

States of Matter

Ideal Gas

$$C + 273 = K$$

Ideal gas equation

$$pv = nRT$$

p = pressure in pascals, Pa

T = Temperature in Kelvin

R = Ideal gas constant ($8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)

V = volume in m^3

n = number of moles of gas

$$n = \frac{m}{M_r} \quad pv = \frac{n}{M_r} RT$$

The basic assumptions of the kinetic theory as applied to an ideal gas

- ⊖ The molecules behave as a rigid sphere.
- ⊖ There are no/negligible intermolecular forces between the molecules.
- ⊖ Collisions between the molecules are perfectly elastic.

- ⊖ The molecules have negligible volume.
- ⊕ The volume of the gas molecules or atoms is insignificant compared with the volume of the vessel.
- ⊖ The molecules move in straight lines.
- ⊖ The kinetic energy of the molecules is directly proportional to the temperature.
- ⊕ The pressure exerted by the gas is due to the collisions between the gas molecules and the walls of the container.

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

Temperature
Constant

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

Example - 1

Calculate the volume occupied by 0.5 mol of CO_2 at a pressure of 150 kPa and a temperature of 19°C .

$$P_v = n R T$$

$$150000 \times v = 0.5 \times 292 \times 8.31$$

$$v = 8.09 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

Example - 2

A flask of volume 5.00 dm^3 contained 4.00 g of oxygen. Calculate the pressure exerted by the gas at temp 127°C .

$$P_v = n R T$$

$$\frac{0.125 \times 8.31 \times 400}{0.005}$$

$$\Rightarrow 83100$$

Example - 3

When an evacuated glass tube of volume 200 cm^3 is filled with a gas at 300 K and 100 kPa the mass of the tube increases by 1.06 g .

Identify the gas.

$$pV = nRt$$

$$\frac{100000 \times 0.0002}{8.31 \times 300} = 0.00802$$

$$Mr = 132$$

Example-4

(M) contains helium at 20°C at a pressure of $1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$.

(N) has been evacuated and has three times the volume of (M)

In an experiment the valve is opened and the temperature of the whole apparatus is raised to 100°C

$$Pv = nRt$$

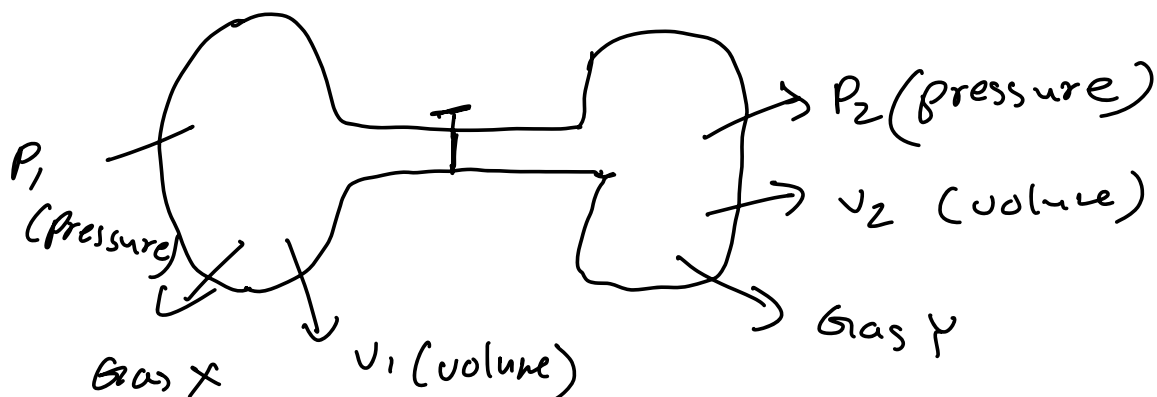
Final pressure?

$$25000$$

$$\frac{100000 \times 1}{293} = \frac{x \times 4}{373}$$

$$x = 31826$$

Overall pressure calculation



$$P = \frac{P_1 V_1 + P_2 V_2}{V_1 + V_2}$$

Example -1

Flask (X) contains 5 dm^3 of helium at 12 kPa pressure and Flask (Y) contains 10 dm^3 of Neon at 6 kPa pressure.

If the flask are connected at constant temperature, what is the final pressure?

$$\frac{5 \times 12 + 10 \times 6}{10 + 5} = 8 \text{ kPa}$$

Ideal behaviour

Neon Nitrogen Ammonia →

Ideal behaviour decreases

- ⊖ Nitrogen has stronger van der Waals forces than Neon.
- ⊖ Ammonia has hydrogen bonding as well as van der Waals forces.

Two conditions under which the behaviour of a real gas approaches that of an ideal gas

1. High temperature
2. Low pressure

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