

\* Choose The Right Answer From The Given Options.[1 Marks Each]

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1. The internal energy of 2 moles of a mono atomic gas is:

- (A)  $\frac{3}{2}RT$  (B)  $3RT$  (C)  $2RT$  (D)  $5RT$

Ans. :

b.  $3RT$

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Internal energy, } U = \left(\frac{3}{2}k_B T\right) 2N_A \\ = 3(k_B \times N_A)T = 3RT$$

2. The r.m.s velocity of oxygen molecules at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is  $318\text{m/s}$ , the r.m.s velocity of hydrogen molecules at  $127^\circ\text{C}$  is:

- (A)  $1470\text{m/s}$  (B)  $1603\text{m/s}$  (C)  $1869\text{m/s}$  (D)  $2240\text{m/s}$

Ans. :

a.  $1470\text{m/s}$

3. The average kinetic energy of the molecules of a gas at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is  $9 \times 10^{-20}\text{J}$ . what is its average K.E. at  $227^\circ\text{C}$ ?

- (A)  $5 \times 10^{-20}\text{J}$  (B)  $10 \times 10^{-20}\text{J}$  (C)  $15 \times 10^{-20}\text{J}$  (D)  $20 \times 10^{-20}\text{J}$

Ans. :

c.  $15 \times 10^{-20}\text{J}$

4. Cooking gas containers are kept in a lorry moving with uniform speed. The temperature of the gas molecules inside will.

- (A) Remains the same  
(B) Decrease for some and increase for others  
(C) Decrease  
(D) Increase

Ans. :

a. Remains the same

5. In equilibrium, the total energy is equally distributed in all possible energy modes having an energy equal to  $\frac{1}{2}k_B T$ , this is called as:

- (A) Boyle's law (B) Charle's law  
(C) Law of equipartition of energy (D) None

Ans. :

c. Law of equipartition of energy

6. What is the ratio of specific heats for a monatomic gas?

- (A)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{7}{5}$  (D)  $\frac{9}{5}$

Ans. :

a.  $\frac{5}{3}$

**Explanation:**

The value of  $C_v$  for a monatomic gas is  $\frac{3}{2} R$  and

$C_p$  is  $\frac{5}{2} R$ .

Thus the value of  $\gamma$  is:

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

7. Latent heat of ice is:

(A) Less than external latent heat of fusion.

(C) Twice the external latent heat of fusion.

(B) More than external latent heat of fusion.

(D) Equal to external latent heat of fusion.

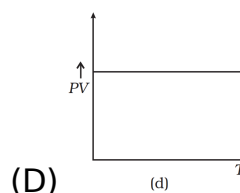
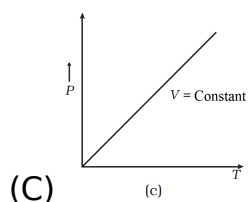
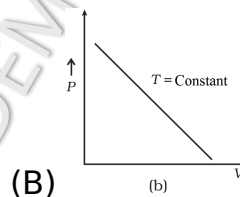
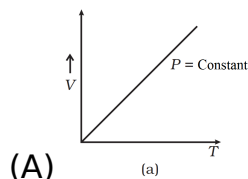
Ans. :

d. Equal to external latent heat of fusion.

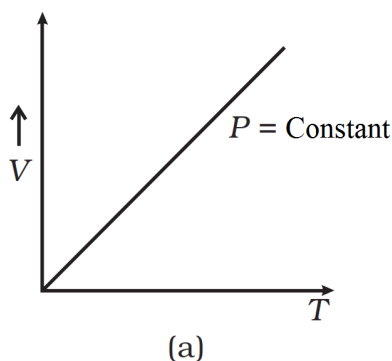
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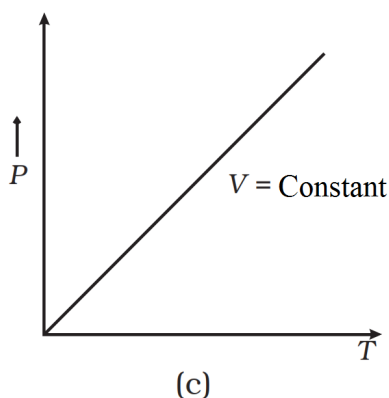
Latent heat of ice is more than external latent heat of fusion.

8. Which of the following diagrams (figure) depicts ideal gas behaviour?

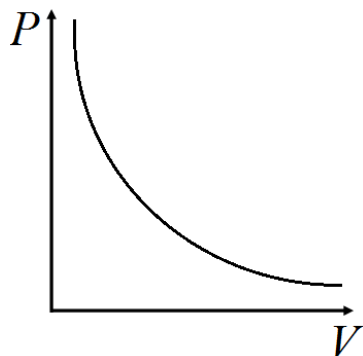


Ans. :





**Explanation:**



For ideal gas behaviour,

$$PV = nRT$$

1. When pressure,  $P = \text{constant}$ .

From (i) Volume  $V \propto \text{Temperature } T$

Graph of  $V$  versus  $T$  will be straight line.

2. When  $T = \text{constant}$ .

So, graph of  $P$  versus  $V$  will be a rectangular hyperbola.

Hence this graph is wrong.

The correct graph is shown below:

3. When  $V = \text{constant}$ .

From (i)  $P \propto T$

So, graph is a straight line passing through the origin.

4. From (i)  $PV \propto T$

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

So, graph of  $PV$  versus  $T$  will be a straight line parallel to the temperature axis (x-axis).

i.e., slope of this graph will be zero.

So, (d) is not correct.

9. Temperature remaining constant, the pressure of gas is decreased by 20%. The percentage change in volume:

(A) Increases by 20%

(B) Decreases by 20%

(C) Increases by 25%

(D) Decreases by 25%

**Ans. :**

c. Increases by 25%

10. What is the number of molecules in 2.24L of  $\text{SO}_2$  at STP?

(A)  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$

(B)  $6.023 \times 10^{22}$

(C)  $6.023 \times 10^{20}$

(D)  $6.023 \times 10^{21}$

**Ans. :**

b.  $6.023 \times 10^{22}$

**Explanation:**

According to Avogadro's law 22.4L of any gas at STP is  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$ .

So, in 2.24L there will be  $\frac{6.023 \times 10^{23}}{10}$

$= 6.023 \times 10^{22}$ .

11. What is meant by mean free path?

(A) It is the average distance a molecule travels without colliding.

(B) Average distance between 2 molecules.

(C) Average distance travelled by a molecule before colliding with a wall of the container.

(D) Sum of distance travelled by all molecules.

**Ans. :**

a. It is the average distance a molecule travels without colliding.

**Explanation:**

Mean free path of a molecule is defined as the average distance travelled by molecules before colliding.

12. A man is climbing up a spiral type of staircase. His degrees of freedom are:

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) More than 3

**Ans. :**

c. 3

13. The value of  $C_V$  for solids is:

(A)  $3R$

(B)  $2$

(C)  $4R$

(D)  $\frac{3}{2}R$

**Ans. :**

a.  $3R$

14. If  $C_P$ ,  $C_V$  are molar specific heats of a solid and  $R$  is universal gas constant, then:

(A)  $C_P - C_V = R$

(B)  $C_P - C_V = 0$

(C)  $C_P - C_V$  is negative

(D)  $(C_P - C_V) \ll R$

**Ans. :**

d.  $(C_P - C_V) \ll R$

**Explanation:**

In case of solids,  $C_P = C_V$

$\therefore C_P - C_V \ll R$

15. The velocity of the molecules of a gas at temperature 120K is  $v$ . At what temperature will the velocity be  $2v$ ?

(A) 120K

(B) 240K

(C) 480K

(D) 1120K

**Ans. :**

c. 480K

16. Law of equipartition of energy is used to:

(A) Predict the specific heats of gases.

(B) Predict the specific heats of solids.

(C) Both (a) and (b).

(D) Neither (a) nor (b).

**Ans. :**

c. Both (a) and (b).

**Explanation:**

Law of equipartition of energy is used to predict the specific heat of gases and solids.

17. We took two separate gases with the same number densities for both. If the ratio of the diameters of their molecules is 4 : 1, then ratio of their mean free paths is:

(A) 1 : 4

(B) 4 : 1

(C) 2 : 1

(D) 1 : 16

**Ans. :**

d. 1 : 16

18. Liquids have:

(A) Fixed shape and volume.

(B) Variable shape and volume.

(C) Variable shape but fixed volume.

(D) Fixed shape but variable volume.

**Ans. :**

c. Variable shape but fixed volume.

19. The deviation of gases from the behaviour of ideal gas is due to:

(A) Attraction of molecules

(B) Absolute scale of temp

(C) Covalent bonding of molecules

(D) Colourless molecules

**Ans. :**

a. Attraction of molecules

20. When 20 cal of heat is supplied to a system, the increase in internal energy is 50J. If the external work done is 35J, the mechanical equivalent of heat is:

(A) 4.25J/ cal

(B) 1.26J/ cal

(C) 4.92J/ cal

(D) 2.1J/ cal

**Ans. :**

a. 4.25J/ cal

**Explanation:**

According to first law of thermodynamics  $J\Delta Q = \Delta W + \Delta U$ , where J is the mechanical equivalent of heat.

$$J \times 20 = 50 + 35$$

$$J = 4.25J/ cal$$

21. What is the mass of 22.4L of CO<sub>2</sub> at STP?

(A) 1g

(B) 44g

(C) 44kg

(D) 1kg

**Ans. :**

b. 44g

**Explanation:**

22.4L of a gas at STP has a weight equal to its molar mass.

So, the weight of  $\text{CO}_2$  will be  $12 + 16 + 16$

= 44g.

22. How many degrees of freedom are there in a monatomic gas?

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 0

**Ans. :**

c. 3

**Explanation:**

A monatomic gas has 3 translational degrees of freedom.

23. The molar specific heat at constant pressure of an ideal gas is  $\left(\frac{7}{2}R\right)$ . The ratio of specific heat at constant pressure to that at constant volume is:

- (A)  $\frac{9}{7}$  (B)  $\frac{7}{5}$  (C)  $\frac{5}{7}$  (D)  $\frac{8}{7}$

**Ans. :**

b.  $\frac{7}{5}$

**Explanation:**

$$C_P = \frac{7}{2}R$$

$$C_V = C_P - R = \frac{7}{2}R - R = \frac{5}{2}R$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{\frac{7}{2}R}{\frac{5}{2}R} = \frac{7}{5}$$

24. According to the kinetic theory of gases, the temperature of a gas is a measure of average:

- (A) Velocities of its molecules. (B) Linear momenta of its molecules.  
(C) Kinetic energies of its molecules. (D) Angular momenta of its molecules.

**Ans. :**

c. Kinetic energies of its molecules.

25. The rms speed of oxygen at room temperature is about 500m/ s. The rms speed of hydrogen at the same temperature is about:

- (A)  $125\text{ms}^{-1}$  (B)  $2000\text{ms}^{-1}$  (C)  $8000\text{ms}^{-1}$  (D)  $31\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Ans. :**

b.  $2000\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Explanation:**

Given,

Molecular mass of hydrogen,  $M_H = 2$

Molecular mass of oxygen,  $M_O = 32$

RMS speed is given by,

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_O}} = 500$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{Orms}}{v_{Hrms}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_O}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_H}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{Orms}}{v_{Hrms}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{32}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{Orms}}{v_{Hrms}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{500}{v_{Hrms}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{Hrms} = 4 \times 500 = 2000 \text{ms}^{-1}$$

26. One mole of ideal gas required 207J heat to rise the temperature by 10°K when heated at constant pressure. If the same gas is heated at constant volume to raise the temperature by the same 10°K the heat required is ( $R = 8/3 \text{J/ mole}^\circ\text{K}$ )

(A) 1987J (B) 29J (C) 215.3J (D) 124J

**Ans. :**

d. 124J

27. K.E. of gas molecules is zero at:

(A) 0°C (B) 273°t  
(C) -273°C (D) None of the above

**Ans. :**

c. -273°C

28. A rigid container of negligible heat capacity contains one mole of an ideal gas. The temperature of the gas increases by 1°C if 3.0cal of heat is added to it. The gas may be:

(A) Helium. (B) Argon.  
(C) Oxygen. (D) Carbon dioxide.

