



Kinetic Theory of Gases & Radiation Numericals

Formulae :

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{mNC^2}{V} \quad P = \frac{1}{3} \rho C^2 \quad C = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}} \quad P = HDg$$

1. Calculate number of molecules per cm^3 (Per C.C.) of a gas at 760 mm of mercury, when mass of each molecule of gas is $6.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$ & R.M.S. velocity of gas molecule is 420 m/sec.

Given : Density of mercury $D = 13.6 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and Acceleration due to gravity, $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$.
(Ans : $N = 2.531 \times 10^{19}$)

2. Calculate RMS velocity of oxygen molecule at NTP. Density of oxygen at NTP is 1.43 gm/lit

Given : $H = 0.76 \text{ m of Hg}$ $D = 13.6 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$
(Ans : $C = 4.609 \times 10^2 \text{ m/sec}$)

3. The kinetic energy of 1 kg of oxygen at 300 K is $1.356 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$, Find the kinetic energy of 4 kg of oxygen at 400 K. (Ans : $E_2 = 7.232 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$)

Formulae : $C_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$

4. Calculate the rms speed of oxygen molecule at 225°C Density of oxygen at $\text{NTP} = 1.42\text{kg} / \text{m}^3$ and one atmosphere $= 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ (Ans : $C_T = 624.51 \text{ m/sec}$)

5. Find the temperature at which RMS speed of gas molecule is four times its value at NTP (Ans : $T = 4368\text{K}$ or $T = 4095^{\circ}\text{C}$)

6. If RMS speed of Hydrogen molecule at NTP is $1.84 \times 10^3 \text{ m/sec}$, find the RMS speed of oxygen molecule at NTP molecular weight of hydrogen is 2 and that of oxygen is 32. (Ans : $C_{\text{O}_2} = 460 \text{ m/sec}$)

7. RMS velocity of oxygen molecule at NTP is 460.9 m/sec . Find the RMS velocity of hydrogen molecule at same temperature. (Ans : $C_{\text{H}_2} = 1843.6 \text{ m/sec}$)



8. Two tanks of equal volume contain equal masses of oxygen and nitrogen at 127°C . Find the ratio of
i) number of molecules in two tanks. ii) Pressure in two tanks (Ans : i) 7/8 ii) 7/8)

Type -II : Stefan's Law of radiation :

Formulae: $R = \sigma T^4$, $R = A\sigma T^4$, $R = A\sigma [T^4 - T_0^4]$

9. Compare rate of radiation of metal sphere at 627°C and 327°C
(Ans : $R_1 : R_2 = 5.0625 : 1$)

10. Compare rates of emission of heat by black body maintained at 727°C and 227°C
(Ans : $R_1 : R_2 = 16 : 1$)

11. Compare rate of emission of heat by a black body maintained at 727°C with 227°C , if black body is surrounded by an enclosure 27°C . What would be ratio of their rate of loss of heat ?
[Ans : i) $R_1 : R_2 = 16 : 1$, ii) 1]



12. At what temperature will black body radiates heat at the rate of $5.67 \times 10^4 \text{ watt} / \text{m}^2$. Stefan's constant = $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ SI unit}$ (Ans : $T = 727^\circ \text{C}$)
13. A 40 watt filament lamp losses all its power by radiation when it is heated to 2500 K. If the surface emissivity is 0.5 & its radius of cross section is 0.1 mm, Calculate its length.
 $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ watt} / \text{m}^2 \text{K}^4$. (Ans : $l = 5.748 \text{cm}$)
14. Show that rms velocity of an oxygen molecule is $\sqrt{2}$ times that of a sulfur dioxide molecule at S.T.P.
 Ans : $C_1 = \sqrt{2} C_2$
15. At what teperature will oxygen molecules have same rms speed as helium molecules at S.T.P.?
 (Molecular masses of oxygen and helium are 32 and 4 respectively) Ans : $T_1 = 2184 \text{K}$
16. Compare the rms speed of hydrogen molecules at 127°C with rms speed of oxygen molecules at 27°C given that molecular mases of hydrogen and oxygen are 2 and 32 respectively.
 Ans : $C_1 : C_2 = 8\sqrt{3}$

17. Find kinetic energy of 5 litre of a gas at S.T.P. given standard pressure is $1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N / m}^2$.

Ans : $E = 7.5975 \times 10^{+2} \text{ J}$

18. Calculate the average molecular kinetic energy (i) per kmol (ii) per kg (iii) per molecule of oxygen at 127°C , given that molecular weight of oxygen is 32, R is $8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ and Avogadro's number N_A is $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules mol}^{-1}$.

Ans : $= 8.28 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$

19. Calculate the energy radiated in one minute by a blackbody of surface area 100 cm^2 when it is maintained at 227°C

Ans : $Q = 2126 \text{ J}$

20. Energy is emitted from a hole in an electric furnace at the rate of 20 W, when the temperature of the furnace is 727°C . What is the area of the hole ? (Take Stefan's constant σ to be $5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Js}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$)

Ans : $A = 3.52 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$

21. The emissive power of a sphere of area 0.02 m^2 is $0.5 \text{ kcal s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$. What is the amount of heat radiated by the spherical surface in 20 second ?

Ans : $Q = 0.2 \text{ K cal}$



22. Compare the rates of emission of heat by a blackbody maintained at 727°C and at 227°C , if the blackbodies are surrounded by an enclosure (black) at 27°C . What would be the ratio of their rates of loss of heat ?

Ans : $R_1 : R_2 = 18.23 : 1$

23. Earth's mean temperature can be assumed to be 280 K . How will the curve of blackbody radiation look like for this temperature ? Find out λ_{max} . In which part of the electromagnetic spectrum, does this value lie ?

Ans : $\lambda = 1.035 \times 10^{-5}\text{ m}$

24. A small-blackened solid copper sphere of radius 2.5 cm is placed in an evacuated chamber. The temperature of the chamber is maintained at 100°C . At what rate energy must be supplied to the copper sphere to maintain its temperature at 110°C ? (Take Stefan's constant σ to be $5.76 \times 10^{-8}\text{ Js}^{-1}\text{m}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$ and treat the sphere as blackbody)

Ans : $P = 0.96\text{ Watt}$

25. Find the temperature of a blackbody if its spectrum has a peak at (a) $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 700\text{nm}$ (visible), (b) $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 3\text{cm}$ (microwave region) and (c) $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 3\text{m}$ (FM radio waves) (Take Wien's constant $b = 2.897 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mK}$)

Ans : a) $T_1 = 4138\text{ K}$ b) $T_2 = 0.0966\text{ K}$ c) $T_3 = 0.966 \times 10^3\text{ K}$