

CHAPTER

5

States of Matter

Section-A

JEE Advanced/ IIT-JEE

A Fill in the Blanks

- The total energy of one mole of an ideal monatomic gas at 27°C is calories. (1984 - 1 Mark)
- $C_p - C_v$ for an ideal gas is (1984 - 1 Mark)
- The rate of diffusion of gas is proportional to both and square root of molecular mass. (1986 - 1 Mark)
- The value of PV for 5.6 litres of an ideal gas is RT , at N.T.P. (1987 - 1 Mark)
- Eight gram each of oxygen and hydrogen at 27°C will have the total kinetic energy in the ratio of (1989 - 1 Mark)

B True / False

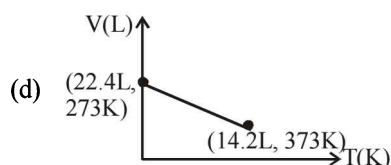
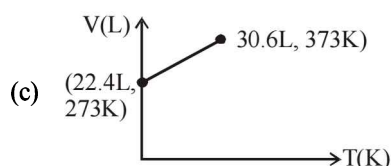
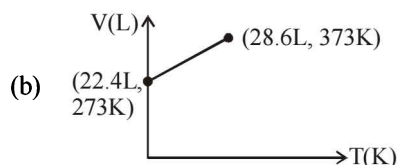
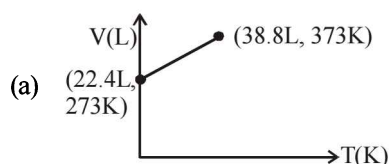
- Kinetic energy of a molecule is zero at 0°C . (1985 - $\frac{1}{2}$ Mark)
- A gas in a closed container will exert much higher pressure due to gravity at the bottom than at the top. (1985 - $\frac{1}{2}$ Mark)
- In the van der Waal's equation $\left(P + \frac{n^2a}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$ the constant ' a ' reflects the actual volume of the gas molecules. (1993 - 1 Mark)
- A mixture of ideal gases is cooled upto liquid helium temperature (4.22 K) to form an ideal solution. (1996 - 1 Mark)

C MCQs with One Correct Answer

- Equal weights of methane and oxygen are mixed in an empty container at 25°C . The fraction of the total pressure exerted by oxygen is (1981 - 1 Mark)
 - $\frac{1}{3}$
 - $\frac{1}{2}$
 - $\frac{2}{3}$
 - $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{273}{298}$
- The temperature at which a real gas obeys the ideal gas laws over a wide range of pressure is (1981 - 1 Mark)

- Critical temperature
 - Boyle temperature
 - Inversion temperature
 - Reduced temperature
- The ratio of root mean square velocity to average velocity of a gas molecule at a particular temperature is (1981 - 1 Mark)
 - 1.086 : 1
 - 1 : 1.086
 - 2 : 1.086
 - 1.086 : 2
 - Helium atom is two times heavier than a hydrogen molecule. At 298 K, the average kinetic energy of a helium atom is (1982 - 1 Mark)
 - two times that of a hydrogen molecule.
 - same as that of a hydrogen molecule.
 - four times that of a hydrogen molecule.
 - half that of a hydrogen molecule.
 - Equal weights of methane and hydrogen are mixed in an empty container at 25°C . The fraction of the total pressure exerted by hydrogen is : (1984 - 1 Mark)
 - $\frac{1}{2}$
 - $\frac{8}{9}$
 - $\frac{1}{9}$
 - $\frac{16}{17}$
 - Rate of diffusion of a gas is : (1985 - 1 Mark)
 - directly proportional to its density.
 - directly proportional to its molecular weight.
 - directly proportional to the square root of its molecular weight.
 - inversely proportional to the square root of its molecular weight.
 - The average velocity of an ideal gas molecule at 27°C is 0.3 m/sec. The average velocity at 927°C will be: (1986 - 1 Mark)
 - 0.6 m/sec
 - 0.3 m/sec
 - 0.9 m/sec
 - 3.0 m/sec
 - In van der Waals equation of state for a non-ideal gas, the term that accounts for intermolecular forces is (1988 - 1 Mark)
 - $(V - b)$
 - RT
 - $\left(P + \frac{a}{V^2}\right)$
 - $(RT)^{-1}$

