# NCERT SOLUTIONS <br> CLASS-XI CHEMISTRY CHAPTER-5 <br> STATES OF MATTER: GASES AND LIQUIDS 

Q1. Calculate the minimum pressure required to compress $500 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ of air at 1 bar to $200 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ at $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ?

Answer:

Initial pressure, $P_{1}=1$ bar

Initial volume, $\mathrm{V}_{1}=500 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$
Final volume, $V_{2}=200 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$
As the temperature remains same, the final pressure $\left(P_{2}\right)$ can be calculated with the help of Boyle's law.

Acc. Boyle's law,
$\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{~V}_{1}=\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{~V}_{2}$
$P_{2}=\frac{P_{1} V_{1}}{\underline{V_{2}}}$
$=\frac{1 \times 500}{200}$
$=2.5 \mathrm{bar}$
$\therefore$ the minimum pressure required to compress is 2.5 bar.

Q2. A container with a capacity of 120 mL contains some amount of gas at $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 1.2 bar pressure. The gas is transferred to another container of volume 180 mL at $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Calculate what will be the pressure of the gas?

## Answer:

Initial pressure, $P_{1}=1.2$ bar

Initial volume, $\mathrm{V}_{1}=120 \mathrm{~mL}$
Final volume, $\mathrm{V}_{2}=180 \mathrm{~mL}$

As the temperature remains same, final pressure $\left(\mathrm{P}_{2}\right)$ can be calculated with the help of Boyle's law.

According to the Boyle's law,
$\mathrm{P}_{2}=\frac{P_{1} V_{1}}{V_{2}}$
$P_{1} V_{1}=P_{2} V_{2}$
$=\frac{1.2 \times 120}{180}$
$=0.8 \mathrm{bar}$

Therefore, the min pressure required is 0.8 bar.

## Q3. Prove that at a given temp density of a gas is proportional to the gas pressure by using the equation

of state $p V=n R T$.
Answer:
The equation of state is given by, $\mathrm{pV}=\mathrm{nRT} \ldots \ldots$. (1)
Where, $p=$ pressure
$V=$ volume
$N$ = number of moles
$R=$ Gas constant
$\frac{T_{n}}{V}=\frac{\text { temp }}{R T}$
$\frac{m}{M V}=\frac{p}{R T} \ldots$
Where, $m=$ mass
$M=$ molar mass
But, $\frac{m}{V}=\mathrm{d}$
Where, $\mathrm{d}=$ density
Therefore, from equation (2), we get
$\frac{d}{M}=\frac{p}{R T}$
$\mathrm{d}=\left(\frac{M}{R T}\right) \mathrm{p}$
$d \propto p$
Therefore, at a given temp, the density of gas (d) is proportional to its pressure (p).

Q4. At $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, the density of a certain oxide of a gas at 2 bars is equal to that of dinitrogen at 5 bars. Calculate the molecular mass of the oxide.

## Answer:

Density (d) of the substance at temp ( T ) can be given by,
$\mathrm{d}=\frac{M p}{R T}$
Now, density of oxide $\left(\mathrm{d}_{1}\right)$ is as given,
$d_{1}=\frac{M_{1} p_{1}}{R T}$
Where, $\mathrm{M}_{1}=$ mass of the oxide

## $\mathrm{p}_{1}=$ pressure of the oxide

Density of dinitrogen gas ( $\mathrm{d}_{2}$ ) is as given,
$d_{2}=\frac{M_{1} p_{2}}{R T}$
Where, $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ = mass of the oxide

$p_{2}=$ pressure of the oxide
Acc to the question,
$d_{1}=d_{2}$
Therefore, $M_{1} p_{1}=M_{2} p_{2}$
Given:
$p_{1}=2$ bar
$p_{2}=5$ bar
Molecular mass of nitrogen, $M_{2}=28 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$
Now, $M_{1}$
$=\frac{M_{2} p_{2}}{p_{1}}$
$=\frac{28 \times 5}{2}$
$=70 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$
Therefore, the molecular mass of the oxide is $70 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$.

Q5. A pressure of 1 g of an ideal gas $X$ at $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is found to be 2 bars. When 2 g of another ideal gas is added in the same container at same temp the pressure becomes 3 bars. Find the relation between their molecular masses.

