



# Practice Problems

## Problems based on Pressure

1. On colliding in a closed container the gas molecules [RPET 2003]  
(a) Transfer momentum to the walls (b) Momentum becomes zero  
(c) Move in opposite directions (d) Perform Brownian motion
2. The relation between the gas pressure  $P$  and average kinetic energy per unit volume  $E$  is [CBSE PMT 1993; UPSEAT 2000; RPMT 2000; RPET 2001; MP PET 2003]  
(a)  $P = \frac{1}{2} E$  (b)  $P = E$  (c)  $P = \frac{3}{2} E$  (d)  $P = \frac{2}{3} E$
3. Kinetic theory of gases provide a base for [AIEEE 2002]  
(a) Charle's law (b) Boyle's law  
(c) Charle's and Boyle's law (d) None of these
4. At constant volume, temperature is increased. Then [CBSE PMT 1993; JIPMER 2000]  
(a) Collision on walls will be less (b) Number of collisions per unit time will increase  
(c) Collisions will be in straight line (d) Collisions will not change
5. Kinetic theory of gases was put forward by [RPMT 1999]  
(a) Einstein (b) Newton (c) Maxwell (d) Raman
6. Which of the following statements about kinetic theory of gases is wrong [AMU 1995]  
(a) The molecules of a gas are in continuous random motion  
(b) The molecules continuously undergo inelastic collisions  
(c) The molecules do not interact with each other except during collisions  
(d) The collisions amongst the molecules are of short duration
7. The pressure exerted by the gas on the walls of the container because  
(a) It loses kinetic energy  
(b) It sticks with the walls  
(c) On collision with the walls there is a change in momentum  
(d) It is accelerated towards the walls
8. In kinetic theory of gases, a molecule of mass  $m$  of an ideal gas collides with a wall of vessel with velocity  $V$ . The change in the linear momentum of the molecule is  
(a)  $2 mV$  (b)  $mV$  (c)  $- mV$  (d) Zero
9. Consider a gas with density  $\rho$  and  $\bar{c}$  as the root mean square velocity of its molecules contained in a volume. If the system moves as whole with velocity  $v$ , then the pressure exerted by the gas is  
(a)  $\frac{1}{3} \rho \bar{c}^2$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3} \rho (\bar{c} + v)^2$  (c)  $\frac{1}{3} \rho (\bar{c} - v)^2$  (d)  $\frac{1}{3} \rho (\bar{c}^2 - v^2)$
10. The kinetic energy of a perfect gas is 60 joules and its volume is 3 litres, then its pressure will be

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- (a)  $2 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$       (b)  $4 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$       (c)  $\frac{4}{3} \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$       (d)  $\frac{2}{3} \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$
11. The mass of a gas molecule is  $4 \times 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$ . If  $10^{23}$  molecules strike per second at  $4 \text{ m}^2$  area with a velocity  $10^7 \text{ m/s}$ , then the pressure exerted on the surface will be
- (a) 1 Pascal      (b) 3 Pascal      (c) 2 Pascal      (d) 4 Pascal
12. Equal number of molecules of hydrogen and oxygen are contained in a vessel at one atmospheric pressure. The ratio of the collision frequency of hydrogen molecules to that of oxygen molecules on the container walls will be
- (a) 4 : 1      (b) 1 : 4      (c) 1 : 16      (d) 16 : 1

### Problems based on Ideal gas equation

#### ► Basic level

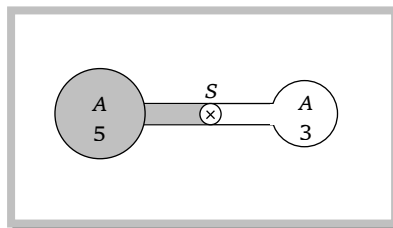
13. In the relation  $n = \frac{PV}{RT}$ ,  $n =$
- (a) Number of molecules      (b) Atomic number      (c) Mass number      (d) Number of moles
14. A balloon contains  $1500 \text{ m}^3$  of helium at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and 4 atmospheric pressure. The volume of helium at  $-3^\circ\text{C}$  temperature and 2 atmospheric pressure will be
- (a)  $1500 \text{ m}^3$       (b)  $1700 \text{ m}^3$       (c)  $1900 \text{ m}^3$       (d)  $2700 \text{ m}^3$
15. One litre of helium gas at a pressure 76 cm of Hg and temperature  $27^\circ$  is heated till its pressure and volume are doubled. The final temperature attained by the gas is
- (a)  $927^\circ\text{C}$       (b)  $900^\circ\text{C}$       (c)  $627^\circ\text{C}$       (d)  $327^\circ\text{C}$
16. The pressure and temperature of an ideal gas in a closed vessel are 720 kPa and  $40^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. If  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the gas is released from the vessel and the temperature of the remaining gas is raised to  $353^\circ\text{C}$ , the final pressure of the gas is [EAMCET (Med.) 2000]
- (a) 1440 kPa      (b) 1080 kPa      (c) 720 kPa      (d) 540 kPa
17. A vessel is filled with an ideal gas at a pressure of 10 atmospheres and temperature  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Half of the mass of the gas is removed from the vessel and temperature of the remaining gas is increased to  $87^\circ\text{C}$ . The pressure of the gas in the vessel will be [EAMCET (Engg.) 2000]
- (a) 5 atm      (b) 6 atm      (c) 7 atm      (d) 8 atm
18. S.I. unit of universal gas constant is
- (a)  $\text{cal}/^\circ\text{C}$       (b)  $\text{J/mol}$       (c)  $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$       (d)  $\text{J/kg}$
19. The product of the pressure and volume of an ideal gas is
- (a) A constant      (b) Approx. equal to the universal gas constant  
(c) Directly proportional to its temperature      (d) Inversely proportional to its temperature
20. A sample of an ideal gas occupies a volume  $V$  at a pressure  $P$  and absolute temperature  $T$ , the mass of each molecule is  $m$ . The expression for the density of gas is [ $K$  = Boltzmann's constant]
- (a)  $mKT$       (b)  $P/KT$       (c)  $P/KTV$       (d)  $Pm/KT$
21. The gas equation  $\frac{PV}{T} = \text{constant}$  is true for a constant mass of an ideal gas undergoing [MP PET 1992]