9. A bottle of dry ammonia and a bottle of dry hydrogen chloride connected through a long tube are opened simultaneously at both ends the white ammonium chloride ring first formed will be (1988 - 1 Mark)
- at the centre of the tube.
 - near the hydrogen chloride bottle.
 - near the ammonia bottle.
 - throughout the length of the tube.
10. The values of van der Waals constant ' a ' for the gases O_2 , N_2 , NH_3 and CH_4 are 1.360, 1.390, 4.170 and 2.253 $L^2 \text{ atm mol}^{-2}$ respectively. The gas which can most easily be liquified is: (1989 - 1 Mark)
- O_2
 - N_2
 - NH_3
 - CH_4
11. The density of neon will be highest at (1990 - 1 Mark)
- S.T.P.
 - 0°C , 2 atm
 - 273°C , 1 atm.
 - 273°C , 2 atm.
12. The rate of diffusion of methane at a given temperature is twice that of a gas X . The molecular weight of X is (1990 - 1 Mark)
- 64.0
 - 32.0
 - 4.0
 - 8.0
13. According to kinetic theory of gases, for a diatomic molecule (1991 - 1 Mark)
- the pressure exerted by the gas is proportional to mean velocity of the molecule
 - the pressure exerted by the gas is proportional to the root mean velocity of the molecule
 - the root mean square velocity of the molecule is inversely proportional to the temperature
 - the mean translational kinetic energy of the molecule is proportional to the absolute temperature.
14. At constant volume, for a fixed number of moles of a gas the pressure of the gas increases with rise in temperature due to (1992 - 1 Mark)
- Increase in average molecular speed
 - Increased rate of collisions amongst molecules
 - Increase in molecular attraction
 - Decrease in mean free path
15. Longest mean free path stands for : (1995S)
- H_2
 - N_2
 - O_2
 - Cl_2
16. Arrange the van der Waals constant for the gases : (1995S)
- | | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| I $C_6H_6(g)$ | A. 0.217 |
| II $C_6H_5.CH_3(g)$ | B. 5.464 |
| III $Ne(g)$ | C. 18.000 |
| IV $H_2O(g)$ | D. 24.060 |
- I-A, II-D, III-C, IV-B
 - I-D, II-A, III-B, IV-C
 - I-C, II-D, III-A, IV-B
 - I-B, II-C, III-A, IV-D
17. The ratio between the root mean square speed of H_2 at 50 K and that of O_2 at 800 K is, (1996 - 1 Mark)
- 4
 - 2
 - 1
 - $1/4$
18. X mL of H_2 gas effuses through a hole in a container in 5 seconds. The time taken for the effusion of the same volume of the gas specified below under identical conditions is : (1996 - 1 Mark)
- 10 seconds : He
 - 20 seconds : O_2
 - 25 seconds : CO
 - 55 seconds : CO_2
19. One mole of $N_2O_4(g)$ at 300 K is kept in a closed container under one atmosphere. It is heated to 600 K when 20% by mass of $N_2O_4(g)$ decomposes to $NO_2(g)$. The resultant pressure is : (1996 - 1 Mark)
- 1.2 atm
 - 2.4 atm
 - 2.0 atm
 - 1.0 atm
20. The compressibility factor for an ideal gas is (1997 - 1 Mark)
- 1.5
 - 1.0
 - 2.0
 - ∞
21. A gas will approach ideal behaviour at (1999 - 2 Marks)
- low temperature and low pressure.
 - low temperature and high pressure.
 - high temperature and low pressure.
 - high temperature and high pressure.
22. The rms velocity of hydrogen is $\sqrt{7}$ times the rms velocity of nitrogen. If T is the temperature of the gas, then (2000S)
- $T(H_2) = T(N_2)$
 - $T(H_2) > T(N_2)$
 - $T(H_2) < T(N_2)$
 - $T(H_2) = \sqrt{7} T(N_2)$
23. The compressibility of a gas is less than unity at STP. Therefore, (2000S)
- $V_m > 22.4$ litres
 - $V_m < 22.4$ litres
 - $V_m = 22.4$ litres
 - $V_m = 44.8$ litres
24. At 100°C and 1 atm, if the density of liquid water is 1.0 g cm^{-3} and that of water vapour is 0.0006 g cm^{-3} , then the volume occupied by water molecules in 1 litre of steam at that temperature is (2000S)
- 6 cm^3
 - 60 cm^3
 - 0.6 cm^3
 - 0.06 cm^3
25. The root mean square velocity of an ideal gas at constant pressure varies with density (d) as (2001S)
- d^2
 - d
 - \sqrt{d}
 - $1/\sqrt{d}$
26. Which of the following volume (V) - temperature (T) plots represents the behaviour of one mole of an ideal gas at one atmospheric pressure ? (2002S)



