

Lecture Presentation

Chapter 5

Gases

Ideal Gas Law $PV = nRT$

- By combining the gas laws, we can write a general equation.
- R is called the **gas constant**.
- The value of R depends on the units of P and V .
 - We will use $PV = nRT$ and convert P to atm and V to liters.
- The other gas laws are found in the ideal gas law if two variables are kept constant.
- The ideal gas law allows us to find one of the variables if we know the other three.
$$V = \frac{RnT}{P}$$

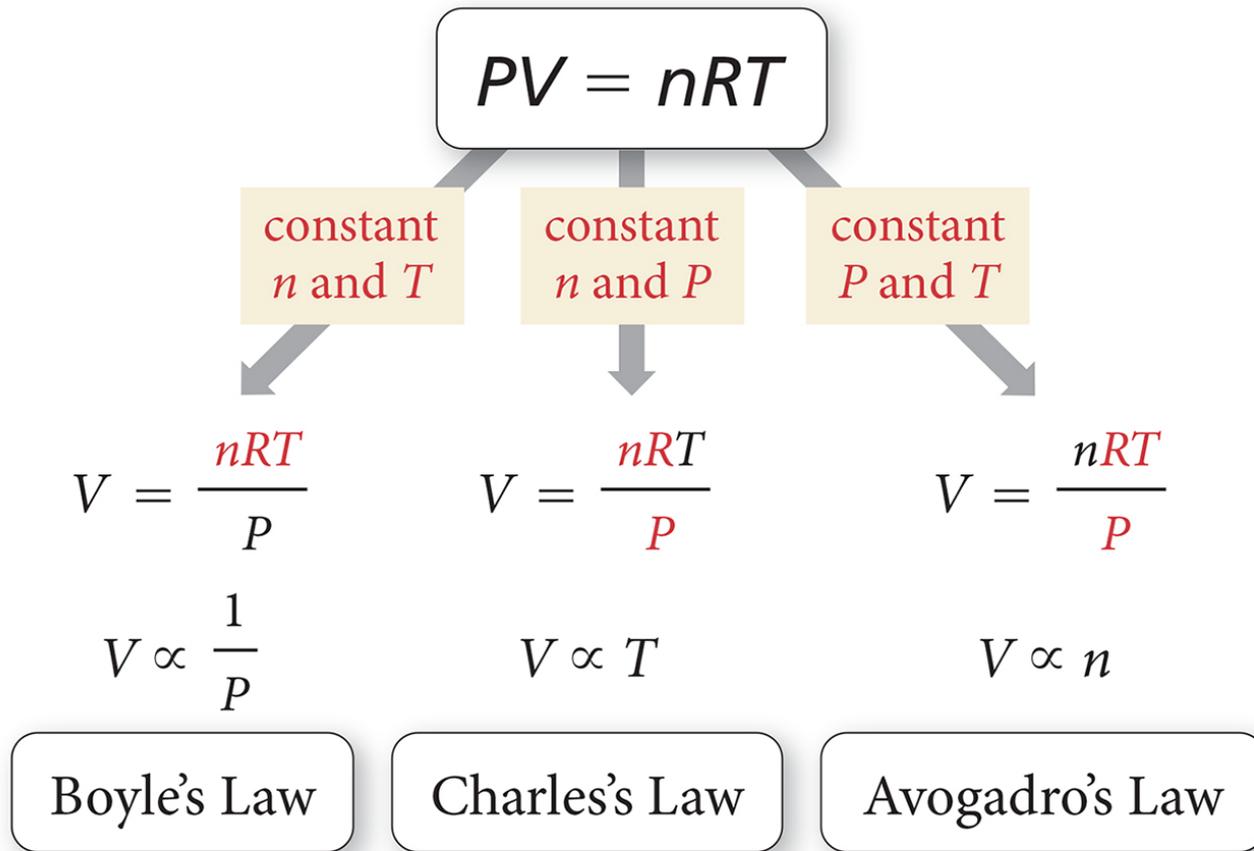
Ideal Gas Law $PV = nRT$

- P = pressure, in atmosphere (atm)
760 mm Hg = 760 torr = 1 atm
- V = Volume, in Liters (L)
- n = moles
moles = grams / formula mass
- R = ideal gas law constant, 0.08206 (L atm) / (mol K)
- T = temperature, Kelvin
 $^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15 = \text{Kelvin}$

Examples

Ideal Gas Law

Ideal Gas Law



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- Combined Gas Law can be derived from ideal gas law

$$P_2 V_2 = n R T_2$$

$$P_1 V_1 = n R T_1$$

Use to convert pressure, volume and temperature for the same gas under different conditions

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

Standard Conditions

- Because the volume of a gas varies with pressure and temperature, chemists have agreed on a set of conditions to report our measurements so that comparison is easy.
 - We call these **standard conditions**.
 - STP
- Standard pressure = 1 atm
- Standard temperature = 273 K = 0 °C

Molar Volume

- The volume occupied by one mole of a substance is its **molar volume** at STP ($T = 273 \text{ K}$ or $0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and $P = 1 \text{ atm}$).

