

9. KINETIC THEORY OF GASES AND RADIATION

1. Find r.m.s velocity of three molecules having velocities 10 km/s, 20 km/s, 30 km/s.

Given :

$$c_1 = 10 \text{ km/s}$$

$$c_2 = 20 \text{ km/s}$$

$$c_3 = 30 \text{ km/s}$$

To Find :

$$c_{\text{rms}} = ?$$

Formula :

$$c_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{c_1^2 + c_2^2 + c_3^2 + \dots + c_n^2}{n}}$$

Solution :

$$c_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{c_1^2 + c_2^2 + c_3^2 + \dots + c_n^2}{n}}$$

$$c_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{100 + 400 + 900}{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1400}{3}}$$

$$\therefore c_{\text{rms}} = 21.60 \text{ km/s}$$

2. Find the number of molecules in 1 cm³ of oxygen at N.T.P, if mass of an oxygen molecule is 5.28×10^{-28} kg and r.m.s velocity of oxygen molecule at N.T.P is 426 m/s.

[Take pressure at N.T.P. = 10^5 N/m²]

Given :

$$m_0 = \text{mass of oxygen}$$

$$= 5.28 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kg}$$

$$c = 426 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V = 1 \text{ cm}^3 = 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$$

$$P = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

To Find :

$$N = ?$$

Formula :

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \rho c^2$$

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Solution :

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \rho c^2$$

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \frac{M}{V} c^2 \quad \left(\because \rho = \frac{M}{V} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{m_0 N}{V} c^2 \quad (M = m_0 N)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{N m_0}{V} c^2$$

$$\therefore N = \frac{3PV}{m_0 c^2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^5 \times 10^{-6}}{(5.28 \times 10^{-28})(426)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^{27}}{5.28 \times (426)^2}$$

$$\therefore N = 3.130 \times 10^{21}$$

3. 16 g of oxygen occupy 0.025 m³ at 27 °C. If the universal gas constant is 8.311 J/mol K. Find the pressure exerted by it. [Molecular weight of oxygen = 32]

Given :

$$m = 16 \text{ g}$$

$$V = 0.025 \text{ m}^3$$

$$T = 27 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$= 273 + 27 = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$R = 8.311 \text{ J/mol K}$$

$$M = 32$$

To Find :

$$P = ?$$

Formula :

$$PV = nRT$$

Solution :

Since

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{16}{32} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

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

$$= \frac{0.5 \times 8.311 \times 300}{0.025}$$

$$\therefore P = 49.87 \text{ N/m}^2$$

4. Two tanks of equal volume contain equal masses of oxygen and nitrogen at 127 °C. Find the ratio of
 i) number of molecules in two tanks
 ii) pressure in two tanks

Given :

$$V_o = V_N$$

$$m_o = m_N$$

$$T_1 = T_2 = T = 127^\circ\text{C}$$

$$= 273 + 127 = 400 \text{ K}$$

$$M_o = 32$$

$$M_N = 28$$

To Find :

i) $\frac{N_o}{N_N} = ?$

ii) $\frac{P_o}{P_N} = ?$

Formula :

i) $n = \frac{N}{N_A}$

ii) $PV = nRT$

Solution :

i) $n = \frac{N}{N_A}$

$$n_o = \frac{N_o}{N_A} \quad \dots(i)$$

and, $n_N = \frac{N_N}{N_A} \quad \dots(ii)$

Also $m_o = n_o M_o \quad \dots(iii)$

and, $m_N = n_N M_N \quad \dots(iv)$

From equation (i) and (iii) we have

$$m_o = \frac{N_o}{N_A} \cdot M_o \quad \dots(v)$$

From equation (ii) and (iv)

$$m_N = \frac{N_N}{N_A} M_N \quad \dots(vi)$$

But $m_o = m_N$
 Equating equation (v) and (vi)

$$\frac{N_o}{N_A} M_o = \frac{N_N}{N_A} M_N$$

$$\therefore N_o M_o = N_N M_N$$

$$\therefore \frac{N_o}{N_N} = \frac{M_N}{M_o}$$

$$\therefore \frac{N_o}{N_N} = \frac{28}{32}$$

$$\therefore \frac{N_o}{N_N} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\frac{N_o}{N_N} = 7 : 8$$

ii) $PV = nRT$

For oxygen,

$$P_o V = n_o RT \quad \dots(vii)$$

For nitrogen,

$$P_N V = n_N RT \quad \dots(viii)$$

Divide equation (vii) by (viii)

$$\frac{P_o V}{P_N V} = \frac{n_o RT}{n_N RT}$$

$$\therefore \frac{P_o}{P_N} = \frac{n_o}{n_N}$$

$$\therefore \frac{P_o}{P_N} = \frac{\frac{m_o}{M_o}}{\frac{m_N}{M_N}} = \frac{m_o}{M_o} \times \frac{M_N}{m_N}$$