## Answer:

For ideal gas A , the ideal gas equation is given by,
$p_{X} V=n_{X} R T \ldots \ldots$ (1)

Where $p_{X}$ and $n_{X}$ represent the pressure and number of moles of gas $X$.
For ideal gas $Y$, the ideal gas equation is given by,
$p_{Y} V=n_{Y} R T \ldots \ldots$ (2)
Where, $p_{Y}$ and $n_{Y}$ represent the pressure and number of moles of gas $Y$.
[ V and T are constants for gases X and Y ]
From equation (1),
$p_{X} V=\frac{m_{X}}{M_{X}} \mathrm{RT}$
$\frac{p_{X} M_{X}}{m_{X}}=\frac{R T}{V}$
From equation (2),
$p_{Y} V=\frac{m_{Y}}{M_{Y}}$ RT
$\frac{p_{Y} M_{Y}}{m_{Y}}=\frac{R T}{V}$.
Where, $M_{X}$ and $M_{Y}$ are the molecular masses of gases X and Y respectively.
Now, from equation (3) and (4),
$\frac{p_{X} M_{X}}{m_{X}}=\frac{p_{Y} M_{Y}}{m_{Y}}$.
Given,
$m_{X}=1 \mathrm{~g}$
$p_{X}=2$ bar
$m_{Y}=2 \mathrm{~g}$
$p_{Y}=(3-2)=1$ bar (Since total pressure is 3 bar)
Substituting these values in equation (5),
$\frac{2 \times M_{X}}{1}=\frac{1 \times M_{Y}}{2}$
$4 M_{X}=M_{Y}$
Therefore, the relationship between the molecular masses of $X$ and $Y$ is,
$4 M_{X}=M_{Y}$

Q6. The drain cleaner has small bits of aluminum, which react with caustic soda to produce dihydrogen. What volume of dihydrogen at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 1 bar will be released when 0.15 g of aluminum reacts?

## Answer:

The reaction of aluminum with caustic soda is as given below:
$2 \mathrm{Al}+2 \mathrm{NaOH}+2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{NaAlO}_{2}+3 \mathrm{H}_{2}$
At Standard Temperature Pressure ( 273.15 K and 1 atm ), $54 \mathrm{~g}(2 \times 27 \mathrm{~g})$ of Al gives $3 \times 22400 \mathrm{~mL}$ of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$.
Therefore, 0.15 g Al gives:
$=\frac{3 \times 22400 \times 0.15}{54} \mathrm{~mL}$ of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$
$=186.67 \mathrm{~mL}$ of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$
At Standard Temperature Pressure,
$p_{1}=1 \mathrm{~atm}$
$V_{1}=186.67 \mathrm{~mL}$
$T_{1}=273.15 \mathrm{~K}$
Let the volume of dihydrogen be $V_{2}$ at $p_{2}=0.987 \mathrm{~atm}$ (since $\left.1 \mathrm{bar}=0.987 \mathrm{~atm}\right)$ and $T_{2}=20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=(273.15+20)$
$\mathrm{K}=293.15 \mathrm{~K}$.
Now,
$\frac{p_{1} V_{1}}{T_{1}}=\frac{p_{2} V_{2}}{T_{2}}$
$V_{2}=\frac{p_{1} V_{1} T_{2}}{p_{2} T_{1}}$
$=\frac{1 \times 186.67 \times 293.15}{0.987 \times 27315}$
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$=\angle \mathrm{UL} .98 \mathrm{~mL}$
$=203 \mathrm{~mL}$
Hence, 203 mL of dihydrogen will be released.

Q7. Calculate the pressure exerted by a mixture of 3.2 g of methane and 4.4 g of carbon dioxide contained in a $9 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ at flask at $27^{\circ}$.

## Answer:

It is known that,
$\mathrm{p}=\frac{m}{M} \frac{R T}{V}$
For methane $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{4}\right)$,
$p_{C H_{4}}$
$=\frac{3.2}{16} \times \frac{8.314 \times 300}{9 \times 10^{-3}}\left[\right.$ Since $\left.9 \mathrm{dm}^{3}=9 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{3} \quad 27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=300 \mathrm{~K}\right]$
$=5.543 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~Pa}$
For carbon dioxide $\left(\mathrm{CO}_{2}\right)$,
$p_{\mathrm{CO}_{2}}$
$=\frac{4.4}{44} \times \frac{8.314 \times 300}{9 \times 10^{-3}}$
$=2.771 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~Pa}$
Total pressure exerted by the mixture can be calculated as:
$\mathrm{p}=p_{\mathrm{CH}_{4}}+p_{\mathrm{CO}_{2}}$
$=\left(5.543 \times 10^{4}+2.771 \times 10^{4}\right) \mathrm{Pa}$
$=8.314 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~Pa}$

Q8. Calculate the pressure of the gaseous mixture when 0.5 L of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ at 0.8 bars and 2.0 L of dioxygen at
0.7 bars are introduced in a $1 L$ container at $27^{\circ}$.