- (a) Isothermal change    (b) Adiabatic change    (c) Isobaric change    (d) Any type of change
22. A box contains  $n$  molecules of a gas. How will the pressure of the gas be effected, if the number of molecules is made  $2n$
- [MP PMT/PET 1988]
- (a) Pressure will decrease unchanged    (b) Pressure will remain unchanged  
(c) Pressure will be doubles times    (d) Pressure will become three times
23. An ideal gas at 1 atmospheric pressure and  $273K$  has  $22.4$  litre of volume. This is heated to  $546K$  and then by applying pressure its volume is reduced to  $4.48$  litre, then the resulting pressure will be
- (a)  $20$  atms    (b)  $10$  atms    (c)  $5$  atms    (d)  $2.5$  atms
24. At  $100K$  and  $0.1$  atmospheric pressure, the volume of helium gas is  $10$  litres. If volume and pressure are doubled, its temperature will change to
- (a)  $400 K$     (b)  $127 K$     (c)  $200 K$     (d)  $25 K$
25. The molecular weights of  $O_2$  and  $N_2$  are  $32$  and  $28$  respectively. At  $15^\circ C$ , the pressure of  $1gm$   $O_2$  will be the same as that of  $1gm$   $N_2$  in the same bottle at the temperature
- (a)  $-21^\circ C$     (b)  $13^\circ C$     (c)  $15^\circ C$     (d)  $56.4^\circ V$
26. The air density at Mount Everest is less than that at the sea level. It is found by mountaineers that for one trip lasting a few hours, the extra oxygen needed by them corresponds to  $30,000$  cc at sea level (pressure  $1$  atmosphere, temperature  $27^\circ C$ ). Everest is  $-73^\circ C$  and that the oxygen cylinder has capacity of  $5.2$  litre, the pressure at which  $O_2$  be filled (at site) in cylinder is [MNR 1978]
- (a)  $3.86$  atm    (b)  $5.00$  atm    (c)  $5.77$  atm    (d)  $1$  atm
27. In order to double the separation between the molecules (keeping temperature fixed), the final pressure must be made how many times the initial pressure
- (a) Halved    (b)  $1/4$ th    (c)  $1/8$ th    (d)  $1/16$ th
28. A vessel contains  $1$  mole of  $O_2$  gas (molar mass  $32$ ) at a temperature  $T$ . The pressure of the gas is  $P$ . An identical vessel containing one mole of  $He$  gas (molar mass  $4$ ) at temperature  $2T$  has a pressure of
- (a)  $P/8$     (b)  $P$     (c)  $2P$     (d)  $8P$
29. The volume of gas at pressure  $21 \times 10^4 N/m^2$  and temperature  $27^\circ C$  is  $83$  litres. If  $R = 8.3 J/mol/K$ , then the quantity of gas in gm-mole will be
- (a)  $15$     (b)  $42$     (c)  $7$     (d)  $14$
30. A gas at absolute temperature  $300K$  has pressure  $= 4 \times 10^{-10} N/m^2$ . Boltzmann constant  $= k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} J/K$ . The number of molecules per  $cm^3$  is of the order of
- (a)  $100$     (b)  $10^5$     (c)  $10^8$     (d)  $10^{11}$
31. The size of container  $B$  is double that of  $A$  and gas in  $B$  is at double the temperature and pressure than that in  $A$ . The ratio of molecules in the two containers will then be
- (a)  $\frac{N_B}{N_A} = \frac{1}{1}$     (b)  $\frac{N_B}{N_A} = \frac{2}{1}$     (c)  $\frac{N_B}{N_A} = \frac{4}{1}$     (d)  $\frac{N_B}{N_A} = \frac{1}{2}$
32. A gas is enclosed in a vessel at a constant temperature at a pressure of  $2.5$  atmospheres an volume  $4$  litre. Due to a leak in the vessel after some time the pressure is reduced to  $2$  atmosphere. As a result, the
- (a)  $20\%$  of the gas has escaped out    (b)  $25\%$  of the gas has escaped out  
(c)  $20\%$  of the gas remains in the vessel    (d)  $25\%$  of the gas remains in the vessel

