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Target: I can use the Ideal Gas law to solve for various conditions of a gas.

Link to YouTube Presentation: https://youtu.be/Bksd_GhLpt8

Remember!
Use Kelvins!

$$\mathbf{K = ^\circ C + 273}$$

Ideal Gas Law

$$PV = nRT$$

“Piv-nert”

Ideal Gas Law

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- **P = pressure**
- **V = volume**
- **n = number of moles**
- **R = ideal gas constant**
- **T = temperature**

But what the heck is R ???

Ideal Gas Constant

- It is a “proportionality constant”
- Allows us to use various units and relate them together – if we had the perfect set of units we wouldn’t need this constant to adjust them!
- **The specific R number you choose to use varies based on which units you are using.**
- If we were dealing with a “real gas” then we would need to use a “specific gas constant.”
– We won’t be!

Ideal Gas Constant

**Common R values can be found on
your reference sheet R-35**

(kPa, atm, mmHg on equation sheet on the back of the quiz periodic table)

Two choices:

- 1) Memorize the common ones
- 2) Memorize **JUST ONE** of them, and then convert all pressure units to that R value!

You decide which you would rather do!

Ideal Gas Constant

Values of the Universal Gas Constant R

Values of R	Units	Values of R	Units
8.314472	$\text{J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	83.14472	$\text{L}\cdot\text{mbar}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
0.082057	$\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	8.314472×10^{-5}	$\text{m}^3\cdot\text{bar}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
8.205745×10^{-5}	$\text{m}^3\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	10.73159	$\text{ft}^3\cdot\text{psi}\cdot\text{R}^{-1}\cdot\text{lb}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
8.314472	$\text{L}\cdot\text{kPa}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	0.73024	$\text{ft}^3\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{R}^{-1}\cdot\text{lb}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
8.314472	$\text{m}^3\cdot\text{Pa}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	1.98588	$\text{Btu}\cdot\text{R}^{-1}\cdot\text{lb}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
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In this class...

Most answer keys will be done with the R value for atmospheres:

$$0.0821 \frac{L \cdot atm}{K \cdot mol}$$

Tip! If you keep track of your units, everything should cancel correctly thanks to the R value's crazy units!

Is the Ideal Gas Law perfect? No!

Its's only going to work for **“ideal gases”**

- Imaginary perfect gases with **no volume** and **no attractive or repulsive forces**
- Can use **“correction values”** to account for the real behaviors of gases – beyond what we do here!

$$PV = nRT \longrightarrow \left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$$

Correction for molecular attraction

Correction for volume of molecules

Density and Molar Mass of a Gas Calculations

Equations on your reference sheet! **Memorize them!** We don't use them often and people forget to study them. They are still important!

Or...

**You can Rearrange Ideal
Gas Law to Solve for Them!**

Whatever works!

*Future AP Chem students...you will want to be
comfortable rearranging not just memorizing!*

Abbreviations to Know

$P =$ *pressure*

$V =$ *volume*

$n =$ *number of moles*

$R =$ *ideal gas constant*

$T =$ *temperature*

$M =$ *molar mass*

$m =$ *sample mass*

$D =$ *density*

Molar Mass

Molar mass =
 $\frac{\text{grams}}{\text{moles}}$

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

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

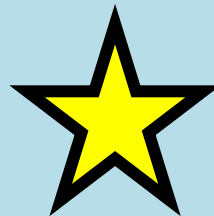
$$PV = nRT$$

substitute

$$PV = \frac{m}{M}RT$$

rearrange

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



Density

$$PV = nRT$$

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

substitute



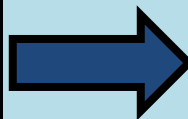
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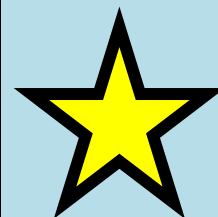


rearrange

$$\frac{m}{V} = \frac{MP}{RT}$$



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



Molar Mass

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

Or...

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

substitute

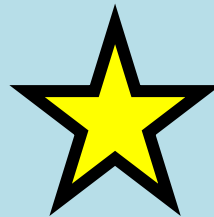
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rearrange



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

substitute



Molar Mass Kitty always
puts DIRT over its PEE

WS #3, Q#5

Determine the volume occupied by 2.34 g of carbon dioxide gas, at 1.09 atm and 68°C

$$P = 1.09 \text{ atm} \quad V = ? \quad T = 68^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 341 \text{ K}$$

$$n = \frac{2.34 \text{ g}}{44.01 \text{ g}} \times 1 \text{ mol} = 0.0532 \text{ mol}$$

$$R = \text{Get from R-35! Use \# with atm!} = 0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{K}\cdot\text{mol}}$$

$$(1.09 \text{ atm})(V) = (0.0532 \text{ mol}) \left(0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{K}\cdot\text{mol}} \right) (341 \text{ K})$$

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$$= 1.366 \text{ L}$$

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