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Target: I can describe and perform calculations for a hodgepodge of **gas topics** (gas density, kinetic energy, effusion/diffusion and gas stoichiometry).

Gas Density

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{\text{molar mass}}{\text{molar volume}}$$

... so at STP...

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{molar mass}}{22.4 \text{ L}}$$

Density and the Ideal Gas Law

Combining the formula for density with the Ideal Gas law, substituting and rearranging algebraically:

$$D = \frac{MP}{RT}$$

D = Density

M = Molar Mass

P = Pressure

R = Gas Constant

T = Temperature in Kelvins

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



*“Molar Mass Kitty
puts Dirt Over its
Pee” - Ha!*

Kinetic Energy of Gas Particles

At the same conditions of temperature, all gases have the same average kinetic energy.

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

The Meaning of Temperature

Kelvin temperature is an index of the random motions of gas particles (higher T means greater motion.)

$$(KE)_{avg} = \frac{3}{2}RT$$

Root Mean Square Velocity

$$\mu_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

R = universal gas constant (the energy one, 8.314)

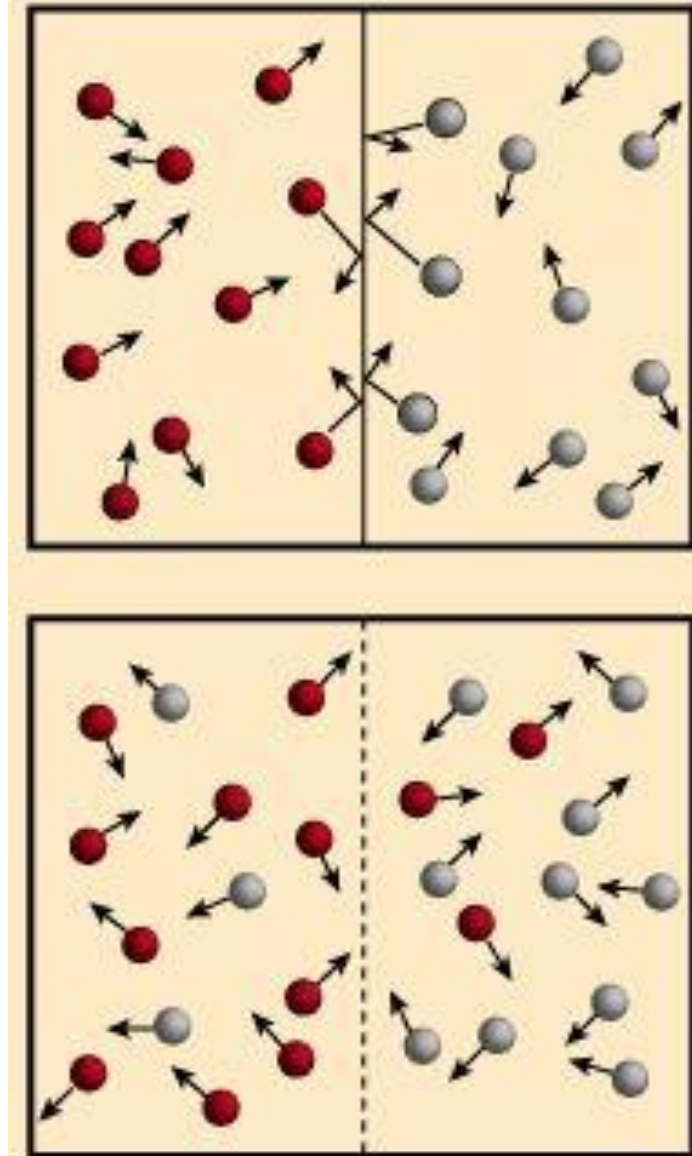
T = Kelvin Temperature

M = molar mass in KILOGRAMS (b/c of the Joule in “R”)

