

**Q1. What will be the minimum pressure required to compress 500 dm<sup>3</sup> of air at 1 bar to 200 dm<sup>3</sup> at 30°C?**

**Answer:**

Initial pressure,  $P_1 = 1$  bar

Initial volume,  $V_1 = 500 \text{ dm}^3$

Final volume,  $V_2 = 200 \text{ dm}^3$

As the temperature remains the same, the final pressure ( $P_2$ ) can be calculated with the help of Boyle's law.

Acc. Boyle's law,

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1V_1}{V_2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 500}{200}$$

$$= 2.5 \text{ bar}$$

$\therefore$  the minimum pressure required to compress is 2.5 bar.

**Q2. A vessel of 120 mL capacity contains a certain amount of gas at 35 °C and 1.2 bar pressure. The gas is transferred to another vessel of volume 180 mL at 35 °C. What would be its pressure?**

**Answer:**

Initial pressure,  $P_1 = 1.2$  bar

Initial volume,  $V_1 = 120$  mL

Final volume,  $V_2 = 180$  mL

As the temperature remains the same, final pressure ( $P_2$ ) can be calculated with the help of Boyle's law.

According to the Boyle's law,

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1V_1}{V_2}$$

$$= \frac{1.2 \times 120}{180}$$

$$= 0.8 \text{ bar}$$

Therefore, the min pressure required is 0.8 bar.

**Q3. Using the equation of state  $pV=nRT$ ; show that at a given temperature density of a gas is proportional to gas pressure  $p$ .**

**Answer:**

The equation of state is given by,

$$pV = nRT \dots\dots(1)$$

Where,  $p$  = pressure

$V$  = volume

$N$  = number of moles

$R$  = Gas constant

$T$  = temp

$$\frac{n}{V} = \frac{p}{RT}$$

Replace  $n$  with  $\frac{m}{M}$ , therefore,

$$\frac{m}{MV} = \frac{p}{RT} \dots\dots(2)$$

Where,  $m$  = mass

$M$  = molar mass

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

Where,  $d$  = density

Therefore, from equation (2), we get

$$\frac{d}{M} = \frac{p}{RT}$$

$$d = \left( \frac{M}{RT} \right) p$$

$$d \propto p$$

Therefore, at a given temp, the density of the gas ( $d$ ) is proportional to its pressure ( $p$ ).

**Q4. At 0°C, the density of a certain oxide of a gas at 2 bar is the same as that of dinitrogen at 5 bar. What is the molecular mass of the oxide?**

**Answer:**

Density ( $d$ ) of the substance at temp ( $T$ ) can be given by,

$$d = \frac{Mp}{RT}$$

Now, density of oxide ( $d_1$ ) is as given,

$$d_1 = \frac{M_1 p_1}{RT}$$

Where,  $M_1$  = mass of the oxide

$p_1$  = pressure of the oxide

Density of dinitrogen gas ( $d_2$ ) is as given,

$$d_2 = \frac{M_2 p_2}{RT}$$

Where,  $M_2$  = mass of the oxide

$p_2$  = pressure of the oxide

Acc to the question,

$$d_1 = d_2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } M_1 p_1 = M_2 p_2$$

Given:

$$p_1 = 2 \text{ bar}$$

$$p_2 = 5 \text{ bar}$$

Molecular mass of nitrogen,  $M_2 = 28 \text{ g/mol}$

Now,  $M_1$

$$= \frac{M_2 p_2}{p_1}$$

$$= \frac{28 \times 5}{2}$$

$$= 70 \text{ g/mol}$$

Therefore, the molecular mass of the oxide is 70 g/mol.

**Q5.** The pressure of 1 g of an ideal gas A at 27 °C is found to be 2 bar. When 2 g of another ideal gas B is introduced in the same flask at the same temperature the pressure becomes 3 bar. Find a relationship between their molecular masses.

**Answer:**

For ideal gas A, the ideal gas equation is given by,

$$p_X V = n_X RT \dots\dots(1)$$

Where  $p_X$  and  $n_X$  represents the pressure and number of moles of gas X.

For ideal gas Y, the ideal gas equation is given by,

$$p_Y V = n_Y RT \dots\dots(2)$$

Where,  $p_Y$  and  $n_Y$  represent the pressure and number of moles of gas Y.

