



Question 11. A student forgot to add the reaction mixture to the round bottomed flask at 27 °C but instead, he/she placed the flask on the flame. After a lapse of time, he realized his mistake, and using a pyrometer, he found the temperature of the flask was 477 °C. What fraction of air would have been expelled out?

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Suppose volume of vessel} &= V \text{ cm}^3 \\ \text{i.e., volume of air in the flask at } 27^\circ\text{C} &= V \text{ cm}^3. \\ \frac{V_1}{T_1} &= \frac{V_2}{T_2}, \text{ i.e., } \frac{V}{300} = \frac{V_2}{750} \text{ or } V_2 = 2.5 V \\ \therefore \text{Volume expelled} &= 2.5 V - V = 1.5 V \\ \therefore \text{Fraction of air expelled} &= \frac{1.5 V}{2.5 V} = \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Question 12. Calculate the temperature of 4.0 moles of a gas occupying 5 dm³ at 3.32 bar (R = 0.083 bar dm³ K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)

Answer:

$$PV = nRT \text{ or } T = \frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{3.32 \text{ bar} \times 5 \text{ dm}^3}{4.0 \text{ mol} \times 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}} = 50\text{K}$$

Question 13. Calculate the total number of electrons present in 1.4 g of dinitrogen gas.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molecular mass of N}_2 &= 28\text{g} \\ 28 \text{ g of N}_2 \text{ has No. of molecules} &= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \\ 1.4 \text{ g of N}_2 \text{ has No. of molecules} &= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 1.4 \text{ g} / 28 \text{ g} \\ &= 3.011 \times 10^{22} \text{ molecules.} \\ \text{Atomic No. of Nitrogen (N)} &= 7 \\ 1 \text{ molecule of N}_2 \text{ has electrons} &= 7 \times 2 = 14 \\ 3.011 \times 10^{22} \text{ molecules of N}_2 \text{ have electrons} &= 14 \times 3.011 \times 10^{22} \\ &= 4.215 \times 10^{23} \text{ electrons.} \end{aligned}$$

Question 14. How much time would it take to distribute one Avogadro number of wheat grains if 10¹⁰ grains are distributed each second ?

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time taken to distribute } 10^{10} \text{ grains} &= 1\text{s} \\ \text{Time taken to distribute } 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ grains} &= \frac{1\text{s} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ grains}}{10^{10} \text{ grains}} \\ &= \frac{6.022 \times 10^{13}}{60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365} = 1.9 \times 10^6 \text{ yr.} \end{aligned}$$

Question 15. Calculate the total pressure in a mixture of 8g of oxygen and 4g of hydrogen confined in a vessel of 1 dm³ at 27°C. R = 0.083 bar dm³ K⁻¹ mol⁻¹.

Answer:

$$\text{Molar mass of O}_2 = 32 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \therefore 8 \text{ g O}_2 = \frac{8}{32} \text{ mol} = 0.25 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Molar mass of H}_2 = 2 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \therefore 4 \text{ g H}_2 = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \text{ mol}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total number of moles } (n) = 2 + 0.25 = 2.25$$

$$V = 1 \text{ dm}^3, T = 27^\circ\text{C} = 300 \text{ K}, R = 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\text{or } P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(2.25 \text{ mol})(0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(300 \text{ K})}{1 \text{ dm}^3}$$

$$= 56.025 \text{ bar}$$

Question 16. Pay load is defined as the difference between the mass of the displaced air and the mass of the balloon. Calculate the pay load when a balloon of radius 10 m, mass 100 kg is filled with helium at 1.66 bar at 27°C (Density of air = 1.2 kg m^{-3} and $R = 0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$).

Answer:

$$\text{Radius of the balloon} = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume of the balloon} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (10 \text{ m})^3 = 4190.5 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of He filled at 1.66 bar and } 27^\circ\text{C} = 4190.5 \text{ m}^3$$

Calculation of mass of He

$$PV = nRT = \frac{w}{M} RT$$

$$\text{or } w = \frac{MPV}{RT} = \frac{(4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1})(1.66 \text{ bar})(4190.5 \times 10^3 \text{ dm}^3)}{(0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(300 \text{ K})}$$

$$= 1117.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Total mass of the balloon alongwith He} = 100 + 1117.5 = 1217.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Maximum mass of the air that can be displaced by balloon to go up} = \text{Volume} \times \text{Density}$$

$$= 4190.5 \text{ m}^3 \times 1.2 \text{ kg m}^{-3} = 5028.6 \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore \text{Pay load} = 5028.6 - 1217.5 \text{ kg} = 3811.1 \text{ kg}$$

Question 17. Calculate the volume occupied by 8.8 g of CO_2 at 31.1°C and 1 bar pressure. $R = 0.083 \text{ bar L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Answer:

$$\text{No. of moles of CO}_2 (n) = \frac{\text{Mass of CO}_2}{\text{Molar mass}}$$

$$= \frac{8.8 \text{ g}}{44 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 0.2 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Pressure of CO}_2 (P) = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$R = 0.083 \text{ bar L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Temperature } (T) = 273 + 31.1$$

$$= 304.1 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{Since from gas eq. } PV = nRT$$

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{0.2 \times 0.083 \times 304.1}{1 \text{ bar}}$$

$$= 5.048 \text{ L}$$

Question 18. 2.9 g of a gas at 95°C occupied the same volume as 0.184 g of hydrogen at 17°C at the same pressure. What is the molar mass of the gas ?

Answer:

$$\text{As } \begin{matrix} P_1 = P_2 \text{ and } V_1 = V_2 \\ P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2, \text{ i.e., } n_1 R T_1 = n_2 R T_2 \end{matrix} \therefore n_1 T_1 = n_2 T_2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{w_1}{M_1} T_1 = \frac{w_2}{M_2} T_2$$

$$\frac{2.9}{M_x} \times (95 + 273) = \frac{0.184}{2} \times (17 + 273) \text{ or } M_x = \frac{2.9 \times 368 \times 2}{0.184 \times 290} = 40 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

Question 19. A mixture of dihydrogen and dioxygen at one bar pressure contains 20% by weight of dihydrogen. Calculate the partial pressure of dihydrogen.

Answer: As the mixture H_2 and O_2 contains 20% by weight of

dihydrogen, therefore, if $H_2 = 20g$, then $O_2 = 80g$

$$n_{H_2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \text{ moles}, \quad n_{O_2} = \frac{80}{32} = 2.5 \text{ moles}$$

$$p_{H_2} = \frac{n_{H_2}}{n_{H_2} + n_{O_2}} \times P_{\text{total}} = \frac{10}{10 + 2.5} \times 1 \text{ bar} = 0.8 \text{ bar}$$

Question 20. What would be the SI unit for the quantity PV^2T^2/n ?

Answer:

$$\frac{(\text{Nm}^{-2})(\text{m}^3)^2(\text{K})^2}{\text{mol}} = \text{Nm}^4 \text{ K}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

Question 21. In terms of Charles' law explain why -273°C is the lowest possible temperature.

Answer: At -273°C , volume of the gas becomes equal to zero, i.e., the gas ceases to exist.

Question 22. Critical temperature for CO_2 and CH_4 are 31.1°C and -81.9°C respectively. Which of these has stronger intermolecular forces and why?

Answer: Higher the critical temperature, more easily the gas can be liquefied, i.e., greater are the intermolecular forces of attraction. Hence, CO_2 has stronger intermolecular forces than CH_4 .

Question 23. Explain the physical significance of vander Waals parameters.

Answer: 'a' is a measure of the magnitude of the intermolecular forces of attraction, while b is a measure of the effective size of the gas molecules.

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