Diffusion

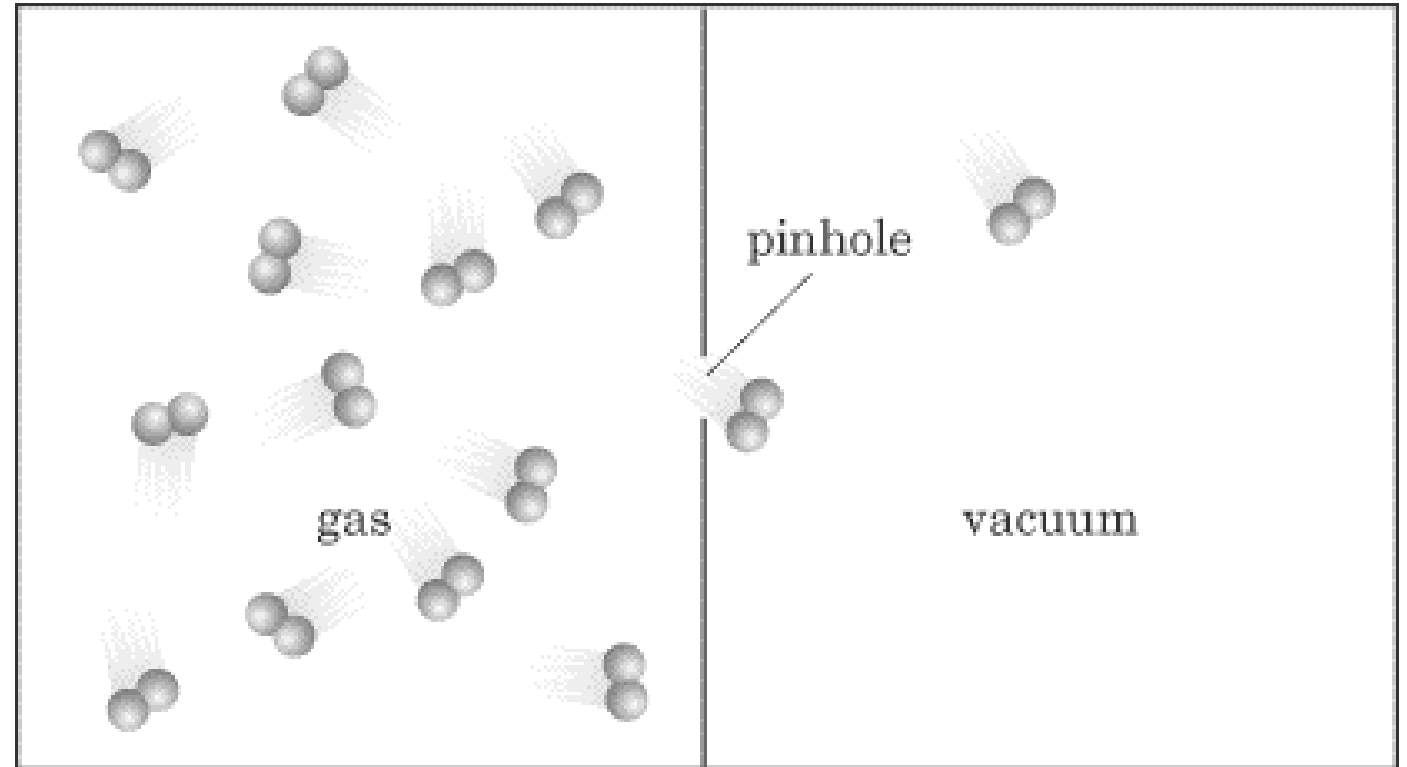
Diffusion describes the mixing of gases.

The **rate of diffusion** is the rate of gas mixing.

