

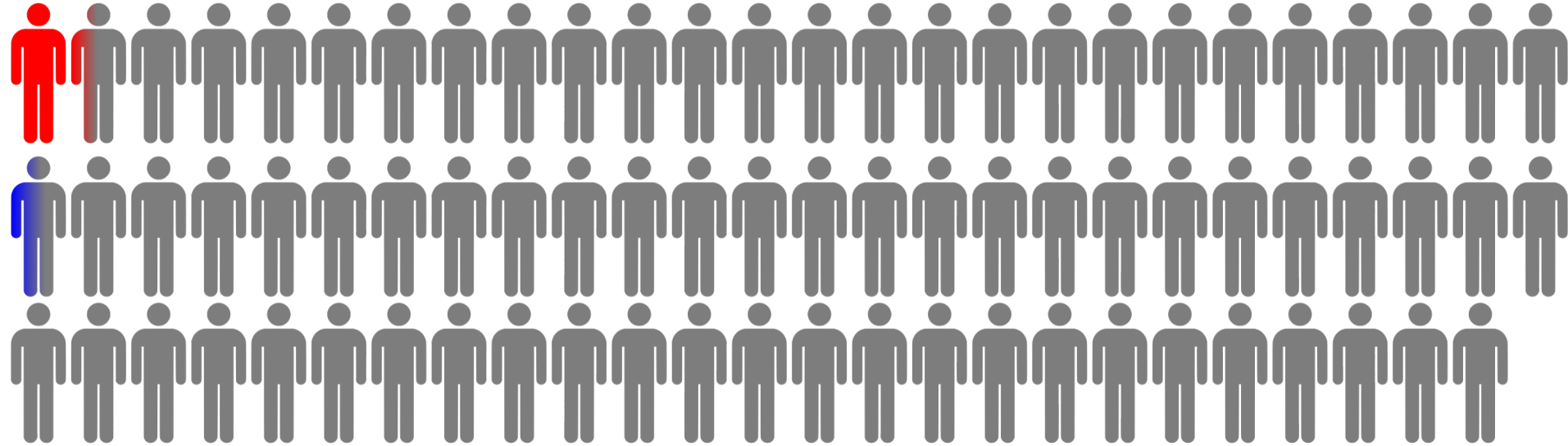


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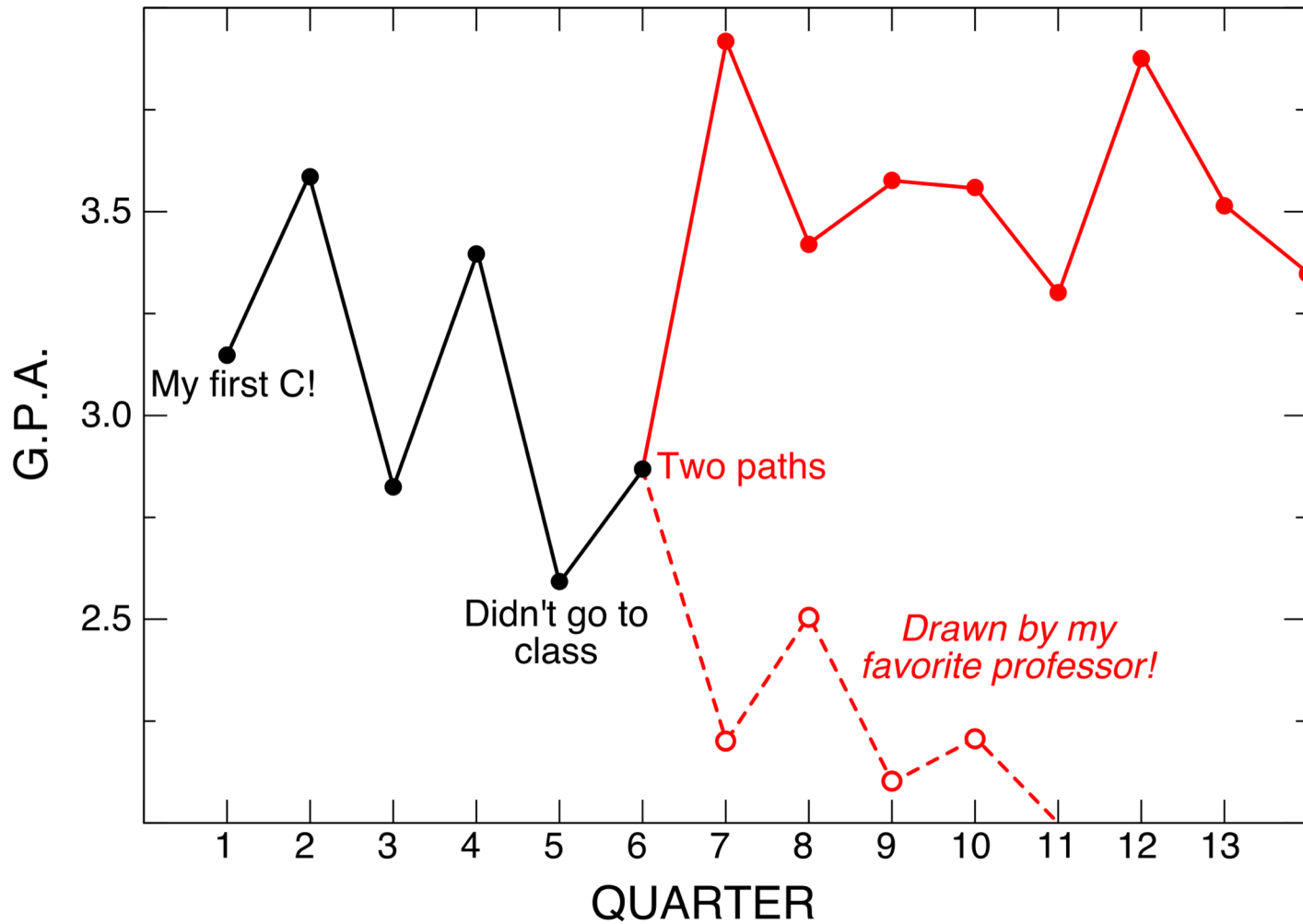
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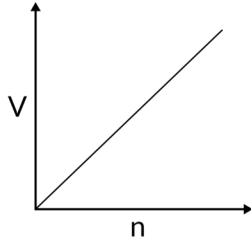
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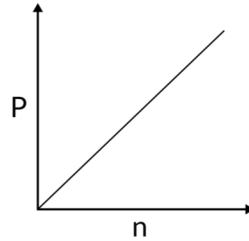
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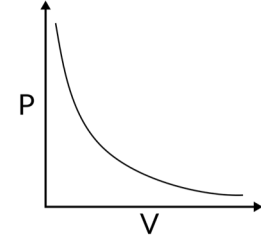
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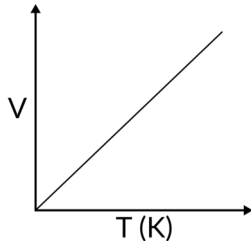
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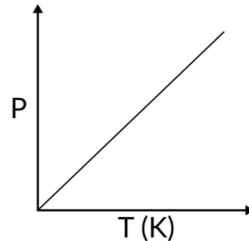
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## Reference Points for Gases

- Standard Temperature and Pressure (STP):  $P = 1 \text{ atm}$  and  $T = 273 \text{ K}$  ( $0.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )

### Molar Volume:

- Volume occupied by one mole of an ideal gas at STP
- $V = 22.4 \text{ L}$  (calculated from ideal gas law)
- $V = (1 \text{ atm}) / (1 \text{ mol})(R)(273 \text{ K})$

ALWAYS WORK IN ABSOLUTE TEMPERATURE (K SCALE) AND ABSOLUTE  
PRESSURE SCALE FOR IDEAL GAS LAW!