**Ans. :**

c. Helium.

d. Argon.

**Explanation:**

The temperature of one mole of a gas kept in a container of fixed volume is increased by 1 degree Celsius if 3 calories, i.e. 12.54J of heat is added to it. So, its molar heat capacity,  $C_v = 12.54\text{J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$ , as molar heat capacity at fixed volume is the heat supplied to a mole of gas to increase its temperature by a degree. For a monatomic gas,  $C_v \simeq \frac{3}{2}R = 1.5 \times 8.314 = 12.54\text{JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$ .

Among the given gases, only helium and argon are inert and hence, monoatomic. Therefore, the gas may be helium or argon.

29. The total energy of water molecule is given by:

(A) 8RT (B) 3RT (C) 9RT (D) RT

**Ans. :**

c. 9RT

30. Moon has no atmosphere because:

(A) It is far away from the surface of the earth.

(B) Its surface temperature is  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

(C) The r.m.s. velocity of all the gas molecules is more than the escape velocity of the moon's surface.

(D) The escape velocity of the moon's surface is more than the r.m.s. velocity of all molecules.

**Ans. :**

- c. The r.m.s. velocity of all the gas molecules is more than the escape velocity of the moon's surface.

31. During an adiabatic process, the pressure of a gas is found to be proportional to the cube of its temperature. The ratio of  $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$  for the gas is:

- (A)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (B) 2 (C)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{2}$

**Ans. :**

- d.  $\frac{3}{2}$

32. The temperature of the mixture of one mole of helium and one mole of hydrogen is increased from  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  at constant pressure. The amount of heat delivered will be:

- (A) 600 cal (B) 1200 cal (C) 1800 cal (D) 3600 cal

**Ans. :**

- b. 1200 cal

33. The Brownian Motion was discovered by the scientist:

- (A) Albert Brown (B) John Brown  
(C) Robert Brown (D) Isaac Brown

**Ans. :**

- c. Robert Brown

34. There are 3 non-interacting ideal gases in a container. The moles of gases 1, 2 & 3 are in the ratio 1:3:5. If the total pressure is 54 Pa, find the value of partial pressure of gas 1.

- (A) 6 Pa (B) 12 Pa (C) 18 Pa (D) 28 Pa

**Ans. :**

- a. 6 Pa

**Explanation:**

The ratio of partial pressures will be in the same ratio as that of moles, i.e. 1:3:5.

Let the partial pressure of gas 1 be 'x'.

Thus,  $x + 3x + 5x = 54$ .

$x = 6\text{ Pa}$ .

35. A diatomic molecule has how many degrees of freedom:

- (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

**Ans. :**

- c. 5

**Explanation:**

Number of degree of freedom.



$$d = 3N - 1$$

where N is the number of atoms in a molecules

In diatomic molecules,  $N = 2$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3(2) - 1$$

$$= 5$$

Hence diatomic molecule has 5 degrees of freedom (3 translational and 2 rotational).

36. Calculate the RMS velocity of molecules of a gas of which the ratio of two specific heats is 1.42 and velocity of sound in the gas is 500m/ s:

- (A) 727m/ s (B) 527m/ s  
(C) 927m/ s (D) 750m/ s

**Ans. :**

- a. 727m/ s

37. At constant temperature, pressure is inversely proportional to volume is called as:

- (A) Charle's law (B) Boyle's law  
(C) Zeroth law of thermodynamics (D) First law of thermodynamics

**Ans. :**

- b. Boyle's law

38. Boyle's law is applicable for an:

- (A) Diabatic process. (B) Isothermal process.  
(C) Isobaric process. (D) Isochoric process.

**Ans. :**

- b. Isothermal process.

**Explanation:**

Boyle's law is applicable at constant temperature, and temperature remains constant in isothermal process,

$$PV = nRT \text{ (n, R and T are constant)}$$

$$\therefore PV = \text{constant}$$

$$P \propto \frac{1}{V} \text{ (where constant = nRT)}$$

39. Which of the following gases has maximum rms speed at a given temperature?

- (A) Hydrogen. (B) Nitrogen.  
(C) Oxygen. (D) Carbon dioxide.

**Ans. :**

- a. Hydrogen.

**Explanation:**

The rms speed of a gas is given by  $\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_0}}$ .

Since hydrogen has the lowest  $M_0$  compared to other molecules, it will have the highest rms speed.

40. The speed of sound in a gas is  $v$ . The rms speed of molecules of this gas is  $C$ . If  $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$ , then the ratio of  $v$  and  $C$  is:

(A)  $\frac{3}{\gamma}$  (B)  $0.33\gamma$  (C)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{\gamma}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{3}}$

**Ans. :**

d.  $\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{3}}$

41. A gas is taken in a sealed container at 300K. it is heated at constant volume to a temperature 600K. the mean K.E. of its molecules is:

(A) Halved (B) Doubled (C) Tripled (D) Quadrupled

**Ans. :**

b. Doubled

42. What is the ratio of densities of 2 gases,  $O_2$  &  $N_2$ , having partial pressures in the ratio 2:3?

(A)  $\frac{16}{21}$  (B)  $\frac{12}{7}$  (C)  $\frac{21}{16}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{12}$

**Ans. :**

a.  $\frac{16}{21}$

**Explanation:**

The ratio of moles is the same as the ratio of partial pressures.

The ratio of densities:

$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{\left(\frac{m_1}{V}\right)}{\left(\frac{m_2}{V}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{\left(\frac{n_1}{M_1}\right)}{\left(\frac{n_2}{M_2}\right)}$$

where  $n$  is the number of moles and  $M$  is the molecular mass.

$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \times \left(\frac{16}{14}\right)$$

$$= \frac{16}{21}$$

43. The total internal energy of the monoatomic gas molecule is given by:

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}RT$  (B)  $\frac{5}{2}RT$  (C)  $\frac{3}{2}RT$  (D)  $RT$

**Ans. :**

c.  $\frac{3}{2}RT$

44. The total internal energy of a mole of diatomic gas is given by:

(A)  $\frac{5}{3}RT$  (B)  $\frac{5}{2}R$  (C)  $\frac{5}{2}RT$  (D)  $\frac{3}{2}RT$

**Ans. :**

c.  $\frac{5}{2}RT$

45. A container has 3 gases whose mass ratio is 1:3:5. What is the ratio of mean square speed of the molecules of two gases? Their atomic masses are 20u, 30u & 40u corresponding to the order in which the ratios are given.

(A) 2 : 3 : 4 (B) 4 : 3 : 2  
(C)  $2 : \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$  (D)  $\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{3} : 2$

**Ans. :**

b. 4:3:2.

**Explanation:**

Their average kinetic energies will be the same. Thus,  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$  will be the same.

$$\begin{aligned} v_1^2 : v_2^2 : v_3^2 \\ = m_3 : m_2 : m_1 \\ = 40 : 30 : 20 \\ = 4 : 3 : 2. \end{aligned}$$

46. A room temperature the r.m.s. velocity of the molecules of a certain diatomic gas is found to be 1930m/ sec. the gas is:

(A)  $H^2$  (B)  $F^2$  (C)  $O^2$  (D)  $Cl^2$

**Ans. :**

a.  $H^2$

47. According to law of equipartition of energy, in equilibrium the tot energy is equally distributed in all possible energy modes having an energy equal to:

(A)  $\frac{3}{2}KBT$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}KBT$  (C)  $KBT$  (D)  $\frac{5}{2}KBT$

**Ans. :**

b.  $\frac{1}{2}KBT$

48. For hydrogen gas,  $C_p - C_v = b$ . The relation between a and b is:

(A)  $a = 16b$  (B)  $b = 16$  (C)  $a = b$  (D)  $a = 4b$

**Ans. :**

c.  $a = b$

**Explanation:**

For any gas  $C_p - C_v = R$   
 $\therefore a = b$

49. The two gases with the ratio 3 : 2 of their masses in a container are at a temperature T. The ratio of the kinetic energies of the molecule of two gases is:

(A) 3 : 2 (B) 9 : 4 (C) 1 : 1 (D) 4 : 9

**Ans. :**

c. 1 : 1

50. What is the ratio of specific heats for a diatomic gas?

(A)  $\frac{7}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{9}{7}$  (D)  $\frac{7}{2}$

**Ans. :**

a.  $\frac{7}{5}$

**Explanation:**

The value of CV for a diatomic gas is  $\frac{7}{2} R$  and

CP is  $\frac{9}{2} R$ .

Thus the value of  $\gamma$  is:

$$\frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{7}{5}$$

51. The pressure P of a gas and its mean K.E. per unit volume are related as:

- (A)  $P = \frac{1}{2}E$                       (B)  $P = E$                       (C)  $P = \frac{3}{2}E$                       (D)  $P = \frac{2}{3}E$

Ans. :

d.  $P = \frac{2}{3}E$

**Explanation:**

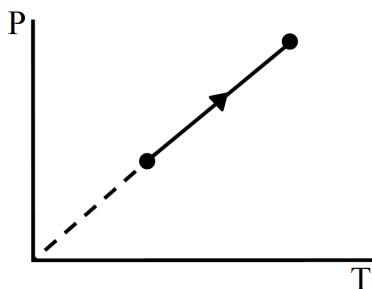
$$P = \frac{1}{3}\rho C^2$$

$$\text{Mean K.E./ volume} = E = \frac{1}{2}\rho C^2$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{1}{3}\rho C^2 = \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\rho C^2\right) = \frac{2}{3}E$$

52. The process on an ideal gas, shown in figure. is:

- Isothermal.
- Isobaric.
- Isochoric.
- None of these.



Ans. :

- c. Isochoric.

**Explanation:**

According to the graph, P is directly proportional to T.

Applying the equation of state, we get,

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$\text{Given: } P \propto T$$

This means  $\frac{nR}{V}$  is a constant. So, V is also a constant.

Constant V implies the process is isochoric.

53. The rms speed of oxygen at room temperature is about 500m/ s. The rms speed of hydrogen at the same temperature is about:

- $125\text{ms}^{-1}$
- $2000\text{ms}^{-1}$

- c.  $8000\text{ms}^{-1}$
- d.  $31\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Ans. :**

- b.  $2000\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Explanation:**

Given,

Molecular mass of hydrogen,  $M_H = 2$

Molecular mass of oxygen,  $M_O = 32$

RMS speed is given by,

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_O}} = 500$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{O\text{rms}}}{v_{H\text{rms}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_O}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_H}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{O\text{rms}}}{v_{H\text{rms}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{32}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{O\text{rms}}}{v_{H\text{rms}}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{500}{v_{H\text{rms}}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{H\text{rms}} = 4 \times 500 = 2000\text{ms}^{-1}$$

54. Which of the following gases has maximum rms speed at a given temperature?

- a. Hydrogen.
- b. Nitrogen.
- c. Oxygen.
- d. Carbon dioxide.

**Ans. :**

- a. Hydrogen.

**Explanation:**

The rms speed of a gas is given by  $\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_O}}$ .

Since hydrogen has the lowest  $M_O$  compared to other molecules, it will have the highest rms speed.

