



## PHYSICS

### BOOKS - BHARATI BHAWAN PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

### SPECIFIC HEAT CAPACITY OF GASES

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1. If the density of air at NTP is  $1.293 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$   
and its sp. heat capacity at constant volume is

$169 \text{ cal kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ , calculate specific heat capacity at constant pressure. (Density of mercury =  $13.6 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  and  $J = 4.2 \text{ joule cal}^{-1}$ )



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2. In an experiment using Regnault's method of determining specific heat capacity of a gas at constant pressure, a gas was stored in a reservoir of 50- litre capacity at  $10^\circ \text{C}$  and 6 atmosphere pressure. The gas was heated to

$100^{\circ}C$  and passed through a calorimeter at  $10^{\circ}C$ . When the temperature rose to  $30^{\circ}C$  the calorimeter was detached from the heating bath. The pressure of the reservoir was found to fall to 4 atmospheric pressure in the mean time. Calculate the specific heat capacity of the gas at constant pressure if the water equivalent of the calorimeter and its contents was  $50g$ . Mass of 1 liter of gas at NTP  $= 1.25 \times 10^{-3}kg$



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3. In a Jolly's differential calorimeter one of the spheres of volume 1 litre was filled with experimental gas at 10 atmospheric pressure. When steady state was attained, the excess of steam that condensed on this sphere was 0.378g. Calculate the specific heat capacity of the gas at constant volume. (Initial temperature of gas =  $15^{\circ}C$ ,  $L$  of steam of  $100^{\circ}C = 540 \times 10^3 \text{ cal kg}^{-1}$ ,  $J = 4.2 \text{ J cal}^{-1}$  and density of gas at 1 atmospheric pressure =  $0.8 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ )



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4. Find the number of degrees of freedom of molecules in a gas. Whose molar heat capacity

(a) at constant pressure  $C_p = 29 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

(b)  $C = 29 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  in the process (pT) = constant.



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5. A vessel of volume  $V = 7.5$  litres contains a mixture of ideal gases at temperature  $T = 300 \text{ K}$ . There are  $n_1 = 0.1$  mole of oxygen

( $M_1 = 32$ ),  $n_2 = 0.2$  mole of nitrogen ( $M_2 = 28$ ) and  $n_3 = 0.3$  mole of carbon dioxide ( $M_3 = 44$ ). Assuming the gases to be ideal, find (a) the pressure of the mixture, (b) the mean molar mass  $M$  of the mixture.



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6. A vessel contains a mixture consisting of  $m_1 = 7g$  of nitrogen ( $M_1 = 28$ ) and  $m_2 = 11g$  of carbon dioxide ( $M_2 = 44$ ) at

temperature  $T = 300K$  and pressure  $p_0 = 1$  atm. Find the density of the mixture.



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7. The volume of each sphere of a Jolly's differential steam calorimeter is 500 cc and the excess of steam condensed is 0.1g. Find the specific heat capacity of the gas at constant volume. The initial temperature of the gas is  $15^\circ C$  and density of gas  $6kgm^{-3}$ . The latent heat capacity of steam  $= 540 \times 10^3 calkg^{-1}$ .



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8. Find the value of Joule's mechanical equivalent of heat from the following data: density of hydrogen at NTP is  $0.09 \text{kgm}^{-3}$ , its specific heat capacity at constant pressure  $= 3400 \text{calkg}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$  and ratio of specific heat capacities  $(\gamma) = 1.4$ .



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9. The specific heat capacity of helium at constant pressure is  $1250 \text{ cal kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .

Assuming that the gas is monatomic, calculate the mechanical equivalent of heat. Density of gas at NTP =  $0.1785 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$



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10. The difference in the two molar specific heat capacities of a gas is 2 calories. Calculate the mechanical equivalent of heat assuming

that the molar volume of a gas at NTP is  $0.0244m^3$ . ( $g = 9.81ms^{-2}$  and density of mercury =  $13.6 \times 10^3kgm^{-3}$ )



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**11.** The velocity of sound through  $CO_2$  at  $0^\circ C$  is  $259ms^{-1}$ . The specific heat capacity of  $CO_2$  at constant pressure is  $220calkg^{-1}K^{-1}$  and  $\gamma = 1.31$ . Calculate the value of  $J$ .