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33. A vessel *A* of volume 5 litre has a gas at pressure of 80 cm column of Hg. This is joined to another evacuated vessel *B* of volume 3 litre. If now the stopcock *S* is opened and the aperture is maintained at constant temperature then the common pressure will become

- (a) 80 cm of Hg  
(b) 50 cm of Hg  
(c) 30 cm of Hg  
(d) None of these



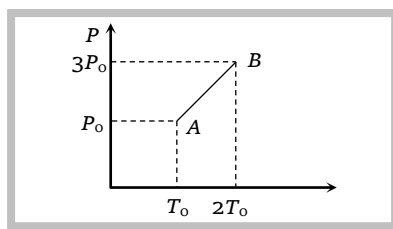
34. Inside a cylinder, closed at both ends, is a movable piston. On one side of the piston is a mass  $m$  of a gas, and on the other side a mass  $2m$  of the same gas. What fraction of volume of the cylinder will be occupied by the larger mass of the gas when the piston is in equilibrium? The temperature is the same throughout
- (a)  $1/4$  (b)  $1/2$  (c)  $2/3$  (d)  $1/3$

35. A vessel has 6g of oxygen at pressure  $P$  and temperature 400 K. A small hole is made in it so that  $O_2$  leaks out. How much  $O_2$  leaks out if the final pressure is  $P/2$  and temperature 300 K

- (a) 5g (b) 4g (c) 2g (d) 3g

36. Pressure versus temperature graph of an ideal gas is as shown in figure. Density of the gas at point A is  $\rho_0$ . Density at B will be

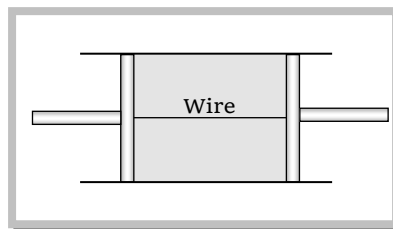
- (a)  $\frac{3}{4} \rho_0$   
(b)  $\frac{3}{2} \rho_0$   
(c)  $\frac{4}{3} \rho_0$   
(d)  $2\rho_0$



### ►► Advance level

37. A cylindrical tube of uniform cross-sectional area  $A$  is fitted with two air tight frictionless pistons. The pistons are connected to each other by a metallic wire. Initially the pressure of the gas is  $P_0$  and temperature is  $T_0$ . Atmospheric pressure is also  $P_0$ . Now the temperature of the gas is increased to  $2T_0$ , then tension in the wire will be

- (a)  $2P_0A$   
(b)  $P_0A$   
(c)  $\frac{P_0A}{2}$   
(d)  $4P_0A$



38. One mole of an ideal gas undergoes a process  $P = \frac{P_0}{1 + \left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right)^2}$ . Here  $P_0$  and  $V_0$  are constants. Change in

temperature of the gas when volume is changed from  $V = V_0$  to  $V = 2V_0$  is

- (a)  $-\frac{2P_0V_0}{5R}$  (b)  $\frac{11P_0V_0}{10R}$  (c)  $-\frac{5P_0V_0}{4R}$  (d)  $P_0V_0$

### Problems based on Vander Waal gas equation

39. Every gas (real gas) behaves as an ideal gas

[CPMT 1997; RPMT 2000; MP PET 2001]

- (a) At high temperature and low pressure (b) At low temperature and high pressure  
(c) At normal temperature and pressure (d) None of these
40. Triple point temperature for water is nearly  
(a) 273.16 K (b) 373.16 K (c) 100°C (d) 444.6°C
41. The vapour of a substance behaves as a gas [CPMT 1987]  
(a) Below critical temperature (b) Above critical temperature  
(c) At 100°C (d) At 1000°C
42. Critical temperature is that temperature [RPET 1987]  
(a) Above which the gas cannot be liquified only by increasing pressure  
(b) Above which the gas can be liquified only by increasing pressure  
(c) Below which a gas cannot be liquified only by increasing pressure  
(d) None of these
43. It is possible for a substance to coexist in all three phases in equilibrium, when the substance is at [MP PET 1985]  
(a) Boyle temperature (b) Critical temperature (c) Triple point (d) Dew point
44. The constant 'a' in the equation  $\left(P + n^2 \frac{a}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$  for a real gas has unit of  
(a)  $N - m^{-4}$  (b)  $N - m^{-2}$  (c)  $N - m^2$  (d)  $N - m^4$
45. The deviation of gases from the behaviour of ideal gas is due to  
(a) Colourless molecules (b) Covalent bonding of molecules  
(c) Attraction of molecules (d) Absolute scale
46. The liquefaction of ideal gas is possible  
(a) Only at low temperature (b) Only at high temperature  
(c) Only at very low temperature (d) None of these

