

H. Chemistry

Ch. 12.5 Lecture Guide

12.5 Ideal Gas Law

→ A gas that behaves according to this law is said to behave "ideally".

Deriving the Ideal Gas Law

- Boyle's Law: $PV = k$ or $V = \frac{k}{P}$ (at a constant T + n)
- Charles's Law: $V = bT$ (at a constant P + n)
- Avogadro's Law: $V = an$ (at a constant T + P)
- So... $V = R(Tn/P)$ where R is a combined constant
- More commonly written as $PV = nRT$

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

Using Ideal Gas Law in Calculations

- A sample of hydrogen gas, H_2 , has a volume of 8.56 L at a temperature of 0°C and a pressure of 1.5 atm. Calculate the number of moles of H_2 present in this gas sample.

What do we know?

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 8.56 \text{ L} \\ T &= 0^\circ\text{C} = 273 \text{ K} \\ P &= 1.5 \text{ atm} \\ n &= x \\ R &= 0.08206 \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{K mol}} \end{aligned}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$n = \frac{(1.5 \text{ atm})(8.56 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{K mol}})(273 \text{ K})}$$

$$n = 0.57 \text{ mol}$$

Practice: pg. 391 q. 50-49

a. $P = 782.4 \text{ mmHg} = 1.029 \text{ atm}$

$$V = x$$

$$n = 0.1021 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{K mol}}$$

$$T = 26.2^\circ\text{C} = 299.2 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$V = \frac{(0.1021 \text{ mol})(0.08206)(299.2 \text{ K})}{1.029 \text{ atm}}$$

$$V = 2.436 \text{ L}$$

b. $P = x \text{ mmHg}$ NOTICE: ANSWER SHOULD BE IN MMHG! NOT ATM!

$$V = 27.5 \text{ mL} = 0.0275 \text{ L}$$

$$n = 0.007812 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{K mol}}$$

$$T = 16.6^\circ\text{C} = 289.6 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$P = \frac{(0.007812 \text{ mol})(0.08206)(289.6 \text{ K})}{0.0275 \text{ L}}$$

$$P = 0.675 \text{ atm} = 513 \text{ mmHg}$$

c. $P = 1.045 \text{ atm}$

$$V = 45.2 \text{ mL} = 0.0452 \text{ L}$$

$$n = 0.002241 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{K mol}}$$

$$T = x \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

NOTICE: ANSWER SHOULD BE IN $^\circ\text{C}$! NOT K!

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$T = \frac{(1.045 \text{ atm})(0.0452 \text{ L})}{(0.002241 \text{ mol})(0.08206)}$$

$$T = 257 \text{ K} = -16^\circ\text{C}$$

o Using Ideal Gas Law Involving Conversion of Units

- What volume is occupied by 0.250 mol of carbon dioxide gas at 25 °C and 371 torr?

$$P = 371 \text{ torr} = .488 \text{ atm}$$

$$V = X$$

$$n = 0.250 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{Latm}}{\text{Kmol}}$$

$$T = 25^\circ\text{C} = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$V = \frac{(0.250 \text{ mol})(0.08206)(298 \text{ K})}{.488 \text{ atm}}$$

$$V = 12.5 \text{ L}$$

o Practice: pg. 392, q. 57, 60

57. $P = 500. \text{ torr} = .658 \text{ atm}$

$$V = 5.0 \text{ L}$$

$$n = 1.0 \text{ g Ne} = .050 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{Latm}}{\text{Kmol}}$$

$$T = X$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$T = \frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{(.658 \text{ atm})(5.0 \text{ L})}{(.050 \text{ mol})(0.08206)}$$

$$T = 8.0 \times 10^2 \text{ K}$$

60. $P = X$

$$V = 125 \text{ L}$$

$$n = 56.2 \text{ kg O}_2 = 56200 \text{ g O}_2 = 1756.25 \text{ mol O}_2$$

$$R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{Latm}}{\text{Kmol}}$$

$$T = 21^\circ\text{C} = 294 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(1756.25 \text{ mol O}_2)(0.08206)(294 \text{ K})}{125 \text{ L}}$$

$$P = 339 \text{ atm}$$