

Gas Laws Worksheet

1. A gas occupying a volume of 725 mL at a pressure of 0.970 atm is allowed to expand at constant temperature until its pressure reaches 0.541 atm. What is the final volume of the sample?

$$V_1 = 725 \text{ mL} \quad (0.970)(725) = (0.541)(V_2)$$

$$P_1 = 0.970 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 =$$

$$P_2 = 0.541 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 = 1300 \text{ mL}$$

2. A 36.4-L volume of methane gas is heated from 25°C to 88°C at constant pressure. What is the final volume of the gas?

$$V_1 = 36.4 \text{ Liters}$$

$$\frac{PV_1}{T_1} = \frac{PV_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{36.4}{298} = \frac{V_2}{361}$$

$$T_1 = 25 + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 =$$

$$T_2 = 88 + 273 = 361 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = 44.1 \text{ Liters}$$

3. A sample of air occupies 3.8 Liters when the pressure is 1.2 atm. What pressure is required to reduce the volume to 0.075 Liters? (assuming the temperature remains constant)

$$V_1 = 3.8 \text{ Liters}$$

$$(1.2)(3.8) = (P_2)(0.075)$$

$$P_1 = 1.2 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 = 0.075 \text{ Liters}$$

$$P_2 = 60.8 \text{ atm}$$

$$P_2 =$$

$$P_2 = 61 \text{ atm}$$

4. Under constant-pressure conditions 9.6 Liters of hydrogen gas initially at 88°C is cooled until its volume is 3.4 Liters. What is its final temperature?

$$V_1 = 9.6 \text{ Liters}$$

$$\frac{9.6}{361} = \frac{3.4}{T_2}$$

$$T_2 = 130 \text{ K}$$

$$T_1 = 88 + 273 = 361 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = 3.4 \text{ Liters}$$

$$T_2 =$$

5. A sample of nitrogen gas kept in a container of volume 2.3 Liters and a temperature of 32°C exerts a pressure of 4.7 atm. How many moles of nitrogen gas was present?



$$PV = nRT$$

$$V = 2.3 \text{ Liters}$$

$$(4.7)(2.3) = n(0.0821)(305)$$

$$T = 32 + 273 = 305 \text{ K}$$

$$P = 4.7 \text{ atm}$$

$$n = 0.43 \text{ moles } N_2$$

6. Given that 6.9 moles of carbon monoxide gas are present in a container with a volume 30.4 L, what is the pressure of the gas (in atm) if the temperature is 62°C?

$$n = 6.9 \text{ moles of CO}$$

$$V = 30.4 \text{ Liters}$$

$$P = ?$$

$$T = 62 + 273 = 335 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$(P)(30.4) = (6.9)(.0821)(335)$$

$$P = 6.2 \text{ atm}$$

7. A certain amount of gas at 25°C and a pressure of 0.800 atm is contained in a glass vessel. Suppose that the vessel can withstand a pressure of 2.00 atm. How high can you raise the temperature of the gas without bursting the vessel?

$$T_1 = 25 + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$P_1 = 0.800 \text{ atm}$$

$$P_2 = 2.00 \text{ atm}$$

$$T_2 = ?$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{.800}{298} = \frac{2.00}{T_2}$$

constant volume

$$T_2 = 745 \text{ K or } 472^\circ\text{C}$$

8. The volume of a gas at STP is 488 mL. Calculate its volume at 22.5 atm and 150°C.

$$\text{moles @ STP} = \frac{.488}{22.4} = .0218 \text{ moles}$$

$$P = 22.5 \text{ atm}$$

$$T = 150 + 273 = 423 \text{ K}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$(22.5)(V) = (.0218)(.0821)(423)$$

$$V = 0.0336 \text{ Liters}$$

$$V = 33.6 \text{ mL}$$

9. What is the density of hydrogen bromide gas (in grams per Liter) at 733 mmHg and 46°C?

$$P_{\text{atm}} = \frac{733}{760} = .964 \text{ atm}$$

$$\frac{PV}{V} = \frac{nRT}{V}$$

$$\frac{P}{RT} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{f.wt} \cdot V}$$

$$2.98 \text{ g/Liter}$$

$$T = 46 + 273 = 319 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{P}{RT} = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$\frac{P \cdot \text{f.wt}}{RT} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$\frac{(.964)(80.9079)}{(.0821)(319)}$$

10. At 741 Torr and 44°C, 7.10 grams of a gas occupies a volume of 5.40 Liters. What is the molar mass (formula weight) of this gas?

$$P_{\text{atm}} = \frac{741}{760} = .975 \text{ atm}$$

$$(.975)(5.40) = n(.0821)(317)$$

$$n = .202 \text{ moles}$$

$$T = 44 + 273 = 317 \text{ K}$$

$$V = 5.40 \text{ Liters}$$

$$.202 = \frac{7.10}{x}$$

$$x = 35.1 \text{ g/mole}$$