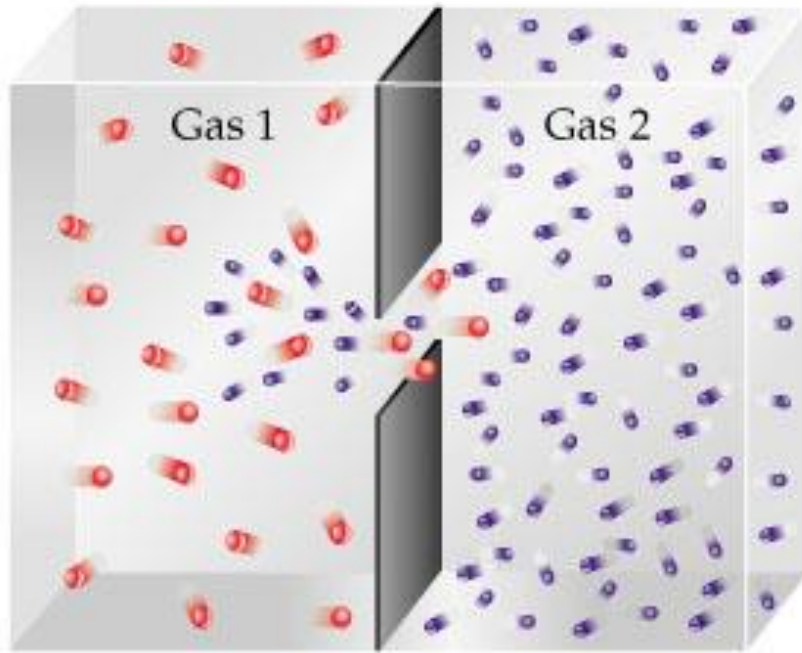


Effusion

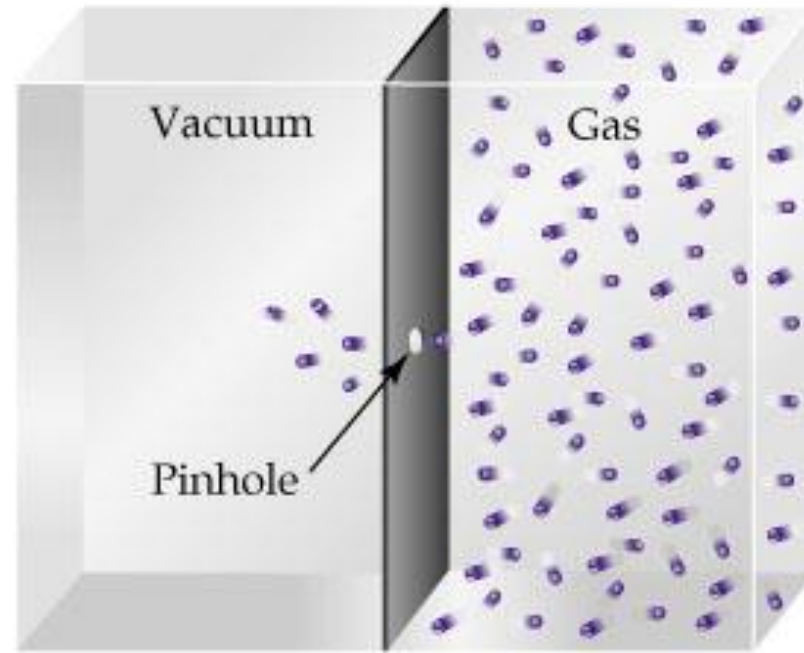
Effusion describes the passage of gas into an evacuated chamber.



Diffusion versus Effusion



Diffusion



Effusion

Graham's Law

Rate of Effusion:

$$\frac{\text{Rate of effusion for gas 1}}{\text{Rate of effusion for gas 2}} = \frac{\sqrt{M_2}}{\sqrt{M_1}}$$

Rate of Diffusion:

$$\frac{\text{Distance traveled by gas 1}}{\text{Distance traveled by gas 2}} = \frac{\sqrt{M_2}}{\sqrt{M_1}}$$

M = molar mass



Often given seconds it takes the gases to travel versus distance. No big deal! Use that data.