55. The quantity  $\frac{PV}{kT}$  represents:

- a. Mass of the gas.
- b. Kinetic energy of the gas.
- c. Number of moles of the gas.
- d. Number of molecules in the gas.

**Ans. :**

- d. Number of molecules in the gas.

**Explanation:**

Here,

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

Also,

$$k = \frac{R}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = kN \dots (2)$$

Now,

$$PV = nkNT \text{ [From eq. (1) and eq. (2)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow nN = \frac{PV}{kT}$$

$nN$  = Number of molecules

$$\frac{PV}{kT} = \text{Number of molecules.}$$

56. The mean square speed of the molecules of a gas at absolute temperature  $T$  is proportional to:

- $\frac{1}{T}$
- $\sqrt{T}$
- $T$
- $T^2$

**Ans. :**

- c.  $T$

**Explanation:**

Root mean squared velocity is given by,

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (v_{\text{rms}})^2 = \frac{3RT}{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow (v_{\text{rms}})^2 \propto T$$

57. Vapour is injected at a uniform rate in a closed vessel which was initially evacuated. The pressure in the vessel:

- Increases continuously.
- Decreases continuously.
- First increases and then decreases.
- First increases and then becomes constant.

**Ans. :**

- d. First increases and then becomes constant.

**Explanation:**

As the vapour is injected, the pressure of the chamber increases. But when the pressure becomes equal to the saturated vapour pressure, it condenses. So, if more vapour is injected beyond the saturated vapour pressure, the vapour will condense and thus the vapour pressure will be constant.

58. The average momentum of a molecule in a sample of an ideal gas depends on:

- Temperature.
- Number of moles.

- c. Volume.
- d. None of these.

**Ans. :**

- d. None of these.

**Explanation:**

Average momentum of a gas sample is zero, so it does not depend upon any of these parameters.

59. There is some liquid in a closed bottle. The amount of liquid is continuously decreasing. The vapour in the remaining part:

- a. Must be saturated.
- b. Must be unsaturated.
- c. May be saturated.
- d. There will be no vapour.

**Ans. :**

- b. Must be unsaturated.

**Explanation:**

As the liquid is decreasing, the liquid is vapourised. We know that vapourisation cannot occur in saturated air and there cannot be any liquid with no vapour at all. So, the vapour in the remaining part is unsaturated.

**\* Answer The Following Questions In One Sentence.[1 Marks Each]**

**[5]**

60. A ball is dropped on a floor from a height of 2.0m. After the collision it rises up to a height of 1.5m. Assume that 40% of the mechanical energy lost goes as thermal energy into the ball. Calculate the rise in the temperature of the ball in the collision. Heat capacity of the ball is  $800\text{J K}^{-1}$ .

**Ans. :** Height of the floor from which ball is dropped,  $h_1 = 2.0\text{m}$

Height to which the ball rises after collision,  $h_2 = 1.5\text{m}$

Let the mass of ball be  $m$  kg.

Let the speed of the ball when it falls from  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  be  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , respectively.

$$v_1 = \sqrt{2gh_1} = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 2} = \sqrt{40}\text{m/s}$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{2gh_2} = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 1.5} = \sqrt{30}\text{m/s}$$

Change in kinetic energy is given by,

$$\Delta K = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times 40 - \left(\frac{1}{2}m\right) \times 30 = \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)m$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta K = 5m$$

If the position of the ball is considered just before hitting the ground and after its first collision, then 40% of the change in its KE will give the change in thermal energy of the ball. At these positions, the PE of the ball is same. Thus,

Loss in PE = 0

The change in kinetic energy is utilised in increasing the temperature of the ball.

Let the change in temperature be  $\Delta T$ . Then,

$$\left(\frac{40}{100}\right) \times \Delta K = m \times 800 \times \Delta T$$

$$\left(\frac{40}{100}\right) \times \frac{10}{2}m = m \times 800 \times \Delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta T = \frac{1}{400} = 0.0025$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.5 \times 10^{-3}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

61. A 50kg man is running at a speed of  $18\text{kmh}^{-1}$ . If all the kinetic energy of the man can be used to increase the temperature of water from  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , how much water can be heated with this energy?

**Ans. :** Given,

Mass of the man,  $m = 50\text{kg}$

Speed of the man,  $v = 18\text{km/h}$

$$= 18 \times \frac{5}{18} = 5\text{m/s}$$

Kinetic energy of the man is given by,

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mV^2$$

$$K = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)50 \times 5^2$$

$$K = 25 \times 25 = 625\text{J}$$

Specific heat of the water,  $s = 4200\text{J/Kg-K}$

Let the mass of the water heated be  $M$ .

The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of water from  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  is given by,

$$Q = ms\Delta T = M \times 4200 \times (30 - 20)$$

$$Q = 42000M$$

According to the question,

$$Q = K$$

$$\Rightarrow 42000M = 625$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{625}{42} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 14.88 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 15\text{g}$$

62. The ratio of vapour densities of two gases at the same temperature is 6 : 9. Compare the r.m.s. velocities of their molecules.

**Ans. :** The ratio of r.m.s velocities is given as

$$\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}};$$

$$\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{6}} = \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$$

63. Consider a gas of neutrons. Do you expect it to behave much better as an ideal gas as compared to hydrogen gas at the same pressure and temperature?

**Ans. :** In case of neutron gas there would be no internal forces such as electrostatic forces between molecule between atoms of gases thus it can behave like ideal gas better than hydrogen gas.

64. Calculate the volume of 1 mole of an ideal gas at STP.



**Ans. :** Volume of 1 mole of gas,

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{RT}{P} = \frac{0.082 \times 273}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 22.38 \approx 22.4\text{L} = 22.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.24 \times 10^{-2}\text{m}^3$$

**\* Given Section consists of questions of 2 marks each.**

**[6]**

65. Find the average magnitude of linear momentum of a helium molecule in a sample of helium gas at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . Mass of a helium molecule =  $6.64 \times 10^{-27}\text{kg}$  and Boltzmann constant =  $1.38 \times 10^{-23}\text{J K}^{-1}$ .

**Ans. :**  $M = 4 \times 10^{-3}\text{Kg}$

$$V_{\text{avg}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times 8.3 \times 273}{3.14 \times 4 \times 10^{-3}}} = 1201.35$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Momentum} &= M \times V_{\text{avg}} = 6.64 \times 10^{-27} \times 1201.35 \\ &= 7.97 \times 10^{-24} \approx 8 \times 10^{-24}\text{Kg-m/s}.\end{aligned}$$

66. The temperature and the dew point in an open room are  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $10^\circ\text{C}$ . If the room temperature drops to  $15^\circ\text{C}$ , what will be the new dew point?

**Ans. :** Temp =  $20^\circ\text{C}$  Dew point =  $10^\circ\text{C}$

The place is saturated at  $10^\circ\text{C}$

Even if the temp drop dew point remains unaffected.

The air has V.P. which is the saturation VP at  $10^\circ\text{C}$ . It (SVP) does not change on temp.

67. The weather report reads, "Temperature  $20^\circ\text{C}$  : Relative humidity 100%". What is the dew point?

**Ans. :** Temp is  $20^\circ$  Relative humidity = 100%

So the air is saturated at  $20^\circ\text{C}$

Dew point is the temperature at which SVP is equal to present vapour pressure,

So  $20^\circ\text{C}$  is the dew point.

**\* Given Section consists of questions of 3 marks each.**

**[63]**

68. A flask contains argon and chlorine in the ratio of 2 : 1 by mass. The temperature of the mixture is  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Obtain the ratio of (i) average kinetic energy per molecule, and (ii) root mean square speed  $V_{\text{rms}}$  of the molecules of the two gases. Atomic mass of argon =  $39.9u$ ; Molecular mass of chlorine =  $70.9u$ .

**Ans. :** The important point to remember is that the average kinetic energy (per molecule) of any (ideal) gas (be it monatomic like argon, diatomic like chlorine or polyatomic) is always equal to  $(3/2)k_B T$ . It depends only on temperature, and is independent of the nature of the gas.

(i) Since argon and chlorine both have the same temperature in the flask, the ratio of average kinetic energy (per molecule) of the two gases is 1 : 1.

(ii) Now  $\frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{rms}}^2 = \text{average kinetic energy per molecule} = (3/2)k_B T$  where

$m$  is the mass of a molecule of the gas. Therefore,

$$\frac{(v_{rms}^2)_{Ar}}{(v_{rms}^2)_{Cl}} = \frac{(m)_{Cl}}{(m)_{Ar}} = \frac{(M)_{Cl}}{(M)_{Ar}} = \frac{70.9}{39.9} = 1.77$$

where  $M$  denotes the molecular mass of the gas. (For argon, a molecule is just an atom of argon.) Taking square root of both sides,

$$\frac{(v_{rms})_{Ar}}{(v_{rms})_{Cl}} = 1.33$$

You should note that the composition of the mixture by mass is quite irrelevant to the above calculation. Any other proportion by mass of argon and chlorine would give the same answers to (i) and (ii), provided the temperature remains unaltered.

69. Two perfect gases at absolute temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are mixed. There is no loss of energy. Find the temperature of the mixture if the masses of the molecules are  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  and the number of the molecules in the gases are  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  respectively.

**Ans. :** According to kinetic theory, the average kinetic energy per molecule of a gas  
 $= \frac{3}{2}k_B T$

Before mixing, the two gases, the average K.E. of all the molecules of two gases

$$= \frac{3}{2}k_B n_1 T_1 + \frac{3}{2}k_B n_2 T_2$$

After mixing, the average K.E. of both the gases  $= \frac{3}{2}k_B (n_1 + n_2)T$

where  $T$  is the temperature of mixture. Since there is no loss of energy,

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{3}{2}k_B (n_1 + n_2)T$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}k_B n_1 T_1 + \frac{3}{2}k_B n_2 T_2$$

$$T = \frac{n_1 T_1 + n_2 T_2}{(n_1 + n_2)}$$

70. The volume of air bubble increases 15 times when it rises from bottom to the top of a lake. Calculate the depth of the lake if density of lake water is  $1.02 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and atmospheric pressure is 75cm of mercury.

**Ans. :** According to Boyle's law,

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Here } P_1 = 75 \text{ cm of Hg} = 75 \text{ m of Hg} = 0.75 \times 13.6 \times 10^3 \times 9.8$$

$$= 99.96 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

Let volume of bubble at depth  $h = x$

$$\text{i.e., } V_2 = x \therefore V_1 = 16x$$

$$P_2 = 75 \text{ cm of Hg} + h \rho_{\text{water}} g = 99.96 \times 10^3 + h \times 10^3 \times 9.8$$

Using eqn. (1), we get

$$99.96 \times 10^3 \times 16x = (99.96 \times 10^3 + h \times 10^3 \times 9.8)x$$

$$9.8h = 99.96 \times 16 - 99.96 = 99.96 \times 15$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{99.96 \times 15}{9.8} = 153 \text{ m}$$

71. The condition of air in a closed room is described as follows. Temperature =  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , relative humidity = 60%, pressure = 104kPa. If all the water vapour is removed from the room without changing the temperature, what will be the new pressure? The saturation vapour pressure at  $25^\circ\text{C} = 3.2 \text{ kPa}$ .

**Ans. :**  $T = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$   $P = 104\text{KPa}$

$$\text{RH} = \frac{\text{VP}}{\text{SVP}} [\text{SVP} = 3.2\text{KPa}, \text{RH} = 0.6]$$

$$\text{VP} = 0.6 \times 3.2 \times 10^3 = 1.92 \times 10^3 \approx 2 \times 10^3$$

When vapours are removed VP reduces to zero

$$\text{Net pressure inside the room now} = 104 \times 10^3 - 2 \times 10^3 = 102 \times 10^3 = 102\text{KPa}.$$

72. Find the kinetic energy of 1g of nitrogen gas at  $77^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Given,  $R = 8.31\text{J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ .

