

Advanced Chemistry
Gas Law Problems

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Boyle's Law $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

1. Four liters of carbon dioxide have a pressure of 1.5 atmospheres (atm). If the original pressure was 0.9 atmospheres (atm), what was the original volume?

$P_1 = 0.9 \text{ atm}$
 $V_1 = x$
 $P_2 = 1.5 \text{ atm}$
 $V_2 = 4 \text{ L}$

$$(0.9)(x) = (1.5)(4)$$

$$x = 6.6$$

$$\frac{0.9x = 6}{0.9}$$

1 sig fig

7 L

2. 3 gallons of argon were at a pressure of 14 pounds per square inch. A pressure change then reduces the volume to 2.2 gallons. What is the new pressure?

$P_1 = 14 \text{ lb/in}^2$
 $V_1 = 3 \text{ gal}$
 $P_2 = x$
 $V_2 = 2.2 \text{ gal}$

$$(14)(3) = (x)(2.2)$$

$$x = 19.09$$

$$\frac{42 = 2.2x}{2.2}$$

1 sig fig

20 lb/in²

3. A gas occupies 1.56 L at 1.00 atm. What will be the volume of this gas if the pressure becomes 3.00 atm?

$P_1 = 1.00 \text{ atm}$
 $V_1 = 1.56 \text{ L}$
 $P_2 = 3.00 \text{ atm}$
 $V_2 = x$

$$(1.00)(1.56) = (3.00)(x)$$

$$x = .52$$

$$\frac{1.56 = 3.00x}{3}$$

3 sig fig

0.520 L

4. A gas occupies 11.2 liters at 0.860 atm. What is the pressure if the volume becomes 15.0 L.

$P_1 = 0.860 \text{ atm}$
 $V_1 = 11.2 \text{ L}$
 $P_2 = x$
 $V_2 = 15.0 \text{ L}$

$$(0.860)(11.2) = (x)(15.0)$$

$$x = .6421\bar{3}$$

$$\frac{9.632 = 15x}{15}$$

3 sig fig

.642 atm

5. A gas occupies 4.31 liters at a pressure of 0.755 atm. Determine the volume if the pressure is increased to 1.25 atm.

$P_1 = .755 \text{ atm}$
 $V_1 = 4.31 \text{ L}$
 $P_2 = 1.25 \text{ atm}$
 $V_2 = x$

$$(0.755)(4.31) = (1.25)(x) \quad x = 2.60324$$

$$\frac{3.25405 = 1.25x}{1.25}$$

3 sig fig

2.60 L

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2} \quad \text{Charles' Law}$$

6. The temperature inside my refrigerator is about 4° Celsius. If I place a balloon in my fridge that initially has a temperature of 22° C and a volume of 0.5 liters, what will be the volume of the balloon when it is fully cooled by my refrigerator?

$$V_1 = 0.5 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 22^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 295.15$$

$$V_2 = x$$

$$T_2 = 4^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 277.15$$

$$\frac{0.5}{295.15} = \frac{x}{277.15}$$

$$x = 469.5070303$$

$$\frac{138.575}{295.15} = 295.15x$$

1 sig fig

6. 0.5 L

7. A man heats a balloon in the oven. If the balloon initially has a volume of 0.4 liters and a temperature of 20° C, what will be the volume of the balloon be after he heats it to a temperature of 250 °C?

$$V_1 = 0.4 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 293.15$$

$$V_2 = x$$

$$T_2 = 250^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 523.15$$

$$\frac{0.4}{293.15} = \frac{x}{523.15}$$

$$x = 713.832589$$

$$\frac{209.26}{293.15} = 293.15x$$

1 sig fig

7. 0.7 L

8. On hot days, you may have noticed that potato chips bags seem to "inflate", even though they have not been opened. If I have a 250 mL bag at a temperature of 19° C, and I leave it in my car which has a temperature of 60° C, what will the new volume of the bag be?

$$V_1 = 250 \text{ mL}$$

$$T_1 = 19 + 273.15 = 292.15$$

$$V_2 = x$$

$$T_2 = 60^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 333.15$$

$$\frac{250}{292.15} = \frac{x}{333.15}$$

$$x = 285.0847168$$

$$\frac{83287.5}{292.15} = 292.15x$$

1 sig fig

8. 300 mL

9. A soda bottle is flexible enough that the volume of the bottle can change even without opening it. If you have an empty soda bottle with a volume of 2 liters at room temperature (25° C), what will the new volume be if you put it in your freezer (-4° C)?

$$V_1 = 2 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 25^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 298.15$$

$$V_2 = x$$

$$T_2 = -4 + 273.15 = 269.15$$

$$\frac{2}{298.15} = \frac{x}{269.15}$$

$$x = 1.805467047$$

$$\frac{538.3}{298.15} = 298.15x$$

1 sig fig

9. 2 L

10. How hot will a 2.3-liter balloon have to get to expand to a volume of 400 liters? Assume that the initial temperature of the balloon is 25° C.

$$V_1 = 2.3 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 25 + 273.15 = 298.15$$

$$V_2 = 400 \text{ L}$$

$$T_2 = x$$

$$\frac{2.3}{298.15} = \frac{400}{x}$$

$$x = 51852.17391$$

$$\frac{119260}{2.3} = 2.3x$$

1 sig fig

10. 50000 K

Avogadro's Law

$$\frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$

11. A sample of gas occupies 2.00 L with 5.00 moles present. What would happen to the volume if the number of moles is increased to 10.0?

