

Gas Law Problems

Use the 5 gas law to solve the following problems.

NOTE: All pressures in Ideal Gas Law problems are in kPa, so use the value $R=8.31 \text{ L}\cdot\text{kPa}/\text{K}\cdot\text{mol}$

1. If I initially have a gas at a pressure of 12 atm, a volume of 23 liters, and a temperature of 200 K, and then I raise the pressure to 14 atm and increase the temperature to 300 K, what is the new volume of the gas?
2. A gas takes up a volume of 17 liters, has a pressure of 2.3 atm, and a temperature of 299 K. If I raise the temperature to 350 K and lower the pressure to 1.5 atm, what is the new volume of the gas?
3. A gas that has a volume of 28 liters, a temperature of 45 °C, and an unknown pressure has its volume increased to 34 liters and its temperature decreased to 35 °C. If I measure the pressure after the change to be 2.0 atm, what was the original pressure of the gas?
4. A gas has a temperature of 14 °C, and a volume of 4.5 liters. If the temperature is raised to 29 °C and the pressure is not changed, what is the new volume of the gas?
5. *The highest pressure ever produced in a laboratory setting was about 2.0×10^6 atm. If we have a 1.0×10^{-5} liter sample of a gas at that pressure, then release the pressure until it is equal to 0.275 atm, what would the new volume of that gas be?
6. *Submarines need to be extremely strong to withstand the extremely high pressure of water pushing down on them. An experimental research submarine with a volume of 15,000 liters has an internal pressure of 1.2 atm. If the pressure of the ocean breaks the submarine forming a bubble with a pressure of 250 atm pushing on it, how big will that bubble be?
7. *Divers get “the bends” if they come up too fast because gas in their blood expands, forming bubbles in their blood. If a diver has 0.05 L of gas in his blood under a pressure of 250 atm, then rises instantaneously to a depth where his blood has a pressure of 50.0 atm, what will the volume of gas in his blood be? Do you think this will harm the diver?
8. If I have 17 liters of gas at a temperature of 67 °C and a pressure of 88.89 atm, what will be the pressure of the gas if I raise the temperature to 94 °C and decrease the volume to 12 liters?
9. I have an unknown volume of gas at a pressure of 0.5 atm and a temperature of 325 K. If I raise the pressure to 1.2 atm, decrease the temperature to 320 K, and measure the final volume to be 48 liters, what was the initial volume of the gas?

10. If I have 2.9 L of gas at a pressure of 5 atm and a temperature of 50 °C, what will be the temperature of the gas if I decrease the volume of the gas to 2.4 L and decrease the pressure to 3 atm?
11. I have an unknown volume of gas held at a temperature of 115 K in a container with a pressure of 60 atm. If by increasing the temperature to 225 K and decreasing the pressure to 30 atm causes the volume of the gas to be 29 liters, how many liters of gas did I start with?
12. The temperature inside my refrigerator is about 4° Celsius. If I place a balloon in my fridge that initially has a temperature of 22° C and a volume of 0.5 liters, what will be the volume of the balloon when it is fully cooled by my refrigerator?
13. A man heats a balloon in the oven. If the balloon initially has a volume of 0.4 liters and a temperature of 20 °C, what will the volume of the balloon be after he heats it to a temperature of 250 °C?
14. A soda bottle is flexible enough that the volume of the bottle can change even without opening it. If you have an empty soda bottle (volume of 2 L) at room temperature (25 °C), what will the new volume be if you put it in your freezer (-4 °C)?
15. Some students believe that teachers are full of hot air. If I inhale 2.2 liters of gas at a temperature of 18° C and it heats to a temperature of 38° C in my lungs, what is the new volume of the gas?
16. How hot will a 2.3 L balloon have to get to expand to a volume of 400 L? Assume that the initial temperature of the balloon is 25 °C.
17. If I have 4 moles of a gas at a pressure of 567 kPa and a volume of 12 liters, what is the temperature?
18. If I have an unknown quantity of gas at a pressure of 122 kPa, a volume of 31 liters, and a temperature of 87 °C, how many moles of gas do I have?
19. If I contain 3 moles of gas in a container with a volume of 60 liters and at a temperature of 400 K, what is the pressure inside the container?
20. If I have 7.7 moles of gas at a pressure of 9.1 kPa and at a temperature of 56 °C, what is the volume of the container that the gas is in?