27. When the temperature is increased, surface tension of water (2002S)

- (a) increases
(b) decreases
(c) remains constant
(d) shows irregular behaviour

28. Positive deviation from ideal behaviour takes place because of (2003S)

- (a) Molecular interaction between atoms and $PV/nRT > 1$
(b) Molecular interaction between atoms and $PV/nRT < 1$
(c) Finite size of atoms and $PV/nRT > 1$
(d) Finite size of atoms and $PV/nRT < 1$

29. The root mean square velocity of one mole of a monoatomic gas having molar mass M is $u_{r.m.s.}$. The relation between the average kinetic energy (E) of the gas and $u_{r.m.s.}$ is (2004S)

- (a) $u_{r.m.s.} = \sqrt{\frac{3E}{2M}}$ (b) $u_{r.m.s.} = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{3M}}$
(c) $u_{r.m.s.} = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{M}}$ (d) $u_{r.m.s.} = \sqrt{\frac{E}{3M}}$

30. The ratio of the rate of diffusion of helium and methane under identical condition of pressure and temperature will be (2005S)

- (a) 4 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) 0.5

31. When one mole of monoatomic ideal gas at T K undergoes adiabatic change under a constant external pressure of 1 atm volume changes from 1 litre to 2 litre. The final temperature in Kelvin would be (2005S)

- (a) $\frac{T}{2^{(2/3)}}$ (b) $T + \frac{2}{3} \times 0.0821$
(c) T (d) $T - \frac{2}{3} \times 0.0821$

32. A mono-atomic ideal gas undergoes a process in which the ratio of P to V at any instant is constant and equals to 1. What is the molar heat capacity of the gas

- (a) $\frac{3R}{2}$ (b) $2R$ (2006 - 3M; -1)

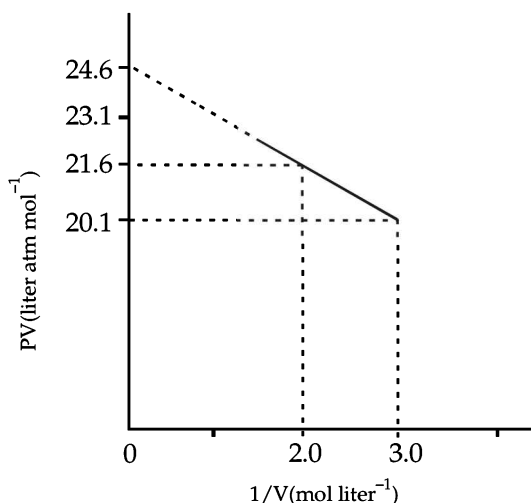
- (c) 0 (d) $\frac{5R}{2}$

33. The term that corrects for the attractive forces present in a real gas in the van der Waals equation is

- (a) nb (b) $\frac{an^2}{V^2}$ (2009 - 3M; -1)

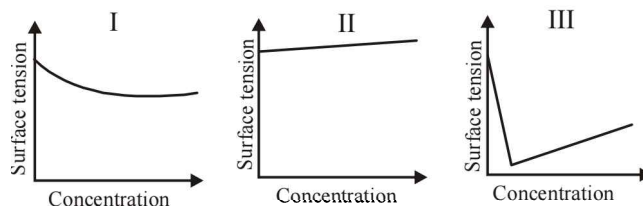
- (c) $-\frac{an^2}{V^2}$ (d) $-nb$

34. For one mole of a van der Waal's gas when $b = 0$ and $T = 300$ K, the PV vs, $1/V$ plot is shown below. The value of the van der Waal's constant a (atm. liter² mol⁻²) is: (2012)



- (a) 1.0 (c) 4.5
(b) 1.5 (d) 3.0

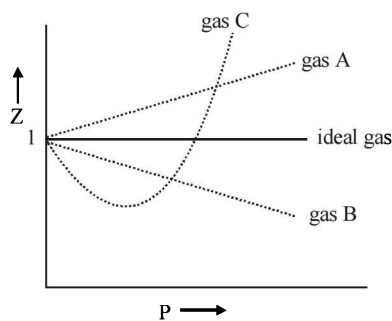
35. The qualitative sketches I, II and III given below show the variation of surface tension with molar concentration of three different aqueous solutions of KCl, CH₃OH and CH₃(CH₂)₁₁OSO₃⁻ Na⁺ at room temperature. The correct assignment of the sketches is (JEE Adv. 2016)



- (a) I: KCl II: CH₃OH III: CH₃(CH₂)₁₁OSO₃⁻ Na⁺
(b) I: CH₃(CH₂)₁₁OSO₃⁻ Na⁺ II: CH₃OH III: KCl
(c) I: KCl II: CH₃(CH₂)₁₁OSO₃⁻ Na⁺ III: CH₃OH
(d) I: CH₃OH II: KCl III: CH₃(CH₂)₁₁OSO₃⁻ Na⁺

