

$$P_2 V_2 = \text{constant}$$

$$\left. \vphantom{P_1 V_1 = \text{constant}} \right] \rightarrow \boxed{P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2} \quad \text{True at constant temperature}$$

Charles's Law:

$$\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant}} \right] \text{ True at constant pressure, and using ABSOLUTE temperature}$$

$$\left. \vphantom{\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant}} \right] \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}} \quad \text{True at constant pressure, and using ABSOLUTE temperature}$$

Combined gas law:

$$\frac{PV}{T} = \text{constant}$$

Must use ABSOLUTE temperature units!

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

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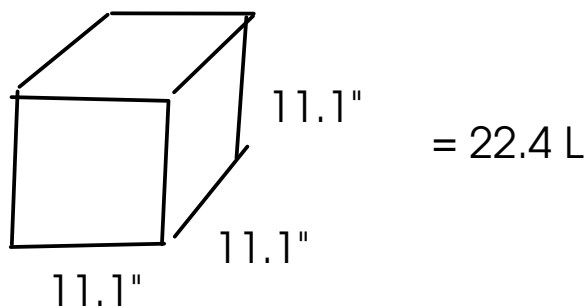
↑ amount (moles) of gas must be constant!

Avogadro's law:

- a mole of any gas at the same conditions has the same volume.

1 mol gas molecules @ 0°C and 1 atm
 volume = 22.4 L

"STP"
 Standard
 Temperature
 and
 Pressure



Ideal gas law:

$$\frac{PV}{T} = \text{constant}$$

... but this constant actually depends on the amount of gas!

$$= n \times "R"$$

The ideal gas constant.

$$0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

... combining these together ...

$$\frac{PV}{T} = nR$$

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$$PV = nRT$$

P = pressure atm

V = volume L

T = ABSOLUTE temperature K

R = ideal gas constant

n = number of moles of gas molecules

A balloon is taken from a room where the temperature is 27.0 C to a freezer where the temperature is -5.0 C. If the balloon has a volume of 3.5 L in the 27.0 C room, what is the volume of the balloon in the freezer. Assume pressure is constant.

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}; \text{ const } P, \text{ so } \frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{(3.5 \text{ L})}{(300.2 \text{ K})} = \frac{V_2}{(268.2 \text{ K})}$$

$$V_2 = \boxed{3.1 \text{ L in freezer}}$$

$$V_1 = 3.5 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 27.0^\circ\text{C} = 300.2 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$T_2 = -5.0^\circ\text{C} = 268.2 \text{ K}$$

2.25 L of nitrogen gas is trapped in a piston at 25.0 C and 1.00 atm pressure. If the piston is pushed in so that the gas's volume is 1.00 L while the temperature increases to 31.0 C, what is the pressure of the gas in the piston?

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

$$P_1 = 1.00 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 2.25 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 25.0^\circ\text{C} = 298.2 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = ?$$

$$V_2 = 1.00 \text{ L}$$

$$T_2 = 31.0^\circ\text{C} = 304.2 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{(1.00 \text{ atm})(2.25 \text{ L})}{(298.2 \text{ K})} = \frac{P_2(1.00 \text{ L})}{(304.2 \text{ K})}; \quad P_2 = \boxed{2.30 \text{ atm}}$$

Calculate the mass of 22650^{*} L of oxygen gas at 25.0 C and 1.18 atm pressure.



* Volume of a 10'x10'x8' room

1 - Calculate the moles of oxygen gas using the IDEAL GAS EQUATION.

2 - Convert the moles of oxygen gas to mass using the FORMULA WEIGHT.

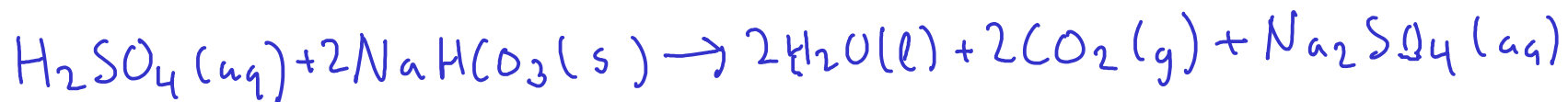
$$\textcircled{1} \quad PV = nRT \quad \left| \quad P = 1.18 \text{ atm} \quad R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \right.$$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} \quad \left| \quad V = 22650 \text{ L} \quad T = 25.0^\circ \text{C} = 298.2 \text{ K} \right.$$

$$n_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{(1.18 \text{ atm})(22650 \text{ L})}{\left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right)(298.2 \text{ K})} = 1092.222357 \text{ mol O}_2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 1092.222357 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{32.00 \text{ g O}_2}{\text{mol O}_2} = \boxed{35000 \text{ g O}_2} \begin{matrix} 35.0 \text{ Kg} \\ \sim 771 \text{ lb} \end{matrix}$$

$$FW_{\text{NaHCO}_3} = 84.007 \text{ g/mol}$$



Given 25.0 g of sodium bicarbonate and sufficient sulfuric acid, what volume of carbon dioxide gas would be produced at 25.0 C and 0.950 atm pressure?

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- 1 - Convert 25.0 g sodium bicarbonate to moles. Use FORMULA WEIGHT.
 - 2 - Convert moles sodium bicarbonate to moles carbon dioxide gas. Use CHEMICAL EQUATION.
 - 3 - Convert moles carbon dioxide gas to VOLUME. Use IDEAL GAS EQUATION.