

## ANSWERS TO TOPIC C PROBLEMS

- i. 503 mL
- ii.  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$
- iii. 4.97 g of  $\text{O}_2$
- iv. 3.70 L
- v. 1.86 g/L.

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- 1)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$
  - 2) 3.62 L
  - 3) 137 torr
  - 4) 0.016 M
  - 5) 770 torr

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|-------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---|----------------|
|                   | $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ | + | $7 \text{ F}_2$ | $\rightarrow$ | $2 \text{ CF}_4$ | + | $6 \text{ HF}$ |
| Initial pressure: | 127.3                  |   | 329.5           |               | 89.1             |   | 0              |
| Change:           | -47.1                  |   | -329.5          |               | +94.1            |   | +282.43        |
| Ending pressure:  | 80.2                   |   | 0               |               | 183.2            |   | 282.43         |
- 7) 128.0 torr
  - 8) 1589 torr
  - 9) 33 torr

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- 10) a) 43.3 J      b) 0.170 m/sec

- 11) a)  $8.615 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$       b) 509.6 m/sec      c) 188.3 J      d) 416.0 K  
      e) 1729 J/mol      f) 509.6 m/sec      g) 469.5 m/sec      h) 416.1 m/sec

- 12) a)  $1.07 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$       b) 6440 J/mol      c) 298.1 m/sec, so it is moving faster

- 13) a)  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$       b) 560 K      c) 560 K

- 14) a) The rms speed is directly related to the temperature and inversely related to the molar mass, but since the gases are at the same temperature, we need only consider the molar mass. **The  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  has the higher rms speed**, because the molar mass of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  is lower than the molar mass of  $\text{NO}_2$ .

b) The two gases have **the same most probable kinetic energy**, because kinetic energy depends only on temperature, and both gases are at the same temperature.

c) Since the gases have the same temperature, pressure, and volume, they must contain the same number of moles, since  $n = PV/RT$ . However, a mole of  $\text{NO}_2$  weighs more than a mole of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , so **the  $\text{NO}_2$  weighs more**.

- 15) a) **The  $\text{NO}_2$  has the higher average kinetic energy**, because it is at a higher temperature.  
      b) For this question, we must do some arithmetic, because the two relevant factors (molar mass and temperature) are opposing each other; the  $\text{NO}_2$  is hotter (which would give it a higher  $v_{\text{mp}}$ ), but it also has a higher molar mass (which would give it a lower  $v_{\text{mp}}$ ).

The most direct way to answer this question is to calculate the most probable speed for each gas. However, a simpler way is to recognize that whichever gas has the larger value of  $T/M$  has the higher  $v_{mp}$ . Since NO has the larger value of  $T/M$ , **NO has the higher most probable speed.**

c) We could use  $PV=nRT$  to calculate the moles of each gas, then convert to grams. The volume is not given, but it is the same for both gases, so we can just consider it a constant along with  $R$ . This means that the moles for each gas will be proportional to  $P/T$ .

$$n \propto \frac{P}{T} \quad (\text{the squiggly sign means "proportional to..."})$$

Converting to mass would be done by multiplying moles by the molar mass of each gas. So the mass of each sample can be ranked by considering

$$\text{total sample mass} \propto \frac{P}{T} \times \text{molar mass}$$

If you plug in the values for each gas, you'll find that **the sample of NO<sub>2</sub> must weigh.**

- 16) Review your textbook.
- 17) a) They have the same fraction of molecules with  $KE > 5000 \text{ J/mol}$ .  
a) b) The C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> has a larger fraction of molecules with speeds  $< 500 \text{ m/sec}$ .
- 18) a) The Ar has the higher fraction of molecules with  $KE < 5 \text{ kJ/mol}$ .  
b) The Ar has the larger fraction of molecules with speeds  $> 500 \text{ m/sec}$ .
- 19) a) around  $700 \text{ J/mol}$ .                      b) around  $170 \text{ K}$ .                      c)  $y \approx 0.00023$ .  
d) 25.9% of the molecules have kinetic energies between  $2000 \text{ J/mol}$  and  $4000 \text{ J/mol}$ .
- 20) a) Curve B      b) Curve A
- 21) a) Curve A      b) Curve C      c) Curve B
- 22) a)  $240 \text{ m/sec}$ .                      b) Xe(g).                      c)  $y \approx 0.0033$ .  
d) The fraction of molecules that have speeds above  $400 \text{ m/sec}$  is  $0.111$ .  
e)  $0.889$ .
- 23) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>.
- 24) Review the textbook.
- 25) a)  $884 \text{ moles}$       b)  $152 \text{ atm}$
- 26) Review the textbook.