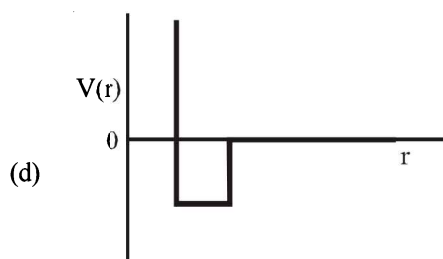
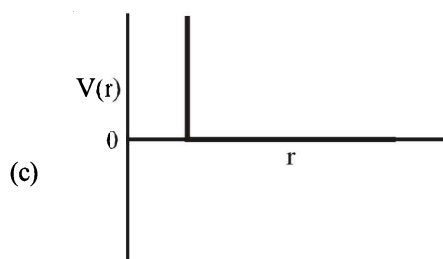
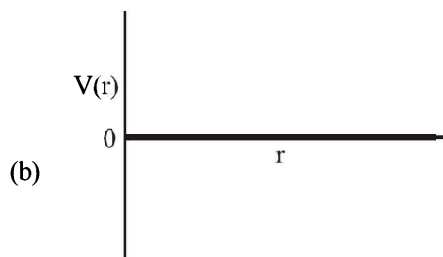
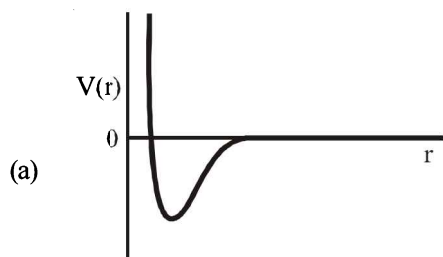
D MCQs with One or More Than One Correct

- When an ideal gas undergoes unrestrained expansion, no cooling occurs because the molecules : (1984 - 1 Mark)
 - are above the inversion temperature
 - exert no attractive forces on each other
 - do work equal to loss in kinetic energy
 - collide without loss of energy
- If a gas is expanded at constant temperature :
 - the pressure decreases (1986 - 1 Mark)
 - the kinetic energy of the molecules remains the same
 - the kinetic energy of the molecules decreases
 - the number of molecules of the gas increases
- Equal weights of ethane and hydrogen are mixed in an empty container at 25°C. The fraction of the total pressure exerted by hydrogen is (1993 - 1 Mark)
 - 1 : 2
 - 1 : 1
 - 1 : 16
 - 15 : 16
- According to Graham's law, at a given temperature the ratio of the rates of diffusion r_A/r_B of gases A and B is given by (1998 - 2 Marks)
 - $(P_A/P_B)(M_A/M_B)^{1/2}$
 - $(M_A/M_B)(P_A/P_B)^{1/2}$
 - $(P_A/P_B)(M_B/M_A)^{1/2}$
 - $(M_A/M_B)(P_B/P_A)^{1/2}$
 (Where P and M are pressures and molecular weights of gases A and B respectively.)
- Refer to the figure given : (2006 - 5M; -1)
Which of the following statements is wrong?



- For gas A, $a=0$ and Z will linearly depend on pressure
 - For gas B, $b=0$ and Z will linearly depend on pressure
 - Gas C is a real gas and we can find 'a' and 'b' if intersection data is given
 - All van der Waal gases will behave like gas C and give positive slope at high pressure
- A gas described by van der Waals equation – (2008 - 1 Mark)
 - behave similar to an ideal gas in the limit of large molar volumes
 - behaves similar to an ideal gas is in limit of large pressures

- is characterised by van der Waals coefficients that are dependent on the identity of the gas but are independent of the temperature.
 - has the pressure that is lower than the pressure exerted by the same gas behaving ideally
- According to kinetic theory of gases (2011)
 - collisions are always elastic
 - heavier molecules transfer more momentum to the wall of the container
 - only a small number of molecules have very high velocity
 - between collisions, the molecules move in straight lines with constant velocities
 - One mole of a monoatomic real gas satisfies the equation $p(V - b) = RT$ where b is a constant. The relationship of interatomic potential $V(r)$ and interatomic distance r for the gas is given by (JEE Adv. 2015)



