

- 2 (a) An amount of 1.00 mol of Helium-4 gas is contained in a cylinder at a pressure of 1.02×10^5 Pa and a temperature of 27°C .
- (i) Calculate the volume of gas in the cylinder.

volume = m^3 [2]

- (ii) Hence show that the average separation of gas atoms in the cylinder is approximately 3.4×10^{-9} m.

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(b) Calculate

- (i) the gravitational force between two Helium-4 atoms that are separated by a distance of 3.4×10^{-9} m,

force = N [3]

(ii) the ratio

$$\frac{\text{weight of a Helium-4 atom}}{\text{gravitational force between two Helium-4 atoms with separation } 3.4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}.$$

ratio =[2]

(c) Comment on your answer to (b)(ii) with reference to one of the assumptions of the kinetic theory of gases.

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