

Ideal Gas Law Practice Problems

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$PV=nRT$

- 1) STP = standard temperature: 273 K and standard pressure: 1.00 atm
- 2) At STP, one mole of any ideal gas takes up approximately 22.4 Liters.
- 3) R is called the ideal gas law constant. What is the numerical value and the units for this constant?

$$R = 0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

- 4) How many moles of gas does it take to occupy 2.25 L at STP?

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(1.00 \text{ atm})(2.25 \text{ L})}{(0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}})(273 \text{ K})} = \boxed{0.100 \text{ L}}$$

- 5) A 1.00 L aerosol canister holding 2.00 moles of gas is thrown in a campfire (not safe!). The temperature inside the metal can reaches 1,673 K right before it explodes, sending shrapnel in all directions. What was the pressure of the can right before it exploded?

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(2.00 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}})(1673 \text{ K})}{1.00 \text{ L}} = \boxed{P = 275 \text{ atm}}$$

- 6) I have a balloon that can hold 50.0 L of air. If I blow up this balloon with 96.00 g of O_2 gas to a pressure of 1.00 atmosphere, what would the temperature inside the balloon be?

$$96.00 \text{ g } \text{O}_2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{O}_2}{32.00 \text{ g}} \right) = 3.000 \text{ mol } \text{O}_2$$

$$T = \frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{(1.00 \text{ atm})(50.0 \text{ L})}{(3.000 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}})} = \boxed{T = 203 \text{ K}}$$

- 7) You perform a reaction that captures 1.00 g of H_2 gas in a glass bottle with a volume of 1,500. mL. The temperature in the bottle is 23.0°C. Find the pressure of the H_2 gas inside the bottle. 1.500 L

$$1.00 \text{ g } \text{H}_2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{H}_2}{2.02 \text{ g}} \right) = 0.495 \text{ mol } \text{H}_2$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(0.495 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}})(296 \text{ K})}{1.500 \text{ L}} = \boxed{P = 8.02 \text{ atm}}$$

- 8) Using STP conditions, find the value of the R constant using these particular units: (mL x kPa)/(mol x K)

$$R = \frac{P \cdot V}{n \cdot T} = \frac{(101.325 \text{ kPa})(22,400 \text{ mL})}{(1.00 \text{ mol} \cdot 273 \text{ K})}$$

$$\boxed{R = 8,310 \frac{\text{kPa} \cdot \text{mL}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}}$$