

**Ch. 10 Gases and the Ideal Gas Law(s)**

## 10.1 The Atmosphere

1. Earth surrounded by gas
2. Major components:
  - Nitrogen 78%
  - Oxygen 21%
  - Miscellaneous: All <1%
  - Argon, carbon dioxide, neon, hydrogen, helium, methane, ozone, etc.

## 10.2 Properties of Gases

General Properties

1. Can be compressed
2. Exert pressure
3. Expand into whatever volume is available
4. Mix completely

Four Defining Variables for Any Pure Gas

1. Amount
  - Moles is what matters in most calculations
  - Interconversions from grams to moles, or from moles to grams, is involved in many problems
2. Volume
3. Pressure
4. Temperature
  - In Kelvin

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**10.3 Kinetic-Molecular Theory**

- Gas molecules are **far apart**
  - mostly empty space
- Gas molecules **move randomly** at **various speeds** and in **every possible direction**
- Except when molecules collide, forces of attraction and repulsion between them are negligible.
  - IMF don't attract them together, unlike with liquids or solids
- Collisions** occur at times and are "**elastic**"
  - A collision does not impact the combined energy.
  - But the **directions** and **speeds** of the colliding gases **may change**.
- The **average kinetic energy** of gas molecules is proportional to **absolute temperature (in Kelvin)**

**Practical Temperature-Related Notes:**

- Not all molecules at a given temperature have the same energy.
  - An increase in temperature significantly increases the population of high energy molecule
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- Smaller molecules move much faster (on average) than larger molecules at a given temp
  - They need much more speed to have the same average energy
  - Average speed is not directly related to temperature ( $E = mv^2$ )

**Practical Pressure: Movement → collisions with walls/surface → PRESSURE**

- More hits → more pressure
  - Higher **temp** → faster average speed → more hits → more pressure
  - More volume → fewer molecules per area → fewer hits → less pressure
  - Less volume → more molecules per area → more hits → higher pressure
  - More gas (more moles) → more molecules per area → more hits → higher pressure
- More energetic hits → more pressure
  - Higher **temp** → faster average speed → harder hits → more pressure

**Higher temp → higher pressure**  
**Smaller volume → higher pressure**

**Small Gases "escape" through tiny holes faster than big molecules**

- Helium balloons vs. air balloons

## 10.4-7 Gas "Laws"

"ideal" gases all behave the same: same properties, laws

The Ideal Gas Law	$PV = nRT$			
Rearranged Versions	$V = \frac{nRT}{P}$	$P = \frac{nRT}{V}$	$n = \frac{PV}{RT}$	$T = \frac{PV}{nR}$

P = Pressure (atm)

V = Volume (L)

n = moles

R = gas constant = 0.0821 atm•L/mol•K

T = Temperature (Kelvin)

More gas → more volume (if pressure is constant) or more pressure (if volume is fixed)

Higher temperature → more volume (if pressure is constant) or more pressure (if volume is fixed)

More pressure → less volume

More volume → less pressure



Volume and Moles (Avogadro's Law)  $V \propto n$  (in moles)

5. A container with 1.0 mole of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  has a volume of 22.4 L. What will be the volume if:
- 2 more moles is added
  - 1 mole of  $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$  is added?
  - 0.5 moles escapes through a leak?
6. The volume of a gas at STP is 22.4 L/mol. What would be the volume of 12g of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  (mw = 44g/mol) at STP?

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7. Would you expect 12g of  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$  (mw = 16g/mol) at STP to have a larger or a smaller volume?