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*Set up the ideal gas law and solve for V:*

$$\begin{aligned} PV &= nRT \\ V &= \frac{nRT}{P} \\ &= \frac{(4.00 \text{ mol}) \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (295.15 \text{ K})}{1.00 \text{ atm}} \\ V &= 96.9 \text{ L} \end{aligned}$$

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What we know:

$$\begin{array}{ll} V_1 = 6.0\text{ L} & V_2 = ? \\ T_1 = -25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 248.15\text{ K} & T_2 = 72\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 345.15\text{ K} \end{array}$$

Set up the expression for these conditions and solve for  $V_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_1}{T_1} &= \frac{V_2}{T_2} \\ V_2 &= \frac{V_1 T_2}{T_1} \\ &= \frac{(6.0\text{ L})(345.15\text{ K})}{248.15\text{ K}} \\ V_2 &= 8.3\text{ L} \end{aligned}$$

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*If so, accept that pressure (P), volume (V), and temperature (T) all change.*

What we know:

$P_1 = 2.00 \text{ atm}$	$P_2 = ?$
$V_1 = 35.0 \text{ L}$	$V_2 = 70.0 \text{ L}$
$T_1 = 25 \text{ °C} = 298.15 \text{ K}$	$T_2 = 50.0 \text{ °C} = 323.15 \text{ K}$

*Set up the expression for these conditions and solve for  $P_2$ :*

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} &= \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \\ P_2 &= \frac{P_1 V_1 T_2}{T_1 V_2} \\ &= \frac{(2.00 \text{ atm})(35.0 \text{ L})(323.15 \text{ K})}{(298.15 \text{ K})(70.0 \text{ L})}\end{aligned}$$

$$P_2 = 1.08 \text{ L}$$

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 $T_1 = 40.0 \text{ °C} = 313.15 \text{ K}$              $T_2 = 80.0 \text{ °C} = 353.15 \text{ K}$

*Set up the expression for these conditions and solve for  $P_2$ :*

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{P_1}{T_1} &= \frac{P_2}{T_2} \\ P_2 &= \frac{P_1 T_2}{T_1} \\ &= \frac{(5.40 \text{ atm})(353.15 \text{ K})}{313.15 \text{ K}} \\ P_2 &= 6.09 \text{ atm}\end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{array}{ll} V_1 = 1.00 \text{ L} & V_2 = ? \\ T_1 = 40.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 313.1_5 \text{ K} & T_2 = 80.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 353.1_5 \text{ K} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_1}{T_1} &= \frac{V_2}{T_2} \\ V_2 &= \frac{V_1 T_2}{T_1} \\ &= \frac{(1.00 \text{ L})(353.1_5 \text{ K})}{313.1_5 \text{ K}} \\ V_2 &= 1.13 \text{ L} \end{aligned}$$

## PARTIAL PRESSURES

- Each gas (A, B, etc) contributes some partial pressure ( $P_A$ ) to total pressure ( $P_{\text{total}}$ )

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_A + P_B + \dots$$

How to calculate partial pressure of gas A in a mixture:

- Determine moles of the gas  $n_A$
- Determine the mole ratio  $X_A = n_A/n_{\text{total}}$
- Multiply mole ratio by total pressure  $P_A = X_A P_{\text{total}}$

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Solve for the partial pressures of each gas using the ideal gas law:

For N<sub>2</sub>:

$$P_{\text{N}_2} = \frac{n_{\text{N}_2}RT}{V}$$
$$= \frac{(186 \text{ mol}) \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (297.15 \text{ K})}{50.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$P_{\text{N}_2} = 90.7_1 \text{ atm}$$

For O<sub>2</sub>:

$$P_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{n_{\text{O}_2}RT}{V}$$
$$= \frac{(145 \text{ mol}) \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (297.15 \text{ K})}{50.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$P_{\text{O}_2} = 70.7_1 \text{ atm}$$

For total pressure:  $P_{\text{total}} = P_{\text{N}_2} + P_{\text{O}_2} = 90.7_1 \text{ atm} + 70.7_1 \text{ atm} = 161 \text{ atm}$

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Alternative Solution: Solve for the partial pressures of each gas using mole fractions.

The total pressure ( $P_{\text{total}}$ ) can be determined from the ideal gas law:

$$P_{\text{total}} = \frac{(n_{\text{N}_2} + n_{\text{O}_2})RT}{V}$$
$$= \frac{(186 \text{ mol} + 145 \text{ mol}) \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (297.15 \text{ K})}{50.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$P_{\text{total}} = 161.4 \text{ atm}$$

Find mole fractions for each gas:

$$X_{\text{N}_2} = \frac{n_{\text{N}_2}}{n_{\text{N}_2} + n_{\text{O}_2}} = \frac{186 \text{ mol}}{331 \text{ mol}} = 0.561_9 \quad \text{and} \quad X_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{n_{\text{O}_2}}{n_{\text{N}_2} + n_{\text{O}_2}} = \frac{145 \text{ mol}}{331 \text{ mol}} = 0.438_1$$