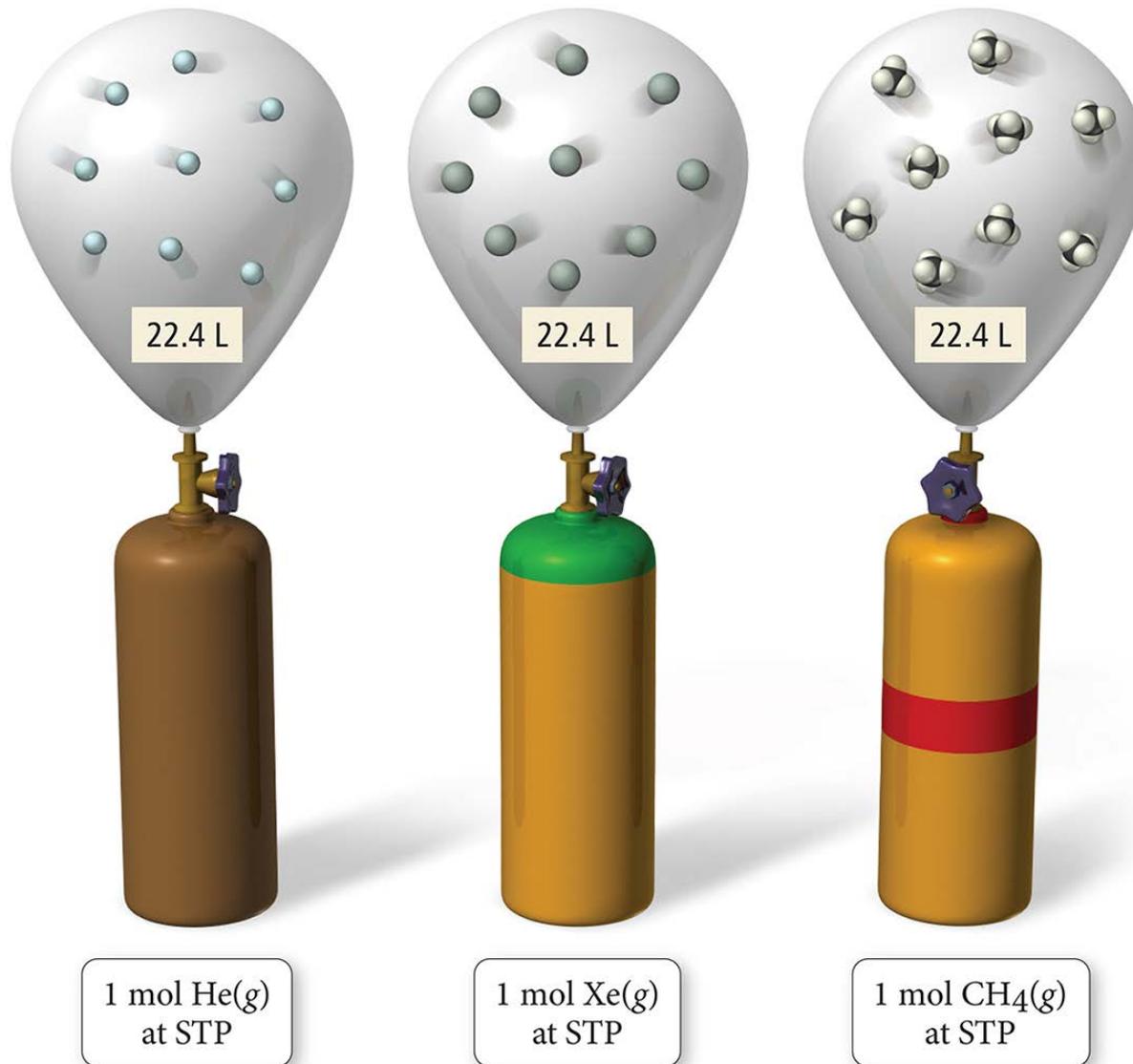
$$V = \frac{nRT}{P}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1.00 \text{ mol} \times 0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \times 273 \text{ K}}{1.00 \text{ atm}} \\ &= 22.4 \text{ L} \end{aligned}$$

Molar Volume at STP

- Solving the ideal gas equation for the volume of **1 mol of gas at STP gives 22.4 L.**
 - **6.022×10^{23} molecules of gas**
 - Notice that the gas is immaterial.
- We call the volume of 1 mole of gas at STP the **molar volume.**
 - It is important to recognize that one mole measurements of different gases have different masses, even though they have the same volume.

Molar Volume at STP



Mixtures of Gases

- Many gas samples are not pure but are mixtures of gases.
- Dry air, for example, is a mixture containing nitrogen, oxygen, argon, carbon dioxide, and a few other gases in trace amounts.

TABLE 5.3 Composition of Dry Air

Gas	Percent by Volume (%)
Nitrogen (N ₂)	78
Oxygen (O ₂)	21
Argon (Ar)	0.9
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	0.04

Mixtures of Gases

- Therefore, in certain applications, the mixture can be thought of as one gas.
 - Even though air is a mixture, we can measure the pressure, volume, and temperature of air as if it were a pure substance.
 - We can calculate the total moles of molecules in an air sample, knowing P , V , and T , even though they are different molecules.

Partial Pressure

- The pressure of a single gas in a mixture of gases is called its **partial pressure**.
- We can calculate the partial pressure of a gas if
 - we know what fraction of the mixture it composes and the total pressure, or
 - we know the number of moles of the gas in a container of known volume and temperature.
- The sum of the partial pressures of all the gases in the mixture equals the total pressure:
 - Dalton's law of partial pressures
 - Gases behave independently.

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_a + P_b + P_c + \dots$$

Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures

- For a multicomponent gas mixture, we calculate the partial pressure of each component from the ideal gas law and the number of moles of that component (n_n) as follows:

$$P_a = n_a \frac{RT}{V}; \quad P_b = n_b \frac{RT}{V}; \quad P_c = n_c \frac{RT}{V}; \dots$$

- The sum of the partial pressures of the components in a gas mixture equals the total pressure:

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_a + P_b + P_c + \dots$$

Examples

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