

Section 5.1 *Pressure* 



### Properties of gases

- Uniformly fill any container and take its shape.
- Easily compressed.
- Mixes completely with any other gas.
- Exerts pressure on its surroundings.

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Measurement of Pressure:

- The atmospheric pressures is measured by <u>barometer</u>.
- The pressure of a gas confined in a container is measured by <u>manometer</u>. (car tire, home gas cylinder, ...)

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Pressure:

$$Pressure = \frac{force}{area}$$

- SI units = Newton/meter<sup>2</sup> = 1 Pascal (Pa)
- 1 standard atmosphere = 101.325 KPa ; (101,325 pa)
- 1 standard atmosphere = 1 atm
  - = 1.01325 bar
  - = 760 mm Hg = 760 torr
  - = 14.7 Lb/in<sup>2</sup> ; (psi: pound per square inch)

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Example: Pressure Conversions:

The pressure of a gas is measured as 2.5 atm. Represent this pressure in both torr and pascals.

$$(2.5 \text{ atm}) \times \left(\frac{760 \text{ torr}}{1 \text{ atm}}\right) = 1.9 \times 10^3 \text{ torr}$$

$$(2.5 \text{ atm}) \times \left(\frac{101,325 \text{ Pa}}{1 \text{ atm}}\right) = 2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

Section 5.2 The Gas Laws of Boyle, Charles, and Avogadro

Variables affecting the state of a gas:

- Temperature.
- Pressure
- Volume
- Number of moles

(T, P, V, n)



## Ideal Gas Law

Pressure (P), temperature (T), and number of moles (n) are related to the volume as follows:

- Volume is inversely proportional to pressure, so, V = k/P
- Volume is directly proportional to temperature, so, V = bT
- Volume is directly proportional to number of moles, so, V = an
- K, b, and a are proportionality constants. Consequently:
- V = (kba)(nT/P)

The constants (kba) may be combined in one constant R, so:

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

*OR:* PV = nRT (Ideal Gas Law)



- R is called universal gas constant.
  - $R = 0.08206 L \cdot atm/mol \cdot K$ , (R has different values depending on the unit of the pressure.
  - If certain amount of gas (n) is moved from certain initial state (i) to certain final state (f), then:

$$\frac{\frac{P_i V_i}{T_i}}{\frac{V_i}{T_i}} = \frac{\frac{P_f V_f}{T_f}}{\frac{V_f}{T_i}}$$

At constant pressure:

At constant Temperature:  $P_i V_i = P_f V_f$ 



#### Example:

A sample of helium gas occupies 12.4 L at 23 °C and 0.956 atm. What <u>volume</u> will it occupy at pressure of 1.20 atm at the same temperature?

$$V_f = Vi \left(\frac{P_i}{P_f}\right)$$

 $V_f = (V_i)(P_i/P_f) = (12.4 \text{ L})(0.956 \text{ atm.}/1.20 \text{ atm.}) = 9.88 \text{ L}$ 



#### Example: [Temperature in all calculations should be in K]

A balloon containing 1.30 L of air at 24.7 °C is placed into a beaker containing liquid nitrogen at –78.5°C. What will the <u>volume</u> of the balloon if the pressure stays constant?

$$K = {}^{\circ}C + 273$$

$$T_{1} = 24.7 + 273 = 297.7 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{2} = -78.5^{\circ}\text{C} + 273 = 194.5 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{V_{i}}{T_{i}} = \frac{V_{f}}{T_{f}}$$

$$V_{f} = (V_{i})(T_{f}/T_{i}) = 0.849 \text{ L}$$

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Car tire at 23 °C with an internal volume of 25.0 L is filled with air to a total pressure of 3.18 atm. Determine the number of <u>moles</u> of air in the tire.

n = PV/RT

T = 23 + 273 = 296 K

n = (3.18atm)(25.0L)/(0.08206....)(296 K)

= 3.27 mol

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#### Example:

What is the <u>pressure</u> in a 304.0 L tank that contains 5.670 kg of helium at 25 °C? PV=nRT

- T = 25 + 273 = 298K
- n = mass/atomic mass = 5.670x1000/4 = 1417.5 mol
  - P = nRT/V ; R = 0.0821 L.atm./K.mol.

