

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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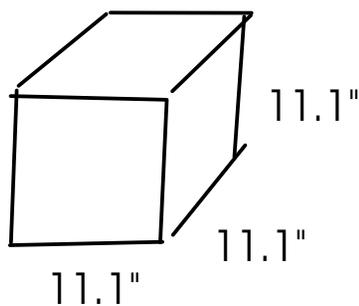
↑ amount (moles) of gas must be constant!

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



= 22.4 L

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 ...

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



$$PV = nRT$$

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.

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

$$\frac{(3.5 \text{ L})}{(300.2 \text{ K})} = \frac{V_2}{(268.2 \text{ K})} \quad V_1 = 3.5 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 27.0^\circ\text{C} = 300.2 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = -5.0^\circ\text{C} = 268.2 \text{ K}$$

$$3.1 \text{ L} = V_2$$

...is the volume in the freezer.

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?

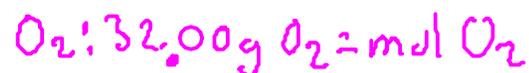
$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \quad P_1 = 1.00 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = ?$$

$$V_1 = 2.25 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = 1.00 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 25.0^\circ\text{C} = 298.2 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 31.0^\circ\text{C} = 304.2 \text{ K}$$

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

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 moles oxygen gas to mass using formula weight.

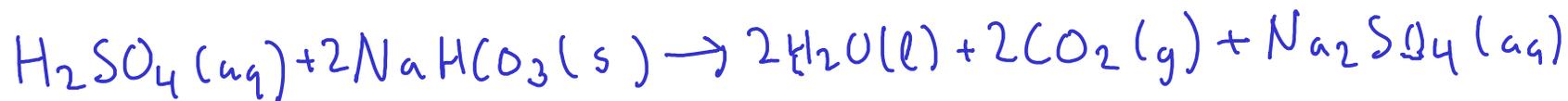
$$PV = nRT \quad \left| \quad P = 1.18 \text{ atm} \quad R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

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

$$\textcircled{1} n_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{(1.18 \text{ atm})(22650 \text{ L})}{\left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right)(298.2 \text{ K})} = 1092.222357 \text{ mol O}_2$$

$$\textcircled{2} 1092.222357 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{32.00 \text{ g O}_2}{\text{mol O}_2} = \boxed{35000 \text{ g O}_2} \quad (35.0 \text{ kg O}_2) \\ \sim 7716$$

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



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?

- 1 - Convert 25.0 grams 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.

$$\textcircled{1} 84.007 \text{ g NaHCO}_3 = 1 \text{ mol NaHCO}_3 \quad \textcircled{2} 2 \text{ mol NaHCO}_3 = 2 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

$$25.0 \text{ g NaHCO}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol NaHCO}_3}{84.007 \text{ g NaHCO}_3} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol NaHCO}_3} = 0.2975942481 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{array}{l} PV = nRT \\ V = \frac{nRT}{P} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} n = 0.2975942481 \text{ mol CO}_2 \\ R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} T = 25.0^\circ\text{C} = 298.2 \text{ K} \\ P = 0.950 \text{ atm} \end{array}$$