But $m_o = m_N$

$$\therefore \frac{P_o}{P_N} = \frac{M_N}{m_o} = \frac{28}{32} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{P_o}{P_N} = 7 : 8$$

5. Find the r.m.s. velocity of H_2 molecules at N.T.P.

[Given : Density of $H_2 = 0.09 \text{ kg/m}^3$,
 $P = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$]

Given :

Density of hydrogen,

$$\rho = 0.09 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$P = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

To Find :

$$c_{\text{rms}} = ?$$

Formula :

$$c_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}}$$

Solution :

$$c_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 10^5}{0.09}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{300}{9} \times 10^5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \sqrt{30 \times 10^6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 5.477 \times 10^3$$

$$\therefore c_{\text{rms}} = 1.8257 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$c_{\text{rms}} = 1825.7 \text{ m/s}$$

6. The kinetic energy of 1 kg of oxygen at 300 K is $1.356 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$. Find the kinetic energy of 4 kg of oxygen at 400 K.

Given :

$$m_1 = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_1 = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$K.E_1 = 1.356 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

$$m_2 = 4 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_2 = 400 \text{ K}$$

To Find :

$$K.E_2 = ?$$

Formula :

$$K.E = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m}{M} RT$$

Solution :

$$K.E_1 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_1 RT_1}{M} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$K.E_2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_2 RT_2}{M} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Divide equation (ii) by (i)

$$\frac{K.E_2}{K.E_1} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} \cdot \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 400}{1 \times 300}$$

$$\therefore \frac{K.E_2}{K.E_1} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\therefore K.E_2 = K.E_1 \times \frac{16}{3}$$

$$= 1.356 \times 10^6 \times \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\therefore K.E_2 = 7.232 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

7. Determine the pressure of oxygen at 0°C , if the density of oxygen at N.T.P. is 1.44 kg/m^3 and R.M.S. speed of the molecules at N.T.P. is 456.4 m/s .

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Given :

$$\rho = 1.44 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$c_{\text{rms}} = 456.4 \text{ m/s}$$

To Find :

$$P = ?$$

Formula :

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \rho c^2$$

Solution :

$$P = \frac{1}{3} \times 1.44 \times (456.4)^2$$

$$= 99984.46 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\approx 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\therefore P = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

8. A body of surface area 10 cm² and temperature 727 °C emits 300 J of energy per minute. Find its emissivity. [Given $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8}$ watt/m²K⁴]

Given :

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 10 \text{ cm}^2 = 10 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 \\ T &= 727 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 273 + 727 \\ &= 1000 \text{ K} = 10^3 \text{ K} \\ dQ &= 300 \text{ J} \\ \sigma &= 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ watt/m}^2\text{K}^4 \\ dt &= 1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$e = ?$$

Formula :

$$Q = \sigma AeT^4t$$

Solution :

$$Q = \sigma AeT^4t$$

$$e = \frac{Q}{\sigma AT^4t}$$

$$= \frac{300}{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 10 \times 10^{-4} (10^3)^4 \times 60}$$

$$\therefore e = 0.08819$$

9. Compare rate of loss of heat by the body at temperature 527 °C and 127 °C. Temperature of surrounding is 27 °C.

Given :

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= 527 + 273 = 800 \text{ K} \\ T_2 &= 127 + 273 = 400 \text{ K} \\ T_0 &= 27 + 273 = 300 \text{ K} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\frac{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_2} = ?$$

Formula :

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \sigma Ae(T^4 - T_0^4)$$

Solution :

$$\therefore \left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_1 = \sigma Ae(T_1^4 - T_0^4) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and} \left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_2 = \sigma Ae(T_2^4 - T_0^4) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Dividing equation (i) by (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_2} &= \frac{\sigma Ae(T_1^4 - T_0^4)}{\sigma Ae(T_2^4 - T_0^4)} \\ &= \frac{T_1^4 - T_0^4}{T_2^4 - T_0^4} \\ &= \frac{(800)^4 - (300)^4}{(400)^4 - (300)^4} \\ &= \frac{(4096) \times (10^2)^4 - (81) \times (10^2)^4}{(256) \times (10^2)^4 - (81) \times (10^2)^4} \\ &= \frac{4096 - 81}{256 - 81} = \frac{4015}{175} \\ &= 22.94 = 22.94 : 1 \end{aligned}$$

