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KINETIC THEORY OF GASES

Example

1. Find rms speed of oxygen molecule at temperature 27°C



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2. The rms speed of nitrogen molecule is 490 m/s at 273 K. What would be the speed of hydrogen molecule at the same temperature?



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3. At what temperature will the rms velocity of molecules of a gas be double of that at 0°C ?



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Exercise

1. What is an ideal gas?



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2. State Boyle's Law.



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3. What is meant by rms velocity of a gas molecule?



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4. At what temperature would the kinetic energy of a gas molecule be zero?



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5. State the law of equipartition of energy.



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6. What is meant by degree of freedom?



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7. State the relation between rms speed of the molecules of a gas and its temperature.



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8. Define the term mean path.



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9. Write down the formula for average translational kinetic energy of a gas molecule.



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10. What is the minimum possible temperature on the basis of Charle's Law.



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11. What is the interpretation of temperature on the basis of kinetic theory of gas?



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12. Explain why molar specific heat at constant pressure is greater than that at constant volume?



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13. Establish the relation, $V_{rms} = \frac{\sqrt{3KT}}{m}$



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14. State the law of equipartition of energy.



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15. Why does the temperature of a gas rise when it is suddenly compressed?





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16. Why does the air pressure in a car tyre increase during driving?



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17. Show how the result of kinetic theory of gas leads to a relation between temperature of a gas and the average translational Kinetic energy of a gas molecule.



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18. What is the average kinetic energy per molecule of a monoatomic gas?



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19. State the basic assumption on which the kinetic theory of gases is based.



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20. Why does a gas exert pressure on the wall of its container? What are the two factors on which this pressure depends?



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21. Show that the pressure exerted by unit volume of a perfect gas is equal to two thirds of the total kinetic energy of the gas molecules.



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22. Prove that the pressure exerted by an ideal gas given by $P = \frac{1}{3}\rho v^2$.



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23. What do you understand by the terms (i) average velocity and (ii) root mean square velocity?



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24. What is meant by rms velocity of a gas molecule?



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25. Write down an expression for the pressure of a gas in terms of its mass, volume and rms velocity.



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26. Show that the rms velocity is proportional to the square root of the absolute temperature.



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27. Starting with the expression for pressure as given by the kinetic theory, obtain Boyle's Law and why this law is not accurately obeyed by real gases.



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28. Deduce the gas laws on the basis of kinetic theory of gases.



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29. Derive the gas equation for a perfect gas on the basis kinetic theory.



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30. What is Boltzmann's Law of equipartition of energy? Obtain it.



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31. What do you mean by 'Degrees of Freedom'? How many degrees of freedom are associated with monoatomic, diatomic and triatomic molecules?



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32. Two different gases have exactly the same temperature. Does this mean their molecules have the same rms speed?



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33. Can you explain 'evaporation' on the basis of the kinetic theory?



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34. Cooling is caused by evaporation - Explain.



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35. If the number of molecules of a gas in a container is doubled what will be the affect on pressure and rms speed?



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36. What is the total momentum of the molecules of a mole of a helium gas in a container at rest kept at temperature of 400 K?



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37. Absolute zero degree temperature is not the temperature of zero energy' - Explain.



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38. Distinguish between the internal energy of a body and temperature.



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39. If the temperature of a gas is increased four times its original value, what will be the change in rms velocity of its molecules?



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40. The pressure of a gas is halved at constant temperature. What will be the change in its volume?



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41. On expanding at constant temperature the pressure of a gas decreases. Explain on kinetic theory.



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42. On reducing the volume of a gas at constant temperature the pressure of the gas increases. Explain on kinetic theory.



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43. Does the pressure of a gas, on heating, increase?



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44. Find the r.m.s velocity of nitrogen molecules at 15° C and 76 cm of Hg.



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45. At what temperature will be r.m.s velocity of hydrogen be double of its value at NTP?



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46. Calculate the mean KE of one mole of helium gas at 300 K.



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47. Calculate the total translational KE of 3 molecules of an ideal gas at 227° C.



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48. At what temperature the rms velocity of oxygen will become half that of Hydrogen NTP?



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49. If the root mean square velocity of molecules of hydrogen at NTP is 1840 m s^{-1} . Calculate the root mean square velocity of oxygen molecules at NTP.



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50. Calculate the rms velocity of oxygen molecules at NTP, the molecular weight of oxygen at being 32.



