CHEMISTRY

Chapter 9 Gases



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CHAPTER 9: GASES

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Describing Gases

• Four quantities are needed to describe a sample of gas.



Pressure

• <u>Pressure</u> is the force exerted on an area of some surface.



 <u>Gas pressure</u> is caused by the force exerted by gas molecules colliding with the interior walls of a container.



Pressure

- <u>Atmospheric pressure</u> is caused by the weight of the column of air molecules in the atmosphere above the earth's surface.
- Atmospheric pressure can be measured by using a <u>barometer</u>.



The height (mm) of the liquid in the tube is proportional to the pressure exerted by the atmosphere. 1 atm = 760 mmHg



Pressure

- One way to measure pressure in the laboratory is by using a <u>manometer</u>.
 - A <u>closed-end manometer</u> can be used to measure gas trapped in a container. The distance between the mercury level is proportional to the pressure of the gas in the flask.
 - An <u>open-end manometer</u> is similar but the distance between the mercury levels corresponds to the difference between the pressure in the flask and the pressure in the container.



Measuring Blood Pressure

- A sphygmomanometer (Greek sphygmos = "pulse") is used to measure blood pressure.
 - The inflatable cuff is placed around the upper arm and inflated until blood flow is completely blocked.
 - The air in the cuff is slowly released and as the heart beats, blood is forced through arteries causing a rise in pressure.



- When blood flow begins, it can be heard with a stethoscope; this is the systolic pressure, the peak pressure in the cardiac cycle.
- As the heart's ventricles prepare for another beat, there is a decrease in pressure. The pressure at which sound is no longer heard is the *diastolic pressure,* the lowest pressure in the cardiac cycle.
- Blood pressure units from a sphygmomanometer are in mmHg.

Pressure and Temperature: Amonton's Law

- If a sealed flask is filled with gas, the atoms or molecules in that gas exert pressure by colliding with the sides of the flask.
- If the temperature of the container is raised, the gas inside gets hotter and more collisions occur causing the pressure to increase.



Note that the volume and the amount of gas are constant through the experiment. 8

$P \propto T$ P = kT

Pressure and Temperature: Amonton's Law

 Pressure increases with an increase in temperature for any sample of gas where volume and amount are held constant.



From the data, it is clear that <u>pressure is directly proportional</u> <u>to temperature</u> when volume is held constant.

$$P \propto T$$
 $P = kT$

k is a constant

$P \propto T$ P = kT

Pressure and Temperature: Amonton's Law

 The direct relationship between pressure and temperature (at constant amount and constant volume) for a gas holds at different conditions as shown:



V and T

9.2 THE IDEAL GAS LAW

Volume and Temperature: Charles's Law

- Study the data and graph.
- Describe the relationship between temperature and volume.

Temperature (°C)	Temperature (K)	Volume (L)
-3	270	22
-23	250	21
-53	220	18
-162	111	9



$V \propto T$ V = kT

Volume and Temperature: Charles's Law

• For gases, there is also direct relationship between volume and temperature. When the temperature is raised, volume increases.



Volume and Temperature: Charles's Law



(a)

The temperature-volume relationship for equal sized samples of H_2 at three different pressures were measured. The broken line represent and extrapolation to V=0. All the lines extrapolate to the same temperature, absolute zero at V=0.



(b)

Plots of volume versus temperature for different amounts of selected gases at 1 atm. All the plots extrapolate to a value of V = 0 at absolute zero, regardless of the identity or the amount of the gas.

Volume and Pressure: Boyle's Law

- An experiment concerning the pressure-volume behavior of a gas sample was conducted at constant temperature.
- Study the data/graphs and explain how P and V are related at constant temperature.





Volume and Temperature: Boyle's Law

 For gases, there is an inverse relationship between pressure and volume (at constant temperature).



 $V \propto 1/P$

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

PV = k

Moles and Volume: Avogadro's Law

- Avogadro developed a theory to account for the behavior of gases when they are measured under the same conditions of temperature and pressure.
- For a confined gas, the volume (V) and number of moles (n) are directly proportional if P and T remain constant.



$V \propto n$ V = kn

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Mass and Volume: Avogadro's Law

 For a sample of gas, the volume is directly proportional to the amount of gas, in moles.



The Ideal Gas Law

• Four separate laws concerning gases have been presented.



The Ideal Gas Law

Combining the four separate laws yields the <u>ideal gas law</u>.