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 2.00 \text{ L} \\ n_1 &= 5.00 \text{ mol} \\ V_2 &= x \\ n_2 &= 10.0 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{x}{10} \quad x = 4$$

$$\frac{5x = 20}{5}$$

increased to \rightarrow 4.00 L 3 sig fig

11. _____

12. What happened to the number of moles of gas in a sample that originally occupied 500 mL with 2.50 moles and then occupied 750 mL?

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 500 \text{ mL} \\ n_1 &= 2.50 \text{ mol} \\ V_2 &= 750 \text{ mL} \\ n_2 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(500)}{2.50} = \frac{750}{x} \quad x = 3.75$$

$$\frac{500x = 1875}{500}$$

increased to 4 mol

12. 4 mol 1 sig fig

12. _____

13. 5.00 L of a gas is known to contain 0.965 mol. If the amount of gas is increased to 1.80 mol, what new volume will result?

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 5.00 \text{ L} \\ n_1 &= 0.965 \text{ mol} \\ V_2 &= x \\ n_2 &= 1.80 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{5.00 \text{ L}}{0.965 \text{ mol}} = \frac{x}{1.80} \quad x = 9.32642487$$

$$\frac{0.965x = 9}{0.965}$$

13. 9.33 L 3 sig fig

13. _____

14. A cylinder with a movable piston contains 2.00 g of helium, He, at room temperature and a pressure of 2.00 L. More helium was added to a cylinder and the volume changed to 2.70 L. How much helium was added?

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 2.00 \text{ L} \\ n_1 &= 0.499675211 \\ V_2 &= 2.70 \text{ L} \\ n_2 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2}{0.499675211} = \frac{2.70}{x}$$

$$\frac{2x = 1.34912307}{2}$$

$$x = 0.674561535 \text{ mol}$$

$$0.674561535 \text{ mol} - 0.499675211 \text{ mol} = 0.1748863239$$

14. 0.175 mol added 3 sig fig

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$$2.00 \text{ g He} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol He}}{4.0026 \text{ g He}} = 0.499675211$$

15. If 0.00810 mol neon gas at a particular temperature and pressure occupies a volume of 214 mL, what volume would 0.00684 mol neon gas occupy under the same conditions?

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 214 \text{ mL} \\ n_1 &= 0.00810 \text{ mol} \\ V_2 &= x \\ n_2 &= 0.00684 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{214}{0.00810} = \frac{x}{0.00684} \quad x = 180.71$$

$$\frac{0.00810x = 1.46376}{0.00810}$$

15. 181 mL 3 sig fig

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**Advanced Chemistry
Combined/Ideal Gas Law WS**

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Combined Gas Law

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

1. If I initially have a gas at a pressure of 12.0 atm, a volume of 23.0 liters, and a temperature of 200.0 K, and then I raise the pressure to 14 atm and increase the temperature to 300.0 K, what is the new volume of the gas?

$P_1 = 12.0 \text{ atm}$
 $V_1 = 23.0 \text{ L}$
 $T_1 = 200.0 \text{ K}$
 $P_2 = 14 \text{ atm}$
 $V_2 = X$
 $T_2 = 300.0 \text{ K}$

$$\frac{(12)(23)}{200} = \frac{(14)(X)}{300}$$

$$X = 29.57142857$$

$$\frac{2800X = 82800}{2800}$$

2 sig fig

1. 30. L

2. A gas takes up a volume of 17.0 liters, has a pressure of 2.30 atm, and a temperature of 299 K. If I raise the temperature to 350.0 K and low the pressure to 1.50 atm, what is the new volume of the gas?

$P_1 = 2.30 \text{ atm}$
 $V_1 = 17 \text{ L}$
 $T_1 = 299 \text{ K}$
 $P_2 = 1.50 \text{ atm}$
 $V_2 = X$
 $T_2 = 350.0 \text{ K}$

$$\frac{(2.30)(17.0)}{299} = \frac{(1.50)(X)}{350.0}$$

$$\frac{13685 = 448.5x}{448.5}$$

$$X = 30.51282051$$

3 sig fig

2. 30.5 L

3. A gas that has a volume of 28.0 liters, a temperature of 45.0°C, and an unknown pressure has its volume increased to 34.5 liters and its temperature decreased to 35.0°C. If I measure the pressure after the change to be 2.00 atm, what was the original pressure of the gas?