[V and T are constants for gases X and Y]

From equation (1),

$$p_X V = \frac{m_X}{M_X} RT$$

$$\frac{p_X M_X}{m_X} = \frac{RT}{V} \dots\dots(3)$$

From equation (2),

$$p_Y V = \frac{m_Y}{M_Y} RT$$

$$\frac{p_Y M_Y}{m_Y} = \frac{RT}{V} \dots\dots (4)$$

Where,  $M_X$  and  $M_Y$  are the molecular masses of gases X and Y respectively.

Now, from equation (3) and (4),

$$\frac{p_X M_X}{m_X} = \frac{p_Y M_Y}{m_Y} \dots\dots (5)$$

Given,

$$m_X = 1 \text{ g}$$

$$p_X = 2 \text{ bar}$$

$$m_Y = 2 \text{ g}$$

$$p_Y = (3 - 2) = 1 \text{ bar (Since total pressure is 3 bar)}$$

Substituting these values in equation (5),

$$\frac{2 \times M_X}{1} = \frac{1 \times M_Y}{2}$$

$$4 M_X = M_Y$$

Therefore, the relationship between the molecular masses of X and Y is,

$$4 M_X = M_Y$$

**Q6.** The drain cleaner, Drainex contains small bits of aluminum which react with caustic soda to produce dihydrogen. What volume of dihydrogen at 20 °C and one bar will be released when 0.15g of aluminum reacts?

**Answer:**

The reaction of aluminum with caustic soda is as given below:



At Standard Temperature Pressure (273.15 K and 1 atm), 54 g ( 2 × 27 g) of Al gives 3 × 22400 mL of H<sub>2</sub>.

Therefore, 0.15 g Al gives:

$$= \frac{3 \times 22400 \times 0.15}{54} \text{ mL of H}_2$$

$$= 186.67 \text{ mL of H}_2$$

At Standard Temperature Pressure,

$$p_1 = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 186.67 \text{ mL}$$

$$T_1 = 273.15 \text{ K}$$

Let the volume of dihydrogen be  $V_2$  at  $p_2 = 0.987$  atm (since 1 bar = 0.987 atm) and  $T_2 = 20^\circ \text{C} = (273.15 +$

$20) \text{K} = 293.15 \text{K}$ .

Now,

$$\frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2} \quad V_2 = \frac{p_1 V_1 T_2}{p_2 T_1}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 186.67 \times 293.15}{0.987 \times 273.15}$$

$$= 202.98 \text{ mL}$$

$$= 203 \text{ mL}$$

Hence, 203 mL of dihydrogen will be released.

**Q7. What will be the pressure exerted by a mixture of 3.2 g of methane and 4.4 g of carbon dioxide contained in a  $9 \text{ dm}^3$  flask at  $27^\circ \text{C}$ ?**

**Answer:**

It is known that,

$$p = \frac{m}{M} \frac{RT}{V}$$

For methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ),

$$p_{\text{CH}_4}$$

$$= \frac{3.2}{16} \times \frac{8.314 \times 300}{9 \times 10^{-3}} \quad [\text{Since } 9 \text{ dm}^3 = 9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \quad 27^\circ \text{C} = 300 \text{K}]$$

$$= 5.543 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$$

For carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ),

$$p_{\text{CO}_2}$$

$$= \frac{4.4}{44} \times \frac{8.314 \times 300}{9 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 2.771 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$$

Total pressure exerted by the mixture can be calculated as:

$$p = p_{CH_4} + p_{CO_2}$$

$$= (5.543 \times 10^4 + 2.771 \times 10^4) \text{ Pa}$$

$$= 8.314 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$$

**Q8.** What will be the pressure of the gaseous mixture when 0.5 L of  $H_2$  at 0.8 bar and 2.0 L of dioxygen at 0.7 bar are introduced in a 1L vessel at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ ?

**Answer:**

Let the partial pressure of  $H_2$  in the container be  $p_{H_2}$ .

Now,

$$p_1 = 0.8 \text{ bar}$$

$$p_2 = p_{H_2} \quad V_1 = 0.5 \text{ L}$$

$$V_2 = 1 \text{ L}$$

It is known that,

$$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2 \quad p_2 = \frac{p_1 \times V_1}{V_2} \quad p_{H_2} = \frac{0.8 \times 0.5}{1}$$

$$= 0.4 \text{ bar}$$

Now, let the partial pressure of  $O_2$  in the container be  $p_{O_2}$ .

