

**CHEM 1110            ANSWERS TO GASES PROBLEM SET**

1.  $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2 \quad V_2 = \frac{P_1V_1}{P_2} = \frac{150 \text{ atm} \times 10.0 \text{ L}}{1.00 \text{ atm}} = 1500 \text{ L}$

volume of helium at 1.00 atm = 1500 L; 10 L in the tank and 1490 L for the balloons.

$$\text{No. of balloons} = 1490 \text{ L} \times \frac{1 \text{ balloon}}{1.50 \text{ L}} = 993 \text{ balloons}$$

2.  $\frac{V_2}{T_2} = \frac{V_1}{T_1} \quad V_2 = \frac{V_1 T_2}{T_1} \quad V_1 = 250.00 \text{ mL} \quad T_1 = 273 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 274 \text{ K}$

$$V_2 = \frac{250.00 \text{ mL} \times 274 \text{ K}}{273 \text{ K}} = 251 \text{ mL} \quad \text{Increase} = (251 - 250) \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ mL}$$

3. (a)  $\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2} \quad T_1 = 273 + 25 = 298 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 273 + 75 = 348 \text{ K}$   
 $P_1 = 2.00 \text{ atm}$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1 T_2}{T_1} = \frac{2.00 \text{ atm} \times 348 \text{ K}}{298 \text{ K}} = 2.34 \text{ atm}$$

(b)  $P_1 = 2.00 \text{ atm} \quad P_2 = 10.0 \text{ atm} \quad T_1 = 298 \text{ K}$

$$T_2 = \frac{P_2 T_1}{P_1} = \frac{10.0 \text{ atm} \times 298 \text{ K}}{2.00 \text{ atm}} = 1490 \text{ K} = (1490 - 273)^\circ\text{C} = 1217^\circ\text{C}$$

4.  $\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2} \quad T_1 = 273 + 25 = 298 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 273 + 200 = 473 \text{ K}$   
 $V_1 = 1.00 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = 4.00 \text{ L} \quad P_1 = 1.25 \text{ atm}$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1 V_1 T_2}{T_1 V_2} = \frac{1.25 \text{ atm} \times 1.00 \text{ L} \times 473 \text{ K}}{298 \text{ K} \times 4.00 \text{ L}} = 0.496 \text{ atm}$$

$$= 0.496 \text{ atm} \times \frac{760 \text{ mm Hg}}{1 \text{ atm}} = 377 \text{ mm Hg}$$

5.  $PV = nRT = \frac{g}{MM} RT$  ( $g$  = mass in grams)  $V = \frac{gRT}{MM \times P}$

$$V = \frac{3.00 \times 10^3 \text{ g} \times 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/K}\cdot\text{mol} \times 373 \text{ K}}{44.0 \text{ g/mol} \times 266 \text{ torr}} \times \frac{760 \text{ torr}}{1 \text{ atm}} = \mathbf{5.97 \times 10^3 \text{ L}}$$

6.  $PV = \frac{g}{MM} RT$  density =  $\frac{g}{V} = \frac{P \times MM}{RT} = \frac{0.750 \text{ atm} \times 44.0 \text{ g/mol}}{0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/K}\cdot\text{mol} \times 298 \text{ K}}$   
 $= \mathbf{1.35 \text{ g/L}}$

7.  $P = \frac{g}{V} \times \frac{RT}{MM} = \frac{dRT}{MM} = \frac{0.500 \text{ g/L} \times 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/K}\cdot\text{mol} \times 323 \text{ K}}{28.0 \text{ g/mol}} = \mathbf{0.474 \text{ atm}}$

8.  $MM = \frac{g}{V} \times \frac{RT}{P} = \frac{dRT}{P} = \frac{0.572 \text{ g/L} \times 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/K}\cdot\text{mol} \times 363 \text{ K}}{380/760 \text{ atm}} = \mathbf{34.1 \text{ g/mol}}$