If they tell you gas 1 travels 4 times faster, that is this part of the equation:

$$\frac{\text{Rate gas 1}}{\text{Rate gas 2}}$$

Careful to notice it isn't gas 1 on the top of both parts of the equation!

Practice

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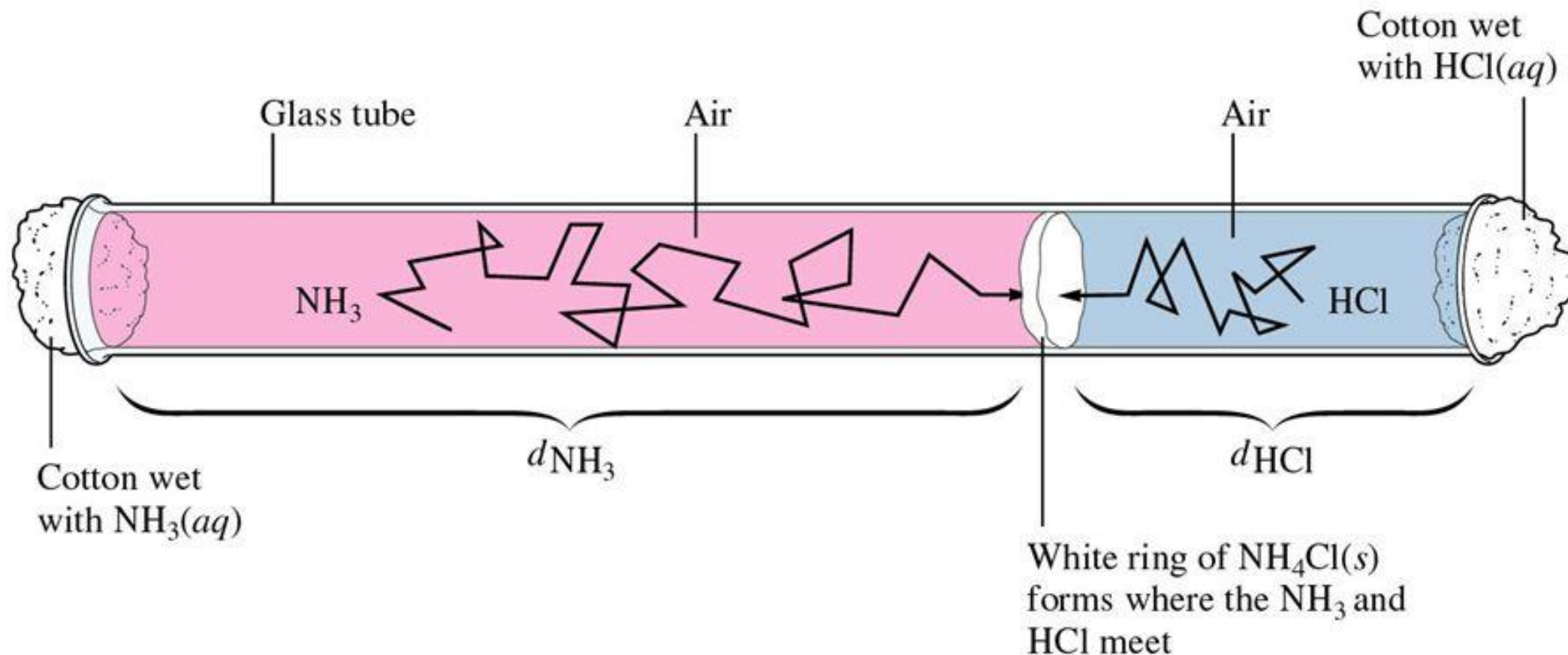
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NH₃ effuses 2.74 times faster than HI

Sometimes Some Strange Scenarios

Identify that the story is about how far gases travel –
Graham's Law problem!