Find partial pressures from mole fractions and  $P_{\text{total}}$ :

$$P_{\text{N}_2} = X_{\text{N}_2} P_{\text{total}} = (0.561_9)(161.4 \text{ atm}) = 90.7 \text{ atm} \quad \text{and} \quad P_{\text{O}_2} = X_{\text{O}_2} P_{\text{total}} = (0.438_1)(161.4 \text{ atm}) = 70.7 \text{ atm}$$

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*Recognize that the final temperature of both gases will be 245 K.*

*We can use the initial P, V, and T of each gas to find the number of moles of each:*

$$\begin{aligned}n_{\text{CO}} &= \frac{PV}{RT} \\ &= \frac{(1.20 \text{ atm}) \left(589 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}}\right)}{\left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (325 \text{ K})} \\ n_{\text{CO}} &= 0.0265_0 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}n_{\text{N}_2} &= \frac{PV}{RT} \\ &= \frac{(2.60 \text{ atm}) \left(473 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}}\right)}{\left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (298 \text{ K})} \\ n_{\text{N}_2} &= 0.0502_9 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

*Now use the total moles ( $n_{\text{total}}$ )  
to find the new pressure:*

$$\begin{aligned}P_{\text{final}} &= \frac{(n_{\text{CO}} + n_{\text{N}_2})RT}{V} \\ &= \frac{(0.0265_0 \text{ mol} + 0.0502_9 \text{ mol}) \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (245 \text{ K})}{1.15 \text{ L}}\end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\text{final}} = 1.34 \text{ atm}$$



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(Hint: Think about what the final pressure has to be.)*

*First, recognize that the piston's volume will expand to obtain a pressure = 1.00 atm.  
Second, realize that temperature (T) and the number of moles (n) are constant.  
If so, accept that pressure (P) and volume (V) change.*

What we know:  $P_1 = 1.34_3 \text{ atm}$      $P_2 = 1.00 \text{ atm}$   
 $V_1 = 1.15 \text{ L}$      $V_2 = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 V_1 &= P_2 V_2 \\ V_2 &= \frac{P_1 V_1}{P_2} \\ &= \frac{(1.34_3 \text{ atm})(1.15 \text{ L})}{(1.00 \text{ atm})} \end{aligned}$$

*Set up the expression for these conditions and solve for  $V_2$ :*

$$V_2 = 1.54 \text{ L}$$

An experiment shows that 0.495 g sample of an unknown gas occupies 127 mL at 98 °C and 0.992 atm.

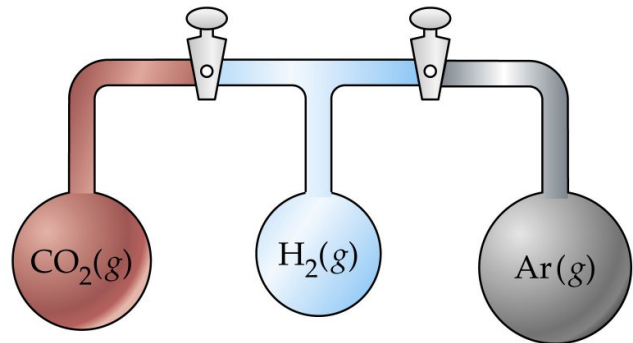
*What is the molar mass of the gas?*

*Using the ideal gas law, we can solve for the number of moles (n):*

$$\begin{aligned}n &= \frac{PV}{RT} \\&= \frac{(0.992 \text{ atm}) \left(127 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}}\right)}{\left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (371.15 \text{ K})} \\n &= 0.004137 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

*Now we can back-calculate the molar mass (MM) using the mass of the sample:*

$$\begin{aligned}0.495 \text{ g} &= 0.004137 \text{ mol} \times \frac{MM \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} \\MM &= 120. \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}\end{aligned}$$