9.  $MM = \frac{gRT}{PV} = \frac{0.300 \text{ g} \times 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/K}\cdot\text{mol} \times 423 \text{ K}}{0.998 \text{ atm} \times 0.1800 \text{ L}} = \mathbf{58.0 \text{ g/mol}}$

10. (a) moles  $\text{CH}_4 = 1.50 \text{ g Al}_4\text{C}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}_4\text{C}_3}{144 \text{ g Al}_4\text{C}_3} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol CH}_4}{1 \text{ mol Al}_4\text{C}_3} = 0.03125 \text{ mol CH}_4$

$$PV = nRT \quad V = \frac{nRT}{P}$$

$$V = \frac{0.03125 \text{ mol gas} \times 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/K}\cdot\text{mol} \times 293 \text{ K}}{0.750 \text{ atm}} = \mathbf{1.00 \text{ L}}$$

(b)  $n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{743}{760} \text{ atm} \times \frac{0.487 \text{ L}}{0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/K}\cdot\text{mol} \times 318 \text{ K}} = 0.018236 \text{ mol CH}_4$

$$\text{moles Al}_4\text{C}_3 = 0.018236 \text{ mol CH}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}_4\text{C}_3}{3 \text{ mol CH}_4} = 0.0060787 \text{ mol Al}_4\text{C}_3$$

$$\text{mass Al}_4\text{C}_3 = 0.0060787 \text{ mol Al}_4\text{C}_3 \times \frac{144 \text{ g Al}_4\text{C}_3}{1 \text{ mol Al}_4\text{C}_3} = \mathbf{0.875 \text{ g Al}_4\text{C}_3}$$

11. (a) Total pressure =  $(0.200 + 0.600)$  atm = **0.800 atm**

$$(b) X_A \text{ (mole fraction of A)} = \frac{P_A}{P_{\text{TOTAL}}}$$

$$X_{\text{CO}} = \frac{0.200 \text{ atm}}{0.800 \text{ atm}} = \mathbf{0.250} \quad X_{\text{CO}_2} = 1 - 0.250 = \mathbf{0.750 \text{ atm}}$$

$$(c) n_{\text{TOTAL}} = \frac{0.200 \text{ atm}}{0.800 \text{ atm}} = \frac{0.800 \text{ atm} \times 11.6 \text{ L}}{0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/K} \cdot \text{mol} \times 323 \text{ K}} = \mathbf{0.350 \text{ mol gas}}$$

$$(d) n_A = X_A \times n_{\text{TOTAL}} \quad n_{\text{CO}} = 0.250 \times 0.350 \text{ mol} = 0.0875 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{No. of g CO} = 0.0875 \text{ mol CO} \times \frac{28.0 \text{ g CO}}{1 \text{ mol CO}} = \mathbf{2.45 \text{ g CO}}$$

$$n_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.350 - 0.0875 = 0.2625$$

$$\text{No. of g CO}_2 = 0.2625 \text{ mol CO}_2 \times \frac{44.0 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = \mathbf{11.6 \text{ g CO}_2}$$

12. moles NaOH =  $0.475 \text{ L} \times 1.085 \text{ mol NaOH/L} = 0.5154 \text{ mol NaOH}$

$$\text{moles CO}_2 = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{815 \text{ atm}}{760} \times \frac{5.50 \text{ L}}{0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/K} \cdot \text{mol} \times 298 \text{ K}} = 0.2411 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

moles NaOH needed by 0.2411 mole CO<sub>2</sub> =

$$0.2411 \text{ mole CO}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol NaOH}}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 0.4822 \text{ mol NaOH}$$

BUT, 0.5154 mol NaOH present; therefore, NaOH is in excess and CO<sub>2</sub> is the limiting reagent.