Now,

$$p_1 = 0.7 \text{ bar}$$



$$p_2 = p_{O_2} \quad V_1 = 2.0 \text{ L}$$

$$V_2 = 1 \text{ L}$$

$$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2 \quad p_2 = \frac{p_1 \times V_1}{V_2} \quad p_{O_2} = \frac{0.7 \times 20}{1}$$

$$= 1.4 \text{ bar}$$

Total pressure of the gas mixture in the container can be obtained as:

$$p_{total} = p_{H_2} + p_{O_2}$$

$$= 0.4 + 1.4$$

$$= 1.8 \text{ bar}$$

**Q9.** The density of a gas is found to be 5.46 g/dm<sup>3</sup> at 27 °C at 2 bar pressure. What will be its density at STP?

**Answer:**

Given,

$$d_1 = 5.46 \text{ g/dm}^3$$

$$p_1 = 2 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_1 = 27^\circ \text{ C} = (27 + 273) \text{ K} = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$p_2 = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_2 = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$d_2 = ?$$

The density ( $d_2$ ) of the gas at STP can be calculated using the equation,

$$d = \frac{Mp}{RT} \quad \frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{\frac{M p_1}{R T_1}}{\frac{M p_2}{R T_2}} \quad \frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{p_1 T_2}{p_2 T_1}$$

$$d_2 = \frac{p_2 T_1 d_1}{p_1 T_2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 300 \times 5.46}{2 \times 273}$$

$$= 3 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$$

Hence, the density of the gas at STP will be  $3 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$

**Q10.** 34.05 mL of phosphorus vapour weighs 0.0625 g at  $546^\circ\text{C}$  and 0.1 bar pressure. What is the molar mass of phosphorus?

**Answer:**

Given,

$$p = 0.1 \text{ bar}$$

$$V = 34.05 \text{ mL} = 34.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ dm}^3$$

$$R = 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ at K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$T = 546^\circ\text{C} = (546 + 273) \text{ K} = 819 \text{ K}$$

The no of moles (n) can be calculated using the ideal gas equation as:

$$pV = nRT$$

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

$$= \frac{0.1 \times 34.05 \times 10^{-3}}{0.083 \times 819}$$

$$= 5.01 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Therefore, molar mass of phosphorus} = \frac{0.0625}{5.01 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$= 1247.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

**Q11.** A student forgot to add the reaction mixture to the container at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  but instead, he placed the container on the flame. After a lapse of time, he came to know about his mistake, and using a pyrometer he found the temp of the container  $477^\circ\text{C}$ . What fraction of air would have been expelled out?

**Answer:**

Let the volume of the container be  $V$ .

The volume of the air inside the container at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is  $V$ .

Now,

$$V_1 = V$$

$$T_1 = 27^\circ\text{C} = 300\text{K} \quad V_2 = ?$$

$$T_2 = 477^\circ\text{C} = 750\text{K}$$

Acc to Charles's law,

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

$$= \frac{750V}{300}$$

$$= 2.5V$$

Therefore, volume of air expelled out

$$= 2.5V - V = 1.5V$$

Hence, fraction of air expelled out

$$= \frac{1.5V}{2.5V}$$

$$= \frac{3}{5}$$

**Q12.** Calculate the temperature of 4.0 mol of a gas occupying  $5\text{ dm}^3$  at 3.32 bar. ( $R = 0.083\text{ bar dm}^3\text{ K}^{-1}\text{ mol}^{-1}$ ).

**Answer:**

Given,

$$N = 4.0 \text{ mol}$$

$$V = 5 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$p = 3.32 \text{ bar}$$

$$R = 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ at K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

The temp (T) can be calculated using the ideal gas equation as:

$$pV = nRT$$

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

$$= \frac{3.32 \times 5}{4 \times 0.083}$$

$$= 50 \text{ K}$$

Therefore, the required temp is 50 K.

**Q13. Calculate the total number of electrons present in 1.4 g of dinitrogen gas.**

**Answer:**

Molar mass of dinitrogen ( $\text{N}_2$ ) =  $28 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

Thus, 1.4 g of  $\text{N}_2$

$$= \frac{1.4}{28}$$

$$= 0.05 \text{ mol}$$

$$= 0.05 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ no. of molecules}$$

$$= 3.01 \times 10^{23} \text{ no. of molecules}$$

Now, 1 molecule of  $\text{N}_2$  has 14 electrons.