Amonton's Law



Charles's Law





Boyle's Law

Avogadro's Law

PV = nRT

P = pressure (atm) V = volume (L) n = moles (mol) T = temperature (K) $R = 0.08206 \frac{L \cdot atm}{L \cdot atm}$

$$= 0.08206 \ \frac{L^{-\alpha} cm}{mol \cdot K}$$

Standard temperature and pressure (STP) for gas experiments: $T = 273.15 \text{ K} (0^{\circ} \text{C})$ P = 1 atm

Example – Standard Temperature and Pressure

If the three balloons below are at STP, what is the volume of gas in each balloon?



Example 9.9 – Using the Ideal Gas Law

Methane, CH_4 , is being considered for use as an alternative automotive fuel to replace gasoline. One gallon of gasoline could be replaced by 655 g of CH_4 . What is the volume of this amount of methane at 25 °C and 745 mmHg?

Example 9.10 – The Combined Gas Law

When filled with air, a typical scuba tank with a volume of 13.2 L has a pressure of 153 atm. If the water temperature is 27.0 °C, how many liters of air will such a tank provide to a diver's lungs (at a body temperature of 37.0 °C at a depth of approximately 70 feet in the ocean where the pressure is 3.13 atm? *Hint: Set up two conditions.*

Condition 1	
PV = nRT	

 $\frac{Condition 2}{PV = nRT}$

What is the equation for the *combined gas law*?

SCUBA Diving and Gas Laws

A nice article and gas laws summary, written by a scientist and former SCUBA instructor is available from from Carolina Biologicals.

https://www.carolina.com/teacher-resources/Interactive/scuba-diving-and-gaslaws/tr29802.tr





Density and Molar Mass

- What is the definition of <u>density</u>? What are the units?
- The ideal gas law is:

$$PV = nRT$$

- To determine the density of a gas, the units needed are: $\frac{g}{L}$
- The number of grams is related to *n*.
- The number of liters is the volume, *V*.
- Use what you know (in the proper units), the ideal gas law, and dimensional analysis to solve the problem.

If you remember PV=nRT and the basic units for density, there is no need to memorize a complicated equation.

An example is given on the next slide.

Example: Density and Molar Mass

Calculate the density of Freon-12, CF_2CI_2 at 37.0 °C and 0.954 atm.

Know: PV = nRT

Want: $density = \frac{\#g}{\#L}$

PV = nRT

Know all these, solve for *n*.

Example: Molar Mass from Gas Data

A gas has a density of 0.0847 g/L at 17.0 °C and a pressure of 760 torr. What is the molar mass of the gas? Try to identify the gas.

 $\frac{g}{L}$

$$PV = nRT$$

Know all these, solve for *n*.

Example: Empirical/Molecular Formula and Gas Data

Cyclopropane, a gas once used with oxygen as a general anesthetic, is composed of 85.7% carbon and 14.3% hydrogen by mass. Find the *empirical formula*. If 1.56 g of cyclopropane occupies a volume of 1.00 L at 0.984 atm and 50.0 °C, what is the *molecular formula* for cyclopropane?

Know:

Want:

It's a gas, so it's a good bet that PV = nRT will be involved!

Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

- The <u>total pressure</u> for a mixture of gases is equal to sum of the <u>partial pressures</u> of those gases.
- If the gases do not interact, each gas in the mixture obeys its own PV=nRT.

Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

- The pressure of each individual gas (P_b, P_p, P_y) is the partial pressure of that gas.
- Consider the ideal gas law. What values remain constant?

Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

- The volume and temperature for the gases are constant because they are mixed together in the same container.
- The partial pressure of each gas depends upon the number of moles (n_b, n_p, n_v) of that gas.
- The *partial pressure* of each gas is related to the total pressure by the *mole fraction* of that gas.

 n_{total} = total moles of gas n_b = total moles of blue X_b = mole fraction of blue

$$X_b = \frac{n_b}{n_{total}}$$

$$P_b = X_b \times P_{total}$$

 $P_{total} = P_b + P_p + P_y$

Example 9.14 – The Pressure of a Mixture of Gases

A 10.0-L vessel contains 2.50 × 10^{-3} mol of H₂, 1.00 × 10^{-3} mol of He, and 3.00 × 10^{-4} mol of Ne at 35 °C.

- a. What are the partial pressures of each gas?
- b. What is the total pressure (atm) in the container?

Example 9.15 – The Pressure of a Mixture of Gases

A gas mixture used for anesthesia contains 2.83 mol oxygen, O_2 , and 8.41 mol nitrous oxide, N_2O . The total pressure of the mixture is 192 kPa.

- a. What are the mole fractions of O_2 and N_2O ?
- b. What are the partial pressures of O_2 and N_2O ?

