

# Gases

## Before You Read

### Review Vocabulary

*density*

Define the following terms.

**mass (m) per unit of volume (V)**

*stoichiometry*

**the study of quantitative relationships between amounts of reactants used and products formed by a chemical reaction**

*kinetic-molecular theory*

**a description of the properties of gases in terms of energy, size, and motion of particles**

### Chapter 9

Balance the following equation.



### Chapter 11

Show the mole ratios for the following reaction.



1. a. mole ratio of N to H<sub>2</sub>

$$\frac{1 \text{ mol N}}{3 \text{ mol H}_2}$$

2. b. mole ratio of NH<sub>3</sub> to H<sub>2</sub>

$$\frac{2 \text{ mol NH}_3}{3 \text{ mol H}_2}$$

### Chapter 12

Explain how gas particles exert pressure.

**Gas particles exert pressure when they collide with the walls of their container.**

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## Section 1 The Gas Laws

### Main Idea

### Details

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- Think about what you already know about this subject.

**Write** three facts you discovered about the gas laws.

1. **Accept all reasonable responses.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### New Vocabulary

Use your text to define each term.

*Boyle's law*

**states that the volume of a given amount of gas held at a constant temperature varies inversely with the pressure**

*absolute zero*

**the lowest possible temperature; zero kelvin**

*Charles's law*

**states that the volume of a given mass of gas is directly proportional to its kelvin temperature at constant pressure**

*Gay-Lussac's law*

**states that the pressure of a given mass of gas varies directly with the kelvin temperature when the volume remains constant**

*combined gas law*

**states the relationship among pressure, volume, and temperature of a fixed gas amount**

## Section 1 The Gas Laws (continued)

## Main Idea

**Boyle's Law**

Use with Example  
Problem 1, page 443.

## Details

**Solve** Read Example Problem 1 in your text.

**You Try It****Problem**

Helium gas in a balloon is compressed from 4.0 L to 2.5 L at constant temperature. The gas's pressure at 4.0 L is 210 kPa. Determine the pressure at 2.5 L.

**1. Analyze the Problem**

Known:

$$V_1 = \underline{4.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$V_2 = \underline{2.5 \text{ L}}$$

$$P_1 = \underline{210 \text{ kPa}}$$

Unknown:

$$P_2 = \underline{? \text{ kPa}}$$

Use the equation for Boyle's law to solve for  $P_2$ .

**2. Solve for the Unknown**

Write the equation for Boyle's law:

$$\underline{P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2}$$

To solve for  $P_2$ , divide both sides by  $V_2$ .

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1(V_1)}{(V_2)}$$

Substitute the known values.

$$P_2 = \frac{210\text{kPa} (4.0 \text{ L})}{2.5 \text{ L}}$$

Solve for  $P_2$ .

$$P_2 = \underline{340 \text{ kPa}}$$

**3. Evaluate the Answer**

When the volume is decreased, the pressure is increased. The answer is in kPa, a unit of pressure.

## Section 1 The Gas Laws (continued)

## Main Idea

**Charles's Law**

Use with Example  
Problem 2, page 446.

## Details

**Summarize** Fill in the blanks to help you take notes while you read Example Problem 2.

**Problem**

A gas sample at 40.0°C occupies a volume of 2.32 L. Assuming the pressure is constant, if the temperature is raised to 75.0°C, what will the volume be?

**1. Analyze the Problem**

Known:

$$T_1 = \underline{40.0^\circ\text{C}}$$

$$V_1 = \underline{2.32 \text{ L}}$$

$$T_2 = \underline{75.0^\circ\text{C}}$$

Unknown:

$$V_2 = \underline{? \text{ L}}$$

Use Charles's law and the known values for  $T_1$ ,  $V_1$ , and  $T_2$  to solve for  $V_2$ .

**2. Solve for the Unknown**

Convert the  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  Celsius temperatures to kelvin:

$$T_1 = 273 + 40.0^\circ\text{C} = \underline{313} \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 273 + 75.0^\circ\text{C} = \underline{348} \text{ K}$$

Write the equation for Charles's law:

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

To solve for  $V_2$ , multiply both sides by  $T_2$ :

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

Substitute known values:

$$V_2 = \frac{2.32 \text{ L} (348 \text{ K})}{(313 \text{ K})}$$

Solve for  $V_2$ .

$$V_2 = \underline{2.58 \text{ L}}$$

**3. Evaluate the Answer**

When temperature in kelvin increases by a small amount, the volume increases by a small amount. The answer is in liters, a unit for volume.

## Section 1 The Gas Laws (continued)

## Main Idea

## Details

## Gay-Lussac's Law

Use with Example  
Problem 3, page 448.

Solve Read Example Problem 3 in your text.

## You Try It

## Problem

The pressure of a gas stored in a refrigerated container is 4.0 atm at 22.0°C. Determine the gas pressure in the tank if the temperature is lowered to 0.0°C.

