

Ideal Gas Law Problems

Use the ideal gas law to solve the following problems:

- 1) If I have 4 moles of a gas at a pressure of 5.6 atm and a volume of 12 liters, what is the temperature?

$$\frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{nRT}{nR} \quad T = \frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{(5.6 \text{ atm})(12 \text{ L})}{(4 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm}\cdot\text{L}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})}$$

205 K or $T = 200 \text{ K}$

- 2) If I have an unknown quantity of gas at a pressure of 1.2 atm, a volume of 31 liters, and a temperature of 87°C, how many moles of gas do I have?

$$\frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{nRT}{RT} \quad n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(1.2 \text{ atm})(31 \text{ L})}{(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm}\cdot\text{L}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(360.15 \text{ K})}$$

$T = 87^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 360.15 \text{ K}$ 1.2 atm or $n = 1.3 \text{ moles}$

- 3) If I contain 3 moles of gas in a container with a volume of 60 liters and at a temperature of 400 K, what is the pressure inside the container?

$$\frac{PV}{V} = \frac{nRT}{V} \quad P = \frac{(3 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm}\cdot\text{L}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(400 \text{ K})}{60 \text{ L}}$$

$P = \frac{nRT}{V}$ 1.64 atm or $P = 2 \text{ atm}$

- 4) If I have 7.7 moles of gas at a pressure of 0.09 atm and at a temperature of 56°C, what is the volume of the container that the gas is in? $T = 56^\circ\text{C} + 273.15$

$$\frac{PV}{P} = \frac{nRT}{P} \quad V = \frac{(7.7 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm}\cdot\text{L}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(329.15 \text{ K})}{0.09 \text{ atm}} = 329.15 \text{ L}$$

$V = \frac{nRT}{P}$ 2310 L or $V = 2000 \text{ L}$

- 5) If I have 17 moles of gas at a temperature of 67°C, and a volume of 88.89 liters, what is the pressure of the gas? $T = 67^\circ\text{C} + 273.15$

$$\frac{PV}{V} = \frac{nRT}{V} \quad P = \frac{(17 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm}\cdot\text{L}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(340.15 \text{ K})}{88.89 \text{ L}} = 5.34 \text{ atm}$$

$P = \frac{nRT}{V}$ 5.34 atm or $P = 5.3 \text{ atm}$

- 6) If I have an unknown quantity of gas at a pressure of 0.5 atm, a volume of 25 liters, and a temperature of 300 K, how many moles of gas do I have?

$$\frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{nRT}{RT} \quad n = \frac{(0.5 \text{ atm})(25 \text{ L})}{(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm}\cdot\text{L}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(300 \text{ K})}$$

$n = \frac{PV}{RT}$ $n = 0.5 \text{ mol}$

- 7) If I have 21 moles of gas held at a pressure of 78 atm and a temperature of 900 K, what is the volume of the gas?

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

$$V = \frac{(21 \text{ mol}) \left(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \right) (900 \text{ K})}{78 \text{ atm}}$$

$$V = 19.9 \text{ L or } \boxed{20 \text{ L}}$$

- 8) If I have 1.9 moles of gas held at a pressure of 5 atm and in a container with a volume of 50 liters, what is the temperature of the gas?

$$\frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{nRT}{nR}$$

$$T = \frac{(5 \text{ atm})(50 \text{ L})}{(1.9 \text{ mol}) \left(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \right)}$$

$$T = 1603 \text{ K or } \boxed{2000 \text{ K}}$$

- 9) If I have 2.4 moles of gas held at a temperature of 97°C and in a container with a volume of 45 liters, what is the pressure of the gas?

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

$$P = \frac{(2.4 \text{ mol}) \left(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \right) (370.15 \text{ K})}{45 \text{ L}}$$

$$P = 1.62 \text{ or } \boxed{1.6 \text{ atm}}$$

- 10) If I have an unknown quantity of gas held at a temperature of 1195 K in a container with a volume of 25 liters and a pressure of 560 atm, how many moles of gas do I have?

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

$$n = \frac{(560 \text{ atm})(25 \text{ L})}{\left(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \right) (1195 \text{ K})}$$

$$n = 143 \text{ mol or } \boxed{140 \text{ mol}}$$

- 11) If I have 0.275 moles of gas at a temperature of 75 K and a pressure of 1.75 atmospheres, what is the volume of the gas?

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

$$V = \frac{(0.275 \text{ mol}) \left(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \right) (75 \text{ K})}{1.75 \text{ atm}}$$

$$V = 0.968 \text{ or } \boxed{0.97 \text{ L}}$$

- 12) If I have 72 liters of gas held at a pressure of 3.4 atm and a temperature of 225 K, how many moles of gas do I have?

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

$$n = \frac{(3.4 \text{ atm})(72 \text{ L})}{\left(0.0821 \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \right) (225 \text{ K})}$$

$$n = 13.3 \text{ or } \boxed{13 \text{ mol}}$$