### Problems based on Various speeds

47. For a gas at temperature  $T$  the root-mean square velocity  $v_{rms}$ , the most probable speed  $v_{mp}$ , and the average speed  $v_{av}$  obey the relationship  
(a)  $v_{av} > v_{rms} > v_{mp}$  (b)  $v_{rms} > v_{av} > v_{mp}$  (c)  $v_{mp} > v_{av} > v_{rms}$  (d)  $v_{mp} > v_{rms} > v_{av}$
48. The rms speed of gas molecules is given by [MNR 1995; MP PET 2001]  
(a)  $2.5\sqrt{\frac{RT}{M}}$  (b)  $1.73\sqrt{\frac{RT}{M}}$  (c)  $2.5\sqrt{\frac{M}{RT}}$  (d)  $1.73\sqrt{\frac{M}{RT}}$
49. At a given temperature if  $v_{rms}$  is the root mean square velocity of the molecules of a gas and  $V_s$  the velocity of sound in it, then these are related as  $\left(\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}\right)$   
(a)  $v_{rms} = V_s$  (b)  $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\gamma}} \times V_s$  (c)  $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{3}} \times V_s$  (d)  $v_{rms} = \left(\frac{3}{\gamma}\right) \times V_s$
50. On any planet, the presence of atmosphere implies ( $C_{rms}$  = root mean square velocity of molecules and  $V_e$  = escape velocity) [RPMT 1996; JIPMER 2000]  
(a)  $C_{rms} \ll V_e$  (b)  $C_{rms} > V_e$  (c)  $C_{rms} = V_e$  (d)  $C_{rms} = 0$
51. To what temperature should the hydrogen at room temperature (27°C) be heated at constant pressure so that the rms velocity of its molecules become double of its previous value

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- (a)  $1200^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $927^{\circ}\text{C}$  (c)  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $108^{\circ}\text{C}$
52. At a given temperature the ratio of *rms* velocities of hydrogen molecule and helium atom will be [AMU (Engg.) 2000]  
(a)  $\sqrt{2} : 1$  (b)  $1 : \sqrt{2}$  (c)  $1 : 2$  (d)  $2 : 1$
53. If the molecular weight of two gases are  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , then at a temperature the ratio of root mean square velocity  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  will be [MP PMT 1989, 96; DPMT 2001]  
(a)  $\sqrt{\frac{M_1}{M_2}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}}$  (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{M_1 + M_2}{M_1 - M_2}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{M_1 - M_2}{M_1 + M_2}}$
54. According to the kinetic theory of gases, at absolute temperature  
(a) Water freezes (b) Liquid helium freezes  
(c) Molecular motion stops (d) Liquid hydrogen freezes
55. The temperature of an ideal gas is increased from  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $927^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The root mean square speed of its molecules becomes [NCERT 1983; CBSE PMT 1994]  
(a) Twice (b) Half (c) Four times (d) One-fourth
56. At what temperature the molecules of nitrogen will have the same *rms* velocity as the molecules of oxygen at  $127^{\circ}\text{C}$  [MP PMT 1994]  
(a)  $77^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $350^{\circ}\text{C}$  (c)  $273^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $457^{\circ}\text{C}$
57. The root mean square velocity of a gas molecule of mass  $m$  at a given temperature is proportional to [CBSE PMT 1990]  
(a)  $m^0$  (b)  $m$  (c)  $\sqrt{m}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$
58. A gas is allowed to expand isothermally. The root mean square velocity of the molecules [MP PMT 1986]  
(a) Will increase (b) Will decrease  
(c) Will remain unchanged (d) Depends on the other factors
59. The total momentum of the molecules of 1 gm mol of a gas in a container at rest of 300 K is  
(a)  $2 \times \sqrt{3R \times 300} \text{ gm} \times \text{cm} / \text{sec}$  (b)  $2 \times 3 \times R \times 300 \text{ gm} \times \text{cm} / \text{sec}$   
(c)  $1 \times \sqrt{3R \times 300} \text{ gm} \times \text{cm} / \text{sec}$  (d) Zero
60. If the respective velocities of three molecules of a gas are  $\sqrt{7}$ , 4 and 5 km/sec., then their *rms* velocity in km/sec will be  
(a)  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{7}}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$  (c) 4 (d)  $4\sqrt{3}$
61. The *rms* velocity of molecules of a gas at temperature  $T$  is  $v_{rms}$ . Then the root mean square of the component of velocity in any one particular direction will be  
(a)  $v_{rms} / \sqrt{3}$  (b)  $\sqrt{3} v_{rms}$  (c)  $v_{rms} / 3$  (d)  $3v_{rms}$

### Problems based on Kinetic energy

62. If a piston is pushed rapidly into a container of gas, what will happen to the kinetic energy of the molecules of gas and to the temperature of the gas  
(a) Both will increase  
(b) Kinetic energy increases but the temperature remains unchanged  
(c) Kinetic energy increases while the temperature decreases  
(d) Kinetic energy is unchanged while the temperature increases