Collecting Gas Over Water

- A simple way to collect a gas is to capture it in a bottle that has been filled with water and then inverted into a large container of water.
- The pressure of the gas inside the bottle can be made equal to the air pressure outside by raising or lowering the bottle until the water level is the same both <u>inside and outside</u> the bottle
- The pressure of the gas collected is then equal to the atmospheric pressure (measured by using a barometer).

Example 9.16 – Pressure of a Gas Collected Over Water

If 0.200 L of argon is collected over water at a temperature of 26 °C and a pressure of 750 torr what is the partial pressure of argon in torr and in atm?

Example – Decomposition of KCIO₃

Chemical Stoichiometry of Gases

- In the introduction to stoichiometry, reactions were balanced, grams were converted to moles and various calculations were done.
- Stoichiometry for gases works exactly the same way, except here, the number of moles might be obtained by using calculations related to gases, usually PV=nRT.
 - 1. Write and balance the reaction.
 - 2. List what you know and what you want.
 - 3. Get all units into standard gas units (L, atm, mol, K) and look up constants or molar masses as needed.
 - 4. Approach the calculation as you would any other stoichiometry problem.

Example 9.17 – Reaction of Gases

Propane, $C_3H_8(g)$, is used in gas grills to provide the heat for cooking. What volume of $O_2(g)$ measured at 25 °C and 760 torr is required to react with 2.7 L of propane measured under the same conditions of temperature and pressure? Assume that the propane undergoes complete combustion.

Example 9.18 – Volumes of Reacting Gases

Ammonia is an important fertilizer and industrial chemical. Suppose that a volume of 683 billion cubic feet of gaseous ammonia, measured at 25 °C and 1 atm, was manufactured. What volume of $H_2(g)$, measured under the same conditions, was required to prepare this amount of ammonia by reaction with N_2 ?

 $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$

9.4 EFFUSION AND DIFFUSION OF GASES

Diffusion

- The process by which molecules disperse in space in response to difference in concentration is called <u>diffusion</u>.
- Diffusion ultimately results in equal concentrations of gas throughout the system.

 The rate of diffusion is the amount of gas passing through some area per unit time.

rate of diffusion = $\frac{\text{amount of gas passing through an area}}{\text{unit of time}}$

9.4 EFFUSION AND DIFFUSION OF GASES

Effusion

 By contrast, effusion is the escape of gas molecules through a tiny hole into a vacuum.
 Pinhole

 Rates of effusion for different gases can be compared by using Graham's Law: The rate of effusion of a gas is inversely proportional to the square root of the mass of its particles.

$$\frac{rate_A}{rate_B} = \frac{\sqrt{molar\ mass_B}}{\sqrt{molar\ mass_A}}$$

9.4 EFFUSION AND DIFFUSION OF GASES

Example: Effusion of an Unknown vs. Helium

An unknown gas effuses through an opening at a rate that is one third that of helium gas. What is the molar mass of the unknown gas?

Example: Ar vs. He Rate of Effusion

Argon gas is ten times denser than helium gas at the same temperature and pressure. Which gas will effuse faster? How much faster?

Explaining Gas Laws

- The gas laws presented thus far have been derived from experimental observations.
- As a mathematical model, PV=nRT generally describes the behavior of most gases at or room temperature and 1-2 atm.
- Why do gases behave this way?
 - Observations work on a macroscopic level.
 - On a microscopic level, kinetic molecular theory is useful.

P and T

P and V

n and V

Kinetic Molecular Theory

- Particles are in continuous motion.
- The volume of each particle is negligible.
- Pressure results from collisions between particles and the container walls.
- Particles do not exert forces on each other; collision are <u>elastic</u>.
- The average kinetic energy is proportional to temperature (K).

Kinetic Molecular Theory Explains the Behavior of Gases

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Volume decreased

Baseline

Increased gas

Amonton's Law P and T V constant $\frac{P_1}{T_1} = constant$

T1 then P1

increased frequency and force of collisions Boyle's Law P and V T constant

 $P_1V_1 = constant$

P1 then V↓

reduced frequency of collisions Avogadro's Law n and V P constant $\frac{V_1}{n_1} = constant$

n1 then V1 constant number of collisions

Molecular Velocities and Kinetic Energy

- In a gas sample, particles have various speeds.
- Because there are an enormous number of particles in a gas sample, the molecular speed distribution and the average speed remain constant.
- The molecular speed distribution is known as a <u>Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution</u>.

Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution

The relative number of molecules in a gas sample that possess a given speed (the speed distribution) is shown.