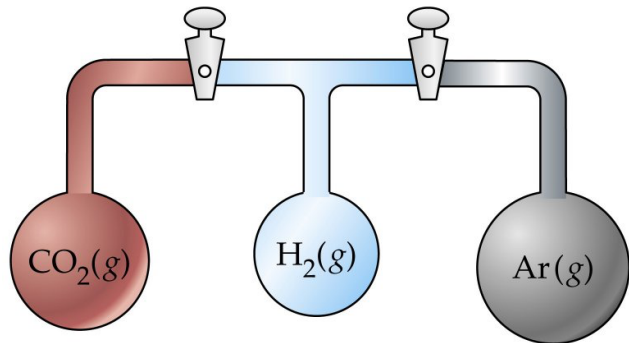
$P = 2.13 \text{ atm}$   
 $V = 1.50 \text{ L}$

$P = 0.861 \text{ atm}$   
 $V = 1.00 \text{ L}$

$P = 1.15 \text{ atm}$   
 $V = 2.00 \text{ L}$

Imagine that both stopcocks were opened so that the gases mix at 298 K.

*What is the partial pressure of each gas after opening?*



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 V = 1.50 \text{ L} & V = 1.00 \text{ L} & V = 2.00 \text{ L}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{\text{CO}_2} &= \frac{PV}{RT} \\
 &= \frac{(2.13 \text{ atm})(1.50 \text{ L})}{\left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (298 \text{ K})} \\
 n_{\text{CO}_2} &= 0.130_7 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{\text{H}_2} &= \frac{PV}{RT} \\
 &= \frac{(0.861 \text{ atm})(1.00 \text{ L})}{\left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (298 \text{ K})} \\
 n_{\text{H}_2} &= 0.0352_1 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{\text{Ar}} &= \frac{PV}{RT} \\
 &= \frac{(1.15 \text{ atm})(2.00 \text{ L})}{\left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (298 \text{ K})} \\
 n_{\text{Ar}} &= 0.0940_5 \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

Imagine that both stopcocks were opened so that the gases mix at 298 K.

What is the partial pressure of each gas after opening?

Solve for the number of moles using the pressures of each gas using the ideal gas law:

If we open the stopcocks, the total volume changes to 4.50 L. Now solve for new pressures:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{CO}_2} &= \frac{nRT}{V} \\
 &= \frac{(0.130_7 \text{ mol}) \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (298 \text{ K})}{4.50 \text{ L}} \\
 P_{\text{CO}_2} &= 0.710 \text{ atm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{H}_2} &= \frac{nRT}{V} \\
 &= \frac{(0.0352_1 \text{ mol}) \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (298 \text{ K})}{4.50 \text{ L}} \\
 P_{\text{H}_2} &= 0.191 \text{ atm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{Ar}} &= \frac{nRT}{V} \\
 &= \frac{(0.0940_5 \text{ mol}) \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (298 \text{ K})}{4.50 \text{ L}} \\
 P_{\text{Ar}} &= 0.511 \text{ atm}
 \end{aligned}$$

## ROOT-MEAN-SQUARE (RMS) SPEEDS

$$u_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{MM}} \quad ; \quad \frac{u_{\text{rms,A}}}{u_{\text{rms,B}}} = \sqrt{\frac{MM_B}{MM_A}} \quad ; \quad R = 8.314 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{s}^2}$$

At a given temperature, gases with larger molar masses (MM) move more slowly.

## EFFUSION RATE ( $r_{\text{eff}}$ )

$$\frac{r_{\text{eff,A}}}{r_{\text{eff,B}}} = \frac{u_{\text{rms,A}}}{u_{\text{rms,B}}} = \sqrt{\frac{MM_B}{MM_A}}$$

At a given temperature, gases with smaller MMs have a higher chance of escaping.

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*Use Graham's Law to find molar mass of gas X:*

$$\frac{r_{\text{eff,SO}_3}}{r_{\text{eff,X}}} = \sqrt{\frac{MM_{\text{SO}_3}}{MM_X}}$$
$$\left(\frac{r_{\text{eff,SO}_3}}{r_{\text{eff,X}}}\right)^2 = \frac{MM_{\text{SO}_3}}{MM_X}$$
$$MM_X = MM_{\text{SO}_3} \left(\frac{r_{\text{eff,SO}_3}}{r_{\text{eff,X}}}\right)^2$$
$$MM_X = \left(80.06 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}\right) \left(\frac{0.10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{0.052 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}\right)^2$$
$$MM_X = 22 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$$