Answer:
Let the partial pressure of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ in the container be $p_{\mathrm{H}_{2}}$.
Now,
$p_{1}=0.8$ bar
$p_{2}=p_{H_{2}}$
$V_{1}=0.5 \mathrm{~L}$
$V_{2}=1 \mathrm{~L}$
It is known that,
$p_{1} V_{1}=p_{2} V_{2}$
$p_{2}=\frac{p_{1} \times V_{1}}{V_{2}}$
$p_{H_{2}}=\frac{0.8 \times 0.5}{1}$
$=0.4 \mathrm{bar}$
Now, let the partial pressure of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ in the container be $p_{\mathrm{O}_{2}}$.

## Now,

$p_{1}=0.7$ bar
$p_{2}=p_{O_{2}}$
$V_{1}=2.0 \mathrm{~L}$
$V_{2}=1 \mathrm{~L}$
$p_{1} V_{1}=p_{2} V_{2}$
$p_{2}=\frac{p_{1} \times V_{1}}{V_{2}}$
$p_{O_{2}}=\frac{0.7 \times 20}{1}$
$=1.4 \mathrm{bar}$
Total pressure of the gas mixture in the container can be obtained as:
$p_{\text {total }}=p_{H_{2}}+p_{O_{2}}$
$=0.4+1.4$
$=1.8 \mathrm{bar}$

Q9. A density of a gas is $5.46 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ at $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at 2 bar pressure. Calculate its density at Standard
Temperature Pressure.

## Answer:

Given,
$\mathrm{d}_{1}=5.46 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$
$p_{1}=2$ bar
$\mathrm{T}_{1}=27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=(27+273) \mathrm{K}=300 \mathrm{~K}$
$p_{2}=1$ bar
$\mathrm{T}_{2}=273 \mathrm{~K}$
$d_{2}=$ ?
The density $\left(d_{2}\right)$ of the gas at STP can be calculated using the equation,
$\mathrm{d}=\frac{M p}{R T}$
$\frac{d_{1}}{d_{2}}=\frac{\frac{M p_{1}}{R T_{1}}}{\frac{M p_{2}}{R T_{2}}}$
$\frac{d_{1}}{d_{2}}=\frac{p_{1} T_{2}}{p_{2} T_{1}}$
$\mathrm{d}_{2}=\frac{p_{2} T_{1} d_{1}}{p_{1} T_{2}}$
$=\frac{1 \times 300 \times 5.46}{2 \times 273}$
$=3 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$
Hence, the density of the gas at STP will be $3 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{dm}^{-3}$

Q10. 34.05 mL of phosphorus vapour has weight 0.0625 g at $546^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 0.1 bar pressure. Calculate the molar mass of phosphorus.

## Answer:

Given,
$\mathrm{p}=0.1$ bar
$\mathrm{V}=34.05 \mathrm{~mL}=34.05 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{dm}^{3}$
$\mathrm{R}=0.083$ bar $d m^{3}$ at $\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$\mathrm{T}=546^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=(546+273) \mathrm{K}=819 \mathrm{~K}$
The no of moles ( n ) can be calculated using the ideal gas equation as:
$\mathrm{pV}=\mathrm{nRT}$
$\mathrm{n}=\frac{p V}{R T}$
$=\frac{0.1 \times 34.05 \times 10^{-3}}{0.083 \times 10}$
$=5.01 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~mol}$
Therefore, molar mass of phosphorus $=\frac{0.0625}{5.01 \times 10^{-5}}$
$=1247.5 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$

Q11. A student forgot to add the reaction mixture to the container at $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ but instead, he placed the container on the flame. After a lapse of time, he came to know about his mistake, and using a pyrometer he found the temp of the container $477^{\circ}$ C. What fraction of air would have been expelled out?

## Answer:

Let the volume of the container be V .
The volume of the air inside the container at $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is V .
Now
$\mathrm{V}_{1}=\mathrm{V}$
$\mathrm{T}_{1}=27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=300 \mathrm{KV}_{2}=?$
$\mathrm{T}_{2}=477^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=750 \mathrm{~K}$

Acc to Charles's law,
$\frac{V_{1}}{T_{1}}=\frac{V_{2}}{T_{2}}$
$V_{1}=\frac{V_{1} T_{2}}{T_{1}}$
$=\frac{750 \mathrm{~V}}{300}$
$=2.5 \mathrm{~V}$
Therefore, volume of air expelled out
$=2.5 \mathrm{~V}-\mathrm{V}=1.5 \mathrm{~V}$
Hence, fraction of air expelled out
$=\frac{1.5 \mathrm{~V}}{2.5 \mathrm{~V}}$
$=\frac{3}{5}$

Q12. What is the temp of 4.0 mol of gas occupying $5 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ at 3.32 bar? at $K^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ ).