10. The energy of 6000 J is radiated in 5 minutes by a body of surface area 100 cm². Find emissive power of the body.

Given :

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= 6000 \text{ J} \\ t &= 5 \text{ minutes} \\ &= 5 \times 60 \text{ s} = 300 \text{ s} \\ A &= 100 \text{ cm}^2 = 100 \times 10^{-4} \\ &= 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$E = ?$$

Formula :

$$E = \frac{Q}{At}$$

Solution :

$$E = \frac{Q}{At}$$

$$E = \frac{6000}{10^{-2} \times 300} = \frac{20}{10^{-2}}$$

$$= 20 \times 10^2$$

$$\therefore E = 2000 \text{ J/m}^2\text{s}$$

$$= \left[\frac{10^{12}}{45.36} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\therefore T = 385.3 \text{ K}$$

11. A metal cube with each side of length 1 m loses all its energy at rate of 3000 watts/s, if the emissivity is 0.4. Find its temperature.

[Given : $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J/m}^2\text{sK}^4$]

Given :

$$l = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$A = 6l^2 = 6(1)^2 = 6 \text{ m}^2$$

$$e = 0.4$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J/m}^2\text{sK}^4$$

$$= 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^4$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = 3000 \text{ watts}$$

To Find :

$$T = ?$$

Formula :

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \sigma AeT^4$$

Solution :

$$\therefore T^4 = \frac{\frac{dQ}{dt}}{\sigma Ae}$$

$$\therefore T^4 = \frac{3000}{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 6 \times 0.4}$$

$$= \frac{500}{5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 0.4}$$

$$T^4 = \frac{1000}{5.67 \times 0.8 \times 10^{-8}}$$

$$\therefore T = \left[\frac{1000}{5.67 \times 0.8 \times 10^{-8}} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \left[\frac{10000 \times 10^8}{5.67 \times 8} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

12. A body cools from 80 °C to 70 °C in 5 minutes and to 62 °C in the next 5 minutes, calculate temperature of the surroundings.

Given :

$$\theta_1 = \frac{80 + 70}{2} = 75 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_1 = 5 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{70 + 62}{2} = 66 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_2 = 5 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\text{Also, } \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)_1 = \frac{80 - 70}{5}$$

$$= \frac{10}{5} = 2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C/min}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)_2 = \frac{70 - 62}{5}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} = 1.6 \text{ }^\circ\text{C/min}$$

To Find :

$$\theta_0 = ?$$

Formula :

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = k(\theta - \theta_0)$$

Solution :

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)_1 = k(\theta_1 - \theta_0) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)_2 = k(\theta_2 - \theta_0) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Divide equation (i) by (ii)

$$\therefore \frac{\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_2} = \frac{k(\theta_1 - \theta_0)}{k(\theta_2 - \theta_0)} = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\theta_2 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{1.6} = \frac{75 - \theta_0}{66 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore 1.6(75 - \theta_0) = 2(66 - \theta_0)$$

$$\therefore 120 - 1.6\theta_0 = 132 - 2\theta_0$$

$$\therefore 2\theta_0 - 1.6\theta_0 = 132 - 120$$

$$\therefore 0.4\theta_0 = 12$$

$$\therefore \theta_0 = \frac{12}{0.4}$$

$$\therefore \theta_0 = 30^\circ\text{C}$$

13. A hot metal sphere cools from 60°C to 52°C in 5 minutes and from 52°C to 44°C in next 7.5 minutes. Determine its temperature in the next 10 minutes.

Given :

$$\theta_1 = \frac{60 + 52}{2} = 56^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{52 + 44}{2} = 48^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_1 = \frac{60 - 52}{5} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$= 1.6^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_2 = \frac{52 - 44}{7.5} = \frac{8}{7.5}$$

$$= \frac{16}{15}^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$$

$$(dt)_3 = 10 \text{ minutes}$$

To Find :

$$\theta = ?$$

Formula :

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) = k(\theta - \theta_0)$$

Solution :

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_1 = k(\theta_1 - \theta_0) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_2 = k(\theta_2 - \theta_0) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Divide equation (i) by (ii)

$$\therefore \frac{\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_2} = \frac{k(\theta_1 - \theta_0)}{k(\theta_2 - \theta_0)} = \frac{(\theta_1 - \theta_0)}{(\theta_2 - \theta_0)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1.6}{\left(\frac{16}{15}\right)} = \frac{56 - \theta_0}{48 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1.6 \times 15}{16} = \frac{56 - \theta_0}{48 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore 1.5 = \frac{56 - \theta_0}{48 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{2} = \frac{56 - \theta_0}{48 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore 2(56 - \theta_0) = 3(48 - \theta_0)$$

$$\therefore 112 - 2\theta_0 = 144 - 3\theta_0$$

$$\therefore \theta_0 = 32^\circ\text{C} \quad \dots(iii)$$

From equation (i) and (iii)

