

## 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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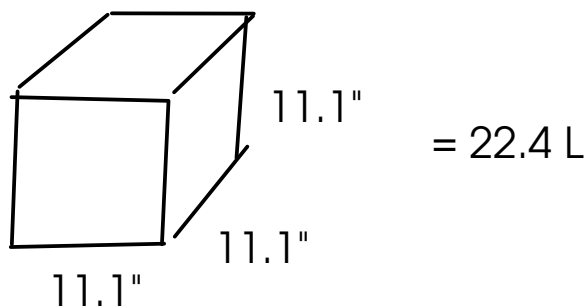
↑ amount (moles) of gas must be constant!

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 ...

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



$$PV = nRT$$

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.

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}, P_{\text{constant}} \rightarrow \frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

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

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

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?

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

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

$$\boxed{2.30\text{atm}} = P_2$$

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

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

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

$$P_2 = ?$$

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

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

Calculate the mass of <sup>\*</sup>22650 L of oxygen gas at 25.0 C and 1.18 atm pressure.



\*Volume of a 10'x10'x8' room

1- Use  $PV=nRT$  to calculate the MOLES of oxygen gas in the room.

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

$$\textcircled{1} \quad PV = nRT \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} P = 1.18 \text{ atm} \\ V = 22650 \text{ L} \\ R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \\ T = 25.0^\circ\text{C} = 298.2 \text{ K} \end{array} \right.$$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT}$$

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

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 1092.222357 \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{32.00 \text{ g O}_2}{\text{mol O}_2} = \boxed{35000 \text{ g O}_2} \quad \begin{array}{l} 35.0 \text{ Kg} \\ \sim 77 \text{ lb} \end{array}$$