**Ans. :** For, nitrogen,  $M = 28$

$$T = 77 + 273 = 350\text{K}$$

$$R = 8.31\text{J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$$

K.E. of 1g of nitrogen

$$= \frac{3}{2} \frac{RT}{M} = \frac{3 \times 8.31 \times 350}{2 \times 28} = 155.8\text{J}$$

73. Calculate (i) r.m.s. velocity and (ii) mean kinetic energy of one gram molecule of hydrogen at S.T.P. Given density of hydrogen at S.T.P. is  $0.09\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ .

**Ans. :** Here,  $\rho = 0.09\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$

At S.T.P., pressure  $P = 1.01 \times 10^5\text{Pa}$

According to kinetic theory of gases.

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \rho C^2$$

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 1.01 \times 10^5}{0.09}} = 1837.5\text{ms}^{-1}$$

Volume occupied by one mole of hydrogen at S.T.P. = 22.4 liters =  $22.4 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}^3$

$\therefore$  Mass of hydrogen,  $M = \text{volume} \times \text{density}$

$$= 22.4 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.09$$

$$= 2.016 \times 10^{-3}\text{kg}$$

$$\text{Average K.E./mole} = \frac{1}{2} MC^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (2.016 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$\times (1837.5)^2 = 3403.4\text{J}$$

74. A vessel is filled with a gas at a pressure of 76cm of Hg at a certain temperature. The mass of the gas is increased by 50% by introducing more gas in the vessel at the same temperature. Find out the resultant pressure of the gas.

**Ans. :** According to kinetic theory of gases, the pressure exerted by a gas is

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \rho c^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{M}{V} c^2$$

As temperature  $T$  is kept constant, therefore,  $c^2$  is constant.

Also,  $V$  is constant.

$$\therefore P \propto M \text{ or } \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{M_2}{M_1}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{76} = \frac{\left(M_1 + \frac{50}{100} M_1\right)}{M_1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{3}{2} \times 76 = 144 \text{ cm of mercury (Hg).}$$

75. The velocities of ten particles in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  are 0, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 9. Calculate (i) Average speed and (ii) r.m.s. speed.

**Ans. :**

i. **Average speed:**

$$v_{\text{av}} = \frac{0+2+3+4+4+4+5+5+6+9}{10} = \frac{42}{10} = 4.2$$

ii. **R.M.S. speed:**

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \left[ \frac{(0)^2 + (2)^2 + (3)^2 + (4)^2 + (4)^2 + (4)^2 + (5)^2 + (5)^2 + (6)^2 + (9)^2}{10} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{228}{10} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 4.77 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

76. Two moles of gas A at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  are mixed with 3 moles of gas B at  $37^\circ\text{C}$ . If both are monoatomic ideal gases, what will be the temperature of the mixture?

**Ans. :** As there is no loss of energy in the process, therefore, sum of KE of gases A and B = KE of mixture,

$$\mu_1 \left( \frac{3}{2} RT_1 \right) + \mu_2 \left( \frac{3}{2} RT_2 \right)$$

$$= (\mu_1 + \mu_2) \frac{3}{2} RT$$

where T is temperature of the mixture.

$$\therefore T = \frac{\mu_1 T_1 + \mu_2 T_2}{\mu_1 + \mu_2}$$

$$= \frac{2(27+273) + 3(37+273)}{2+3}$$

$$= \frac{600+930}{5} = \frac{1530}{5}$$

$$= 306 - 273 = 3^\circ\text{C}$$

77. Two ideal monoatomic gases A and B at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and  $37^\circ\text{C}$  are mixed. The number of moles in gas A are 2 and number of moles in gas B are 3. What will be the temperature of the mixture?

**Ans. :** Sum of K.E. of gases A and B = K.E. of the mixture

$$\mu_1 \left( \frac{3}{2} RT_1 \right) + \mu_2 \left( \frac{3}{2} RT_2 \right)$$

$$= (\mu_1 + \mu_2) \left( \frac{3}{2} RT \right)$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{\mu_1 T_1 + \mu_2 T_2}{\mu_1 + \mu_2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 300 + 3 \times 310}{2+3} = 306\text{K}$$

$\therefore$  Temperature of mixture =  $33^\circ\text{C}$

78. Explain the pressure exerted by an ideal gas and also find the average kinetic energy per molecule of the gas.

**Ans. :** From kinetic theory of gases, the pressure P exerted by an ideal gas of density  $\rho$  and r.m.s. velocity of its gas molecules C is given by

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \rho C^2$$

Mass of unit volume of the gas  $= 1 \times \rho = \rho$

Mean kinetic energy of translation per unit volume of the gas is

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \rho C^2,$$

$$\therefore \frac{P}{E} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \rho C^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \rho C^2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3} E$$

"The pressure exerted by an ideal gas is numerically equal to two third of the mean kinetic energy of translation per unit volume of the gas."

**Average Kinetic Energy per Molecule of the Gas:** Consider one gram mole of an ideal gas occupying a volume  $V$  at temperature  $T$ . Let  $m$  be the mass of each molecule of the gas. Then

$$M = m \times N_A$$

where  $N_A$  is Avogadro's number.

If  $C$  is the r.m.s. velocity of the gas molecules, then pressure  $P$  exerted by ideal gas is

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \rho C^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{M}{V} \rho C^2$$

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} MC^2$$

From perfect gas equation,  $PV = RT$ , where  $R$  is a universal gas constant for one gram mole of the gas.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3} MC^2 = RT$$

$$\frac{1}{3} MC^2 = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$\therefore \text{Average kinetic energy of translation of one mole of the gas} = \frac{1}{2} MC^2 = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m N_A C^2 = \frac{3}{2} RT \quad (\because M = m N_A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m C^2 = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{R}{N_A} \right) T = \frac{3}{2} k_B T \quad \left( \because \frac{R}{N_A} = k_B \right)$$

where  $k_B$  is called Boltzmann constant.

$$\therefore \text{Average K.E. of translation per molecule of gas} = \frac{1}{2} m C^2 = \frac{3}{2} k_B T.$$

79. If one mole of ideal monoatomic gas  $\left(\gamma = \frac{7}{5}\right)$  is mixed with one mole of diatomic gas  $\left(\gamma = \frac{7}{5}\right)$ . What is the value of  $\gamma$  for the mixtures? (Here,  $\gamma$  represents the ratio of specific heat at constant pressure to that at constant volume)

**Ans. :** For monoatomic gas,  $C_V = \frac{3}{2} R$

For diatomic gas,  $C'_V = \frac{5}{2} R$

Let,  $\mu$  and  $\mu'$  be moles of mono and diatomic gases then.  $C_V (\text{mixture}) = \frac{\mu C_V + \mu' C'_V}{\mu + \mu'}$

$$C_V = \frac{1 \times \frac{3}{2} R + 1 \times \frac{5}{2} R}{1+1} = 2R$$

$$\gamma (\text{mixture}) = 1 + \frac{R}{C_V (\text{mixture})}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{R}{2R} = 1.5$$

80. Calculate the root-mean square speed of oxygen molecules at 1092K. Density of oxygen at STP =  $1.424\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ .

**Ans. :** We first calculate the root-mean square speed of oxygen at STP.

$$P_0 = 0.76\text{m of Hg} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{Nm}^{-2}$$

$$\rho_0 = 1.424\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$$

The root-mean square speed at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is given by

$$c_0 = \sqrt{\frac{3P_0}{\rho_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 1.01 \times 10^5}{1.424}} \text{ms}^{-1}$$

$$= 4.61 \times 10^2 \text{ms}^{-1}$$

Now  $c_{\text{rms}}$  is also given by

$$c_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{c_{\text{rms}}}{c_0} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{T_0}}$$

Here  $T_0 = 273\text{K}$  and  $T = 1092\text{K}$

$$c_{\text{rms}} = c_0 \sqrt{\frac{T}{T_0}}$$

$$= 4.61 \times 10^2 \times \sqrt{\frac{1092}{273}}$$

$$= 9.22 \times 10^2 \text{ms}^{-1}$$

81. Three moles of an ideal diatomic gas is taken at a temperature of 300K. Its volume is doubled keeping its pressure constant. Find the change in internal energy of gas.

**Ans. :** Here,  $\mu = 3$ ,  $T_1 = 300\text{K}$  and for an ideal monoatomic gas

$$C_v = \frac{5}{2}R$$

As volume of gas is doubled ( $V_2 = 2V_1$ ) at constant pressure, hence according to Charld's law

$$T_2 = \frac{T_1 V_2}{V_1} = \frac{300 \times 2V_1}{V_1} = 600\text{K}$$

$$\therefore \text{Gain in internal energy } u_2 - u_1 = \mu C_v (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 3 \times \frac{5}{2}R \times (600 - 300)$$

$$= 2250R = 2250 \times 8.31 \times 10^4 \text{J}$$

82. An ideal gas has a specific heat at constant pressure  $C_p = \frac{5R}{2}$ . The gas is kept in a closed vessel of volume  $0.0083\text{m}^3$  at a temperature of 300K and a pressure of  $1.6 \times 10^6 \text{Nm}^{-2}$ . An amount of  $2.49 \times 10^4 \text{J}$  of heat energy is supplied to the gas. Calculate the final temperature and pressure of the gas.

**Ans. :**  $P = 1.6 \times 10^6 \text{Nm}^{-2}$ ,  $V = 0.0083\text{m}^3$ ,  $T = 300\text{K}$

We know that  $PV = nRT$ , where  $R = 8.3\text{JK}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$

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

$$= \frac{1.6 \times 10^6 \times 0.0083}{8.3 \times 300} = \frac{16}{3} \text{mole}$$

$$\text{Now } C_p - C_v = R, \text{ therefore } C_v = C_p - R = \frac{5R}{2} - R = \frac{3R}{2}$$

When heat energy  $Q$  is supplied to the gas, the increase  $\Delta T$  in its temperature is obtained from the relation

$$Q = nC_V \Delta T \text{ or } \Delta T = \frac{Q}{nC_V} = \frac{2.49 \times 10^4}{\frac{16}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} \times 8.3} = 375\text{K}$$

$\therefore$  Final temperature  $T' = 300 + 375 = 675\text{K}$ . Since the gas is kept in a closed vessel, its volume remains constant. Hence the final pressure  $P$  is obtained from the relation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P'}{T'} &= \frac{P}{T} \text{ or } P' = P \times \frac{T'}{T} \\ &= \frac{1.6 \times 10^6 \times 675}{300} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{Nm}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

83. The temperature and relative humidity in a room are  $300\text{K}$  and  $20\%$  respectively. The volume of the room is  $50\text{m}^3$ . The saturation vapour pressure at  $300\text{K}$  is  $3.3\text{kPa}$ . Calculate the mass of the water vapour present in the room.

**Ans. :**  $T = 300\text{K}$ , Rel. humidity =  $20\%$ ,  $V = 50\text{m}^3$

SVP at  $300\text{K} = 3.3\text{kPa}$ , V.P. = Relative humidity  $\times$  SVP =  $0.2 \times 3.3 \times 10^3$

$$PV = \frac{m}{M}RT$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.2 \times 3.3 \times 10^3 \times 50 = \frac{m}{18} \times 8.3 \times 300$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{0.2 \times 3.3 \times 50 \times 18 \times 10^3}{8.3 \times 300} = 238.55\text{g} \approx 238\text{g}$$

Mass of water present in the room =  $238\text{g}$ .