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12. One cubic metre of air at  $27^{\circ}C$  and  $10^5 Nm^{-2}$  pressure weighs  $1.18kg$ . Calculate the value of the gas constant for  $1kg$  of the gas and calculate  $c_p$  of air if  $168calkg^{-1}K^{-1}$  and  $J = 4.2Jcal^{-1}$



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13. The density of gas at NTP  $= 2.468kgm^{-3}$  and  $c_p = 156calkg^{-1}K^{-1}$ . Find the ratio of specific heat capacities of the gas. Is it diatomic or tiratomic?



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14. In the determination of the sp heat capacity of a gas at constant pressure by Regnaults, method  $0.03m^3$  of the gas was supplied from a reservoir at  $10^\circ C$  and 16 atmospheric pressure. The pressure of the gas was reduce to 2 atmospheres at te end of the experiment, the temperature remaiing constant at  $10^\circ C$ . The temperature of the oil bath of the apparatus was maintained at  $150^\circ C$ . The hot gas was led into a calorimeter

at  $10^{\circ}C$ . The final temperature of the calorimeter and its contents was  $31.5^{\circ}C$  and its water equivalent was  $210g$ . If the density of the gas was  $0.089kg$  per cubic metre at NTP, calculate the specific heat capacity of the gas at constant pressure.



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**15.** One cubic metre of hydrogen at  $0^{\circ}C$  and  $76cm$  and of  $Hg$  weighs  $0.0896kg$ . The specific heat capacities of hydrogen at constant

pressure volume are 3409 and 2411 cal per kg per kelvin, respectively. Calculate the value of  $J$ . ( $g = 9.81, ms^{-2}$  density of mercury =  $13.6 \times 10^3$  kg per cubic metre)



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**16.** The gran -molecular sp heat capacity of hydrogen at constant pressure = 6.865 cal and volume = 0.0224 cubic metre and coefficient of expansioin of hydrogen at constant pressure  $\alpha = \frac{1}{273.3}$  per kelvink.

Calculate the value of  $J$ . ( 1 atmospheric pressure =  $1.013 \times 10^5$  newtons per square metre.)



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**17.** Two thermally insulated vessels 1 and 2 are filled with air and connected by a short tube equipped with a valve. The volumes of the vessels, the pressures and temperatures of air in them are  $V_1, p_1, T_1$  and  $V_2, p_2, T_2$ ,

respectively. Find the air temperature and pressure after the opening of the valve.



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**18.** If the kinetic energy of the molecules in 5 litre of helium at 2 atm is ( $E$ ). What is the kinetic energy of molecules in 15 litre of oxygen at 3 atm in terms of ( $E$ ) ?



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19. One mole of oxygen is mixed with one mole of helium. What is  $\gamma$  of the mixture?



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20. Under standard conditions the density of a helium (atomic weight  $= m_1$ ) and nitrogen (atomic weight  $m_2$ ) mixture is  $\rho$ . Find the concentration of the helium atoms in the mixture.



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21. A gas consisting of  $N$  – atomic molecules has the temperature  $T$  at which all degrees of freedom (translational, rotational, and vibrational) are excited. Find the mean energy of molecules in such a gas. What fraction of this energy corresponds to that of translational motion ?



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22. Find the molar mass and the number of degrees of freedom of a gas if its heat capacities are as  $c_v = 650 \text{ Jkg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and  $c_p = 910 \text{ Jkg}^{-1} \text{ K}$ .



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23. Find the rate  $v$  with which helium flows out of a thermally insulated vessel into vacuum through a small hole. The flow rate of the gas inside the vessel is assumed to be negligible

under these conditions. The temperature of helium in the vessel is  $T = 1.000K$ .



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**24.** Find the specific heat capacities  $c_v$  and  $c_p$  for a gaseous mixture consisting of  $7.0g$  of nitrogen and  $20g$  of argon. The gases are assumed to be ideal.



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**25.** Calculate the values of the molecular mass and gamma for a gaseous mixture consisting of  $n_1 = m$  moles of oxygen and  $n_2 = 3$  moles of carbon dioxide. The gases are assumed to be ideal.



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**26.** How many atoms do the molecules of a gas consist of if its  $\gamma$  increases 1.2 times when the

vibrational degrees of freedom are frozen?

Assume the atoms to hbe linearly arranged.



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