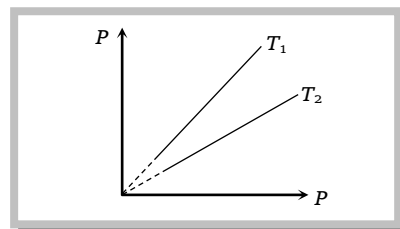
63. A sealed container with negligible coefficient volumetric expansion contains helium (a monoatomic gas). When it is heated from 300 K to 600 K, the average K.E. of helium atoms is  
 (a) Halved (b) Unchanged (c) Doubled (d) Increased by factor  $\sqrt{2}$
64. At 0 K which of the following properties of a gas will be zero  
 (a) Kinetic energy (b) Potential energy (c) Vibrational energy (d) Density
65. The ratio of mean kinetic energy of hydrogen and oxygen at a given temperature is  
 [NCERT 1981; MP PET 1989, 99; MP PMT 1994, 2000, 03; Pb. PMT 2000]  
 (a) 1 : 16 (b) 1 : 8 (c) 1 : 4 (d) 1 : 1
66. The average kinetic energy of a gas molecule at 27°C is  $6.21 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$ . Its average kinetic energy at 127°C will be  
 [MP PMT/PET 1998; AIIMS 1999]  
 (a)  $52.2 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$  (b)  $5.22 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$  (c)  $10.35 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$  (d)  $11.35 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$
67. At 27°C temperature, the kinetic energy of an ideal gas is  $E_1$ . If the temperature is increased to 327°C, the kinetic energy would be  
 [MP PMT 1996]  
 (a)  $2E_1$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}E_1$  (c)  $\sqrt{2}E_1$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}E_1$
68. The kinetic energy per gm mol for a diatomic gas at room temperature is  
 [MP PET 1991]  
 (a)  $3RT$  (b)  $\frac{5}{2}RT$  (c)  $\frac{3}{2}RT$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}RT$
69. The ratio of mean kinetic energy of hydrogen and nitrogen at temperature 300 K and 450 K respectively is [MP PET 1999]  
 (a) 3 : 2 (b) 2 : 3 (c) 2 : 21 (d) 4 : 9
70. If the volume of a gas is doubled at constant pressure, the average translational kinetic energy of its molecules will  
 (a) Be doubled (b) Remain same (c) Increase by a factor  $\sqrt{2}$  (d) Become four times

### Problems based on Boyle's law

71. A graph is drawn for a given mass of a gas at constant temperature between  $PV$  and  $P$ . the curve will be [CPMT 2002]  
 (a) Parabola (b) Straight line inclined at an angle of 45°  
 (c) Straight line parallel to axis of  $P$  (d) Straight line parallel to  $PV$  axis
72. The relationship between pressure and the density of a gas expressed by Boyle's law,  $P = KD$  holds true [JIPMER 2002]  
 (a) For any gas under any conditions (b) For some gases under any conditions  
 (c) Only if the temperature is kept constant (d) Only if the density is constant
73. Boyle's law holds for an ideal gas during [AFMC 1994; KCET 1999]  
 (a) Isobaric changes (b) Isothermal changes (c) Isochoric changes (d) Isotonic changes
74. At a given temperature, the pressure of an ideal gas of density  $\rho$  is proportional to [MP PMT 1999]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{\rho^2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\rho}$  (c)  $\rho^2$  (d)  $\rho$
75. For Boyle's law to hold the gas should be [CPMT 1978]  
 (a) Perfect and of constant mass and temperature (b) Real and of constant mass and temperature  
 (c) Perfect and at constant temperature but variable mass (d) Real and at constant temperature but variable mass

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76. By what percentage should the pressure of a given mass of a gas be increased so as to decrease its volume by 10% at a constant temperature  
 (a) 8.1% (b) 9.1% (c) 10.1% (d) 11.1%
77. The figure shows graphs of pressure versus density for an ideal gas at two temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$
- (a)  $T_1 > T_2$   
 (b)  $T_1 = T_2$   
 (c)  $T_1 < T_2$   
 (d) Nothing can be predicted



### Problems based on Charle's law

78. Volume of gas become four times if [RPET 2001]  
 (a) Temperature become four times at constant pressure (b) Temperature become one fourth at constant pressure  
 (c) Temperature becomes two times at constant pressure (d) Temperature becomes half at constant pressure
79. A perfect gas at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is heated at constant pressure so as to triple its volume. The temperature of the gas will be [MP PET 1991]  
 (a)  $81^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $900^\circ\text{C}$  (c)  $627^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $450^\circ\text{C}$
80. 4 moles of an ideal gas is at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . At constant pressure it is heated to double its volume, then its final temperature will be [MP PET 1990]  
 (a)  $0^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $273^\circ\text{C}$  (c)  $546^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $136.5^\circ\text{C}$
81. The volume of a gas at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  is 200 ml. if the temperature is reduced to  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  at constant pressure, its volume will be [MP PET 1986]  
 (a) 172.6 ml (b) 17.26 ml (c) 192.7 ml (d) 19.27 ml
82. A litre of an ideal gas at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is heated at a constant pressure to  $297^\circ\text{C}$ . Then the final volume is approximately [NCERT 1980]  
 (a) 1.2 litres (b) 1.9 litres (c) 19 litres (d) 2.4 litres

