

Homework Solutions, Physics 117

Home Work Problem Set # 9

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Ch 11: CQ 19, 28, 40; Ex 11, 17, 19

Ch 13: CQ 1, 5 Ex 3, 7.

11 Q19. The number of molecules is the same, by Avogadro's law that at the same temperature and pressure, EVERY LITER of ANY GAS contains the same number of molecules.

11 Q28 Let $F = 3000 \text{ N} = P_1 A_1 = C \cdot (32 \text{ psi})(200 \text{ cm}^2)$ describe the normal situation.

If the pressure is reduced to $P_2 = 16 \text{ psi}$ while the required Force remains the same, then the contact area must increase to A_2 as follows:

$$F_1 = P_1 A_1 = F_2 = P_2 A_2 \Rightarrow A_2 = \frac{P_1 A_1}{P_2} = \left(\frac{32}{16}\right) 200 \text{ cm}^2$$

i.e., New area $A_2 = 400 \text{ cm}^2$

11. Q40

$$T_F = 32 + \frac{180}{100} T_C$$

Check that this yields $\begin{cases} T_F = 32^\circ \text{F at } T_C = 0^\circ \text{C} \\ T_F = 212^\circ \text{F at } T_C = 100^\circ \text{C} \end{cases}$

and is therefore the correct relationship between T_F & T_C

Then to get $T_F = 72^\circ \text{F}$, T_C must satisfy $72 = 32 + \frac{9}{5} T_C$

so that $T_C = (72 - 32) \frac{5}{9} = \frac{40 \cdot 5}{9} = \frac{200}{9} = \underline{22.2^\circ \text{C} = T_C}$

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11. Ex 11. (a) Given Nitrogen come as N_2 , H_2 : 1 molecule has 2 atoms.
Hydrogen

Also 3 L. of H combine with 1 L. of N_2 , & this implies that Ammonia is N_2H_3 (or N_2H_6 , N_3H_9 ...), hence the atom ratio is 3:1. Then the fact that 2 L of Ammonia is produced shows that 2 molecules of Ammonia result from every 1 molecule of Nitrogen, which is to say from every 2 atoms of N. Thus 1 molecule of Ammonia results from each atom of N & the chemical formula is $N_2H_3 = NH_3$: 1 atom N + 3 atoms H and not N_2H_6 , N_3H_9 ... or any higher multiple).

Answer: 1 N atom & 3 H atoms

11. Ex 17 $PV = nRT = \text{constant}$ when T is held constant

Then if $P \rightarrow P' = 3P$ & $V \rightarrow V' = xP$

we have $nRT = PV = P'V' = 3P \cdot xV$

$$\frac{PV}{3PV} = x = \frac{1}{3}$$

Volume is reduced by factor of 3: $V \rightarrow V' = \frac{V}{3}$
 $V_f = \frac{1}{3} L.$

11. Ex: 19 Ideal Gas Law: $P_1 V_1 = C T_1$; If temperature is kept constant while

Pressure decreases to P_2 , the new Volume is $V_2 = \frac{C T_1}{P_2}$

and the original Volume was $V_1 = \frac{C T_1}{P_1}$. Therefore

$V_2 = \frac{P_1}{P_2} V_1$. Then if $V_1 = 3L$ at $P_1 = 100 \text{ Atm.}$ and

$P_2 = 1.25 \text{ Atm.}$, we compute $V_2 = \frac{100}{1.25} \cdot 3L = 240L$ at 1.25 atm

so that 240 1L balloons can be filled.

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13.Q1. The gravitational potential energy is first converted to kinetic energy and then to thermal (heat) energy by the frictional forces which bring the avalanche to a halt.

13.Q5 Work and heat both change the internal energy of the system and can be measured in Joules. Heat operates at a microscopic level and work at a macroscopic level.

13.E3. $W = Fd = 200 \text{ N} \times 4 \text{ m} = 800 \text{ J}$
 $Q = 800 \text{ J} \times \frac{1 \text{ cal}}{4.2 \text{ J}} = 190.5 \text{ cal.}$

13.E7. Change in internal energy = $\Delta U = Q + W = 28 \text{ J} - 2 \text{ J}$
[Note Text's Answer (# A11), 164 J, is WRONG!] = 16 J