E Subjective Problems

- Calculate density of NH_3 at 30°C and 5 atm pressure. (1978)
- 3.7 g of a gas at 25°C occupied the same volume as 0.184 g of hydrogen at 17°C and at the same pressure. What is the molecular weight of the gas? (1979)
- A straight glass tube has two inlets X and Y at two ends. The length of tube is 200 cm. HCl gas through inlets X and NH_3 gas through inlet Y are allowed to enter the tube at the same time. What fumes appear at point P inside the tube. Find distance of P from X . (1980)
- 1 litre of mixture of CO and CO_2 is taken. The mixture is passed through a tube containing red hot charcoal. The volume now becomes 1.6 litre. The volumes are measured under the same conditions. Find the composition of mixture by volume. (1980)
- At room temperature, ammonia gas at 1 atm pressure and hydrogen chloride gas at P atm pressure are allowed to effuse through identical pin holes from opposite ends of a glass tube of one metre length and of uniform cross-section. Ammonium chloride is first formed at a distance of 60 cm from the end through which HCl gas is sent in. What is the value of P ? (1982 - 4 Marks)
- Calculate the average of kinetic energy, in Joules of the molecules in 8.0 g of methane at 27°C . (1982 - 2 Marks)
- Oxygen is present in 1 litre flask at a pressure of 7.6×10^{-10} mm of Hg. Calculate the number of oxygen molecules in the flask at 0°C . (1983 - 2 Marks)
- When 2 gm of a gas A is introduced into an evacuated flask kept at 25°C , the pressure is found to be one atmosphere. If 3 gm of another gas B is then added to the same flask, the total pressure becomes 1.5 atm. Assuming ideal gas behaviour, calculate the ratio of the molecular weights $M_A : M_B$. (1983 - 2 Marks)
- Calculate the root mean square velocity of ozone kept in a closed vessel at 20°C and 82 cm mercury pressure. (1985 - 2 Marks)
- A spherical balloon of 21 cm diameter is to be filled up with hydrogen at N.T.P. from a cylinder containing the gas at 20 atmospheres at 27°C . If the cylinder can hold 2.82 litres of water, calculate the number of balloons that can be filled up. (1987 - 5 Marks)
- The average velocity at $T_1\text{K}$, and the most probable velocity at $T_2\text{K}$ of CO_2 gas is $9.0 \times 10^4 \text{ cm sec}^{-1}$. Calculate the value of T_1 and T_2 . (1990 - 4 Marks)
- Calculate the volume occupied by 5.0 g of acetylene gas at 50°C and 740 mm pressure. (1991 - 2 Marks)
- At 27°C , hydrogen is leaked through a tiny hole into a vessel for 20 minutes. Another unknown gas at the same temperature and pressure as that of H_2 is leaked through the same hole for 20 minutes. After the effusion of the gases the mixture exerts a pressure of 6 atmosphere. The hydrogen content of the mixture is 0.7 mole. If the volume of the container is 3 litres, what is the molecular weight of the unknown gas? (1992 - 3 Marks)
- At room temperature the following reactions proceed nearly to completion : (1992 - 4 Marks)

$$2\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_4$$
 The dimer, N_2O_4 , solidifies at 262 K. A 250 ml flask and a 100 ml. flask are separated by a stop-cock. At 300 K, the nitric oxide in the larger flask exerts a pressure of 1.053 atm. and the smaller one contains oxygen at 0.789 atm. The gases are mixed by opening the stopcock and after the end of the reaction the flasks are cooled at 220K. Neglecting the vapour pressure of the dimer, find out the pressure and composition of the gas remaining at 220 K. (Assume the gases to behave ideally).
- A gas bulb of 1 litre capacity contains 2.0×10^{21} molecules of nitrogen exerting a pressure of $7.57 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$. Calculate the root mean square (r.m.s) speed and the temperature of the gas molecules. If the ratio of the most probable speed to the root mean square speed is 0.82, calculate the most probable speed for these molecules at this temperature. (1993 - 4 Marks)
- A 4 : 1 molar mixture of He and CH_4 is contained in a vessel at 20 bar pressure. Due to a hole in the vessel, the gas mixture leaks out. What is the composition of the mixture effusing out initially? (1994 - 2 Marks)
- An LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) cylinder weighs 14.8 kg when empty. When full, it weighs 29.0 kg and shows a pressure of 2.5 atm. In the course of use at 27°C , the weight of the full cylinder reduces to 23.2 kg. Find out the volume of the gas in cubic meters used up at the normal usage conditions, find the final pressure inside the cylinder. Assume LPG to be n -butane with normal boiling point of 0°C . (1994 - 3 Marks)
- A mixture of ethane (C_2H_6) and ethene (C_2H_4) occupies 40 litres at 1.00 atm and at 400 K. The mixture reacts completely with 130 g of O_2 to produce CO_2 and H_2O . Assuming ideal gas behaviour, calculate the mole fractions of C_2H_4 and C_2H_6 in the mixture. (1995 - 4 Marks)
- The composition of the equilibrium mixture ($\text{Cl}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}$), which is attained at 1200°C , is determined by measuring the rate of effusion through a pin-hole. It is observed that at 1.80 mmHg pressure, the mixture effuses 1.16 times as fast as krypton effuses under the same conditions. Calculate the fraction of the chlorine molecules dissociated into atoms. (Relative atomic mass of $\text{Kr} = 84$.) (1995 - 4 Marks)
- A 20.0 cm^3 mixture of CO , CH_4 and He gases is exploded by an electric discharge at room temperature with excess of oxygen. The volume contraction is found to be 13.0 cm^3 . A further contraction of 14.0 cm^3 occurs when the residual gas is treated with KOH solution. Find out the composition of the gaseous mixture in terms of volume percentage. (1995 - 4 Marks)
- An evacuated glass vessel weighs 50.0 g when empty, 148.0 g when filled with a liquid of density 0.98 g mL^{-1} and 50.5 g