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51. The temperature of an ideal gas is increased from 120 K to 480 K. If at 120 K the rms speed is v , at 480 K it becomes

A. $4v$

B. $2v$

C. $\frac{v}{2}$

D. $\frac{v}{4}$

Answer: B



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52. At what temperature is rms speed of air molecules double of that at NTP?

A. 719°C

B. 819°C

C. 909°C

D. none of these

Answer: B



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53. The rms speed of molecules of a gas in a vessel is 400 ms^{-1} . If half of the gas leaks out at constant temperature. The rms speed of the remaining gas molecules will be

A. 800 m s^{-1}

B. $400\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$

C. 400 m/s

D. 200 m/s

Answer: C



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54. At what temperature r.m.s velocity of H_2 molecules is equal to that of oxygen molecule at 47°C ?

A. 80 K

B. (-)73k

C. 3K

D. 20K

Answer: D



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55. At 27° C, The KE of an ideal gas is E. If temperature is increased to 327° C, K.E is

A. $\frac{E}{2}$

B. $\frac{E}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. $\sqrt{2}E$

D. $2E$

Answer: D



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56. He is filled in a closed vessel. When it is heated from 300K to 600K. The average K.E will be

A. Half

B. Unchanged

C. Twice

D. $\sqrt{2}$ time

Answer: C



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57. A vessel contains 1 mole of O_2 gas at temperature T and pressure P . An identical

vessel containing 1 mole of He at temperature

$2T$ has pressure

A. $\frac{P}{8}$

B. P

C. $2P$

D. $8P$

Answer: C



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58. The average translational K.E of O_2 molecule at a particular temperature is 0.048 eV. The translational K.E of N_2 molecules in eV at the same temperature is

A. 0.0015

B. 0.003

C. 0.048

D. 0.768

Answer: C



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59. In the equation $PV=RT$, V stands for the volume of

- A. Any amount of gas
- B. One gram of the gas
- C. One gram molecule of gas
- D. One litre of gas

Answer: C



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60. The relation $PV=RT$ can describe the behaviour of a real gas at

- A. high pressure and low temperature
- B. low pressure and low temperature
- C. low pressure and high temperature
- D. high pressure and high temperature

Answer: C



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61. Avogadro number is the number of molecules in

A. one litre of a gas at NTP

B. one mole of a gas

C. one gram of a gas

D. one kilogram of a gas

Answer: B



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62. Internal energy of a gram molecule of ideal gas depends on

A. pressure alone

B. volume alone

C. temperature

D. both temperature and pressure

Answer: C



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63. The mean kinetic energy of a perfect gas molecule at temperature T K is

A. $\frac{1}{2}RT$

B. RT

C. $\frac{3}{2}KT$

D. $2KT$

Answer: C



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64. Relation between pressure P and average kinetic energy E per unit volume of a gas is

A. $P = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)E$

B. $P = \frac{E}{3}$

C. $P = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)E$

D. $P = 3E$

Answer: A



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65. the temperature of a gas is raised from 27° C to 927° C. The r.m.s molecular speed is

A. remains unchanged

B. gets halved

C. gets doubled

D. $\sqrt{\frac{927}{27}}$ times the earlier value

Answer: C



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66. The rms velocity of a gas molecule of mass m at a given temperature is proportional to

A. m^0

B. m

C. \sqrt{m}

D. $m^{-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$

Answer: D



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67. At room temperature the rms speed of molecule of a certain diatomic gas is found to be 1930 ms^{-1} . The gas is



Answer: A



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68. At 0 K, which of the following properties of a gas is zero?

- A. kinetic energy
- B. potential energy
- C. vibrational energy
- D. density

Answer: A



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70. Two identical cylinders contain helium at 2.5 atm and argon at 1 atm respectively. If both the gases are filled in one of the cylinders, the pressure would be

A. 3.5 atm

B. 1.75 atm

C. 1.5 atm

D. 1 atm

Answer: A



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71. At a given temperature, the ratio of rms velocity of hydrogen to rms velocity of oxygen is

A. 4

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

C. 16

D. 8

Answer: A



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72. The equation of state corresponding to 8g of O_2 is

A. $PV=RT$

B. $PV=8RT$

C. $PV = \frac{RT}{2}$

D. $PV = \frac{RT}{4}$

Answer: D



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