Real Gases

Must correct ideal gas behavior when at high pressure (smaller volume) and low temperature (attractive forces become important).

$$\left(P_{observed} + a \left(\frac{n}{V} \right)^2 \right) \times (V - nb) = nRT$$

corrected pressure

Compared to P_{ideal}

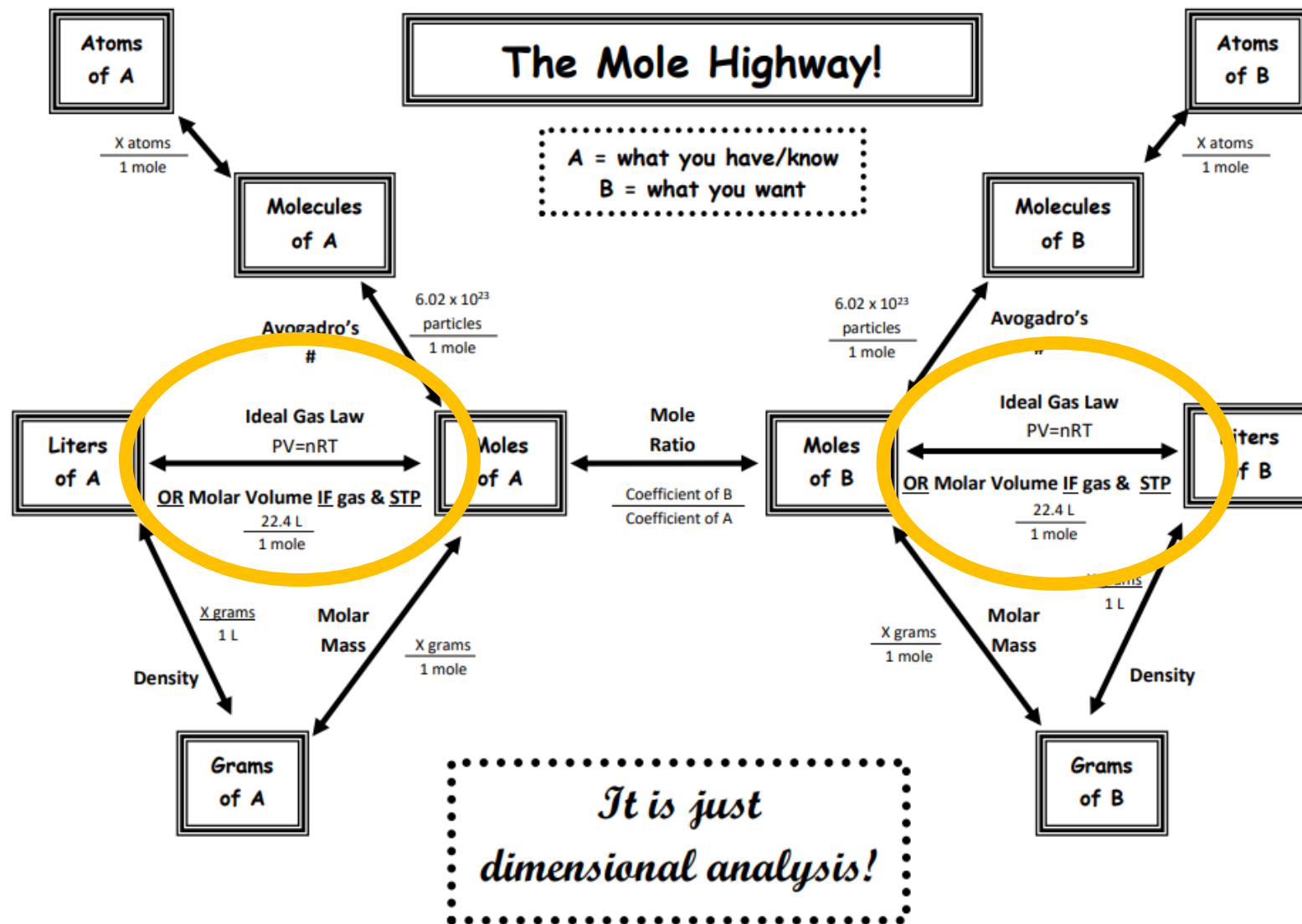
Attractive forces in a real gas = less collisions

