

Case – V

Avogadro law states that equal volumes of all gases under the same conditions of temperature and pressure contain equal number of molecules. This means that as long as the temperature and pressure remain constant, the volume depends upon number of molecules of the gas or in other words amount of the gas. Mathematically we can write

$V \propto n \Rightarrow V = k_4 n$, where n is the number of moles of the gas. Since volume of a gas is directly proportional to the number of moles; one mole of each gas at standard temperature and pressure (STP) will have same volume. Standard temperature and pressure means 273.15 K (0°C) temperature and 1 bar (i.e., exactly 10^5 Pascal) pressure. These values approximate freezing temperature of water and atmospheric pressure at sea level. At STP molar volume of an ideal gas or a combination of ideal gases is $22.71098 \text{ L mol}^{-1}$. A gas that follows Boyle's law, Charles' law and Avogadro law strictly is called an ideal gas. Such a gas is hypothetical.

The three laws which we have learnt till now can be combined together in a single equation which is known as ideal gas equation.

At constant T and n ; $V \propto \frac{1}{P}$ Boyle's Law

P

At constant p and n ; $V \propto T$ Charles' Law

At constant p and T ; $V \propto n$ Avogadro Law

Thus, $V \propto \frac{nT}{P} \Rightarrow V = R \frac{nT}{P}$

P

Where R is proportionality constant. On rearranging the equation

$pV = nRT$ (ideal gas Equation) $\Rightarrow R = \frac{pV}{nT}$

R is called gas constant. It is same for all gases. Therefore it is also called Universal Gas Constant.

Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures The law was formulated by John Dalton in 1801. It states that the total pressure exerted by the mixture of non-reactive gases is equal to the sum of the partial pressures of individual gases i.e., the pressures which these gases would exert if they were enclosed separately in the same volume and under the same conditions of temperature. In a mixture of gases, the pressure exerted by the individual gas is called partial pressure. Mathematically, $p_{\text{Total}} = p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + \dots$ (at constant T , V). Gases are generally collected over water and therefore are moist. Pressure of dry gas can be calculated by subtracting vapour pressure of water from the total pressure of the moist gas which contains water vapours also. Pressure exerted by saturated water vapour is called aqueous tension.

Molecules of gases remain in continuous motion. While moving they collide with each other and with the walls of the container. This results in change of their speed and redistribution of energy. So the speed and energy of all the molecules of the gas at any instant are not the same. Thus, we can obtain only average value of speed of molecules. If there are n number of molecules in a sample and their individual speeds are u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n , then average speed of molecules u_{av} can be calculated as follows:

$$u_{av} = \frac{u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n}{n}$$

Gases show ideal behaviour when the volume occupied is large so that the volume of the molecules can be neglected in comparison to it. In other words, the behaviour of the gas becomes more ideal when pressure is very low. Up to what pressure a gas will follow the ideal gas law, depends upon nature of the gas and its temperature. The temperature at which a real gas obeys ideal gas law over an appreciable range of pressure is called Boyle temperature or Boyle point.

[A] MCQ

1) A gas that follows Boyle's law, Charles' law and Avogadro law strictly is called an ...

- a) Ideal Gas
- b) Real Gas
- c) Inert Gas
- d) All the above

Ans- a) ideal Gas

2) Which of the following is ideal gas equation ?

- a) $pR = nVT$
- b) $pV = nRT$
- c) $pT = nRV$
- d) $pn = VRT$

Ans - b) $pV = nRT$

3) Standard Temperature and pressure means

- a) 273.15 K (0°C) temperature and 1 bar
- b) 300.15 K (27°C) temperature and 10 bar
- c) 308.15 K (35°C) temperature and 100 bar
- d) 373.15 K (100°C) temperature and 1000 bar

Ans-a) 273.15 K (0°C) temperature and 1 bar

4) At STP molar volume of an ideal gas or a combination of ideal gases is....

- a) 22.71098 L
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- c) 22.71098 L mol⁻¹
- d) 22.71098 L

Ans- c) 22.71098 L

5) Pressure exerted by saturated water vapour is called

- a) Latitudinal tension
- b) longitudinal tension
- c) surface tension
- d) aqueous tension

Ans- d) aqueous tension

[B] Short Answers

1) Avogadro Law (Volume – Amount Relationship)

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2) State Dalton's law of partial pressure.

Ans- It states that the total pressure exerted By the mixture of non-reactive gases is Equal to the sum of the partial pressures Of individual gases i.e., the pressures which These gases would exert if they were enclosed Separately in the same volume and under the Same conditions of temperature. In a mixture Of gases, the pressure exerted by the individual Gas is called partial pressure. Mathematically, $p_{\text{Total}} = p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + \dots$ (at constant T, V) .

3) Why is it that the gases show ideal Behaviour when the volume occupied is large? What is Boyle point ?

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[C]Long Answers

1) Derive ideal gas equation.

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2) How to calculate the speed of molecules ?

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