- when filled with an ideal gas at 760 mmHg at 300K. Determine the molar mass of the gas. (1998 - 3 Marks)
22. The degree of dissociation is 0.4 at 400 K and 1.0 atm for the gaseous reaction $\text{PCl}_5 \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3 + \text{Cl}_2$. Assuming ideal behaviour of all gases, calculate the density of equilibrium mixture at 400 K and 1.0 atmosphere. (Relative atomic mass of P = 31.0 and Cl = 35.5) (1998 - 3 Marks)
23. Using van der waal's equation, calculate the constant, 'a' when two moles of a gas confined in a four litre flask exerts a pressure of 11.0 atmospheres at a temperature of 300 K. The value of 'b' is 0.05 L mol^{-1} . (1998 - 4 Marks)
24. For the reaction, $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + 0.5 \text{O}_2(\text{g})$, calculate the mole fraction of $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g})$ decomposed at a constant volume and temperature, if the initial pressure is 600 mm Hg and the pressure at any time is 960 mm Hg. Assume ideal gas behaviour. (1998 - 3 Marks)
25. One mole of nitrogen gas at 0.8 atm takes 38 s to diffuse through a pinhole, whereas one mole of an unknown compound of xenon with flourine at 1.6 atm takes 57 s to diffuse through the same hole. Calculate the molecular formula of the compound. (1999 - 5 Marks)
26. The pressure exerted by 12 g of an ideal gas at temperature $t^\circ\text{C}$ in a vessel of volume V litre is one atm. When the temperature is increased by 10 degrees at the same volume, the pressure increases by 10%. Calculate the temperature t and volume V . (Molecular weight of the gas = 120.) (1999 - 5 Marks)
27. Calculate the pressure exerted by one mole of CO_2 gas at 273 K if the van der Waal's constant $a = 3.592 \text{ dm}^6 \text{ atm mol}^{-2}$. Assume that the volume occupied by CO_2 molecules is negligible. (2000 - 2 Marks)
28. The compression factor (compressibility factor) for one mole of a van der Waals gas at 0°C and 100 atmospheric pressure is found to be 0.5. Assuming that the volume of a gas molecule is negligible, calculate the van der Waals constant a . (2001 - 5 Marks)
29. The density of the vapour of a substance at 1 atm pressure and 500 K is 0.36 kg m^{-3} . The vapour effuses through a small hole at a rate of 1.33 times faster than oxygen under the same condition. (2002 - 5 Marks)
- (a) Determine
(i) molecular weight,
(ii) molar volume,
(iii) compression factor (Z) of the vapour and
(iv) which forces among the gas molecules are dominating, the attractive or the repulsive?
- (b) If the vapour behaves ideally at 1000 K, determine the average translational kinetic energy of a molecule.
30. The average velocity of gas molecules is 400 m/sec. Calculate its rms velocity at the same temperature. (2003 - 2 Marks)
31. A graph is plotted between PV_m along Y-axis and P along X-axis, where V_m is the molar volume of a real gas. Find the intercept along Y-axis. (2004 - 2 Marks)

F Match The Following

Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in Column-I are labelled A, B, C and D, while the statements in Column-II are labelled p, q, r, s and t. Any given statement in Column-I can have correct matching with ONE OR MORE statement(s) in Column-II. The appropriate bubbles corresponding to the answers to these questions have to be darkened as illustrated in the following example :

If the correct matches are A-p, s and t; B-q and r; C-p and q; and D-s then the correct darkening of bubbles will look like the given.