corrected volume

Compared to V_{ideal}

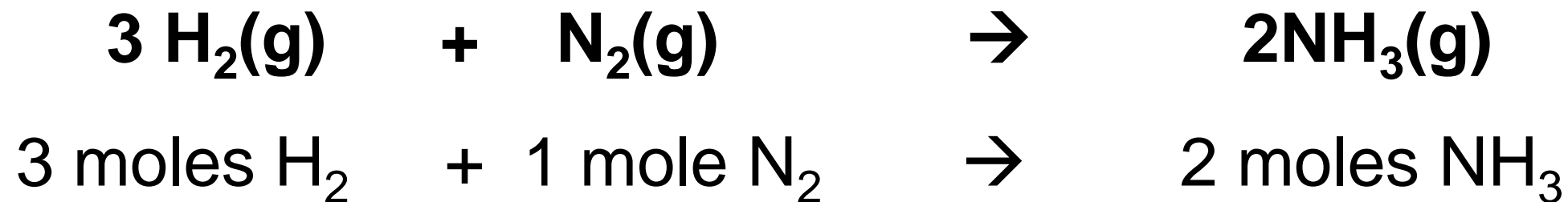
Real gases take up some volume since they are not “point particles”

Gas Stoichiometry



Gas Stoichiometry Tips/Reminders

If reactants and products are at the same conditions of temperature and pressure, then mole ratios of gases are also **volume ratios**.

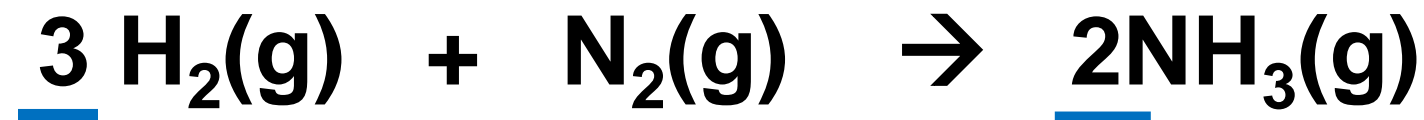


So how many liters of each?



Gas Stoichiometry Tips/Reminders

How many liters of ammonia can be produced when 12 liters of hydrogen react with an excess of nitrogen?



$$\frac{12 \cancel{\text{ L H}_2}}{3 \cancel{\text{ L H}_2}} \times \frac{2 \text{ L NH}_3}{2} = 8.0 \text{ L NH}_3$$

Gas Stoichiometry Tips/Reminders

How many liters of oxygen gas, at STP, can be collected from the complete decomposition of 50.0 grams of potassium chlorate?



50.0 g KClO₃	1 mol KClO₃	3 mol O₂	22.4 L O ₂
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	122.55 g KClO₃	2 mol KClO₃	1 mol O₂

= 13.7 L O₂

Gas Stoichiometry Tips/Reminders

How many liters of O₂, at 37.0°C and 0.930 atm, can be collected from the decomposition of 50.0 g of KClO₃?



$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} 50.0 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{KClO}_3} & 1 \text{ mol } \cancel{\text{KClO}_3} & 3 \text{ mol O}_2 \\ \hline & 122.55 \text{ g } \cancel{\text{KClO}_3} & 2 \text{ mol } \cancel{\text{KClO}_3} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{"n"} \text{ mol O}_2 \\ 0.612 \text{ mol O}_2 \end{array}$$

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{(0.612 \text{ mol}) \left(0.0821 \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{K mol}} \right) (310 \text{ K})}{0.930 \text{ atm}} = 16.7 \text{ L}$$

YouTube Link to Presentation:

<https://youtu.be/bE5TiE4bDsQ>