### Problems based on Gay Lussac's law

83. A gas at the temperature 250 K is contained in a closed vessel. If the gas is heated through 1K, then the percentage increase in its pressure will be  
 (a) 0.4% (b) 0.2% (c) 0.1% (d) 0.8%
84. The temperature of a gas at pressure  $P$  and volume  $V$  is  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Keeping its volume constant if its temperature is raised to  $927^\circ\text{C}$ , then its pressure will be  
 (a)  $2P$  (b)  $3P$  (c)  $4P$  (d)  $6P$
85. Consider a 1 cc sample of air at absolute temperature  $T_0$  at sea level and another 1cc sample of air at a height where the pressure is one-third atmosphere. The absolute temperature  $T$  of the sample at that height is [NCERT 1980]  
 (a) Equal to  $T_0 / 3$  (b) Equal to  $3 / T_0$   
 (c) Equal to  $T_0$  (d) Cannot be determined in terms of  $T_0$  from the above data



**Problems based on Avogadro's law**

86. At N.T.P., sample of equal volume of chlorine and oxygen is taken. Now ratio of number of molecules [RPET 2000]  
 (a) 1 : 1 (b) 32 : 27 (c) 2 : 1 (d) 16 : 14
87. If Avogadro's number is  $6 \times 10^{23}$ , then approximate number of molecules in  $1 \text{ cm}^3$  of water will be  
 (a)  $1 \times 10^{23}$  (b)  $6 \times 10^{23}$  (c)  $22.4 \times 10^{23}$  (d)  $(1/3) \times 10^{23}$
88. The number of molecules per cc of a gas at STP is  
 (a)  $2.68 \times 10^{17}$  (b)  $2.68 \times 10^{19}$  (c)  $6 \times 10^{23}$  (d)  $22400 \times 6 \times 10^{23}$
89. The residual pressure of a vessel at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is  $1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N/m}^2$ . The number of molecules per cc in this vessel is nearly  
 (a) 2400 (b)  $2.4 \times 10^6$  (c)  $10^{-11} \times 6 \times 10^{23}$  (d)  $2.68 \times 10^{19} \times 10^{-11}$

**Problems based on Graham's law**

90. The rate of diffusion is [AIIMS 1998]  
 (a) Faster in solids than in liquids and gases (b) Faster in liquids than in solids and gases  
 (c) Equal to solids, liquids and gases (d) Faster in gases than in liquids and solids
91. Ratio of rate of diffusion of  $\text{H}_2$  gas and  $\text{O}_2$  gas is 1 : 4. Ratio of their molecular weights is [CPMT 1995]  
 (a) 16 : 1 (b) 4 : 1 (c) 1 : 16 (d) 1 : 4

**Problems based on Dalton's law****► Basic level**

92. Three containers of the same volume contain three different gases. The masses of the molecules are  $m_1, m_2$  and  $m_3$  and the number of molecules in their respective containers are  $N_1, N_2$  and  $N_3$ . The gas pressure in the containers are  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  respectively. All the gases are now mixed and put in one of the containers. The pressure  $P$  of mixture will be [CBSE PMT 1992]  
 (a)  $P < (P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$  (b)  $P = \frac{(P_1 + P_2 + P_3)}{3}$  (c)  $P = P_1 + P_2 + P_3$  (d)  $P > (P_1 + P_2 + P_3)$
93. The pressure and temperature of two different gases is  $P$  and  $T$  having the volume  $V$  for each. They are mixed keeping the same volume and temperature, the pressure of the mixture will be  
 (a)  $P/2$  (b)  $P$  (c)  $2P$  (d)  $4P$
94. A container encloses two ideal gases. Two moles of the first gas are present, with molar mass  $M_1$ . Molecules of the second gas have a molar mass  $M_2 = 3M_1$ , and 0.5 mole of this gas is present. The fraction of total pressure attributable to the second gas is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

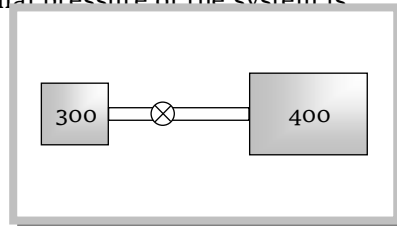
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95. A container of volume 20 litre is filled with a mixture of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{He}$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The pressure is 2 atm. If the mass of mixture is 5 gm, then the ratio of masses of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{He}$  is  
 (a) 0.46 (b) 0.61 (c) 0.75 (d) 0.80