The Ideal Gas Law:  $PV = nRT$  ( $R = 0.0821$ )

8. What is the volume for 12 g of  $\text{N}_2$  at 1.2 atm and 25°C?

Key:

- Always convert to proper units
- Rearrange equation as needed

9. How many moles are in a 4.0 L sample of gas at 600 mm Hg and 25° C?
- Note: does it matter which gas?

10. What is the pressure of 14g Ar(g) (39.9 g/mol) at 52° C in a 4.6 L container?

STP: Standard Temperature and Pressure: 0° C (273 K), 1.00 atm. (memorize)

11. Calculate the volume of one mole of gas (any gas) at STP using the ideal gas law.

Key: At STP, all gases have the same volume per mole: L/1 mole

12. What is the mass of 12 L of N<sub>2</sub> (28 g/mol) at STP?

Key: At STP, can go from L to moles  
Or from moles to L

13. What is the volume of 16 g of O<sub>2</sub> (32 g/mol) at STP?

14. What is the density (in g/L) of Ar (40 g/mol) at STP?

Gases and Stoichiometry

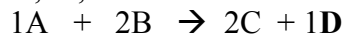
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- Since we can easily use molar mass to interconvert between mass and moles, we can indirectly interconvert between volume and grams.
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Volume (Liters) $\Leftrightarrow$ moles $\Leftrightarrow$ grams	Grams $\Leftrightarrow$ moles $\Leftrightarrow$ Volume (liters)
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- For different gases under equal temperature/pressure conditions, volume ratios = mole ratios.
    - If given volume ratios in a reaction, you can easily deduce stoichiometry ratios (balanced equations)
    - If given a balanced equation, you can easily deduce volume ratios
15. Balance the reaction by filling in the coefficients, given the following volume information:  
10 L **A** reacts with 20 L **B** to give 10 L of **C**.



16. If 8.0 L of **A** reacts, how many L of **B**, **C**, and **D** will be consumed or produced, given the following balanced reaction:

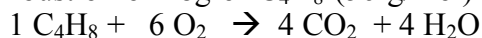


A:

B:

C:

17. How many liters of  $\text{CO}_2$  are produced from combustion of 28g of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8$  (56 g/mol) at STP, given the following balanced reaction? :



Review Problems for Simple Conceptual Gas Concepts. Mathematical relationships may exist in some cases, but if so I'm just looking for relative rankings.

18. If 70 students take a test, and the average is 75%, will any students get >90%?
19. If 70 students take a test, and the average is 85%, will any students get >90%?
20. Will more students get >90% if the average was 75% or 85%?
21. Water boils at 100°C. Is it possible for some water molecules to evaporate at 50° C? Why?
22. Will more water evaporate faster at 80° C? Why?
23. At 25° C, how does the average kinetic energy compare for N<sub>2</sub> (28 g/mol), O<sub>2</sub> (32 g/mol), and He (4 g/mol)?
24. At 25° C, how does the average speed compare for N<sub>2</sub> (28 g/mol), O<sub>2</sub> (32 g/mol), and He (4 g/mol)?
25. If the walls of a balloon have some tiny pores, what would you expect for the average escape rate ("rate of effusion") for N<sub>2</sub> (28 g/mol), O<sub>2</sub> (32 g/mol), and He (4 g/mol)?
26. At 25° C and 1 atm pressure, how does the volume compare for one mole each of N<sub>2</sub> (28 g/mol), O<sub>2</sub> (32 g/mol), and He (4 g/mol)?
27. At 25° C and 1 atm pressure, how does the mass compare for one liter each of N<sub>2</sub> (28 g/mol), O<sub>2</sub> (32 g/mol), and He (4 g/mol)?
28. At 25° C and 1 atm pressure, how does the density compare for N<sub>2</sub> (28 g/mol), O<sub>2</sub> (32 g/mol), and He (4 g/mol)?

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<b>R = 0.0821 atm•L/mol•K</b>
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Density = g/L

Basic Gas Laws:

$V \propto 1/P$	or	PV = constant	Boyle's Law
$V \propto T$	or	V/T = constant	Charles's Law
$V \propto n$	or	V/n = constant	Avogadro's Law
$V \propto T/P$	or	PV/T = constant	Combined Law