## Answer:

Given,
$\mathrm{N}=4.0 \mathrm{~mol}$
$\mathrm{V}=5 d m^{3}$
$p=3.32$ bar
$\mathrm{R}=0.083$ bar $d m^{3}$ at $\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$

The temp ( T ) can be calculated using the ideal gas equation as
$\mathrm{pV}=\mathrm{nRT}$
$\mathrm{T}=\frac{p V}{n R}$
$=\frac{3.32 \times 5}{4 \times 0.083}$
$=50 \mathrm{~K}$
Therefore, the required temp is 50 K

## Q13. What is the total no of electrons present in 1.4 g of dinitrogen gas?

Answer:
Molar mass of dinitrogen $\left(\mathrm{N}_{2}\right)=28 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
Thus, 1.4 g of $\mathrm{N}_{2}$
$=\frac{1.4}{28}$
$=0.05 \mathrm{~mol}$
$=0.05 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ no of molecules
$=3.01 \times 10^{23}$ no. of molecules
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Therefore, $3.01 \times 10^{23}$ molecules of $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ contains,
$=14 \times 3.01 \times 1023$
$=4.214 \times 10^{23}$ electrons

Q14. How much time would it take to distribute 1 Avogadro no. of wheat grains, if $10^{10}$ grains are distracted each second?

Answer:
Avogadro no. $=6.02 \times 10^{23}$
Therefore, time taken
$=\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{10^{10}} s$
$=6.02 \times 10^{13} \mathrm{~s}$
$=\frac{6.02 \times 10^{23}}{60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365}$ years
$=1.909 \times 10^{6}$ years
Therefore, the time taken would be $1.909 \times 10^{6}$ years.

Q15. What is the total pressure in the mixture of 4 g of dihydrogen and 8 g of dioxygen in a container of 1 $d \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ at $\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ ?

## Answer:

Given:
Mass of $\mathrm{O}_{2}=8 \mathrm{~g}$
No. of moles
$=\frac{8}{32}$
$=0.25 \mathrm{~mole}$

Mass of $\mathrm{H}_{2}=4 \mathrm{~g}$
No. of moles
$=\frac{4}{2}$
$=2 \mathrm{~mole}$

Hence, total no of moles in the mixture

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=0.25+2
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=2.25 \mathrm{~mole}
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## Given:

$\mathrm{V}=1 \mathrm{dm}{ }^{3}$
$\mathrm{n}=2.25 \mathrm{~mol}$
$\mathrm{R}=0.083$ bar $d m^{3}$ at $\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$\mathrm{T}=27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=300 \mathrm{~K}$

Total pressure
$\mathrm{pV}=\mathrm{nR} T$
$\mathrm{p}=\frac{n R T}{V}$
$=\frac{225 \times 0.083 \times 300}{1}$
$=56.025 \mathrm{bar}$

Q16. The difference between the mass of displaced air and the mass of the balloon is known as pay load. What is the pay load when a balloon of radius is 10 m , mass 100 kg is filled with helium at 1.66 bar at $27^{\circ}$ C.
(Density of air $=1.2 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~m}^{-3}$ and $R=0.083$ bar dm${ }^{3}$ at $K^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ )

## Answer:

Given:
$\mathrm{r}=10 \mathrm{~m}$
Therefore, volume of the balloon
$=\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$
$=\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 10^{3}$
$=4190.5 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ (approx.)
Therefore, the volume of the displaced air
$=4190.5 \times 1.2 \mathrm{~kg}$
$=5028.6 \mathrm{~kg}$
Mass of helium
$=\frac{M p V}{R T}$
Where, $\mathrm{M}=4 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$p=1.66$ bar
$\mathrm{V}=$ volume of the balloon
$=4190.5 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
$\mathrm{R}=0.0830 .083$ bar $d \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ at $\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$\mathrm{T}=27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=300 \mathrm{~K}$

Then,

$\mathrm{m}=\frac{4 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.66 \times 4190.5 \times 10^{3}}{0.083 \times 300}$
$=1117.5 \mathrm{~kg}$ (approx.)
Now, total mass with helium,
$=(100+1117.5) \mathrm{kg}$
$=1217.5 \mathrm{~kg}$
Therefore, pay load,
$=(5028.6-1217.5)$
$=3811.1 \mathrm{~kg}$
Therefore, the pay load of the balloon is 3811.1 kg .

