

Chem 103

CHAPTER 10
Gases

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Properties of Gases:

1. Low molar mass and simple molecular formulas.
e.g., O₂, N₂, F₂, Cl₂, CH₄, NH₃, ...
2. Nonmetals with covalent bonds.
3. Has no shape or volume
4. Form homogeneous mixtures.
5. Molecules are far apart.

Pressure:

Pressure: The force, F , that act on a given area, A .

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

Units of Pressure:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{N}{m^2} \\ &= N / m^2 \\ &= Nm^2 \\ &= \text{Pascal}(Pa) \end{aligned}$$

$$1\text{kPa} = 1000 \text{ Pa}$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1000 \text{ kPa}$$

Atmospheric Pressure:

Atmospheric pressure: is the pressure exerted by earth's atmosphere.

Barometer: A device used to measure atmospheric pressure.

The pressure of a column of liquid is given by:

$$P = \rho gh$$

ρ = the density of the liquid.

g = Gravitational acceleration.

h = height of the column.

Pressure of Enclosed Gases:

Manometer:

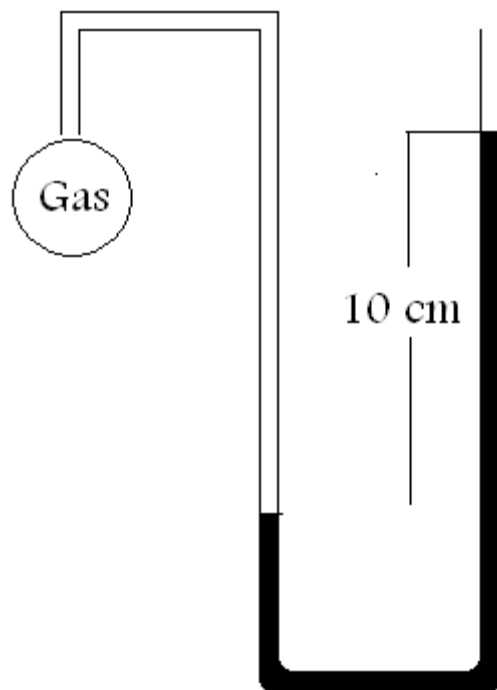
1. Open End Manometer.
2. Closed End Manometer.

Example: The pressure of a gas was measured at 750 torr with an open-end manometer filled with mercury. The result was as shown in the figure bellow. Calculate the gas pressure.

$$P_g > P_{\text{atm}}$$

$$P_g = P_{\text{atm}} + P_{\text{Hg}}$$

$$P_{\text{atm}} = 750 \text{ torr}$$



$$P_{\text{Hg}} = 10 \text{ cm Hg} = 100 \text{ mm Hg} = 100 \text{ torr}$$

$$P_g = 750 + 100 = 850 \text{ torr}$$

The Gas Laws:

The properties of Gases depends on the Variables:

1. Pressure
2. Volume
3. Temperature
4. Amount of Gas

1. The Pressure-volume Relationship: Boyle's Law

$$y = ax$$

$$V = \text{constant} \times \frac{1}{P}$$

or

$$PV = \text{constant}$$

$$V \propto \frac{1}{P}$$

$$PV$$

Boyle's Law: The volume of a fixed quantity of gas maintained at constant temperature is inversely proportional to the pressure of the gas.

2. The Temperature-Volume Relationship: Charle's and Gay-Lussac's Law

$$V = \text{constant} \times T$$

$$V \propto T$$

$$\frac{V}{T} = \text{constant}$$

3. The Quantity-Volume Relationship: Avogadro's Law

Gay-Lussac Law of Combining Volumes: At a given pressure and temperature, the volumes of gases that react with one another are in the ratios of small whole numbers.

Avogadro's Hypothesis: Equal volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure contain equal number of molecules.

22.4 L of any gas at STP contain Avogadro's number of molecule

22.4 L of any gas at STP contains 1 mole (6.022×10^{23} molecule)

$$V \propto n$$

$$V = \text{constant} \times n$$

or

$$\frac{V}{n} = \text{constant}$$

The Ideal Gas Law:

$$V \propto \frac{1}{P}$$

$$V \propto T$$

$$V \propto n$$

$$V \propto \frac{nT}{P}$$

$$V = R \left(\frac{nT}{P} \right)$$

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

$$PV = nRT$$

Ideal Gas Law: $PV = nRT$

Ideal Gas: a hypothetical gas whose pressure, volume and temperature are completely described by the ideal gas law.

The Gas Constant R:

$$\begin{aligned}R &= 0.08206 \text{ L atm/K mol} \\ &= 8.314 \text{ Pa m}^3/\text{K mol} \\ &= 8.314 \text{ J/K mol}\end{aligned}$$

Standard Temperature and Pressure (STP)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Standard Temperature} &= 0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 273 \text{ K} \\ \text{Standard Pressure} &= 1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ torr}\end{aligned}$$

Molar Volume of a gas: is the volume of 1 mol of a gas.