## 1. Analyze the Problem

Known:

$$P_1 = 4.0 \text{ atm}$$

$$T_1 = \underline{22.0^\circ\text{C}}$$

$$T_2 = \underline{0.0^\circ\text{C}}$$

Unknown:

$$P_2 = ? \text{ atm}$$

Use Gay-Lussac's law and the known values for  $T_1$ ,  $V_1$ , and  $T_2$  to solve for  $V_2$ .

## 2. Solve for the Unknown

Convert the  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  Celsius figures to kelvin.

$$T_1 = \underline{273} + 22.0^\circ\text{C} = \underline{295 \text{ K}}$$

$$T_2 = 273 + \underline{0.0}^\circ\text{C} = \underline{273 \text{ K}}$$

Write the equation for Gay-Lussac's law.

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

To solve for  $P_2$ , multiply both sides by  $T_2$ .

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

Substitute known values.

$$P_2 = 4.0 \text{ atm} \frac{(273 \text{ K})}{(295 \text{ K})}$$

Solve for  $P_2$ .

$$P_2 = 3.7 \text{ atm}$$

## 3. Evaluate the Answer

The temperature decreased and the pressure decreased.

## Section 1 The Gas Laws (continued)

**Main Idea****The Combined Gas Law***Use with page 449.**Use with Example Problem 4, page 450.***Details**Describe *the combined gas law*.

a single law that includes all of the variables affecting the behavior of gases—pressure, volume, and temperature

Write *the combined gas law equation*.

$$\frac{PV_1}{T_1} = \frac{PV_2}{T_2}$$

Pressure is inversely proportional to volume and directly proportional to temperature. Volume also is directly proportional to temperature.

Solve *Read Example Problem 4 in your text.***You Try It****Problem**

A gas at 100.0 kPa and 30.0°C has an initial volume of 1.00 L. Determine the temperature that could support the gas at 200.0 kPa and a volume of 0.50 L.

**1. Analyze the Problem**

Known:

$P_1 = \underline{100.0 \text{ kPa}}$

$P_2 = \underline{200.0 \text{ kPa}}$

$T_1 = \underline{30.0^\circ\text{C}}$

$V_1 = \underline{1.00 \text{ L}}$

$V_2 = \underline{0.50 \text{ L}}$

Unknown:

$T_2 = ? \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Remember that volume increases as temperature increases, and volume is inversely proportional to pressure.

**2. Solve for the Unknown**Convert the  $T_1$  Celsius temperature to kelvin.

$T_1 = \underline{273} + 30.0^\circ\text{C} = \underline{303} \text{ K}$

## Section 1 The Gas Laws (continued)

## Main Idea

## Details

Write the combined gas law equation.

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

To solve for  $T_2$ , multiply both sides of the equation by  $T_2$ .

$$\frac{T_2 P_1 V_1}{T_1} = P_2 V_2$$

Multiply both sides of the equation by  $T_1$ .

$$T_2 P_1 V_1 = \frac{P_2 V_2 T_1}{1}$$

Divide both sides of the equation by  $P_1 V_1$ .

$$T_2 = \frac{P_2 V_2 T_1}{P_1 V_1}$$

Substitute known values.

$$T_2 = \frac{200.0 \text{ kPa} \times 0.50 \text{ L} \times 303 \text{ K}}{100.0 \text{ kPa} \times 1.00 \text{ L}}$$

Solve for  $T_2$ .

$$T_2 = 303 \text{ K} - 273 \text{ K} = 30.0^\circ\text{C}$$

**3. Evaluate the Answer**

As pressure increased and volume decreased in proportional amounts, the temperature remained constant.

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## Section 2 The Ideal Gas Law

### Main Idea

### Details

**Skim** Section 2 of your text. Write three questions that come to mind from reading the headings and the illustration captions.

1. **Accept all reasonable responses.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### New Vocabulary

Use your text to define each term.

*Avogadro's principle*

**states that equal volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure contain equal numbers of particles**

*molar volume*

**the volume that one mole of gas occupies at 0.00°C and 1.00 atm pressure**

*standard temperature and pressure (STP)*

**the conditions of 0.00°C temperature and 1.00 atm pressure**

*ideal gas constant (R)*

**an experimentally determined constant; the value of R depends on the units used for pressure**

*ideal gas law*

**describes the physical behavior of an ideal gas in terms of the pressure, volume, temperature, and number of moles of gas present**



## Section 2 The Ideal Gas Law (continued)

## Main Idea

**Avogadro's principle***Use with pages 452–453.*

## Details

**Explain** *Avogadro's principle by completing the paragraph below.*

Avogadro's principle states that equal volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure contain equal numbers of particles.

The molar volume for a gas is the volume that one mole occupies at 1.00 atm of pressure and a temperature of 0.00°C.

**Convert** the following volumes of a gas at STP to moles by using 22.4 L/mol as the conversion factor.

$$2.50 \text{ L} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{22.4 \text{ L}} = \underline{0.112 \text{ mol}}$$

$$7.34 \text{ L} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{22.4 \text{ L}} = \underline{0.328 \text{ mol}}$$

$$4.7 \text{ L} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{22.4 \text{ L}} = \underline{0.21 \text{ mol}}$$

## Section 2 The Ideal Gas Law (continued)

**Main Idea****The Ideal Gas Law**

Use with pages 454–455.