$P_1 = X$
 $V_1 = 28.0 \text{ L}$
 $T_1 = 45 + 273.15 = 318.15$
 $P_2 = 2.00 \text{ atm}$
 $V_2 = 34.5 \text{ L}$
 $T_2 = 35.0^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 308.15$

$$\frac{(X)(28)}{318.15} = \frac{(2)(34.5)}{308.15}$$

$$X = 2.544256044$$

$$\frac{8628.2x = 21952.35}{8628.2}$$

3 sig fig

3. 2.54 atm

4. If I have a volume of 17.2 liters of gas at a temperature of 67.0°C and a pressure of 88.89 atm, what will be the pressure of the gas if I raise the temperature to 94.0°C and decrease the volume to 12.5 liters?

$P_1 = 88.89 \text{ atm}$
 $V_1 = 17.2 \text{ L}$
 $T_1 = 67 + 273.15 = 340.15$
 $P_2 = X$
 $V_2 = 12.5 \text{ L}$
 $T_2 = 94 + 273.15 = 367.15$

$$\frac{(88.89)(17.2)}{340.15} = \frac{(X)(12.5)}{367.15}$$

$$\frac{561338.5722 = 4251.875x}{4251.875}$$

3 sig fig

4. 132 atm

$$X = 132.0214193$$

5. I have an unknown volume of gas at a pressure of 0.500 atm and a temperature of 325 K. If I raise the pressure to 1.20 atm, decrease the temperature to 322 K, and measure the final volume to be 48.8 liters, what was the initial volume of the gas?

$$P_1 = 0.500 \text{ atm}$$

$$P_1 = X$$

$$T_1 = 325 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = 1.2 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 = 48.8 \text{ L}$$

$$T_2 = 322 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{(0.5)(X)}{325} = \frac{(1.2)(48.8)}{322}$$

$$X = 118.211801$$

$$\frac{161x}{161} = \frac{19032}{161}$$

3 sig fig

5. 118 L

6. If I have 2.90 liters of gas at a pressure of 5.50 atm and a temperature of 50.0°C, what will be the temperature of the gas if I decrease the volume of the gas to 2.44 liters and decrease the pressure to 3.00 atm?

$$P_1 = 5.50 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 2.9 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 50 + 273.15 = 323.15$$

$$P_2 = 3.00 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_2 = 2.44 \text{ L}$$

$$T_2 = X$$

$$\frac{(5.5)(2.9)}{323.15} = \frac{(3)(2.44)}{X}$$

$$X = 148.3045768$$

$$\frac{15.95x}{15.95} = \frac{2365.458}{15.95}$$

3 sig fig

6. 148 K

Ideal Gas Law

$$PV = nRT$$

7. At what temperature will 0.654 moles of neon gas occupy 12.30 liters at 1.95 atmospheres?

$$(1.95)(12.30) = (0.654 \text{ mol})(0.08206)(X)$$

$$\frac{23.985}{0.05366724} = 0.05366724x$$

$$X = 446.9206913$$

3 sig Fig

7. 447 K

8. If I have an unknown quantity of gas at a pressure of 1.27 atm, a volume of 31.6 liters, and a temperature of 87.4°C, how many moles of gas do I have?

$$\frac{+273.15}{360.55}$$

$$(1.27)(31.6 \text{ L}) = (X)(0.08206)(360.55)$$

$$\frac{40.132}{29.586733} = 29.586733x$$

3 sig Fig

$$X = 1.356418771$$

8. 1.36 mol

9. If I contain 3.00 moles of gas in a container with a volume of 60.6 liters and at a temperature of 400.15 K, what is the pressure inside the container?

$$(X)(60.6 \text{ L}) = (3.00 \text{ mol})(0.08206)(400.15 \text{ K})$$

$$\frac{60.6x}{60.6} = \frac{98.508927}{60.6}$$

3 sig Fig

9. 1.63 atm

$$X = 1.625559851$$

10. If I have 7.77 moles of gas at a pressure of 0.0915 atm and at a temperature of 56.3°C, what is the volume of the container that the gas is in?

$$(0.0915 \text{ atm})(x) = (7.77 \text{ mol})(0.08206)(329.45)$$

$$\frac{+273.15}{329.45}$$

$$\frac{0.0915x = 210.0593626}{0.0915}$$

$$x = 2295.730739$$

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* best way to keep 3 sig figs is put in scientific notation
3 sig fig

10. 2.30 x 10³ L

11. A sample of argon gas at STP occupies 56.2 liters. Determine the number of moles of argon.

Temp = 273.15 K

P = 1.00 atm

$$(1.00)(56.2) = (x)(0.08206)(273.15)$$

$$56.2 = 22.414689x$$

$$\frac{56.2}{22.414689}$$

$$x = 2.507284397$$

3 sig fig

11. 2.51 mol

12. Determine the volume occupied by 0.0532 moles of carbon dioxide gas at STP.

Temp = 273.15 K

P = 1.00 atm

$$(1.00)(x) = (0.0532 \text{ mol})(0.08206)(273.15)$$

$$1x = 1.192461455$$

3 sig fig

12. 1.19 L