84.  $2\text{g}$  of hydrogen is sealed in a vessel of volume  $0.02\text{m}^3$  and is maintained at  $300\text{K}$ . Calculate the pressure in the vessel.

**Ans. :**  $m = 2\text{g}$ ,  $V = 0.02\text{m}^3 = 0.02 \times 10^6\text{cc} = 0.02 \times 10^3\text{L}$ ,  $T = 300\text{K}$ ,  $P = ?$

$M = 2\text{g}$ ,

$$PV = nRT \Rightarrow PV = \frac{m}{M}RT$$

$$\Rightarrow P \times 20 = \frac{2}{2} \times 0.082 \times 300$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{0.082 \times 300}{20}$$

$$= 1.23 \text{ atm} = 1.23 \times 10^5 \text{ pa} \approx 1.23 \times 10^5 \text{ pa}$$

85. A gas cylinder has walls that can bear a maximum pressure of  $1.0 \times 10^6\text{Pa}$ . It contains a gas at  $8.0 \times 10^5\text{Pa}$  and  $300\text{K}$ . The cylinder is steadily heated. Neglecting any change in the volume, calculate the temperature at which the cylinder will break.

**Ans. :**  $P_1 = 8.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ ,  $P_2 = 1 \times 10^6\text{Pa}$ ,  $T_1 = 300\text{K}$ ,  $T_2 = ?$

Since,  $V_1 = V_2 = V$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8 \times 10^5 \times V}{300} = \frac{1 \times 10^6 \times V}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = \frac{1 \times 10^6 \times 300}{8 \times 10^5} = 375^\circ\text{K}$$

86. An electric bulb of volume  $250\text{cc}$  was sealed during manufacturing at a pressure of  $10^{-3}\text{mm}$  of mercury at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Compute the number of air molecules contained in the bulb. Avogadro constant =  $6 \times 10^{23}\text{mol}^{-1}$ , density of mercury =  $13600\text{kg/m}^3$  and  $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$ .

**Ans. :**  $V = 250\text{cc} = 250 \times 10^{-3}$

$P = 10^{-3}\text{mm} = 10^{-3} \times 10^{-3}\text{m}$

$= 10^{-6} \times 13600 \times 10 \text{ pascal}$

$= 136 \times 10^{-3} \text{ pascal}$

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

$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{136 \times 10^{-3} \times 250}{8.3 \times 300} \times 10^{-3}$

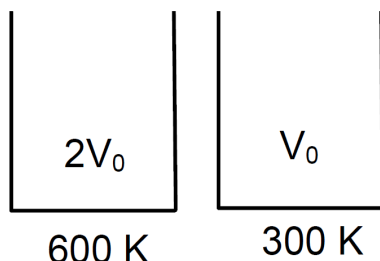
$= \frac{136 \times 250}{8.3 \times 300} \times 10^{-6}$

No. of molecules  $= \frac{136 \times 250}{8.3 \times 300} \times 10^{-6} \times 6 \times 10^{23}$

$= 81 \times 10^{17} \approx 0.8 \times 10^{15}$

87. Equal masses of air are sealed in two vessels, one of volume  $V_0$  and the other of volume  $2V_0$ . If the first vessel is maintained at a temperature  $300\text{K}$  and the other at  $600\text{K}$ , find the ratio of the pressures in the two vessels.

**Ans. :** Since mass is same



$n_1 = n_2 = n$

$P_1 = \frac{nR \times 300}{V_0}, P_2 = \frac{nR \times 600}{2V_0}$

$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{nR \times 300}{V_0} \times \frac{2V_0}{nR \times 600} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 : 1$

88. At what temperature the mean speed of the molecules of hydrogen gas equals the escape speed from the earth?

**Ans. :** Mean speed of the molecule  $= \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$

Escape velocity  $= \sqrt{2gr}$

$\sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}} = \sqrt{2gr} \Rightarrow \frac{8RT}{\pi M} = 2gr$

$\Rightarrow T = \frac{2gr\pi M}{8R} = \frac{2 \times 9.8 \times 6400000 \times 3.14 \times 2 \times 10^{-3}}{8 \times 8.3} = 11863.9 \approx 11800\text{m/s.}$

\* Given Section consists of questions of 5 marks each.

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89. At what temperature is the root mean square speed of an atom in an argon gas cylinder equal to the rms speed of a helium gas atom at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$ ? (atomic mass of Ar =  $39.9\text{u}$ , of He =  $4.0\text{u}$ ).

**Ans. :** Temperature of the helium atom,  $T_{\text{He}} = -20^\circ\text{C} = 253\text{K}$

Atomic mass of argon,  $M_{\text{Ar}} = 39.9\text{u}$

Atomic mass of helium,  $M_{\text{He}} = 4.0\text{u}$

Let,  $(v_{\text{rms}})_{\text{Ar}}$  be the rms speed of argon.

Let  $(v_{\text{rms}})_{\text{He}}$  be the rms speed of helium.



The rms speed of argon is given by

$$(v_{\text{rms}})_{\text{Ar}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT_{\text{Ar}}}{M_{\text{Ar}}}} \dots (\text{i})$$

where,

R is the universal gas constant

$T_{\text{Ar}}$  is temperature of argon gas

The rms speed of helium is given by,

$$(v_{\text{rms}})_{\text{He}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT_{\text{He}}}{M_{\text{He}}}} \dots (\text{ii})$$

It is given that,

$$(v_{\text{rms}})_{\text{Ar}} = (v_{\text{rms}})_{\text{He}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{3RT_{\text{Ar}}}{M_{\text{Ar}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT_{\text{He}}}{M_{\text{He}}}}$$

$$\frac{T_{\text{Ar}}}{M_{\text{Ar}}} = \frac{T_{\text{He}}}{M_{\text{He}}}$$

$$T_{\text{Ar}} = \frac{T_{\text{He}}}{M_{\text{He}}} \times M_{\text{Ar}}$$

$$= \frac{253}{4} \times 39.9$$

$$= 2523.675 = 2.52 \times 10^3 \text{K}$$

Therefore, the temperature of the argon atom is  $2.52 \times 10^3 \text{K}$ .

90. An oxygen cylinder of volume 30 litres has an initial gauge pressure of 15 atm and a temperature of  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . After some oxygen is withdrawn from the cylinder, the gauge pressure drops to 11 atm and its temperature drops to  $17^\circ\text{C}$ . Estimate the mass of oxygen taken out of the cylinder ( $R = 8.31 \text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ , molecular mass of  $\text{O}_2 = 32 \text{u}$ ).

**Ans. :** Volume of oxygen,  $V_1 = 30 \text{ litres} = 30 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}^3$

Gauge pressure,  $P_1 = 15 \text{ atm} = 15 \times 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{Pa}$

Temperature,  $T_1 = 27^\circ\text{C} = 300 \text{K}$

Universal gas constant,  $R = 8.314 \text{J mole}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$

Let the initial number of moles of oxygen gas in the cylinder be  $n_1$ .

The gas equation is given as,

$$P_1 V_1 = n_1 R T_1$$

$$n_1 = \frac{P_1 V_1}{R T_1}$$

$$= \frac{(15.195 \times 10^5 \times 30 \times 10^{-3})}{(8.314 \times 300)} = 18.276$$

$$\text{But } n_1 = \frac{m_1}{M}$$

Where,

$m_1$  = Initial mass of oxygen

$M$  = Molecular mass of oxygen = 32g

$$m_1 = n_1 M = 18.276 \times 32 = 584.84 \text{g}$$

After some oxygen is withdrawn from the cylinder, the pressure and temperature reduces.

Volume,  $V_2 = 30 \text{ litres} = 30 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}^3$

Gauge pressure,  $P_2 = 11 \text{ atm} = 11 \times 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{Pa}$

Temperature,  $T_2 = 17^\circ\text{C} = 290 \text{K}$

Let  $n_2$  be the number of moles of oxygen left in the cylinder.

The gas equation is given as,

$$P_2 V_2 = n_2 R T_2$$

$$\therefore n_2 = \frac{P_2 V_2}{R T_2}$$

$$= \frac{11.143 \times 10^5 \times 30 \times 10^{-3}}{8.314 \times 290} = 13.86$$

$$\text{But } n_2 = \frac{m_2}{M}$$

Where,

$m_2$  is the mass of oxygen remaining in the cylinder

$$m_2 = n_2 M = 13.86 \times 32 = 453.1\text{g}$$

The mass of oxygen taken out of the cylinder is given by the relation,

Initial mass of oxygen in the cylinder - Final mass of oxygen in the cylinder

$$= m_1 - m_2$$

$$= 584.84\text{ g} - 453.1\text{g}$$

$$= 131.74\text{g}$$

$$= 0.131\text{kg}$$

Therefore, 0.131kg of oxygen is taken out of the cylinder.

91. An air bubble of volume  $1.0\text{cm}^3$  rises from the bottom of a lake 40m deep at a temperature of  $12^\circ\text{C}$ . To what volume does it grow when it reaches the surface, which is at a temperature of  $35^\circ\text{C}$ ?

**Ans. :** Volume of the air bubble,  $V_1 = 1.0\text{cm}^3 = 1.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{m}^3$

Bubble rises to height,  $d = 40\text{m}$

Temperature at a depth of 40 m,  $T_1 = 12^\circ\text{C} = 285\text{K}$

Temperature at the surface of the lake,  $T_2 = 35^\circ\text{C} = 308\text{K}$

The pressure on the surface of the lake,

$$P_2 = 1\text{ atm} = 1 \times 1.013 \times 10^5\text{Pa}$$

The pressure at the depth of 40m

$$P_1 = 1\text{ atm} + dp_g$$

Where,  $p$  is the density of water  $= 10^3\text{kg/m}^3$

$g$  is the acceleration due to gravity  $= 9.8\text{m/s}^2$

$$\therefore P_1 = 1.013 \times 10^5 + 40 \times 10^3 \times 9.8 = 493300\text{Pa}$$

$$\text{We have, } \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

Where,  $V_2$  is the volume of the air bubble when it reaches the surface

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

$$= \frac{493300 \times (1.0 \times 10^{-6}) \times 308}{285 \times 1.013 \times 10^5}$$

$$= 5.263 \times 10^{-6}\text{m}^3 \text{ or } 5.263\text{cm}^3$$

Therefore, when the air bubble reaches the surface, its volume becomes  $5.263\text{cm}^3$ .

92. Consider a rectangular block of wood moving with a velocity  $v_0$  in a gas at temperature  $T$  and mass density  $\rho$ . Assume the velocity is along x-axis and the area of cross-section

of the block perpendicular to  $v_0$  is  $A$ . Show that the drag force on the block is

$$4\rho A v_0 \sqrt{\frac{KT}{m}} \text{ where } m \text{ is the mass of the gas molecule.}$$

**Ans. :** Let  $\rho_m$  is the number of molecule per unit volume i.e.  $\rho_m$  is molecular density per unit volume.

$v = v_{rms}$  is velocity of gas molecules

When box moves in gas the molecules of gas strike to front face in opposite direction and on back face in same direction as  $v \gg v_0$  (box) so relative velocity on back face =  $(v - v_0)$

Change in momentum by a molecule on front face =  $2m(v + v_0)$

Change in momentum by a molecule on back side =  $2m(v - v_0)$

Number of molecule striking on front face in  $\Delta t$  time =  $\frac{1}{2}$  volume  $\times$  molecular density/ vol.