Q17. What is the volume occupied by 8.8 g of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ at $31.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 1 bar pressure? Given that $R=0.083$ bar $\mathrm{dm}^{3}$ at $\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$.

Answer:
$\mathrm{pVM}=\mathrm{mR} T$
$\mathrm{V}=\frac{m R T}{M p}$
Given:
$\mathrm{m}=8.8 \mathrm{~g}$
$\mathrm{R}=0.083$ bar $d m^{3}$ at $\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$\mathrm{T}=31.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}=304.1 \mathrm{~K}$
$M=44 \mathrm{~g}$
$p=1$ bar
Thus, Volume (V),
$=\frac{8.8 \times 0.083 \times 304.1}{44 \times 1}$
$=5.04806 \mathrm{~L}$
$=5.05 \mathrm{~L}$
Therefore, the volume occupied is 5.05 L .

Q18. 2.9 g of a gas at $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ occupied the same volume as 0.184 g of dihydrogen at $17^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, at the same pressure. Calculate the molar mass of the gas.

Answer:
Volume,
$\mathrm{V}=\frac{m R T}{M p}$
$=\frac{0.184 \times R \times 290}{2 \times p}$
Let $M$ be the molar mass of the unknown gas.
Volume occupied by the unknown gas is,
$=\frac{m R T}{M_{p}}$
$=\frac{2.9 \times R \times 368}{M \times p}$
According to the ques,
$\frac{0.184 \times R \times 290}{2 \times p}=\frac{2.9 \times R \times 368}{M \times p}$
$\frac{0.184 \times 290}{2}=\frac{2.9 \times 368}{M}$
$M=\frac{2.9 \times 368 \times 2}{0.184 \times 290}$
$=40 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
Therefore, the molar mass of the gas is $40 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$

Q19. A mixture of dioxygen and dihydrogen at 1 bar pressure has $20 \%$ by weight of dihydrogen. What is the partial pressure of dihydrogen?

Answer:
Let the weight of dihydrogen be 20 g .
Let the weight of dioxygen be 80 g .
No. of moles of dihydrogen $\left(n_{H 2}\right)$,
$=\frac{20}{2}$
$=10$ moles
No. of moles of dioxygen $\left(\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{O} 2}\right)$,
$=\frac{80}{32}$
$=2.5$ moles
Given:
$p_{\text {total }}=1$ bar
Therefore, partial pressure of dihydrogen $\left(\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{H} 2}\right)$,
$=\frac{n_{H_{2}}}{n_{H_{2}}+n_{O_{2}}} \times p_{\text {total }}$
$=\frac{10}{10+2.5} \times 1$
$=0.8 \mathrm{bar}$
Therefore, the partial pressure of dihydrogen is 0.8 bar.

Q20. What will be the SI unit for the quantity $\frac{p V^{2} T^{2}}{n}$ ?

## Answer:

SI unit of pressure, $\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{Nm}^{-2}$
SI unit of volume, $V=m^{3}$
SI unit of temp, $T=K$
SI unit of number of moles, $n=m o l$
Hence, SI unit of $\frac{p V^{2} T^{2}}{n}$ is,
$=\frac{\left(N_{m}^{-2}\right)\left(m^{3}\right)^{2}(K)^{2}}{m o l}$
$=\mathrm{Nm}^{4} \mathrm{~K}^{2} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$

## Q21. According to Charles' law explain why $-273^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is the lowest possible temp.

## Answer:

According to Charles' law

At constant pressure, the volume of a fixed mass of gas is directly proportional to its absolute temp.


It was found that for all gasses (at any given pressure), the plot of volume vs temp. (in ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) is a straight line
If we extend the line to zero volume, then it intersects the temp-axis at $-273^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. That is the volume of any gas
at $-273^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is 0 . This happens because all gasses get transferred into liquid form before reaching $-273^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Therefore, it can be said that $-273^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is the lowest possible temp.

Q22. Critical temp of methane and carbon dioxide are $-81.9^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $31.1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ respectively. Which of the following have stronger intermolecular forces? Why?

## Answer:

If the critical temp of a gas is higher then it is easier to liquefy. That is the intermolecular forces of attraction among the molecules of gas are directly proportional to its critical temp.

Therefore, in $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ intermolecular forces of attraction are stronger.

## Q23. What is the physical significance of Van der Waals parameters?

## Answer:

The physical significance of ' $a$ ':
The magnitude of intermolecular attractive forces within gas is represented by ' $a$ '

The physical significance of ' $b$ ':
The volume of a gas molecule is represented by 'b'


