

## Chapter 18 In-Class Solutions

Ex. 3

A cylindrical tank has a tight-fitting piston....

$$V_i = 0.110 \text{ m}^3 \quad P_i = 0.355 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_f = 0.390 \text{ m}^3 \quad P_f = ?$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$P_i V_i = P_f V_f = \underbrace{nRT}_{\text{constant}}$$

$$P_f = P_i \frac{V_i}{V_f} = 0.355 \text{ atm} \left( \frac{0.110 \text{ m}^3}{0.390 \text{ m}^3} \right)$$

$$P_f = 0.1001 \text{ atm.}$$

Constant temperature

Ex. 9A large cylindrical tank contains  $0.750 \text{ m}^3$  of  $\text{N}_2$  gas at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and  $7.50 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$  (absolute pressure).

$$P_i = 7.50 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$$

$$V_i = 0.750 \text{ m}^3$$

$$T_i = 27^\circ\text{C}$$

$$P_f = ?$$

$$V_f = 0.410 \text{ m}^3$$

$$T_f = 157^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} = \underbrace{nR}_{\text{constant}}$$

$$P_f = P_2 = P_1 \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right) \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)$$

$$P_f = 7.50 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa} \left( \frac{0.750}{0.410} \right) \left( \frac{157+273}{27+273} \right) = \boxed{1.97 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}}$$

Ex. 23How close together are gas molecules? Consider an ideal gas at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and  $1.00 \text{ atm}$ .

$$a.) \quad PV = nRT = \frac{N}{N_A} RT \quad \frac{V}{N} = \text{volume per molecule} = \frac{RT}{P N_A}$$

$$\frac{V}{N} = \frac{(8.31 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}) 300 \text{ K}}{1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} (6.022 \times 10^{23} \frac{\text{molecules}}{\text{mole}})} = 4.0867 \times 10^{-26} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{molecule}}$$

$$a = \text{the length of the side of a cube} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{V}{N}} = \boxed{3.44 \text{ nm}}$$

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- b.) How does "a" compare with the diameter of a typical molecule?

$$d = \text{diameter} \sim 0.3 \text{ nm}$$

$$\Rightarrow d \text{ is approximately } \frac{1}{10} a$$

- c.) Once again the spacing of atoms in a solid ( $\sim 0.3 \text{ nm}$ ) is approximately  $\frac{1}{10} a$ .

Ex. 29

A deuteron  ${}^2_1\text{H}$  is the nucleus of a hydrogen isotope and consists of one proton and one neutron.

a.)  $T = 300 \times 10^6 \text{ K}$      $v_{\text{rms}} = ?$      $v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 k_B T}{m}}$

$m = \text{mass of } {}^2_1\text{H}$     *conversion*

$$m = 2 \text{ amu} \left( \frac{1.6605 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ amu}} \right) = 3.32 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{3(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ K})}{3.32 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}} = \boxed{1.93 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\frac{v_{\text{rms}}}{c} = \frac{1.93 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0.0064 \text{ or } \boxed{0.64\%} \dots \text{ still relatively small}$$

b.)  $T = ?$  if  $v_{\text{rms}} = 0.1 c$      $v_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{3 k_B T}{m}$

$$T = \frac{m v_{\text{rms}}^2}{3 k_B} = \frac{(3.32 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(3.00 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s})^2}{3(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})} = \boxed{7.22 \times 10^{10} \text{ K}}$$

Ex. 36

A rigid container hold 4.00 moles of a monatomic ideal gas at 300 K.  $Q = 6,000 \text{ J}$      $Q = n C_V \Delta T$      $C_V = \frac{3}{2} R$  (monatomic)

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{n C_V} = \frac{6,000 \text{ J}}{4.00 \text{ mol} \cdot \frac{3}{2}(8.31 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K})} \quad \Delta T = 120.3 \text{ C}^\circ$$

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Ex. 36 cont'd

$$T_i = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$P_i = 6.00 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$$

$$T_f = 420 \text{ K}$$

$$P_f = ??$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{P_i}{T_i} = \frac{P_f}{T_f} = \overbrace{\left( \frac{nR}{V} \right)}^{\text{a constant}} \quad P_f = P_i \left( \frac{T_f}{T_i} \right) = 6.00 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa} \left( \frac{420}{300} \right)$$

$$P_f = 8.40 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$$

Ex. 41

For polyatomic carbon dioxide gas ( $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $M = 44 \text{ g/mol}$ )  
at  $T = 300 \text{ K}$  ...

$$k_B = R/N_A \quad N_A m = M$$

$$a.) \quad v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(8.31)300}{44 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}}}$$

$$v_{mp} = 337 \text{ m/s}$$

$$b.) \quad v_{Av} = \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{\pi m}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}} = \sqrt{\frac{8(8.31 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K})300 \text{ K}}{\pi(44 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol})}}$$

$$v_{Av} = 380 \text{ m/s}$$

$$c.) \quad v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3(8.31 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K})300 \text{ K}}{44 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}}}$$

$$v_{rms} = 412 \text{ m/s}$$