Molecular Velocities and Kinetic Energy

- If the temperature of a gas sample increases, KE increases.
 - more particles at higher speed
 - distribution shifts toward higher speeds overall (to the right)
- If the temperature decreases, the average KE decreases.
 - more particles at lower sped
 - distribution shifts to the lower speeds overall (to the left)

The molecular speed distribution for nitrogen gas shifts to the right and flattens at temperature and therefore velocity increases.

Molecular Velocities and Kinetic Energy

- At a given temperature, all gases have the <u>same average</u> <u>kinetic energy</u>.
- Gases composed of <u>lighter</u> particles have a speed distribution that peaks at <u>higher velocities</u>.

Molecular velocity is directly related to molecular mass. At a given temperature, *lighter particles move faster* on average than heavier particles.

9.6 NON-IDEAL GAS BEHAVIOR

Ideal Gases: Assumptions

- Gas atoms/molecules have no volume; the particles are <u>point</u> <u>masses</u>.
- The atoms/molecules do not experience attractions or repulsions and only undergo <u>elastic collisions</u>.

Real Gases

- Deviate from ideal behavior as shown.
- Consider the ideal gas law and identify the terms that might be affected for a real gas.

$$PV = nRT$$

9.6 NON-IDEAL GAS BEHAVIOR

Real Gases

- Consider nitrogen gas:
 - What happens at extremely high pressure? Low temperature?
- Gases deviate most from ideal behavior at high pressure and low temperature.
- The behavior of real gases can be approximated by the van der Waals equation. The equation corrects:
 - the pressure term to account for attraction between particles.
 - the volume term to account for the real volume of gas particles (they are not simply point masses).

$$PV = nRT \longrightarrow \left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}\right) (V - nb) = nRT$$
Correction for
Correction for
molecular attraction
Correction for

EXTRA PROBLEMS

Gases in Biology

One molecule of the protein hemoglobin will bind four molecules of oxygen gas. If 1.00 g of hemoglobin requires 1.53 mL of oxygen at body temperature (37.0 °C) and 743 mmHg, what is the molar mass of hemoglobin?

Hemoglobin (PDB: 1A3N)

EXTRA PROBLEMS

Gases in Biology

A bombardier beetle uses H_2O_2 decomposition as a mechanism to activate enzymes that oxidize organic molecules. The process generates so much heat that the organic chemicals boils. The pressure of the oxygen gas causes the boiling, noxious chemicals to be expelled with explosive force over a large range. This can be fatal to attacking insects.

A simpler reaction can be done in a flask in the laboratory. If 0.25 g of H_2O_2 decomposes in a sealed 1.50 L flask at 19.1 °C. What are the pressures of hydrogen gas and oxygen gas produced?

Video: How Bombardier Beetles Bomb (MIT) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgqF-ND2XcY</u>

EXTRA PROBLEMS

Some chemistry students are preparing for a party to celebrate the end of midterms. To create a festive atmosphere, they decide to fill balloons. They only have enough helium gas for ten balloons so they fill the rest of their balloons with hydrogen gas, notwithstanding the obvious explosive danger involved.

The next morning the students notice that the hydrogen balloons are only ³/₄ of their original size. What will the size of the helium balloons be?

Assume that the temperature of the room remained constant and that all the balloons are made of the same material.

END OF CHAPTER PROBLEMS – CHAPTER 9

Gas Laws: #5, 19, 27, 29, 45

Ideal Gas Law: #31, 33, 35a, 43, 49

Partial Pressure: #57, 59, 61, 63

For detailed solutions to these problems, go to the OpenStax Chemistry website and download the <u>Student Solution Guide</u>.

VIDEOS – CHAPTER 9

Boyle's Law http://youtu.be/E7jsrdfh82Q

Charles' Law <u>http://youtu.be/HCPuOCrj3l0</u>

Ideal Gas Law http://youtu.be/-wvKbi49y90

Ideal Gas Law w/ Combined Gas Law http://screencast.com/t/Sgaf4fK0COc

Ideal Gas Law & Density http://screencast.com/t/ZlytcdPG5I

Gas Stoichiometry http://screencast.com/t/xOxC2t2jsP

Partial Pressure http://youtu.be/rc5Cv64nK1I http://screencast.com/t/338X8zGz4gW

Partial Pressure w/ Mole Fractions http://screencast.com/t/WBnSDbukGu http://screencast.com/t/ZDFRyPFei

*All videos were created by MC Chemistry faculty unless otherwise indicated.

SIMULATIONS - CHAPTER 9

Gas Properties (Simple gas laws, Ideal gas law) https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/legacy/gas-properties