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_1 = k(\theta_1 - \theta_0)$$

$$\therefore 1.6 = k(56 - 32)$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1.6}{24} = \frac{1}{15}^\circ\text{C}/\text{min} \quad \dots(iv)$$

$$\text{Rate of cooling} = \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_3$$

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_3 = k\left(\frac{44 + \theta}{2} - \theta_0\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{44 - \theta}{10} = k\left(\frac{44 + \theta}{2} - \theta_0\right) \quad \dots(v)$$

Substitute θ^0 and k from equations (iii) and (iv) in equation (v)

$$\therefore \frac{44 - \theta}{10} = \frac{1}{15} \left(\frac{44 + \theta}{2} - 32 \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{44 - \theta}{2} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{44 + \theta - 64}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore 44 - \theta = \frac{\theta - 20}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3(44 - \theta) = \theta - 20$$

$$\therefore 132 - 3\theta = \theta - 20$$

$$\therefore \theta + 3\theta = 132 + 20$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{152}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 38^\circ\text{C}$$

Dividing equation (i) by (ii)

$$\frac{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_2} = \frac{\sigma A e T_1^4}{\sigma A e T_2^4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^4$$

$$= \frac{(900)^4}{(600)^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_2} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{81}{16}$$

14. Compare rate of radiation of metal sphere at 627°C and 327°C .

Given :

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= 627^\circ\text{C} \\ &= 627 + 273 = 900 \text{ K} \\ T_2 &= 327^\circ\text{C} \\ &= 327 + 273 = 600 \text{ K} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\frac{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_2} = ?$$

Formula :

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \sigma A e T^4$$

Solution :

$$\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_1 = \sigma A e T_1^4 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\left(\frac{dQ}{dt}\right)_2 = \sigma A e T_2^4 \quad \dots(ii)$$

15. Calculate the energy radiated in one minute by a black body of surface area 100 cm^2 when it is maintained at 227°C . [Given $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J/m}^2\text{sK}^4$]

Given :

$$\begin{aligned} t &= 1 \text{ minute} = 60 \text{ s} \\ \text{For black body, } e &= 1 \\ A &= 100 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 100 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 = 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2 \\ T &= 273 + 227 = 500 \text{ K} \\ \sigma &= 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J/m}^2\text{sK}^4 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$Q = ?$$

Formula :

$$Q = \sigma A e T^4 t$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= A e \sigma T^4 t \\ Q &= 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 10^{-2} \times 1 \\ &\quad \times (500)^4 \times 60 \\ &= 5.67 \times 60 \times 10^{-10} \times (625) \times 10^8 \\ &= 212625 \times 10^{-2} \\ Q &= 2126.25 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

16. A body cools from 60 °C to 52 °C in 10 minutes and to 46 °C in the next 10 minutes. Find the temperature of surrounding.

Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= \frac{60^0 + 52^0}{2} \\ &= 56^0\text{C in 10 minutes} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2 &= \frac{52^0 + 46^0}{2} \\ &= 49^0\text{C in next 10 minutes} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_1 &= \frac{60 - 52}{10} = \frac{8}{10} \\ &= 0.8^0\text{C/min} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_2 &= \frac{52 - 46}{10} = \frac{6^0}{10} \\ &= 0.6^0\text{C/min} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\theta_0 = ?$$

Formula :

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) = k(\theta - \theta_0)$$

Solution :

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_1 = k(\theta_1 - \theta_0) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_2 = k(\theta_2 - \theta_0) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Divided equation (i) by (ii)

$$\therefore \frac{\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_2} = \frac{k(\theta_1 - \theta_0)}{k(\theta_2 - \theta_0)} = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\theta_2 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{0.8}{0.6} = \frac{56 - \theta_0}{49 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{8}{6} = \frac{56 - \theta_0}{49 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{3} = \frac{56 - \theta_0}{49 - \theta_0}$$

$$\therefore 3(56 - \theta_0) = 4(49 - \theta_0)$$

$$\therefore 168 - 3\theta_0 = 196 - 4\theta_0$$

$$\therefore 4\theta_0 - 3\theta_0 = 196 - 168$$

$$\therefore \theta_0 = 28^0\text{C}$$