

Extra Gas Laws Practice Problems Boyles', Charles' and Combined Gas Laws

1) A sample of oxygen gas occupies a volume of 250 mL at a pressure of 740. torr. What volume will the gas occupy at a pressure of 800. torr if temperature is held constant?

Boyles'

$$P_2$$

$$740 \cdot 250 = 800 \cdot V_2$$

$$\frac{185,000}{800} = \frac{800 V_2}{800}$$

$$231.25 \text{ mL} = V_2$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

2) A sample of nitrogen occupies a volume of 250 mL at 25°C. What volume will it occupy at 95°C?

Charles

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

$$\frac{298 \text{ K}}{250 \text{ mL}} = \frac{368 \text{ K}}{V_2}$$

$$\frac{92,000}{298 \text{ K}} = \frac{308.72}{V_2 \text{ mL}}$$

$$T_1 = 25^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 95^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 368 \text{ K}$$

3) A sample of gas has a volume of 256 mL at 720 torr and 25°C. What pressure will the gas exert at 50°C and 245 mL?

COMBINED GAS LAW

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

$$\frac{720 \cdot 256}{298 \text{ K}} = \frac{P_2 \cdot 245}{323 \text{ K}}$$

$$\frac{73,010 P_2}{73,010} = \frac{59,535,360}{73,010}$$

$$P_2 = 815.44 \text{ Torr}$$

$$T_1 = 25 + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 50 + 273 = 323 \text{ K}$$

4) A sample of carbon dioxide gas occupies a volume of 3.50 L at 125 kPa. Assuming a constant temperature, what pressure is exerted on the gas if it has a volume of 2.00 L?

Boyles'

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

5) A sample of helium occupies a volume of 3.8 L at -45°C . What volume will it occupy at 45°C ?

Charles'

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

TEMP \rightarrow KELVIN

$$X^{\circ}\text{C} + 273 = X \text{ K}$$

6) Submarines need to be extremely strong to withstand the extremely high pressure of water pushing down on them. An experimental research submarine with a volume of 15,000 L has an internal pressure of 1.2 atm. If the pressure of the ocean breaks the submarine forming a bubble with a pressure of 250 atm pushing on it, what will be the volume of the bubble?

Boyles'

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

7) A sample of oxygen gas has a volume of 36.7 L at 145 kPa and 65°C . What volume will the sample have at STP?

STP = standard temp & pressure
 273 K
 100 kPa
 P_2

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

$$\frac{145 \text{ kPa} \cdot 36.7}{65 + 273} = \frac{100 \text{ kPa} \cdot V_2}{273 \text{ K}}$$

combined gas

8) A soda bottle is flexible enough that the volume of the bottle can change when without opening it. If you have an empty soda bottle with a volume of 2.0 L at room temperature (25°C), what volume will the bottle occupy when in the freezer at a temperature of -4.0°C ?

Charles'

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

TEMP =
KELVIN