

GAS LAWS

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

Boyle's Law:  $PV = \text{constant}$  ] True at constant temperature

$$P_1 V_1 = \text{constant} \qquad P_2 V_2 = \text{constant}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2} \text{ True at constant temperature}$$

Charles's Law:

$$\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant} \text{ ] True at constant pressure, and using ABSOLUTE temperature}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}} \text{ True at constant pressure, and using ABSOLUTE temperature}$$

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

Must use ABSOLUTE temperature units!

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

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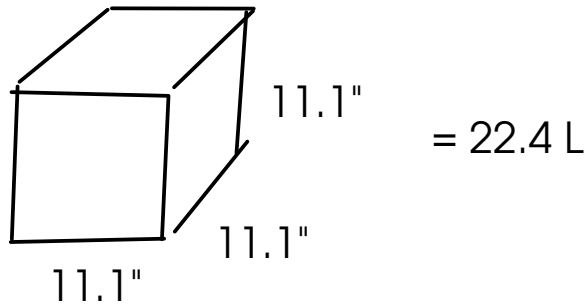
↑ amount (moles) of gas must be constant!

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.

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \xrightarrow{P \text{ constant}} \frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 3.5 \text{ L} \\ T_1 &= 27.0^\circ\text{C} = 300.2 \text{ K} \\ V_2 &= ? \\ T_2 &= -5.0^\circ\text{C} = 268.2 \text{ K} \end{aligned}$$

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?

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= 1.00 \text{ atm} & V_1 &= 2.25 \text{ L} \\ T_1 &= 25.0^\circ\text{C} = 298.2 \text{ K} \\ P_2 &= ? & V_2 &= 1.00 \text{ L} \\ T_2 &= 31.0^\circ\text{C} = 304.2 \text{ K} \end{aligned}$$

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 find the moles of oxygen gas
- 2) Convert moles oxygen to mass using formula weight.

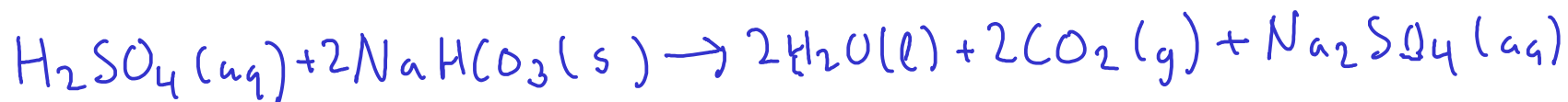
$$PV = nRT \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} P = 1.18 \text{ atm} \\ V = 22650 \text{ L} \\ R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \\ T = 25.0^\circ \text{C} = 298.2 \text{ K} \end{array} \right.$$

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

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

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

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



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. Use CHEMICAL EQUATION.
- 3) Convert moles carbon dioxide to volume. Use IDEAL GAS EQUATION.

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

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

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

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P}$$

$$V = \frac{(0.2975942481 \text{ mol CO}_2)(0.08206 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(298.2 \text{ K})}{0.950 \text{ atm}} =$$

$$= \boxed{7.67 \text{ L CO}_2} @ 25.0^\circ\text{C}, 0.950 \text{ atm}$$

What volume would the gas in the last example problem have at STP?

$(0^\circ\text{C}, 1\text{ atm})$

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

$$P_1 = 0.950\text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 7.67\text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 298.2\text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = 1\text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 = ?$$

$$T_2 = 273.2\text{ K}$$

$$\frac{(0.950\text{ atm})(7.67\text{ L})}{298.2\text{ K}} = \frac{(1\text{ atm})V_2}{273.2\text{ K}}$$

$$V_2 = \boxed{6.67\text{ L CO}_2 @ \text{STP}}$$

Alternate solution: Use  $PV=nRT$  to calculate the new volume.

2500 L of chlorine gas at 25.0 C and 1.00 atm are used to make hydrochloric acid. How many grams of hydrochloric acid could be produced if all the chlorine reacts?



- 1 - Convert 2500 L chlorine gas to moles. Use IDEAL GAS LAW,  $PV=nRT$
- 2 - Convert moles chlorine gas to moles HCl. Use CHEMICAL EQUATION
- 3 - Convert moles HCl to mass HCl. Use FORMULA WEIGHT.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad PV = nRT \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} P = 1.00 \text{ atm} \\ V = 2500 \text{ L} \\ T = 25.0^\circ\text{C} = 298.2 \text{ K} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \end{array}$$

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

$$n_{\text{Cl}_2} = \frac{(1.00 \text{ atm})(2500 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(298.2 \text{ K})} = 102.1646983 \text{ mol Cl}_2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ mol Cl}_2 = 2 \text{ mol HCl} \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HCl} - \text{H}^{\circ}: 1 \times 1.008 \\ \quad \quad \text{Cl}: 1 \times 35.45 \\ \hline 36.458 \text{ g HCl} = \text{mol HCl} \end{array}$$

$$102.1646983 \text{ mol Cl}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol HCl}}{\text{mol Cl}_2} \times \frac{36.458 \text{ g HCl}}{\text{mol HCl}} = \boxed{7450 \text{ g HCl}}$$





If 48.90 mL of 0.250 M HCl solution reacts with sodium carbonate to produce 50.0 mL of carbon dioxide gas at 290.2 K, what is the pressure of the carbon dioxide gas?

- 1 - Convert 48.90 mL of 0.250 M HCl to moles. Use MOLARITY.
- 2 - Convert moles HCl to moles carbon dioxide gas. Use CHEMICAL EQUATION.
- 3 - Convert moles carbon dioxide gas to pressure. Use IDEAL GAS LAW

$$\textcircled{1} 0.250 \text{ mol HCl} = \text{L} \quad \text{mL} = 10^{-3} \text{ L} \quad \textcircled{2} 2 \text{ mol HCl} = \text{mol CO}_2$$

$$48.90 \text{ mL} \times \frac{10^{-3} \text{ L}}{\text{mL}} \times \frac{0.250 \text{ mol HCl}}{\text{L}} \times \frac{\text{mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol HCl}} = 0.006125 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{array}{l} PV = nRT \\ P = \frac{nRT}{V} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} n = 0.006125 \text{ mol CO}_2 \\ R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L-atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} T = 290.2 \text{ K} \\ V = 50.0 \text{ mL} = 0.0500 \text{ L} \end{array}$$

$$P = \frac{(0.006125 \text{ mol CO}_2) (0.08206 \frac{\text{L-atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}) (290.2 \text{ K})}{0.0500 \text{ L}}$$

$$= \boxed{2.91 \text{ atm}}$$