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Ideal Gas Law Equation

Remember!
Use Kelvins!

$$\mathbf{K = ^\circ C + 273}$$

Ideal Gas Law

$$PV = nRT$$

“Piv-nert”

Ideal Gas Law

$$PV = nRT$$

- **P = pressure**
- **V = volume**
- **n = number of moles**
- **R = ideal gas constant**
- **T = temperature**

But what the heck is R ???

Ideal Gas Constant

- It is a “proportionality constant”
- Allows us to use various units and relate them together – if we had the perfect set of units we wouldn’t need this constant to adjust them!
- The number varies based on which units you are using.
- If we were dealing with a “real gas” then we would need to use a “specific gas constant.”
– We wont be!

Ideal Gas Constant

Values of the Universal Gas Constant R

Values of R	Units	Values of R	Units
8.314472	$\text{J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	83.14472	$\text{L}\cdot\text{mbar}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
0.082057	$\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	8.314472×10^{-5}	$\text{m}^3\cdot\text{bar}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
8.205745×10^{-5}	$\text{m}^3\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	10.73159	$\text{ft}^3\cdot\text{psi}\cdot^{\circ}\text{R}^{-1}\cdot\text{lb}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
8.314472	$\text{L}\cdot\text{kPa}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	0.73024	$\text{ft}^3\cdot\text{atm}\cdot^{\circ}\text{R}^{-1}\cdot\text{lb}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
8.314472	$\text{m}^3\cdot\text{Pa}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	1.98588	$\text{Btu}\cdot^{\circ}\text{R}^{-1}\cdot\text{lb}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
82.05745	$\text{cm}^3\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	62.36367	$\text{L}\cdot\text{torr}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

Ideal Gas Constant

**Common R values can be found on
your reference sheet R-34**

Two choices:

- 1) Memorize the common ones**
- 2) Memorize JUST ONE of them, and then convert all pressure units to that R value!**

You decide which you would rather do!

In this class...

Most answer keys will be done with the R value for atmospheres:

$$0.0821 \frac{L \cdot atm}{K \cdot mol}$$

Tip! If you keep track of your units, everything should cancel correctly thanks to the R value's crazy units!

Density and Molar Mass of a Gas Calculations

Equations on your reference sheet! Memorize them! We don't use them often and people forget to study them. They are still important!

Or...

**You can Rearrange Ideal
Gas Law to Solve for Them!**

Whatever works!

*Future AP Chem students...you will want to be
comfortable rearranging not just memorizing!*

Abbreviations to Know

$P =$ *pressure*

$V =$ *volume*

$n =$ *number of moles*

$R =$ *ideal gas constant*

$T =$ *temperature*

$M =$ *molar mass*

$m =$ *sample mass*

Molar Mass

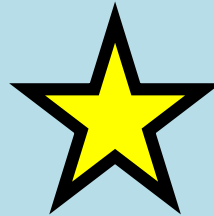
$$PV = nRT$$

← substitute

$$\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Molar mass}} = n$$

$$PV = \frac{m}{M}RT$$

$$M = \frac{mRT}{PV}$$



Density

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

Remember...

$$\text{mass} = \text{moles} \times \text{Molar mass}$$



rearrange

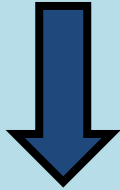
$$\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Molar mass}} = \text{moles}$$

Density

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Molar mass}} = n$$

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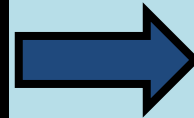
$$PV = \frac{m}{M}RT$$

$$D = \frac{m}{V}$$

← rearrange



$$\frac{m}{V} = \frac{MP}{RT}$$



$$D = \frac{MP}{RT}$$



Molar Mass

$$M = \frac{mRT}{PV}$$

substitute

$$D = \frac{m}{V}$$



$$M = \frac{DRT}{P}$$



Molar Mass Kitty always
puts DIRT over its PEE

Is the Ideal Gas Law perfect? No!

Its's only going to work for “ideal gases”

- Imaginary perfect gases with no volume and no attractive or repulsive forces
- Can use “correction values” to account for the real behaviors of gases – beyond what we do here!

$$PV = nRT \longrightarrow \left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$$

Correction for molecular attraction

Correction for volume of molecules

YouTube Link to Presentation

- https://youtu.be/Bksd_GhLpt8