To front face

$$= \frac{1}{2} [A \cdot (v + v_0) \Delta t] \rho_m$$

Number of molecules striking to front face,

$$N_F = \frac{1}{2} (v + v_0) A \rho_m \Delta t$$

Similarly as the speed of molecule and block are same so number of molecule striking on backend face,

$$N_B = \frac{1}{2} (v - v_0) A \rho_m \Delta t$$

Total change in momentum due to striking the molecule on front face,

$$P_F = 2m(v + v_0) N_F = 2m(v + v_0) \times \frac{1}{2} (v + v_0) A \rho_m \Delta t$$

$$P_F = -m(v + v_0)^2 A \rho_m \Delta t \text{ (Backward direction)}$$

So rate of change of momentum on front face is equal to the force,

$$F_F = -m(v + v_0)^2 A \rho_m \text{ in Backward direction.}$$

$$\text{Similarly force on back end } F_B = +m(v - v_0)^2 A \rho_m$$

$$\text{Net dragging force} = -m(v + v_0)^2 A \rho_m + m(v - v_0)^2 A \rho_m$$

$$= -mA \rho_m [(v + v_0)^2 - (v - v_0)^2]$$

$$= -mA \rho_m [v^2 + v_0^2 + 2vv_0 - (v^2 + v_0^2 - 2v \cdot v_0)]$$

$$= -mA \rho_m 4v \cdot v_0$$

$$\text{So magnitude of dragging force due to gas molecule} = 4mvv_0 A \rho_m$$

KE of gas molecule.

$$= \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{3}{2} K_B T$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{K_B T}{m}} \text{ [using equ. (A) of Q.13.30]}$$

$\therefore$  Dragging force becomes,

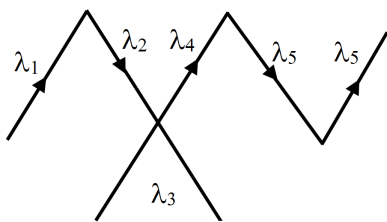
$$= 4m A \rho_m v_0 \sqrt{\frac{K_B T}{m}}$$

93.

- i. Define mean free path.
- ii. Derive an expression for mean free path of a gas molecule.

**Ans. :**

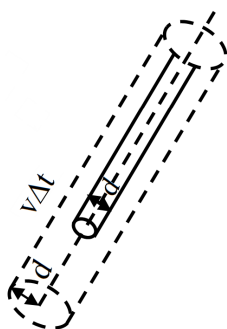
- i. The mean free path of a gas molecule is defined as the average distance travelled by a molecule between two successive collisions.



According to figure, if a molecule covers free path  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots$  after successive collisions, then its mean free path is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \dots}{(\text{total number of collisions})}$$

- ii. **Expression for mean free path:** Let  $d$  be the diameter of each molecule of the gas, then a particular molecule will suffer collision with any molecule that comes within a distance  $d$  between centers of two molecules.



Volume swept by a molecule in time  $\Delta t$

If  $\bar{v}$  is average speed of molecule, then from figure, the volume swept by the molecule in small time  $\Delta t$  in which any molecule will collide with it

$$= \pi d^2 \langle v \rangle \Delta t$$

If  $n$  is number of molecules per unit volume of the gas, then number of collision suffered by the molecule in time  $\Delta t$

$$= \pi d^2 \langle v \rangle \Delta t \times n$$

So, number of collisions per second

$$= \frac{\pi d^2 \langle v \rangle \Delta t \times n}{\Delta t} = n \pi d^2 \langle v \rangle$$

$\therefore$  Average time between two successive collisions

$$\text{i.e. } \tau = \frac{1}{n \pi d^2 \langle v \rangle}$$

$\therefore$  Mean free path = average distance between two successive collision

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \tau \times \text{mean velocity}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n \pi d^2 \langle v \rangle} \times \bar{v} = \frac{1}{n \pi d^2}$$

$$\text{Mean free path, } \lambda = \frac{1}{n \pi d^2}$$

where,  $d$  = diameter of each molecule

and  $n$  = number of molecules per unit volume

94. A flask contains argon and chlorine in the ratio of 2 : 1 by mass. The temperature of the mixture is  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Obtain the ratio of (i) average kinetic energy per molecule, and (ii) root

mean square speed  $v_{\text{rms}}$  of the molecules of the two gases. Atomic mass of argon = 39.9u; Molecular mass of chlorine = 70.9u.

**Ans. :** The important point to remember is that the average kinetic energy (per molecule) of any (ideal) gas (be it monatomic like argon, diatomic like chlorine or polyatomic) is always equal to  $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)k_B T$ . It depends only on temperature, and is independent of the nature of the gas.

- i. Since argon and chlorine both have the same temperature in the flask, the ratio of average kinetic energy (per molecule) of the two gases is 1 : 1.
- ii. Now  $\frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{rms}}^2 = \text{average kinetic energy per molecule} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)k_B T$  where  $m$  is the mass of a molecule of the gas. Therefore,

$$\frac{(v_{\text{rms}}^2)_{\text{Ar}}}{(v_{\text{rms}}^2)_{\text{Cl}}} = \frac{(m)_{\text{Cl}}}{(m)_{\text{Ar}}} = \frac{(M)_{\text{Cl}}}{(M)_{\text{Ar}}}$$

$$= \frac{70.9}{39.9} = 1.77$$

where  $M$  denotes the molecular mass of the gas. (For argon, a molecule is just an atom of argon) Taking square root of both sides.

$$\frac{(v_{\text{rms}})_{\text{Ar}}}{(v_{\text{rms}})_{\text{Cl}}} = 1.33$$

You should note that the composition of the mixture by mass is quite irrelevant to the above calculation. Any other proportion by mass of argon and chlorine would give the same answers to (i) and (ii), provided the temperature remains unaltered.

95. 0.040g of He is kept in a closed container initially at 100.0°C. The container is now heated. Neglecting the expansion of the container, calculate the temperature at which the internal energy is increased by 12J.

**Ans. :**  $m = 0.040\text{g}$ ,  $T = 100^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $M_{\text{He}} = 4\text{g}$

$$U = \frac{3}{2}nRt = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{m}{M} \times RT, \quad T' = ?$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{m}{M} \times RT + 12 = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{m}{M} \times RT'$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.5 \times 0.01 \times 8.3 \times 373 + 12 = 1.5 \times 0.01 \times 8.3 \times T'$$

$$\Rightarrow T' = \frac{58.4385}{0.1245} = 469.3855\text{K} = 196.3^\circ\text{C} \approx 196^\circ\text{C}$$

96. The temperature and pressure at Simla are 15.0°C and 72.0cm of mercury and at Kalka these are 35.0°C and 76.0cm of mercury. Find the ratio of air density at Kalka to the air density at Simla.

**Ans. :**  $T$  at Simla = 15°C = 15 + 273 = 288K

$$P \text{ at Simla} = 72\text{cm} = 72 \times 10^{-2} \times 13600 \times 9.8$$

$$T \text{ at Kalka} = 35^\circ\text{C} = 35 + 273 = 308\text{K}$$

$$P \text{ at Kalka} = 76\text{cm} = 76 \times 10^{-2} \times 13600 \times 9.8$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\Rightarrow PV = \frac{m}{M}RT \Rightarrow PM = \frac{m}{V}RT$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{PM}{RT} \times \frac{f_{\text{Simla}}}{f_{\text{Kalka}}} = \frac{P_{\text{Simla}} \times M}{RT_{\text{Simla}}} \times \frac{RT_{\text{Kalka}}}{P_{\text{Kalka}} \times M}$$

$$= \frac{72 \times 10^{-2} \times 13600 \times 9.8 \times 308}{288 \times 76 \times 10^{-2} \times 13600 \times 9.8} = \frac{72 \times 308}{76 \times 288} = 1.013$$

$$\frac{f_{Kalka}}{f_{Simla}} = \frac{1}{1.013} = 0.987$$

97. A balloon partially filled with Helium has a volume of  $30\text{m}^3$ , at the earth's surface, where pressure is  $76\text{cm}$  of Hg and temperature is  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . What will be the increase in volume of gas if balloon rises to a height, where pressure is  $7.6\text{cm}$  of Hg and temperature is  $-54^\circ\text{C}$ ?

$$\text{Ans. : } \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

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

$$= \frac{76 \times 30 \times (273 - 54)}{(273 + 27) \times 7.6}$$

$$= 219\text{m}^3$$

Hence increase in volume

$$= V_2 - V_1$$

$$= 219 - 30$$

$$= 189\text{m}^3$$

98. An air bubble of radius  $2.0\text{mm}$  is formed at the bottom of a  $3.3\text{m}$  deep river. Calculate the radius of the bubble as it comes to the surface. Atmospheric pressure =  $1.0 \times 10^5$  Pa and density of water =  $1000\text{kg/m}^3$ .

$$\text{Ans. : } P_1 = 10^5 + fgh = 10^5 + 1000 \times 10 \times 3.3 = 1.33 \times 10^5 \text{ pa}$$

$$P_2 = 10^5, T_1 = T_2 = T, V_1 = \frac{4}{3}\pi(2 \times 10^{-3})^3$$

$$V_2 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3, r = ?$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.33 \times 10^5 \times \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times (2 \times 10^{-3})^3}{T_1} = \frac{10^5 \times \frac{4}{3} \times \pi r^3}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.33 \times 8 \times 10^5 \times 10^{-9} = 10^5 \times r^3$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 3\sqrt{10.64 \times 10^{-3}} = 2.19 \times 10^{-3} \approx 2.2\text{mm}$$

99. State the law of equipartition of energy of a dynamic system and use it to find the values of internal energy and the ratio of the specific heats of (a) monoatomic, (b) diatomic, (c) triatomic gas molecules.

**Ans. : Law of equipartition of energy:** For any dynamical system in thermal equilibrium, the total energy is distributed equally amongst all degrees of freedom and the energy associated with each molecule per degree of freedom is  $\frac{1}{2}K_B T$ , where  $K_B$  is Boltzmann's constant and  $T$  is the temperature of the system.

- a. For monoatomic gas there are only three degrees of freedom. For a gas in thermal equilibrium at temperature  $T$ , the average value of translation energy of molecule is

$$(E_1) = \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_x^2\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_y^2\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}mv_z^2\right)$$

Therefore, energy associated with monoatomic molecule is  $\frac{3}{2}K_B T$ .

$$\text{Ratio of specific heat } \gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{5}{3} = 5 : 3$$

- b. In case of diatomic gases, each molecule has two rotational degrees of freedom in addition to three translation degrees of freedom. Therefore, total energy of a diatomic gas molecule is sum of translation energy  $E_t$  and rotational energy  $E_r$ ,

$$\text{i.e., } E_t + E_r = \left( \frac{1}{2}mv_x^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_y^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_z^2 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2}I_1\omega_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_2\omega_2^2 \right)$$

$\omega_1, \omega_2$  and  $I_1, I_2$  are angular speed about the axes and corresponding moments of inertia.

$$\text{Ratio of specific heat } \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 7 : 5$$

- c. **Triatomic gas:** Tri - atomic gas molecule has seven degrees of freedom.

Atoms oscillates along the interatomic axis contributing a vibrational energy, term  $E_v$  to the total energy,

$$\text{where } E_v = \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}ky^2$$

The total energy of the gas molecule

$$E = E_t + E_r + E_v$$

each vibrational mode contributes two squared terms, one of K.E. and the other for P.E. of the molecule.