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96. A contains an ideal gas at a pressure of  $5.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  and at a temperature  $300 \text{ K}$ . It is connected by a thin tube to container B with four times the volume of A. B contains the same ideal gas at a pressure of  $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  and at a temperature of  $400 \text{ K}$ . The connecting valve is opened. The final pressure of the system is

- (a)  $200 \text{ kPa}$   
 (b)  $100 \text{ kPa}$   
 (c)  $350 \text{ kPa}$   
 (d)  $250 \text{ kPa}$



### Problems based on Law of equipartition of energy

97. Mean kinetic energy per degree of freedom of gas molecules is  
 (a)  $\frac{3}{2}KT$  (b)  $KT$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2}KT$  (d)  $\frac{3}{2}RT$
98. The translatory kinetic energy of a gas per  $gm$  is [DPMPT 2002]  
 (a)  $\frac{3}{2} \frac{RT}{N}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2} \frac{RT}{M}$  (c)  $\frac{3}{2} RT$  (d)  $\frac{3}{2} NKT$
99. A monoatomic gas molecule has  
 (a) Three degrees of freedom (b) Four degrees of freedom  
 (c) Five degrees of freedom (d) Six degrees of freedom
100. The degrees of freedom of a triatomic gas is [CBSE 1999]  
 (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8
101. The kinetic energy, due to translational motion, of most of the molecules of an ideal gas at absolute temperature  $T$  is [Roorkee 1994]  
 (a)  $kT$  (b)  $k/T$  (c)  $T/k$  (d)  $1/kT$
102. The number of translational degrees of freedom for a diatomic gas is  
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 5 (d) 6
103. A polyatomic gas with  $n$  degrees of freedom has a mean energy per molecule given by [CBSE PMT 1992]  
 (a)  $nkT / N_A$  (b)  $nkT / 2N_A$  (c)  $nkT/2$  (d)  $3kT/2$
104. A gas has volume  $V$  and pressure  $p$ . The total translational kinetic energy of all the molecules of the gas is  
 (a)  $\frac{3}{2} pV$  only if the gas is monoatomic (b)  $\frac{3}{2} pV$  only if the gas is diatomic  
 (c)  $> \frac{3}{2} pV$  if the gas is diatomic (d)  $\frac{3}{2} pV$  in all cases

### Problems based on Mean free path

105. If the pressure in a closed vessel is reduced by drawing out some gas, the mean free path of the molecules [CPMT 1973]  
 (a) Is decreased (b) Is increased  
 (c) Remains unchanged (d) Increases or decreases according to the nature of the gas
106. The correct relation connecting  $C_{rms}$ ,  $\lambda$  and collision frequency  $N_c$  is  
 (a)  $N_c = \frac{C_{rms}}{\lambda}$  (b)  $N_c = \frac{\lambda}{C_{rms}}$  (c)  $N_c = \lambda C_{rms}$  (d)  $N_c = \lambda^2 C_{rms}$

107. The mean free path of gas molecules depends on ( $d$  = molecular diameter)  
 (a)  $d$  (b)  $d^2$  (c)  $d^{-2}$  (d)  $d^{-1}$
108. Mean free path of the molecules of a gas depends on absolute temperature  $T$  as  
 (a)  $T$  (b)  $T^{-1}$  (c)  $T^2$  (d)  $T^4$

### Problems based on Specific heat

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109. Universal gas constant is  
 (a)  $C_p / C_v$  (b)  $C_p - C_v$  (c)  $C_p + C_v$  (d)  $C_v / C_p$
110. The specific heat of an ideal gas is  
 (a) Proportional to  $T$  (b) Proportional to  $T^2$  (c) Proportional to  $T^3$  (d) Independent of  $T$
111. If the degree of freedom of a gas are  $f$ , then the ratio of two specific heats  $C_p / C_v$  is given by  
 [MP PMT 1990; MP PET 1995; BHU 1997; MP PMT 2001]  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{f} + 1$  (b)  $1 - \frac{2}{f}$  (c)  $1 + \frac{1}{f}$  (d)  $1 - \frac{1}{f}$
112. The value of  $C_v$  for one mole of neon gas is [MP PMT 2000]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}R$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}R$  (c)  $\frac{5}{2}R$  (d)  $\frac{7}{2}R$
113. The specific heat of a gas at constant pressure is greater than that of the same gas at constant volume because [UPSEAT 2000]  
 (a) At constant pressure work is done in expanding the gas against constant external pressure  
 (b) At constant volume work is done when pressure increases  
 (c) The molecular agitation increases at constant pressure  
 (d) The molecular agitation decreases at constant volume
114. The specific heat of 1 mole of an ideal gas at constant pressure ( $C_p$ ) and at constant volume ( $C_v$ ) which is correct [UPSEAT 2000]  
 (a)  $C_p$  of hydrogen gas is  $\frac{5}{2}R$  (b)  $C_v$  of hydrogen gas is  $\frac{7}{2}R$   
 (c)  $H_2$  has very small values of  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  (d)  $C_p - C_v = 1.99 \text{ cal/mole} - K$  for  $H_2$
115. In gases of diatomic molecules, the ratio of the two specific heats of gases  $C_p / C_v$  is [EAMCET (Med) 1995]  
 (a) 1.66 (b) 1.40 (c) 1.33 (d) 1.00
116. When an ideal monoatomic gas is heated at constant pressure, the fraction of heat energy supplied which increases the internal energy of the gas is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (c)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{4}$
117. If  $R$  is gas constant and  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  are specific heats for a solid per mole, then for the solids [CPMT 1977]  
 (a)  $C_p - C_v = R$  (b)  $C_p - C_v \ll R$  (c)  $C_p - C_v = 0$  (d)  $C_p - C_v$  is negative
118. When two moles of oxygen is heated from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $10^\circ\text{C}$  at constant volume, its internal energy changes by 420 J. What is the molar specific heat of oxygen at constant volume  
 (a)  $5.75 \text{ J-K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (b)  $10.5 \text{ J-K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (c)  $21 \text{ J-K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (d)  $42 \text{ J-K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

