

# Mixed Gas Law Problems

## Honors Chemistry

Determine which gas law is used and solve the following problems:

- All answers should be in grams, liters, atmospheres, or Kelvin.

1. Chlorine gas occupies a volume of 1.2-L at 0.947-atm of pressure. What volume will it occupy at 1.00-atm assuming the temperature remains constant? *Boyle's Law*

$$P_1 = 0.947 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = 1.00 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 1.2 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = ?$$

$$V_2 = \frac{P_1 \times V_1}{P_2} = \frac{(0.947 \text{ atm})(1.2 \text{ L})}{1.00 \text{ atm}} = \boxed{1.1 \text{ L}}$$

2. Hydrogen gas was cooled from 150°C to 50 °C at a constant pressure. Its new volume is 75.0-mL, what was its original volume? *Charles' Law*

$$V_1 = ? \quad V_2 = 0.075 \text{ L}$$

$$T_1 = 423 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 323 \text{ K}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{V_2 \times T_1}{T_2} = \frac{(0.075 \text{ L})(423 \text{ K})}{323 \text{ K}} = \boxed{0.098 \text{ L}}$$

3. What mass of Cl<sub>2</sub>, in grams, is contained in a 10.0-L tank at 27.0°C and 3.5-atm of pressure? *Ideal Gas Law*

$$P = 3.5 \text{ atm} \quad n = ?$$

$$V = 10.0 \text{ L} \quad T = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(3.5 \text{ atm})(10.0 \text{ L})}{(0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}})(300 \text{ K})} = 1.42 \text{ mol}$$

$$1.42 \text{ mol} \times \frac{71 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{100.9 \text{ g}}$$

4. A mass of Fluorine gas exerts a pressure of 120-kPa. With temperature remaining constant, the pressure decreased by 24-kPa changing the volume to 250-mL. What was the original volume? *Boyle's Law*

$$P_1 = 1.18 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = 0.948 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = ? \quad V_2 = 0.250 \text{ L}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{P_2 \times V_2}{P_1} = \frac{(0.948 \text{ atm})(0.250 \text{ L})}{1.18 \text{ atm}} = \boxed{0.201 \text{ L}}$$

5. A mass of unknown gas occupies 5.05-L at 27.5 °C and 0.938-atm. What is its new volume at STP? *Combined gas law*

$$P_1 = 0.938 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = 1.00 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 5.05 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 300.5 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{P_1 \times V_1 \times T_2}{T_1 \times P_2} = \frac{(0.938 \text{ atm})(5.05 \text{ L})(273 \text{ K})}{(300.5 \text{ K})(1.00 \text{ atm})} = \boxed{4.30 \text{ L}}$$

6. What pressure will 2.07-kg of N<sub>2</sub>O gas exert when placed in a 14.1 L container and it's stored at 72.0°C? *Ideal gas law*

$$P = ? \quad n = 47.0 \text{ mol}$$

$$V = 14.1 \text{ L} \quad T = 345 \text{ K}$$

$$n = \frac{2070 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{44 \text{ g}}}{1} = 47.0 \text{ mol}$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(47.0 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}})(345 \text{ K})}{14.1 \text{ L}} = \boxed{94.4 \text{ atm}}$$

7. A sample of argon gas in a rigid container with constant volume is cooled down. If a manometer reads 1.46-atm when the gas temperature was at 97°C, what would the pressure of the gas be when the system reaches 0°C? *Gay-Lussac's Law*

$$P_1 = 1.46 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 370 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1 \times T_2}{T_1} = \frac{(1.46 \text{ atm})(273 \text{ K})}{370 \text{ K}} = \boxed{1.08 \text{ atm}}$$

8. A gas occupied 355-mL at a pressure of 0.982-atm and a temperature of 22 °C. The pressure increases 0.11-atm and the temperature drops 7 °C, what is the new volume? *Combined gas law*

$$P_1 = 0.982 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = 1.092 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 355 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 295 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 288 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{P_1 \times V_1 \times T_2}{T_1 \times P_2} = \frac{(0.982 \text{ atm})(355 \text{ L})(288 \text{ K})}{(295 \text{ K})(1.092 \text{ atm})} = \boxed{312 \text{ L}}$$

9. A mass of helium at constant pressure has a volume of 3.8-L at -45°C. What volume will it occupy at 45°C? *Charles' Law*

$$V_1 = 3.8 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 228 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 318 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{V_1 \times T_2}{T_1} = \frac{(3.8 \text{ L})(318 \text{ K})}{228 \text{ K}} = \boxed{5.3 \text{ L}}$$

10. Determine the "mass" of CO<sub>2</sub> gas that has a volume of 7.1-L at a pressure of 112.4-kPa and a temperature of 31.0°C

$$P = 1.110 \text{ atm} \quad n = ?$$

$$V = 7.1 \text{ L} \quad T = 304 \text{ K}$$

$$n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(1.110 \text{ atm})(7.1 \text{ L})}{(0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(304 \text{ K})} = 0.316 \text{ mol}$$

$$\overset{\text{Ideal gas Law}}{0.316 \text{ mol}} \times \frac{44 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{14 \text{ g}}$$

11. A container with an initial volume of 1.0-L has a pressure of 1.48-atm at 25°C. The temperature is raised 100°C, changing the pressure of the gas to 5.92-atm. What is the new volume? *Combined gas law*

$$P_1 = 1.48 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = 5.92 \text{ atm}$$

$$V_1 = 1.0 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 298 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 398 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{P_1 \times V_1 \times T_2}{T_1 \times P_2} = \frac{(1.48 \text{ atm})(1.0 \text{ L})(398 \text{ K})}{(298 \text{ K})(5.92 \text{ atm})} = \boxed{0.33 \text{ L}}$$

12. If 4.0 moles of a gas at a pressure of 5.4 atmospheres has a volume of 120.0-L, what is the temperature? *Ideal gas Law*

$$P = 5.4 \text{ atm} \quad n = 4.0 \text{ mol}$$

$$V = 120.0 \text{ L} \quad T = ?$$

$$T = \frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{(5.4 \text{ atm})(120.0 \text{ L})}{(4.0 \text{ mol})(0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})} = \boxed{1973 \text{ K}}$$

13. A given mass of gas has a pressure of 0.829-atm and a temperature of 35 °C. When the gas is heated an additional 230 degrees, what will the new pressure be in a rigid container? *Gay-Lussac's Law*

$$P_1 = 0.829 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 308 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 538 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1 \times T_2}{T_1} = \frac{(0.829 \text{ atm})(538 \text{ K})}{308 \text{ K}} = \boxed{1.45 \text{ atm}}$$

14. A solid metal cylinder has a volume of 260.0-L with an internal pressure of 760-torr. If the sun heats it from a temperature of 20° C to a temperature of 55° C, what will the new internal pressure be if mass remains constant? *Gay-Lussac's Law*

$$P_1 = 1.0 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = ?$$

$$T_1 = 293 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 328 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1 \times T_2}{T_1} = \frac{(1.0 \text{ atm})(328 \text{ K})}{293 \text{ K}} = \boxed{1.1 \text{ atm}}$$