Accordingly, each vibrational mode contribute  $2 \times \frac{1}{2}$

$K_B T = K_B T$  to the total energy.

$$\text{Specific heat ratio } \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 9 : 7.$$

100. An ideal gas is kept in a long cylindrical vessel fitted with a frictionless piston of cross-sectional area  $10\text{cm}^2$  and weight  $1\text{kg}$ . The length of the gas column in the vessel is  $20\text{cm}$ . The atmospheric pressure is  $100\text{kPa}$ . The vessel is now taken into a spaceship revolving round the earth as a satellite. The air pressure in the spaceship is maintained at  $100\text{kPa}$ . Find the length of the gas column in the cylinder.

$$\text{Ans. : } P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{mg}{A} + P_0 \right) A \ell = P_0 A \ell'$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1 \times 9.8}{10 \times 10^{-4}} + 10^5 \right) 0.2 = 10^5 \ell'$$

$$\Rightarrow (9.8 \times 10^3 + 10^5) \times 0.2 = 10^5 \ell'$$

$$\Rightarrow 109.8 \times 10^3 \times 0.2 = 10^5 \ell'$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell' = \frac{109.8 \times 0.2}{10^2} = 0.2196 \approx 0.22\text{m} \approx 22\text{cm}$$

101. Two molecules of a gas have speeds of  $9 \times 10^{16} \text{ms}^{-1}$  and  $1 \times 10^6 \text{ms}^{-1}$  respectively. What is the root mean square speed of these molecules?

**Ans. :** rms speed for  $n$ -molecules is defined as:

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2 + \dots + v_n^2}{n}} \quad [v_{\text{rms}} = \text{root mean square velocity}]$$

Where  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  are individual velocities of  $n$ -molecules of the gas.

For two molecules,

According to the problem,  $v_1 = 9 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$  and  $v_2 = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore v_{\text{rms}} &= \sqrt{\frac{(9 \times 10^6)^2 + (1 \times 10^6)^2}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{81 \times 10^{12} + 1 \times 10^{12}}{2}} \\ &= 10^6 \sqrt{\frac{81+1}{2}} = \sqrt{41} \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

102. A gaseous mixture contains 16g of helium and 16g of oxygen, then calculate the ratio of  $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$  of the mixture.

**Ans. :** Moles of helium ( $\mu_{\text{He}}$ ) =  $\frac{16}{4} = 4$

Moles of oxygen ( $\mu_{\text{O}_2}$ ) =  $\frac{16}{32} = \frac{1}{2}$

As helium is monoatomic, so degrees of freedom of helium,  $f = 3$ , so  $C_{V_{\text{He}}} = \frac{f}{2}R = \frac{3}{2}R$

As oxygen is diatomic, so degrees of freedom of oxygen  $f = 5$ , so

$$C_{V_{\text{O}_2}} = \frac{f}{2}R = \frac{5}{2}R$$

$$\therefore C_{V_{\text{mixture}}} = \frac{\mu_{\text{He}} C_{V_{\text{He}}} + \mu_{\text{O}_2} C_{V_{\text{O}_2}}}{\mu_{\text{He}} + \mu_{\text{O}_2}}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times \frac{3}{2}R + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{2}R}{4 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{29}{18}R$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} \text{ [of mixture]}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{mixture}} = 1 + \frac{R}{C_{V_{\text{mixture}}}}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{R}{\frac{29}{18}R} = 1.62 \text{ [as } C_p - C_v = R]$$

103. A gas mixture consists of 2.0 moles of oxygen and 4.0 moles of neon at temperature T. Neglecting all vibrational modes, calculate the total internal energy of the system. (Oxygen has two rotational modes.)

**Ans. :** To find total energy of a given molecule of a gas we must find its degree of freedom. In molecule of oxygen it has 2 atom.

So it has degree of freedom  $3T + 2R = 5$ , so total internal energy =  $\frac{5}{2}RT$  per mole as gas  $\text{O}_2$  is 2 mole

$$\text{So total internal energy of 2 mole oxygen} = \frac{2 \times 5}{2}RT = 5RT$$

Neon gas is mono atomic so its degree of freedom is only 3 hence total internal energy =  $\frac{3}{2}RT$  per mole.

$$\text{So, total internal energy of 4 mole Ne} = \frac{4 \times 3}{2}RT = 6RT$$

$$\text{Total internal energy of 2 mole oxygen and 4 mole Ne} = 5RT + 6RT = 11RT$$

104. Two molecules of a gas have speeds of  $9 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $1 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  respectively. What is the root mean square speed of these molecules?

**Ans. :** rms speed for w-molecules is defined as:

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2 + \dots + v_n^2}{n}} \text{ [} v_{\text{rms}} = \text{root mean square velocity}]$$

Where  $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$  are individual velocities of n-molecules of the gas.



For two molecules,

According to the problem,  $v_1 = 9 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$  and  $v_2 = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore v_{\text{rms}} &= \sqrt{\frac{(9 \times 10^6)^2 + (1 \times 10^6)^2}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{81 \times 10^{12} + 1 \times 10^{12}}{2}} \\ &= 10^6 \sqrt{\frac{81+1}{2}} = \sqrt{41} \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

105. A balloon has 5.0g mole of helium at  $7^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate.

- The number of atoms of helium in the balloon,
- The total internal energy of the system.

**Ans. :** For gas helium  $n = 5$  mole

$$T = 7 + 273 = 280\text{K}$$

- Number of atoms of he is 5 mole  $= 5 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}$  atoms  
 $= 30.115 \times 10^{23}$  atoms  
 $= 30.115 \times 10^{24}$  atoms.
- He atoms is mono atomic so degree of freedom is 3 So average kinetic energy  
 $= \frac{3}{2} K_B T$  per molecule  
 $= \frac{3}{2} K_B T \times \text{Number of He Atom}$   
 $= \frac{3}{2} \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 280 \times 3.0115 \times 10^{24}$   
Total E of 15 mole of He  $= 1.74 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

106. Explain why. There is no atmosphere on moon.

**Ans. :** As acceleration due to gravity on moon is 1/6th of  $g$  on earth. So the escape velocity on moon  $V_{\text{es}} = \sqrt{2gR} = 2.38 \text{ km/s}$

$M$  = Mass of hydrogen, As  $\text{H}_2$  is lightest gas  $m = 1.67 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg}$

$$\begin{aligned}v_{\text{rms}} &= \sqrt{\frac{3K_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300}{1.67 \times 10^{-24}}} \\ &= 2.72 \text{ km/s}\end{aligned}$$

Due to small gravitational force and  $v_{\text{rms}}$  is greater than escape velocity so molecule of air can escape out.

As the distance of moon from sun is approximately equal to that of earth so the intensity of energy of sun reaches to moon is larger due to lower density of atmosphere, distance become smaller than earth when moon is towards sun during its rotation around earth.

Due to this (sun light), rms speed of molecule increase and some of them can speed up more than escape velocity and so probability of escaping out increased.

Hence over a long time moon has lost most of its atmosphere.

107. Consider a rectangular block of wood moving with a velocity  $v_0$  in a gas at temperature  $T$  and mass density  $\rho$ . Assume the velocity is along x-axis and the area of cross-section of the block perpendicular to  $v_0$  is  $A$ . Show that the drag force on

the block is  $4\rho A v_0 \sqrt{\frac{KT}{m}}$  where  $m$  is the mass of the gas molecule.

**Ans. :** Let  $\rho_m$  is the number of molecule per unit volume i.e.  $\rho_m$  is molecular density per unit volume.

$v = v_{rms}$  is velocity of gas molecules

When box moves in gas the molecules of gas strike to front face in opposite direction and on back face in same direction as  $v \gg v_0$  (box) so relative velocity on back face =  $(v - v_0)$

Change in momentum by a molecule on front face =  $2m(v + v_0)$

Change in momentum by a molecule on back side =  $2m(v - v_0)$

Number of molecule striking on front face in  $\Delta t$  time =  $\frac{1}{2}$  volume  $\times$  molecular density/ vol.

To front face

$$= \frac{1}{2} [A \cdot (v + v_0) \Delta t] \rho_m$$

Number of molecules striking to front face,

$$N_F = \frac{1}{2} (v + v_0) A \rho_m \Delta t$$

Similarly as the speed of molecule and block are same so number of molecule striking on backend face,

$$N_B = \frac{1}{2} (v - v_0) A \rho_m \Delta t$$

Total change in momentum due to striking the molecule on front face,

$$P_F = 2m(v + v_0) N_F = 2m(v + v_0) \times \frac{1}{2} (v + v_0) A \rho_m \Delta t$$

$$P_F = -m(v + v_0)^2 A \rho_m \Delta t \text{ (Backward direction)}$$

So rate of change of momentum on front face is equal to the force,

$$F_F = -m(v + v_0)^2 A \rho_m \text{ in Backward direction.}$$

$$\text{Similarly force on back end } F_B = +m(v - v_0)^2 A \rho_m$$

$$\text{Net dragging force} = -m(v + v_0)^2 A \rho_m + m(v - v_0)^2 A \rho_m$$

$$= -mA \rho_m [(v + v_0)^2 - (v - v_0)^2]$$

$$= -mA \rho_m [v^2 + v_0^2 + 2vv_0 - (v^2 + v_0^2 - 2v \cdot v_0)]$$

$$= -mA \rho_m 4v \cdot v_0$$

$$\text{So magnitude of dragging force due to gas molecule} = 4m v v_0 A \rho_m$$

KE of gas molecule.

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{3}{2} K_B T$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{K_B T}{m}} \text{ [using equ. (A) of Q.13.30]}$$

$\therefore$  Dragging force becomes,

$$= 4m A \rho_m v_0 \sqrt{\frac{K_B T}{m}}$$

108. We have 0.5g of hydrogen gas in a cubic chamber of size 3cm kept at NTP. The gas in the chamber is compressed keeping the temperature constant till a final pressure of 100atm. Is one justified in assuming the ideal gas law, in the final state? (Hydrogen molecules can be consider as spheres of radius 1 Å).

**Ans. :** Volume of 1 molecule

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3} \times 3.14 \times (10^{-10})^3$$

$$r = 1\text{\AA} = 10^{-10}\text{m (Given)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume of 1 molecule} = 4 \times 1.05 \times 10^{-30}\text{m}^3 = 4.20 \times 10^{-30}\text{m}^3$$

$$\text{Number of mole in 0.5g H}_2\text{gas} = \frac{0.5}{2} = 0.25 \text{ mole } [\because \text{H}_2 \text{ has 2 mole}]$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume of H}_2 \text{ molecules in .25 mole}$$

$$= 0.25 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 4.2 \times 10^{-30}\text{m}^3$$

$$= 1.05 \times 6.023 \times 10^{+23-30}$$

$$= 6.324 \times 10^{+23-30}$$

$$\text{Volume of H}_2 \text{ molecules} = 6.3 \times 10^{-7}\text{m}^3$$

Now for ideal gas at constant temperature

$$P_t V_t = P_f V_f$$

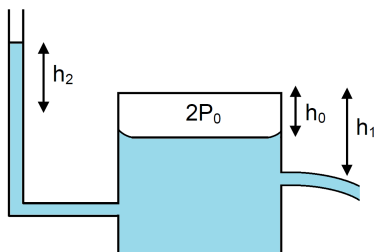
$$V_f = \frac{P_t V_t}{P_f} = \frac{1}{100} \times (3 \times 10^{-2})^3 [\because \text{vol. of cube } V_t = (\text{side})^3 \text{ and } P_t = 1\text{atm at NTP}]$$

$$V_f = \frac{27 \times 10^{-5}}{100} = 2.7 \times 10^{-5-2} = 2.7 \times 10^{-7}\text{m}^3$$

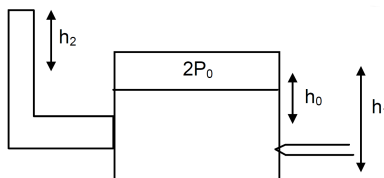
Hence on compression the volume of the gas of the order of nuclear force of interaction will play the role, as in kinetic theory of gas molecules do not interact each other so gas will not obey the ideal gas behavior.