$$\text{moles Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 0.2411 \text{ mol CO}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 0.2411 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3$$

$$\text{mass Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 0.2411 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \times \frac{106.0 \text{ g Na}_2\text{CO}_3}{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3} = \mathbf{25.6 \text{ g Na}_2\text{CO}_3}$$

13.  $\frac{r_{\text{He}}}{r_{\text{hyd}}} = \frac{\sqrt{M_{\text{hyd}}}}{\sqrt{M_{\text{He}}}} = 2.7 \quad (\text{M} = \text{molar mass}; \text{hyd} = \text{hydrocarbon})$

$$M_{\text{hyd}} = 2.7^2 \times M_{\text{He}} = 7.29 \times 4 = 29 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{C: } 3.30 \text{ mg CO}_2 \times \frac{12.01 \text{ mg C}}{44.01 \text{ mg CO}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mmol C}}{12.01 \text{ mg C}} = 0.0750 \text{ mmol C}$$

$$\text{H: } 2.05 \text{ mg H} \times \frac{2.016 \text{ mg H}}{18.02 \text{ mg H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mmol H}}{1.008 \text{ mg H}} = 0.228 \text{ mmol H}$$

C : H mol ratio = 0.0750 : 0.228 = 1 : 3

therefore, empirical formula is CH<sub>3</sub> (formula weight = 15)

molecular formula is n(CH<sub>3</sub>), where n =  $\frac{29}{15} \approx 2$

therefore, molecular formula is 2(CH<sub>3</sub>) = **C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>**

14. He: 6.00 g He  $\times \frac{1 \text{ mol He}}{4.00 \text{ g He}} = 1.50 \text{ mol He}$

$$\text{CO}_2: 143.0 \text{ g CO}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2} = 3.25 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

$$\text{H}_2\text{O: } 26.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{18.02 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} = 1.44 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$$

total moles of gas = 1.50 + 3.25 + 1.44 = 6.19 moles

$$(a) \quad X_{\text{He}} = \frac{1.50 \text{ mol}}{6.19 \text{ mol}} = \mathbf{0.242} \quad X_{\text{CO}_2} = \frac{3.25 \text{ mol}}{6.19 \text{ mol}} = \mathbf{0.525}$$

$$X_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{1.44 \text{ mol}}{6.19 \text{ mol}} = \mathbf{0.233}$$

$$(b) \quad p_{\text{He}} = P_{\text{total}} X_{\text{He}} = 720 \text{ torr} \times 0.242 = \mathbf{174 \text{ torr}}$$

$$p_{\text{CO}_2} = 720 \text{ torr} \times 0.525 = \mathbf{378 \text{ torr}}$$

$$p_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 720 \text{ torr} \times 0.233 = \mathbf{168 \text{ torr}}$$

15. (a) Total number of moles of gas produced in the reaction:

$$n_{\text{total}} = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{2.86 \text{ atm} \times 1.00 \text{ L}}{0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm/K} \cdot \text{mol} \times 398.1 \text{ K}} = 8.75 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol gas}$$

Initial mass of NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>:

$$8.75 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol gas} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol NH}_4\text{NO}_3}{7 \text{ mol gas}} \times \frac{80.05 \text{ g NH}_4\text{NO}_3}{1 \text{ mol NH}_4\text{NO}_3} = \mathbf{2.00 \text{ g NH}_4\text{NO}_3}$$

$$(b) \quad X_{H_2O} = \frac{n_{H_2O}}{n_{\text{total}}} = \frac{4 \text{ mol } H_2O(g)}{7 \text{ mol gas}} = 0.571$$

$$P_{H_2O} = P_{\text{total}} X_{H_2O} = 2.86 \text{ atm} \times 0.571 = \mathbf{1.63 \text{ atm}}$$

$$(c) \quad P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 \quad P_2 = \frac{P_1 V_1}{V_2} = \frac{2.86 \text{ atm} \times 1.00 \text{ L}}{4.00 \text{ L}} = \mathbf{0.715 \text{ atm}}$$