= ..... = 114 atm

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#### Example:

At what <u>temperature</u> (in °C) does 121 mL of  $CO_2$  at 27 °C and 1.05 atm. occupy a volume of 293 mL at a pressure of 1.40 atm.?

Solution:

$$\frac{P_i V_i}{T_i} = \frac{P_f V_f}{T_f}$$
$$T_f = T_i \frac{P_f V_f}{P_i V_i}$$
$$T_f = \dots = 696 \text{ °C}$$



Standard Molar Volume of an Ideal Gas (SMV)

- SMV is the volume of <u>one</u> mole of a gas under STP
- For 1 mole of an ideal gas at 0 °C and 1 atm, the volume of the gas is 22.42 L.

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{(1.000 \text{ mol})(0.08206 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/K} \cdot \text{mol})(273.2 \text{ K})}{1.000 \text{ atm}} = 22.42 \text{ L}$$

- STP = Standard Temperature and Pressure
  - O° C and 1 atm
  - Therefore, the molar volume is 22.42 L at STP.
  - (T,P,V,n)



### Example:

A sample of oxygen gas has a volume of 2.50 L at STP. How many grams of  $O_2$  are present?  $MM(O_2) = 32 \text{ g/mol}$ n = PV/RTT = 273 K; P = 1 atm.; R = 0.0821 L.atm.... So, . . . . n = 0.112 mol, mass = (MM)(n) = (32....)(0.112...) = 3.57 g**OR** STP: 1 mol = 22.42 L



## Molar Mass (MM) and Density (d) of a gas

- PV = nRT
- n = mass/MM
- Density (d) = mass/V
- PV = (mass/MM)(RT)
- Rearrange for the MM, so:
- MM = (d)(RT/P)
- Rearrange for the density, So:
- d = (MM)(P/RT)
- (P, T, d, MM)
   (P V T n)



What is the <u>density</u> of  $F_2$  at STP (in g/L)? d = (MM)(P/RT), STP (1 atm. and 273 K) MM( $F_2$ ) = 39 g/mol d = 1.70 g/L R = 0.0821 L.atm/mol.K



(i) What is the volume of a mixture of 5.00 g of H<sub>2</sub> gas and 5.00 g of He gas at STP?

V = ?  $PV = n_t RT$ 

(ii) What is the mass of nitrogen gas (N<sub>2</sub>) that occupies the same volume under the same conditions (STP)?

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<u>Solution</u>: n = mass/MM

(i) n(H_2) = 5.00/2 = 2.50 \text{ mol.}

n(He) = 5.00/4 = 1.25 \text{ mol.}

n_t = \dots = 3.75 \text{ mol.}

V = n_t RT/P = \dots = (3.75)(0.0821...)(273 \text{ K})/1 \text{ atm.} \dots = 84.05 \text{ L}

(ii) n(N_2) = n_t = \dots

mass(N_2) = (MM)(n_t) = \dots = (3.75 \text{ mol.})(28...) = 105 \text{ g}
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### Gas Stoichiometry

Methane gas (CH<sub>4</sub>), V = 2.80L, 25 °C, 1.65 atm. reacted with oxygen gas (O<sub>2</sub>), 35.0L, 31 °C, 1.25 atm. To produce CO<sub>2</sub> and water. what is the <u>mass</u> of CO<sub>2</sub> produced? What is the <u>volume</u> of CO<sub>2</sub> produced under 2.5 atm. and 125 °C?

 $\begin{array}{rl} CH_{4\,(g)} \ + \ 2O_{2\,(g)} \ \rightarrow \ CO_{2(g)} \ + \ 2H_2O_{(g)} \\ n(mole): \ 0.189 & 1.75 & ? \\ n = PV/RT \\ n(CH_4) = (1.65 \ atm)(2.8L)/(0.0821Latm/mol.K)(298K) = 0.189 \ mol. \end{array}$ 

n(O<sub>2</sub>) = .....= 1.75 mol.

∴ CH<sub>4</sub> is the limiting reactant.
 NOW: All calculations are based on the L.R.



Moles(CO<sub>2</sub>) = moles of CH<sub>4</sub> (L.R) = 0.189 mol. Mass of CO<sub>2</sub> produced = moles x MM = 0.189 mol. x 44 g/mol. = 8.3g PV = nRT V(CO<sub>2</sub>) = nRT/P = (0.189)(0.0821...)(398 K)/2.5 atm = 2.47 L

Exercise:

What is the volume of CO<sub>2</sub> at STP?

