

- 4 (a) Describe the motion of molecules in a gas, according to the kinetic theory of gases.

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- (b) Describe what is observed when viewing Brownian motion that provides evidence for your answer in (a).

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- (c) At a pressure of $1.05 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ and a temperature of 27°C , 1.00 mol of helium gas has a volume of 0.0240 m^3 .

The mass of 1.00 mol of helium gas, assumed to be an ideal gas, is 4.00 g .

- (i) Calculate the root-mean-square (r.m.s.) speed of an atom of helium gas for a temperature of 27°C .

r.m.s. speed = ms^{-1} [3]

- (ii) Using your answer in (i), calculate the r.m.s. speed of the atoms at 177°C .

r.m.s. speed = ms^{-1} [3]

[Total: 10]