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1. Match gases under specified conditions listed in **Column I** with their properties/laws in **Column II**. Indicate your answer by darkening the appropriate bubbles of the 4×4 matrix given in the ORS. (2007)

Column I

- (A) Hydrogen gas ($P = 200 \text{ atm}$, $T = 273 \text{ K}$)
(B) Hydrogen gas ($P \sim 0$, $T = 273 \text{ K}$)
(C) CO_2 ($P = 1 \text{ atm}$, $T = 273 \text{ K}$)
(D) Real gas with very large molar volume

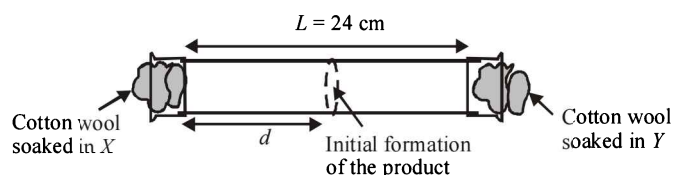
Column II

- (p) Compressibility factor $\neq 1$
(q) Attractive forces are dominant
(r) $PV = nRT$
(s) $P(V - nb) = nRT$

G Comprehension Based Questions

X and Y are two volatile liquids with molar weights of 10 g mol^{-1} and 40 g mol^{-1} respectively. Two cotton plugs, one soaked in X and the other soaked in Y, are simultaneously placed at the ends of a tube of length $L = 24 \text{ cm}$, as shown in the figure. The tube is filled with an inert gas at 1 atmosphere pressure and a temperature of 300 K. Vapours of X and Y react to form a product which is first

observed at a distance $d \text{ cm}$ from the plug soaked in X. Take X and Y to have equal molecular diameters and assume ideal behaviour for the inert gas and the two vapours.



- The value of d in cm (shown in the figure), as estimated from Graham's law, is (JEE Adv. 2014)
 - 8
 - 12
 - 16
 - 20
- The experimental value of d is found to be smaller than the estimate obtained using Graham's law. This is due to (JEE Adv. 2014)
 - Larger mean free path for X as compared to that of Y
 - Larger mean free path for Y as compared to that of X
 - Increased collision frequency of Y with the inert gas as compared to that of X with the inert gas
 - Increased collision frequency of X with the inert gas as compared to that of Y with the inert gas

H Assertion & Reason Type Questions

- Read the following statement and explanation and answer as per the options given below :
Assertion : The value of van der Waals' constant 'a' is larger for ammonia than for nitrogen.
Reason : Hydrogen bonding is present in ammonia. (1998 - 2 Marks)
 - If both *assertion* and *reason* are correct, and *reason* is the correct explanation of the *assertion*.
 - If both *assertion* and *reason* are correct, but *reason* is not the correct explanation of the *assertion*.
 - If *assertion* is correct but *reason* is incorrect.
 - If *assertion* is incorrect but *reason* is correct.

- Read the following statement and explanation and answer as per the options given below :
Assertion : The pressure of a fixed amount of an ideal gas is proportional to its temperature
Reason : Frequency of collisions and their impact both increase in proportion to the square root of temperature. (2000S)
 - If both *assertion* and *reason* are CORRECT, and *reason* is the CORRECT explanation of the *assertion*.
 - If both *assertion* and *reason* are CORRECT, but *reason* is NOT the CORRECT explanation of the *assertion*.
 - If *assertion* is CORRECT, but *reason* is INCORRECT.
 - If *assertion* is INCORRECT, but *reason* is CORRECT.

I Integer Value Correct Type

- At 400 K, the root mean square (rms) speed of a gas X (molecular weight = 40) is equal to the most probable speed of gas Y at 60 K. The molecular weight of the gas Y is (2009)
- To an evacuated vessel with movable piston under external pressure of 1 atm, 0.1 mol of He and 1.0 mol of an unknown compound (vapour pressure 0.68 atm. at 0°C) are introduced. Considering the ideal gas behaviour, the total volume (in litre) of the gases at 0°C is close to (2011)
- The diffusion coefficient of an ideal gas is proportional to its mean free path and mean speed. The absolute temperature of an ideal gas is increased 4 times and its pressure is increased 2 times. As a result, the diffusion coefficient of this gas increases x times. The value of x is (JEE Adv. 2016)