Therefore,  $3.01 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of  $\text{N}_2$  contains,

$$= 14 \times 3.01 \times 10^{23}$$

$$= 4.214 \times 10^{23} \text{ electrons}$$

**Q14. How much time would it take to distribute one Avogadro number of wheat grains, if  $10^{10}$  grains are distributed each second?**

**Answer:**

$$\text{Avogadro no.} = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$$

Therefore, time taken

$$= \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{10^{10}} \text{ s}$$

$$= 6.02 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}$$

$$= \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365} \text{ years}$$

$$= 1.909 \times 10^6 \text{ years}$$

Therefore, the time taken would be  $1.909 \times 10^6$  years.

**Q15.** Calculate the total pressure in a mixture of 8 g of dioxygen and 4 g of dihydrogen confined in a vessel of  $1 \text{ dm}^3$  at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ .  $R = 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

**Answer:**

Given:

Mass of  $\text{O}_2 = 8 \text{ g}$

No. of moles

$$= \frac{8}{32}$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ mole}$$

Mass of  $\text{H}_2 = 4 \text{ g}$

No. of moles

$$= \frac{4}{2}$$

$$= 2 \text{ mole}$$

Hence, total no. of moles in the mixture

$$= 0.25 + 2$$

$$= 2.25 \text{ mole}$$

Given:

$$V = 1 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$V = 1 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$n = 2.25 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ at K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$T = 27^\circ \text{C} = 300 \text{ K}$$

Total pressure :

$$pV = nRT$$

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

$$= \frac{225 \times 0.083 \times 300}{1}$$

$$= 56.025 \text{ bar}$$

Therefore, the total pressure of the mixture is 56.025 bar.

**Q16. Payload is defined as the difference between the mass of displaced air and the mass of the balloon. Calculate the payload when a balloon of radius 10 m, mass 100 kg is filled with helium at 1.66 bar at 27°C. (Density of air = 1.2 kg m<sup>-3</sup> and R = 0.083 bar dm<sup>3</sup> K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>)**

**Answer:**

Given:

$$r = 10 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, volume of the balloon

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 10^3$$

$$= 4190.5 \text{ m}^3 \text{ (approx.)}$$

Therefore, the volume of the displaced air

$$= 4190.5 \times 1.2 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 5028.6 \text{ kg}$$

Mass of helium,

$$= \frac{MpV}{RT}$$

Where,  $M = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$

$p = 1.66 \text{ bar}$

$V = \text{volume of the balloon}$

$= 4190.5 \text{ m}^3$

$R = 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

$T = 27 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 300 \text{ K}$

Then,

$$m = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.66 \times 4190.5 \times 10^3}{0.083 \times 300}$$

$= 1117.5 \text{ kg (approx.)}$

Now, total mass with helium,

$= (100 + 1117.5) \text{ kg}$

$= 1217.5 \text{ kg}$

Therefore, pay load,

$= (5028.6 - 1217.5)$

$= 3811.1 \text{ kg}$

Therefore, the pay load of the balloon is 3811.1 kg.

**Q17. Calculate the volume occupied by 8.8 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  at  $31.1^\circ\text{C}$  and 1 bar pressure.  $R = 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ .**

**Answer:**

$$pVM = mRT$$

$$V = \frac{mRT}{Mp}$$

Given:

$$m = 8.8 \text{ g}$$

$$R = 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ at K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$T = 31.1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 304.1 \text{ K}$$

$$M = 44 \text{ g}$$

$$p = 1 \text{ bar}$$

Thus, Volume (V),

$$= \frac{8.8 \times 0.083 \times 304.1}{44 \times 1}$$

$$= 5.04806 \text{ L}$$

$$= 5.05 \text{ L}$$

Therefore, the volume occupied is 5.05 L.

**Q18.** 2.9 g of a gas at 95 °C occupied the same volume as 0.184 g of dihydrogen at 17 °C, at the same pressure. What is the molar mass of the gas?

**Answer:**

Volume,

$$V = \frac{mRT}{Mp}$$

$$= \frac{0.184 \times R \times 290}{2 \times p}$$

Let M be the molar mass of the unknown gas.

