

Gas Laws: Written by Students

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1) A balloon contains 8.81 moles of air that occupies 9.95 L. If 2.21 moles of air are let out, what's the new volume?

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$\frac{9.95 \text{ L}}{8.81 \text{ mol}} = \frac{V_2}{6.6 \text{ mol}}$$

$V_2 = 7.45 \text{ L}$

2) An oxygen tank contains 527 g of O₂ and occupies 9 liters. If 200g of oxygen are let out after 50 minutes, what is the new volume?

$$1 \text{ mol O}_2 \mid 527 \text{ g O}_2 = 16.5 \text{ mol O}_2$$

$$32 \text{ g O}_2 \mid 327 \text{ g O}_2 = 10.2 \text{ mol O}_2$$

$$\frac{9 \text{ L}}{16.5 \text{ mol}} = \frac{V_2}{10.2 \text{ mol}}$$

$V_2 = 5.56 \text{ L}$

3) At 6.53 atm, the volume of a blimp is 50 L. The pressure is reduced by 1.70 atm. What is the new volume?

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$\frac{(6.53 \text{ atm})(50 \text{ L})}{4.83 \text{ atm}} = \frac{(4.83 \text{ atm})(V_2)}{4.83 \text{ atm}}$$

$V_2 = 67.6 \text{ L}$

4) At 65°C, a gas has a volume of 32.7 L. The temperature increased to 107°C. Assuming that the pressure is constant, calculate the new volume.

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$\frac{32.7 \text{ L}}{338.15 \text{ K}} = \frac{V_2}{380.15 \text{ K}}$$

$V_2 = 36.8 \text{ L}$

5) Nancy has 1.01 L of helium at a pressure of 1.01 atm. If the helium is compressed to 470 mL, what is the new pressure of the gas?

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$\frac{(1.01 \text{ atm})(1.01 \text{ L})}{0.470 \text{ L}} = \frac{P_2 (0.470 \text{ L})}{0.470 \text{ L}}$$

$P_2 = 2.17 \text{ atm}$

6) The initial pressure of a balloon at 24°C is 173 atm. At 12°C, what would the pressure be?

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$\frac{173 \text{ atm}}{297.15 \text{ K}} = \frac{P_2}{285.15 \text{ K}}$$

$P_2 = 166 \text{ atm}$

7) How hot will a balloon with a volume of 6.8 L have to get to obtain a volume of 187 L? The initial temperature is 25°C.

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$\frac{6.8 \text{ L}}{298.15 \text{ K}} = \frac{187 \text{ L}}{T_2}$$

$T_2 = 8200 \text{ K}$

8) A gas has a pressure of 5 atm at 15°C. What will its pressure be at 32°C if the volume remains constant?

$$PV = nRT$$

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

$$\frac{5 \text{ atm}}{288.15 \text{ K}} = \frac{P_2}{305.15 \text{ K}}$$

$P_2 = 5.29 \text{ atm}$