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- For an ideal gas, number of moles per litre in terms of its pressure P , gas constant R and temperature T is [2002]
 - PT/R
 - PRT
 - P/RT
 - RT/P
- Value of gas constant R is [2002]
 - 0.082 litre atm
 - 0.987 cal mol⁻¹ K⁻¹
 - 8.3 J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹
 - 83 erg mol⁻¹ K⁻¹
- Kinetic theory of gases proves [2002]
 - only Boyle's law
 - only Charles' law
 - only Avogadro's law
 - All of these.
- According to the kinetic theory of gases, in an ideal gas, between two successive collisions a gas molecule travels [2003]
 - in a wavy path
 - in a straight line path
 - with an accelerated velocity
 - in a circular path
- As the temperature is raised from 20°C to 40°C, the average kinetic energy of neon atoms changes by a factor of which of the following ? [2004]
 - $\frac{313}{293}$
 - $\sqrt{(313/293)}$
 - $\frac{1}{2}$
 - 2
- In van der Waals equation of state of the gas law, the constant 'b' is a measure of [2004]
 - volume occupied by the molecules
 - intermolecular attraction
 - intermolecular repulsions
 - intermolecular collisions per unit volume
- Which one of the following statements is NOT true about the effect of an increase in temperature on the distribution of molecular speeds in a gas? [2005]
 - The area under the distribution curve remains the same as under the lower temperature
 - The distribution becomes broader
 - The fraction of the molecules with the most probable speed increases
 - The most probable speed increases
- If 10⁻⁴ dm³ of water is introduced into a 1.0 dm³ flask at 300 K, how many moles of water are in the vapour phase when equilibrium is established ? [2010]

(Given : Vapour pressure of H_2O at 300 K is 3170 Pa;
 $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)

- (a) $5.56 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ (b) $1.53 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$
 (c) $4.46 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$ (d) $1.27 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
9. 'a' and 'b' are van der Waals' constants for gases. Chlorine is more easily liquefied than ethane because [2011]
 (a) a and b for $\text{Cl}_2 >$ a and b for C_2H_6
 (b) a and b for $\text{Cl}_2 <$ a and b for C_2H_6
 (c) a for $\text{Cl}_2 <$ a for C_2H_6 but b for $\text{Cl}_2 >$ b for C_2H_6
 (d) a for $\text{Cl}_2 >$ a for C_2H_6 but b for $\text{Cl}_2 <$ b for C_2H_6
10. The compressibility factor for a real gas at high pressure is :
 (a) $1 + \frac{RT}{pb}$ (b) 1 [2012]
 (c) $1 + \frac{pb}{RT}$ (d) $1 - \frac{pb}{RT}$
11. For gaseous state, if most probable speed is denoted by C^* , average speed by \bar{C} and mean square speed by C , then for a large number of molecules the ratios of these speeds are : [JEE M 2013]
 (a) $C^* : \bar{C} : C = 1.225 : 1.128 : 1$
 (b) $C^* : \bar{C} : C = 1.128 : 1.225 : 1$
 (c) $C^* : \bar{C} : C = 1 : 1.128 : 1.225$
 (d) $C^* : \bar{C} : C = 1 : 1.225 : 1.128$
12. If Z is a compressibility factor, van der Waals equation at low pressure can be written as: [JEE M 2014]

- (a) $Z = 1 + \frac{RT}{Pb}$ (b) $Z = 1 - \frac{a}{VRT}$
 (c) $Z = 1 - \frac{Pb}{RT}$ (d) $Z = 1 + \frac{Pb}{RT}$

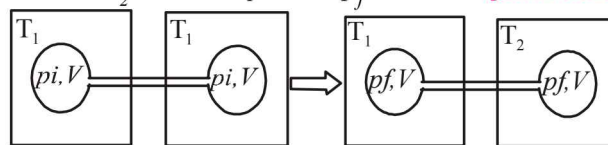
13. The ratio of masses of oxygen and nitrogen in a particular gaseous mixture is 1 : 4. The ratio of number of their molecule is: [JEE M 2014]

- (a) 1 : 4 (b) 7 : 32
 (c) 1 : 8 (d) 3 : 16

14. The intermolecular interaction that is dependent on the inverse cube of distance between the molecules is : [JEE M 2015]

- (a) London force (b) hydrogen bond
 (c) ion - ion interaction (d) ion - dipole interaction

15. Two closed bulbs of equal volume (V) containing an ideal gas initially at pressure p_i and temperature T_1 are connected through a narrow tube of negligible volume as shown in the figure below. The temperature of one of the bulbs is then raised to T_2 . The final pressure p_f is : [JEE M 2016]



- (a) $2p_i \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1 + T_2} \right)$ (b) $2p_i \left(\frac{T_1 T_2}{T_1 + T_2} \right)$
 (c) $p_i \left(\frac{T_1 T_2}{T_1 + T_2} \right)$ (d) $2p_i \left(\frac{T_1}{T_1 + T_2} \right)$