For a <u>mixture of gases</u> 1, 2, 3, ... in a container,

 $P_{Total} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots$ 

- 3.0 L PV=n<sub>t</sub>RT O2
- Volume of gas mixture is V, and contains H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, He = 10.0L
- P(mixture) = P(H<sub>2</sub>) + P (N<sub>2</sub>) + P (He)
- The total pressure exerted is the sum of the pressures that each gas would exert if it were alone under the same conditions of volume, temperature and number of moles.

#### <u>Example</u>:

A gas mixture of 10 g of each of  $\rm H_{2},\,N_{2}$  and He under 25 °C has a volume of 15.0 L.

- (i) What is the pressure of the gas mixture?
- (ii) What is the partial pressure of  $(N_2)$  gas in the mixture?



$$P = \frac{n_t RT}{V} , \quad T = 298 \text{ K}, V = 15.0 \text{ L}, \text{ R} = 0.0821 \text{ L.atm./mol.K}$$
  

$$n_t = n(H_2) + n(N_2) + n(\text{He})$$
  

$$n(H_2) = \text{mass/MM} = 10.0g/2 \dots = 5.0 \text{ mol.}$$
  

$$n(N_2) = 10.0g/28 \dots = 0.357 \text{ mol.}; \quad n(\text{He}) = 10.0/4.0 = 2.5 \text{ mol.}$$
  

$$n_t = PV/RT = \dots = n(H_2) + n(N_2) + n(\text{He}) = \dots = 7.86 \text{ mol.}$$
  
(i)  $P = n_t RT/V = (7.86 \text{ mole})(0.082 \dots)(298 \text{ K})/15.0 \text{ L}$   

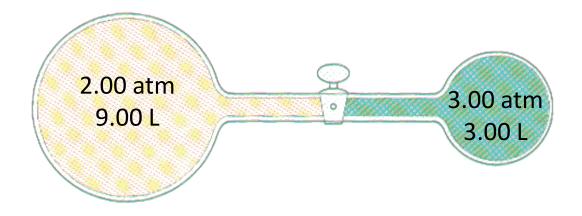
$$= 12.82 \text{ atm.}$$
  
(ii)  $P(N_2) = n(N_2)RT/V = (0.357 \text{ mol.})(0.082 \dots)(298 \text{ K})/15.0 \text{ L}$ 

= 0.582 atm.



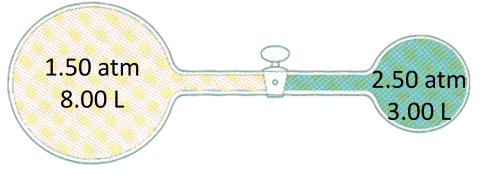
Consider the following apparatus containing helium in both sides at 45 °C. Initially the <u>valve</u> is closed.

After the valve is opened, what is the pressure of the helium gas, if there is no change in temperature?



- n<sub>left</sub> = PV/RT = (2)(9)/(0.0821...)(318K) = 0.689 mol.
- n<sub>right</sub> = PV/RT = (3)(3)/(0.0821...)(318K) = 0.345 mol.
- n<sub>total</sub> = 0.689 + 0.345 = 1.034 mol.
- New volume after mixing,  $V_{total} = 9 + 3 = 12 L$
- P (after opening the valve) =  $n_t RT/V_t$ 
  - = (1.034mol)(0.0821 ...)(318 K)/12 L
  - = 2.25 atm.

Consider the apparatus below. The left-hand side contains  $O_2$  and the right-hand side contains  $N_2$ . T = 300 K. Calculate the partial pressures and the pressure of the gas mixture after the valve is opened?



- n = PV/RT;  $P_i = n_i RT/V$
- $n(O_2)$ , left = . . . = 0.487 mol. ;  $n(N_2)$ , right = . . . = 0.304 mol.
- After mixing: V = 3.0 + 8.0 = 11.0 L
- After opening the value:
- $P(O_2) = ... = 1.09 \text{ atm.}$ ;  $P(N_2) = ... = 0.681 \text{ atm.}$
- P = 1.09 + 0.681 = 1.77 atm.

### END OF CHAPTER 5