**Real Versus Ideal Gases**

Use with pages 457–459.

**Details**

**Analyze** *the ideal gas law.*

The equation is written  $PV = nRT$

$P$  represents pressure

$V$  represents volume

$n$  represents the number of moles of gas present

$R$  represents the ideal gas constant

$T$  represents temperature

The ideal gas law states that the volume of a gas varies directly with the number of moles of the gas and its kelvin temperature and varies inversely with its pressure. The value of  $R$  depends on the units used for pressure.

**Describe** *the properties of an ideal gas.*

An ideal gas is one whose particles take up no space and have no intermolecular attractive forces.

**Describe** *the properties of a real gas.*

Real gas particles have some volume and are subject to intermolecular forces.

## Section 2 The Ideal Gas Law (continued)

## Main Idea

## The Ideal Gas Law

Use with Example Problem 6, page 455.

## Details

**Summarize** Fill in the blanks to help you take notes while you read Example Problem 6.

## Problem

Calculate the number of moles of a gas contained in a 3.0-L vessel at  $3.00 \times 10^2$  K with a pressure of 1.50 atm.

## 1. Analyze the Problem

Known:

$$V = \underline{3.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$T = \underline{3.00 \times 10^2 \text{ K}}$$

$$P = \underline{1.50 \text{ atm}}$$

$$R = \underline{0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}}$$

Unknown:

$$n = ? \text{ mol}$$

Use the known values to find the value of  $n$ .

## 2. Solve for the Unknown

Write the ideal gas law equation.

$$\underline{PV = nRT}$$

To solve for  $n$ , divide both sides by  $RT$ .

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

Substitute known values into the equation.

$$n = \frac{(1.50 \text{ atm})(3.0 \text{ L})}{\left(0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right)(3.00 \times 10^2 \text{ K})}$$

Solve for  $n$ .

$$n = \frac{(1.50 \text{ atm})(3.0 \text{ L})}{\left(0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right)(3.00 \times 10^2 \text{ K})}$$

$$n = \underline{0.18 \text{ mol}}$$

## 3. Evaluate the Answer

The answer agrees with the prediction that the number of moles will be less than one mole. The unit in the answer is the mole.

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## Section 3 Gas Stoichiometry

### Main Idea

### Details

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**Write** three facts you discovered about gas stoichiometry.

1. **Accept all reasonable responses.**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Vocabulary

Define the following terms.

*ratio*

**the relationship in quantity between two things**

## Section 3 Gas Stoichiometry (continued)

**Main Idea****Stoichiometry  
and Volume-  
Volume Problems**

Use with page 460.

**Volume-Volume  
Problems**Use with Example  
Problem 7, page 461.**Details**

Indicate the moles and volume for the reaction below. Use Figure 10 as a reference.



2 moles                      13 moles                      8 moles                      10 moles

2 volumes                      13 volumes                      8 volumes                      10 volumes

The coefficients in the balanced equation represent molar amounts and relative volumes.

**Summarize** Fill in the blanks to help you take notes while you read Example Problem 7.

**Problem**

Determine the volume of oxygen gas needed for the complete combustion of 4.00 L of propane gas ( $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ ).

**1. Analyze the Problem**

Known:

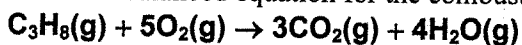
Unknown:

 $V$  of  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 = 4.00 \text{ L}$  $V$  of  $\text{O}_2 = ? \text{ L}$ 

Use the known volume of 4.00 L to find the volume needed for the combustion.

**2. Solve for the Unknown**

Write the balanced equation for the combustion of  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ .



Write the volume ratio.

5 volumes of  $\text{O}_2$

1 volume of  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$

Multiply the known volume of propane by the volume ratio to find the volume of  $\text{O}_2$ .

$$4.00 \text{ L } \text{C}_3\text{H}_8 \times \frac{5 \text{ volumes } \text{O}_2}{1 \text{ volume } \text{C}_3\text{H}_8} = 20.0 \text{ L } \text{O}_2$$

**3. Evaluate the Answer**

The coefficients of the reactants show that the quantity of oxygen consumed is greater than the amount of propane. The unit of the answer is the liter, a unit of volume.

# Gases Chapter Wrap-Up

After reading the chapter, review what you have learned. Match each of the gas laws with its equation.

4 Ideal gas law

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

3 Gay-Lussac's law

2.  $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$

1 Charles's law

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

5 Combined gas law

4.  $PV = nRT$

2 Boyle's law

5.  $\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$

## Review

Use this checklist to help you study.

- Study your Science Notebook for this chapter.
- Study the vocabulary words and scientific definitions.
- Review daily homework assignments.
- Reread the chapter and review the tables, graphs, and illustrations.
- Answer the Section Review questions at the end of each section.
- Look over the Study Guide at the end of the chapter.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTION

Explain why the volume of a balloon increases as you blow into it instead of bursting immediately from the added pressure.

**As the amount of gas increases, the volume increases. As the volume increases, the**

**pressure remains the same.**