

Gas Laws: Part 2

1. Helium gas has a pressure of 8.25 atm in a 4.65 L vessel. If the volume is decreased to 2.65 L, what is the pressure? The temperature is held constant.

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2 \quad P_1 = 8.25 \text{ atm}, V_1 = 4.65 \text{ L}, V_2 = 2.65 \text{ L}, P_2 = ?$$

$$P_2 = \frac{8.25 \text{ atm} \times 4.65 \text{ L}}{2.65 \text{ L}} = \mathbf{14.5 \text{ atm}}$$

2. Neon gas exerts a pressure of 125 kPa at 395 K. What is the pressure, in atm, if the temperature is increased to 500 K?

$$101.3 \text{ kPa} = 1 \text{ atm}, 125 \text{ kPa} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{101.3 \text{ kPa}} = 1.22 \text{ atm}, P_1 = 1.22 \text{ atm},$$

$$T_1 = 395 \text{ K}, T_2 = 500 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{1.22 \text{ atm} \times 500 \text{ K}}{395 \text{ K}} = \mathbf{1.55 \text{ atm}}$$

3. A sample of chlorine gas occupies a volume of 785 mL at 1.00 atm at a temperature of -9.00°C . What volume will the gas occupy if the pressure is tripled and the temperature is increased to 167°C ?

$$P_1 = 1.00 \text{ atm}, P_2 = 3.00 \text{ atm}, V_1 = 0.785 \text{ L}, V_2 = ?, T_1 = -9.00^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 264.15 \text{ K}, T_2 = 167^\circ\text{C} + 273.15 = 440 \text{ K}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{P_1V_1T_2}{T_1P_2} = \frac{1.00 \text{ atm} \times 0.785 \text{ L} \times 440 \text{ K}}{264.15 \text{ K} \times 3.00 \text{ atm}} = \mathbf{0.436 \text{ L}}$$

4. A 0.595 L sample of krypton gas is held under STP. What volume does the gas occupy if the pressure is tripled and the temperature is doubled?

$$P_1 = 1.00 \text{ atm}, P_2 = 3.00 \text{ atm}, T_1 = 273.15 \text{ K}, T_2 = 546.30 \text{ K}, V_1 = 0.594 \text{ L}, V_2 = ?$$

$$V_2 = \frac{P_1V_1T_2}{T_1P_2} = \frac{1.00 \text{ atm} \times 0.594 \text{ L} \times 546.30 \text{ K}}{273.15 \text{ K} \times 3.00 \text{ atm}} = \mathbf{0.396 \text{ L}}$$

5. A 45.0 L sample of N_2 gas is under a pressure of 8.6 atm at a temperature of 89.2°C . If the volume is decreased to 20.0 L, the temperature is decreased to 25.5°C , what is the new pressure?

$$P_1 = 8.6 \text{ atm}, V_1 = 45.0 \text{ L}, V_2 = 20.0 \text{ L}, T_1 = 362.35 \text{ K}, T_2 = 298.65 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1V_1T_2}{V_2T_1} = \frac{8.6 \text{ atm} \times 45.0 \text{ L} \times 298.65 \text{ K}}{20.0 \text{ L} \times 362.35 \text{ K}} = \mathbf{15.9 \text{ atm}}$$

6. How many grams of CO_2 are contained in a 44.8 L vessel at STP?

There are 2 mol CO_2 which is 88.0 g

$$n = \frac{1.00 \text{ atm} \times 44.8 \text{ L}}{0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \times 273 \text{ K}} = 2.00 \text{ mol} = \mathbf{88.0 \text{ g CO}_2}$$