Volume occupied by the unknown gas is,

$$= \frac{mRT}{Mp}$$

$$= \frac{2.9 \times R \times 368}{M \times p}$$

According to the ques,

$$\frac{0.184 \times R \times 290}{2 \times p} = \frac{2.9 \times R \times 368}{M \times p} \quad \frac{0.184 \times 290}{2} = \frac{2.9 \times 368}{M}$$



$$M = \frac{2.9 \times 368 \times 2}{0.184 \times 290}$$

$$= 40 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

Therefore, the molar mass of the gas is  $40 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

**Q19.** A mixture of dihydrogen and dioxygen at one bar pressure contains 20% by weight of dihydrogen. Calculate the partial pressure of dihydrogen.

**Answer:**

Let the weight of dihydrogen be 20 g.

Let the weight of dioxygen be 80 g.

No. of moles of dihydrogen ( $n_{H_2}$ ),

$$= \frac{20}{2}$$

$$= 10 \text{ moles}$$

No. of moles of dioxygen ( $n_{O_2}$ ),

$$= \frac{80}{32}$$

$$= 2.5 \text{ moles}$$

Given:

$$p_{\text{total}} = 1 \text{ bar}$$

Therefore, partial pressure of dihydrogen ( $p_{H_2}$ ),

$$= \frac{n_{H_2}}{n_{H_2} + n_{O_2}} \times p_{\text{total}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{10 + 2.5} \times 1$$

$$= 0.8 \text{ bar}$$

Therefore, the partial pressure of dihydrogen is 0.8 bar.

**Q20.** What will be the SI unit for the quantity  $\frac{pV^2T^2}{n}$  ?

**Answer:**

SI unit of pressure,  $p = Nm^{-2}$

SI unit of volume,  $V = m^3$

SI unit of temp,  $T = K$

SI unit of number of moles,  $n = \text{mol}$

Hence, SI unit of  $\frac{pV^2T^2}{n}$  is,

$$= \frac{(Nm^{-2})(m^3)^2(K)^2}{mol}$$

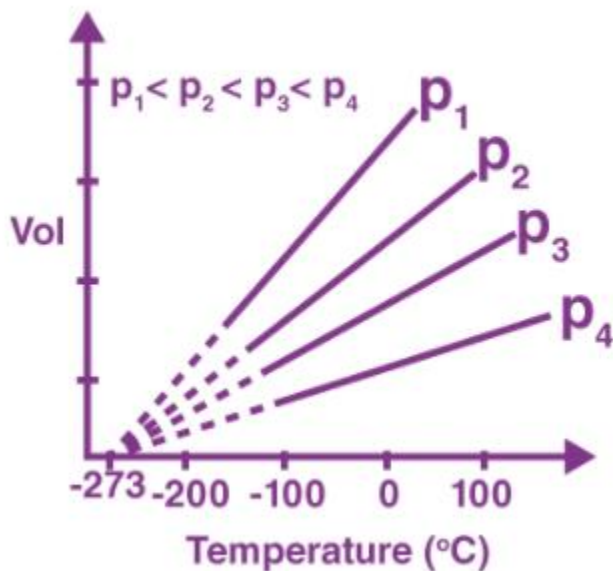
$$= Nm^4K^2mol^{-1}$$

**Q21. In terms of Charles' law explain why  $-273^{\circ}C$  is the lowest possible temperature.**

**Answer:**

According to Charles' law

At constant pressure, the volume of a fixed mass of gas is directly proportional to its absolute temp.



It was found that for all gases (at any given pressure), the plot of volume vs. temp. (in  $^{\circ}C$ ) is a straight line.

If we extend the line to zero volume, then it intersects the temp-axis at  $-273^{\circ}C$ . That is the volume of any gas at  $-273^{\circ}C$  is 0. This happens because all gasses get transferred into liquid form before reaching  $-273^{\circ}C$ .

Therefore, it can be said that  $-273^{\circ}C$  is the lowest possible temp.

**Q22. Critical temperature for carbon dioxide and methane are  $31.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-81.9\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively. Which of these has stronger intermolecular forces and why?**

**Answer:**

If the critical temp. of a gas is higher then it is easier to liquefy. That is the intermolecular forces of attraction among the molecules of gas are directly proportional to its critical temp.

Therefore, in  $\text{CO}_2$  intermolecular forces of attraction are stronger.

**Q23. Explain the physical significance of Van der Waals parameters?**

**Answer:**

The physical significance of 'a':

The magnitude of intermolecular attractive forces within gas is represented by 'a'.

The physical significance of 'b':

The volume of a gas molecule is represented by 'b'.