At STP the molar volume of a gas

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

$$V = \frac{1 \text{ mol} \times 0.0821 \text{ L atm} / \text{K mol} \times 273 \text{ K}}{1 \text{ atm}}$$

$$V = 22.41 \text{ L}$$

Example: The pressure of a gas in a can 1.5 atm at 25 °C. What would be the pressure if the can is heated to 400 °C?

$$\frac{P}{T} = \frac{nR}{V} = \text{constant}$$

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

$$\frac{1.5}{298} = \frac{P_2}{673}$$

$$P_2 = 3.4 \text{ atm}$$

Example: A balloon has a volume of 6 L at 1 atm and 22 °C. What is the volume of the balloon at 0.45 atm at -21 °C?

$$\frac{PV}{T} = nR = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{1 \times 6}{295} = \frac{0.45 \times V_2}{252}$$

$$V_2 = 11.4 \text{ L}$$

Molar Mass of Gases:

$$PV = nRT$$

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$PV = \left(\frac{m}{M} \right) RT$$

$$M = \frac{mRT}{PV}$$

Density of Gases:

The density of a gas with molar mass = M

$$d = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$M = \left(\frac{m}{V} \right) \frac{RT}{P}$$

$$M = \frac{dRT}{P}$$

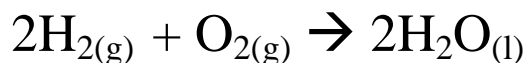
$$d = \frac{PM}{RT}$$

Example: What is the density of CCl_4 ($M=154$ g/mol) vapor at 714 torr and 125°C ?

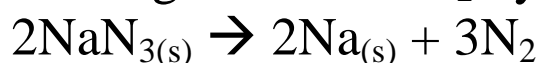
$$d = \frac{PM}{RT}$$

$$d = \frac{\left(\frac{714}{760}\right) \text{ atm} \times 154 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}}{0.0821 \frac{\text{atm L}}{\text{K mol}} \times 398 \text{ K}} = 4.43 \text{ g/L}$$

Gas Stoichiometry: Volume of Gases In Chemical Reactions



Example: Car airbags are filled N_2 by the reaction:



If an air bag has a volume of 36 L is to be filled N_2 at 1.15 atm and 26 °C. How many grams of NaN_3 must be decomposed?

Moles of N_2 needed to fill the page:

$$PV = nRT$$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT}$$

$$n = \frac{1.15 \times 36}{0.0821 \times 299} = 1.7 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{mole of NaN}_3 \text{ needed} = 1.7 \text{ mol N}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol NaN}_3}{3 \text{ mol N}_2} = 1.13 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{grams of NaN}_3 \text{ needed} = 1.13 \text{ mol NaN}_3 \times \frac{65 \text{ g NaN}_3}{1 \text{ mol NaN}_3} = 73 \text{ g}$$

Gas Mixtures: Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

John Dalton:

P_t = Total pressure

P_1 = Partial pressure of gas 1

$$P_t = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots$$

$$P_1 = \frac{n_1 RT}{V}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{n_2 RT}{V}$$

$$P_t = (n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots) \frac{RT}{V}$$

$$P_t = \frac{n_t RT}{V}$$

Partial Pressure and Mole Fraction:

$$\frac{P_1}{P_t} = \frac{n_1 \frac{RT}{V}}{n_t \frac{RT}{V}}$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_t} = \frac{n_1}{n_t}$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_t} = X_1$$

$$P_1 = X_1 P_t$$

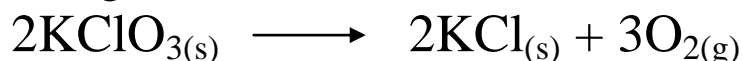
Where X_1 = mole fraction of gas 1

In general

$$P_i = X_i P_t$$

Collecting Gas Over Liquid:

Example: A sample of KClO_3 was decomposed and the evolved O_2 was collected over water according to the reaction:



The volume of gas collected was 250 mL at 765 torr and 26 °C. Calculate:

- The number of moles of O_2 collected if the vapor pressure of water at 26 °C is 25 torr.
- The grams of KClO_3 decomposed.

$$V = 250 \text{ mL} = 0.25 \text{ L}$$

$$T = 26 \text{ °C} = 299 \text{ K}$$

$$P = 765 - 25 = 740 \text{ torr} = 0.974 \text{ atm}$$

$$n_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{PV}{RT}$$

$$n_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{0.974 \times 0.25}{0.0821 \times 299} = 9.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$g \text{ KClO}_3 = 9.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol O}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol KClO}_3}{3 \text{ mol O}_2} \times \frac{122.6 \text{ g KClO}_3}{1 \text{ mol KClO}_3}$$

$$g \text{ KClO}_3 = 0.811$$

Molecular Diffusion and Effusion:

Diffusion: The spread of a substance through space.

The average speed of molecules (u)

$$u \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$

Lighter gaseous molecules diffuses faster than heavy molecules.

Effusion: The escape of gas molecules through tiny holes.

Rate of effusion (r)

$$r \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$

ROOT MEAN SQUARE SPEED (u_{rms}):

$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

To compare the rate of effusion of different

$$\frac{r_2}{r_1} = \sqrt{\frac{M_1}{M_2}}$$

Example: An unknown gas composed of homonuclear diatomic molecules effuses at a rate that is only 0.355 times that of oxygen at the same temperature. What is the formula of the unknown gas?

$$\frac{r_x}{r_{O_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{O_2}}{M_x}}$$

$$\frac{r_x}{r_{O_2}} = 0.355$$

$$0.355 = \sqrt{\frac{32}{M_x}}$$

$$(0.355)^2 = \frac{32}{M_x}$$

$$M_x = \frac{32}{(0.355)^2} = 254 \text{ g / mol}$$