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119. If  $U$  represents the internal energy of one mole of a gas and  $T$  is the absolute temperature, then the molar specific heat of the gas at constant pressure is

(a)  $\frac{dU}{dT}$  (b)  $\frac{dU}{dT} + R$  (c)  $\frac{dU}{dT} - R$  (d)  $R - \frac{dU}{dT}$

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120. The ratio of specific heat of a gas at constant pressure to that at constant volume is  $\gamma$ . The change in internal energy of a mass of gas when the volume changes from  $V$  to  $2V$  at constant pressure  $P$  is

(a)  $\frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$  (b)  $PV$  (c)  $\frac{PV}{\gamma - 1}$  (d)  $\frac{\gamma PV}{\gamma - 1}$

121. A sample of ideal gas ( $\gamma = 1.4$ ) is heated at constant pressure. If an amount of  $100 \text{ J}$  heat is supplied to the gas, the work done by the gas is

(a)  $42.12 \text{ J}$  (b)  $56.28 \text{ J}$  (c)  $28.57 \text{ J}$  (d)  $36.23 \text{ J}$

### Problems based on Mixture

122. If one mole of a monoatomic gas ( $\gamma = 5/3$ ) is mixed with one mole of diatomic gas ( $\gamma = 7/5$ ), the value of  $\gamma$  for the mixture is

[IIT-JEE 1986; RPMT 1996; AIEEE 2002]

(a) 1.40 (b) 1.50 (c) 1.53 (d) 3.07

123. A gaseous mixture contains equal number of hydrogen and nitrogen molecules. Specific heat measurements on this mixture at temperatures below  $150 \text{ K}$  would indicate that the value of  $\gamma$  (ratio of specific heats) for this mixture is

[SCRA 1998]

(a)  $3/2$  (b)  $4/3$  (c)  $5/3$  (d)  $7/5$

124. Two ideal gases at temperature  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are mixed. There is no loss of energy. If the masses of molecules of the two gases are  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  and number of their molecules are  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  respectively, the temperature of mixture will be

(a)  $\frac{T_1 + T_2}{n_1 + n_2}$  (b)  $\frac{T_1}{n_1} + \frac{T_2}{n_2}$  (c)  $\frac{n_2 T_1 + n_1 T_2}{n_1 + n_2}$  (d)  $\frac{n_1 T_1 + n_2 T_2}{n_1 + n_2}$

125. Two moles of a monoatomic gas are mixed with one mole of a diatomic gas. The  $\gamma$  for mixture is

(a)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{7}{5}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{17}{11}$

126. A mixture of  $n_1$  moles of monoatomic gas and  $n_2$  moles of diatomic gas has  $\gamma = 1.5$ , then

(a)  $n_1 = 2n_2$  (b)  $2n_1 = n_2$  (c)  $n_1 = n_2$  (d)  $2n_1 = 3n_2$



## Answer Sheet (Practice problems)

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
a	d	c	b	c	b	c	a	a	c
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
c	a	d	d	a	b	b	c	c	d
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
d	c	b	a	a	a	c	c	c	b
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.
b	a	b	c	c	b	b	b	a	a
41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.
b	a	c	d	c	d	b	b	b	a
51.	52.	53.	54.	55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.
b	a	b	c	a	a	d	c	d	c
61.	62.	63.	64.	65.	66.	67.	68.	69.	70.
a	a	c	a	d	c	a	b	b	a
71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.	78.	79.	80.
c	c	b	d	a	d	a	a	c	b
81.	82.	83.	84.	85.	86.	87.	88.	89.	90.
a	b	a	c	a	a	d	b	a	d
91.	92.	93.	94.	95.	96.	97.	98.	99.	100.
a	c	c	c	a	a	c	b	a	c
101.	102.	103.	104.	105.	106.	107.	108.	109.	110.
a	b	c	d	b	a	c	a	b	d
111.	112.	113.	114.	115.	116.	117.	118.	119.	120.
a	b	a	d	b	b	b	c	b	c
121.	122.	123.	124.	125.	126.				
c	b	d	d	d	c				