109. Figure. shows a large closed cylindrical tank containing water. Initially the air trapped above the water surface has a height  $h_0$  and pressure  $2p_0$  where  $p_0$  is the atmospheric pressure. There is a hole in the wall of the tank at a depth  $h_1$  below the top from which water comes out. A long vertical tube is connected as shown.

- Find the height  $h_2$  of the water in the long tube above the top initially.
- Find the speed with which water comes out of the hole.
- Find the height of the water in the long tube above the top when the water stops coming out of the hole.



Ans. :



- $2P_0 x = (h_2 + h_0)fg$  [ $\because$  Since liquid at the same level have same pressure]

$$\Rightarrow 2P_0 = h_2 fg + h_0 fg$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 fg = 2P_0 - h_0 fg$$

$$h_2 = \frac{2P_0}{fg} - \frac{h_0 fg}{fg} = \frac{2P_0}{fg} - h_0$$

- K.E. of the water = Pressure energy of the water at that layer

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m V^2 = m \times \frac{P}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow V^2 = \frac{2P}{f} = \left[ \frac{2}{f(P_0 + fg)(h_1 - h_0)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \left[ \frac{2}{f(P_0 + fg)(h_1 - h_0)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$c. (x + P_0)fh = 2P_0$$

$$\therefore 2P_0 + fg(h - h_0) = P_0 + fgx$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{P_0}{fg + h_1 - h_0} = h_2 + h_1$$

$\therefore$  i.e. x is  $h_1$  meter below the top

$\Rightarrow$  x is  $-h_1$  above the top

110. A bucket full of water is placed in a room at  $15^\circ\text{C}$  with initial relative humidity 40%. The volume of the room is  $50\text{m}^3$ .

- How much water will evaporate?
- If the room temperature is increased by  $5^\circ\text{C}$ , how much more water will evaporate? The saturation vapour pressure of water at  $15^\circ\text{C}$  and  $20^\circ\text{C}$  are 1.6kPa and 2.4kPa respectively.

**Ans. :**

$$a. \text{ Rel. humidity} = \frac{VP}{SVP \text{ at } 15^\circ\text{C}} \Rightarrow 0.4 = \frac{VP}{1.6 \times 10^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow VP = 0.4 \times 1.6 \times 10^3$$

The evaporation occurs as long as the atmosphere does not become saturated.

$$\text{Net pressure change} = 1.6 \times 10^3 - 0.4 \times 1.6 \times 10^3 = (1.6 - 0.4 \times 1.6)10^3 = 0.96 \times 10^3$$

$$\text{Net mass of water evaporated} = m \Rightarrow 0.96 \times 10^3 \times 50 = \frac{m}{18} \times 8.3 \times 288$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{0.96 \times 50 \times 18 \times 10^3}{8.3 \times 288} = 361.45 \approx 361\text{g}$$

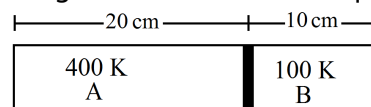
$$b. \text{ At } 20^\circ\text{C SVP} = 2.4\text{KPa, At } 15^\circ\text{C SVP} = 1.6\text{KPa}$$

$$\text{Net pressure change} = (2.4 - 1.6) \times 10^3\text{Pa} = 0.8 \times 10^3\text{Pa}$$

$$\text{Mass of water evaporated} = m' = 0.8 \times 10^3 \times 50 = \frac{m'}{18} \times 8.3 \times 293$$

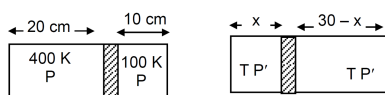
$$\Rightarrow m' = \frac{0.8 \times 50 \times 18 \times 10^3}{8.3 \times 293} = 296.06 \approx 296\text{grams}$$

111. Figure. shows a cylindrical tube of length 30cm which is partitioned by a tight-fitting separator. The separator is very weakly conducting and can freely slide along the tube. Ideal gases are filled in the two parts of the vessel. In the beginning, the temperatures in the parts A and B are 400K and 100K respectively. The separator slides to a momentary equilibrium position shown in the figure. Find the final equilibrium position



of the separator, reached after a long time.

**Ans. :** The middle wall is weakly conducting. Thus after a long time the temperature of both the parts will equalise.



The final position of the separating wall be at distance  $x$  from the left end. So it is at a distance  $30 - x$  from the right end Putting combined gas equation of one side of the separating wall,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P \times 20A}{400} = \frac{P' \times A}{T} \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P \times 10A}{100} = \frac{-P'(30-x)}{T} \dots (2)$$

Equating (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{30-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 - x = 2x \Rightarrow 3x = 30 \Rightarrow x = 10\text{cm}$$

The separator will be at a distance 10cm from left end.

112. Air is pumped into the tubes of a cycle rickshaw at a pressure of 2 atm. The volume of each tube at this pressure is  $0.002\text{m}^3$ . One of the tubes gets punctured and the volume of the tube reduces to  $0.0005\text{m}^3$ . How many moles of air have leaked out? Assume that the temperature remains constant at 300K and that the air behaves as an ideal gas.

**Ans. :**  $P_1 = 2\text{atm} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{pa}$

$$V_1 = 0.002\text{m}^3, T_1 = 300\text{K}$$

$$P_1 V_1 = n_1 R T_1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{P_1 V_1}{R T_1} = \frac{2 \times 10^5 \times 0.002}{8.3 \times 300} = \frac{4}{8.3 \times 3} = 0.1606$$

$$P_2 = 1\text{atm} = 10^5 \text{pa}$$

$$V_2 = 0.0005\text{m}^3, T_2 = 300\text{K}$$

$$P_2 V_2 = n_2 R T_2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_2 = \frac{P_2 V_2}{R T_2} = \frac{10^5 \times 0.0005}{8.3 \times 300} = \frac{5}{3 \times 8.3} \times \frac{1}{10} = 0.02$$

$$\Delta n \text{ moles leaked out} = 0.16 - 0.02 = 0.14.$$

113. The temperature and pressure at Simla are  $15.0^\circ\text{C}$  and 72.0cm of mercury and at Kalka these are  $35.0^\circ\text{C}$  and 76.0cm of mercury. Find the ratio of air density at Kalka to the air density at Simla.

**Ans. :**  $T \text{ at Simla} = 15^\circ\text{C} = 15 + 273 = 288\text{K}$

$$P \text{ at Simla} = 72\text{cm} = 72 \times 10^{-2} \times 13600 \times 9.8$$

$$T \text{ at Kalka} = 35^\circ\text{C} = 35 + 273 = 308\text{K}$$

$$P \text{ at Kalka} = 76\text{cm} = 76 \times 10^{-2} \times 13600 \times 9.8$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\Rightarrow PV = \frac{m}{M} RT \Rightarrow PM = \frac{m}{V} RT$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{PM}{RT} \frac{f_{\text{Simla}}}{f_{\text{Kalka}}} = \frac{P_{\text{Simla}} \times M}{R T_{\text{Simla}}} \times \frac{R T_{\text{Kalka}}}{P_{\text{Kalka}} \times M}$$

$$= \frac{72 \times 10^{-2} \times 13600 \times 9.8 \times 308}{288 \times 76 \times 10^{-2} \times 13600 \times 9.8} = \frac{72 \times 308}{76 \times 288} = 1.013$$

$$\frac{f_{\text{Kalka}}}{f_{\text{Simla}}} = \frac{1}{1.013} = 0.987$$

114. The temperature and humidity of air are  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and 50% on a particular day. Calculate the amount of vapour that should be added to 1 cubic metre of air to saturate it. The

saturation vapour pressure at  $27^{\circ}\text{C} = 3600\text{Pa}$ .

**Ans. :**  $\text{RH} = \frac{\text{VP}}{\text{SVP}}$

Given,  $0.50 = \frac{\text{VP}}{3600}$

$\Rightarrow \text{VP} = 3600 \times 0.5$

Let the Extra pressure needed be P

So,  $P = \frac{m}{M} \times \frac{RT}{V} = \frac{m}{18} \times \frac{8.3 \times 300}{1}$

Now,  $\frac{m}{18} \times 8.3 \times 300 + 3600 \times 0.50 = 3600$  [air is saturated i.e.  $\text{RH} = 100\% = 1$  or  $\text{VP} = \text{SVP}$ ]

$\Rightarrow m = \left( \frac{36-18}{8.3} \right) \times 6 = 13\text{g}$

115. Air is pumped into an automobile tyre's tube up to a pressure of  $200\text{kPa}$  in the morning when the air temperature is  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . During the day the temperature rises to  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the tube expands by 2%. Calculate the pressure of the air in the tube at this temperature.

**Ans. :**  $\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$

$P_1 \rightarrow 200\text{KPa} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{pa}$ ,  $P^2 = ?$

$T_1 = 20^{\circ}\text{C} = 293\text{K}$ ,  $T_2 = 40^{\circ}\text{C} = 313\text{K}$

$V_2 = V_1 + 2\%V_1 = \frac{102 \times V_1}{100}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 10^5 \times V_1}{293} = \frac{P_2 \times 102 \times V_1}{100 \times 313}$

$\Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{2 \times 10^5 \times 313}{102 \times 293} = 209462\text{Pa} = 209.462\text{KPa}$

**\* Case study based questions**

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116. On a winter day, the outside temperature is  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and relative humidity 40%. The air from outside comes into a room and is heated to  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What is the relative humidity in the room? The saturation vapour pressure at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  is 4.6mm of mercury and at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  it is 18mm of mercury.

**Ans. :** Relative humidity = 40%

$\text{SVP} = 4.6\text{mm of Hg}$

$0.4 = \frac{\text{VP}}{4.6} \Rightarrow \text{VP} = 0.4 \times 4.6 = 1.84$

$\frac{P_1 V}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V}{T_2} \Rightarrow \frac{1.84}{273} = \frac{P_2}{293}$

$\Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{1.84}{273} \times 293$

Relative humidity at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$

$= \frac{\text{VP}}{\text{SVP}} = \frac{1.84 \times 293}{273 \times 10} = 0.109 = 10.9\%$

117. The human body has an average temperature of  $98^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Assume that the vapour pressure of the blood in the veins behaves like that of pure water. Find the minimum atmospheric pressure which is necessary to prevent the blood from boiling. Use

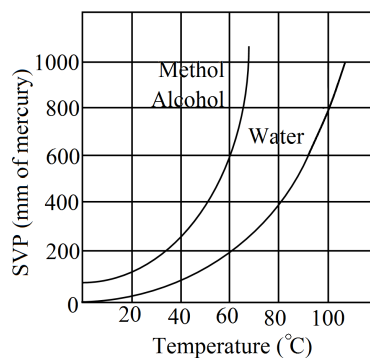


figure. of the text for the vapour pressures.

**Ans. :** The temp. of body is  $98^{\circ}\text{F} = 37^{\circ}\text{C}$

At  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  from the graph SVP = just less than 50mm

B.P. is the temp. when atmospheric pressure equals the atmospheric pressure.

Thus min. pressure to prevent boiling is 50mm of Hg.

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**Ans. :** Relative humidity = 40%

SVP = 4.6mm of Hg

$$0.4 = \frac{VP}{4.6} \Rightarrow VP = 0.4 \times 4.6 = 1.84$$

$$\frac{P_1 V}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V}{T_2} \Rightarrow \frac{1.84}{273} = \frac{P_2}{293}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{1.84}{273} \times 293$$

Relative humidity at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$= \frac{VP}{SVP} = \frac{1.84 \times 293}{273 \times 10} = 0.109 = 10.9\%$$

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